Historically, the United States government provided pensions for soldiers wounded during military service. The US Pension Bureau kept extensive letters, statistical reports, and records on where pensioners and their families lived or moved abroad. These records were dispersed to a variety of archival collections and reunited for the purpose of this project. To explore and represent the scope, richness, and value of these records, the DCIC selected American Civil War Veteran Henry Müller as a case study for digital curation through database design, graph analytics, and content creation.

**Economics**

The downward trend relates to the death of veterans of the War of 1812 and the American Civil War (1861-65), while the positive change correlates with the Spanish-American War (1898).

**Health Informatics**

Varying descriptions of Henry Müller’s medical conditions:

- Nervous
- Prostration
- Sunstroke
- Sunstroke
- Disease
- Epilepsy
- Spasms
- Prostration
- Sunstroke
- Disease
- Epilepsy
- Spasms
- Prostration
- Sunstroke
- Disease
- Epilepsy
- Spasms
- Prostration
- Sunstroke
- Disease
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- Spasms

Utilizing an experimental relational database, this Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) demonstrates the complex information contained within the records across collections.

**Human Migration**

The Journeys of Henry Mueller

The trends differ greatly between the United States and Europe. We welcome any explanatory hypotheses.

**Genealogy**

Social network analysis of Muller documents.

- Alexian Brothers Hospital in Chicago, where Henry Müller was treated for Syphilis in 1874. Records of his treatment prior to 1871 burned in the Great Chicago Fire.