

Vandalism Of Neglect



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&
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**Central Wisconsin Veterans
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FRANK ALLEN

Private Frank Allen served in Company B, 12th Engineers (Light Railway) during World War I, including deployment with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

The 12th Engineers arrived in France in August 1917 and first supported the British Fifth Army for a total of eleven months. The 12th Engineers then supported the US First Army in the major battles of St Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, which ended the war. In total, the regiment had participated in eight battles and campaigns.

For 90 years, his headstone has been inscribed: FRARK

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INTRODUCTION

Every veteran can recall his or her first days in the military. Discarding your civilian clothes, your civilian hair, and your civilian mannerisms – trading them for a uniform and uniformity. From your first day to your last day, you are assigned a rank, whether it be Private or Chief Master Sergeant. You are indoctrinated in military precision – the precision of verbal commands, the precision of drill and ceremony, and the simple precision of the hand salute.

Over the years of military service, you accumulate insignias – higher rank and medals for war service, meritorious achievement, and valor. The insignias are visible: chevrons on your sleeve and ribbons on your chest – distinct symbols arranged with an exact precedence.



For a veteran, the penultimate memorial to his or her military service is the government-issued grave marker. Uniformly arranged on a green field of grass with the precision of a troops in formation, who have been mustered for a final parade ceremony. Like their former uniforms, the only distinguishing features are the individual inscriptions on each veteran's marker: name, rank, branch, war service, and medals. Unlike those worn on a daily uniform, these insignias are permanently carved in stone.

The Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, and the headstones installed within it, should reflect and memorialize both the dedication to duty and the military precision demonstrated by each of these veterans while in uniform.

Anything less diminishes their service to our nation.

The first edition of *Vandalism of Neglect* was published on Memorial Day 2017. Only one copy was distributed: it was sent directly Secretary Daniel J. Zimmerman, of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, under an executive summary that highlighted its major findings.

At the time of this writing, **nobody** at the WIDVA has contacted me about this book or the findings contained therein.

James G Gardner, BSPH, MSPH
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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

Burials at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery have been carried out for nearly 130 years.

In total, the installations of over 7,000 headstones were administered either by the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) or subsequently by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WIDVA).

Hundreds and hundreds of these stones have erroneous inscriptions: wrong dates, wrong ranks, misspelled names, missing war service, missing valor awards, and incorrect military units.

Additionally, there are more serious errors in the placement of the headstones themselves – including misplaced headstones and duplicate headstones.

This publication documents a total of 858 headstones with inscribed errors or other serious indications of mismanagement. Ignoring, for a moment, the seriousness of this work; basic human error might allow for an error rate of perhaps 5% or less. Given the solemn nature of this work, the precision it requires, and the permanence – it is literally carved in stone – the goal should be an error rate of less than 1%.

The error rate described in this publication is more than 12%.

Not all of these stones need to be replaced, however, some of the errors clearly demand that individual stones be replaced.

Eventually, every stone – through normal wear – will need to be replaced. It will be important to have this corrective information available when a new stone is ordered.

Obviously, those errors of misplacement, duplication, etc – should be addressed immediately.

Limitations:

- I did not have access to CWVMC records, except for the limited information that has been transferred to the VA Nationwide Gravesite Locator database, which is known to be incomplete.¹ Access to these records (and collaboration by the state of Wisconsin) was requested at the time my research began but was politely declined.
- While many requisitions/applications for veteran's headstones are quickly available online, records are not immediately available for the years 1903-1925 and 1963-to-date. Access to all applications could clarify some of the presumed errors.
- As exhausting as this work was, researching 100% of the headstones for any missing or incorrect information (medals, ranks, units, etc) – would be too time consuming as a personal research

¹ Nearly 200 burials at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery do NOT appear in the Nationwide Gravesite Locator.

project. So, I concentrated on the more obvious errors, apparent anomalies, and missing information. Undoubtedly, many dozens of additional errors remain unidentified.

- I am not privy to the requests and desires of the deceased veterans and their families. For example, a veteran may not have wanted the war or his valor awards to appear on his headstone. The family may have purposely limited a veteran's military information to preserve inscription space for sentimental messages.

I have no interest in placing blame for these errors, however, I am resolute in providing this information in the hopes of reducing or eliminating future errors.

My recommendations – for improving the accuracy and completeness of CWVMC headstone inscriptions – follow.

James G Gardner, BSPH, MSPH
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PREFACE TO THE REVISED EDITION

I thought my research project at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery (CWVMC) was finished. I had researched every burial for 125 years (1888 to 2013) and published four (4) books about the cemetery.

Last fall, in final effort to obtain better information about CWVMC burials, I submitted an “Open Records” request to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WIDVA). One day before Veterans Day, the WIDVA flooded my email inbox with very large PDF files.

The WIDVA disgorged 2,244 pages of burial records. It was as though my research had to be started over again – from scratch.

I could now compare my database of burial records to the “actual” burial records. Access to the actual records solved many mysteries, however, they also created many new mysteries. For example, I could finally resolve why some married couples were not buried in adjacent graves; but, with the actual records, I found additional couples buried apart from each other.

These new findings were significant enough to require a revised version of this book.

I have been researching the “Home Cemetery” for 8 years – off and on. Almost from the beginning, I have had one nagging question: **“Are there unmarked burials in this cemetery?”**

I finally have an answer: “YES”

- **Bernard William McBRARTY** was a Civil War combat veteran of both the Union Navy and Union Army. He is buried at the CWVMC, but he does not have a headstone.

McBRARTY and his military service have been “unknown” for over 95 years.

- **James Francis ARMSTRONG** was a Civil War veteran who had been at the Veterans Home for less than a week when he died – too brief a time to appear in some official records. His grave appears to have been marked with the name and military unit of another Civil War veteran.

ARMSTRONG and his military service have been “unknown” for over 110 years.

- CWVMC records confirm that the two (2) headstones inscribed as “UNKNOWN” do, in fact, mark the graves of two (2) individuals whose identities are not known. It is likely one of these graves is occupied by Bernard McBrarty. Despite my herculean research efforts, the identity of the second person – and his or her role during the Civil War – remains unknown.

Again, I have provided revised recommendations near the end of the book.

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28 May 2018

A PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR BURIAL ANOMALIES

Current CWVMC burial records were not created contemporaneous to each burial, nor do they appear to have been transcribed from older records – older records, which would have been created contemporaneous to each burial.

CWVMC burial records appear to have been created by “walking the cemetery” and recording information from headstones.

In other words: **NO HEADSTONE = NO BURIAL RECORD**

How consistently were headstones installed at the CWVMC?

Eligible veterans buried at the CWVMC have always been authorized a government-issue headstone.

However, none of the Civil War wives and widows were eligible for a government-issue headstone. In some cases, the family furnished a private headstone. In other cases, members of the Veterans Home would take up a collection to purchase a headstone for a dear deceased friend.

Many of these women were buried in graves marked only with temporary markers, which were left in place for many years.

A total of 270 women were buried at CWVMC between 1911 and Feb 1926, which means **many dozens of “temporary” markers were in place for 5, 10, or up to 15 years.**

Many of the burial errors (or anomalies) relate to burials that occurred prior to 1926.

LETTERING OF MARBLE SLABS FOR WOMEN AT VETERANS’ HOME

The lettering of marble slabs to be used for markers for the graves of deceased women inmates at Wisconsin Veterans’ Home is now being done at the Waupaca Granite Works, A.W. Spindt, proprietor.

The federal government furnishes a stone for every soldier grave but makes no provision for permanent marking of the grave of a widow.

All women’s graves since 1911 have been only temporarily marked at the Veterans’ Home Cemetery.

The ninety-seven slabs that have been cut down from old slabs erected by relatives of soldiers will be sufficient to mark the graves of women buried during the years from 1911 to 1917 with three markers for graves made in 1917.

**WAUPACA COUNTY POST
18 FEB 1926**

BURIAL ANOMALIES

TWO BURIALS MARKED AS “UNKNOWN”

Anyone, who has attended the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington, knows it is the most solemn memorial associated with the United States Armed Forces. The memorial is dedicated to all US service members who have died in service without being identified – “known but to God”.

Collectively, national military cemeteries across the country contain the remains of tens of thousands of “Unknown” soldiers, sailors, Marines, and airmen. But, the CWVMC is not a battlefield cemetery where you would expect to find “Unknown” burials.

Two (2) burials at CWVMC are marked with headstones inscribed with a single word: “UNKNOWN”.

CWVMC inter-office memos confirm both that the burials were carried out at these gravesites and that the identities of the individuals were once known but have been “lost” over time.

ONE IDENTITY IS NOW KNOWN

Bernard William “Barney” McBRARTY was a Civil War combat veteran who served in both the Union Navy and the Union Army. His service included a hitch on the gunship USS General Thomas, service as a basic infantryman, and a lengthy assignment with a federal artillery regiment. In total, he served almost three (3) years. He was one of four (4) McBrarty brothers who answered the call to serve during the “war of the rebellion”.

He applied for membership at the GAR Veteran Home in King on 21 Jun 1921. On his application, he stated he was: 78 years old, widowed with no living children, received an Army pension worth \$50 per month, and had lived in Wisconsin for the past eight (8) years. When asked, if he died, to whom should his property should be sent, he answered there was “no one to leave it to”.

Bernard McBRARTY died at the GAR Home on 19 Feb 1923. The Waupaca County Post announced his death, but stated the funeral arrangements were pending – no further details were published. His Waupaca County death record shows that **McBRARTY was buried at the Veterans Home Cemetery.**

Based on a careful analysis of CWVMC burial records, it can be reasonably concluded that...

Bernard McBRARTY is buried in one of the two graves marked with an “UNKNOWN” headstone.

The unresolved questions:

- 1. In which, of the two “UNKNOWN” graves, is McBRARTY buried?**
- 2. Who is buried in the other “UNKNOWN” grave?**

MIS-MARKED BURIAL: JAMES ARMSTRONG

James Francis ARMSTRONG enlisted in the 3rd Iowa Infantry on 20 May 1861 – only five (5) weeks after the start of the Civil War. He served for 35 months during this enlistment. He also claimed service in the 156th Illinois Infantry, but his name is not found on its roster – suggesting he may have used an alias during this enlistment.

From his home in La Crosse, he applied for admission to the GAR Veterans Home on 15 Nov 1907. He gave these answers about himself: he was 79 years old, worked as a mason and had lived in La Crosse for the past eight (8) years. Asked if he was married, single, or a widower – he responded, “YES”.

The application also documented his dire living condition: he had no pension, he had no money nor any personal property, and he was unable to support himself because he was sick with “dropsy”.

His application was received at King on 19 Nov 1907. Applications were approved by the Board of Trustees during scheduled meetings. While applications were pending approval, it was not unusual for a Civil War veteran with immediate needs to be admitted to the Home on an unofficial basis.

James ARMSTRONG was a temporary resident of the GAR Home when he died of dropsy on 23 Nov 1907. **He had been living at the Home for only four (4) days at the time of his death.** Because his membership was unofficial, his name was never entered in the Veterans Home admissions ledger – this peculiarity of record-keeping would lead to the mis-marking of his grave.

His Waupaca County death record confirms he was a resident of the GAR Home when he died. It also confirms that **James ARMSTRONG was buried at the Veterans Home Cemetery.**

He was never assigned a burial number and he does not appear in any CWVMC burial record. It appears cemetery management failed to adequately document ARMSTRONG’s burial – or, at least, failed to maintain any documentation of his burial. A review of CWVMC burial records shows that cemetery management often consulted the Home admissions ledger to resolve burial record-keeping deficiencies. It is therefore supposed:

While searching in the admissions ledger for a veteran (perhaps for “James A _____”), they found **James ANGEVINE**, who (not coincidentally?) was also from La Crosse. **ANGEVINE’s** entry in the admissions ledger was annotated with “Died June 29, 1914”. Normally, if a date of death was recorded it was followed by the burial location – but this was not true for **ANGEVINE**. CWVMC records show that ANGEVINE was buried at Sec 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44; and a headstone with his name is installed there.

In their attempt to confirm the identity of the person buried in Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44; it appears that **James ARMSTRONG** was misidentified as **James ANGEVINE**. But, **ANGEVINE** is known to have died and been buried in La Crosse.

After a detailed analysis of CWVMC records and other documentation, it can be reasonably concluded that James ARMSTRONG is buried at Sec 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44.

NEVER-BURIED-HERE BURIALS

Burials of two (2) Civil War veterans – thoroughly documented in CWVMC records – never happened. Probably not a coincidence, both non-burials involve a veteran who died in the month of June 1914.

1. **James ANGEVINE** was admitted to the Veterans Home on 6 May 1896.

CWVMC records and the NGL database show that he died on 29 Jun 1914 and was buried at Sec 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44. He served in a New York regiment, and this lot was reserved for veterans who served in out-of-state units. A government-issued headstone was installed at this site, which was inscribed with his name.

He was visiting his hometown, when he died in La Crosse on 27 Jun 1914. He was a well-known resident of La Crosse and the news of his death and burial was recorded in local newspapers.

James ANGEVINE is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in the city of La Crosse.

Research has concluded James ARMSTRONG is buried at Sec 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44.

2. **Peter STEINEBACH** was a member of the Veterans Home when he died on 17 Jun 1914.

CWVMC records and the NGL database show that he was buried at Sec 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 83. A government-issued headstone was installed at that site – inscribed with his name and military unit. Strangely, the headstone is not a “Civil War style” headstone, which suggests it was ordered well after STEINEBACH had died.

His Waupaca County death record clearly states that his remains were removed to “Colby, WIS” for burial on the same day he died. A newspaper article published Colby announced his death; it also noted that his remains were escorted by his son on the “evening train” and they arrived in Colby on the same day he died.

Peter STEINEBACH is buried at Colby Cemetery in Colby, WI, next to his wife, Lydia.

The contents of Grave 83, if any, is an open question.

NOT-A-PERSON BURIALS

Four (4) burials – documented in CWVMC records with varying levels of credulity – never happened; furthermore, the persons documented in each burial – never existed.

1. **Marion LOSIR** was assigned burial #166 and according to CWVMC records he is buried at Sec 7, Lot 2 OOS, Grave 7. Twenty-four (24) years after his death, **Marvin LOSIE** was assigned burial number 1031 and he is buried at Sec 8, Lot 3 OOS, 37. **A government-issued headstone inscribed “Marvin LOSIE” is installed at BOTH gravesites.**

Marion LOSIR never existed as a person. “**Marion LOSIR**” is a duplicate record for **Marvin LOSIE**, who did exist.

It can be reasonably concluded that Marvin LOSIE is buried at Sec 7, Lot 2 OOS, Grave 7.

The contents of Sec 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 37, if any, is an open question.

2. Both **Maria MAYNARD** and **Maria MOORE** were assigned burial #422. Each has a headstone installed in Lot 13 INF – at Grave 2 and Grave 5 respectively.

Detailed analysis of all available records concludes: **Maria MOORE** never existed as a person.

The contents of Grave 5 (and perhaps Grave 2), if any, is an open question.

3. **Unity RUSSELL** was assigned burial #641½. According to CWVMC records, she is buried at Sec 10, Lot 5 OOS, Grave 67. A headstone, with a very simple inscription, is installed at this site.

A review of CWVMC records finds that “**Unity RUSSELL**” was a duplicate identity formed by an erroneous transcription of “Emily RUSSELL” as “**Eunity RUSSELL**”. At some point, “Eunity” morphed into “Unity”, was assigned a burial number, and provided a headstone.

(The 1900 Census shows only ONE (1) person in the entire United States with the given name of “Unity” – she lived in Tennessee and had no connection whatsoever to the state of Wisconsin.)

Nelson and Emily RUSSELL, who are buried adjacent to the “Unity” headstone, did not have a family member named “Unity”.

Unity RUSSELL never existed as a person. The contents of Grave 67, if any, is an open question.

4. Mana STANLEY was assigned burial #713 and according to CWVMC records she is buried at Sec 2, Lot 8 OOS, Grave 30. A headstone is installed at this site.

Detailed analysis of all available records concludes: **Mana STANLEY** never existed as a person.

The contents of Grave 30, if any, is an open question.

MISMANAGEMENT OF BURIAL RECORDS

Each burial at the CWVMC is assigned a “burial number” – a number assigned chronologically. According to CWVMC documentation, various anomalies within this numbering system allow for the real possibility that the records of additional burials may have been “lost”; and, therefore, the burials themselves would be “lost”:

- **Missing Burial Numbers:**

In 1995, CWVMC staff compiled a list of “missing burial numbers” – burial numbers for which no burial had been assigned. Those burial numbers are:

~~165~~ ~~183~~ ~~198~~ ~~212~~ ~~468~~ 590

591 592 684² ~~724~~ 916 925 1047

Numbers that have been stricken-through have been resolved by the author; that is, a known burial can be assigned to these burial numbers.

Unresolved Question: Do any (or all) of these “missing burial numbers” represent unknown and unmarked burials?

- **Half-Number Burial Numbers:**

Over time, CWVMC management failed to document some burials as they occurred. To document these burials after-the-fact, management created these “half-number” burial numbers, so that the burials could be “inserted” into the chronological numbering system:

175 ½ 429 ½ 458 ½ 528 ½

632 ½ 641 ½ 642 ½ 893 ½

Unresolved Question: Were there other burials at CWVMC that have gone undocumented and the graves unmarked?

² Missing burial number 684 was identified by the author – ironically, it was “missed” during the 1995 CWVMC analysis of “missing” burial numbers.

SPOUSES BURIED SEPARATELY

STIPULATIONS FOR THIS SECTION:

1. In the CWVMC, a husband and wife should be – will be – buried in adjacent graves.
2. All burial locations stated in this section are based on CWVMC records. Any presumptions about burial locations or headstone installations are deliberately phrased as such.
3. All CWVMC records regarding specific burial locations were propagated by an eyes-on survey of headstones taken in the 1950s. For burials before 1950, “Burial Location” was determined by the location of a headstone, and **NOT** from original, contemporaneous burial records.

Orson & Margaret HEATH

18 462	Orson W. Heath
19 899	John M. Barton
20 1028	Maria Barton
21 892	Margaret Skinner Heath

Orson HEATH died in 1911 and was buried at Lot 5 OOS, Grave 18. His wife, **Margaret**, was buried in Grave 21 of the same lot.

Between their graves, are buried **John and Maria BARTON**, in Graves 19 and 20 respectively.

Margaret HEATH died on 29 Jan 1922.

John BARTON died only six (6) weeks later on 16 Apr 1922.

John BARTON would not have been buried next to **Orson HEATH**, who had a living a spouse at the Veterans Home.

Presumably, **Margaret HEATH**'s headstone was installed at **John BARTON**'s grave, and **John BARTON**'s headstone was installed at **Margaret HEATH**'s grave.

Jerry & Hannah GIBSON

Jerry GIBSON died on 5 Jul 1905 and was buried at Lot 21 INF, Grave 67. This is a “corner” grave – the southeast corner of the lot.

Hannah GIBSON died in 1912 and was buried in the same lot, in Grave 2, which is immediately adjacent to the northwest corner grave (Grave 1). The occupant of Grave 1 is **John BROW**, who died on 22 May 1905. **Jerry GIBSON** and **John BROW** are buried in diagonally-opposite corners of the same lot and they died within 6 weeks of each other.

Presumably, **GIBSON**'s headstone was installed at **BROW**'s grave, and **BROW**'s headstone was installed at **GIBSON**'s grave.

John & Ellen HESSON

John and Ellen HESSON are both buried in Lot 7 OOS, but not in adjacent graves.

Ellen died 11 years after her husband, and she was buried three (3) rows away from his grave. The only grave immediately adjacent to **John's** grave was not available at the time of **Ellen's** death.

Edward & Mary BENSON

In 1905, **Edward BENSON** was buried in Lot 42 INF, which is the lot reserved for members of the 42nd Wisconsin Infantry regiment. There is only one grave adjacent to **BENSON's** grave; and, it is occupied by **Charles SMITH**.

Charles SMITH did not serve in the 42nd Wisconsin.

Mary BENSON was buried in Lot 1 OOS, which is a lot reserved for Civil War veterans (and their spouses), who served in units not affiliated with the state of Wisconsin. Her husband served in the 42nd Wisconsin.

So, both **Charles SMITH** and **Mary BENSON** are buried in the wrong lot.

Charles SMITH died on 9 Feb 1909.

Mary BENSON died on 9 Feb 1909.

It would be reasonable to conclude that either:

1. **Mary BENSON** and **Charles SMITH** were each buried in the grave intended for the other;
- OR,
2. The headstone for each was installed at the grave of the other.

Michael & Bridget HANLEY

Michael HANLEY died in 1905 and was buried in Lot 6 OOS.

Bridget HANLEY died in 1923 and was buried in Lot 8 OOS.

Michael was buried in Grave 2 of Lot 6 OOS. At the time of his burial, Grave 1 was already occupied, but Grave 3 was vacant. Grave 3 remained vacant for three (3) years after **Bridget's** death.

Bridget was not assigned a burial number at the time of her death, which suggests her burial and burial location were not properly documented. There may have been additional confusion because **Bridget HANLEY** was admitted to the Veterans Home as **Bridget O'GRADY**.

James & Anna LYON

James died in 1907 and was buried at Lot 22 INF, Grave 6.

Anna died in 1919 and was buried in the same lot as her husband, but in Grave 22, which is at the end of the next row.

The two graves (Grave 5 and Grave 7), which are immediately-adjacent to James' grave, remained vacant until 1977.

Anton & Wilhelmina REITER

25 171	Wilhelmina Rieter
26 3121	Hugo F. Hagenkord
27 175	Jno. Weiland
28 3258	George C. Crittenden
29 221	Anton Reiter

Wilhelmina died in 1901 and was buried in Lot 9 INF, Grave 25.

Anton died three (3) years later and was buried in Grave 29.

Grave 26 – immediately-adjacent to Wilhelmina's grave – remained vacant until 1979.

James & Maria WATT

Maria WATT was buried at Lot 7 OOS, Grave 14. Her husband, James WATT, died only 42 days later. He is buried in Grave 25 of the same lot – but in a different row.

William SANDEL is buried next to Maria WATT in Grave 15.

14 123	Maria Watt	25 126	Jas. Watt
15 124	W. B. Sandel	26 292	Louise H. Carey

All three (3) of them died within 42 days of each other:

Maria WATT	5 Feb 1900
William SANDEL	7 Mar 1900
James WATT	19 Mar 1900

Presumably, SANDEL's headstone was installed at James WATT's grave, and James WATT's headstone was installed at SANDEL's grave.

George & Elizabeth RICE

Elizabeth died in 1921 and was buried at Lot 8 OOS, Grave 2.

George died two (2) years later and was buried in Grave 25 of the same lot – one row and several gravesites away from his wife’s grave.

Grave 3 – immediately-adjacent to **Elizabeth’s** grave – remained vacant until 1946.

John & Annice RYAN
Chauncey & Rebecca TIMMERMAN

Both couples are buried in Lot 4 CAV. **Annice** and **Rebecca** pre-deceased their respective husband.

At one end of the lot, **Chauncey TIMMERMAN** is buried next to **Annice RYAN**.

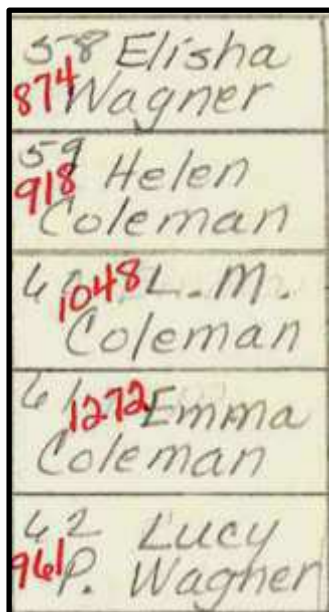
At the opposite end of the lot, **John RYAN** is buried next to **Rebecca TIMMERMAN**.

Both **John RYAN** and **Chauncey TIMMERMAN** died four (4) months apart in 1915.

It would be reasonable to conclude that either:

1. **John RYAN** and **Chauncey TIMMERMAN** were each buried in the grave intended for the other;
- OR,
2. The headstone for each was installed at the grave of the other.

Elisha & Lucy WAGNER



Elisha died in 1921 and was buried at Lot 4 OOS, Grave 58.

Lucy died on 3 Aug 1923 and was buried in Grave 62 of the same lot.

Between the **WAGNERS’** graves, three people are buried: **LeGrand COLEMAN** and his two wives, **Helen and Emma**. All three **COLEMANS** share a single headstone.

Of this group, **Helen COLEMAN** was the second to die. Why would she be buried in the only vacant grave next to **Elisha WAGNER** – if both Elisha and Helen had surviving spouses at the Veterans Home?

Presumably, **Lucy WAGNER** is buried next to her husband, and her headstone was installed at the wrong grave (on the wrong side of the single **COLEMAN** family stone).

Herman & Wilhelmine SCHULZ

Wilhelmine died in 1919 and was buried in Lot 3 INF, which is the lot reserved for members of the 3rd Wisconsin Infantry and their spouses.

Herman had served in the 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry during the Civil War, so **Wilhelmine** should have been buried in Lot 3 CAV.

When **Herman** died in 1928, he was buried in Lot 3 CAV – more than a hundred yards away from his wife’s grave.

Albert & Mary THORP

5 417 Alb ^{ta.} Thorp	12 518 519 Parmelia Johnson	20 821 William H. Worden
6 1172 Edmund Hibbard	13 519 518 Orange Johnson	26 1250 Clarissa Worden
7 Joseph Schafarzek 2422	517 Chas. F. Hohnberger	22 994 Mary F. Thorp

Albert died in 1910 and was buried at Lot 14 INF, Grave 5.

When **Mary** died in 1924, she was buried in Grave 22 of the same lot. Her grave is one (1) row and two (2) gravesites away from her husband’s grave.

The grave immediately-adjacent to **Albert**’s grave remained vacant until 1931.

Sarah VOUGHT & Gardner VOUGHT & David AMIDON

Sarah VOUGHT is buried at Lot 4 CAV, Grave 10.

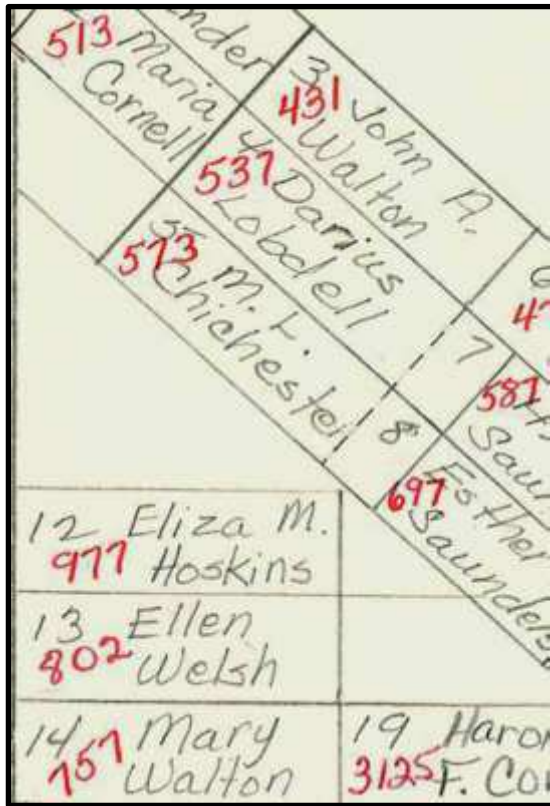
Her two husbands are buried nearby. **David AMIDON** is buried in Grave 5 and **Gardner VOUGHT** is buried in Grave 7 of the same lot.

Therefore, **Sarah VOUGHT** is buried in a different row than both her husbands.

A large “family” stone was installed at Grave 6; the only inscription is “VOUGHT”. A smaller stone (inscribed with **Sarah**’s full name and lifespan) is installed at Grave 7, but this stone is a footstone – marking the foot of her grave. Footstones are not authorized in the CWVMC, so the stone was installed in-line with the next row.

It is reasonable to conclude that **Sarah VOUGHT** is buried in Grave 6 – between her two husbands – and only her footstone is located at Grave 7.

John & Mary WALTON



John died in 1910 and was buried at Lot 16 INF, Grave 3. An adjacent grave, Grave 6, was vacant at that time.

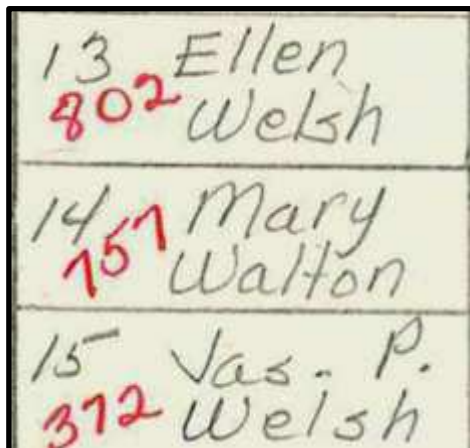
A year later, in 1911, **Sarah CASE** was buried next to **John WALTON** in Grave 6. She was a Civil War widow whose husband was buried in a hometown cemetery. Described elsewhere in this work, **CASE's** burial record was mismanaged, so her burial location will remain suspect.

Mary WALTON was buried in Grave 14 – located in a different row and several gravesites away from her husband's grave.

The two graves, on each side of **Mary WALTON's** grave, are occupied by a married couple (see **James & Ellen WELSH** below).

Confusion about **Sarah CASE's** burial leaves open the possibility that **Mary WALTON** is buried in Grave 6, and their headstones were installed at each other's grave.

James & Ellen WELSH



Ellen and James WELSH are buried in Lot 16 INF, in Grave 13 and Grave 15 respectively.

Between their graves, **Mary WALTON** is buried in Grave 14. **WALTON**, herself, is separated from her own husband's grave.

Of these three individuals, **James WELSH** died first in 1908. **Ellen WELSH** and **Mary WALTON** died about one (1) year apart.

Presumably, **Ellen WELSH's** headstone was installed at **Mary WALTON's** grave, and **Mary WALTON's** headstone was installed at **Ellen WELSH's** grave.

Charles & Lydia WELCH

Charles and Lydia WELCH are both buried in Lot 5 INF, in Grave 5 and Grave 6 respectively.

Although numbered consecutively, the graves are found in two different rows and two gravesites away from each other.

George & Louisa LAUX

Louisa's first husband, **John POWELL**, died of disease during the Civil War. She married a veteran of the war, **George LAUX**, before the war was over. They were both admitted to the Veterans Home in 1896. **George** died in 1900 and was buried in Sec 1, Lot 1 OOS, Grave 80.

After **George's** death, **Louisa** married **Charles WEEKS**, another Civil War veteran and member of the Veterans Home. They were later divorced.

Louisa LAUX was buried next to **Charles WEEKS** (the husband she had divorced) at Sec 6, Lot 9-12 BTY, Grave 32. **George and Louisa**, who were married for 37 years, are buried on opposite sides of the cemetery.

INTERLOPING BURIALS BETWEEN SPOUSES

The following table lists 12 pairs of burials, where a husband and wife are buried “near” each other in the same row. And, where, at some time after their burials, an “interloping” burial was made between them:

Husband Location Date of Death	Interloper Location Date of Death	Wife Location Date of Death
John BROAT Sec 1, 1 OOS, 3 17 Jan 1892	Elizabeth LLOYD Sec 1, 1 OOS, 4 11 Apr 1925	Matilda BROAT Sec 1, 1 OOS, 5 24 Jul 1892
Milo CARLEY Sec 1, 21 INF, 26 13 Jun 1912	Reuben CURRIER Sec 1, 21 INF, 27 21 Jan 1979	Rebecca CARLEY Sec 1, 21 INF, 28 4 Feb 1914
Rasmus CLOUSON Sec 6, 46 INF, 1 ½ 21 May 1894	Mark GRAHAM Sec 6, 46 INF, 3 2 Apr 1971	Elizabeth CLOUSON Sec 6, 46 INF, 4 21 Sep 1900
Isaac FRANCOMB Sec 9, 50 INF, 6 19 Dec 1918	Norman ELLEFSON Sec 9, 50 INF, 5 17 Nov 1974	Abbie FRANCOMB Sec 9, 50 INF, 4 4 Mar 1909
Jared FULLER Sec 8, 23 INF, 10 17 Feb 1916	Anna BRENNAN Sec 8, 23 INF, 11 18 Dec 1930	Susan FULLER Sec 8, 23 INF, 12 15 Dec 1913
John GREGGOIR Sec 4, 17 INF, 1 11 Mar 1895	Justin SARAFIN Sec 4, 17 INF, 2 13 Mar 1973	Josephine GREGOIR Sec 4, 17 INF, 3 30 Nov 1898
James MILES Sec 4, 17 INF, 18 10 May 1904	Clyde WILLIAMS Sec 4, 17 INF, 19 11 Jan 1974	Mary MILES Sec 4, 17 INF, 20 5 Mar 1905
Alexander OLESON Sec 6, 5-8 BTY, 7 5 Mar 1909	Clayton SLAGOSKI Sec 6, 5-8 BTY, 6 10 Jan 1969	Augusta OLESON Sec 6, 5-8 BTY, 5 23 Feb 1904
James O’NEILL Sec 5, 1 HA, 10 1 Aug 1908	Andrew ANDERSON Sec 5, 1 HA, 9 21 Apr 1972	Margaret O’NEILL Sec 5, 1 HA, 8 26 Nov 1910
William TEWKSBURY Sec 8, 40 INF, 2 19 May 1916	Raymond BENEDICT Sec 8, 40 INF, 3 10 Oct 1970	Hannah TEWKSBURY Sec 8, 40 INF, 4 7 Sep 1924
Jacob VAN AERNAM Sec 10, 49 INF, 8 22 Feb 1896	George WEBER Sec 10, 49 INF, 7 12 Nov 1971	Flora VAN AERNAM Sec 10, 49 INF, 6 3 Jul 1899
Karl ZIEMER Sec 4, 45 INF, 27 22 Dec 1897	James FITZGERALD Sec 4, 45 INF, 28 13 Dec 1972	Henrietta ZIEMER Sec 4, 45 INF, 29 12 Jul 1900

OSTENSIBLY INELIGIBLE CIVILIAN BURIALS

Five civilians with no apparent military service are buried at CWVMC. By law, only military veterans – or their wives, widows, and certain dependent children – are authorized to be buried at the CWVMC.

In fact, CWVMC records support the fact that for the first 50+ years of the cemetery, only members of the GAR Veterans Home were authorized to be buried at the CWVMC. So, burials were restricted to those individuals eligible for membership at the Home. ³

The first civilian burial occurred at CWVMC in 1942. If a special dispensation (to the long-standing eligibility criteria) was established for this civilian or subsequent civilians, it is not publicly known. The most recent burial of a civilian was in 2007.

Under state law and federal funding regulations, current burials at the CWVMC are generally restricted to:

“veterans, their spouses, minor children, and unmarried children who were physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support”

None of the civilian burials can be found in the NGL database – the only CWVMC burial listing available to the public. Have these burials been purposely concealed from public scrutiny?

Civilian Burials:

1. **Reverend Ernest B. EARLE** died on 22 Aug 1942. He was the Veterans Home Chaplain from 1913 to 1939, but he was not an employee at the time of his death. An extensive obituary makes no reference to military service. His burial represents the first “exception” to the burial eligibility criteria. He is buried at Sec 1, Lot 15 INF, Grave 36.
2. **Daniel WALSH** died on 21 Mar 1943. He had been a Veterans Home employee from 1920 to 1936 but was not an employee at the time of his death. He is buried at Sec 6, Lot 9-12 BTY, Grave 50.
3. **Walter E. FREDRICKSON** died on 14 Jun 1944, while he was the Chief Engineer at the Veterans Home. He had worked at the Home for “nearly 40 years”. He is buried at Sec 1, Lot 15 INF, Grave 33.
4. **Kate EARLE** died on 28 Aug 1946. She was Reverend Earle’s widow. She is buried at Sec 1, Lot 15 INF, Grave 36.
5. **Florence FREDRICKSON** died on 16 Aug 2007. She was married to Walter FREDERICKSON, and she was also a Veteran Home employee for more than 30 years. She is buried at Sec 1, Lot 15 INF, Grave 34.

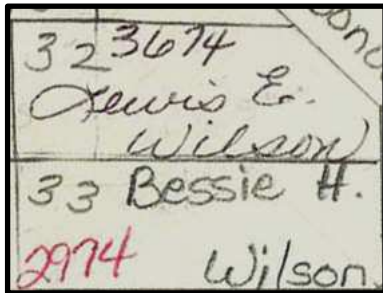
³ During this period, former members of the Veterans Home, whose pre-deceased spouse had been buried at CWVMC, were sometimes brought to CWVMC for burial next to their spouse.

ERRONEOUS AND/OR MIS-RECORDED BURIALS

STIPULATIONS FOR THIS SECTION:

1. All CWVMC records, the NGL database, and the actual burial location – should be both consistent and accurate
2. All CWVMC records regarding specific burial locations were propagated by an eyes-on survey of headstones taken in the 1950s. For burials before 1950, “Burial Location” was determined by the location of a headstone, and **NOT** from original, contemporaneous burial records.
3. All burial locations stated in this section are based on CWVMC records. Any presumptions about burial locations or headstone installations are deliberately phrased as such.

Lewis & Bessie WILSON



Lewis and Bessie WILSON are buried in Lot 44 INF. **Bessie** died in 1976; and, at the time, a reservation was probably made for Lewis to be buried next to her, when he died. **Lewis** died in 1988.

Lewis is buried in Grave 32, where his headstone is installed.

Bessie is buried in Grave 33, where her headstone is installed.

These burial locations are documented in three separate ways:

1. The individual cards for **Lewis and Bessie** filed in the set of “Burial Cards” labeled “GAH-150”.
2. The lot map for Lot 44 INF, which shows individual gravesites, grave numbers, burial numbers, and full names of the deceased.
3. The location of the headstones.

The NGL database has the gravesite assignments reversed. In the NGL database, **Lewis** is incorrectly assigned to Grave 33 and **Bessie** is incorrectly assigned to Grave 32.

Arthur Harris

According to the NGL database, **Arthur HARRIS** is buried at Sec 3N, Lot 34, **Grave 30**. There is no headstone installed at this gravesite.

Arthur HARRIS’ headstone is installed at Sec 3N, Lot 34, **Grave 29**.

Is Arthur HARRIS buried at Grave 29 or at Grave 30?

Paul HINDS

According to the NGL database, **Paul HINDS** is buried at Sec 4N, Lot 59, **Grave 14**. There is no headstone installed at this gravesite.

Paul HINDS' headstone is installed at Sec 4N, Lot 59, **Grave 15**.

Is **Paul HINDS** buried at **Grave 14** or at **Grave 15**?

John BEASLEY

According to the NGL database, **John BEASLEY** is buried at Sec 2N, Lot 44, Grave 28S.

The reverse side of his headstone is inscribed with the location: "2N, 44, 28S".

Section 2N does not have a Lot 44.

John BEASLEY's headstone is installed at **Sec 3N**, Lot 44, 28S.

Robert SANDERFOOT

According to the NGL database, **Robert SANDERFOOT** is buried at Sec 3N, Lot 37, Grave 10.

The reverse side of his headstone is inscribed with the location: "3N, 37, 10".

Robert SANDERFOOT's headstone is installed at **Sec 3N, Lot 37, Grave 10S**.

The headstone installed at Sec 3N, Lot 37, Grave 10, is also inscribed with the location: "3N, 37, 10".

James CHOLEWINSKI

According to the NGL database, **James CHOLEWINSKI** is buried at Sec 3N, Lot 33, **Grave 4**. There is no headstone installed at this gravesite.

His headstone is installed at Sec 3N, Lot 33, **Grave 3**.

Is **James CHOLEWINSKI** buried at **Grave 3** or at **Grave 4**?

HEADSTONE INSCRIPTION ERRORS

RECURRENT ERRORS

Names

All things considered, the most jolting errors are those in which a married couple's two side-by-side headstones are each inscribed with a different spelling for the same surname. A total of 20 married couples have disparate-surname inscriptions. Additional errors were made for given names. Examples:

<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>
MOLLET	MOLLETT
WHITEMORE	WHITMORE
KOZELEK	KOSELEK

If not before, when the second stone was received, a basic comparison should have identified the error.

Rank/Rating

For use on a government issued headstone, all ranks and ratings must be reduced to an abbreviation. The official abbreviations for government headstones have been compiled and published, so the rank abbreviations should not be a matter of speculation when ordering a headstone.

Navy ratings are notoriously easy to get wrong. A single rating – Motor Machinists Mate – was inscribed incorrectly on five (5) separate headstones; one as recently as 2014.

Incorrect: MMM1 Correct: MOMM1

It is important to know that “MMM” does not exist. It is also important to know that the difference of a single letter can change a veteran's rating completely – inscribing onto a headstone a “job” she or he never held in the Navy.

GM3 = Gunners Mate 3rd Class

GMA3 = Gunners Mate Aviation 3rd Class

Recently, the abbreviation “PVT2” has been used. Presumably, the abbreviation was used for a Private in the E-2 paygrade. However, this rank should be abbreviated as “PV2”.

How much difference does it make? One is right and the other is wrong. These abbreviations are carved in stone!

Only in modern times (post-Vietnam) has there been a distinction made between a Private E-1 and a Private E-2. Traditionally, a Private First Class was worthy of making a distinction; otherwise, all other variations of Private were just referred to as “Private” and abbreviated as “PVT”. Utilizing PV1 or PV2, while correct, is making a distinction without a difference.

There are at least 38 headstones with no rank. For Civil War veterans, a stone with no rank was understood to be a “Private” – they are not part of the 38. These 38 stones are for veterans from all other eras, who held a higher rank – but no rank was inscribed on their headstone. In my experience, rank can always be obtained from the National Archives.

A recurrent error, that was not included in this list of inscription errors, is the use of “C” after a WWII Navy rating; where the “C” denotes “Class”, as found in Gunners Mate 1st Class.

During WWII, ratings were written with the “C”: GM1C. WWII-era military records provided by the family or a government agency will likely show the “C”.

However, the Department of Veterans Affairs guidelines do not include the “C” when a rating is to be inscribed on a military headstone. Presumably, this was to save on the cost of the inscription, or to make the ratings consistent with the modern version: GM1.

War Service

There are 140 headstones with no war service or missing war service, when the veteran clearly served during wartime – and in many, many cases, saw active combat during these war(s).

One major explanation is that the Army’s Office of the Quartermaster General (responsible for designing and issuing veteran’s headstones) did not address “war service” for several decades.

Civil War veterans were issued headstones with a distinct design, which identified a Civil War veteran just by the design. This is also true for some Spanish-American War veterans. All “other” veterans were issued a more generic headstone, similar to those issued today.

However, many World War I and World War II veterans were issued headstones with no mention of their wartime service.

Additionally, 22 veterans served in two (even three) wars, but their headstone shows service during one war only.

Dates

A presumption could be made that some of the early dates of birth and death are incorrect because these dates were not always known or recorded. I included erroneous dates only when they conflict with an exact date that was known to the Veterans Home (in its own records).

For at least a decade, there was a pattern of inscribing the wrong date of death – off by only one or two days. Presumably, instead of recording the date of death, cemetery administrators recorded the date they became aware of the death or the date of the burial.

Combat/Valor Awards

Veterans who earned combat decorations should have these medals inscribed on their headstone. My research was not universal, but my targeted efforts revealed these awards were missing from headstones:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Number Missing</u>
Distinguished Service Cross	1
Distinguished Flying Cross	1
Silver Star	3
Bronze Star	13
Purple Heart	54
Air Medal	<u>13</u>
	85 TOTAL

All military awards are prescribed in an established (ironclad) order of precedence and there is an established method of recording these awards. An incorrect inscription could diminish the honor associated with each award.

For example, one headstone has this inscription:

PURPLE HEART
BRONZE STAR MDL

The Bronze Star has higher precedence, so it should always be displayed “above” medals of lower precedence – in this case, the Purple Heart.

This inscription shows another problem. “BRONZE STAR MDL” has been used on recent headstones, but this abbreviation is not approved. The only authorized abbreviation is “BSM”.

Another example is a headstone that was improperly inscribed: “2 BRONZE STAR MEDALS”. The correct abbreviated inscription is: “BSM & OLC”.

Military headstone abbreviations should not be “guess work”. The Department of Veterans Affairs has published lists of authorized abbreviations for use on government-issued headstones:

“Headstone and Marker Inscription Abbreviations”
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/abbreviations.asp>

State of Enlistment

While not a current feature of a veteran’s headstone, for many decades the veteran’s state of enlistment was prominently included in each inscription.

A total of 38 stones are inscribed with the wrong state of enlistment. And, in every case, the stone was inscribed with “WISCONSIN” rather than the correct state of enlistment.

GLARING ERRORS

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Paul	KRAUSE	SADDLE	9	25	40

Military records confirm that Paul KRAUSE served as a “Saddler” (made and repaired leather gear) in the US Army during World War I. He served in the 54th Infantry, which deployed to France with the AEF.

Appallingly, his headstone reads “SADDLE”.

This inscription is perhaps the best example of why quality control is so important for both the headstone application and for the headstone itself when it is received at the CWVMC.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Thomas	DALMADY	HUGH DELMADY	4	60S	20

Thomas DALMADY served in “Hugh Sterling’s Independent Delaware Infantry” regiment. This is one of the few “named” units that was not re-designated at the time it was recognized by the federal War Department.

Apparently, when the headstone was ordered (or inscribed) there was confusion between the veteran’s name and the name of his unit. “Thomas” in his name was replaced with “Hugh”.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Frank	ALLEN	FRARK ALLEN	3	43	34

The headstone application clearly states “FRANK”, so the inscription is in error and should have been noticed at delivery of the stone.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Edwin	GRIMM	Missing war service and unit	9	30	19

Edwin GRIMM enlisted in 1915 and deployed with the AEF to France during World War I. He served in the 348th Machine Gun Battalion and saw combat in the following battles: Meuse-Argonne, Ypres-Lys, and Aubreville-Lorraine.

He re-enlisted for World War II on 4 Nov 1942 at the age of 45.

His headstone shows no war service nor his combat unit(s).

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Elwood	GUTHMAN	Missing war service and awards.	10	34	1

According to the NGL, Elwood GUTHMAN served during three (3) wars: World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

During WWII, he served in HQ Company, 133rd Infantry; which saw intense combat in North Africa and Italy. GUTHMAN earned the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

His headstone should include these inscriptions:

HQ CO, 133rd Infantry
WORLD WAR II
KOREA
VIETNAM
BRONZE STAR
PURPLE HEART & 2 OLC

While he was actively engaged in combat, his 25-year-old wife (whom he married only 3 months before embarking for war) passed away back home in Iowa. Asked by a war correspondent about this deeply personal loss, GUTHMAN responded, "It was a tough blow to get that message, but there was nothing I could do but carry on."

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Alois	MAND	Missing combat decorations	1N	12	28

Alois MAND enlisted in 1940, before Pearl Harbor, and was assigned to the 17th Infantry. He fought in some of the major battles in the Pacific Theatre: Aleutian Islands and the Retaking of Attu, Kwajalein Atoll, Liberation of the Philippines, and the battle of Okinawa.

MAND received these combat decorations, which are not inscribed on his headstone:

- **Distinguished Service Cross**
- **Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster**
- **Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Gilman	STORDOCK	BM SGT MAJ	14	3	24

Obvious or not, the abbreviation for Battalion Sergeant Major is: BN SGT MAJ.

Yes, he was Commandant of the Wisconsin Veterans Home from 1949 to 1960 – the main administrative building at the Veterans Home bears his name.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
May	SEIDEL	WIFE OF LT RICHARD H SEIDELL III	4	39	5

May SEIDEL was married to Richard T. SEIDEL Jr, but there is no evidence that he served in the military.

Her son, Richard H. SEIDEL, III, enlisted as a Private in 1942 and was eventually discharged as a 1st Lieutenant, US Army. He died in 1968. The VANGL confirms that May SEIDEL was the **mother** of 1Lt Richard SEIDEL. Additionally, Richard SEIDEL's surname is misspelled in the inscription.

Here is a headstone, which states that a woman was married to her son.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Annie	SMITH	ARMIE SMITH 1836 - 1912	4	6	63

Annie SMITH arrived at the Wisconsin Veterans Home on 3 May 1909.

According to a note on her county death record:

“She was shipped here from Milwaukee with no record and died the next A.M. before anything could be learned.”

The death record provided no information on her birth date, age, birth location, spouse, or parents. While it did state that she was married, this may have been a presumption, because she must have been married to a veteran to be eligible for membership in the Home.

The “Annie SMITH” who died on 4 May 1909 is the only person who died in Waupaca County with that name (or remotely similar name) between 1887-1938 and was buried at the Veterans Home Cemetery.

Only one of these statements can be true:

- “**Armie SMITH**” is “**Annie SMITH**” who died on 4 May 1909, and the headstone inscription is inaccurate for both her given name and year of death (and almost certainly for year of birth).
- “**Armie SMITH**” died in 1912 and her complete identity is currently unknown. And, the burial location of “**Annie SMITH**”, who died on 4 May 1909, is both **unrecorded and/or unmarked**.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Martha	LARSON	US ARMY	1	48	14

Inscription indicates that Martha LARSON served in the US Army. There is no evidence that she served in the military at any time.

The NGL database confirms that she was the “wife of Louis Larson, PVT, US Army”.

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Sarah	CASE	SARAH CHASE 1832 - 1921	9	16	6

Sarah (Van Wormer) CASE was a resident of the Veterans Home when she died on 2 Nov 1911.

Her exact identity was finally confirmed only by reviewing Veterans Home registration records for every female member registered prior to 1930.

Recent access to the CWVMC burial cards shows that her true surname (CASE) had been known for decades. On her burial card, "CHASE" is obliterated and replaced with "CASE" and a notation was made stating that her name – as recorded in the Veterans Home admissions ledger – was "Sarah CASE".

Sarah CASE was the widow of Simeon CASE, who served in the 16th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War. She was admitted to the Veterans Home from her residence in Wautoma on 14 Sep 1908. Her obituary noted that she "had not been able to lie down in bed for ten years and could only rest and sleep in a chair".

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Anna	JOHNSON	CPL, US ARMY WORLD WAR I	10	36	25

Inscription indicates that she served as a Corporal in the US Army during World War I. **There were no female Corporals in the US Army during World War I** and there is no evidence that she served in the military at any time.

Her husband, Adam B JOHNSON, was a Corporal in the US Army during World War I. The NGL database states that Anne JOHNSON was the "wife of AB Johnson, CPL, US Army".

First	Last	Error	Sec	Lot	Site
Hazel	FOREMAN	US ARMY	7	35	8

Inscription indicates that Hazel FOREMAN served in the US Army. There is no evidence that she served in the military at any time.

The NGL database confirms that she was the "wife of Stanley I. Foreman, CPL, US Army".

FAITHFUL & HONORABLE

During much of the 19th century, US Army enlistments were recorded in large ledger books. The left page contained a soldier's enlistment information. The right page recorded his service and discharge details. At the end of each line, the character of the soldier's service was described. For many years, an acronym was used for most soldiers: "F & H". This was short-hand for "faithful & honorable" service.

Years ago, it appears federal policy denied a government headstone to an individual who had received a dishonorable discharge. He or she was either denied a marker outright, or, was issued a marker with a limited inscription: full name and date of death only. These outdated policies are not (easily) accessible today, but their impact can be found in the CWVMC.

Nine (9) headstones with limited inscriptions were identified in the CWVMC. Eight (8) of them were procured locally (likely after the federal government refused to issue a headstone) and one was issued by the War Department.

In each of two (2) cases, the individual had served only one enlistment and received a dishonorable discharge. In other words, these two headstones were appropriate for the character of their service.

However, in the remaining seven (7) cases, each veteran had multiple tours of service. And in each case, the veteran had disparate characters of discharge: **one less than honorable discharge and also one or more honorable discharges.**

Veterans who have received both an honorable and a dishonorable discharge (for separate periods of service) qualify for veterans' benefits based on their honorable service. If not at the time of their deaths, these seven (7) veterans now qualify for a "complete" inscription on a government-issued headstone.

These men should have a government-issued headstone with an "honorable" inscription.

DEATH	FIRST	LAST	DISCHARGE INFO	SUGGESTED INSCRIPTION
13-Apr-1971	Joseph	Groncki	<u>US Naval Reserve:</u> 24 Jun 1930 - 23 Jun 1934 Character: HONORABLE <u>US Army:</u> 28 Apr 1945 - 8 Jul 1946 Character: HONORABLE 6 Jul 1948 – 1949 Character: DISHONORABLE	JOSEPH S GRONCKI S2 USNR PVT 186TH PORT COMPANY US ARMY WORLD WAR II 11 SEP 1912 13 APR 1971

DEATH	FIRST	LAST	DISCHARGE INFO	SUGGESTED INSCRIPTION
26-Aug-1946	Paul	Mau	<u>US Army:</u> 22 Jun 1899 – 27 Jun 1902 Character: HONORABLE 16 May 1907 – 15 May 1910 Character: HONORABLE 16 May 1910 – 18 Jun 1913 Character: DISHONORABLE 2 Nov 1918 – 31 Dec 1918 Character: HONORABLE	PAUL W MAU SGT TRP L, 3RD US CAV TRP I, 6TH US CAV CO C, 308TH TANK CORPS US ARMY SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR WORLD WAR I 5 FEB 1880 26 AUG 1946
17-Jul-1966	John	Sharp	<u>US Army:</u> 8 Jul 1916 – 17 Mar 1919 Character: HONORABLE Unknown – 28 Feb 1922 Character: OTHER THAN HONORABLE	JOHN MELVIN SHARP CPL 105TH TRENCH MORTAR BTY US ARMY WORLD WAR I 23 AUG 1896 17 JUL 1966
8-Nov-1965	Anton	Shippy	<u>US Army:</u> 16 Jan 1915 – 23 Apr 1919 Character: HONORABLE 24 Apr 1919 – 24 Jan 1924 Character: DISHONORABLE	ANTON F SHIPPY COOK HQ CO, 2ND INF US ARMY WORLD WAR I 6 JAN 1894 8 NOV 1965
3-Oct-1968	Edwin	Stroobants	<u>US Army:</u> 14 Feb 1942 – 13 Oct 1945 Character: HONORABLE 26 Mar 1948 – 17 Apr 1949 Character: OTHER THAN HONORABLE	EDWIN J STROOBANTS TEC 5 US ARMY WORLD WAR II 15 JUN 1920 3 OCT 1968

DEATH	FIRST	LAST	DISCHARGE INFO	SUGGESTED INSCRIPTION
21 Sep 1939	Andrew	Kaufmann	<p><u>US Army:</u></p> <p>8 Aug 1900 – 20 Aug 1903 Character: HONORABLE</p> <p>19 Nov 1903 – 18 Nov 1906 Character: HONORABLE</p> <p>16 Feb 1907 – 15 Feb 1913 Character: HONORABLE</p> <p>Unknown Dates Machine Gun Co, 12th US INF Character: UNKNOWN (but presumed to be less than honorable)</p> <p>Burial records are annotated: “gov stone disapproved”</p>	<p>ANDREW KAUFMANN</p> <p>PVT TRP G, 6 US CAV PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR</p> <p>23 OCT 1880 21 SEP 1939</p>
15 Sep 1958	Lyle	Laderoot	<p><u>US Army:</u></p> <p>12 Jun 1917 – 27 Aug 1919 Character: HONORABLE</p> <p>22 Nov 1921 – 6 Apr 1923 Character: OTHER THAN HONORABLE</p>	<p>LYLE V LADEROOT</p> <p>CPL HQ CO 119TH US FLD ART WORLD WAR I</p> <p>14 FEB 1888 15 SEP 1958</p>

It should be noted that all these men served faithfully and honorably (and most saw combat) during one or more of the nation’s wars and none of the unfavorable discharges occurred during war service.

NON-COMPLIANT INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS

By custom, tradition and (now) federal regulation, the only memorial allowed for an individual person at a national cemetery is the standard grave marker. Non-marker memorials are allowed for larger groups of veterans – those who fought in a specific war, or died in a nearby battle, or served in a particular branch or unit of the military, etc. For example, those national cemeteries that began as Civil War battlefield cemeteries often have group memorials for men who served from a single state and fought in the battle.

Memorial Benches – Upper Sections	Interred at CWVMC?
IN MEMORY OF WILBUR W. PLOWMAN - USMC	YES
In Memory of Kenneth Ace Culbert USAF 1940-2016	YES
DUANE K. HAVILAND – A1C US AIR FORCE	YES
IN LOVING MEMORY OF LEE & LORRAINE LUEDTKE	YES
JOHN A. BERNAS US ARMY MSG 10/18/12	YES
EDWARD J. BERNAS US ARMY TEC 4 6/29/13	NO
LARRY L. GENTEMAN (ANAMUL) SGT. VIETNAM VET. (1971-72)	NO
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE BUSS	NO

According to the National Cemetery Administration’s guidelines⁴ for new memorials, a new monument’s primary purpose should “honor military service in the United States Armed Forces by **groups or organizations – as distinctive from individuals and civilian service, however notable and patriotic**”.

A National Cemetery may accept a monument only “from organizations whose purposes, objectives and teachings, as exemplified by their constitution, by-laws and activities are primarily patriotic in nature.”

Further requirements:

“Commemorative works will not be accepted from individuals.”

“The proposed commemorative work does not bear acknowledgement of individual or corporate contributors, nor any advertising.”

In fact, the guidelines provide a sample disapproval letter to be used by a cemetery director to reject an offer for a new memorial that was intended to honor the service of an individual (in the example, the monument would have honored the military service of a former governor).

The underlying philosophy is to restrict individual monuments (i.e., grave markers) to a uniform size and shape, installed in a military and uniform manner – in which no individual marker is more or less important than the next.

⁴ Guidelines and Requirements for Review and Acceptance of Memorials in National Cemeteries. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery Administration. December 2007.

For the CWVMC to accept grant funds from the National Cemetery Administration, the state of Wisconsin is required to certify that the CWVMC “will be operated and maintained in accordance with the operational standards and measures of the National Cemetery Administration”.⁵

A state cemetery that accepts National Cemetery Administration funding must submit an annual report, “State Cemetery Data”, which requires the CWVMC to “list memorials located at cemetery”.

To summarize, the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery cannot install commemorative monuments for individuals and accept funds from the National Cemetery Administration.

⁵ Certification of Cemetery Maintained in Accordance with National Cemetery Administration Standards.
VA Form 40-0895-15.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Implement efforts to:
 - a. Identify the remaining “UNKNOWN” burial and investigate “missing” burial numbers
 - b. Identify the actual burial location for Bernard McBRARTY and install a Civil War veteran’s headstone. Recommended inscription for his headstone:

BERNARD WILLIAM McBRARTY
PRIVATE
CO D, 25TH NY INF
UNION ARMY
ORDINARY SEAMAN
UNION NAVY
3 DEC 1839
19 FEB 1923

- c. Failing 1.b., install a *memorial* marker for Bernard McBRARTY
2. Install a headstone for James ARMSTRONG at Section 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44. Recommended inscription for his Civil War headstone:

JAMES FRANCIS ARMSTRONG
PRIVATE
CO D, 3RD IA INF
26 JUN 1829
23 NOV 1907

3. Review the contents of the following graves:
 - a. Section 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 37 – associated with Marvin LOSIE
 - b. Section 2, Lot 8 OOS, Grave 30 – associated with “Mana STANLEY”
 - c. Section 8, Lot 13 INF, Grave 5 – associated with “Maria MOORE”
 - d. Section 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 83 – associated with Peter Steinebach
 - e. Section 10, Lot 5 OOS, Grave 67 – associated with “Unity Russell”
4. Consider removing these headstones:
 - a. Peter STEINEBACH – Section 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 83
 - b. James ANGEVINE – Section 9, Lot 4 OOS, Grave 44

- c. Marvin LOSIE (“Marion LOSIR”) – Section 8, Lot 3 OOS, Grave 37
 - d. “Maria MOORE” – Section 8, Lot 13 INF, Grave 5
 - e. “Unity RUSSELL” – Section 10, Lot 5 OOS, Grave 67
 - f. “Mana STANLEY” – Section 2, Lot 8 OOS, Grave 30
 - g. Mary MILLARD – Section 7, Lot 18 INF, Grave 37 ⁶
5. Review cases of “separated spouses” and “interloping burials between spouses” and reevaluate current policies regarding the reservation system – with the goal of preventing subsequent dilemmas.
 6. Review the eligibility of all civilian burials at the CWVMC. Take any corrective action as required under applicable laws and regulations. Establish a policy to prevent subsequent dilemmas.
 7. Take corrective action on all headstones that have been installed at the wrong burial location and/or have been recorded as installed at the wrong burial location.
 8. For all headstone applications, utilize the resource, “Headstone and Marker Inscription Abbreviations”, which is available here:

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/hmm/abbreviations.asp>
 9. Discontinue using these abbreviations:
 - a. “PVT1” and “PVT2”
 - b. “BRONZE STAR MDL”
 - c. Final “C” on Navy ratings
 10. When ordering a headstone for a widowed spouse, consult the spouse’s headstone to ensure both inscriptions will be (accurate, and) consistent with each other.
 11. Visit a gravesite before and after a headstone is installed to ensure proper placement; also, make use of the photographs available on FindAGrave at:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=219112>
 12. (If not already being accomplished) When assisting the family in ordering a government-issued headstone, record their preferences – particularly if they decline to include standard military information in the inscription. For example, if they decide not to inscribe war service (perhaps because the veteran did not serve in the actual war zone), record that in the burial file.

⁶ Mary (Jenner) MILLARD died in July 1921 and was buried at CWVMC. In November 1921, her remains were disinterred and moved to Rienzi Cemetery in Fond du Lac, where her husband is buried. Ironically, she has no headstone in Fond du Lac. With the approval of family members and/or Rienzi Cemetery, her CWVMC headstone could be installed at her unmarked grave there.

13. Perform quality control when a headstone arrives at the cemetery; compare the inscription to the information submitted on the application form. Immediately return any headstone found to have inscription errors.
14. Discontinue the memorial bench program and remove the existing benches – perhaps re-distribute them to locations on the Veterans Home campus.
15. Requisition and install replacement headstones for the “faithful and honorable” veterans.
16. Review all “Burial Inscription Errors” and determine which errors justify immediate action – the ordering of a replacement stone. Develop a plan to replace these headstones.
17. As routine replacement headstones are ordered (due to wear or damage, etc), ensure that information compiled in this work – “Burial Inscription Errors” – is utilized, to ensure corrections are made. Establish policy as needed.
18. Compile and modernize all CWVMC burial records:
 - a. Implement an in-house electronic database for all burials, past and future (consider purchasing state-of-the-art cemetery management software application)
 - b. Ensure the database is complete and that all burials are adequately documented ⁷
 - c. Make a limited version of the database accessible to the public on demand – both online and at the cemetery
 - d. Draw new, digital, accurate maps for all burial locations, which show a “truer” layout of graves and headstones ⁸
 - e. After review of this work and all its findings, make all other necessary corrections to burial records.
19. Establish policy to ensure the accuracy of future headstone requisitions and reduce the rate of errors (demonstrated in this work to be as high as 12%) to as near zero as possible.

⁷ The current de facto CWVMC burial listing – the NGL database – does not include almost 200 burials (3% of all burials).

⁸ Lot maps for the original section date from 1955, were hand-drawn, and do NOT accurately represent gravesite location, dimensions, nor orientation.

LIST OF ALL IDENTIFIED INSCRIPTION ERRORS VETERANS

EATH	FIRST	LAST	INSCRIPTION ERROR	CORRECTION	REF
13-Mar-1890	John	Callahan	CALLIHAN	CALLAHAN	2, 3
17-Jan-1892	John	Broat	BROTT	BROAT	4, 5, 6
30-Oct-1894	John	Hook	[NO RANK]	CPL	1
09-May-1895	John	White	[NO RANK]	CPL	1
11-Aug-1896	DeWitt	Osborn	[NO RANK]	1ST SGT	1
22-Sep-1896	Edward	Ritchie	RICHIE	RITCHIE	1, 2
26-Nov-1896	Elias	Shelly	PVT	CPL	1
25-Oct-1898	William	Campbell	[NO RANK]	SGT	8
28-Feb-1899	Samuel	Cady	CADDY	CADY	2, 6, 9
15-Mar-1899	Seth	Allen	[NO RANK]	CPL	1
25-Apr-1899	Charles	Barker	BANKER	BARKER	2, 7
31-Dec-1899	George	Willhite	[NO RANK]	CPL	10
17-May-1900	James	Buker	[NO RANK]	CPL	8
4-May-1902	Frederick	Breger	BRAGER	BREGER	2, 6, 11
7-Sep-1903	Thomas	Wagener	WAGNER	WAGENER	1, 6
30-Jan-1904	Mathias	Guiser	GUISEN	GUISER	1, 2, 12
18-Nov-1906	Harmon	Robinson	[NO RANK]	CPL	1
13-Dec-1906	Chauncey	Hall	CHANDY	CHAUNCEY	1
9-Sep-1907	Ellef	Pederson	[NO UNIT]	CO A & I, 15TH WI INF	1
5-Aug-1908	James	Allen	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
15-Sep-1909	John	Clafin	[NO RANK] CLAFFLIN	CPL CLAFLIN	1, 2
20-Sep-1909	Jacob	Krater	[NO RANK]	1ST SGT	9
23-May-1911	Louis	Gilbert	[NO RANK] [MISSING UNIT] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	SGT 2ND US CAV INDIAN WARS	2, 13, 14
5-May-1912	Oscar	Cooley	[NO UNIT]	CO C, 48TH PA INF	2, 15

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16-Jan-1913	Jacob	Rhyner	RHINER	RHYNER	1, 16
12-Mar-1913	John	Pio	[NO RANK]	SGT	17
18-Dec-1913	Charles	Sleeper	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
8-Mar-1914	Hiram	Peaslee	PEASLIE	PEASLEE	1, 5, 18
5-Jul-1914	Orville	Hurlburt	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
26-Apr-1915	William	Doty	3RD NY LA	3RD NY ART	19
26-Jul-1915	Charles	McIntosh	[NO RANK]	SGT	2, 20
29-Jan-1916	Joseph	Whitmore	WHITEMORE	WHITMORE	1, 2
21-Nov-1916	James	Branigan	BRANNAGAN	BRANIGAN	1, 2
20-Apr-1917	Isaac	Spoor	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
16-Mar-1918	Albert	Gielt	ALFRED	ALBERT	5, 9
17-Sep-1918	Nicholas	Bernard	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
28-Nov-1918	Abraham	Furbish	[NO RANK] FURBUSH	SGT FURBISH	2, 8
4-Apr-1920	Thomas	Dalmady	HUGH DELMADY	THOMAS DALMADY	2, 11, 21
16-Dec-1920	Andrew	Britton	BRITTEN	BRITTON	2, 22
21-Apr-1921	Median	Quaintance	[NO UNIT] 1850	CO G, 10TH OH CAV 1846	6, 10
29-Apr-1921	Alexander	Carboneaux	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
24-Sep-1922	Erastus	Bastin	BASTIAN	BASTIN	16, 23
11-Apr-1923	Louis	Stoeklen	STOKLEN	STOEKLEN	45, 50, 53, 82
12-Feb-1924	Jeremiah	O'Connor	O'CONNORS	O'CONNOR	2, 5, 16, 24
15-May-1925	Evander	Lawrence	[NO RANK]	SGT	1
15-May-1928	Frank	Allen	FRARK	FRANK	25
11-Mar-1933	Adolphus	Page	1840	1842	6
24-Aug-1935	Erik	Janeksela	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	26
14-Oct-1936	Arthur	Stabenau	ARHTUR [NO WAR SERVICE]	ARTHUR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
19-Aug-1937	Charles	Bollow	[NO WAR SERVICE] CAS DET 19TH US INF	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR CO G 19TH US INF	13
25-Jun-1939	John	Mauerer	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
7-Jul-1939	Joseph	Leonard	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
22-Jul-1939	Leslie	Browne	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
19-Aug-1939	Herbert	Olson	[NO PURPLE HEART] [NO WAR SERVICE]	PURPLE HEART WORLD WAR I	25, 27

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20-Sep-1939	Albert	Stone	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
21-Sep-1939	Andrew	Kaufmann	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	5
14-Dec-1939	John	Haessly	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
16-Feb-1941	Joseph	Hudson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
16-Jul-1941	Ferdinand	Stroetz	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
17-Aug-1941	Anton	Esker	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
14-Nov-1941	Leonard	Babcock	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
13-Dec-1941	Marcus	Stewart	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
12-Jan-1942	Herman	Sachse	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	25
2-Apr-1942	Raymond	Strong	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
2-Aug-1942	Charles	Patterson	1 US VOL INF	1 US VOL ENGINEERS	2, 28
18-Nov-1942	Harry	Laton	[NO WAR SERVICE]	MEXICAN BORDER WORLD WAR I	25
23-Feb-1943	Theodore	Kemkes	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
12-Jun-1943	Roy	Cain	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
17-Jun-1943	Hubert	Secord	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
27-Jan-1944	John	Iverson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	25
20-Apr-1944	David	Miller	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25, 29
7-Jun-1944	George	Thompson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
7-Sep-1944	Fred	Safford	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
3-Nov-1944	John	Rawley	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
11-Jan-1945	Vincent	Poupke	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
21-May-1945	George	Schuetz	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
30-May-1945	Joe	Smoiski	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
1-Jun-1945	William	Scholler	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
14-Jun-1945	George	Scott	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
13-Jul-1945	Henry	Hebert	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
5-Oct-1945	Otto	Knopf	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
4-Nov-1945	Frank	Drake	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR WORLD WAR I	25
20-Nov-1945	George	Sprada	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
23-Dec-1945	Donald	Koepke	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	25
23-Jan-1946	Peter	Longevan	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
12-May-1946	John	Loftis	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25

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13-May-1946	Daniel	Strahan	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	25
18-May-1946	Charles	Nelson	[NO PURPLE HEART] [NO WAR SERVICE]	PURPLE HEART WORLD WAR I	25
20-Dec-1946	John	Kerns	[NO WAR SERVICE]	INDIAN WARS	25
1-Apr-1947	Samuel	Gothompson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
7-Oct-1947	Stephen	Hewitt	COOK [NO UNIT]	MESS SGT CO C, 23RD INF	25
24-Oct-1947	Frederick	Steinert	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	INDIAN WARS SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
24-Apr-1948	Lawrence	Robinson	LAURENCE	LAWRENCE	16, 30, 31
28-Aug-1949	Felix	Harasovich	WISCONSIN	NEW YORK	25, 32
22-Apr-1950	Edward	Stapleton	APP1	HA1	25, 33
27-Jun-1950	August	Ley	S SGT	SFC	25
6-Jun-1951	Charles	Loerke	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
11-Sep-1951	Owen	Boughter	MARCH 27 1900	MARCH 27 1899	25, 30
28-Apr-1952	George	McDonough	WISCONSIN	MONTANA	25, 30
6-Oct-1952	Fred	Klock	[NO WAR SERVICE] WISCONSIN	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NEW YORK	25, 30
25-Oct-1952	John	Rademacher	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	25
12-Jan-1953	Julius	Zellmer	[NO WAR SERVICE] CO F, 45 US VOL INF	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR CO G, 45 US VOL INF	2, 25
16-May-1953	Gustav	Peters	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
22-Jan-1954	Richard	Smith	[NO WAR SERVICE] WISCONSIN	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MICHIGAN	25
19-Apr-1954	John	Conrady	WISCONSIN	CONNECTICUT	25
17-Dec-1954	Aaron	Ferm	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
1-Jan-1955	Herman	DeWitt	CASUAL DET	CO A, 340TH INF	25
29-Jan-1955	John	Peterson	[NO WAR SERVICE] WISCONSIN	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR MICHIGAN	25
28-Feb-1955	Alfred	Iverson	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	25
1-Apr-1955	William	Knop	WISCONSIN	ILLINOIS	25
12-Apr-1955	Walter	Haas	PVT	PFC	25, 33
29-May-1955	Alva	Rosecrans	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	25
14-Aug-1955	Wesley	Hake	471 MTR TRK CO MTC	MOTOR TRUCK CO, 471ST MOTOR SUPPLY TRAIN	25
20-Sep-1955	Clifford	May	WISCONSIN	CALIFORNIA	25
25-Sep-1955	Joseph	Therault	WISCONSIN	WYOMING	25
16-Oct-1955	Fayette	Earll	WISCONSIN	NORTH DAKOTA	34

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25-Nov-1955	Reuben	Currier	NOVEMBER 24 1955	NOVEMBER 25 1955	6
15-Jul-1956	Edward	Chounard	CHOUNERD	CHOUNARD	25, 30, 31
27-Jul-1956	Carl	Goodremote	QMC	CO F, 341ST INFANTRY	25
31-Jul-1956	William	White	CAS DET 1066 DEMOB GP	11th EVAC HOSP, MED DEPT	25
26-Aug-1956	Stephen	Mahon	WISCONSIN	OHIO	25, 27
12-Oct-1956	George	Gerarden	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	25, 35
30-Dec-1956	Theodore	Kittelson	CO A, 707 TN HQ & MP	CO A 107TH HQ & MP TRAIN	25
16-Jul-1957	Frank	Walczak	22 CO 2 PROV REGT	CO A 311TH AMMUNITION TRAIN	25
31-Jul-1957	Elmer	Clark	5 CASUAL CO	BTY F, 35TH FIELD ART	25
7-Dec-1957	Joseph	Brozik	WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN	25
24-Dec-1957	Ottilie	Baumer	OTTLIE	OTTILLIE	36
15-Feb-1958	Arthur	Francis	5 CO DISCHARGE DET	CO F, 2ND BATTALION EDGEWOOD ARSENAL	25
22-Feb-1958	Desire	Drossart	[NO WAR SERVICE]	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
19-Mar-1958	Harry	Huston	5 REGT IOWA INF	52ND IOWA INFANTRY	25
27-Mar-1958	George	Sundquist	WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN	25
17-Jul-1958	Alfred	Ziemendorf	WISCONSIN	NEW YORK	25, 32
2-Nov-1958	Arthur	Hildensperger	NOV 4 1958	NOV 2 1958	6
18-Feb-1959	Anton	Bressers	14 CO DISCHARGE UNIT	BTY F, 26TH FIELD ART	25
19-Mar-1959	Guy	Houghton	CO B 2 DISCHARGE DET	5TH RAIL ARTILLERY ORDNANCE REPAIR SHOP	25
24-Dec-1959	Peter	Hansen	WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN	25
2-Jan-1960	Stanley	Czajkowski	1 CO DISCHARGE DET	CO K, 53RD INFANTRY	25
8-Mar-1960	Albert	Wickboldt	[NO WAR SERVICE] 34 REGT US VOL CAV WISCONSIN	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR 34TH US VOL INFANTRY MINNESOTA	25
10-Mar-1960	Godfrey	LaChance	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	25
10-Mar-1960	Stanley	Morse	21 CO 6 BN 2 PROV REGT	CO D, 341ST INFANTRY	25
17-Mar-1960	Charles	Ferm	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
23-May-1960	James	Butler	WISCONSIN MAY 25 1960	OHIO MAY 23 1960	6, 25
25-Jul-1960	August	Hedblom	3 CO OS CONV UNIT	CO D, 28TH INFANTRY	25
14-Mar-1961	Dominick	Sarnowski	NOVEMBER 25 1893	MARCH 30 1894	25
21-Apr-1961	Edward	Winsor	[MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	US NAVY KOREA	25

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25-Jun-1961	John	Hartman	120 LT FIELD ARTY	120TH FIELD ARTILLERY	37
6-Jul-1961	Donald	Vail	WISCONSIN	IOWA	25
12-Aug-1961	Albert	Martin	3 CO DISCHARGE DET	CO D 25TH MACHINE GUN BN	33
31-Dec-1961	Albert	Miller	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	5, 25
9-Feb-1962	George	Hales	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
16-Mar-1962	Severt	Herheim	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR	25
2-Jul-1962	Neil	Hockett	AAF	USAAF	25, 38
21-Sep-1962	Oscar	Warner	WISCONSIN	INDIANA	25
27-Oct-1962	Robert	DeKeyser	OCTOBER 27 1962 [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	OCTOBER 26 1962 US ARMY AIR FORCES KOREA	25, 39
1-Nov-1962	Leo	Tetzlaff	APRIL 22 1896	APRIL 22 1886	25, 30, 31
4-Feb-1963	John	Bettin	13 CASUAL CO AIR SERVICE	83RD SPRUCE SQ	25
1-Mar-1963	George	Pulchinski	11 AIR CARGO SUPPLY SQ AAF	11TH AIR CARGO RESUPPLY SQUADRON USAAF	25, 38
1-Apr-1963	John	Braa	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	25
31-Mar-1964	Otto	Probst	SEPTEMBER 4 1894 WISCONSIN CO G 349 INFANTRY	SEPTEMBER 4 1893 NORTH DAKOTA CO C 349TH INFANTRY	30, 31, 34
6-May-1964	Glenn	Western	AAF	USAAF	38
8-Dec-1964	Martin	Mossing	WISCONSIN CAS DET 5 REGT CAVALRY	MINNESOTA CO G & M, 5TH US CAV	13
2-Jul-1965	Adam	Murray	CO B 2 MIL POLICE CO	2ND MILITARY POLICE CO [AND/OR] CO C, 162ND INFANTRY	33
3-Mar-1966	Hubert	Mueller	AAF	USAAF	38
1-Oct-1966	Wenzel	Sanders	WENZEL SANDERS	WENZELL SANDERS	18, 30, 31, 40
17-Dec-1966	Claude	Danielson	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
22-Dec-1966	Joseph	Zmuda	FEBRUARY 20 1897	FEBRUARY 20 1887	30, 31, 40
28-Jan-1967	John	Santkuyl	3 CO 1 DEV BN	CO L, 341ST INFANTRY	33
27-May-1967	Andrew	Thomas	AAF	USAAF	38
2-Jul-1967	Guadalupe	Salinas	WISCONSIN 115TH MILITARY POLICE CO	TEXAS 115TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION	41, 42
8-Oct-1967	John	Hennessy	WISCONSIN HENNESSEY	OHIO HENNESSY	27, 30, 31, 40

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11-Dec-1967	Robert	Seefurth	S3	SP3	38, 43
14-Jan-1968	John	Pfiester	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
15-Jan-1968	Edward	King	AAF	USAAF	38
18-Jan-1968	Dalton	Ossell	AAF	USAAF	38
7-Feb-1968	Einer	Ericksen	SP1	SPS1	38, 44
9-Mar-1968	Joseph	Smith	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
1-Apr-1968	Wallace	Burns	AAF	USAAF	38
17-Apr-1968	William	Luethi	WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN	5, 30
23-May-1968	Oscar	Schultz	AAF	USAAF	38
25-May-1968	Henry	Moes	SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR [MISSING WAR SERVICE] MAY 24 1877	PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR INDIAN WARS MAY 24 1880	13, 30, 45
12-Jun-1968	Peter	Barrett	FEBRUARY 8 1899	FEBRUARY 8 1877	40, 46
15-Nov-1968	Arthur	Oestreich	CO A 564 ENGR BOAT MAINT CO	CO A, 564TH ENGR BOAT MAINT BN	47
10-Jan-1969	Clayton	Slagoski	AAF	USAAF	38
20-Feb-1969	Charles	Gleason	PFC	CPL	48
11-Apr-1969	Walter	Mimetz	AAF	USAAF	38
28-Apr-1969	Joseph	Krpan	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	42
21-May-1969	Arnold	Mertens	AAF	USAAF	38
31-May-1969	Bernard	Bednarek	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
22-Jul-1969	Richard	Hart	[MISSING RANK] [MISSING SERVICE] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	S1 US NAVY WORLD WAR II	44
11-Nov-1969	Fred	Anderson	NOVEMBER 11 1890	NOVEMBER 17 1890	18, 30, 40
17-Feb-1970	Carl	Kulick	AAF	USAAF	38
24-Feb-1970	Lawrence	Christenson	AAF	USAAF	38
23-Mar-1970	Philip	Lockwood	WISCONSIN PVT [MISSING UNIT]	CONNECTICUT CPL CO D, 357TH INFANTRY	11, 42
1-Jul-1970	Clarence	Lane	AAF	USAAF	38
2-Jul-1970	Chester	Bonville	SGT 22ND INF [NO PURPLE HEART]	MESS SGT CO L, 22ND INFANTRY PURPLE HEART	33
13-Aug-1970	LeRoy	Bird	AAF	USAAF	38
17-Feb-1971	Gilman	Stordock	BM SGT MAJ	BN SGT MAJ	38
27-Feb-1971	Peter	Heimerl	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33

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17-Apr-1971	Adolfo	Rodriquez	ADOLFOS RODRIQUEZ WISCONSIN	ADOLFO S RODRIQUEZ TEXAS	42
9-Aug-1971	Matt	Kivela	AAF	USAAF	38
14-Nov-1971	Edward	Teague	S3	SC3	38, 43
25-Nov-1971	Roswell	Leadley	PVT 125 AMMO CO	PFC AMBULANCE CO #125 107th SANITARY TRAIN	33
26-Nov-1971	Harry	Uselding	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
30-Nov-1971	Kenneth	Pope	E2	ER2	33
13-Dec-1971	Thomas	Corcoran	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
27-Dec-1971	William	Binney	LT WISCONSIN	2LT MINNESOTA	33
16-Jan-1972	Henry	Gutmann	AS	LER	33
19-Jan-1972	Anthony	Sobczak	127 ENGINEERS [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	127TH INFANTRY MEXICAN BORDER	11, 33
22-Mar-1972	John	Przanowski	JOHN PRZONOCWKI	JOHN PRZANOWSKI	33
12-Apr-1972	Ray	Patchett	AM3 WORLD WAR I	AMM3 [NO RECORD OF WWI SERVICE FOUND]	33, 44
14-Apr-1972	Edward	Cera	PVT [NO UNIT] [NO PURPLE HEART]	PFC CO F, 58TH INFANTRY PURPLE HEART & OLC	11, 33
2-May-1972	Louis	Pullium	WISCONSIN	NORTH CAROLINA	42
22-May-1972	Earl	McFadden	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	42
8-Jun-1972	Michael	Skorie	SKORI	SKORIE	16, 39, 40, 49
26-Jul-1972	Jacob	Markuns	JACOB MARKUS	JACOB MARKUNS	18, 33, 40, 49
10-Aug-1972	Richard	Plemon	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
10-Sep-1972	Tommie	Minor	WISCONSIN AAF	ALABAMA USAAF	38, 42
17-Sep-1972	Gordon	LaHaie	AAF	USAAF	38
4-Nov-1972	Ralph	Doorley	WISCONSIN	INDIANA	42
10-Nov-1972	Darwin	Conrad	DARWEN C CONRAD	DARWIN C CONRAD	40, 50, 51, 52
13-Dec-1972	James	Fitzgerald	GM3	GMA3	33
31-Dec-1972	Bert	Deters	S SGT [MISSING WAR SERVICE] APRIL 18 1918	MSGT KOREA APRIL 8 1918	11, 49
10-Jan-1973	John	Vandervest	AAF	USAAF	38
26-Mar-1973	Von	Tigrett	AAF	USAAF	38
22-Apr-1973	Rudolph	Hrenak	AAF	USAAF	38

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29-Apr-1973	Alfred	Plantikow	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
12-May-1973	Edwin	Morrow	WISCONSIN	MINNESOTA	42
22-May-1973	Nick	Paquet	WISCONSIN US ARMY	FLORIDA USAAF	42
2-Aug-1973	Harold	Keegan	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
15-Aug-1973	Stanley	Arazny	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
20-Sep-1973	Mae	Hoffmann	WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS	US ARMY	38
28-Sep-1973	Perry	Nelson	AAF	USAAF	38
16-Oct-1973	Leo	Schaefer	AAF	USAAF	38
23-Oct-1973	Alexander	Brown	SGT	SFC	33
19-Nov-1973	Henry	Lemmin	[MISSING RANK] [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [NO PURPLE HEART]	AS, US NAVY PVT, US MARINE CORPS PURPLE HEART	30, 33, 48
14-Dec-1973	Fred	Searle	FRED PHILIP SEARLE	FRED PHILP SEARLE	31
21-Dec-1973	Alyce	Loiselle	WOMEN's ARMY CORPS	US ARMY	38
27-Apr-1974	Lester	Lueder	AAF	USAAF	38
30-Apr-1974	Adam	Wagner	[NO WAR SERVICE] DECEMBER 30 1900	WORLD WAR II DECEMBER 30 1899	40, 49, 53
18-May-1974	William	Hughes	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
1-Jun-1974	Marvin	Tappa	SP4	4 CL SPEC	38, 43
2-Jun-1974	Jule	Fenske	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
9-Jun-1974	John	Thompson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
19-Jun-1974	Leo	Chassee	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
24-Jun-1974	Victor	Bartosch	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
28-Jun-1974	Gerhardt	Rasmussen	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	42
30-Jun-1974	William	Cain	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
8-Jul-1974	Frank	Andraska	[NO UNIT] [NO WAR SERVICE] [NO SILVER STAR]	CO A, 338TH INFANTRY WORLD WAR I SILVER STAR	33
10-Jul-1974	Roman	Hauber	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
13-Jul-1974	Edward	Gallagher	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
14-Jul-1974	Albert	Ackerman	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
29-Jul-1974	Harold	Clough	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	42
2-Aug-1974	Edward	Prust	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
9-Aug-1974	Morris	Doyle	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	5
16-Aug-1974	Oscar	Finstad	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49

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18-Aug-1974	Anton	Slaboda	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
21-Aug-1974	George	Wuerger	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
24-Aug-1974	Henry	Henrickson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
27-Aug-1974	Albert	Klessig	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
1-Sep-1974	Frederick	Hansmann	[NO UNIT] [NO WAR SERVICE] [NO PURPLE HEART]	HQ CO, 47TH INF WORLD WAR I PURPLE HEART	33
24-Sep-1974	Ronald	Wolosek	[NO WAR SERVICE]	VIETNAM	11
25-Sep-1974	James	Dunn	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
7-Oct-1974	Edward	Young	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
9-Oct-1974	George	Thompson	ARMY AIR FORCES [NO WAR SERVICE]	US ARMY AIR FORCES WORLD WAR II	11, 38
14-Oct-1974	Robert	Nesthus	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
16-Oct-1974	Antone	Kutscher	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	42
18-Oct-1974	Arthur	Krueger	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
19-Oct-1974	George	Van Lone	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
20-Oct-1974	Harold	Cartwright	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
23-Oct-1974	Guy	Love	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
23-Oct-1974	Donald	Fuller	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
26-Oct-1974	Sylvester	McGregor	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
5-Nov-1974	Walter	Risinger	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	11
13-Nov-1974	Elmer	Stowers	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I WORLD WAR II	33, 42
17-Nov-1974	Norman	Ellefson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
20-Nov-1974	Ralph	Tate	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
21-Nov-1974	Glen	Spice	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
23-Nov-1974	Elmer	Laudon	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
28-Nov-1974	Hale	Miller	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II KOREA VIETNAM	49
7-Dec-1974	James	Toomey	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
9-Dec-1974	Vernon	Dahlen	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
17-Dec-1974	Leonard	Witte	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
19-Dec-1974	Robert	Backus	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
20-Dec-1974	David	Lund	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	11
27-Dec-1974	Albert	Dickman	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33

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2-Jan-1975	Roman	Matuszak	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
3-Jan-1975	Alvin	Huebner	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	42
10-Jan-1975	Lowell	Streeter	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
12-Jan-1975	Terrence	Hayes	[NO WAR SERVICE]	VIETNAM	11
22-Jan-1975	Edwin	Grimm	[NO UNIT] [NO WAR SERVICE]	348TH MACH GUN BN WORLD WAR I WORLD WAR II	6, 34
24-Jan-1975	Grace	Powless	ARMY AIR FORCES [NO WAR SERVICE]	US ARMY AIR FORCES WORLD WAR II	38, 49
25-Jan-1975	Robert	Heigl	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
27-Jan-1975	Frank	Uker	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
9-Feb-1975	Richard	Wilting	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
17-Feb-1975	Charles	Pollack	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
28-Feb-1975	Ernest	Larson	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
29-May-1975	Roy	De Voe	[NO UNIT] [NO PURPLE HEART]	CO H, 127TH INF PURPLE HEART	33
30-Jun-1975	Richard	Scheibel	SEPTEMBER 25 1898	SEPTEMBER 15 1898	30, 40, 49, 54
15-Dec-1975	Charles	Howe	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	11
15-Jan-1976	Joseph	Vedner	M D	[NOT PART OF LEGAL NAME]	55
30-Jan-1976	William	Juhre	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART & 3 OLC	56
8-Feb-1976	Douglas	Loomis	ARMY AIR FORCES	US ARMY AIR FORCES	38
14-Apr-1976	Erwin	Guether	PVT	PFC	11
17-Apr-1976	Charles	Hartman	CHARLES H HARTMAN	CHARLES M HARTMAN	11, 30, 39, 51
22-Apr-1976	Garner	Reiniere	ARMY AIR FORCES	US ARMY AIR FORCES	38
8-May-1976	Frank	Wiener	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
25-May-1976	Charles	Bowman	ARMY AIR FORCES	US ARMY AIR FORCES	38
23-Jan-1977	Louis	Gruebbling	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
26-Aug-1977	James	Van Wagenen	[NO BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	57, 58
11-Sep-1977	John	Stiefel	1917	NOVEMBER 11 1890	30, 40, 49
19-Jan-1978	Herman	Calbaum	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
20-Jun-1978	LeRoy	Danielson	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	77
24-Jun-1978	Oliver	Niemuth	[NO BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	59
2-May-1979	Alfred	Kurtz	PVT	PFC	33
4-Oct-1979	Paul	Krause	SADDLE	SADDLER	33

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29-Nov-1979	Christ	Mikkelson	MIKKELSEN	MIKKELSON	30, 31, 33, 52
4-Mar-1980	Frank	Matushak	WORLD WAR II	WORLD WAR I	33
18-Mar-1980	Joseph	Gyrion	[NO RANK]	SGT	11
5-Apr-1980	Le Roy	Bentz	LEROY X BENTZ APRIL 8 1980	LEROY C BENTZ APRIL 5 1980	6, 30, 39, 42
26-May-1980	Elwood	Guthman	[MISSING UNIT] [MISSING WAR SERVICE] [MISSING AWARDS]	HQ CO, 133RD INF WORLD WAR II VIETNAM BRONZE STAR MEDAL PURPLE HEART & 2 OLC	11, 76
11-Nov-1980	Frank	Michels	PVT	PFC	16, 33
27-Dec-1980	Thomas	Clark	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	33
10-Feb-1981	Paddy	Brown	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
23-Feb-1981	Bernard	Routheau	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
7-Sep-1981	Howard	Leisch	PVT	PFC	11
11-Oct-1981	William	Herman	PFC	TSGT	11
18-Oct-1981	George	Crittenden	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
7-Nov-1981	Alvin	Schulz	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	35, 48
16-Dec-1981	Louise	Fowle	[NO RANK]	TEC 5	11
7-Jan-1982	William	Krahn	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
18-Feb-1982	Delbert	Curtis	GM	GM1	33
2-Apr-1982	Frank	Wall	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR I	49
14-Jan-1983	Mildred	Meyer	JAN 4 1983	JAN 14 1983	6
26-Feb-1983	Leonard	Ceman	FN JUN 3 1901	EN1 JUN 30 1901	40, 60
29-Mar-1983	Walter	Olsen	PVT [NO PURPLE HEART]	SGT PURPLE HEART	33
4-Sep-1983	William	Kulow	WORLD WAR II	WORLD WAR I	33, 49
15-Oct-1983	Ray	Frederick	GM [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	GM2 WORLD WAR II	43, 49
30-Jan-1984	Fredrick	Strauss	[MASONIC SYMBOL]	[NOT AUTHORIZED]	89
15-Feb-1984	Frank	Halleman	TEC 5	TEC 4	11
29-Jul-1984	Roger	Linders	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	35
4-Sep-1984	Lawrence	Steinke	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	61
27-Oct-1984	Merlin	Roberts	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
30-Jan-1985	Maurice	Dickenson	[NO SILVER STAR]	SILVER STAR	33
9-Mar-1985	Adolph	Zurheide	ADOLPHE	ADOLPH	40, 49, 50, 52

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17-Mar-1985	Lowell	Sweet	SGT US ARMY [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	TSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM	43, 49
27-Jul-1985	Elsie	Tichey	JUL 26 1985	JUL 27 1985	39, 49
16-Dec-1985	Donald	Yule	CPL US ARMY [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	SSGT US ARMY AIR FORCES US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM	11, 42, 49
3-Jun-1986	Stephen	Young	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
4-Jul-1986	Byron	Moyer	USS OKLAHOMA	USS UTAH	62, 63
20-Oct-1986	Harold	Gazam	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	64
3-Dec-1986	Albert	Schrank	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
28-Mar-1988	Sam	Nelson	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
16-Sep-1988	Alvin	Fischer	FC2 US ARMY	F2 US AIR FORCE	44, 49
11-Oct-1988	Stephen	Miller	[MISSING RANK]	CWO2	65
31-Jan-1990	George	Lehto	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
1-Mar-1990	Charles	Bates	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	33
14-Mar-1990	James	Richards	[NO RANK]	A2C SFC	11
1-Apr-1990	Charles	Ebersberger	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II KOREA	49
5-Jan-1991	Emil	Hynek	US ARMY	US ARMY AIR FORCES	11, 16
30-Jun-1991	John	Kasperek	UMSM	SN	43
1-Mar-1992	Frederick	Flintz	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
26-Aug-1992	Charles	Thom	[NO WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
28-Sep-1992	Harvey	Hinkley	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	57
5-Apr-1993	Asbury	Nix	CWO W4 [NO BRONZE STAR]	CWO4 BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38, 66
11-Oct-1993	Darrel	Conklin	RM3	RDM3	11, 16
7-Nov-1993	Arthur	De Vries	AJAX SP4	[NOT PART OF LEGAL NAME] SGT	11, 55
6-Dec-1993	John	Gulmire	COX	[RANK WAS INSCRIBED AS PART OF NAME]	N/A
15-Feb-1994	Edwin	Uecker	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	67
24-Jul-1994	James	Ruscitto	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	MEXICAN BORDER	11, 32
17-Apr-1995	Irwin	Knowlton	[NO RANK]	PFC	43

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28-Oct-1995	Wiliam	Wanty	[NO RANK]	SA	43
5-Jan-1996	Carlos	Smith	[NO RANK]	TEC 5	11
19-Feb-1996	George	Smejkal	MOMM	MOMM2	44
22-May-1996	Marshall	McRoy	MARHSALL	MARSHALL	39, 49
10-Jan-1997	William	Sauriol	[MISSING BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	59
27-Jan-1997	Walter	Sather	[MISSING RANK] [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WATCHMAN US MERCHANT MARINE WORLD WAR II	68
13-Mar-1997	John	Spencer	[NO RANK]	AD2	11
1-Jul-1997	Ewald	Selle	SFC	S2	44
22-Jul-1997	Alden	Nash	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	11, 16, 49, 69
25-Oct-1997	Robert	Foss	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
15-Dec-1997	Alfred	Preimesberger	US ARMY [NO AIR MEDAL]	USAAF AIR MEDAL	11, 43
22-Dec-1997	Vincent	Schmitt	USAAC	USAAF	11, 49, 69
30-Jan-1998	Karl	Sternberg	[NO BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	43
5-Apr-1998	Barry	Mallow	[NO RANK]	PFC	11
24-Apr-1998	Vernon	Kapec	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	16, 49, 69
25-Jul-1998	August	Blumyer	CMMM	CMOMM	38, 44
1-Aug-1998	Ray	Peterson	[NO AWARDS]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL PURPLE HEART	57, 70
14-Aug-1998	Jerome	Heiss	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	49, 69
7-Sep-1998	Herbert	Finkelstein	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	49
23-Sep-1998	Steve	Homan	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	49, 69
22-Oct-1998	Marcellus	Oettinger	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	49, 69
22-Feb-1999	Herbert	Schulze	[NO RANK]	SN	43
3-Apr-1999	Constant	Captain	[NO RANK]	PFC	11, 16
9-Apr-1999	Eugene	Beson	[NO RANK]	RD2 PFC	11
9-May-1999	Wilfred	Gay	PVT2	PVT	11, 38, 71
8-Jul-1999	Arthur	Kautza	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	48
20-Sep-1999	Stephen	Slusser	[NO WAR SERVICE]	VIETNAM	49
24-Oct-1999	Alan	Adank	PVT2	PVT	38, 71
12-Nov-1999	Emilien	Chabot	US ARMY	US ARMY AIR FORCES	69
4-Feb-2000	Thomas	Pierce	[NO RANK]	PVT	11

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3-Jun-2000	Lewis	Drobnick	[NO RANK]	FLT O	43
26-Nov-2000	John	Allen	1ST SCT	1ST SGT	N/A
30-Aug-2001	Alois	Mand	[MISSING AWARDS]	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS BRONZE STAR MEDAL & OLC PURPLE HEART & OLC	43, 72
18-Oct-2001	Daniel	McDermott	[NO RANK]	PVT	11
12-Feb-2002	Marshall	Servis	US ARMY AIR CORPS	US ARMY AIR FORCES	11, 69
23-May-2002	Robert	Vanderlois	STRENGH	STRENGTH	N/A
14-Jul-2002	Willie	Pate	[MISSING RANK] [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH] [MISSING WAR SERVICE]	GM3 US NAVY WORLD WAR II	44, 49
21-Jul-2002	Andrew	Bong	SPI	SPF1	43
23-Aug-2002	Robert	Premo	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
28-Sep-2003	Leonard	Haugland	S1	COX	44
3-May-2004	Louis	Wagner	[NO WAR SERVICE]	VIETNAM	49
16-Jun-2004	Allen	Kramer	[NO WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
1-Aug-2004	Herbert	Thompson	[NO RANK]	PVT	43
9-Aug-2004	Lawrence	Finch	PVT2	PVT	38, 71
20-Mar-2005	Gerald	Buski	A/B	AB	38
20-Mar-2005	Gerald	Buski	A/B [ON SECOND STONE]	AB	38
25-Jul-2005	Thomas	Crocker	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	64
27-Oct-2005	Hugh	Shannon	A1	A1C	38
24-Nov-2005	Nathan	Choynacki	[NO WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
28-Nov-2005	Robert	Kranz	T4	TEC 4	38
21-Jan-2006	Lawrence	Hansen	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
5-Feb-2006	Duane	Grade	PVT 2	PVT	38, 71
27-Feb-2006	Harold	Zegers	MMM2	MOMM2	38, 44
22-Mar-2006	Clement	Baker	[NO WAR SERVICE]	KOREA	49
22-May-2006	Adolph	Ball	T5	TEC 5	38
7-Jun-2006	Robert	Aschbrenner	SN	S1	44
19-Oct-2006	Roy	Sommers	PVT2	PVT	38, 71
25-Oct-2006	Richard	Nuber	ENS	[RANK WAS INSCRIBED AS PART OF NAME]	N/A
28-Oct-2006	Donald	Gorst	A1	A1C	38
22-Nov-2006	Leroy	Lantz	[MISSING RANK] [MISSING SERVICE BRANCH]	1ST LT US ARMY AIR FORCES	11

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6-Jan-2007	Edgar	Selke	US ARMY [NO AIR MEDALS]	US ARMY AIR FORCES AIR MEDAL & 2 OLC	57
22-Jan-2007	Norman	Niemuth	JAN 22 2011	JAN 22 2007	73
27-Feb-2007	Earl	Beaster	[NO BRONZE STAR] PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT	BRONZE STAR PURPLE HEART	43
3-Apr-2007	Louis	Helminiak	[NO RANK]	SK3	11
16-Apr-2007	Donald	Wilson	T3	TEC 3	38
3-Jul-2007	David	Jones	M/SGT	MSGT	38
6-Nov-2007	Robert	Drengberg	A1	A1C	38
28-Nov-2007	Clarence	Halberg	USAAF	US ARMY	43
1-Jan-2008	Karl	Kluck	A2	A2C	38
6-Mar-2008	Loren	Craker	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
12-Apr-2008	Lanny	Hughes	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
11-Jul-2008	Stanley	Grabarczyk	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
21-Sep-2008	Walter	Krueger	[NO RANK]	CPL AOAN	11
24-Oct-2008	Gerald	Brummel	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
14-Apr-2009	Debra	Aschebrook	CAP	CAPT [OR] CPT	38
7-May-2009	John	Weeks	PVT2	PVT	38
12-Jul-2009	Charles	Heiting	CMMM	CMOMM	38, 44
8-Oct-2009	Wilmer	Sanders	[NO PURPLE HEART] [MISSING AIR MEDAL]	PURPLE HEART AIR MEDAL & OLC	74
18-Oct-2009	Clarence	Bauer	PVT2	PVT	38
8-Nov-2009	Mario	Camalieri	T4	TEC 4	38
13-Aug-2010	Harold	Gullick	101ST COMBAT INFANTRY	101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION	N/A
4-Sep-2010	Paul	Camacho	[NO BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	57
26-Dec-2010	Robert	Bembenek	[NO WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	44
3-Jan-2011	Eddie	Evans	[NO WAR SERVICE]	PERSIAN GULF	11
20-May-2011	Alder	Erickson	PVT2	PVT	38
28-May-2011	Raymond	Breitenbach	CHOSEN FEW	CHOSIN FEW	N/A
4-Jun-2011	David	Hall	[NO RANK]	RCT	43
4-Jul-2011	Lowell	Peronto	PVT2	PVT	38
22-Jul-2011	John	O'Neill	AC2	A2C	38
18-Aug-2011	Richard	Melotte	AUG 19 2011	AUG 18 2011	40, 57
29-Jan-2012	Maynard	Johnson	[NO BRONZE STAR]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	57

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30-Jan-2012	Kenneth	Carey	TEC SGT BRONZE STAR MDL	T SGT BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
1-Jun-2012	Gerald	Baker	2 BRONZE STAR MEDALS	BRONZE STAR MEDAL & OLC	38
1-Jun-2012	Hubert	Knilians	DFC [MISSING AIR MEDALS]	DFC & OLC AIR MEDAL & 4 OLC	43
8-Jul-2012	Donald	Johnston	BRONZE STAR MDL [PURPLE HEART IS ABOVE BSM]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL [BSM HAS PRECEDENCE]	38, 75
23-Aug-2012	Edmund	Neidner	[NO PURPLE HEART]	PURPLE HEART	57
23-Nov-2012	Richard	Vedner	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
10-Dec-2012	Robert	Smith	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
8-Feb-2013	William	Mollica	T5 [MISSING BRONZE STAR]	TEC 5 BRONZE STAR MEDAL & OLC	57
15-May-2013	George	Callahan	BRONZE STAR MDL [NO PURPLE HEART]	BRONZE STAR MEDAL PURPLE HEART	38, 57
19-Jul-2013	George	Lehmann	BUHCA	CM3	11
17-Oct-2013	Gerald	Zimdar	[NO WAR SERVICE]	VIETNAM	11
3-Nov-2013	Gustave	Andrae	SA	SN	38, 43
12-Nov-2013	James	Elsing	KOREA	[NOT ELIGIBLE FOR KOREA]	48
5-Jan-2014	Larry	Lane	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
11-Feb-2014	Roger	Morgan	PVT2	PVT	38
16-Mar-2014	John	Lorasch	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
11-Apr-2014	Michael	Baucom	[MISSING AWARDS]	SILVER STAR PURPLE HEART & OLC AIR MEDAL w/ V & OLC	43
23-Mar-2014	James	Winkler	PVT2	PVT	38
15-Aug-2014	James	Jeffery	A/B	AB	38
20-Aug-2014	Daniel	Bugarsky	BRONZE STAR MDL ARMY COMMNDTN	BRONZE STAR MEDAL ARCOM	38
11-Sep-2014	Stanley	Utter	[MISSING WAR SERVICE]	WORLD WAR II	57
13-Oct-2014	James	Hanback	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
21-Jan-2015	James	Quinn	CORP	CPL	38
19-Feb-2015	Louis	Delich	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
15-Mar-2015	Reinhold	Tajovsky	SP5	SGT	11
2-Apr-2015	Russell	Bressler	PVT2	PVT	38
21-Sep-2105	Rich	Ethel	PVT1	PVT	38
6-Oct-2015	Jackie	Stoltz	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
26-Dec-2015	Floyd	Buchanan	PV	PVT	38
4-Jun-2016	Ronald	Czerwinski	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38

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5-Jul-2016	Anton	Opperman	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
22-Sep-2016	Gerald	Bussian	PVT2	PVT	38
30-Oct-2016	William	Firth	PVT2	PVT	38
2-Nov-2016	Allan	Boutwell	BRONZE STAR MDL	BRONZE STAR MEDAL	38
08-Dec-2016	Mildred	McKeehan	LCPL	CPL	48
30-Dec-2016	Hudson	Witz	PSGT	PSG	38
6-Jan-2017	Robert	Rigsby	PVT2	PVT	38
21-Jan-2017	Richard	Hildwein	MN	SN	38, 43
20-Feb-2017	William	Maser	OCT 1 1918 CAPT	JAN 10 1918 MAJ	57, 88
17-Apr-2017	Donald	Pederson	508 AIR BOURNE	508 AIRBORNE	N/A
19-Apr-2017	Sylvester	Grabski	SP	SP4	38, 43
26-May-2017	Keith	Madell	ARCOMM	ARCOM	38
16-Jun-2017	Wayne	Welch	WAYNE C WELCH	WAYNE G WELCH	11, 57

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12-Feb-1894	Ann	Callahan	CALIHAN	CALLAHAN	78
24-Jul-1892	Mathilda	Broat	BROTT	BROAT	78
24-May-1896	Wilhelmine	Sturm	1890	1896	6
29-Oct-1897	Calista	Randall	NOV 29 1897	OCT 29 1897	6
30-Nov-1898	Josephine	Gregoire	GREGGIOR	GREGOIRE	78
17-Jul-1900	Margaret	Ritchie	JULY 18 1900	JULY 19 1900	6
21-Sep-1900	Elizabeth	Clouson	CLAUSON	CLOUSON	78
22-Feb-1901	Mary	Phen	PHENN FEB 23 1901	PHEN FEB 22 1901	6, 16, 78
27-Oct-1901	Emily	Lovey	OCT 28 1901	OCT 27 1901	6
4-Nov-1901	Ann	Curphey	CURPHY	CURPHEY	78
16-Dec-1901	Margaret	Elwood	1841	1823	6
4-Feb-1902	Wilhelmina	Reiter	RIETER	REITER	16, 78
15-Aug-1902	Martha	Tyler	AUG 15 1903	AUG 15 1902	6
5-Feb-1903	Magret	Fritz	MARGARET	MAGRET	79
29-Apr-1903	Frances	Horton	APR 30 1903	APR 29 1903	6
20-Aug-1903	Martha	Orrison	AUG 23 1903	AUG 20 1903	6
12-Jan-1904	Katharina	Coersmeyer	KATHRINA GOERSMEYER JAN 12 1905	KATHARINA COERSMEYER JAN 12 1904	6, 78, 79
30-Mar-1905	Maria	Newsome	MAR 31 1905	MAR 30 1905	6
6-Mar-1906	Nancy	Weld	MAR 5 1906	MAR 6 1905	6
24-Apr-1906	Wilhelmina	Lauterwasser	LAUTERWAUSER	LAUTERWASSER	2, 53, 80
14-May-1906	Hannah	Hall	MAY 15 1906	MAY 14 1906	6
30-May-1906	Agnes	Ingles	MAY 29 1906	MAY 30 1906	6
31-Jan-1907	Ordine	Williamson	ARDINE	ORDINE	6, 45, 53
15-Feb-1907	Lois	Annis	FEB 9 1907	FEB 15 1907	6
13-Mar-1907	Mehitable	Oakley	MAR 14 1907	MAR 13 1907	6
3-Apr-1907	Aldia	Hardy	APR 4 1907	APR 3 1907	6

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18-May-1907	Elizabeth	Morrill	MAY 19 1907	MAY 18 1907	6
28-Jul-1908	Margaret	Maloney	MOLONEY	MALONEY	16
29-Aug-1908	Margaret	Pulver	AUG 30 1908	AUG 29 1908	6
15-Sep-1908	Lydia	Welch	WELSH	WELCH	16
14-Dec-1908	Mary	Marshall	DEC 17 1908	DEC 14 1908	6
9-Feb-1909	Mary	Benson	FEB 10 1909	FEB 9 1909	6
10-Feb-1909	Sally	Blaisdell	DORA S HOM	DORA SALLY BLAISDELL	6
24-Apr-1909	Julia	Nichols	APR 26 1909	APR 24 1909	6
4-May-1909	Abbie	Francomb	MAY 5 1909	MAY 4 1909	6
4-May-1909	Annie	Smith	ARMIE 1835 - 1912	ANNIE 1835 - 1909	6
8-Sep-1909	Eunice	Lattin	SEPT 9 1909	SEPT 8 1909	6
7-Nov-1909	Margaret	Reeder	MARGARET WOLLETT	MARGARET READER	81
20-Apr-1910	Thyrza	Tubbs	APR 21 1910	APR 20 1910	6
15 May 1910	Maria	Maynard	MAY 16 1910	MAY 15 1910	6
24-Jun-1910	Wilhelmina	Arft	JUN 25 1910	JUN 24 1910	6
26-Nov-1910	Margaret	O'Neill	NOV 27 1910	NOV 26 1910	6
20-Feb-1911	Henrietta	Speckman	FEB 27 1911 AGED 61	FEB 20 1911 AGED 71	6
11-Apr-1911	Jennette	Clute	APR 12 1911	APR 11 1911	6
18-Apr-1911	Caroline	Herbst	APR 19 1911	APR 18 1911	6
1-May-1911	Bridget	Forrester	MAY 3 1911	MAY 1 1911	6
31-May-1911	Louise	Bersch	JUNE 1 1911	MAY 31 1911	
15-Jul-1911	Annie	Dolphin	JUL 17 1911	JUL 15 1911	6
10-Aug-1911	Harriet	Hanson	HANSEN	HANSON	81, 82
2-Nov-1911	Sarah	Case	CHASE 1832 - 1921	CASE 1832 - 1911	6, 87
31-Dec-1912	Maria	Cornell	1824 - 1913	1822 - DEC 31 1912	6
10-Feb-1913	Permelia	Johnson	PARMELIA	PERMELIA	6
7-May-1913	Ellen	Wilbur	WILBER	WILBUR	6, 78
19-Aug-1913	Anna	Zerving	ZERNING	ZERVING	6, 81
24-Sep-1913	Sarah	Kirkland	SARAH POOL KIRKLAND	SARAH POOLE KIRKLAND	81
29-Sep-1913	Marion	Tewksbury	MARION	MARIAN	6, 11
13-Oct-1913	Catherine	Handeshelld	HANDESHELL	HANDESHELLD	78
3-Mar-1914	Mary	Potter	1843 - 1914	JUN 20 1836 - MAR 3 1914	6, 11

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25-Aug-1914	Adelia	Downey	DORNEY	DOWNEY	6, 81
29-Feb-1916	Nancy	Lundins	LUNDIUS	LUNDINS	78, 81
31-Mar-1916	Catherine	McKinzie	MCKENZIE	MCKINZIE	6, 78
7-Apr-1916	Geraldine	Jackson	JERALDINE	GERALDINE	6, 81
18-May-1916	Sarah	Hanks	HANKE	HANKS	16
19-Aug-1916	Annie	Brennan	ANNIE E PANGBORN	ANNIE E PANGBURN BRENNAN	78, 81
25-Oct-1916	Minnie	Roach	1838 – 1916	AUG 6 1830 – OCT 25 1916	6, 11
18-Mar-1917	Frances	Mann	1831 – 1917	MAY 20 1833 – MAR 18 1917	6, 11
29-Nov-1917	Martha	Bernard	1851 - 1917	SEP 25 1849 – NOV 29 1917	6, 11
12-Dec-1917	Mary	Regan	REAGAN	REGAN	6, 78
11-Feb-1918	Elizabeth	Dederick	DEIDERICK	DEDERICK	6, 78
2-Jun-1918	Mary	Richey	RICHIE	RICHEY	6, 53, 78, 82
4-Jul-1919	Clarissa	Crouch	CRANCH	CROUCH	6, 78
11-Aug-1919	Lurania	Rousseau	REASSEAU	ROUSSEAU	6, 78, 83
3-Sep-1919	Ellen	Welsh	1853 – 1919	1843 – 1919	6
26-May-1920	Mary	Grandstrand	GRANSTAND 1846 - 1920	GRANDSTRAND MAR 5 1849 – MAY 26 1920	11
31-Oct-1920	Eliza	McCosh	MCCASH	MCCOSH	6, 78
7-Jan-1921	Louisa	Howard	1867 - 1921	JAN 23 1834 – JAN 8 1921	11
19-Feb-1921	Alice	Brisbin	1850 - 1921	APR 14 1843 – FEB 19 1921	6
23-Dec-1921	Sarah	Chase	1832 - 1921	SEP 25 1831 – 23 Dec 1921	11
21-Jul-1922	Hannah	Dake	1848 - 1922	JUN 23 1847 – JUL 21 1922	11
22-Jul-1922	Sarah	Walmer	WALMAR	WALMER	6, 78
14-Feb-1923	Ellen	Ladd	1835 - 1923	JUL 15 1847 – FEB 14 1923	6, 11
19-Mar-1923	Mary	Green	WIFE OF G. GREEN	WIFE OF DEWITT C. GREEN	6
25-May-1923	Roxsene	Phillips	ROXENE 1840 - 1922	ROXSENE 1840 - MAY 25 1923	11
25-May-1923	Margaret	Fletcher	1844 - 1923	SEP 28 1842 – MAY 25 1923	11
17-Jun-1923	Anna	Deming	DEMMING 1853 - 1923	DEMING MAY 25 1845 – JUN 17 1923	6, 78
11-Aug-1923	Electa	Cagle	ELECTRA CARGLE 1831 – 1923	ELECTA CAGLE FEB 9 1830 – AUG 11 1923	6, 78
8-Oct-1923	Anna	Tennisen	TENISON	TENNISEN	78
6-Dec-1923	Frances	Blaker	1848 – 1923	SEP 17 1850 – DEC 6 1923	11
5-Jan-1924	Eliza	Hoskin	HOSKINS	HOSKIN	6, 78

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11-Mar-1924	Emma	Everett	1832 – 1924	AUG 24 1848 – MAR 11 1924	6, 11
18-May-1924	Mary	Stoeklen	STOCKLEN	STOEKLEN	6, 78
5-Jan-1925	Antoinette	Closson	CLASSON 1834 - 1924	CLOSSON NOV 29 1834 – JAN 5 1925	16, 78
14-Nov-1926	Anna	Henderson	HENDERSEN	HENDERSON	2, 50, 53, 80
11-Oct-1927	Clara	Oakley	1863 - 1927	DEC 30 1862 – OCT 11 1927	11
13-Dec-1927	Flora	Johnson	1837 - 1927	MAY 9 1834 – DEC 13 1927	6
25-Feb-1929	Kate	Foster	1854 - 1929	Dec 22 1853 – Feb 25 1929	6
26-May-1930	Nancy	Mann	1848 - 1930	SEP 22 1846 – MAY 26 1930	11
30-Nov-1930	Lella	Luce	LUELLA LUCE	LELLA LUCE	50, 53, 82
21-Feb-1931	Maria	Jillson	1839 – 1931	NOV 7 1836 – FEB 21 1931	6
1-Jul-1931	Jane	Bohanan	BOHANEN	BOHANAN	2, 50, 51, 78
7-Mar-1932	Ida	Gross	1851 – 1932	SEP 22 1857 – MAR 7 1932	6
4-Aug-1936	Caroline	Ferguson	CAROLYNE	CAROLINE	50, 53, 82
4-Feb-1937	Mary	Longfield	LONGFEILD	LONGFIELD	78
6-Aug-1937	Christina	Giese	1851 - 1937	JAN 16 1858 – AUG 6 1937	6
24-Mar-1938	Johanna	Krueger	KREUGER	KRUEGER	6, 78
31-Jul-1938	Sabina	Douglass	DOUGLAS	DOUGLASS	2, 6, 78
28-Jan-1944	Ella	Mauerer	MAUER	MAUERER	16, 78
9-Dec-1945	Anna	Bottoms	JESSIE BOTTOMS	ANNA BOTTOMS	53, 84
20-Dec-1949	Creszenz	Brown	CRESZENA	CRESZENZ	6, 51, 82
19-Feb-1952	Clara	Bouchette	BOUCHETT	BOUCHETTE	57, 78
21-Jan-1972	May	Seidel	WIFE OF 1ST LT RICHARD H SEIDELL III	MOTHER OF 1ST LT RICHARD H SEIDEL III	11, 49
23-Sep-1972	Antonette	Welnetz	ANTONITTE	ANTONETTE	6, 11, 40, 85
16-Aug-1974	Anna	Piotrowski	PIETROWSKI	PIOTROWSKI	11, 16
9-May-1975	Hattie	Corcoran	1889 – 1975	NOV 12 1898 – MAY 9 1975	11, 40, 53
26-Nov-1976	Margaret	Carlsen	CARLSON	CARLSEN	11, 78
3-Sep-1981	Anna	Johnson	CPL US ARMY	WIFE OF CPL AB JOHNSON	11
13-Nov-1981	Clara	Forseth	MELVIN S FORSETH	MELVIN J FORSETH	11, 16, 78
26-Nov-1981	Anne	Krivanek	ANN WIFE OF COOK JONAS KRIVANEK	ANNE WIFE OF SGT JONAS KRIVANEK	16, 33, 78

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12-Dec-1981	Eulalia	Curtis	GMCA DELL CURTIS	GM1 DELBERT CURTIS	16, 33, 78
4-Jan-1982	Josephine	Bowe	WIFE OF PVT EGEBERT BOWE	WIFE OF PVT EGBERT BOWE	16, 78
5-Dec-1982	Clara	Cook	WIFE OF PFC FOREST L COOK	WIFE OF PFC FORREST L COOK	16, 78
1-Nov-1983	Hazel	Foreman	US ARMY	WIFE OF CPL STANLEY FOREMAN	11
15-Nov-1984	Eva	Andersen	DEC 28 1898	DEC 28 1899	40, 53
20-Jan-1985	Ernestine	Schuelke	WIFE OF CPL W R SCHUELKE USA	WIFE OF 2LT W R BINNEY USA	11, 16, 78
6-Jan-1986	Martha	Larson	US ARMY	WIFE OF PVT LOUIS LARSON	11
26-Oct-1987	Elva	Lansing	WIFE OF PFC WINTON LANSING	WIFE OF PVT WINTON LANSING	11, 16, 78
7-Jan-1988	Ottilia	Nedlose	WIFE OF PFC HANS C NEDLOSE	WIFE OF PVT HANS C NEDLOSE	11, 16, 78
19-Apr-1989	Mary	Bednarek	WIFE OF PVT BERNARD BEDNAREK	WIFE OF PFC BERNARD BEDNAREK	16, 78
13-Jun-1989	Lydia	Balada	WIFE OF PVT FRANK BA LADA	WIFE OF PVT FRANK BALADA	11, 16, 78
7-Jul-1989	Sylvia	Kozelek	WIFE OF PVT EDWIN S KOZELEK	WIFE OF PVT EDWIN S KOZELEK	11, 16, 78
1-Apr-1990	Josephine	Kort	WIFE OF CPL LEO G KORT	WIFE OF TEC 4 LEO G KORT	11, 16, 78
27-Aug-1991	Alice	Berg	WIFE OF PVT ALFRED E BERG	WIFE OF PVT ALFRED M BERG	11, 16, 78
11-Oct-1996	Helen	Hendrickson	WIFE OF F2 DONALD J HENDRICKSON USN	WIFE OF FC2 DONALD J HENDRICKSON USN	16, 78
5-Oct-1997	Mildred	Schaus	MILDERED K SCHAUS	MILDRED C SCHAUS	36
2-Nov-1997	Dolores	Hoag	WIFE OF PVT CHARLES H HOAG	WIFE OF PFC CHARLES H HOAG	11, 16, 78
5-Apr-1998	Eleanora	Johnson	ELEONORA	ELEANORA	11
23-Jul-1998	Dolores	Steinke	WIFE OF SC3 LAWRENCE A STEINKE	WIFE OF SC3 LAURENCE A STEINKE	11, 16, 78
14-Sep-1998	Margaret	Gallagher	WIFE OF Y1 RUSSELL J GALLAGHER [NO JR]	WIFE OF Y1 RUSSELL J GALLAGHER JR	11, 16, 78
18-Mar-1999	Martha	LoPachin	M BETTY LO PACHIN WIFE OF PFC RAYMOND P LO PACHIN	M BETTY LOPACHIN WIFE OF PFC RAYMOND P LOPACHIN	11, 16, 78
22-Apr-2002	Esther	LaHaie	ESTHER LA HAIE WIFE OF SGT GORDON B LA HAIE	ESTHER LAHAIE WIFE OF SGT GORDON B LAHAIE	16, 36, 40, 78
17-Oct-2002	Marie	Mollet	MARIE B MOLLETT WIFE OF PVT CLEMENT W MOLLETT	MARIE B MOLLET WIFE OF PVT CLEMENT W MOLLET	11, 16, 78
21-Sep-2003	Celia	Walters	WIFE OF PVT JOSEPH F WALTERS	WIFE OF PFC JOSEPH F WALTERS	11, 16, 78

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12-Feb-2006	Lucille	Forster	WIFE OF TEC 4 GEORGE E FORSTER	WIFE OF TEC 5 GEORGE E FORSTER	16, 78
15-Oct-2006	Donna	Taylor	WIFE OF BGT2 HERBERT L TAYLOR	WIFE OF BTG2 HERBERT L TAYLOR	11, 16, 78
10-Jan-2007	Virginia	Servis	USAAC	USAAF	16, 78
17-Mar-2008	Ruth	Whitling	WIFE OF T5 EUGENE F BARUTHA	WIFE OF TEC 5 EUGENE F BARUTHA	16, 78
5-Aug-2010	Louise	Hynek	WIFE OF T5 EMIL A HYNEK	WIFE OF TEC 5 EMIL A HYNEK	16, 78
13-Aug-2011	Marion	Tobias	WIFE OF AR2 ARTHUR M TOBIAS	WIFE OF ARM2 ARTHUR M TOBIAS	16, 78
16-Nov-2011	Harriet	Blockwitz	WIFE OF MM3C KENNETH R BLOCKWITZ	WIFE OF MME3 KENNETH R BLOCKWITZ	16, 78
30-Nov-2011	Bernice	Kline	WIFE OF MMM2C WILLIAM R KLINE	WIFE OF MOMM2 WILLIAM R KLINE	16, 78
26-Jun-2014	Florence	Kuhn	WIFE OF MMM1/C ROBERT C HUTCHISON	WIFE OF MOMM1 ROBERT C HUTCHISON	16, 78
20-Jan-2015	Helma	Betchner	JAN 20 2014	JAN 20 2015	57
23-Oct-2017	Nellie	Giranio	WIFE OF M3C FRANK GIRANIO	WIFE OF M3 FRANK GIRANIO	16, 38

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Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

**John A. Logan
Major General
Commander-in-Chief
Grand Army of the Republic**

5 May 1868

