

# A Few Veterans Buried in Carleton Cemeteries



## **WAR OF 1812**

Benjamin Bratt, (Bradt, Brott). 1786-October 21, 1841. He was a private in the War of 1812, serving in the New York Militia under Captain Rogers from September 8, 1814 to November 22, 1814. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carlton.

William Walters. He was born in 1794 in Pennsylvania. He fought in the War of 1812 and he is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery in Carlton.

## Civil War

Marquis Lafayette Baker. He served in Company E, 6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Heavy Artillery. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery

Solomon M. Baker. Solomon enlisted in Company I of the Eleventh Michigan Infantry on August 24, 1861 for three years. He was discharged for disability on August 5, 1862 at Nashville, Tennessee. He enlisted in Company D of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on September 3, 1864, for three years. He mustered out on service on May 26, 1866 at Houston, Texas. He is buried In Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Pvt. Samuel L. Lautenshlager.

He enlisted on August 12, 1862, at Detroit as a private and on August 13, 1862, he was mustered into Company G, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry in the Civil War. He was severely wounded in the left leg on July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg and he was discharged for wounds on March 28, 1864 at Washington, D.C. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Joseph McCullen Bale. At age 21, he was mustered into Company C of the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry and promoted to Musician in September 1863. He was mustered out on June 30, 1865 at Detroit. He lived in Carleton after the War and he is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Private Frederick A. Ballen of Company B, 47<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry, received the Civil War Medal of Honor for his bravery at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on May 3, 1863. His citation reads “Was one of a party that volunteered and attempted to run the enemy’s batteries with a steam tug and 2 barges loaded with subsistence stores”. He received his medal on November 6, 1908. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Warren W. Barnum. Company B, 47<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry. He is buried in Carlton Cemetery, Carlton.

Sergeant Peter G. Brancho. Peter Brancho served in Co. E., 11<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry and Co. K of the 8<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War. He is buried in Saint Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Private Hermann Brandies. Twenty-two-year-old Hermann enlisted for a two -year tour of duty on May 7, 1861in New York City. He mustered in as a private in Company C of the 38<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry on June 3, 1861. He was wounded and died of his wounds on September 16, 1862 at Washington, D.C. He is buried at Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Samuel Brown. Company A, 13<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

John Chamberlin. Enlisted in Company D of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on September 1, 1864 for three years. He died of gastritis in the hospital at Nashville, Tennessee, age 30. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Chester S. Clark. Co. C. 4<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Private Levi Clark. On March 9, 1865 Levi mustered into Company H, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He was mustered out on June 30, 1865. He was listed as “Joined Regiment on March 17, 1865 at Springfield, Illinois. When the War ended, he lived in Carleton, Michigan and he is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

William H. Dingman. He enlisted in Company D of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on September 8, 1864 for three years. He was discharged on May 26, 1866 at Detroit. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carlton.

John Discher. Enlisted in Company A of the Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry on June 20, 1861, for 3 years. Taken prisoner on July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Returned to regiment on October 9, 1863, at Culpepper, Virginia. Re-enlisted on December 29, 1863. On detached service with Company A of the First Michigan Infantry, by order, July 2, 1864. Transferred to Company C of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on June 6, 1865. Discharged on July 13, 1865, at Detroit, Michigan. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.



St. Patrick Cemetery #2





Henry Donaldson. He enlisted in Company D of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on September 26, 1864, for 3 years. Mustered out on May 26, 1866, at Houston, Texas. Died of Consumption on February 27, 1874. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

John H. Glassbrook. 169<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Private Horace N. Graves. Pvt. Co. F., 147<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry. PVT, Co A, 76th NY Inf—Per CW Vet H-stone. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Hiram Gravit. Hiram enlisted in Company A of the Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry on June 20, 1861. He was discharged for disability in July of 1861 at Washington D.C. and he died on September 22, 1861. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Charles Jackson. He was mustered into Company B, Second Pennsylvania Cavalry. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2.

Hiram Johnson. Hiram, 26, mustered in as a Private on July 29, 1861 in Company B, 47th Infantry Regiment Ohio on 29 Jul 1861. He mustered out of Company B, 47th Infantry. H Regiment Ohio on August 20, 1864 at Atlanta, GA. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Charles W. Langs. Charles and his brother Enoch enlisted in the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry in 1862, and Charles suffered a severe wound at Gettysburg which troubled him for the rest of his life. He was an active member of Walpost G.A.R. He died on May 11 1893 and he is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery.

Enoch Franklin Langs. Enoch joined Co. G of the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He died in 1916 and he is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery.

James Malley. James Malley married Jane Jackson on July 11, 1856 in Ash Township, Monroe County, and they made their home on land adjoining the Ash Center Cemetery in Carleton. Eventually, they had five children. On January 29, 1864, James enlisted in Company A of the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. His brother-in-law Stephen Jackson also enlisted in Company A in January and his younger brother Charles Malley was an original member of Company G. James spent several weeks with his family before he was mustered into service on February 22, 1864. He joined the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry at Culpepper, Virginia on March 9, 1864, and he was gravely wounded at the Battle of Wilderness on May 5, 1864. The Army sent him back to Michigan to recover and died of his wounds on June 6, 1864. Shortly after her husband James died, his widow Jane heard that her brother Stephen Jackson had been wounded at Cold Harbor on June 3, 1864 and died of his wounds at City Point on July 6, 1864. James is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Cyrus Wesley Maxwell. Company H. Michigan 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Civil War. Cyrus enlisted on October 3, 1864 and he mustered out on September 25, 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

John A. McFarlan. Drummer, Company I, 11<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He was 17 when the Civil War ended and just 19 when he died on June 1, 1867. He is buried in Clark Cemetery, Carleton.



Owen McManus. Owen served during the Civil War, as a Private in Company "B," of the 17th Regiment of the Michigan Infantry Volunteers. He enlisted for 3 years on February 9, 1864 in Detroit, Michigan, and he was honorably discharged in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 4, 1865. Owen was wounded in the right foot by a musket ball in early May of 1864. Apparently just before he was wounded he had contracted an intestinal illness, and he reportedly suffered from Chronic Diarrhea for quite some time. He spent the rest of his military career in the hospital. He suffered with problems with his foot and leg and the loss of hearing for the rest of his life. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

George A. Moore. 1839-1905. He fought in the Civil War in Co. A, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He died in Ecorse and he is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Andrew Musbar. Company B, 15<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Private Thomas O'Donnell. Thomas served as a private in Company E, 11<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry on September 9, 1863. O July 20, 1865 he transferred to Company K of the 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment and he mustered out on September 22, 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee. He and his wife Ann attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Carleton. They are buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.



St. Patrick  
Cemetery #1

Pvt. John Parish. John, age 19, mustered into Company A of the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry on January 21, 1864 and joined the regiment on February 17, 1864 in Culpepper, Virginia. He participated in many battles, was wounded several times, and spent some time in a southern army prison. He mustered out on June 30, 1865 in Detroit. He returned home blinded in the right eye. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Harley O. Pennock. Co. F. 15<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. Civil War, He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Thomas Quinnan. Sgt. Co.D. 67<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Charles O. Reid. Served with Company B of the 9<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry. He died on January 22, 1864 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Jacob Rhinehart. Co. B, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Killed in Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia on May 6, 1864 at age 25. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

William Southworth. Company C, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Pvt. Wheelock M. Thayer. 1840- July 11, 1863. Wheelock served in the Union Army, Company “H”, 2nd Michigan Infantry. Civil war records state that he was killed in battle on July 11, 1863 in Jackson, Mississippi. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Lewis H. VanAntwerp. Co. I, First Michigan Cavalry. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

James Van Houten. Corporal Co. K, 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. Civil War. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Walter A. Viles. Walter, 23, enlisted in Company D of the Reorganized Fourth Michigan Infantry on September 2, 1864 for three years. He mustered out on May 26, 1866. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.



Robert R. Woodward. Co. K., 18<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Robert Fulton Watson. Company C, Ohio 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. He enlisted in Company C, Ohio 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on 19 Sep 1862 and mustered out on 23 Jun 1865 at Camp Chase, OH. He was a prisoner of war. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

John York. Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michigan Infantry. He is buried in Saint Patricks Cemetery #1.

## Indian Wars

**Frank McCallum.** Frank was born on September 15, 1863 in New York, but later moved to Michigan with his family. Frank served as a private in Company F of the United States 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Colonel John Gibbon was his commanded when Frank arrived at the valley of the Little Big Horn River on June 28, two days after the massacre of General George A. Custer and his men. He probably served on burial detail and prepared wounded troopers to be moved to the riverboat Far West. He died on June 1, 1921 in Marion, Michigan, and he is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.



## Spanish American War

Edwin F. Gates. Edwin served in Company I, Ohio Infantry, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Spanish American War. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Elmer Hoyt. Michigan. July 5, 1879-May 9, 1959. Pvt. Co. A., 30<sup>th</sup> U.S Volunteer Infantry. Spanish American War. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Dr. Stanley Newcomb. Spanish American War. Private, Company M, 31<sup>st</sup> Michigan Volunteer Infantry, 1898-1899



## **World War I**

Edward Anderson. Michigan. Pvt. Medical Department, World War I. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Charles Lorn Earl Benjamin Axford. Michigan. Pvt. 5 Recruit Sq. Air Service. World War I. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Floyd W. Baker. Michigan, Sgt. 47 Infantry 4 Div. World War I. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Stephen C. Bergmooser. Michigan. Pvt. Co. E 107 Engineers, 32 Division. World War I. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Romulus C. Kronemann. Illinois. Pfc. HQ Co. 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry. World War I. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Henry S. Lewis. Michigan. Pvt. Company M, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry.  
He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2. Carleton.

William Reed. Michigan. Pvt. 111 Infantry, World War I.  
He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Calvin R. Shumaker. Michigan. PFC U.S. Army, World  
War I. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Emery Earl Smith. 1894-1919. World War I Veteran. He is  
buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

## World War II

Thomas Levern Axline. Michigan. S1 U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Frederick H. Born. F1, U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Carlton H. Brown. Michigan. Tec5 Co. A ARMD INF BN, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Melvin H. Brown, Sr. Michigan. PFC U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

James Paul Clark. Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Robert C. Cornwell. Sergeant U.S. Army Air Corps, World War II. Buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

James J. Dennis. CPL U.S. Army. World War II. Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Angelo Joseph Diaz. MOMM3, U.S. Navy. World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Francis R. Esper. CPL Michigan. 1610 SVC COMD UNIT, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Lewis Vernon Esper. 1925-April 19, 1944. Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class, USNR. Killed in action. Lost at Sea. Listed on the Tablets of the Missing at Hawaii Punchbowl Cemetery. Memorial in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Frank A. Gasiorek. Michigan. Sgt. 724 Mil. Police BN, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery in Carleton.

James Herbert Goodin. Sgt. Marine Corps, World War II, Korea. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Pvt. Frank P. Hindbaugh. Pvt. U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Cecil F. Jackson. Killed in China, World War II.

Leo M. Jacobs. PFC U.S. Army, World War II. Purple Heart. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

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Thomas Kane. S2, U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

John Frank Karnicki. Sgt. U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery in Carleton.



Leonard S. Komendera. U. S. Navy, World War II. His commendations include the Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Alfred Joseph Labell. U.S. Army, World War II. During his time in the service he went to Casablanca, Morocco; Anzio, Italy; Southern France; went through the Panama Canal; Okinawa; and Japan. While in Japan, he drove all around Hiroshima and saw all the damage from the atomic bomb. He received several ribbons and awards throughout the years. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Edward L. La Fountain. Michigan. PFC 344 Ord. Depot Co., World War II. He is buried in Saint Patricks Cemetery #2.

Lawrence J. La Fountain. CM3, U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Stanley P. Madej. EM3 U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Ralph H. Nolff. Pvt. U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Carl J. Peltier. Carl was in the Army from March 18, 1944 to April 23, 1946 serving time under General Patton's Third Army. He earned a Central European Medal, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, East Africa Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one bronze battle star and one overseas service bar. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Roosevelt V "Buck" Salisbury. PFC U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Jack V. Schuon. Pfc. U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Verl W. Speer. PFC. U.S. Marines, WWII. The Navy lists him as missing in action or buried at sea on the tablets of the missing at Honolulu Memorial Cemetery. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He has a memorial in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

James R. Waggener, Jr. Lt. U.S. Navy, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Henry S. Waldecker. Corporal, U.S. Army, World War II. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Cletus J. Wickenheiser. After the start of WWII, he worked as an aircraft riveter at Fords Willow Run Plant. He later enlisted in the Army Air Corps, attaining the rank of 1st Lieutenant. After training, he was stationed at Steeple Morden and Little Walden airfields, England with the 8th AF 354th Fighter Squadron where he flew P-51 fighters on bomber escort missions. Among his decorations, Cletus earned the Air Medal, American Theater Medal and the EAME Theater Medal with 2 bronze Stars. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Lawrence J. Wickenheiser. Lt. U.S. Navy, World War II and Korea. He is buried in Saint Patricks Cemetery #2.

## **Korea**

Lawrence S. “Larry” Esper. U.S. Navy, Korea. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Richard C. McLaughlin. Pfc. U.S. Army, Korea. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Joe H. Meadors. Sgt. U.S. Army, Korea. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Ralph H. St. Charles. Michigan. CPL Co. C CML Mortar BN, Korea. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Ronald E. Ward. AO3 (Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class) US Navy, Korea. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

## **Vietnam**

Douglas Leon Gamble. Michigan. Pvt. U.S. Army, Vietnam. He is buried in Port Creek Evergreen Cemetery, Carleton.

Walter Robert Giles, Jr. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S. Army, Vietnam. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Edwin Gerald “Gerald Heik” Heikkinen. Gerald enlisted in the United States Army and served in Vietnam, earning a National Defense Service Medal, a Silver Star, a Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze service stars, a Combat Infantryman Badge, and many other special honors and awards. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

Donald R. Laginess. A1C U.S. Air Force, Vietnam. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

William John Lambrix, Sr, CPL U.S Marine Corps, Vietnam. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Ronald Frederick Parish, Sr. Michigan. AO3 U.S. Navy, Vietnam. 1943-1970. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Clarence R. St. Charles. SA U.S. Navy, Vietnam. He is buried in Ash Center Cemetery, Carleton.

Michael A. Vanderbush. U.S. Navy, Vietnam. He is buried in Carleton Cemetery.

## Veterans

John Joseph Huber. Michigan. A2C 301 Field Maint SQ AF. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Leo Israel La Fountain. 1894-1941. Michigan. Seaman 2 Class. USNRF. Died November 27, 1941. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery #2, Carleton.

Paul Allen “Bub” Thompson. Paul enlisted in the United States Marine Corps working as a heavy equipment operator and served honorably from May 2007 until October 2011. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.

Sgt. Nicholas Wickenheiser. 1946-1972. He is buried in St. Patricks Cemetery, Carleton.



