GENERAL NOTES

1. Several sources have been consulted in an effort to provide known information concerning the veterans listed below. Most sources can be found at the Vermont Historical Society Library in Barre, VT. Other sources that can be used, however, are paid websites such as Ancestry.com and fold3. Sources are given for each veteran when information is presented using an abbreviated title for the following:


B. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War

C. New Hampshire State Papers


E. *State of Vermont, Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812-14*, published under direction of Herbert T. Johnson, the Adjutant General, 1933

F. *Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Volume 4*, Hemenway, Abby Marie, 1884

G. *Roster of Vermonters who served in the Civil War 1861-1866*, published under direction of Martha T. Rainville, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1998


I. the Vermont Civil War website


N. *The Barre Montpelier Times Argus*, Barre, VT, various editions

Other sources, such as family histories, are listed by title and shown where used. Please note that not all the veterans had information that could be found. Perhaps the veteran’s service has been credited to a state other than Vermont. The cemetery commission did not do an in-depth search, those wishing further information may be able to find it through their own search. Also, see the article concerning graveside markers on the Barre Town webpage.

Another source used is the Lavin-Rousse Graniteville Genealogy Collection, Doc 634 – 638 as found at the Vermont Historical Society Leahy Library on Washington Street in Barre. When used, a citation is included, L-R, Box # / File #, VHS.
Some entries show a source as “fold3.” This is from a paid add-on module to the ancestry.com website. To gain further access to this site, purchase a subscription to ancestry.

Be advised that privacy issues will enter your search for family information. The more recent the data you seek, the more likely it will be protected. World War II information is getting easier to obtain, you still are likely to encounter privacy issues, data older than that era may have little to no restrictions, more recent data certainly will. Information entered within square brackets, “[ ]” is information added by data compiler.

Should family members and their descendants wish to contribute information about their veterans, they may do so via the Town Clerk’s webpage. The cemetery commission reserves the right not to publish the information subject to their review of the contents.

Other abbreviations included:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DAR</td>
<td>Daughters of the American Revolution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FFV</td>
<td>Flags for Veterans, Barre, VT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NARA</td>
<td>National Archives and Records Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NSDAR</td>
<td>National Society Daughters of the American Revolution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BLW</td>
<td>Bounty Land Warrant</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

From “America at War,” The American Legion Magazine, May 2015, page 30:
-- Revolutionary War: 1775 – 1783.
-- War of 1812: 1812 – 1815.
-- Mexican War: 1846 – 1848.
-- Civil War: 1861 – 1865.

From: U.S. Periods of War and Dates of Recent Conflicts,” updated Aug 27, 2019, by the Congressional Research Service:
-- Spanish-American War: April 21, 1898, through July 4, 1902, inclusive. If the veteran served with the U.S. military engaged in hostilities in Moro Province, ending date is July 15, 1903.
-- Mexican Border Period: May 9, 1916, through April 5, 1917.
-- World War I: April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, inclusive. If the veteran served with the U.S. military forces in Russia, the ending date is April 1, 1920. Service after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, is considered World War I service if the veteran served in the active military, naval, or air service after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918.
-- World War II: December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946, inclusive. If the veteran was in service on December 31, 1946, continuous service before July 26, 1947, is considered World War II service.

The commission wants to thank Lt. Col. (ret,) Michael Jarvis of the Flags for Veterans organization for his support in identifying Barre Town veterans.
REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775 – 1783)

Beckley, Zebedee (Section South1) [1764] - d. Feb 5, 1851
Continent, CT; born at Wethersfield, CT 1763; residence Goshen, CT; Captain Savage’s company 1777; married at Berlin, CT 1789; died Barre 1851; married Elizabeth; (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher) Grave also listed by the DAR.

The Beckley family brought a rich military history to Barre. The family history stated Zebedee served while in his early teens after the death of his father, Zebedee, Sr., on 4 December 1776 while serving in the Army. In Wethersfield, CT, Oct 1777, Zebedee, Jr. enlisted in Captain Savage’s Company, Colonel Sherburne’s Continental Regiment, and served as a private for seven months. At Goshen, CT, August 1778, served two months in Captain Ensign’s Company, Colonel Moses’ Connecticut Regiment. In August 1781, served three months in Captain Griffin’s Company, Colonel Jackson’s Connecticut Regiment. Zebedee also served in the War of 1812, see his entry in the section below. He received a pension beginning on August 7, 1832 while a resident of Barre, VT, he passed away in Barre on February 5, 1851.¹

Service in Continental Army and State Regiments, pension BLW 26807-160-55 (Bounty Land Warrant); Elizabeth’s pension; W 15579 (widow’s). In his pension application, Zebedee outlined his terms of service. He spent most of his time stationed at West Point, New York but also spent time on the Connecticut Line.

Dix, Benjamin (Section South1) [1757] - d. Jun 19, 1827
Connecticut, born circa 1757; enlisted Wethersfield, CT; Captain Wylly’s company, 1777; residence Barre 1818; died at Montpelier 1827; m. Anna; 1(S39446); CL-5a, 49:235. (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher)

One source places Dix in Captain Wylly’s company after he enlisted on 26 March 1778 for the duration of the war. He held the rank of corporal on 16 May 1780.² Another paragraph can be found concerning Captain Welles’s Company. “Pay abstract of the Officers and Privates who were at the Southward, under Command of the Marquis de la Fayette in Capt. Roger Welles’s Company drafted from the 3d Connecticut Regt., and were charged with one month’s pay of new Continental Emission in stating their accounts for the year 1781, which charge was ordered by the Gen’l Assembly in Jan., 1783, to be deducted and to be no part of their three month’s pay.” The list showed Benjamin Dix as one of the corporals of the company.³

² “Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War,” published under the direction of the Adjutants General, Hartford, CT., 1889, pg. 248
³ Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War,” published under the direction of the Adjutants General, Hartford, CT., 1889, pg. 352
Benjamin can be found listed in the 1818 Pension Roll for Washington County, Vermont. Unfortunately, the reference found in the “Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots,” lists the cemetery where Dix can be found as “Maple Grove” near the east town line, Barre, VT rather than Maplewood.

Dodge, Nathanael B. (Section South1) [1740] - d. Aug 20, 1823
Massachusetts, also New Hampshire; born Dudley, MA 1740; Captain Capron’s NH company 1778; died Barre 1823; married (1) Lydia; (2) Hannah; (3) Tabitha; (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher) [3-213] A muster roll of Captain Oliver Capron’s company in Colonel Samuel Ashley’s regiment of militia which marched to the relief of Ticonderoga, Private Nath’l Brown Dodge, time of engagement on 29 June, discharged July 11, served 13 days. (New Hampshire State Papers, Volume 15, page 55.) Grave listed by the DAR.

Nathanael enlisted, 21 February, 1776, in Capt. Alexander’s company, at Northfield. Mass., near his home, and served in the expedition from Fort Ticonderoga to Quebec, keeping a pocket diary from 23d March till 7th December, noting every day of the time. This diary is in a perfect state of preservation, and has lately received a new dress, befitting its age. As an authority for dates of movement it is of the first order, but as he was only a private his range of view was limited quite closely to what concerned himself and his near comrades. It shows a high regard for the Sabbath and a faithful discharge of his duties. There is also preserved in the hands of a great grandson, at Cohoes, N. Y., and a letter to his wife, written on the June of July, 1776, showing his care for his family, his farm and his God. In June and July, 1777, on a sudden call for troops, he and Elijah, probably his brother, served thirteen days. N. H. State Papers, vol. XV, p. 55.4

Dodge, Thomas (Section South1) [1759] - d. Aug 11, 1827
Massachusetts; born Sutton, MA 1759; enlisted Dudley, MA; Captain Carriel’s company 1776; married at Middlesex 1807; died Barre 1827; married Abigail, named Sally in pension files.; (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher) (Listed in the NSDAR Index)

Thomas served in Captain Jonathan Carriel’s company, Colonel Josiah Whitney’s regiment; a company receipt showed an advance pay for 1 month, etc., dated Point Shirley, Jun 13, 1776; also, as a Private in the same company and regiment, service from May 30, 1776, 4 days preceding march, to Aug 1, 1776, 2 months 2 days; also as a Private, Captain Nathaniel Healy’s company, Colonel Jonathan Holman’s regiment; service 25 days; marched to Rhode Island on an alarm in December 1776; served in the company stationed at Providence Jan 21, 1777; also in Captain Reuben Sibley’s company Colonel Josiah

---

Whitney's regiment; marched July 31, 1778; discharged Sep 13 1778, service 1 month 15 days, at Rhode Island. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War)

Statement of the military history of Thomas Dodge, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find the desired information as contained in his (or his widow’s) application for pension on file in this bureau: Enlisted at Dudley, Mass, May 30, 1776, served 6 months and 6 days, as a private in Captain Jonathan Carriel's company of Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment; Jan 21, 1777 for 21 days as a private in Captain Nath'I Healey’s company of Colonel Jonathan Holman’s regiment; and July 30, 1778 for 1 month and 15 days as a private in Captain Reuben Sibley’s company of Colonel Josiah Whitney’s regiment.

Glidden, Joseph (Section South1) [1751] - d. Oct 13, 1836
Massachusetts; born 1751; residence Beverly, MA; Captain Munro’s company 1777; died 1836, buried Barre; (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher)

Joseph has been listed as a carpenter aboard the ship “Pilgrim” commanded by Captain Joseph Robinson; in a descriptive list of officers and crew dated Aug 2, 1780. Joseph has been described as aged 50 years; stature, 5 ft. 8 in., with a dark complexion; his residence listed as Beverly. Judging from the physical description, this Joseph would have been born in 1730 rather than in 1751, perhaps this describes his father. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War) (Note: Joseph not found in NSDAR Index)

Goldsbury, William, Sr. (Section South1) [1761] - May 12, 1815 at 54 yrs.]
Vermont; born Brookfield, Massachusetts; 1762; resided in Clarendon; served in Captain Sawyer’s company 1779; died in Barre 1815 and married to Bathsheba. (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher)

Howland, Eseck/Esek (Section South1) [1762] - d. Sep 15, 1841
Massachusetts; born Middleboro, MA 1760; served in Captain Pearce’s company in 1776; residence Plainfield, 1797; died East Montpelier, 1841; married Phebe; E-1, pp. 31-32. (Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Fisher)

Esek served as a Private in Captain Job Peirce’s (Middleborough) company, Colonel Sprowatt’s (Sprout’s) regiment; marched on Dec 9, 1776, service for 10 days, company marched to Tiverton, R.I. on an alarm at Howland’s Ferry. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War) (Not in the NSDAR Index, military service does not appear in the family history, but such notations are not necessarily shown there.)

---

5 From the widow’s pension application filed on behalf of Sally Dodge, widow of Thomas Dodge
WAR OF 1812 (1812 – 1815)
From Hemenway: *Military Roll of Barre Company of Volunteers in the War of 1812.*

In the article concerning Barre, a list of residents that volunteered to serve in the local militia has been included. Captain Warren Ellis commanded the company that included a first lieutenant, second lieutenant, an ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, and 110 privates. Many of these veterans are buried in the various Barre City and Barre Town cemeteries. The company arrived on Saturday for the Sunday battle, but lack of transportation prevented them from crossing the lake and participating in the fighting. Refer to Hemenway for complete lists of early veterans.

Not all of the 1812 veterans below participated in Captain Ellis’s company. Several also served in other units such as the detached militia in other locations; still others in the regular army in service to our nation.

Beckley, Horace (Section South1) [1792 - d. Sep 15, 1877]
Barre. Volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, September 1814, and served 9 days in Captain Warren Ellis’ company. Also served in Captain March’s company and Captain Stacey’s company. Pension Certificate No. 19574. Pension Certificate of widow, Hannah, No. 13197. (Adjutant General’s Roster, 1812-14)


Beckley, Zebedee (Section South1) [1764] - d. Feb 5, 1851
Barre; volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, September 1814, and served 8 days as a teamster in Captain Warren Ellis’ company. Ref: Book 52, AGO, pages 219 and 242. (Adjutant General’s Roster, 1812-14)

Caroleen Beckley Sheppard made mention of Zebedee’s 1812 service in the family history she co-wrote, “The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, Connecticut,” 1948.”

Dodge, Asa, 1812 (South 1) [Feb 13, 1770 - May 12, 1855]
Served from Apr 12, 1814 to Apr 21, 1814 in Captain Shubael Wale’s company, Colonel W.B. Sumner’s regiment. Volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, Sep 1814, and served 10 days in Captain Warren Ellis’s company. (Adjutant General’s Roster, 1812-14)

---

6 Wood, Stillman, “Barre Company for Plattsburgh,” as found in “Vermont Historical Gazetteer,” edited by Abby Maria Hemenway.
Dodge, John (Section South1) [1767] - died Apr 17, 1835 at 68y

*From Dodge Family.org:* John Dodge of Barre, Vermont; Army, served 12 April – 21 April 1814 in Captain Shubael Whales Company, Colonel W. B. Sumner’s Regiment; he died 17 April 1835, John’s parents were Nathaniel Brown Dodge and Lydia Barber. Submitted by Whitney Maxfield. [similar entry in Adjutant General’s roster]

Farwell, Lemuel [FFV ref.] (Section South1) [broken gravestone, no dates]


Glidden, Joseph Jr., 1812 (Section South1) [ [1783] - d. Jan 23, 1866]

Barre, volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, Sep 1814, and served 9 days in Captain Warren Ellis’s company. (Adjutant General’s Roster, 1812-14)

Goldsbury, William Jr. (Section South1) [ [1793] - d. Sep 10, 1818]


Howland, Eseck/Esek (Section West) [1790] - d. Jun 3, 1872

On page 191, individual 394: born in Middleborough, married Laura Holden. When the British raided from Canada, Esek and some friends stole a cannon and hauled it to Burlington during the Battle of Plattsburgh, but the group did not make it in time to join in the fight. (History of Arthur, Henry, and John Howland and their descendants, by Franklyn Howland, 1883.)

Lawson, Samuel, (Section South1) [1777 - d. Jun 20, 1834]

Barre, volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, Sep 1814, and served 10 days in Captain Warren Ellis’s company. (Adjutant General’s Roster, 1812-14)

Rodee, Peter (Section South1) [Dec 3, 1794 - Jun 21, 1873]

In Family Sketches of Franklin County, Vermont – Fairfield, the sketch for Rodee, Charles M., the author listed the name of Charles’ father as D. L. Rodee, born 1828, Peru, NY, the son of Peter and Sarah Lobdell Rodee. D. L. came from Dutchess County, NY, served as a soldier in the War of 1812, and fought at the Battle of Plattsburgh.
CIVIL WAR (1861 – 1865)

Vermont in the Civil War website: buried at Maplewood: Bassett, Calvin; Beckley, George; Carleton, Newell; Dow, Jerome L.; Howland, Arthur L.; Howland, Hiram B.; Richards, Linus; Howard, Charles;

Bassett, Calvin (Section Center, Lot 91) [1845 – 1911]  
According to the Vermont Civil War website, Calvin enlisted on November 12, 1861 at the age of 17. He mustered in a week later on the 19th with the 1st Vermont Calvary, his service credited to Barre, Vermont. As a minor, his parents had the right to have him released from the army, apparently they did. He enlisted a second time on September 15, 1862 and mustered into Company D of the 15th Vermont Volunteers as a private. Calvin mustered out on the 5th of August, 1863. The website gave his birth as October 19, 1845 and death on April 7, 1911.

As an interesting item in his obituary, Calvin Bassett joined the New York 97th Infantry, Company B, enlisting on 20 March 1864, he mustered in the same day. Calvin received a promotion to Corporal in Feb 10, 1865 and mustered out on 31 August 1865. The description on the card showed Calvin as born at Barre Vermont, age 18, a farmer with brown eyes, black hair, light complexioned, and 5'-7-1/4" tall. He would have finished his Vermont service 7 months earlier. (fold3)

Beckley, George I. (Section South1) [1837 – 1920]  

Carleton, Newell (Section South1) [1842 – Nov 16, 1861]  
Mr. Carleton’s gravestone shows he died at Camp Griffin, VA, and served as a Corporal in Company B, 4th Vermont Volunteers. Credited to Williamstown, VT, Newell enlisted on August 20, 1861 and mustered in a month later. He served as a corporal in Company B of the 4th Vermont Infantry and died of typhoid fever on the 16th of November of the same year. (http://vermontcivilwar.org)  
[Note: Camp Griffin near present day McLean, Virginia provided the winter quarters for Vermont’s 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th regiments, many among the 70,000 troops stationed there for the season.]
Dow, Jerome L. (Section South1) [d. Aug 24, 1861]
Age 18, credited to Hinesburg, VT. Service: 1st New Hampshire Infantry. Born: unknown; residence Hinesburg, VT; died 08/24/1861. (http://vermontcivilwar.org) 1st Regiment NH Infantry, Company E: born Hinesburg, VT, age 18, resided Nashua, NH, enlisted April 22, 1861, mustered in May 2, 1861 as a private, mustered out August 9, 1861. Died August 24, 1861 at Nashua. (Register of New Hampshire Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion)

Howard, Charles H. (South1) [1846] - d. Oct 13, 1866
Another young man to enlist from Barre at age 17, Charles joined up on August 25, 1862 and mustered into Company I of the 13th Vermont Infantry. While serving as a private, he received wounds at Gettysburg on the 3rd of July 1863 and mustered out on the 21st of the same month. Charles passed away in 1866 while in New York. (http://vermontcivilwar.org)

Howland, Arthur L. (Section South1) [Jan 18, 1846 - Sep 10, 1917]
Age 18, credited to East Montpelier, VT. Service: enlisted 9/21/63, mustered in 3/3/64, Private, Company E, 17th Vermont Infantry; wounded, Spotsylvania, 5/12/64, wounded, 6/22/64, deserted, 11/4/64. Born: about 1845, unknown; died unknown; died/buried in: Barre, VT. – from the Vermont Civil War website.

Howland, Hiram B., (Section South1) [1819] - d. Nov 13, 1883
Company G, 6th Vermont Volunteers. Age 42, credited to East Montpelier, VT. Service: enlisted 10/15/61, mustered in 10/15/61, Private, Company G, 6th VT Infantry, mustered out 1/21/63 (listed as Holland in roster, Howland in pension index card and tombstone) Born: 06/14/1819, Unknown; died 11/13/1883 – from the Vermont Civil War website.

Morehouse, Daniel W. (Section West, Lot 85) [1826 – 1903]
Some sites claim he is buried in Underhill Flats Cemetery, Underhill, Vt. Morehouse, Daniel W., age 35, credited to Milton, VT. Service: enlisted 9/19/61, mustered in Company A, 1st Vermont Cavalry, 11/19/61, Prisoner of War 5/24/62 Paroled 9/13/62, transferred to Veterans Reserve Corps, 3/25/64, mustered out 11/19/64. Born: 1826, Unknown; died 01/19/1903 – from the Vermont Civil War website. [More likely to be in Maplewood instead of Underhill as his wife can be found in the same plot in Maplewood.] [There is a list of headstones provided to Union soldiers: Morehouse, Daniel W., private, Company A, 1st Vermont Cavalry, died January 19, 1903, Hazelwood (sic) Cemetery, Barre, VT.] His Daily Journal obituary also stated Morehouse served with General Scott during the Mexican War and the battle at Buena Vista.

Richards, Linus (Section West) [d. 1 May 1863]
Died at Wolf Run Shoals, age 25, credited to Plainfield, VT. Service: enlisted 8/22/62, mustered in 10/4/62, Private, Company D, 12th Vermont Infantry, died/discharged 5/2/63, born: 1837, Unknown; died 05/02/1863 – from the Vermont Civil War website.
WORLD WAR I (VA dates = April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, inclusive)
Barber, Charles Newell, 1st World War [1884 – 1958] (Section South 1)

Barber also participated in the Punitive Expedition, the National Guard operation directed by President Woodrow Wilson against the Mexican Bandit, Poncho Villa in response to deadly cross-border raids in 1916. Barber served as the captain of the headquarters company. He traveled to Texas early to prepare for the Vermont guard’s arrival and returned early to prepare for the unit’s deactivation. (Vermont National Guard records)

For 17 years, Barber served as the US Property and Disbursing Officer, now known as the USP&FO. The position within the guard comes with the responsibility for government property, materials, and equipment, Barber also oversaw the payment of wages and other financial issues.

Listed here, rather in the World War 2 section:
Barber, Charles N., O190262, USA; O-6; Residence: Barre, Vt. Enlisted for active duty, 18 Sep 1904. Commissioned: 27 Jun 07. Separated: retired 17 Dec 40. Comments: Enlisted Vermont National Guard 25 Mar 41, Discharged 02 Jan 42 as a colonel. Note: Barber went on to become the director of Vermont Selective Service during the war. (Adjutant General’s Roster, WWII)

Barber, Justin Morrill [1898 – 1971] (Section West)

Barber enlisted in the 1st Vermont Regiment when the headquarters company organized in Barre in 1917 as a private. He later transferred to the medical corps and worked his way up to assistant surgeon. He became part of the 26th Division in France and participated in campaigns at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Verdun among others. In all, Barber served overseas for more than 18 months. (April 09, 1919, Page 8, Image 8; Chronicling America website, hosted by UVM.) In a letter home, Barber told his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Spear, he had arrived in France as part of the 103d Infantry, and had been working with a dentist filling or pulling teeth. (January 05, 1918, Image 1; Chronicling America website, hosted by UVM.)
Edward, Alfred George, [1891 – 1955] (Section South2 – 11)  


A Barre Daily Times article dated August 9, 1916 as found on the Chronicling America page hosted by UVM, listed the members of Company H that deployed to Eagle Pass, Texas as required by the National Guard call-up during the Punitive Expedition. President Wilson called the guard out in response to the cross border raids of Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa. Edward is listed as corporal in the company. Captain C. N. Barber provided the list to the newspaper, described above, he is buried in the West section of Maplewood.

Grout, Max L., Private US Army (Center, Lot 31) [Feb 28, 1901 – Sep 20, 1976]  

Kirton, Alexander T.[homas] J.[ack] (Section South2, Lot 16) [1892 – 1947]  
2,462,448, 26 years. Residence: Barre, born at Aberdeen, Scotland. Inducted May 16, 1918 at Burlington. Organizations: Training Detachment, University of Vermont, Burlington, to discharge. Grades: Mechanic, Nov 4, 1918. Discharge: Dec 5, 1918 at Burlington. [Note: Kirton’s World War I draft card showed he had served as a private in the US infantry for three years, the card is dated Jun 5, 1917. He died at the veterans’ hospital in White River.]

LePage, Clarence Josiah, (Section South2, Lot 18) [1881 – 1968]  
In the Barre Daily Times article dated August 9, 1916 mentioned above by Edwards, LePage is listed as the second lieutenant for the company.

A news note appearing in the June 25, 1918 edition of the Barre Daily Times described some of the service of First Lieutenant Clarence J. LePage. He began with Company H of the "old" 1st Vermont Infantry. While at Austin, Texas, he took a qualifying exam for service in the aviation service and scored in the upper third of the test takers. He qualified for a pilot’s berth. The notice stated he should have taken his first solo flight the day before they published the note. (Chronicling America website hosted by UVM.)

Mason, Gerald Joe, (Section South2, Lot 28) [1896 – 1976]

In an article published in the Barre Daily Times on December 26, 1918, Sadie Mason told the reporter she believed her son, Gerald, had been sent home after being slightly wounded. Mason served as a member of Company C of the 103d US Infantry. In a letter dated Oct. 31, Mason told his mother he had been gassed but not seriously hurt and would not be in the hospital long. Another letter, dated Nov 25 stated he would be moved from the hospital. In a subsequent article dated January 10, 1919, Mason had returned home from France after he had apparently lost his sight. He participated in an infantry charge into a valley filled with gas where only seven soldiers, including Mason, survived. According to the article, Mason did regain his site. (Chronicling America website as hosted by UVM.)

Meaker, Beckley Ray (Section Center, Lot 36) [1896 – 1950]

Phillips, Clair A., Sr. (Section West, Lot 86) [1896 – 1968]
WORLD WAR II (VA dates = December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946, inclusive)

Austin, Fred Eugene (Section South2, Lot 10) [1926-2017]
6674017 USN E-5. Born: 31 May 26, Northfield, VT. Residence: Northfield, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 10 Aug 1943. Separated: 15 Apr 1946. (Adjutant General's Roster, WWII) Also listed in the Vermont Korean War Roster. SoM3c Austin reported aboard the USS DeLong, DE 684 (Destroyer Escort) on 31 Dec 1943, the day of the ship's commissioning. Other records found in the DeLong's logs showed Austin on board until November 1945 when he reported to the USS Carpellotti. He took leave in September of 1944, attended a school in December of 1944, and received his promotion to SoM2c effective 1 Mar 1945. The Navy rating of SO stood for Soundman, an early version of sonar technician. As a soundman, Austin would have operated special equipment for sound detection and then interpret the sound characteristics of the echoes.

Bond, James Milton (Section South2, Lot 15) [Jun 4, 1920 – Dec 16, 2015]

Charron, Bertrand Leo (Section South2, Lot 99) [Oct 29, 1922 - Apr 27, 2002]
31254090 USA E-5. Born: 29 Oct 22 in Canada. Residence: Graniteville, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 22 Feb 43. Active Duty: 01 Mar 43. Separated: 26 Nov 45. Foreign Service: Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater. (Adjutant General's Roster, WWII) In the announcement for his engagement to Catherine Buley, the news note found in the 1 Jun 1945 edition of the Burlington Free Press as found on ancestry.com, Charron had spent the previous two years in Italy.

D'Amico, Joseph J. (Section North, Lot 88) [1922-2003]
No further details, not in the Vermont roster nor service mentioned in his obituary as printed in the Times Argus. According to his death certificate, Joseph was born in Buffalo, NY, he married Lorraine Laferriere, and lived in St. Albans.

Duprey, Francis A. (Section South2, Lot 7) [Mar 24, 1925 - Aug 27, 1982]
Findsen, Elmer William (Section South2, Lot 20) [Sep 12, 1911 - Aug 11, 1992]

Fuller, Clifford B. (Section South2, Lot 21) [1915 – 2001]

Johnson, John P. (Section Center, Lot 41a) [Aug 24, 1918 - May 18, 1992]
31156032 USAAF E-2; Born 24 Aug 18 Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 04 Sep 42. Active Duty: 18 Sep 42. Separated: 08 Feb 46. Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. (Adjutant General’s Roster, WWII) [PFC US Army Air Corps]

Kelley, James W., Sr. (Section Center, Lot 42b) [1920 – 1998]

Lawrence, Weldon Leroy (Section South2, Lot 17) [Feb 17, 1922 - Apr 20, 2011]

LePage, Clarence C. (Sect. South2, Lot 18) [Nov 1, 1915 - May 3, 1974]
31113984 USA, E-4; born 31 Oct 1915 Manchester, NH; Residence: Milton, VT; Enlisted for Active Duty: 31 Mar 42; Active Duty: 31 Mar 42; Separated: 04 Nov
45; Foreign Service: India. (Adjutant General's Roster, WWII) His Army
Enlistment Record included his enlistment in Rutland as a private for the duration
of the war plus six months. He had two years of college and was classified as a
semiskilled inspector. The record also showed him as single without
dependents, 66 inches tall, and weighing 115 pounds. He enlisted 31 March 42.
The Burlington Free Press, May 4, 1974 edition as found on ancestry.com,
included a statement that he served as an interrogator and political analyst for
the 101st OSS detachment as he spoke the Burmese language.

LePage, Robert (Sect. South2, Lot 19) [May 29, 1926 - Aug 12, 2006]
31404288 USA E-2. Born: 29 May 26 at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT.
Enlisted for Active Duty: 14 Sep 44. Active Duty: 14 Sep 44. Separated: 23 Jul
46. Foreign Service: European Theater of Operations EAME. (Adjutant
General's Roster, WWII.) From the Times Argus obituaries, 15 Aug 2006, he
served in the United States Army with the 262nd Infantry Regiment of the 66th
Division during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations.

Mekkelson, Thomas C. (Section South2, Lot 8) [1924-1987]
31254825 USAAF, E-1. Born 15 Apr 24, Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT.
Enlisted for Active Duty: 27 Mar 43. Active Duty: 01 Apr 43. Separated: 04 Dec
45. Foreign Service: None. Comments: Reenlisted Dec 05, 45. (Adjutant
General's Roster, WWII) His obituary from the Times Argus gave his unit as the
US Army Air Corps, 93rd Air Depot Squadron.

Merrill, Deane P., (Section Center, Lot 43) [Dec 22, 1924 – Sep 24, 2016]
31339200 USAF E-2. Born at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for
Active Duty: 13 Apr 43. Separated, medical 12 Oct 44. (Adjutant General's
Roster, WWII) His Times Argus obituary stated he had served as an aviation
mechanic.

Merrill, Dorian C., (Section Center, Lot 53) [Aug 25, 1919 - Dec 26, 1985]
31155876 USA E-5. Born 25 Aug 19 at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT.
Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. Comments, Wounded at Okinawa Apr
02, 1945. (Adjutant General's Roster, WWII)

Murray, James Francis (Section Center, Lot 87) [Sep 20, 1918 – Apr 18, 2011]
6663835 USN E-5. Born: 20 Sep 18 at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT.
Enlisted for Active Duty: 16 Jul 42. Separated: 30 Dec 45. Foreign Service:
North Africa, European Theater. (Adjutant General's Roster, WWII) Died 18
April 2012. WWII, Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, several ships in Mediterranean,
US Navy. (Times Argus)

Murray, Nelson, (Section Center, Lot 38) [1921 – 1978]
Enlisted for Active Duty: 29 Sep 42. Active Duty: 01 Oct 42. Separated: 09 Dec
45. Foreign Service: Atlantic Theater of Operations, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater, Asiatic Pacific Theater, PHIL LIB (Adjutant General’s Roster, WWII)

Persons, Mason D. (Section South2, Lot 34n) [Mar 7, 1927 - May 10, 1993]

Persons, Ralph Orvis (Section West, Lot 68b) [May 15, 1919 - Sep 10, 2006]

Ryan, Michael Louis (Section Center, Lot 92) [1913 – 1999]

Ryan, Thomas Alfred (Section South2, Lot 7s) [1918 – 1990]

Sanborn, Leo W., Jr. (Section Center, Lot 32w) [1923 – 2009]

Savoie, Leon J. (Section South2, Lot 8) [1923 – 2007]
Roster, WWII) From the Times Argus obituaries of 13 Jan 2007: took part in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge.

Smith, Carl Lee, (Section Center, Lot 39w) [Sep 21, 1926 - May 17, 1987]

Thomson, George A., Sr. (Section South2, Lot 16) [1912 – 1987]

Virge, James W. (Section South2, Lot 6) [May 20, 1922 - Jan 24, 1977]
Details unavailable, not in the Adjutant General’s Roster, World War II. As shown in the VA BIRLS death file index, he served in the US Navy between 27 Feb 1945 and 3 May 1946. [spelled Verge on the BIRLS index as shown in Ancestry.com] Also, his death certificate showed him a veteran of World War II.

Walker, Douglas L. (Section South2, Lot 37) [Jun 23, 1925 - Mar 12, 2011]

Woods, Chester Walter (Section South2, Lot 34c) [May 2, 1928 - Apr 11, 1989]

Zampieri, Joseph L. (Section South2, Lot 4) [May 19, 1923 – Mar 10, 2015]
11085587, USAAF, E-5, born 19 May 23 at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 10 Nov 1942. Separated: 10 Nov 1945. Foreign Service: China, CBI. According to his Times Argus obituary, Joseph served with the 375th Bomb Squadron, 308th Bomb Group, stationed in China, in the China – Burma – India theater of World War II.
KOREA (VA dates = June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955)

Austin, Fred Eugene (Section South2, Lot 10) [1926-2017]
SO1, US Navy, 667 40 17, Barre, VT (Adjutant General’s Roster, Korea.) Also listed in the Vermont World War II Roster.  Note: when Austin married Mary Martha Phillips in 1950 in Barre, his occupation was listed as U.S. Navy. In an article from the 17 Nov 1951 edition of the Burlington Free Press as found on the ancestry.com website listed Austin as a sonarman first class and had arrived in San Diego aboard a ship that had been operating in Korean waters.

Bador, Willis C. (Section West, Lot 87) [1931 – 1979]

Churchill, Ralph Waldo (Section Center, Lot 32) [Jun 9, 1934 – Fe 21, 2003]
PFC, Army, 51 223 811, Barre, VT.  (Adjutant General’s Roster, Korea) Times Argus obituary, 24 Feb 2003: US Army as a driver in the transportation corps in Germany and France.

Davy, John Albert (Section South2, Lot 21) [Nov 8, 1929 – Mar 26, 2002]

Henry, Robert E., (Section West, Lot 88) [Aug 21, 1931 – Dec 10, 2005]
CS3, Navy, 419 72 28, Barre, VT.  (Adjutant General’s Roster, Korea) [served 10 Oct 1950 – 31 Oct 1954?]

Robbins, Robert (Section South2, Lots 1, 2, 3) [Jul 31, 1936 – Nov 13, 2005] 14 Nov 2005 Times Argus obituary: served in the US Army.  According to the BIRLS death index, he served 12 Oct 55 – 12 Jul 57, and he can be found in a database of US Veterans gravesites as a PFC US Army.  His death certificate lists him as a Korean veteran but his service began after the VA’s dates shown above.  (Not in the Vermont Adjutant General’s roster for Korea.)

Thompson, Carl Edwin, (Section Center, Lot 55w) [1961 – 1973]
VIETNAM : (VA dates = August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975)
Savoie, Paul Orvis (Section South2, Lot 8) [Jun 29, 1948 – Jun 4, 2011]

PEACETIME
Christie, Melvin (Section Center, Lot 41b) [Apr 18, 1939 – Nov 25, 2018]
His Times Argus obituary from 28 Nov 2018 showed Christie served in the US Army for four years receiving his honorable discharge in 1961. An article that appeared in the Rutland Daily Herald on March 28, 1959, Christie belonged to the 68th company of the 72nd Signal Battalion working as a radar repairman. The article contained a dateline from Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Grout, Melvin (Section Center, Lot 30b) [Nov 30, 1934 – Nov 25, 2007]
Times Argus obituary 26 Nov 2007: served 10 years in the Vermont Army National Guard

Mowatt, Phillip C. (West Section, Lot 87w) [Jul 5, 1930 – Aug 1, 2018]

Valley, Clyde (Section South2, Lot 9) [Mar 6, 1915 – Oct 15, 1981]
According to the BIRLS death index, Valley served in the military but did not give any dates for his service. His death certificate had an entry stating Valley served in the military prior to World War II.