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## 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:

- A. *Soldiers, Sailors, and Patriots of the Revolutionary War – Vermont, 2nd Edition*, Maj. Gen. Carleton Edward Fisher & Sue Gray Fisher, Picton Press, March 1998. Shown in the text as (*Fisher and Fisher page xx.*)
- B. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* Shown in the text as (*Mass Soldiers and Sailors.*)
- C. *New Hampshire State Papers*
- D. *Rolls of Vermont Soldiers in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783*, published under direction of Maj. Gen. Martha T. Rainville, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1998, two volumes
- E. *State of Vermont, Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812-14*, published under direction of Herbert T. Johnson, the Adjutant General, 1933. Shown in the text as (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page X.*)
- 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. Shown in text as (*VT Civil War Roster.*)
- H. The Vermont Civil War website, shown in text as (*vermontcivilwar.org*)
- I. *Vermonters in the Spanish American War 1898*, published under direction of Maj. Gen. Martha T. Rainville, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1998, shown in text as (*VT Spanish American War.*)
- J. *Roster of Vermont Men and Women in the Military and Naval Service of the United States and Allies, World War I*, published under direction of Maj. Gen. Martha T. Rainville, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1998, three volumes, shown in text as (*VT World War 1 Roster, page xxx.*)
- K. *Roster of Vermonters in Uniformed Service of the United States During the Second World War, 1941-1945*, Assembled under the direction of MG Reginald M. Cram, The Adjutant General, et. al., 1972. Two volumes and an Additions and Changes volume. Shown in text as (*VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. x, page xx*)
- L. *Roster of Vermonters who served in the Korean War 1950-1955*, published under direction of Reginald M. Cram, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1978, shown in the text as (*VT Korean Roster, page xxx*)

- M. *Roster of Vermonters who served in the Vietnam War 1964-1975*, published under direction of Donald E. Edwards, the Adjutant General Vermont, Camp Johnson, Colchester, Vermont, 1986, shown in the text as (*VT Vietnam Roster, page xxx*)
- 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:

DAR	Daughters of the American Revolution
FFV	Flags for Veterans, Barre, VT
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NSDAR	National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
BLW	Bounty Land Warrant

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

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- 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.
  - Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955, inclusive.
  - Vietnam Era: The period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, inclusive, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. The period beginning on August 5, 1964, ending May 7, 1975, inclusive, in all other cases.
  - Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990, through April 6, 1991. Cease-fire took effect April 11, 1991. Currently, the Code of Federal Regulations, 3.2 (i) does not list an official end date.
  - September 11, 2001: Congress passed S.J.Res. 23, "Authorization for Use of Military Force," on September 14, 2001. This bill was signed by President George W. Bush on September 18, 2001.

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

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## REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1775 – 1783)

### **Beckley, Zebedee** (Section South1) [1764] - d. Feb 5, 1851]

Continental, CT; born at Wethersfield, CT 1763; residence Goshen, CT; Captain Savage's company 1777; married at Berlin, CT 1789; died Barre 1851; married Elizabeth; (*Fisher and Fisher page 43.*) 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.<sup>1</sup>

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. (*Fisher and Fisher page 159.*)

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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

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; (*Fisher and Fisher page 160.*)

[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

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<sup>1</sup> Sheppard, Caroleen Beckley, "The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, Connecticut," 1948, pp 337-338

<sup>2</sup> "Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War," published under the direction of the Adjutants General, Hartford, CT., 1889, pg. 248

<sup>3</sup> Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary War," published under the direction of the Adjutants General, Hartford, CT., 1889, pg. 352

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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.<sup>4</sup>

**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.; (Fisher and Fisher page 160.) (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. (*Mass Soldiers and Sailors*)

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'l 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.<sup>5</sup>

**Glidden, Joseph** (Section South1) [1751] - d. Oct 13, 1836]

Massachusetts; born 1751; residence Beverly, MA; Captain Munro's company 1777; died 1836, buried Barre; (Fisher and Fisher page 211.)

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. (*Mass Soldiers and Sailors*) (Note: Joseph not found in NSDAR Index)

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<sup>4</sup> Copied from: Dodge, Joseph Thompson, "Genealogy of the Dodge Family of Essex County. Mass, 1629-1894," Madison, Wis., 1894

<sup>5</sup> From the widow's pension application filed on behalf of Sally Dodge, widow of Thomas Dodge

**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. (Fisher and Fisher page 211.)

**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. (Fisher and Fisher page 276.)

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. (*Mass Soldiers and Sailors*) (Not in the NSDAR Index, military service does not appear in the family history, but such notations are not necessarily shown in those types of sources.)

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## 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.<sup>6</sup>

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. (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page 45.*)

Son of Zebedee, above and below, Horace's service is mentioned in family history, "The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, Connecticut," by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, 1948.

### **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. (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page 45.*)

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. (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page 136.*)

### **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. Sunmer'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]

Individual 1233, born 1775 in Barre, VT, married in March 1798 to Patience Walker, daughter of Colonel Benjamin Walker of Barre. Lemuel died in Barre on April 10, 1848. "Colonel in Vermont Militia, probably." (The Farwell Family, Vol. 1, by Abbott and Wilson, 1929) Abby Hemingway's Gazetteer lists Lemuel Farwell as a colonel.)

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<sup>6</sup> Wood, Stillman, "Barre Company for Plattsburgh," as found in "Vermont Historical Gazetteer," edited by Abby Maria Hemenway.

**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. (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page 182.*)

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

Barre. Volunteered to go to Plattsburgh, September 1814, and served in Captain Warren Ellis' company. Ref: Hemingway's Vt. Gazetteer, Vol. 4, page 41.

**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. (*VT War of 1812 Roster, page 265.*)

**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.



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## **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 Oct 19, 1845 and death on Apr 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 complected, and 5'-7-1/4" tall. He would have finished his Vermont service 7 months earlier. (*fold3*)

### **Beckley, George I.** (Section South1) [10 Jan 1837 – 20 Jan 1920]

Credited to Barre, VT, 8th Vermont Infantry, US Veterans Reserve Corps. Enlisted in Company A as a band player on December 3, 1863, mustering in on the 15th of December. He traveled to New Orleans with General Thomas where he took ill. George transferred into the Veterans Corps in July of 1864 and mustered out July 24, 1865. (<http://vermontcivilwar.org>) A son of Horace Beckley, War of 1812, and grandson of Zebedee Beckley, Revolutionary War and War of 1812, also buried at Maplewood. (George's service mentioned in family history *The Descendants of Richard Beckley of Wethersfield, Connecticut*, by Caroleen Beckley Sheppard, 1948.)

His Barre Daily Times obituary published 21 Jan 1920 presented this detailed account of his service. Beckley enlisted on 3 December 1863 and mustered in twelve days later at Brattleboro. He served in Company A of the 8th Regiment under Captain Moses McFarland, the company remained in camp until 4 March when they traveled to New York and boarded ships. The regiment carried sealed orders to be opened only after their departure, once at sea they learned they would be sent to Ship Island in the Gulf of Mexico to be part of General Phelps' army. The regiment arrived on 5 April and continued to train in preparation for active service to begin after Farragut captured New Orleans, they also took part in many assaults and night engagements. Beckley became sick while at New Orleans and transferred to the 24th Regiment of the Veteran Reserve Corps and acted as the chief musician of the reserve corps. His discharge from the army came on 24 July 1864.

### **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. ([vermontcivilwar.org](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. (*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. (*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. (*vermontcivilwar.org*)

**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. (*vermontcivilwar.org*)

**Morehouse, D.[aniel] 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. (*vermontcivilwar.org*)

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**WORLD WAR I** (VA dates = April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, inclusive)

**Barber, Charles Newell** 1st World War [1884 – 1958] (Section South1)

32 6/12 years. Residence: Northfield, born: Barre. Entered federal service: Apr 2, 1917. Organizations: 1st Vt. Infantry. (57th Pioneer Division) to discharge. Principal station: Camp Wadsworth, France. Grades: Captain (Regimental Adjutant) Apr 2, 1917. Overseas: Sep 28, 1918 to Mar 20, 1919. Discharged Jun 2, 1919. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 56.)

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. This tied in with his career at Norwich University where Barber taught physics and also served as superintendent of buildings and grounds.

In other military or veterans' issues, Barber served as commander of the Vermont State Guard during World War 2, as president of the board of trustees of the Bennington Soldiers' Home, and as the director of the Vermont Selective Service.

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. (VT World War 2 Roster, page 71.)

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

4,035, 18 years. Residence: Barre, born at Barre. Enlisted Dec 26, 1916 at Barre. Entered federal service Apr 2, 1917. Organizations: Headquarters. Company, 1st Vermont Infantry to Jun 30, 1917; Medical Detachment, 1st Vermont Infantry to \_\_\_\_, Medical Department, 103d Infantry to Feb 8, 1918; Ambulance Section 101st Sanitary Train to Mary 10, 1918; Medical Detachment 101st Infantry to discharge. Grades: 1/c Private, Aug 1, 1917. Overseas: Sep 27, 1917 to Apr 5, 1919. Discharged Apr 28, 1919 at Camp Devens. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 57.)

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)

24 years. Residence: Barre. Born at Banchory, Scotland. Enlisted Mar 19, 1914, Montpelier; Entered federal service Jul 25, 1917. Organization: Company H 1st Vermont Infantry to discharge. Grades: Corporal Aug 1, 1916; Private. Discharge Sep 16, 1917 at Camp Bartlett, Massachusetts by reason of dependent relatives. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 399.)

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A. G. Edwards, Company H, 1st Vt. Infantry sent letters to the Barre Daily Times with stories of the Vermont Infantry and their duties on the southern border while deployed to Eagle Pass, Texas.

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.** (Center, Lot 31) [Feb 28, 1901 – Sep 20, 1976]

383106 18 2/12 years. Residence: Waterbury, born at Waterbury. Enlisted: May 25, 1918, Fort Slocum, NY. Organizations: 2nd RCT (Recruit) Company, GSI, (General Service Infantry) Fort Slocum, NY; Headquarters, Training 303rd Cavalry to Aug 14, 1918; Headquarters Company 53d Field Artillery to discharge. Discharge: Jan 31, 1919, (VT World War 1 Roster, page 542.)

**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. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 705.) [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]

35 11/12 years. Residence: Barre, born: Barre. Entered federal service Apr 3, 1917. Organization 1st Vt. Infantry. (57th Pioneer Division); School of Military Aero. Principal station: Fort. Ethan Allen; Camp Bartlett, Mass; Camp Greene, N.C.; Camp Wadsworth, S.C.; Kelly Field, Texas, Austin, TX. Grades: 1st Lt. Infantry. Apr 3, 1917, discharge Apr 28, 1919. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 765.) A return from Fort Ethan Allen showed 2nd Lieutenant Clarence J. Lepage of Company H, 1st Vermont Infantry, National Guard joined the post on Sept. 27, 1916 returned from HQ of the Southern Department Sept. 21, 1916, duty with the company the entire month.

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]

67483 20 11/12 years. Residence: Barre, official record E. Montpelier. Born at Barre. Enlisted: Jun 5, 1917, Fort. Ethan Allen. Organizations: Company C, 1st Vt. Infantry. (Company C 103rd Infantry) to discharge. Overseas: Sep 26, 1917 to Dec 30, 1918. Slightly wounded in action: Oct 31, 1918. Discharge: Jan 8, 1919, Camp Devens. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 835.)

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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]

1231509 21 6/12 years. Residence: Barre, VT, born at Barre. Enlisted: Dec 14, 1917, Fort Slocum, NY. Organizations: Company H 1st VT Infantry (Company H 57th Pioneer Infantry) to Jul 4, 1918; Company A 5th Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion to discharge. Overseas Sep 30, 1918 to Jan 16, 1919. Discharge Feb 5, 1919, Camp Devens. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 872.)

**Phillips, Clair A., Sr.** (Section West, Lot 86) [1896 – 1968]

2722903 22 2/12 years. Residence: Burlington, born Waterbury. Inducted May 24, 1918 in Montpelier. Company G, 302nd Infantry to Dec 12 1918; 241st Company Military Police Corps to Jan 1, 1919; Company B 2nd General Headquarters Military Police Battalion to discharge. Grades: 1/c Private, Dec 2, 1918. Overseas Jul 5, 1918 to Jul 20, 1919. Discharge Jul 25, 1919. (VT World War 1 Roster, page 1019.) His 28 Aug 1968 Times Argus obituary stated Phillips served in France with Company B, 2nd Battalion, 2nd GHO, Military Police Corps.

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 47.) 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. (Korean War veteran as well.)

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

11056101 USAAF E-3. Born: 4 Jun 1920, Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT., Enlisted for Active Duty: 30 April 1942. Separated: 10 Dec 1945. Foreign Service: none. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 166.) A news note from the 6 Aug 1945 edition of the Burlington Free Press as found on ancestry.com, he had begun training as an aviation engineer at Geiger Field in Spokane, Washington.

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 297.) 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. The certificate does specify service during World War 2, and a handwritten note on his WW2 draft registration card stated he had enlisted in the army on 2 Nov 1942.

**Duprey, Francis A.** (Section South2, Lot 7) [Mar 24, 1925 - Aug 27, 1982]

8028819, USN, E-3. Born 24 Mar 25, Northfield, VT. Residence: Northfield, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 16 Sep 43. Active Duty: 23 Sep 43. Separated: 06 Apr 46. Foreign Service: ATO, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific Theater. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 486.) Service records show two enlistments for Duprey. He first served between September 1943 and April 1946. During this time, Duprey served as a seaman aboard the USS ATR-31, a rescue tug. The ship participated in Philippine landings at Leyte and Ormoc Bay. His second enlistment lasted between January 1948 and January 1950. Duprey served aboard the USS Marquette and the USS LST 1041. The crew of the Marquette, an attack cargo ship, received the Navy Occupation Medal for service in Europe.

**Findsen, Elmer William** (Section South2, Lot 20) [Sep 12, 1911 - Aug 11, 1992]

31403181, USA: E-2. Born 12 Sep 11, Berlin, NH; Residence: Calais, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 16 Nov 43; Active Duty: 07 Dec 43; Separated 16 Oct 45. Foreign Service: Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater. Comments: Wounded in Action European Theater of

Operations 13 Dec 44, 07 Jan 45. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 486.) Findsen's obituary appeared in the 13 Aug 1992 Burlington Free Press as found on ancestry.com. The article stated he had served with the 79th Infantry Division and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Part of his duties included guarding secret documents at the Supreme Allied Headquarters.

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

31481773 USA E-3. Born: 19 Sep 15 at Washington, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 28 Feb 45. Active Duty: 28 Feb 45. Separated: 30 Oct 46. Foreign Service: WPTO. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 582.)

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 815.) [PFC US Army Air Corps]

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

31115833 USA E-2. Born 23 Nov 20 at Barre, Vt. Residence: Barre, Vt. Enlisted for Active Duty: 10 Jul 1942. Active Duty: 24 Jul 42. Separated: medical, 14 Mar 46. Foreign Service: Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 842.) A Burlington Free Press article found in the 26 Sep 1944 edition and on ancestry.com showed PFC Kelley in the 349th Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division of the 5th Army battling the Germans in Italy. He served together with three other soldiers from Barre.

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

20150611 USA E-5. Born: 17 Feb 21 at Riverton, VT. Residence: Berlin, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 06 Jan 41. Active Duty: 24 Feb 41. Separated: 21 Jun 45. Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. Comments: Died 13 May 64 at Montpelier. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 935.) Received the Bronze Star Medal. ALSO: Times Argus obituaries for 22 Apr 2011: member of 172nd Infantry Regiment of the 43rd Division from 1941 – 1945, served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, discharged as a staff sergeant. An article from the 14 Sep 1945 edition of the Burlington Free Press as found on ancestry.com, he served overseas for 31 months and had a battle star for campaigns in New Georgia, New Guinea, and the Philippines.

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 955.) 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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 1, page 955.) From the Times Argus obituaries, 15 Aug 2006, he served in the United States Army with the 262nd

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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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 86.) 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 USAAF E-2. Born at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 13 Apr 43. Separated, medical 12 Oct 44. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 92.) 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. Enlisted for Active Duty: 21 Aug 42. AD: 04 Sep 1942. Separated, 24 Nov 45. Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. Comments, Wounded at Okinawa Apr 02, 1945. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 92.)

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 155.) Died 18 April 2012. WWII, Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, several ships in Mediterranean, US Navy. (*Times Argus*)

**Murray, Nelson** (Section Center, Lot 38) [28 Aug 1921 – 23 Mar 1978]

2030885 USN E-4. Born: 28 Aug 21 at Ryegate, Vt. Residence: Montpelier, Vt. 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 (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 156.) USS Philadelphia (CL-41) The Report of Changes for the month ending 31 March 1943 as posted for the USS Philadelphia showed Murray, Nelson E., 203-08-85, a Seaman 2nd Class, reporting aboard for duty on 12 Mar 1943, he came from the Recruiting Station in New York, and the record showed he enlisted in Boston on 29 September 1942. Muster rolls from the ship show him present through 30 Sep 1943, then another Report of Changes filed 10 October 43 showed his promotion to Seaman 1st Class. The muster rolls continued for a year, then on 30 November 1944, a Report of Changes showed Murray transferred to the Naval Training Center in Miami for training and further assignment for duty afloat. An undated and unassigned muster roll showed Murray had been promoted to Radioman 3rd Class on 19 December 1944. Murray next served aboard the USS PC-490. A Report of Changes dated 16 October 1945 showed the PC-490 on a cruise from Shanghai to Woosung, China, Murray received orders to transfer to the USS Orvetta on his way to his discharge. During his time aboard the Philadelphia, a Brooklyn class cruiser, the ship patrolled the Atlantic, participated in the invasion of North Africa, and the invasion of Sicily. The PC-490 served as a submarine chaser.

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

31 482 968 US Army, E-2. Born 7 Mar 27, Barre, VT. Residence: Worcester, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: Jul 9, 45. Active Duty: Jul 9, 45. Separated: Nov 16, 46. Foreign Service: European Theater of Operations. (VT World War 2 Roster, Additions and Changes, page 64.) In his Burlington Free Press obituary from the 12 May 1993 edition as found on



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ancestry.com, Persons served as a member of the 508 Parachute Infantry Regiment, European Theater. He became part of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Honor Guard unit.

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

31062419 USA E-3. Born: May 15, 19 at South Barre, VT. Residence: Orange, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: Feb 6, 42. Active Duty: Feb 6, 42. Separated: Oct 18, 45. Foreign Service: European Theater of Operations. (VT World War 2 Roster, Additions and Changes, page 65.)

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

2035574, US Navy E-4. Born 01 Feb 13, Barre, VT., Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty 27 Oct 42, Separated 28 Sep 45. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 370.)

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

31340149 USA E-5. Born: 19 Sep 18, Middlesex, VT., Residence: Montpelier, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty 22 Jun 43. Active Duty: 07 Jul 43. Separated 19 Oct 45. Foreign Service: European Theater of Operations, East Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. x, page xxx.) An article appeared in the Burlington Free Press, March 1, 1945 edition as found on ancestry.com, outlining Corporal Thomas winning the bronze star. Ryan distinguished himself between July 16 and Dec 15, 1944 while engaged in military operations in France. He served with a medical detachment with the Third Army and had been involved in combat operations several times.

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

31254109 USA E-5. Born: 18 Jul 23 at Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 22 Feb 43. Active Duty: 01 Mar 43. Separated: 25 Feb 46. Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 370.) From the Times Argus obituaries of 20 Apr 2009: decorated Army veteran of World War II. He served with company C, 671st Tank Destroyer Battalion in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, expert with a rifle.

**Savoie, Leon J.** (Section South2, Lot 8) [1923 – 2007]

31254631 USA E-4. Born: 22 Jan 23 at Lowell, MA. Residence: Montpelier, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 17 Mar 43. Active Duty: 24 Mar 43. Separated: 30 Nov 45. Foreign Service: European Theater of Operations. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 385.) 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]

533517 USMC E-4. Born: 21 Sep 26, Barre, VT. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 13 Mar 44. Separated: 16 May 46. Foreign Service: Asiatic Pacific Theater. Comments: Wounded Mar 01 45. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 438.) An article appeared in the Burlington Free Press, July 3, 1945 edition as found on ancestry.com concerning PFC Smith receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving on Iwo Jima. Fragments from an exploding grenade struck the Marine in the back, leg, and arm, he made a full recovery. Smith served with a bomb disposal unit.

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

31114427, USA E-2. Born: Canada. Residence: Barre, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 17 Apr 42. Separated: medical 24 Oct 44. Foreign Service: Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Theater, wounded. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 540.)

**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]

11085991 USAAF O-1. 2nd Service No.: O-787000. Born: 23 Jun 25 at Barre, VT. Residence: Williamstown, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 10 Apr 43. Active Duty: 10 Apr 43. Commissioned: 30 Sep 44. Separated: 04 Nov 45. Foreign Service: None. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 595.) Lt. Walker served as a B-17 as a bombardier. (*Times Argus obituary*) An article published in the 15 Aug 1944 edition of the Burlington Free Press as found on the Ancestry.com website told of Aviation Cadet Walker receiving bombardier training at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The course lasted 18 weeks and also included dead reckoning navigation, he would receive his bombardier's wings upon graduation.

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

5820122, USN E-2. Born 02 May 28, Albany, NY. Residence: Calais, VT. Enlisted for Active Duty: 05 Mar 46. Separated: 08 Jan 48. Foreign Service: none. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 675.)

**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. (VT World War 2 Roster, Vol. 2, page 693.) 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.

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**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 (VT Korean Roster, page 11.) 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. (WW2 veteran as well.)

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

Sgt, Army, 51 043 477, Worcester, Vt. (VT Korean Roster, page 13.) [Served from 9 Jul 1952 – 30 Jun 1954 – BIRLS death file index] A news note in the Barre Daily Times, 28 Jan 1953, reported Bador had arrived in Okinawa on 12 January. The article listed his address as Company L of the 29th Infantry Regiment.

**Churchill, Ralph Waldo** (Section Center, Lot 32) [Jun 9, 1934 – Fe 21, 2003]

PFC, Army, 51 223 811, Barre, VT. (VT Korean Roster, page 73.) 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]

Cpl, Army, 51 039 470, Montpelier, Vt. (VT Korean Roster, page 97.) 28 Mar 2002 obituary, Times Argus: served in Korea during the Korean War.

**Henry, Robert E.** (Section West, Lot 88) [Aug 21, 1931 – Dec 10, 2005]

CS3, Navy, 419 72 28, Barre, VT. (VT Korean Roster, page 167.) [served 10 Oct 1950 – 31 Oct 1954?]

**Thompson, Carl Edwin** (Section Center, Lot 55w) [1961 – 1973]

PFC, Army, 11 187 299, Barre, VT. (VT Korean Roster, page 355.) [served 14 Mar 1950 – 31 Mar 1953, BIRLS]

**VIETNAM** :(VA dates = August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975)

**Murray, Terrance M.** (Section) [1 Sep 1944 – 13 Jun 2018]

Murray, Terrance Michael, CT1, US Navy, Montpelier (VT Vietnam Roster, page 278.) CT1 refers to Murray's rate, Cryptologic Technician, 1s Class. No Further details could be found, a news note in the Times Argus in January of 1962 reported he had enlisted in the Navy and currently at boot camp in Great Lakes, Illinois.

**Savoie, Paul Orvis** (Section South2, Lot 8) [Jun 29, 1948 – Jun 4, 2011]

SGT Air Force, Hardwick. (VT Vietnam Roster, page 342.) The Times Argus, 8 Jun 2011 obituary: jet engine mechanic serving until 1970 in both the states and in Thailand.

## 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, no other details found.

**Leclerc, Mario J.** (Section South 2 – 65b) 8 May 1962 – 31 Jul 2021

According to his Times Argus obituary of 7 August 2021, Leclerc served in the US Army and the National Guard.

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

Times Argus obituary Aug 7, 2018: served in the Vermont Air National Guard during Vietnam.

**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.)

**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.

**Zampieri, James Joseph** (Section South 2 – 28) [7 Jul 1959 – 10 Oct 2020]

No obituary could be found for Zampieri. An article from the Times Argus, dated 12 May 1982, had several photos of local residents in the military. Among them, James J. Zampieri, son of Joseph and Brenda Zampieri, had recently completed basic training in the Army National Guard at Fort Knox, Kentucky.