**Worcester-Area Military Veterans**

More than 250 persons from the Town of Worcester area were members of the   
United States military services in the Civil War, and at least another 350   
are known to have taken part in World War II.

**CIVIL WAR**

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| \*Pvt. Isaac S. Atkins USN | Flagship USS Malvern |
| Brevet Brig. General Delevan Bates  30th US Colored Infantry | Held at Libby Prison; led black troops at Petersburg; wounded; Medal of Honor |
| Major General Edmund B. Bigelow | Commanded 16th NY Militia Division |
| \*Pvt. Guilford Boorn | 51st New York Volunteer Infantry (NYV) Wounded; died on way home |
| Pvt. Harmon Robinson Bruce | 121st NYV; wounded at Fredericksburg |
| Pvt. Orlando Gibson Bruce | 51st NYV; wounded at Antietam |
| Major General Samuel S. Burnside | Commanded 5th NY Militia Division |
| Pvt. David P. Bushnell | 121st NYV; died of disease in Maryland |
| Pvt. George Cain | Wounded |
| Pvt. Ezra Cain | 61st NY Cavalry; wounded at Petersburg |
| Pvt. Charles H. Cushing | 121st NYV; died of wounds in Virginia |
| \*Philip W. Dana | 134th NYV; killed at Gettysburg |
| Pvt. Joseph A. Darling | 121st NYV; died of disease |
| \*Cpl. Jerome Millard Esmay | 61st NYV; died of wounds, N.Y. City |
| Pvt. Benjamin Fanning | 121st NYV; killed at Salem Church |
| \*Randolph Fields | 16th NY Heavy Artillery; died in Virginia |
| \*Pvt. Seth M. Flint | 5th US Cavalry; escort bugler to Gen. Grant |
| \*Pvt. William Griggs | 121st NYV; killed at Hatcher's Run |
| \*Richard I. Hartwell | Died 1865 at age 16 |
| Cpl. Michael Keife | 51st NYV; killed at Antietam Bridge |
| \*George H. Knapp | 46th NYV; killed at Petersburg |
| Pvt. Asbell Lamont | 121st NYV; killed at Rappahannock Station |
| \*William H. Leonard | Surgeon; 51st NYV |
| \*Pvt. Richard C. Mangan | 148th NYV; captured 8th Mississippi regimental colors; Hatcher's Run; Medal of Honor |
| \*George Markham | Died 1863 |
| \*Brevet Brig. Gen. Napoleon B. McLaughlen | 54th Massachusetts; held at Libby Prison |
| \*Lt. Wilbur D. Mosier | 96th NYV; killed at Spotsylvania |
| \*Cpl. Irwin Madison Persons | 152nd NYV; died of measles, N.Y. City |
| Pvt. George Persons | 121st NYV; wounded; taken prisoner |
| \*William H. Persons | Killed 1863 |
| Stephen Platner | Died Army Square Hospital |
| \*Pvt. Eli Harrington Powers | 121st NYV; died of wounds; Salem Church |
| \*Capt. Paul A. Queal | 2nd Iowa Cavalry; died Memphis, Tennessee |
| \*Musician Mathew Rockefeller | 121st NYV; killed at Salem Church |
| Pvt. Martin Rockefeller | 121st NYV; killed at Gettysburg |
| \*Pvt. Nelson Rouly Scripture | 134th NYV; killed at Gettysburg |
| George Smith | 51st NYV; killed at Spotsylvania |
| \*Orlando Spirbeck | 134th NYV; wounded at Gettysburg |
| \*Cpl. John S. Tabor | 51st NYV; prisoner; paroled; starved |
| \*Sgt. Major John K. Tyler | Chronicler, 121st NYV |
| \*Pvt. Silas Waterman | 121st NYV; killed on picket duty; Spotsylvania |
| \*Pvt. John C. Wieting, Jr. | 51st NYV; died of disease; Washington DC |
| \*Pvt. Charles Wilsey | 121st NYV; wounded at Salem Church |
| Pvt. John Peter Wilsey | 121st NYV; wounded at Salem Church |
| Philemon Winchell | 3rd Cavalry; prisoner; died Georgia |
| Sgt. Treat Durand Young | 121st NYV; prisoner |

**WORLD WAR II**

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| GMC Lee G. Baldwin USN | USS Chicago sunk by Japanese |
| Cpl. Leon F. Bellinger AAF | Wounded on Leyte |
| Staff Sgt. Giles Bissell, Jr. AAF | B-29 gunner; Air Medal; DFC  Died in airplane accident Kwajalein, 1945 |
| Stanley Boshoff; Army | Normandy; Battle of Bulge; Purple Heart |
| Sgt. John Bywater; Army | D-Day |
| Pvt. Walter Benjamin Clark; Army | Killed in France, 1944 |
| Pvt. Charles L. Crandell; Army | Purple Heart |
| TEC5 James W. Deming; Army | Killed in France, 1944 |
| Pvt. Leo A. Fancher; Army | Missing in action, North Africa |
| PFC Maynard H. Fancher; Army | D-Day; Bronze Star |
| Pvt. Burdette W. Gallup USMC | Saipan; D-Day Okinawa |
| Howson A. Hartley | 3rd Army; D-Day; Battle of Bulge; liberated death camps; Czechoslovakia; Purple Heart |
| Staff Sgt. Anthony Hren; Army | Timberwolves Infantry Division; Purple Heart |
| Staff Sgt. Howard P. Jones AAF | Tail gunner on B-24 Liberator Hellcat |
| Pvt. Richard E. Lane; Army | Killed in Belgium, 1945 |
| 1st Lt. Joseph F. Longo AAF | 70 missions as bombardier on B-25; DFC |
| Major Orvis G. Lunn AAF | Piloted B-24 Liberators “over the Hump” |
| Captain Gordon E. Mereness; Army | Merrill's Marauders |
| PFC Ralph F. Merrill; Army | Normandy; killed in France, 1944 |
| PFC Walter Merrill; Army | Killed in Germany, 1945 |
| PFC Fred H. Miller; Army | Purple Heart |
| Staff Sgt. Harold Douglas Miller; Army | POW liberated by Russians |
| PFC Anton Mravlja | POW Stalag #3, Germany |
| 1st Lt. Jacob L. Muehl AAF | 57 combat missions; bailed out; escaped capture in Germany; DFC; Air Medal |
| Lt(jg) John M. Natale USN | Commanded USS LTC-5; sunk in France |
| Roscoe Ryder AAF | Tail gunner on B-24; 25 missions |
| Walter K. Schlierman; Army | Omaha Beach; two Bronze Stars |
| Staff Sgt. Charles A. Simmons AAF | Ball gunner; POW in Germany |
| Staff Sgt. George W. Skinner, Jr.; Army | Medic saved wounded during enemy shelling in Italy; Bronze Star |
| Pvt. Fenimore C. Sperbeck; Army | Wounded in Germany; Purple Heart |
| PFC Werner E. Stickel; Army | Led raid behind enemy lines Lugan, Germany  Bronze Star |
| Raymond Tallman; Army | North Africa; Anzio landing; Italy |
| Lt. Marjorie E. Truax; Army | Nurse Corps; heroic rescue of patients in bombed hospital in Iceland; Silver Star |
| RM2/c William Warburton, Jr. USN | Died when USS Jacob Jones torpedoed 1942 |
| Lt. Col. Charles F. Wright AAF | Infantryman at Midway; pilot of B-17 Phyllis;  20 missions; Bronze Star; Air Medal |
| Pvt. Mahlon B. Zeh; Army | Died in Belgium, 1945 |