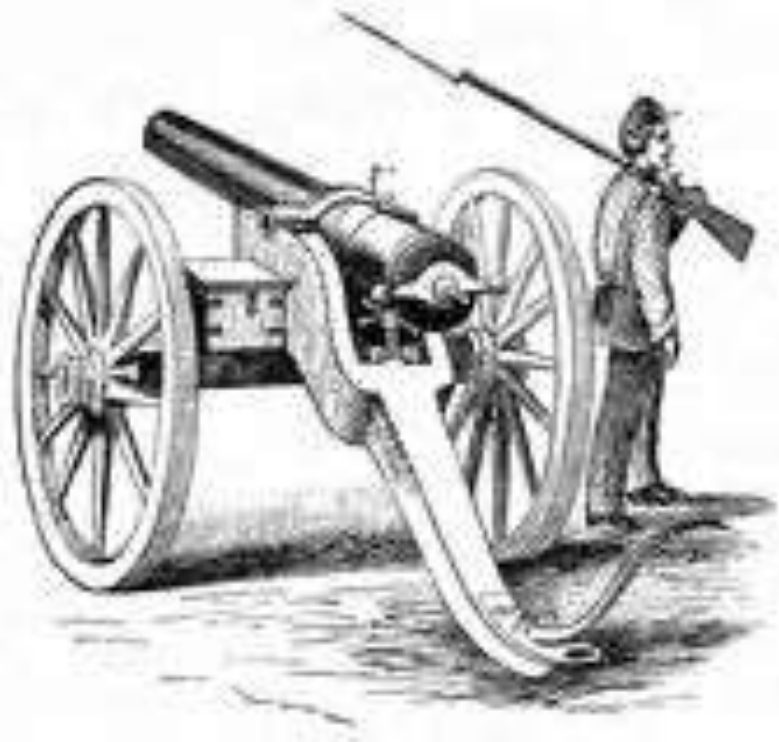


Civil War Veterans

BURIED IN WRIGHT TWP,
OTTAWA CO., MICHIGAN



“Pillars of Honor”

2011

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“It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead *shall not have died in vain*; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

Concluding sentence of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address



Let Us Never Forget.....

Purpose and Mission Statement of “Pillars of Honor”

1. To ensure the perpetuity of the men and women who contributed toward the preservation of the Union during the **Civil War by making sure they have “Pillars of Honor.”**
2. To bring back the dignity of these individuals by ensuring the pillars (headstones) where they rest are in good condition. Veterans who never had a stone will be honored by receiving one. **Military and historic headstones that are worn, broken beyond repair or vandalized will be replaced free of charge by the Veteran’s Administration upon receipt of proper proof of service.**
3. To document every Civil War Veteran (Union service) buried in township cemeteries throughout West Michigan by **photographing each headstone currently in existence and assessing it’s condition. The Committee strives to ensure the memory of our Union soldiers is never forgotten.**
4. **To educate others on the specific criteria needed to replace headstones provided by the Veteran’s Administration and teach the proper steps to take to ensure efforts are not being duplicated.**
5. **To raise community awareness of it’s Civil War history.**
6. To bring together families who were unaware of their ancestor, their efforts to keep our country United, and/or their place of eternal rest.

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mipoh

Acknowledgement

Special thanks is extended to Linda Way, Township Clerk and Robin Liszewski Deputy Clerk for their expertise in locating the graves of Civil War veterans buried within Wright Township. Without them, the project to ensure the memory of our civil war veterans would not continue. Many of the headstones were completely illegible. Permission to replace those worn tombstones maintains the perpetuity of these heroes of the War of the Rebellion. Transcriptions on the headstones were cross referenced with township records to ensure the accuracy of records. Last but not least, we extend a special thank you to the Marne American Legion Post #376 whose benevolence saw to the payment for time and materials to place the new headstones and Ben Looks sexton of Wright Twp who oversaw the placement. We thank you!

To members of John A. Logan Camp 1 Sons of Union Veterans Civil War who planned the dedication ceremony for the unmarked graves.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge and thank our families for their support during the research and documentation process. Their patience and understanding of our passion is immense; we could not devote so much time to the project without them!





Maple Hill a.k.a. Advent Cemetery is located on 40th Avenue behind the Advent Church in Section 19



CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN MAPLE HILL A.K.A. ADVENT CEMETERY



CORPL.
GEO. H. BURLINGAME

CO. B

186 N.Y. INF.



CARLISLE
RICHARD H.
CARLISLE
SEPT. 13, 1838
DEC. 9, 1910



ALLEN COLLAR
BORN
SEPT. 10, 1842
DIED
FEB. 21, 1897



SGT
H. A. COOK
CO. F
1 MI E & M



HENRY A. COOK
DIED
AUG. 10, 1889
Aged 62 Yrs.



CLARK C.
DICKERMAN
Died at Falling
Water
July 18m 1863



ELLCEY
 FRANK ELLCEY
 SEPT 18, 1841
 EMERILLA A.
 His Wife
 JAN. 8, 1846—JAN. 30, 1912



FAUST
 (John)



FOSTER
 REUBEN J.
 1836 1908



GEORGE W.
 GILLET
 Born
 NOV. 15, 1821
 Died
 FEB. 11, 1890



FRED'K HARRIS
 CO. B
 5 MICH CAV. Aged 43 Yrs.



FREDRICK HARRIS
 Died Sept. 27, 1889



SANFORD W.
 HASTINGS
 1836 1872
 HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP



MILLS
 DANIEL W. 1839 - 1918
 MARY J. His Wife 1850 - 1917
 LYMAN E. 1860 - 1873
 NEVA A.
 1886- 1891
 JAMES W.
 1892 - 1896



EDWARD H.
 PIERCE
 DIED JUNE 20, 1893
 AGE 77 Yrs 10 MO'S
 18 D'YS.
 PIERCE



ROGERS
 ISAAC ROGERS
 1819—1898
 ELIZYA His Wife 1821—1898
 REMUS Their Son 1845—1863
 INFANT SON 1869



2391
 REMUS
 ROGERS
 MICH

Headstone located at Antietam Nat'l
 Cemetery—Maryland



SICKLES
 AGOSTINO
 1835 - 1914

CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY



JOHN

1839 - 1923

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Located at



ANITA O'BRIEN
JUNE 23, 1845
MAR 24, 1874

RICHARD
MAY 12, 1850
MAY 8, 1881

CHARLES KILLED AT
BATTLE OF PETERSBURG
SEPT. 12, 1864

CARROLL

A note to say that it is not clear if Pvt. Carroll and Pvt. Lacy are both buried at St. Mary's or if these are cenotaphs.



JAMES LACY
CO. B 20 MICH. VOLS.
KILLED IN THE BATTLE
AT PETERSBURG
JUNE 17, 1864
AGED 21 YRS. 1 MO.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN MARNE (BERLIN) CEMETERY



GEORGE AMES

A Prisoner at Libby Prison

Died

Mar. 23, 1867

Aged

??



HIRAM ANNIE E.

1839 1842—1902

AMES



JOHN BAIRD

CO. I

3 MICH INF.



BARANOSKI

KATHERINE A.
1856—1937

JOSEPH
1840—1924

Co. F 2 Cav. MICH. VOL.



BETTS

JOHN C.
1844 - 1914
REBECCA
1846 - 1918



JOHN
BINGHAM
DIED
APR. 2, 1895
AGED
71 YEARS 3 MO
& 12 DAYS



CLARK S
CHAMPION

CORP. CO. B

12 NJ INF.





JOHN CHENEY
PVT CO. E
2 MICH. CAV.



WILLARD
WILMER
DICKERSON
BORN IN
WAYNE CO. MICH.
JULY 12, 1845
DIED IN
OTTAWA CO. MICH.
SEPT. 27, 1911
DICKERSON



JOHN W. FINCH
1848 - 1935



DAVID W.
FULLER
JAN 27, 1847
OCT. 27, 1918



NEWCOMB B. GLAISER*
PVT. CO. A
17 N.Y. INF.

*name at enlistment;
family name is "Glaizer"



GREINER
CLARA A. THEODORE E.
1861 - 1928 1839* - 1934
* we believe the actual date to be 1839



PAUL HAMILTON
CO. G
21 MICH. INF.



KELLY
FATHER
JOHN W.
1829 - 1914



KINGMAN
LOUIS B.
KINGMAN
DIED
APRIL 1, 1877
AGED
44 YRS. 5 MOS. 12 DYS.





MC CAHN
MEMBER OF CO. D
1ST MICH. ENGINEERS
UNDER COR. INNIS

ORLANDO M. B.
MACARN
1825 1917



SUSAN E.
1826 1909

THOMAS J. Mc CULLOCH
PVT CO. F
2 MICH. CAV

JAN. 20, 1820
MAY 16, 1920



MILLARD

WILLIAM H.
1841 1920
Co. G 21st MICH. INF.

HANNAH C.
1848 1938



MONROE

WILLIAM
FEB. 22, 1841
AUG. 1, 1884



NORTON

B. F. NORTON
APR. 17, 1838
JULY 22, 1902
SARGENT COMP. F
SEC. MICH. CAV. VOL.
LOUISA P. NORTON
SEPT. 21, 1847
OCT. 21, 1918



MARTIN NOBLES

PVT. BTRY E

1 MICH L.A.



SOLOMON W. PHILLIPS
1836 - 1928
HIS WIFE
MARY A. BROOKS
1851 - 1917



ORLANDO PRIDE

CO. C

8 N.Y. H.A.



C. P. REED

CO. B

2 MICH. CAV.



ISAAC ROSEBERRY
BORN
SEP. 12, 1830
DIED
SEP. 7, 1906

ROSEBERRY



DAVID B.
ROSENBERG
1847 1907



SAMUEL ROWLIN
1846—1902
CORP. CO. E 3 REG.



THOMAS RUTLEDGE
DIED
MAY 10, 1884
Aged
42 Yrs.
(illegible)



JOHN H SANFORD
PVT. CO. A
1 MICH E & M



SHUSTER
FATHER
HENRY
SHUSTER
APR. 7, 1833
APR. 7, 1909



SANFORD SKUTT
CORP. CO. L
1 MICH E & M
1834
1919



WM. A. SMITH
CO. A
3 MICH. INF.



HENRY SPORE
CO. D
1 MICH. E & M



FATHER
ELIPHALET (WALCOTT)
APR. 19, 1830
APR. 19, 1903
21 REG. CO. G
MICH. INFT. VOL.



WALKER

RUTH
1853—1916

ISAAC
1839—1929
Co. M 9th Reg
M.S.M. Cav



WELLS
GONE BUT
NOT
FORGOTTEN
ARLINGTON
1835—1912



MANUEL WITMER



WOLVERTON
AMOS
1847—1920
JENNIE
1854—?



WOODMAN
Father
Horace P.
1839—1906

CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN WELLS CEMETERY



Wells Cemetery is located at the corner of Cleveland St. & 16th Avenue



BAUMAN

MARTHA
1850—1930

BENUEL
1847—1929



D. W. FOURCE
Died Mar 10, 1881
Aged
47 Yrs _ Mos _ Dys

FOURCE



JOHNSON

RANSOM
1839 - 1928
9th N.Y. Cav.



LORENE M.
OVIATT
1819—1881



ASA WALCOTT, JR.

PVT. CO. G

21 MICH INF



WALCOTT

ELIJAH H.
1839—1904

MARIETTA
1843—



JOHN
WESSON
1837 - 1913



DANIEL C.
WELLS
1843 - 1920

THE MARTYRS

The following are those who offered up their lives on the altar of their country during the War, either from death or disease, compiled from the Adjutant-**General's reports and other primary sources. Let us** honor their memory as patriots who died in the cause of freedom and unity.



GEORGE AMES

Prisoner at Libby Prison

Died

Mar. 23, 1865

Aged (illegible)



ANITA O'BRIEN
JUNE 25, 1845
MAR 24, 1874

RICHARD
MAY 12, 1850
MAY 8, 1881

CHARLES KILLED AT
BATTLE OF PETERSBURG
SEPT. 12, 1864

CARROLL



WILLARD
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DICKERSON
BORN IN
WAYANE CO. MECH
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DIED IN
OTTAWA COMICH
SEPT. 27, 1911
DICKERSON



JAMES LACY
CO. B 2^D MICH. VOLS.
KILLED IN THE BATTLE
AT PETERSBURG
JUNE 17, 1864
AGED 21 YRS. 1 MO.



Tombstone of
Salome & William P. Wells



on the end side of Wells Tombstone
WILLIAM F.
Died Dec. 2, 1864
Aged 19 yrs. 1 day.
MARGARET
Died Dec. 30, 1850
Aged 2 yrs. 1 mo 20 ds
Children of W.P. & S. WELLS

*“How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
with all their Country’s honors blessed.”*

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the enclosed information by using primary proofs of government documents and working with township and county officials as well as local historians to obtain the proper documentation to comprise this booklet.

Should you have additional documentation showing the inaccuracy of this work or have additional veterans whom you can prove are buried in this cemetery/township, please contact LHaney6@msn.com or sschepers2002@yahoo.com.

*There are several men whom we believe are Civil War veterans buried in Wright Township but as yet have not been able to ascertain their military unit. These men include:

- Covey, Solomon D.
- Faust, John
- Kingman, Louis
- Philleo, Martin
- Root, Henry
- Witmar, Manuel

Please contact us if you should have any information on these men.

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www.suvcwmi.org/graves/search.

"National Gravesite Locator" - www.gravelocator.cem.va.gov

Various online regimental rosters

The Faded Coat of Blue

My brave lad he sleeps in his faded coat of blue,
In a lonely grave unknown lies the heart that beat so true;
He sank faint and hungry among the famished brave,
And they laid him sad lonely within his nameless grave.

No more the bugle calls the weary one,
Rest noble spirit, in thy grave unknown!

**I'll find you and know you among the good and true,
When a robe of white is giv'n for the faded coat of blue**

**He cried, "Give me water and just a little crumb,
And my mother she will bless you through all the years to come;
Oh! Tell my sweet sister, so gentle, good and true,
That I'll meet her up in heav'n in my faded coat of blue."**

**He said, "My dear comrades, you cannot take me home,
But you'll mark my grave for mother, she'll find me if she'll come;
I fear she'll not know me, among the good and true,
When I meet her up in heav'n in my faded coat of blue."**

Long, long years have vanished, and though he comes no more,
Yet my heart with startling beats with each footfall at my door;
**I gaze o'er the hill where he waved a last adieu,
But no gallant lad I see in his faded coat of blue.**

No sweet voice was there, breathing soft a mother's prayer,
But there's One who takes the brave and the true in tender care.
**No stone marks the sod o'er my lad so brave and true,
In his lonely grave he sleeps in his faded coat of blue.**

J. H. McNaughton