

**Medal of Honor Recipients Who Were Born In
Kansas**

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| Adams, Stanley Taylor | DeSoto, KS | Korean War |
| Balch, John Henry | Edgerton, KS | World War I |
| Bauer, Harold William "Indian Joe" | Woodruff, KS | World War II |
| Bleckley, Erwin Russell | Wichita, KS | World War I |
| Ehlers, Walter David | Junction City, KS | World War II |
| Ferguson, Arthur Medworth | Coffey County, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Foster, Paul Frederick | Wichita, KS | Mexican Campaign |
| Hawkins, William Deane | Fort Scott, KS | World War II |
| Henderson, Joseph | Leavenworth, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Johnston, Harold Irving | Kendall, KS | World War I |
| Kapaun, Emil Joseph | Pilsen, KS | Korean War |
| Mallon, George Henry | Ogden, KS | World War I |
| McCall, Thomas Edward | Burrton, KS | World War II |
| McGonagle, William Loren | Wichita, KS | Vietnam War |
| Petersen, Danny John | Horton, KS | Vietnam War |
| Robb, George Seanor | Assaria, KS | World War I |
| Ross, Donald Kirby | Beverly, KS | World War II |
| Timmerman, Grant Frederick | Americus, KS | World War II |
| Trembley, William Beattie | Johnson, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Triplett, Samuel S. | Cherokee, KS | Spanish-American War |
| Wallace, George Weed | Fort Riley, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Weinstein, Jack | Cheyenne County, KS | Korean War |
| White, Edward | Seneca, KS | Philippine Insurrection |

Medal of Honor Recipients Who Entered The Service In Kansas

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| Adams, Stanley Taylor | Olathe, KS | Korean War |
| Bleckley, Erwin Russell | Wichita, KS | World War I |
| Cowan, Richard Eller | Wichita, (Ft. Leavenworth) KS | World War II |
| (Cowan is accredited to Wichita but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Leavenworth) | | |
| Daniels, James Thomas | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Davenport, Jack Arden | Mission, KS | Korean War |
| Dixon, William "Billy" | Indian Territory (Dodge City, KS) | Indian Campaigns |
| (Dixon is accredited to Indian Territory. In a book about his life, Dixon noted his 'enlistment' in General Miles office in Dodge City in 1874) | | |
| Ehlers, Walter David | Manhattan, (Garden City AAF) KS | World War II |
| (Ehlers is accredited to Manhattan, KS but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Garden City) | | |
| Ferguson, Arthur Medworth | Burlington, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Foster, Paul Frederick | Wichita, KS (Weiser, ID) | Mexican Campaign |
| (Foster was accepted to the Navy Academy via Senatorial appointment by an Idaho Senator. The Naval Academy also shows he entered from Idaho. The Navy won't accept a records correction without Next of Kin endorsement.) | | |
| Funston, Sr., Frederick | Iola, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Haddoo, John | Columbus, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Hay, Fred Stewart | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Henderson, Joseph | Leavenworth, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| Holland, David | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Hunt, Frederick O. | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Huntsman, John A. | Lawrence, KS | Philippine Insurrection |

ENTERED SERVICE FROM KANSAS (Continued):

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| Immell, Lorenzo Dow | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Civil War |
| Johnson, Leon William | Moline, KS | World War II |
| Kapaun, Emil Joseph | Kansas, likely Wichita | Korean War |
| Knox, John W. | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Mitchell, John | Peoria, IL (Brooklyn, NY or Ft Leavenworth, KS) | Indian Campaigns |
| (Mitchell is often listed as accredited to Peoria but he had several enlistments none of which were in Illinois) | | |
| Peden, Forrest Everette | Wathena, (Ft. Leavenworth) KS | World War II |
| (Peden is accredited to Wathena but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Leavenworth) | | |
| Pitts, Riley Leroy | Wichita, KS | Vietnam War |
| Poppe, John A. | Fort Dodge, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Roach, Hampton Mitchell | Fort Dodge, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Robb, George Seanor | Salina, KS | World War I |
| Rodenburg, Henry | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Schmidt, Conrad | Fort Leavenworth, KS | Civil War |
| Timmerman, Grant Frederick | Kansas (California) | World War II |
| (Timmerman is accredited to Kansas but his USMC biography says he was working in San Francisco and reenlisted after Pearl Harbor. Muster rolls don't specifically say where he enlisted but San Diego CA is very likely.) | | |
| Trembley, William Beattie | Kansas City, KS | Philippine Insurrection |
| White, Edward | Kansas City, KS | Philippine Insurrection |

Medal of Honor Recipients Who's Action Took Place In Kansas

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| Ayers, James F. | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Carpenter, Louis Henry | Kansas and Colorado | Indian Campaigns |
| Co-Rux-Te-Chod-Ish, (Mad Bear) | Republican River, KS (Dog Creek, CO) | Indian Campaigns |
| (The book <i>Encyclopedia of Indian Wars</i> says his action was in Colorado but book <i>Chronological List of Actions etc., With Indians from January 15, 1857 to January 1891</i> disagrees) | | |
| Dawson, Michael | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Dunlavy, James | Osage, KS | Civil War |
| Fegan, James | Plum Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Gardiner, Peter W. | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Herron, Leander | near Fort Dodge, KS (Little Coon Creek) | Indian Campaigns |
| (In a 1930 radio interview, Herron stated that the action took place at Little Coon Creek) | | |
| Hornaday, Elisha Simpson | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Kyle, John | Republican River, KS (Prairie Dog Creek near KS/NE border) | Indian Campaigns |
| (The book <i>Encyclopedia of Indian Wars</i> says his action was in Colorado but book <i>Chronological List of Actions etc., With Indians from January 15, 1857 to January 1891</i> disagrees) | | |
| Lowthers, James | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Platten, Frederick | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Pond, George F. | Drywood, KS | Civil War |
| Pond, James Burton | Baxter Springs, KS | Civil War |
| Robbins, Marcus Morton | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Tea, Richard Longstreet | Sappa Creek, KS | Indian Campaigns |
| Young, Calvary Morris | Osage, KS | Civil War |

POSSIBLY EARNED IN KANSAS:

Ryan, Denis

Gageby Creek, Indian Territory
Indian Campaigns

Both Kansas and Texas have a Gageby Creek. Ryan's recommendation was written at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Gageby Creek in Kansas is not far from the Kansas border.

The well-researched book *Valor Across the Lone Star: The Congressional Medal of Honor in Frontier Texas* reads: "The Medal of Honor awarded to Sgt. Denis Ryan of Company I, Sixth U.S. Cavalry, is officially credited to have occurred in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). The engagement during which Ryan earned his medal occurred on December 2, 1874, and was a running battle, which actually occurred mostly in Texas, but carried over into Oklahoma."