

Medal of Honor Recipients - Missouri

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Born In Missouri

Ballard , Donald Everett	Kansas City, MO	Vietnam War
Barger , Charles Denver	Mount Vernon, MO	World War I
Barkley , John Lewis	Blairstown, MO	World War I
Burr , Herbert Hoover	St. Joseph, MO	World War II
Button , William Robert	St. Louis, MO	2nd Haitian Campaign
Cable , Joseph A.	Cape Girardeau, MO	Indian Campaigns
Cannon , George Ham	Webster Groves, MO	World War II
Cary , Robert Webster	Kansas City, MO	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Cole , Darrell Samuel	Flat River, MO	World War II
Crandall , Orson Leon	St. Joseph, MO	Interim Awards 1920-1940
Creek , Thomas Elbert	Joplin, MO	Vietnam War
Davenport , Jack Arden	Kansas City, MO	Korean War
David , Albert Leroy	Maryville, MO	World War II
Ellis , Michael B.	St. Louis, MO	World War I
Elwood , Edwin L.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Epps , Joseph L.	Jamestown, MO	Philippine Insurrection
Fleming , James Phillip	Sedalia, MO	Vietnam War

BORN IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Forrest , Arthur Joseph	St. Louis, MO	World War I
Frizzell , Henry F.	Madison County, MO	Civil War
Funk , Jesse Nathaniel	New Hampton, MO	World War I
Fuqua , Samuel Glenn	Laddonia, MO	World War II
Gaiennie , Louis Rene	St. Louis, MO	China Relief
Hall , William Preble	Randolph County, MO	Indian Campaigns
Hammond, Jr. , Lester	Wayland, MO	Korean War
Hanneken , Herman Henry	St. Louis, MO	2nd Haitian Campaign
Hatler , M. Waldo	Bolivar, MO	World War I
Holtz , August	St. Louis, MO	Interim Awards 1899-1910

James, Jr., Willy F.	Kansas City, MO (Kansas City, KS)	World War II
(James is officially listed as born in Missouri but his draft card and 2 censuses show Kansas City, KS and Kansas)		

Johnson , Leon William	Columbia, MO	World War II
Kanell , Billie Gene	Poplar Bluff, MO	Korean War
Kelley , Ova Art	Norwood, MO	World War II
Lee , Hubert Louis	Arburg, MO	Korean War
Long , Charles Richard	Kansas City, MO	Korean War
McGuire , Fred Henry	Gordonville, MO	Philippines 1911
O'Hare , Edward Henry "Butch"	St. Louis, MO	World War II
Parrish , Laverne	Knox City, MO	World War II
Peden , Forrest Everette	St. Joseph, MO	World War II
Pentzer , Patrick Henry	Marion County, MO	Civil War
Phillips , George	Rich Hill, MO	World War II

BORN IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Phoenix, Edwin	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Sisler, George Kenton	Dexter, MO	Vietnam War
Sitter, Carl Leonard	Syracuse, MO	Korean War
Skinker, Alexander Rives	St. Louis, MO	World War I
Specker, Joe Carl	Odessa, MO	World War II
Taylor, Bernard	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Townsend, Julius Curtis	Athens, MO	Mexican Campaign

Tracy, John, True name Henry G. Nabers

Dublin, Ireland (Missouri, possibly St. Louis, MO)

Indian Campaigns

Nabers enlisted under the name Tracy and his 1868 enlistment recorded his birth as Ireland. When he began using his true name Nabers, his birth is recorded as Missouri in the censuses. His death certificate recorded it as St. Louis, Missouri.

Turner, Harold Leo	Aurora, MO	World War I
Wherry, William Macky	St. Louis, MO	Civil War

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Adams, William Edward	Kansas City, MO	Vietnam War
Anderson, James	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Balch, John Henry	Kansas City, MO	World War I
Ballard, Donald Everett	Kansas City, MO	Vietnam War
Barger, Charles Denver	Stotts City, MO	World War I
Barkley, John Lewis	Blairstown, MO	World War I
Bieger, Charles	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Brant, Abram B.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Bryan, William Charles	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Burr, Herbert Hoover	Kansas City, MO	World War II
Button, William Robert	St. Louis, MO	2nd Haitian Campaign
Cary, Robert Webster	Bunceton, MO	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Cole, Darrell Samuel	Esther, MO	World War II
Cukela, Louis	Minneapolis, MN (St. Louis, MO)	World War I
(Cukela's USMC biography states he had a previous enlistment in the Army. After a 7 month break in service he enlisted in the USMC. The USMC muster rolls show that location as St. Louis.)		
David, Albert Leroy	Kansas City, MO	World War II
DePuy, Charles H. (DePuy is accredited to Missouri but his actual enlistment was in Indiana)	St. Louis, MO (Lima, IN)	Civil War
Evans, William	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Flynn, James Edward	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Follett, Joseph Leonard	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Foran, Nicholas	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns

ENTERED SERVICE IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Forrest , Arthur Joseph	Hannibal, MO	World War I
Forsyth , Thomas Hall	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Frizzell , Henry F.	Pilot Knob, MO	Civil War
Fuqua , Samuel Glenn	Ladsonia, MO	World War II
Gaiennie , Louis Rene (The Navy says Gaiennie is accredited to Missouri. His USMC biography says he enlisted at Mare Island)	St. Louis, MO (Mare Island, CA)	China Relief
Geiger , George	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Grebe , M. R. William	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Guerin , Fitz William	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Gwynne , Nathaniel McLean	Fairmount, MO	Civil War
Hall , William Preble	Huntsville, MO	Indian Campaigns
Hammel , Henry A.	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Hanneken , Herman Henry	St. Louis, MO	2nd Haitian Campaign
Harding , Mosher A.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Hatler , M. Waldo	Neosho, MO	World War I
Hill , Frank E.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Holtz , August	St. Louis, MO	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Howard , James Howell	St. Louis, MO	World War II
Hunt , Louis T. (True name likely Lewis T. Hunt. All military documents and some censuses spell his name Lewis)	Jefferson County, MO	Civil War
James, Jr. , Willy F.	Kansas City, MO	World War II
Kanell , Billie Gene	Poplar Bluff, MO	Korean War
Kelley , Ova Art (Kelley is accredited to Missouri but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in CA)	Norwood, MO (San Francisco, CA)	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Kirby, Dennis Thomas	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Long, Charles Richard	Kansas City, MO	Korean War
McCammon, William Wallace	Montgomery City, MO	Civil War
McGann, Michael A.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
McGuire, Fred Henry	Gordonville, MO	Philippines 1911
McMillian, Albert Walter, True name Albert Walter McMillan Jefferson Barracks, MO		Indian Campaigns
Miller, Archie	St. Louis, MO	Philippine Insurrection
Myers, Frederick William	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Neder, Adam	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
O'Hare, Edward Henry "Butch"	St. Louis, MO	World War II
Pesch, Joseph M.	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Petersen, Danny John	Kansas City, MO	Vietnam War
Peterson, Oscar Verner (Peterson is usually shown as accredited to Wisconsin but his service file shows his enlistment was in Kansas City)	Wisconsin (Kansas City, MO)	World War II
Phillips, George	Labadie, MO	World War II
Phillips, Samuel D.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Phoenix, Edwin (Phoenix is accredited to St. Louis, MO but his first enlistment was in (Louisville, KY)	St. Louis, MO (Louisville, KY)	Indian Campaigns
Porter, Ambrose M.	Rockport, MO	Civil War
Ray, Charles Woodville	St. Louis, MO	Philippine Insurrection
Ressler, Norman W. (Ressler is accredited to Pennsylvania but his first enlistment was in Missouri)	Dalmatia, PA (St. Louis, MO)	Spanish-American War
Riordan, Paul F.	Kansas City, MO	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Schnitzer, John	New York, NY (St. Louis, MO)	Indian Campaigns
(Some sources list Schnitzer as accredited to New York but his first enlistment was in Missouri)		
Schroeter, Charles George	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Scott, Robert B.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Shaw, Thomas	Baton Rouge, LA (Lousana, MO)	Indian Campaigns
(Shaw is usually listed as accredited to Louisiana. His Civil War service began in Lousana, Missouri and his file shows a discharge based on enlistment in 9th US Cav with no break in service)		
Shepherd, Warren Julius	Westover, PA (St. Louis, MO)	Spanish-American War
(Shepherd is accredited to Pennsylvania but his enlistment was in Missouri)		
Sheppard, Charles	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Shingle, John Henry	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Sisler, George Kenton	Dexter, MO (Little Rock, AR)	Vietnam War
(Sisler is officially accredited to Missouri but he enlisted in Little Rock in 1964 after a 2 year break in service from the USAF. He also served in the Army National Guard in both Missouri and Arkansas.)		
Skinker, Alexander Rives	St. Louis, MO	World War I
Smith, Charles E.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Specker, Joe Carl	Odessa, (Jefferson Barracks) MO	World War II
(Specker is accredited to Odessa but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted at Jefferson Barracks)		
Steiner, Christian	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Taylor, Charles	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Townsend, Julius Curtis	Athens, MO (Keokuk, IA)	Mexican Campaign
(Townsend is accredited to Missouri but he grew up in Keokuk and entered the U.S. Naval Academy from Iowa. The 1900 Census at the Academy agrees)		
Trogden, Howell G.	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Vokes, Leroy H.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns

ENTERED SERVICE IN MISSOURI (Continued):

Wagner, John W.	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Weinstein, Jack	Lamar, MO	Korean War
Weiss, Enoch R.	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Wherry, William Macky	St. Louis, MO	Civil War
Wills, Henry	St. Louis, MO	Indian Campaigns
Wilson, Richard G.	Cape Girardeau, MO	Korean War
Wortick, Joseph	Hannibal, MO	Civil War

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Blodgett , Wells Howard	Newtonia, MO	Civil War
Bouquet , Nicholas S.	Wilson's Creek, MO	Civil War
Follett , Joseph Leonard	New Madrid, MO & Stone River, TN	Civil War
Immell , Lorenzo Dow	Wilson's Creek, MO	Civil War
Palmer , George Henry	Lexington, MO	Civil War
Schofield , John McAllister	Wilson's Creek, MO	Civil War
Wherry , William Macky	Wilson's Creek, MO	Civil War
Wood , Henry Clay	Wilson's Creek, MO	Civil War