

Medal of Honor Recipients – New Jersey

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Born In New Jersey

Behne, Frederick (Both the 1910 Federal and 1915 NJ census show birth in Germany with immigration in 1897)	Lodi, NJ (Germany)	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Bradbury, Sanford	Newton, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Brant, Jr., William	Elizabeth, NJ	Civil War
Breeman, George Adrian	Passaic, NJ	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Brewster, Andre Walker	Hoboken, NJ	China Relief
Brittin, Nelson Vogel (Brittin is officially listed as born in NJ but his WWII draft card, the 1930 census and his Nat'l Archives service recap for WWII show birth in Pennsylvania)	Audubon, NJ (Philadelphia, PA)	Korean War
Carmin, Isaac Harrison aka Isaac Harrison Carman	Monmouth, NJ	Civil War
Carpenter, Louis Henry	Glassboro, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Cholister, George Robert	Camden, NJ	Interim Awards 1920-1940
Connor, Peter Spencer	Orange, NJ	Vietnam War
Coursen, Samuel Streit	Madison, NJ	Korean War
Crilley, Frank William	Trenton, NJ	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Drake, James Madison	Washington Valley, NJ	Civil War
Eilers, Henry Antone	Newark, NJ	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Field, Oscar Wadsworth	Jersey City, NJ	Spanish-American War

BORN IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Follett , Joseph Leonard	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Folly , William H.	Bergen County, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Fryer , Eli Thompson	Hightstown, NJ	Mexican Campaign
Gertsch , John Gerry	Jersey City, NJ	Vietnam War
Grant , Gabriel	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Hamberger , William Francis	Newark, NJ	China Relief
Hopkins , Charles F.	Hope, NJ	Civil War
Hosking, Jr. , Charles Ernest	Ramsey, NJ	Vietnam War
Howard , James aka James Brown	Newton, NJ or Orange County, NY	Civil War
(Howard likely true name Brown, stated on his 1863 enlistment that he was born in New Jersey but stated on his 1865, 1868 and 1877 enlistments that he was born in Orange County, NY)		
Jackson , James	New Jersey (Near Deckertown)	Indian Campaigns
Johnson , Elden Harvey	Bivalve, (Port Norris) NJ	World War II
(Johnson's recorded place of birth is usually Bivalve but his birth certificate states it was the township of Commercial, Village of Port Norris, NJ. His WWII draft card lists his name as Elden Harry Johnson which is how he signed it but the birth certificate lists him as Elden Harvey Johnson.)		
Johnston, Sr. , William James	Trenton (Hamilton), NJ	World War II
(Most sources list his birth as Trenton but his birth certificate says Hamilton Township)		
Kane , Thomas	Jersey City, NJ	Civil War
Madison , James Jonas	Jersey City, NJ	World War I
(Name on birth certificate is Jonas Madsen)		
Magee , William	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Mager , George Frederick	Phillipsburg, NJ	Spanish-American War
May , Martin O.	Phillipsburg, NJ	World War II
McGuire, Jr. , Thomas Buchanan	Ridgewood, NJ	World War II

BORN IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Meagher , John William	Jersey City, NJ	World War II
Oresko , Nicholas	Bayonne, NJ	World War II
Parker , Alexander	Kensington, NJ	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Parker , James	Newark, NJ	Philippine Insurrection
Pfeifer , Louis Fred aka Louis F. Thies	Egg Harbor, NJ (Philadelphia, PA)	Interim Awards 1899-1910
(Pfeifer aka Thies is officially listed as born in Philadelphia but the New Jersey birth index shows he was actually born in Egg Harbor, NJ)		
Pitman , George J.	Recklestown, NJ	Civil War
Preston , Herbert Irving	Berkeley, NJ	China Relief
Quinn , Alexander M.	Passaic, NJ	Spanish-American War
Rouh , Carlton Robert	Lindenwold, NJ	World War II
Sadowski , Joseph John	Perth Amboy, NJ	World War II
Sawelson , William	Newark, NJ	World War I
Sheerin , John	Camden possibly Camden County, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Shemin , William	New Jersey (New York, NY)	World War I
(Some sources say Shemin was born in New Jersey. His family moved to New Jersey shortly after his birth in New York)		
Sheridan , James	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Sigler , Franklin Earl	Glen Ridge, NJ	World War II
(The Navy says Sigler was born in Little Falls, his USMC biography says born in Montclair. His birth certificate shows Glen Ridge)		
Smith , Theodore F.	Rahway, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Southard , David	Ocean County, NJ	Civil War
Stewart , George W.	Salem, NJ	Civil War

BORN IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Strahan, Robert (Strahan's birth varies by source. Most sources list him as born in New Jersey but some of his enlistments say it was New York)	New Jersey (New York)	Civil War
Svehla, Henry	New Jersey, possibly Belleville or Newark	Korean War
Taylor, Anthony	Rosemont, Burlington County, NJ	Civil War
Thompkins, William H.	Paterson, NJ	Spanish-American War
Thompson, William	Cape May County, NJ	Civil War
Thorne, Horace Marvin (Most sources say born in Keansburg but his birth certificate shows Middletown Township)	Keansburg, NJ (Middletown)	World War II
Tilton, Henry Remsen	Barneget, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Titus, Charles	Millstone, NJ	Civil War
Tomlin, Andrew J.	Goshen, NJ	Civil War
Tompkins, Aaron B.	Orange, NJ	Civil War
Traynor, Andrew	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Veale, Moses	Bridgeton, NJ	Civil War
Wanton, George Henry	Paterson, NJ	Spanish-American War
Watters, Charles Joseph	Jersey City, NJ	Vietnam War
Weeks, Charles H.	New Jersey	Civil War
Whitfield, Daniel	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Williams, John (U.S.S. Mohican)	Elizabethtown, NJ	Civil War
Wood, Richard H.	Canton, NJ	Civil War

BORN IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Young, Edward B.

Bergen, NJ (Brewer, ME)

Civil War

(Young is officially listed as born in Bergen but multiple enlistment registers and a hospital ticket state he was born in Maine)

Zabitosky, Fred William

Trenton, NJ

Vietnam War

Entered The Service In New Jersey

Allen, Edward G. (Allen is officially accredited to New York but his Navy Officers file states he was appointed from New Jersey)	New York (New Jersey)	China Relief
Barker, Jedh Colby	Park Ridge, NJ	Vietnam War
Bart, Frank J.	Newark, NJ	World War I
Basilone, John "Manila John" (Basilone is accredited to New Jersey but his USMC biography states he enlisted in Baltimore. The USMC Muster rolls agree)	New Jersey (Baltimore, MD)	World War II
Beech, John P.	Trenton, NJ	Civil War
Behne, Frederick	New Jersey	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Benjamin, Jr., George (Benjamin is accredited to Carney's Point but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in Camden)	Carney's Point, (Camden) NJ	World War II
Blume, Robert	New Jersey	Spanish-American War
Brant, Jr., William	Trenton, NJ	Civil War
Breeman, George Adrian	New Jersey	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Brittin, Nelson Vogel	Audubon, NJ	Korean War
Burke, Francis Xavier	Jersey City, NJ	World War II
Cafferata, Jr., Hector Albert	Dover, NJ	Korean War
Castle, Frederick Walker	Mountain Lakes, NJ	World War II
Cholister, George Robert	New Jersey	Interim Awards 1920-1940
Clancy, James T.	Camden, NJ	Civil War
Connor, Jr, James Phillip (Connor is accredited to Delaware but the Nat'l Archives service recap states he actually enlisted in New Jersey)	Wilmington, DE (Trenton, NJ)	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Connor , Peter Spencer	South Orange, NJ	Vietnam War
Conner , Richard	Burlington, NJ	Civil War
Cooney , Thomas Calvin	New Jersey	Spanish-American War
Coursen , Samuel Streit	Madison, NJ	Korean War
Cummings , Amos Jay	Irvington, NJ	Civil War
Davis , John	New Jersey	Civil War
Donelly , John S.	Jersey City, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Drake , James Madison	Elizabeth, NJ	Civil War
Dutko , John William	Riverside, NJ (Harrisburg, PA)	World War II
(Dutko is accredited to New Jersey but the Nat'l Archives service recap states he actually enlisted in Pennsylvania)		
Eggers , Alan Louis	Summit, NJ	World War I
Eilers , Henry Antone	New Jersey (New York)	Interim Awards 1871-1898
(Eilers is accredited to New Jersey but his first enlistment was in New York)		
English , Edmund	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Fallon , Thomas Timothy	Freehold, NJ	Civil War
Fesq , Frank E.	Newark, NJ	Civil War
Fredericksen , Emil True name Emil Fredreksen	Elizabeth, NJ	Interim Awards 1899-1910
(Fredreksen's first enlistments were in Baltimore and New York each with a break in service. His 3 rd enlistment which included his MoH action was in New Jersey)		
Fryer , Eli Thompson	New Jersey	Mexican Campaign
Grant , Gabriel	Trenton, NJ	Civil War
Gregg , Stephen Raymond	Bayonne, (Ft. Dix) NJ	World War II
(Gregg is accredited to Bayonne but the Nat'l Archives service recap states he actually enlisted at Ft. Dix)		
Hamberger , William Francis	New Jersey	China Relief

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Harvey, Harry New Jersey (Brooklyn, NY)
Philippine Insurrection
(Harvey is accredited to New Jersey but his USMC biography and muster rolls show he enlisted in New York)

Heyl, Charles Pettit Heath Camden, NJ Indian Campaigns

Hooper, William B. Jersey City, NJ Civil War

Hopkins, Charles F. Trenton, NJ Civil War

Hosking, Jr., Charles Ernest Fort Dix, NJ Vietnam War

Jacobs, Jack Howard Trenton, NJ Vietnam War

Kane, Thomas New Jersey (Brooklyn, NY)
Civil War
(Kane is accredited to New Jersey but all known enlistments were in New York)

Latham, John Cridland Rutherford, NJ (New York City, NY)
World War I
(Latham is accredited to New Jersey but his New York service card shows enlistment in New York City in a New York National Guard unit which became the 107th Infantry, his MoH unit)

Locke, Lewis aka Louis Tacy Jersey City, NJ Civil War

Magee, William Newark, NJ Civil War

Mager, George Frederick New Jersey Spanish-American War

May, Martin O. Phillipsburg, (Newark) NJ
World War II
(May is accredited to Phillipsburg but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in Newark)

McGraw, Francis Xavier Camden, NJ World War II

Meagher, John William Jersey City, (Ft. Dix) NJ World War II
(Meagher is accredited to Jersey City but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted at Ft. Dix)

Miles, Louis Warlaw Princeton, NJ World War I

Minue, Nicholas Carteret, NJ World War II

Nelson, William Lloyd Middletown, DE (Trenton, NJ)
World War II
(Nelson is accredited to Delaware but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in Trenton)

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Oresko, Nicholas Bayonne, (Ft. Dix) NJ World War II
(Oresko is accredited to Bayonne but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted at Ft. Dix)

O'Shea, Jr., Thomas Elmore Summit, NJ World War I

Oss, Albert Newark, NJ Civil War

Parker, Alexander New Jersey Interim Awards 1871-1898

Parker, James Newark, NJ Philippine Insurrection

Petersen, Carl Emil New Jersey China Relief

Pfeifer, Louis Fred, aka Louis Fred Theis
New Jersey (Brooklyn, NY)
Interim Awards 1899-1910
(Pfeifer aka Theis is accredited to New Jersey but his USMC biography and the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in New York)

Porter, William Trenton, NJ Civil War

Preston, Herbert Irving New Jersey (Philadelphia, PA)
China Relief
(Preston is accredited to New Jersey but he actually enlisted in Pennsylvania)

Rouh, Carlton Robert New Jersey World War II

Sadowski, Joseph John Perth Amboy, (Trenton) NJ
World War II
(Sadowski is accredited to Perth Amboy but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in Trenton)

Sagelhurst, John Christopher Jersey City, NJ Civil War

Sawelson, William Harrison, NJ World War I

Schaefer, Joseph Edward Long Island, NY (Ft. Dix, NJ)
World War II
(Schaefer is accredited to New York the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in New Jersey)

Sewell, William Joyce Camden, NJ Civil War

Shemin, William Bayonne, NJ (New York, NY)
World War I

(Shemin's enlistment location varies by source)

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Shivers, John	New Jersey (Philadelphia, PA) Civil War	
(Shivers is accredited to New Jersey but the USMC webpage and muster rolls show his enlistment was actually in Philadelphia.)		
Siegel, John Otto	New Jersey (Milwaukee, WI) World War I	
(Siegel is accredited to New Jersey but his first enlistment was in Wisconsin)		
Sigler, Franklin Earl	Little Falls, NJ (New York, NY) World War II	
(Sigler is accredited to New Jersey but the USMC Muster rolls show he actually enlisted in New York)		
Southard, David	Florence, NJ	Civil War
Stewart, George W.	Salem, NJ	Civil War
Strahan, Robert	New Jersey (Boston, MA) Civil War	
(Strahan is accredited to New Jersey but all three of his enlistments were in Boston)		
Streile, Christian	Jersey City, NJ	Civil War
Sullivan, Thomas	Newark, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Svehla, Henry	New Jersey	Korean War
Sweeney, Robert Augustus (Double Recipient)	New Jersey	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Taylor, Forrester Lore	Beverly, NJ	Civil War
Teytand, August Peter	New Jersey	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Thorne, Horace Marvin	Keyport, NJ (New York City, NY) World War II	
(Thorne is accredited to New Jersey but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in New York City)		
Tilton, Henry Remsen	Jersey City, NJ	Indian Campaigns
Titus, Charles	New Brunswick, NJ	Civil War
Toffey, John James	Hudson, NJ	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY (Continued):

Tomich, Peter Newark, NJ World War II

Tomlin, Andrew J. New Jersey (Philadelphia, PA)
Civil War

(Tomlin is accredited to New Jersey but his USMC biography and muster rolls show his enlistment was actually in Philadelphia)

Tompkins, Aaron B. Jersey City, NJ Civil War

Thompkins, William H. Paterson, NJ (Cleveland, OH or New York, NY)
Spanish-American War

(Thompkins is accredited to New Jersey but his first enlistment was in Cleveland, OH. He had a break in service before his MoH enlistment, that enlistment was in New York)

Van Etten, Hudson New Jersey Spanish-American War

Van Iersel, Ludovicus M.M. Glen Rock, NJ World War I

Wanton, George Henry Paterson, NJ (Cleveland, OH)
Spanish-American War

(Wanton is accredited to New Jersey but his first enlistment was in Ohio)

Watters, Charles Joseph Fort Dix, NJ Vietnam War

Weeks, Charles H. New Jersey (New York) Civil War
(Weeks is accredited to New Jersey but his one known enlistment was in New York)

Whitfield, Daniel New Jersey (New York) Civil War
(Whitfield is accredited to New Jersey but all known enlistments were in New York)

Wilson, Charles E. Hatborough, NJ Civil War

Wilson, John Jersey City, NJ Civil War

Young, Edward B. New Jersey (Philadelphia, PA)
Civil War

(Young is accredited to New Jersey but all three of his enlistments were in Philadelphia)

Zabitosky, Fred William Trenton, NJ Vietnam War

Zeamer, Jr., Jay Machias, ME (Orange or Newark, NJ)
World War II

(Zeamer is accredited to Maine but the Nat'l Archives service recap says he entered the service in Newark, New Jersey. The Legion of Valor recorded it as Orange, NJ)

Medal Earned In New Jersey

No Listing