

## Medal of Honor Recipients - Iowa

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### Born In Iowa

<b>Baker, Jr., John Franklin</b>	Davenport, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Beyer, Arthur Otto</b>	Rock Township, IA	World War II
<b>Bras, Edgar A.</b>	Jefferson County, IA	Civil War
<b>Briles, Herschel Floyd "Pete"</b>	Colfax, IA	World War II
<b>Christensen, Dale Eldon</b>	Cameron Township, IA	World War II
<b>Cody, William Frederick "Buffalo Bill"</b>	LeClaire, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Day, George Everett "Bud"</b>	Sioux City, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Deignan, Osborn Warren</b>	Stuart, IA	Spanish-American War
<b>Dethlefsen, Merlyn Hans Peter</b> (Most sources list his birth in Greenville but his birth certificate shows Gillett Grove)	Greenville (Gillett Grove), IA	Vietnam War
<b>Edwards, Junior Dean</b>	Indianola, IA	Korean War
<b>Fletcher, Frank Friday</b>	Oskaloosa, IA	Mexican Campaign
<b>Fletcher, Frank Jack</b>	Marshalltown, IA	Mexican Campaign
<b>Giunta, Salvatore Augustine</b>	Clinton, Iowa	War on Terror-Afghanistan
<b>Grove, William Remsburg aka William R. Groves</b>	Montezuma, IA	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Healey, George Washington</b>	Dubuque, IA	Civil War

**BORN IN IOWA (Continued):**

<b>Hill</b> , William Lowell (Hill is officially recorded as born in NY. His Navy service file shows birth in Iowa as does 1900 Census)	Brooklyn, NY (Auburn, IA)	Interim 1871 – 1898
<b>Howard</b> , Jimmie Earl	Burlington, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Huntsman</b> , John A.	Oskaloosa, IA	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Izac</b> , Edouard Victor Michel	Cresco, IA	World War I
<b>Knox</b> , John W.	Burlington, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Lawton</b> , Louis Bowen	Independence, IA	China Relief
<b>Lemert</b> , Milo	Marshalltown, IA	World War I
<b>Lindsey</b> , Darrell Robins	Jefferson, IA	World War II
<b>Neppel</b> , Ralph George (Neppel's birth certificate shows last name as Nepl and birth in Pleasant Valley. The name spelling is not a typographical error)	Willey (Pleasant Valley), IA	World War II
<b>Olson</b> , Arlo Laverne	Greenville, IA	World War II
<b>Phife</b> , Lewis True Name: Louis Pheiff	Des Moines County, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Pierce</b> , Francis Junior	Earlville, IA	World War II
<b>Pike</b> , Emory Jenison	Columbus City, IA	World War I
<b>Riordan</b> , Paul F.	Charles City, IA	World War II
<b>Stanley</b> , Eben	Leon, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Thorson</b> , Jr., John Francis	Armstrong, IA	World War II
<b>Titus</b> , Calvin Pearl	Vinton, IA	China Relief
<b>Twombly</b> , Voltare Paine	near Farmington, IA	Civil War
<b>Welch</b> , George W. (History has recorded Welch's birth as Brown County, Iowa but there is not nor ever was such a county in Iowa. Ripley, Brown County, is in Illinois)	Iowa (Ripley, Brown County, IL)	Civil War
<b>Yount</b> , John P. (Most sources list Yount's birth location as Indiana but the 1850 Census and family history shows birth in Iowa)	Putnam County, IN (Henry County, IA)	Indian Campaigns

## Entered The Service In Iowa

<b>Bates</b> , Norman Francis	Grinnell, IA	Civil War
<b>Bebb</b> , Edward James	Mount Pleasant, IA	Civil War
<b>Bennett</b> , Orson W.	Dubuque, IA	Civil War
<b>Beyer</b> , Arthur Otto	St. Ansgar, IA	World War II
<b>Birdsall</b> , Horatio Latin	Keokuk, IA	Civil War
<b>Birkhimer</b> , William Edward	Iowa	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Bouquet</b> , Nicholas S.	Burlington, IA	Civil War
<b>Bras</b> , Edgar A.	Wapello, IA	Civil War
<b>Briles</b> , Herschel Floyd "Pete"	Fort Des Moines, IA	World War II
<b>Christensen</b> , Dale Eldon (Christensen is accredited to Iowa but there is credible information that he actually enlisted in California having moved there circa 1939. His headstone also reads California.)	Gray, IA (Ft. MacArthur, CA)	World War II
<b>Cosgriff</b> , Richard Henry True Name: Richard Henry Cosgry	Wapello, IA	Civil War
<b>Day</b> , George Everett "Bud"	Sioux City, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Deignan</b> , Osborn Warren	Iowa	Spanish-American War
<b>Dethlefsen</b> , Merlyn Hans Peter	Royal, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Dunlavy</b> , James	Bloomfield, IA	Civil War
<b>Edwards</b> , Junior Dean	Indianola, IA	Korean War
<b>Elson</b> , James M.	Shellsburg, IA	Civil War
<b>Fanning</b> , Nicholas	Independence, IA	Civil War
<b>Fitz</b> , Joseph	Des Moines, IA	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Fletcher</b> , Frank Friday	Iowa	Mexican Campaign
<b>Fletcher</b> , Frank Jack	Marshalltown, IA	Mexican Campaign

**ENTERED SERVICE IN IOWA Continued:**

<b>Gates, George</b>	Dubuque, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Giunta, Salvatore Augustine</b> Afghanistan	Cedar Rapids, IA	War on Terror-
<b>Godley, Leonidas Mahlon</b>	Ashland, IA	Civil War
<b>Hays, John Henry</b>	Oskaloosa, IA	Civil War
<b>Healey, George Washington</b>	Dubuque, IA	Civil War
<b>Herington, Pitt B.</b>	Tipton, IA	Civil War
<b>Herron, Francis Jay</b> (Herron is accredited to Pittsburgh but multiple sources say he entered the service in Iowa having moved there in 1855)	Pittsburgh, PA (Dubuque, IA)	Civil War
<b>Hibbs, Robert John</b>	Des Moines, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Hill, James</b>	Cascade, IA	Civil War
<b>Hornaday, Elisha Simpson</b>	Des Moines, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Howard, Jimmie Earl</b>	Burlington, IA	Vietnam War
<b>Jackson, James</b> (The Army officially corrected Jackson's record in 2015)	Dubuque, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Kaltenbach, Luther P.</b> (A well-researched book on Iowa Civil War recipients places his enlistment in Manchester)	Honey Creek, possibly Manchester, IA	Civil War
<b>Kephart, James</b>	Dubuque, IA	Civil War
<b>Lindsey, Darrell Robins</b> (Lindsey is accredited to Storm Lake but the National Archives service listing shows actual enlistment was in Ft. Des Moines)	Storm Lake (Ft Des Moines), IA	World War II
<b>May, William C.</b> (A well-researched book on Iowa Civil War recipients places his enlistment in Hampton)	Maysville (Hampton), IA	Civil War
<b>Mayes, William B.</b>	DeWitt, IA	Civil War
<b>Miller, James P.</b>	Henry County, IA	Civil War

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<b>Morgan</b> , Richard H.	Taylor County, IA	Civil War
<b>Neppel</b> , Ralph George	Glidden, IA	World War II
<b>Pierce</b> , Francis Junior (Pierce is accredited to Iowa but the USMC recorded his enlistment as Illinois)	Iowa (Great Lakes, IL)	World War II
<b>Pike</b> , Emory Jenison	Sigourney, IA	World War I
<b>Power</b> , Albert	Bloomfield, IA	Civil War
<b>Sale</b> , Albert	Dubuque, IA	Indian Campaigns
<b>Sloan</b> , Andrew Jackson	Colesburg, IA	Civil War
<b>Smith</b> , Henry Irving	Shell Rock Fall, IA	Civil War
<b>Straub</b> , Paul Frederick	Mount Pleasant, IA	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Swan</b> , Charles Alexander	Mount Pleasant, IA	Civil War
<b>Thorson</b> , Jr., John Francis	Armstrong, IA	World War II
<b>Tibbets</b> , Andrew W.	Centerville, IA (Possibly Numa, or Keokuk, IA)	Civil War
<b>Titus</b> , Calvin Pearl (West Point lists Titus as Appointed at Large)	Iowa	China Relief
<b>Townsend</b> , Julius Curtis (Townsend is accredited to Missouri but he grew up in Keokuk and entered the U.S. Naval Academy from Keokuk, Iowa. The 1900 Census at the Academy and the USNA register agree. The Navy registers also show appointed from Iowa.)	Missouri (Keokuk, IA)	Mexican Campaign
<b>Twombly</b> , Voltare Paine	Keosauqua, IA	Civil War
<b>Welch</b> , George W (Welch is accredited to Iowa but his service file shows actual enlistment in Vicksburg, MS)	Keokuk, IA (Vicksburg, MS)	Civil War
<b>Williamson</b> , James Alexander	Des Moines, IA	Civil War
<b>Young</b> , Calvary Morris (Young is accredited to Hopeville but a well-researched book on Iowa Civil War recipients places his enlistment in Bloomfield)	Hopeville, (Bloomfield), IA	Civil War

## Medal Earned In Iowa

No Listing