

## Medal of Honor Recipients – South Carolina

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### Born In South Carolina

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| <b>Anderson</b> , Webster                                                                                                                      | Winnsboro, SC                | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Atkins</b> , Thomas Eugene                                                                                                                  | Campobello, SC               | World War II              |
| <b>Barker</b> , Charles H.                                                                                                                     | Pickens County, SC           | Korean War                |
| <b>Blake</b> , Robert<br>(Blake was an escaped slave, his birth location varies by source)                                                     | Virginia or South Carolina   | Civil War                 |
| <b>Capers, Jr.</b> , James                                                                                                                     | Bishopville, SC              | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Celiz</b> , Christopher Andrew                                                                                                              | Summerville, SC              | War on Terror-Afghanistan |
| <b>Dozier</b> , James C.                                                                                                                       | Galivants Ferry, SC          | World War I               |
| <b>Elliott</b> , Middleton Stuart                                                                                                              | Beauford, SC                 | Mexican Campaign          |
| <b>Foster</b> , Gary Evans                                                                                                                     | Spartanburg, SC              | World War I               |
| <b>Garlington</b> , Ernest Albert                                                                                                              | Newberry Hill, SC            | Indian Campaigns          |
| <b>Hall</b> , Thomas Lee                                                                                                                       | Fort Mill, SC                | World War I               |
| <b>Heriot</b> , James Davidson<br>(Most sources recorded Heriot's birth in Providence but his WWI draft card states he was born in Springhill) | Providence or Springhill, SC | World War I               |
| <b>Hilton</b> , Richmond Hobson                                                                                                                | Westville, SC                | World War I               |
| <b>Hooper</b> , Joe Ronnie                                                                                                                     | Piedmont, SC                 | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Howe</b> , James Donnie                                                                                                                     | Six Mile, SC                 | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Johnson</b> , Ralph Henry                                                                                                                   | Charleston, SC               | Vietnam War               |

**BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):**

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| <b>Kennedy</b> , John Thomas                                                                                                                              | Hendersonville, SC         | Philippine Insurrection  |
| <b>Kennemore</b> , Robert Sidney                                                                                                                          | Greenville, SC             | Korean War               |
| <b>Knight</b> , Noah Odell                                                                                                                                | Chesterfield County, SC    | Korean War               |
| <b>Mabry, Jr.</b> , George Lafayette                                                                                                                      | Sumter, SC                 | World War II             |
| <b>McWhorter</b> , William A.                                                                                                                             | Liberty, SC                | World War II             |
| <b>Moffett</b> , William Adger                                                                                                                            | Charleston, SC             | Mexican Campaign         |
| <b>Owens</b> , Robert Allen                                                                                                                               | Greenville, SC             | World War II             |
| <b>Smith</b> , Furman L.<br>(Most sources state Smith was born in Six Mile but his birth certificate shows Central)                                       | Six Mile, SC (Central, SC) | World War II             |
| <b>Stowers</b> , Freddie                                                                                                                                  | Sandy Springs, SC          | World War I              |
| <b>Sullivan</b> , Daniel Augustus Joseph                                                                                                                  | Charleston, SC             | World War I              |
| <b>Thornton</b> , Michael Edwin                                                                                                                           | Greenville, SC             | Vietnam War              |
| <b>Truesdell</b> , Donald Leroy aka Truesdale, Donald Leroy<br>(The USMC muster rolls noted that he had his name officially changed to Truesdale in 1942) | Lugoff, SC                 | 2nd Nicaraguan Campaign  |
| <b>Villepigue</b> , John Cantey                                                                                                                           | Camden, SC                 | World War I              |
| <b>Watkins</b> , Lewis George<br>(Most sources state Watkins was born in Seneca but his birth certificate shows Wagner)                                   | Seneca, SC (Wagner, SC)    | Korean War               |
| <b>Wheeler</b> , George Huber                                                                                                                             | Charleston, SC             | Interim Awards 1899-1910 |
| <b>Williams</b> , Charles Quincy                                                                                                                          | Charleston, SC             | Vietnam War              |
| <b>Williams</b> , James Elliott                                                                                                                           | Rock Hill, SC              | Vietnam War              |

## Entered The Service In South Carolina

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| <b>Anderson, Webster</b>                                                                                            | Winnsboro, SC                          | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Atkins, Thomas Eugene</b>                                                                                        | Campobello, (Ft. Jackson, Columbia) SC | World War II              |
| (Atkins is accredited to Campobello but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Jackson) |                                        |                           |
| <b>Barker, Charles H.</b>                                                                                           | Pickens County, SC                     | Korean War                |
| <b>Carpenter, William Kyle</b>                                                                                      | Columbia, SC                           | War on Terror-Afghanistan |
| <b>Celiz, Christopher Andrew</b>                                                                                    | Summerville, SC                        | War on Terror-Afghanistan |
| <b>Dozier, James C.</b>                                                                                             | Rock Hill, SC                          | World War I               |
| <b>Elliott, Middleton Stuart</b>                                                                                    | South Carolina                         | Mexican Campaign          |
| <b>Floyd, Edward</b>                                                                                                | South Carolina                         | Interim Awards 1899-1910  |
| <b>Foster, Gary Evans</b>                                                                                           | Inman, SC                              | World War I               |
| <b>Hall, Thomas Lee</b>                                                                                             | Fort Mill, SC                          | World War I               |
| <b>Heriot, James Davidson</b>                                                                                       | Providence, SC                         | World War I               |
| <b>Hilton, Richmond Hobson</b>                                                                                      | Westville, SC                          | World War I               |
| <b>Howe, James Donnie</b>                                                                                           | Fort Jackson, SC                       | Vietnam War               |
| <b>Kennedy, John Thomas</b>                                                                                         | Orangeburg, SC                         | Philippine Insurrection   |
| <b>Kennemore, Robert Sidney</b>                                                                                     | Greenville, SC (Chicago, IL)           | Korean War                |
| (Kennemore is accredited to Greenville but the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in Chicago.                       |                                        |                           |
| <b>Knight, Noah Odell</b>                                                                                           | Jefferson, SC                          | Korean War                |
| <b>Mabry, Jr., George Lafayette</b>                                                                                 | Sumter, SC                             | World War II              |
| <b>McGinty, III, John James</b>                                                                                     | Laurel Bay, SC                         | Vietnam War               |
| <b>McWhorter, William A.</b>                                                                                        | Liberty, SC                            | World War II              |
| <b>Moffett, William Adger</b>                                                                                       | Charleston, SC                         | Mexican Campaign          |

**ENTERED SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):**

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| <b>Owens, Robert Allen</b>                                                                                                                             | South Carolina                           | World War II             |
| <b>Smith, Albert Joseph</b>                                                                                                                            | Detroit, MI (Parris Island, SC)          | Interim Awards 1920-1940 |
| (Smith is accredited to Michigan but the USMC muster rolls note his enlistment at SC)                                                                  |                                          |                          |
| <b>Smith, Furman L.</b>                                                                                                                                | Central, (Camp Croft) SC                 | World War II             |
| (Smith is accredited to Central but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Camp Croft)                                         |                                          |                          |
| <b>Stowers, Freddie</b>                                                                                                                                | Anderson County possibly Ft. Jackson, SC | World War I              |
| (An article published by the army at the time of his award reported that he enlisted at Ft. Jackson, SC)                                               |                                          |                          |
| <b>Sullivan, Daniel Augustus Joseph</b>                                                                                                                | South Carolina                           | World War I              |
| <b>Thompson, Max</b>                                                                                                                                   | Canton, NC (Camp Croft, SC)              | World War II             |
| (Thompson's accreditation varies by source. Some say Arizona, others Canton, NC. His Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in South Carolina) |                                          |                          |
| <b>Thornton, Michael Edwin</b>                                                                                                                         | Spartanburg, SC                          | Vietnam War              |
| <b>Truesdell, Donald Leroy aka Truesdale, Donald Leroy</b>                                                                                             | Parris Island, SC                        | 2nd Nicaraguan Campaign  |
| (The USMC muster rolls noted that he had his name officially changed to Truesdale in 1942)                                                             |                                          |                          |
| <b>Villepigue, John Cantey</b>                                                                                                                         | Camden, SC                               | World War I              |
| <b>Walling, William Henry</b>                                                                                                                          | Folly Island, SC                         | Civil War                |
| <b>Warner, Henry Fred</b>                                                                                                                              | Troy, NC (Camp Croft, SC)                | World War II             |
| (Warner is accredited to Troy but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted in South Carolina)                                                |                                          |                          |
| <b>Watkins, Lewis George</b>                                                                                                                           | Seneca, SC                               | Korean War               |
| <b>Williams, Charles Quincy</b>                                                                                                                        | Fort Jackson, SC                         | Vietnam War              |
| <b>Williams, James Elliott</b>                                                                                                                         | Columbia, SC                             | Vietnam War              |
| <b>Womack, Bryant Homer</b>                                                                                                                            | Mill Spring, NC (Ft Jackson, SC)         | Korean War               |
| (Womack is accredited to Mill Spring but the Army press release announcing his award states he enlisted at Ft. Jackson)                                |                                          |                          |

## Medal Earned In South Carolina

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Anderson, Robert N.</b>         | Charleston, SC                                  | Civil War                |
| <b>Barrell, Charles L.</b>         | near Camden, SC                                 | Civil War                |
| <b>Bennett, Orson W.</b>           | Honey Hill, SC                                  | Civil War                |
| <b>Blake, Robert</b>               | off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC | Civil War                |
| <b>Brush, George Washington</b>    | Ashepoo River, SC                               | Civil War                |
| <b>Carney, William Harvey</b>      | Fort Wagner, SC                                 | Civil War                |
| <b>Downey, William</b>             | Ashepoo River, SC                               | Civil War                |
| <b>Duffey, John</b>                | Ashepoo River, SC                               | Civil War                |
| <b>Ellsworth, Thomas Foulds</b>    | Honey Hill, SC                                  | Civil War                |
| <b>Farley, William</b>             | off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC | Civil War                |
| <b>Finkenbiner, Henry S.</b>       | Dingle's Mill, SC                               | Civil War                |
| <b>Gifford, David L.</b>           | Ashepoo River, SC                               | Civil War                |
| <b>Gile, Frank S.</b>              | Charleston Harbor, SC                           | Civil War                |
| <b>Gouraud, George Edward</b>      | Honey Hill, SC                                  | Civil War                |
| <b>Hibson, Joseph C.</b>           | near Fort Wagner, SC                            | Civil War                |
| <b>Horton, James</b>               | off Port Royal, SC                              | Civil War                |
| <b>Irving, Thomas</b>              | Charleston Harbor, SC                           | Civil War                |
| <b>Jackson, Frederick Randolph</b> | James Island, SC                                | Civil War                |
| <b>Lejeune, Emile</b>              | Port Royal, SC                                  | Interim Awards 1871-1898 |
| <b>Leland, George W.</b>           | Charleston Harbor, SC                           | Civil War                |
| <b>Lewis, DeWitt Clinton</b>       | Secessionville, SC                              | Civil War                |

**MEDALS EARNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued):**

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Miller, James</b>                   | off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC<br>Civil War |
| <b>Moore, Charles</b>                  | off Legareville, John's Island, Stono River, SC<br>Civil War |
| <b>O'Brien, Oliver Albert</b>          | Sullivan's Island Channel, SC<br>Civil War                   |
| <b>Ringold, Edward</b>                 | Pocataligo, SC<br>Civil War                                  |
| <b>Rountry, John</b>                   | off Port Royal, SC<br>Civil War                              |
| <b>Scanlan, Patrick</b>                | Ashepoo River, SC<br>Civil War                               |
| <b>Smith, Andrew Jackson</b>           | Honey Hill, Near Boyds Landing, SC<br>Civil War              |
| <b>Stout, Richard</b>                  | Stono River, SC<br>Civil War                                 |
| <b>Thompson, William</b>               | Fort Beauregard & Walker (Hilton Head), SC<br>Civil War      |
| <b>Toban, James W.</b>                 | Aiken, SC<br>Civil War                                       |
| <b>Weeks, Charles H.</b>               | off Port Royal, SC<br>Civil War                              |
| <b>Williams, John (U.S.S. Mohican)</b> | Forts Beauregard and Walker on Hilton Head, SC<br>Civil War  |
| <b>Williams, William</b>               | Charleston Harbor, SC<br>Civil War                           |
| <b>Young, Horatio Nelson</b>           | Charleston Harbor, SC<br>Civil War                           |