

Medal of Honor Recipients – West Virginia

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Born In West Virginia

Adams, James F.	Cabell County, WV	Civil War
Belcher, Ted	Accoville, WV	Vietnam War
Bell, Bernard Pious (Most sources show Bell's birth as Grantsville but the West Virginia birth register lists it as Hurietta)	Grantsville, (Heurietta) WV	World War II
Bender, Stanley	Carlisle, WV	World War II
Bennett, Thomas William	Morgantown, WV	Vietnam War
Buckley, John C.	Fayette County, WV	Civil War
Bumgarner, William	Mason County, WV	Civil War
Chambers, Justice Marion	Huntington, WV	World War II
Charlton, Cornelius H.	East Gulf, WV	Korean War
Cox, Robert Edward	St. Albans, WV	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Criswell, Benjamin C.	Moundsville, WV	Indian Campaigns
Curtis, Josiah Montgomery	Ohio County, WV	Civil War
Dixon, William "Billy"	Ohio County, WV	Indian Campaigns
Eckes, John N.	Lewis County, WV	Civil War
Femoyer, Robert Edward	Huntington, WV	World War II
Frazer, Hugh Carroll	Martinsburg, WV	Mexican Campaign
Godley, Leonidas Mahlon	Mason County, WV	Civil War

BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA (Continued):

Harvey, Jr., Carmel Bernon	Montgomery, WV	Vietnam War
Hedrick, Clinton M.	Cherry Grove, WV	World War II
Jones, Claud Ashton	Fire Creek, WV	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Kelley, Jonah Edward High (Most sources show Kelley's place of birth as Roda or Rada but his WWII draft card recorded Russeldale)	Rada, WV (possibly Russeldale)	World War II
Mayfield, Melvin	Salem, WV	World War II
McCauslin, Joseph	Ohio County, WV	Civil War
McDonald, Phill Gene	Avondale, WV	Vietnam War
McWhorter, Walter F.	Lewis County, WV	Civil War
Molnar, Frankie Zoly	Logan, WV	Vietnam War
Moore, George G.	Tyler County, WV	Civil War
Nickerson, Henry Nehemiah	Edgewood, WV	Mexican Campaign
Parsons, Joel	Jackson County, WV	Civil War
Pomeroy, Ralph Eugene	Quinwood, WV	Korean War
Quick, John Henry	Charleston, WV	Spanish-American War
Reeder, Charles A.	Harrison, WV	Civil War
Ripley, John Walter (The USMC webpage states he was born in Virginia but this contradicts multiple censuses, his marriage certificate, and information received from the National Archives)	Welch, WV	Vietnam War
Rogers, Charles Calvin	Claremont, WV	Vietnam War
Shahan, Emisire	Preston County, WV	Civil War
Shanes, John	Monongalia County, WV	Civil War
Shoemaker, Levi	Monongalia County, WV	Civil War
Sinnett, Lawrence Clinton	Burnt House, WV	Mexican Campaign

BORN IN WEST VIRGINIA (Continued):

Stewart , Jimmy Goethel	West Columbia, WV	Vietnam War
Summers , James Calvin	on Elk River, six miles above Charleston, WV	Civil War
Van Matre , Joseph	Mason County, WV	Civil War
Ward , Thomas J.	Romney, WV	Civil War
Wetzel, Jr. , Walter C.	Huntington, WV	World War II
Williams , Hershel Woodrow "Woody" (Some sources show Williams' place of birth as Quiet Dell but his USMC biography states he was born in Fairmont)	Quiet Dell or Fairmont, WV	World War II
Woods , Daniel A.	Ohio County, WV	Civil War

Entered The Service In West Virginia

Adams, James F.	Ceredo, WV	Civil War
Anderson, Thomas	Wheeling, WV	Civil War
Apple, Andrew O.	New Manchester, WV	Civil War
Barringer, William H.	Mason City, WV	Civil War
Belcher, Ted	Huntington, WV	Vietnam War
Bennett, Thomas William	Fairmont, WV	Vietnam War
Bishop, Daniel	Wheeling, WV	Indian Campaigns
Boury, Richard	Wirt Courthouse, WV	Civil War
Buckley, John C.	Mount Pleasant, WV	Civil War
Bumgarner, William	Mason City, WV	Civil War
Burns, James Madison	Wellsburg, WV	Civil War
Corcoran, Michael	Wheeling, WV	Indian Campaigns
Cox, Robert Edward	West Virginia	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Curtis, Josiah Montgomery	West Liberty, WV	Civil War
Durham, James Robinson	Clarksburg, WV	Civil War
Eckes, John N.	Weston, WV	Civil War
Frazer, Hugh Carroll	West Virginia	Mexican Campaign
Gaujot, Antoine August	Williamson, WV	Philippine Insurrection
Gaujot, Julien Edmund	Williamson, WV	Mexican Campaign
Hartsock, Robert Willard	Fairmont, WV	Vietnam War
Hedrick, Clinton M.	Riverton, WV (Ft. Hayes, Columbus, OH)	World War II
(Hedrick is accredited to WV but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Ohio)		

ENTERED SERVICE IN WEST VIRGINIA (Continued):

Horsfall, William H.	Fort Cox, WV	Civil War
Jones, Claud Ashton	Charleston, WV	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Kelley, Jonah Edward High	Keyser, WV (Ft. Hayes, Columbus, OH)	World War II
(Kelley is accredited to WV but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Ohio)		
Kyle, Darwin Keith	Racine, WV	Korean War
Lindsey, Sr., Jake William	Lucedale, MS (Huntington, WV)	World War II
(Lindsey is accredited to Mississippi but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Huntington, WV)		
McCauslin, Joseph	West Liberty, WV	Civil War
McDonald, Phill Gene	Beckley, WV	Vietnam War
McElhinny, Samuel O.	Point Pleasant, WV	Civil War
McWhorter, Walter F.	Clarksburg, WV	Civil War
Moore, George G.	Parkersburg, WV	Civil War
Nickerson, Henry Nehemiah	West Virginia	Mexican Campaign
Parsons, Joel	Mason City, WV	Civil War
Pomeroy, Ralph Eugene	Quinwood, WV	Korean War
Reeder, Charles A.	Shinnston, WV	Civil War
Rogers, Charles Calvin	Institute, WV	Vietnam War
Rowand, Jr, Archibald Hamilton	Pittsburgh, PA (Wheeling, WV)	Civil War
(Rowand is accredited to Pittsburgh but his service file shows enlistment in Wheeling)		
Schorn, Sr., Charles	Mason City, WV	Civil War
Shahan, Emisire	Clarksburg, WV	Civil War
Shanes, John	Warren, WV	Civil War
Shoemaker, Levi	Clarksburg, WV	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN WEST VIRGINIA (Continued):

Summers, James Calvin	Point Pleasant, WV	Civil War
Thomas, Jr., Herbert Joseph	Charleston, WV	World War II
Weir, Henry Cary	Bolivar, WV	Civil War
White, Adam	Parkersburg, WV	Civil War
Williams, Hershel Woodrow "Woody"	Charleston, WV	World War II
Woods, Daniel A.	Wheeling, WV	Civil War

Medal Earned In West Virginia

Burke , Daniel Webster	Shepherdstown Ford, WV	Civil War
Capehart , Henry	Greenbriar River, WV	Civil War
Fout , Frederick Wilhelm	near Harpers Ferry, WV	Civil War
Kerr , Thomas R.	Moorefield, WV	Civil War
Marsh , Charles H.	Back Creek Valley, near North Mountain, WV	Civil War
Peck , Cassius	near Blackburn's Ford, WV	Civil War
Saxton, Jr. , Rufus	Harpers Ferry, WV	Civil War
Slusher , Henry C.	near Moorefield, WV	Civil War