

Biographies of Middletown's Honored Dead

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Corporal Lucius P. Alexander

Lucius P. Alexander was born around the year 1832, and worked as a mechanic before enlisting in the 24th Connecticut Volunteers at Camp Mansfield, in Hartford in October of 1862. He served as a Corporal in Company G until he was transferred to Company I in March of 1863. Shortly afterward, in July of the same year, Alexander died in service at New Orleans, and was brought home for burial somewhere in Middletown.

Private John Antonio

John Antonio was born in Portugal around the year 1842, and the 1860 census found him living in New London, at age 18. He enlisted in the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in March of 1864 and served in Company A until he was wounded June 3, 1864 at the battle of Cold Harbor in Virginia. 12 days later, he succumbed to his wounds and was buried at Arlington National cemetery.

Corporal Charles Baker

Charles Baker was born around the year 1829, and lived in Middletown, working as a hotel keeper. He enlisted in the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1862 and served as a Corporal in company D until March of 1863, when he died in service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was interred in Chalmette Historical Park of that same state.



Private Lewellyn Barnes

Lewellyn Barnes was born to bookseller Duane Barnes and his wife Cynthia on August 29, 1836. The eldest son of 11 children, Lewellyn enlisted in Company D of the 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery, which was comprised primarily of Middletown citizens. He was killed in action October 19, 1864 at Cedar Creek, Virginia. His specific burial place on the battlefield is unknown. Today, Cedar Creek battlefield is threatened by the expansion of limestone quarrying in the area.



Private George Barrett

George Barrett was born in Balmolin, Queen's County, Ireland around the year 1818 and immigrated to the United States at age 20, where he settled in Middletown. He was naturalized by the Middlesex Superior Court in February of 1841, making him an American citizen. He enlisted early on in the war, in May of 1861, becoming a Private in the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, Company H, but was discharged on account of disability in September of 1862, and died thereafter. His burial place is unknown.

Private John Barry

John Barry was born in Ireland around the year 1826 and later immigrated to Middletown, where he worked as a day laborer. He married a woman named Johannah, who was also born in Ireland, and together they had three children. He enlisted in Company F of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers, where he served until he was killed in action at Port Hudson, LA June 12, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private John Beaugis

Little is known of John Beaugis other than that he enlisted in the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in March of 1864, and was captured along with other members of his regiment only two months into active duty, on May 16, 1864 at the battle of Drury's Bluff, Virginia. He was imprisoned at the notorious Andersonville military prison and died late that summer while imprisoned.



Private Lucius E. Bidwell

Lucius E. Bidwell was born around the year 1831 to Lucius Bidwell and Mary Martha Barnes Bidwell. He lived in Middletown, and worked as a painter until he enlisted in Captain Gibbons' famous Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in July of 1862. He was wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg and survived, but died late in the war, in the Wilderness of northern Virginia May 5, 1864. His burial place is unknown, but a Cenotaph was erected in his name at Indian Hill cemetery in Middletown. On February 17, 1864, the local Middletown newspaper *The Constitution* published a letter from Bidwell that details his experiences fighting Confederate soldiers.

Private Richard Bidwell

Richard Bidwell was born around the year 1836, and the 1860 census found him working as a laborer at the house of Daniel M. Bacon. He enlisted in company B of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1861, and was killed in action July 11, 1863 during the storming of Fort Wagner on Morris Island, South Carolina, off the coast near Charleston. His burial place is unknown.

Private John S. Blinn

John Blinn was born around the year 1816, and was a farmer in Rocky Hill. He married Maria Tryon with whom he had a son, Thomas in 1848. In August of 1862, he enlisted in the 21st Connecticut Volunteers, Company B, but was discharged on account of disability in March of 1863 and died shortly after his discharge.



Private Wadsworth F. Blinn

Wadsworth Blinn enlisted in Company A of the 2nd Connecticut Volunteers on April 20, 1861. He was discharged shortly thereafter and mustered out late that summer, possibly due to sickness. He died soon after, on August 25, 1861, and was buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery.



Corporal William S. Bonney

William Bonney was born in Suffield in 1839. He married and worked in Bristol as a painter. William enlisted as a Private in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in early August of 1862, and was promoted to Corporal eight days later. In July of 1863, he was transferred to the 2nd Company of the 1st Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, but died while on leave in Bristol three days later and was buried in Lewis Street Cemetery in Bristol.



Private William Bray Jr.

William Bray was born around 1841 to William Bray, a quarry laborer and his wife Johannah. William lived in Middletown, working as a farmer. He was 21 when he enlisted in Company A of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in late August of 1862. He was killed in action at the battle of Port Hudson, LA on May 25, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private Edward H. Brewer

Edward "Eddie" Brewer was born in Middletown in 1842 to Doctor Hamilton Brewer and his wife Mary. His father died when he was thirteen. The census of 1860 found him a student living with his mother, as well as his three sisters and grandmother. He worked as a bank clerk in Middletown. Growing up, Eddie's best friend had been Amos Fairchild, and when Captain Elijah Gibbons began recruiting for Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in the summer of 1862, the young men enlisted together. Soon, Brewer was recommended for an administrative position at the headquarters of General French.

During the battle of Antietam, Brewer was mistaken for a deserter while running errands for the General, and was made to work digging graves. During his service, Brewer wrote in his diary of his close encounters with both Abraham Lincoln and Ambrose Burnside.

Fairchild died in March of 1863, and Eddie died of a fever a month later on April 2, 1863. He was buried in Washington Street Cemetery in Middletown.



Private Charles S. Brooks

Charles Brooks was born in 1834, and worked as a machinist in Middletown. He was 28 when he enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. He was wounded in the leg that winter at the Battle of Fredericksburg, and survived but was killed in action October 14, 1863 at the Battle of Bristoe Station. His remains were not found.



Corporal William H. Brower

William H, Brower was born around 1829, and worked in Westport as a day laborer. The 1860 census found him living there with his wife Mary E. and their two children. He was 32 when he enlisted in Company I of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1861. Brower died January 14, 1862 at Hilton Head, South Carolina. His burial place is unknown.



Private Jerome Brown

Jerome Brown lived in Newtown, and enlisted in the 29th Connecticut Volunteers, an African-American regiment, in January of 1864. He was mustered out in October of 1865, but his cause of death, place of death, and burial place are unknown.

Private Nathaniel Butler

Nathaniel Butler was born around 1840 and lived in the Maromas area of Middletown with his wife Elizabeth and their son Stephen. He worked as both a farmer and a quarryman. Butler enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in early August of 1862. The tallest man in the company at 6 feet, he fought at the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg, before he died February 3, 1863 at Acquia Creek, Virginia of typhoid fever.



2nd Lieutenant David E. Canfield

David Canfield was born in 1839, and worked in Middletown as a marble carver. Though married, he enlisted at age 23 in Company K of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in July of 1862 as a First Sergeant. A veteran of Antietam, Canfield was promoted in November of the same year to 2nd Lieutenant of Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers, but died a month later on December 13, 1862 at the Battle of Fredericksburg while carrying his wounded officer, Elijah Gibbons, to safety. Canfield was buried at Fredericksburg.



Private William Carroll

William Carroll enlisted in Company I of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1861. When his term of service expired, he was discharged, but joined back up again as a veteran in January of 1864. That spring he was captured along with other members of his unit at the Battle of Drury's Bluff. Carroll died five months later on October 3, 1864 in military prison at Milan, Georgia. His burial place is unknown.



Private George F. Chamberlain

George Chamberlain was born around 1844. He married and worked in Berlin as a farmer until enlisting in Company G of the 16th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He was wounded later that summer at the Battle of Antietam, and received a disability discharge the following spring, perhaps after recovering in hospital. He died after his discharge on May 11, 1865 and was buried in Stowe, Ohio.

Private Curtis S. Clark

Curtis Clark was born June 7, 1835 to William and Lucy Clark. He worked in Middletown as a teamster, and with his wife Sarah had one daughter, Mary. In September of 1861, Clark enlisted in Company A of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers. He was killed in action June 16, 1862 at James Island, South Carolina. His burial place is unknown.



Private Edwin J. Clark

Edwin Clark was born around 1844, and worked in Middletown as a mechanic before enlisting in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He died in service January 24, 1863 at Falmouth, Virginia. His burial place is unknown.



Private Samuel E. Clark

Samuel Clark was born around 1836 to Enoch Clark Jr. and Huldah Goff Clark. He married in Middletown and farmed until enlisting in Company A of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in late August of 1862. He died in service June 20, 1863 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana and was buried in Baton Rouge National Cemetery.

Private William Clarkson

William Clarkson enlisted in Company H of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in the late winter of 1864, but was captured that spring at the battle of Drewry's Bluff, Virginia. He died that summer, July 25, 1864 while in Andersonville Military Prison, and was buried there.

Private Cornelius Cooper

Cornelius Cooper enlisted in Company K of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers on March 9, 1864. He was captured along with other members of his regiment in May of 1864 at the battle of Drury's Bluff. He was imprisoned at Andersonville, but was paroled in November of 1864, and deserted his parole in early January of 1865, but was most likely recaptured and died at Andersonville in March of that year.

Private John Cottar

John Cottar was born around 1833, and worked as a laborer in Durham until he enlisted in Company F of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers. He died in service September 13 at Ship Island off the coast of Mississippi.



2nd Lieutenant George H.D. Crosby

George Crosby was born around 1843 to Ship Captain Herman H. Crosby, and his wife Mary Crosby. He married and worked as a marble carver before the Civil War broke out, and he took a job as an army recruiter. He eventually enlisted as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company K of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. He was wounded at Antietam on September 17, 1862, and died of his wounds in late October. He was buried in Union Hill Cemetery in East Hampton, Connecticut.



Saddler William O. Daniels

William Daniels was born around 1812, and worked as a harness-maker in Middletown. He was married to Julia E. Daniels, with whom he had seven children, six sons and one daughter. Daniels enlisted in Company B of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry as a saddler. After serving one tour, he re-enlisted as a veteran in the same regiment, and managed to survive the war, being mustered out in early August of 1865. Upon returning to Middletown, he died, and was buried in Mortimer Cemetery.

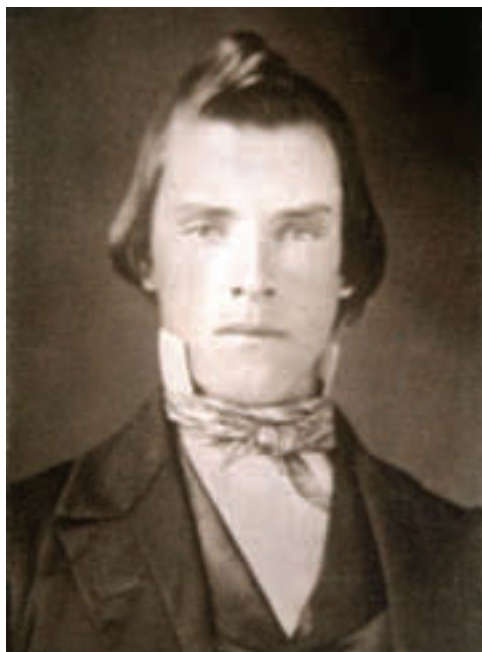
Private Michael Darcy

Michael Darcy was born around 1822 in Ireland. At some point, he immigrated to Middletown, where worked as a carpenter and lived with his Irish-born wife Margaret and their son, Thomas. Darcy enlisted on August 12, 1862 in the 21st Connecticut Volunteers, Company I. He died in Middletown on November 25, 1864 and was buried in the cemetery at New St. John's in Middletown.



Private John Davis

John Davis enlisted in Company E of the 5th Connecticut Volunteers on March 8, 1864. He was wounded at Peach-Tree Creek, Georgia on July 20, 1864 and died four days later. His burial place is unknown.



Private David W. DeAngelist

David DeAngelist enlisted in Company B of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in early September of 1861. Two years later, he died in service, committing suicide at Hilton Head, South Carolina on June 27, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private Peter Dechamp

Peter DeChamp enlisted in Company C of the 13th Connecticut Volunteers in late September of 1864. According to official lists, he was either drafted, or hired as a substitute by another man. During his service, he transferred to Company E of the same regiment, but was captured and died in military prison in Savannah, Georgia on March 14, 1865. His burial place is unknown.

Musician Dennis Deegan

Dennis Deegan was born around 1846 to Martin and Bridget Deegan, who had immigrated to Middletown from Ireland in 1831. He was the younger brother of Private Martin Deegan, who also died in the war. Dennis Deegan enlisted as a musician in Company G of the 9th Connecticut volunteers on May 1, 1863. After a tour of duty, he re-enlisted in January of 1864, but died that summer, July 30 in New Haven. He is buried in Old St. John's Cemetery in Middletown.



Private Martin Deegan

Martin Deegan was born to Martin and Bridget Deegan, who had immigrated to Middletown from Vicarstown, Ireland in 1831. He was older brother to Dennis Deegan, a musician in the 9th Connecticut Volunteers who also died in the war. Martin Deegan worked as a sailor before enlisting in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in the early autumn of 1862. During his service, he was transferred to Company I, where he was wounded at Port Hudson Louisiana on June 27, 1863, and mustered out in September of that year. He died two months later at Thibodeaux, Delaware. He is buried in Old St. John's Cemetery in Middletown.



Private William E. Derby

William Derby married Julia Ann Derby at Middletown First Baptist in March of 1850. 11 years later, in September of 1861, he enlisted in Company G of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers but died in service in January of 1862. His burial place is unknown.



Private Amster C. Dingle

Amster Dingle was born around 1827 in Delaware, and married Emily A. Peters in September of 1855, with whom he had three children, Elizabeth, Mary, and William. They lived in Middletown, where he worked as a seaman until enlisting in Company F of the newly formed 29th Connecticut Volunteers, an African American regiment, in December of 1863. Amster Dingle died in camp at Fair Haven, Connecticut in early January of 1864 and was brought home to Middletown to be buried in Mortimer Cemetery.

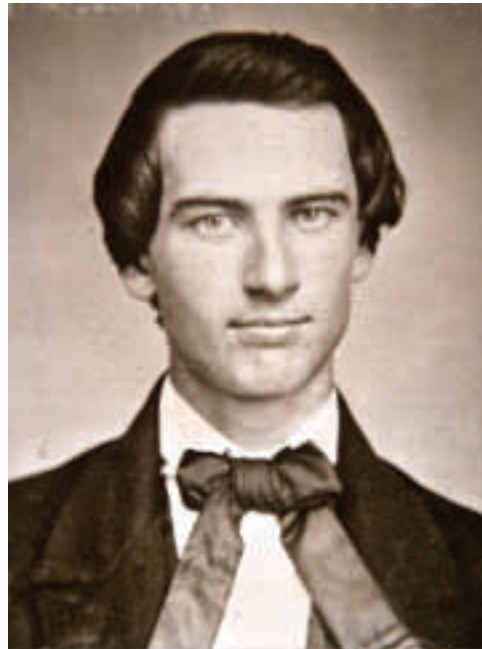
Captain Joseph Donohue

Joseph Donohue was a Captain in Company C of the 88th New York Volunteers. He was killed in action July 3, 1862 at the battle of Malvern Hill. His burial place is unknown.



Private John K. Doolittle

John Doolittle enlisted in Rifle Company B of the 3rd Connecticut Infantry in April of 1861. The regiment participated in the first battle of Bull Run but was mustered out in August of the same year. Doolittle soon joined up again, this time in Company K of the 8th Connecticut Volunteers, where he was wounded at the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. He died of his wounds a month later, October 9.



Corporal John Dunlap

John Dunlap was born in Scotland in 1832, and worked as a plane maker for the Baldwin Tool Company in Middletown. He and his wife Elizabeth had four children before he enlisted in Company H of the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, rising to the rank of Corporal in less than a year. He died in service October 4, 1864 at Fort Monroe, Virginia and was brought home for burial at Indian Hill Cemetery.



Private Eugene W. Edwards

Eugene Edwards enlisted in Company A of the 1st Squadron Connecticut Cavalry in August of 1861 and was mustered out after a tour of duty. He re-enlisted in February of 1864 and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, in Northern Virginia. He succumbed to his wounds in late May of 1864 and died. His burial place is unknown

Private Amos H. Fairchild

Amos Fairchild was born in Newington in 1841 to Amos Fairchild and his wife. The younger Fairchild lived in Middletown working as a jeweler until enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers along with his lifelong friend, Eddie Brewer, in August of 1862. Fairchild died of dysentery in March of 1863 and was brought home to Middletown for burial in New Farm Hill Cemetery.



Private Harmon Farmer

Harmon Farmer was born around 1843 and worked as a carpenter in Middletown before enlisting in Company E of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in June of 1862. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862 and died of his wounds later that month. He was buried at the Military Asylum Cemetery in the District of Columbia.

Private George Fitzgerald

George Fitzgerald enlisted in Company A of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in early March of 1864 and was captured two months later at the battle of Petersburg. He died in military prison on October 16, 1864 at Milan, Georgia. He was buried at Beaufort National Cemetery in South Carolina.

Corporal Michael Flanagan

Michael Flanagan was born in Ireland around 1839 and worked as a farm laborer in East Hartford until enlisting in Company B of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry in late November of 1861. He was captured the following summer in Harrisonburg, Virginia, but was paroled shortly afterwards and promoted to Corporal when he re-enlisted. Flanagan was then killed in action at Ashland, Virginia in June of 1864. His burial place is unknown.

Corporal Frank L. Gibbs

Frank Gibbs was born around 1838, and worked in Middletown as a butcher before enlisting in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He was promoted from private to corporal in January of 1863, and was wounded at the battle of Petersburg on July 30, 1864. He died of his wounds a few days later on August 12, 1864. His burial place is unknown.



Captain Elijah W. Gibbons



Elijah Gibbons was born November 29, 1831 in New York City to Robert Gibbons, a toolmaker and his wife. He lived in Middletown, and married Susan Prior, with whom he had two sons, Frederick and Henry. Gibbons was a foreman at the Douglas Pump Works and was good friends with noted abolitionist and future Lieutenant Governor Benjamin Douglas.

A sexton at 1st Baptist Church on Main Street, it was often Elijah Gibbons' job to toll the church bell. He was also a committed abolitionist, which got him into trouble when he rang the bell without permission from the congregation on the moment of John Brown's execution, causing some controversy and resulting in the forfeit of his position as sexton.

When the Civil War erupted, Gibbons set about recruiting soldiers for the newly formed 1st Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, where he served until forced to resign due to a conflict with a senior officer.

He was quick to begin recruiting again, and managed to enlist a company of Middlesex County men, which was to become Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. The regiment mustered at Camp Mansfield in the Hartford meadowlands on August 20, 1862. Though offered a promotion to Major in a different regiment, Gibbons' loyalty to his company was such that he turned down this significant promotion in order to stay as their commander. He led Company B admirably at the battle of Antietam, managing to keep his companies' casualties relatively light despite its participation in the bloodiest battle in American History.

Three months later Captain Gibbons was wounded in the thigh and died at the battle of Fredericksburg on December 19, 1862. Beloved by his troops for his egalitarian nature and fair policies, he was brought home and buried in Mortimer Cemetery. The Colt's Armory band served as volunteer musicians for his funeral.



1st Lieutenant Ira A. Graham

Ira Graham was born August 14, 1843 in Berlin, CT and worked as a farmer and mechanic in Middletown. He enlisted in the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862, and served in companies B, H, and C during his term of service. He rose through the ranks throughout the war, eventually becoming 1st Lieutenant of Company C in the winter of 1865.

At Hatcher's Run, one of the final battles of the war, Graham was wounded by a gun shot through his right breast. He returned home and tried working in a Durham tin shop as well as farming, but the wound in his lung flared up and he died.

Private Samuel E. Greenwood

Samuel Greenwood was born around 1836, and worked as a silver-plater in Cromwell, where he lived with his wife Mary and their three children. He enlisted in the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1862, but drowned at Baton Rouge May 28, 1863 and was buried in Baton Rouge National Cemetery.

Charles C. Hall

Charles C. Hall was born August 28, 1845 to Stephen Hall and Adeline Haling Hall. Their first child, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in early September of 1864 as a Marine, but was killed in action that December at Newbern, North Carolina, only three days before Christmas. He was brought home and buried in Hillside Cemetery in Cheshire, Connecticut.

Private William B. Hilliker

William Hilliker was born around 1844, and worked as a farmer and servant to Robert Pike, a Middletown lawyer. In July of 1861, he enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. His fifteen-year-old brother Joseph enlisted two days later in the same company, pretending to be 18. After fighting at Antietam, William was killed in action at the battle of Fredericksburg, on December 13, 1862 and was buried in an anonymous grave.

Private Charles S. Hills



Charles Hills was born to Russell Hills and Aunice Holmes Hills on May 4, 1814. He worked as a fish peddler in Middletown, where he lived with his wife Hattie and their four children before enlisting in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1862. He was transferred to Company D the next year, and died in service on September 30, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private Henry D. Hubbard

Henry Hubbard enlisted in Company G of the 16th Connecticut Volunteers in February of 1864. He was captured April 20, 1864 at Plymouth, North Carolina and imprisoned at Andersonville. He died early that autumn while in prison and was buried there.



1st Lieutenant Nathaniel N. Hubbard

Nathaniel Hubbard was born around 1842 and was a student in Middletown before he joined the army as a private in August of 1862. When African American regiments began to be formed, he joined one as an officer, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in Company B of the 6th Regiment United States Colored Infantry in September of 1863. He was wounded at the battle of New Market Heights, but after this date, little is known of him. He is believed to have died in service or shortly after the war ended, but his burial place is unknown.



Private Robert Hubbard

Robert Hubbard was born April 19, 1831 to Josiah M. Hubbard and his wife. He worked the family farm, and sang in the North Church choir. In his early twenties he moved to California for a brief period from 1852-1856 during the gold rush and also tried ranching before returning to Middletown.

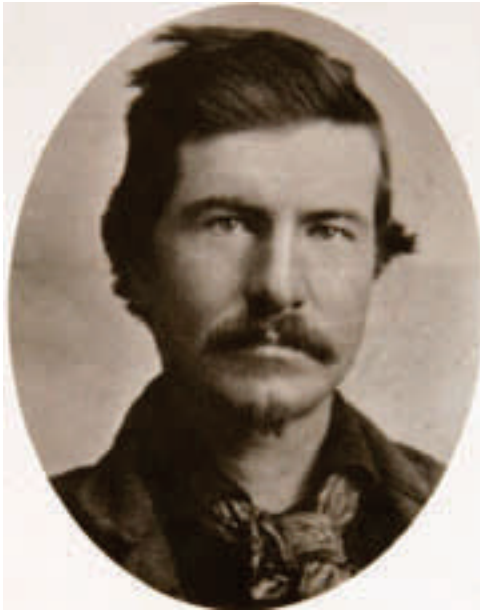
He joined Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in early August of 1862, writing a letter to his brother, Josiah Hubbard Jr. asking him to return home from Kansas to look after the family farm. Josiah however, had also joined up and written a similar letter to Robert, and the two letters crossed each other on their routes.

Robert Hubbard was killed in action by an accidental discharge during the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. William Roulette, owner of the

Sharpsburg farmhouse where Hubbard's body had been brought assisted the family in delivering the body home to Middletown and buried in New Farm Hill Cemetery. The Colt's Armory band served as volunteer musicians for his funeral. His brother Josiah, who survived the war, named his first son Robert after him.



George W. Hulse



George Hulse was born around 1835 in New York state, and made his living in East Haven as a sailor, while his wife Ellen worked opening oysters. He enlisted in Company A of the 2nd Connecticut Volunteers where he served his term and then joined Company I of the 99th New York. At some point, he was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville, where he died in September of 1864 and was buried there.

Corporal Samuel Huxham

Samuel Huxham was born around 1838 in England and immigrated to Middletown, where he married Carrie Gibbons, the sister of Captain Elijah Gibbons. Huxham worked as a mechanic and volunteered in the local militia before enlisting as a private in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862, which was commanded by his brother in law. After leaving his young wife and child at home, Huxham would spend his first wedding anniversary awaiting the commencement of the battle of Antietam.

He was promoted to corporal the following February, but was killed in action the final day at Gettysburg, defending Cemetery ridge from Pickett's Charge. Huxham was brought home to Middletown for burial in Mortimer Cemetery.



Private Edward Johnson

Edward Johnson enlisted in Company A of the 8th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1861, where he served until that November. In 1864, he joined up again in Company C of the 15th Connecticut Volunteers, but died in service on October 12, 1864 at New Bern, North Carolina. He was buried in New Bern Cemetery.

Private Edwin R. Johnson

Edwin Robert Johnson was born October 22, 1845 to Daniel Johnson and Mary Bidwell Johnson in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He enlisted in Company A of the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery in December of 1863, but was wounded in October 24, 1864 at Battery Mountain, Virginia, just two days after his 19th birthday. After three days, he died of his wounds and was brought home to be buried in Village Cemetery in Canton.

Private William H. Johnson Sr.

William Henry Johnson Sr. was born on October 1, 1822 in East Windsor to Jedediah Johnson and Mable Dimock Clark Johnson of Hadam Neck. He worked as a farmer and truckman at the factory of Wilcox and Hall in Middletown, where he lived with his wife Lucretia and their five children. Their oldest son, William H. Johnson Jr. worked as a mechanic. Father and son enlisted together in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. Johnson was assigned to be company cook, but without much success; after a few meals, the soldiers voted to instead distribute the food evenly and cook it individually.

William Johnson Sr. survived Antietam, but was killed in action three months later at the battle of Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862 where his son was wounded, but not killed. His remains were not found.

Musician Jehiel Johnson

Jehiel Johnson was born around 1814 to Jehiel Johnson and Betsey Bidwell Johnson. He married and lived in Middletown, working as a farmer before enlisting as a musician in Company A of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. Johnson died in service at New Orleans on May 10, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private Austin Judd

Austin Judd was born around 1834. He worked as a joiner in Middletown where he lived with his wife Julia and was a member of the Oddfellows.

In August of 1862, he enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut volunteers, where he fought until being wounded at Chancellorsville on May 3, 1863. He lingered in the army hospital until the following month, and died only an hour after Julia arrived at his bedside. He was brought home to West Cemetery in Bristol for burial.



Private Eugene W. Kenyon

Eugene Kenyon was born around 1843 and worked as a mechanic in Middletown before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He died in service at Washington on December 31, 1862 and was brought home to Miner Cemetery in Middletown for burial.

Private James Lawler

James Lawler enlisted in Company B of the 9th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1863, where he served until drowning during a boat trip from Lake End to Pass Manchac, Louisiana. His burial place is unknown.

Private John G. Lewis

John Lewis was born around 1844 and worked in Colchester as a laborer at the farm of Erastus Webster. He enlisted in Company A of the 12th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862 at age 18. He was wounded May 16, 1864 at Drury's Bluff, Virginia. After this, there is no record of him and his burial place is unknown.

Private David B. Lincoln

David Lincoln was born around 1834 and worked as a painter in Middletown where he lived with his wife Adelaide. He enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862 and fought at the battle of Antietam before having his legs shot off by a cannonball at Fredericksburg, where he died in action. His remains were not found.



Corporal Henry A. Lloyd

Henry Lloyd was born in Rhode Island in 1831 and worked as a telegraph operator in Middletown, where he lived with his wife Sarah and their infant son, George.

He enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in late July of 1862, where he was promoted, first to corporal, and then made a member of the Regimental Color Guard. Known for his good humor and jovial nature, Lloyd often kept his company entertained with his comedic antics while on march. Lloyd improved to company's morale in other ways too; he and a few others were especially adept at stealing farm animals for the company's dinner, a welcome respite from salt pork and hard tack.

Henry Lloyd survived Antietam, but was wounded in the hand at Fredericksburg, on Dec 13, 1862. In the field hospital, when offered help by his lieutenant, Lloyd, though in egregious pain, dryly replied that he could use some help packing his pipe. His arm was amputated, but Lloyd died a month later, January 12, 1863. He was brought home to Old North Cemetery for burial. An obituary for Lloyd was published in the January 21, 1863 edition of the Middletown *Constitution*.

Private William F. Lovejoy

William Lovejoy was born around 1839 and worked as a carpenter in Middletown until enlisting in Company E of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in June of 1862. He was killed in action at the battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. His burial place is unknown.

Private John Lynch

John Lynch enlisted in Company B of the 9th Connecticut Volunteers in October of 1861. He was discharged on account of disability a year later and died at home in Middletown on November 1, 1862. His burial place is unknown.

Private John H.S. Malona

John Malona enlisted in Company H of the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery on December 14, 1863. He died in service shortly afterward, in March of 1864. His burial place is unknown.



Private George S. May

George May was born around 1835, and worked as a joiner in Hartford, where he lived with his wife Sarah. In July of 1862, he enlisted in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers where he served until he was killed in action in the Wilderness of Virginia on May 6, 1864. He was buried somewhere in the Wilderness.



Joseph K.F. Mansfield

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 22, 1803. His mother, Mary, was a Middletown native and he visited his grandparents in Middletown frequently as a child. Entering West Point at the age of fourteen, he graduated second in his class in 1822. He served in the Corps of Engineers throughout the Mexican War (1846-1848), receiving numerous promotions for gallantry and efficiency. In 1853 he was appointed Inspector General of the Army and with the start of the Civil War was promoted to Brigadier General in 1861.

On September 17, 1862 at the Battle of Antietam while leading two divisions into the fray, Mansfield mistook an advance group of the 20th Georgia Regiment for Union forces and ordered a cease fire. John M. Gould of the 10th Maine wrote the following to Mansfield's widow in December 1862. *"The General now took out his glass, but immediately his horse was shot in the right hind leg, and became unruly. I am told by an officer who stood near him, that the General was shot a few seconds afterwards, but it was not observed by the men, who thought only the horse was wounded. Passing still in front of our line and nearer to the enemy, he attempted to ride over the rail fence which separated a lane from the ploughed land where most of our Regiment were posted. The horse would not jump it, and the General dismounting led him over. He passed to the rear of the of the Regimental line, when a gust of wind blew aside his coat, and I discovered that his whole front was covered with blood. I had watched the General for more than five minutes expecting every moment to see him shot, but this was the first knowledge I had of the accident."* The General had been shot by a snipers minnie ball, which passed through the right lung and back out again. Mansfield lingered for a day before dying of his wounds and was one of over 3,600 casualties from the battle.

General Mansfield's body was returned to Middletown. He was buried in the Indian Hill Cemetery with full civil and military honors.

Private James McCammon

James McCammon was born around 1819 and worked as a laborer in Middletown where he lived with his wife. In August of 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers and was wounded at Petersburg on June 23, 1864. He died four days later and was buried in Hampton National Cemetery, Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph McCluskey

Joseph McCluskey was born around 1829 and worked as a molder in Middletown where he lived with his wife, Sarah, before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. After being wounded at Antietam and seeing such battles as Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, he was wounded again, this time fatally at the battle of Spottsylvania on May 12, 1864. He lingered for the rest of the month before succumbing to his wounds. His burial place is unknown.





Private Charles McWhinney

Charles McWhinney of Meriden enlisted in Company C of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1861. After serving his tour of duty, he re-enlisted as a Veteran in December of 1863, but was captured the following summer at Bermuda Hundred, Virginia. He was imprisoned and died February 28, 1865 in Florence, South Carolina. His burial place is unknown.

Private Mason M. Metcalf

Mason Metcalf was born around 1843, and worked as a farmer in Middletown before enlisting in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He died in service March 5, 1863 at Newport News, Virginia.



Private Amos G. Miller

Amos Miller was born around 1844 and worked as a farmer and button-maker in Middletown before enlisting in Company A of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He was killed in action June 14, 1863 at Port Hudson.

Private William W. Miller

William Miller was born around 1844 and worked as a pattern maker's apprentice in Middletown before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in early August of 1862. He was wounded at the battle of Deep Bottom, Virginia and survived long enough to be brought to the army hospital at City Point, where he died on August 16, 1864. He was brought home for burial in Mortimer Cemetery.



Private James Moore

James Moore enlisted in Company I, known as “The Hebron Rifles” of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1861. He was killed in action July 11, 1863 at Fort Wagner. His burial place is unknown.

Corporal John Norton

John Norton was born around 1826 and worked as a blacksmith and mechanic in Middletown, where he lived with his wife “S.A.” and their son Charles. He enlisted in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers, where he served until dying in service at Falmouth, Virginia on Christmas Eve of 1862.





Private Daniel H. Otis

Daniel Otis was born April 15, 1847, which made him the youngest Middletown man to serve in the Civil War. He worked on the family farm in Maromas until enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He saw the battle of Antietam before being killed in action by artillery fire at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862. He was brought home and buried in Maromas Cemetery.

Private Augustus Penfield

Augustus Penfield was born around 1818 to Alpheus Penfield and Lucy Wolcott Penfield. He worked as a molder in Middletown, where he lived with his wife, Lucy Elizabeth Grinnels Penfield and their daughter Ella before enlisting in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers. He died in service July 20, 1863 at Donaldsonville. Penfield's burial place is unknown



Private Zenas Platt

Zenas Platt was born around 1835 and worked first as a clerk in New Haven, and later as a painter in Middletown. He lived with his wife Ann and their son Frank before enlisting in Company D of the 20th Connecticut Volunteers. Platt died in service January 3, 1864 in Stevenson, Alabama. His burial place is unknown.

Sergeant James Powers

James Powers was born around 1839 to Hammond and Clarissa Lewis Powers. He worked in Middletown as a seaman, and lived there with his wife Margaret. An African-American, Powers enlisted in Company I of the 29th Connecticut Colored Regiment as a private, but quickly rose through the ranks until being promoted to Sergeant on May 1, 1864. He died after his discharge on May 25, 1867 and was buried in Washington Street Cemetery.



Private John H. Price

John Price was born around 1814 and worked as a shoemaker in Middletown, where he lived with his wife before enlisting in Company A of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in late August of 1862. He was wounded at Port Hudson, Louisiana on June 14, 1863 and died of his wounds late that August. His burial place is unknown.

Private Sylvester Prout

Sylvester Prout enlisted in Company G of the 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery in December of 1863. He served with that regiment until he was wounded on March 25, 1865 at Petersburg and died two days later. His burial place is unknown.



Private Patrick Quinn

Patrick Quinn was born around 1843 in Ireland. He immigrated to Connecticut, where he worked as a laborer in Meriden before enlisting in Company K of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in December of 1861. He died in service in August of the following year, at Newport News, Virginia. His burial place is unknown.

Corporal Charles Rigby

Charles Rigby was born in England around 1833 and worked as a farmer in Cromwell where he lived with his Scottish wife Agnes and their three children. In September of 1862, he enlisted in Company D of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers as a paid substitute for a Mr. John M. Douglas, and was killed in action June 14, 1863 at Port Hudson. His burial place is unknown.

Private Thomas Riley

Thomas Riley was born around 1811 in Ireland. He immigrated to Connecticut and settled in Middletown with his wife Catherine and their five children, where he worked as a mason and his two eldest sons worked as a brick-maker and a sail-maker. He enlisted in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1862. He was wounded at the battle of Port Hudson in June of 1863, and then died in service that September at Ship Island, Mississippi. His burial place is unknown.

Private George W. Robinson

George Robinson was born in 1835 to Lester and Nancy Robinson. He enlisted as a paid substitute in Company F of the 15th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1864, but died in service April 22, 1865 at New Bern, North Carolina. His burial place is unknown.





Sergeant Richard Robinson

Richard Robinson was born on April 9, 1817, the son of Richard and Tabathy Robinson. He worked as a farmer in Ellington, where he lived with his wife, Mary before enlisting in Company F of the 1st Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery in late May of 1861. He was promoted from Private to Quartermaster Sergeant in under a year of service, and discharged in May of 1864 when his term expired. There is no record of what happened to him after this point. His burial place is unknown.

Private William H. Robinson

William Robinson was born around 1822, and lived in Glastonbury with his wife and three children, where he worked as a joiner and farmer. In September of 1862, he enlisted in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers. After being transferred to Company I in March of 1862, Robinson died that spring in New Orleans. His burial place is unknown.

Private William Russell

William Russell was born around 1824 in Scotland. He immigrated to Connecticut, and settled in Middletown, where he worked as a machinist, as well as a foreman in the Portland quarry. He lived there with his wife, Conn before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. He died of dysentery in Falmouth, Virginia in the winter of 1863, and was brought home and buried in Mortimer Cemetery.



Private Andrew Scheurer

Andrew Scheurer was born around 1839 in Germany. He immigrated to Connecticut, and settled in Middletown, where he worked as a mechanic before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in early August of 1862. He survived the battle of Antietam but was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg in December of 1862. He died of his wounds a month later and was brought home and buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.



Corporal Selleck Scott

In September of 1862, Selleck Scott enlisted in Company D of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers. He eventually attained the rank of Corporal before being killed in action May 24, 1863 at the battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana. His burial place is unknown.

Private Albert M. Sizer

Albert Sizer was born around 1818, and worked as a tailor in Middletown, where he lived with his wife. In September of 1862, he enlisted in Company F of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers, where he served until dying in service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His burial place is unknown.



Private John Smith

John Smith was drafted into Company D of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in December of 1864. He died in service July 18, 1865 at New Bern, North Carolina, and was buried in Richmond National Cemetery, Virginia.

Corporal Robert Smith

Robert Smith was born around 1824 and lived in Middletown, working as a laborer before agreeing to enlist in Company G of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers as a paid substitute for Lyman B. Johnson. Originally a Corporal, Smith was reduced back to the ranks and transferred to Company I by consolidation in March of 1863. He was killed in action the following June at the battle of Port Hudson. His burial place is unknown.



Private Daniel H. Spencer

Daniel Spencer enlisted in Company F of the 12th Connecticut Volunteers in November of 1861. He served out his term, and re-enlisted as a veteran on January 1, 1864. The following autumn, he was killed in action at Cedar Creek, Virginia, and was brought home for burial in Goodspeed Cemetery in East Haddam.

Sergeant Benjamin Starr

Benjamin Starr enlisted in Company B of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1861. During his first tour of duty he was promoted to Corporal and later to Sergeant and First Sergeant after re-enlisting as a veteran at the end of 1863. He died in service April 16, 1865 in New York Harbor. His burial place is unknown.



Musician Frank A. Stevens

Frank Stevens was born to Elijah and Jane Stevens. He enlisted in Company D of the 2nd Connecticut Volunteers in April of 1861, but switched to Company D of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers, where he was a company musician until dying in service at New Bern, North Carolina on April 17, 1862. His burial place is unknown.



Corporal Thomas Tappan

Thomas Tappan enlisted in Company I of the 7th Connecticut Volunteers in September of 1861. He was promoted to corporal in June of 1862, but was killed in action July 11, 1863 at Fort Wagner, South Carolina. His burial place is unknown.



Private George S. Thomas

George Thomas was born around 1836 in New York, and worked as a teamster in Middletown, where he lived with his wife and son before enlisting in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers. He was wounded May 16, 1864 at the battle of Drury's Bluff, and died of his wounds at the end of that month. Thomas was buried in Cypress Hills National Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

Private Lyman Thomas

Lyman Thomas was born around 1818, and worked as a farmer in Middletown, where he lived with his wife. In September of 1862, he agreed to be a paid substitute for Samuel B. Daniels and enlisted in Company F of the 24th Connecticut Volunteers. He died in service in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 29, 1863. His burial place is unknown.

Private Daniel Timmons

Daniel Timmons was born around 1844, and lived in Middletown as a button-maker before enlisting in Company E of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers. He served there, probably seeing the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg before being wounded May 6, 1864 during the battle of the Wilderness. Timmons died two days later. His burial place is unknown.



Sergeant Joseph D. Tobey

Joseph Tobey was born around 1838 to Joseph Tobey, an insurance agent, and his wife Eliza. After serving briefly in the 2nd Connecticut Volunteers, he enlisted in the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and eventually reached the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. He was killed in action November 5, 1864 at the battle of Petersburg. His burial place is unknown.



Private Aaron C. Warner

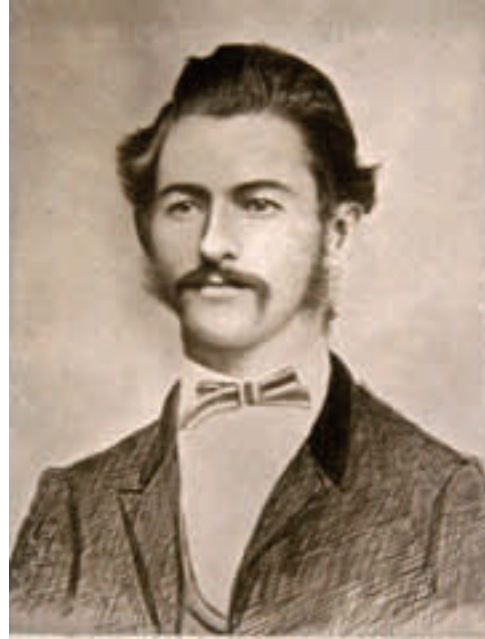
Aaron Warner enlisted in Company G of the 13th Connecticut Volunteers in January of 1862. He died in service a month later in New Haven and was brought home for burial in Old Farm Hill Cemetery.

Private George Warren

George Warren enlisted in Company A of the 11th Connecticut Volunteers in March of 1864. He was wounded that summer at the battle of Cold Harbor and died a couple weeks later. His burial place is unknown.

Corporal Samuel O. Wells

Samuel Wells was born around 1835 and worked as a tailor in Middletown, where he lived with his wife, Celestia, and their daughter. In August of 1862, he enlisted in Company I of the 21st Connecticut Volunteers, where he was promoted to Corporal that October. He died in service a month later at Upperville, Virginia. His burial place is unknown.



Private Enoch Wilcox II

Enoch Wilcox was born around 1840 and worked as a farmer in Middletown before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in August of 1862. Wilcox was killed in action at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. His remains were not found.

Private William Whitaker

William Whitaker enlisted in Company G of the 20th Connecticut in March of 1864. He died in service two months later, in May of 1864 at Chattanooga, Tennessee and was buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Private James Williamson

James Williamson enlisted in Company D of the 13th Connecticut in February of 1864, but died in service that spring in Alexandria, Louisiana. His burial place is unknown.

Private Dwight Wolcott

Dwight Wolcott was born around 1844 and worked in Middletown as a post office clerk before enlisting in Company B of the 14th Connecticut Volunteers in late July of 1862. He was killed in action at Fredericksburg December 13, 1862. His remains were not found.



Private George W. Wright Jr.

George Wright Jr. was born around 1819 and held jobs as a clerk and blacksmith in Rocky Hill, where he lived with his wife, Maria. In August of 1862, he enlisted in Company F of the 16th Connecticut Volunteers, where he served until dying in service April 20, 1862 at Fortress Monroe. His burial place is unknown.