

Introduction

This index is the culmination of a 2 ½ year Make A Difference (MAD) effort that was begun in the fall of 2013 by Jean Morrison. It was undertaken to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and the sacrifices that our veterans made during this four year war.

The goal of the project was two fold. The main focus was to document the more than 11,400 Civil War veterans who are buried in Hamilton County, Ohio, create memorials for them on Find-A-Grave (if they were not already documented), and to then explore the various cemeteries within Hamilton County and photograph the grave stones of these soldiers if they still had a marker. Secondly, the project presented an opportunity to recruit new volunteers to an HCGS project, whether members or not. Thanks to Jane Fitzpatrick, Amy Hartman, Pam Minning, and Jean Morrison for serving on the initial committee that developed and refined the overall approach, and began the project.

The source of the data in this list is the Works Progress Administration (WPA) 3" x 5" grave registration index cards that were created back in the 1930s for each veteran (from all wars, not just the Civil War) and who were buried in Hamilton County, Ohio. These cards are currently located in the Genealogy and Local History Department at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, and are arranged by cemetery, and then by war, and then alphabetically by veteran. These cards serve as the basis for the information found in the list of names. The information varies by veteran, but most include: vital information (birth and death dates), regiment and company of service, grave location, and any other comments found on the card. As much information as possible was extracted from the cards, but they may also contain information on surviving relatives, last place of residence, and the type of marker (or none) that the soldier had in the 1930s. An example of a typical grave registration card is shown below for reference.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD		HAMILTON COUNTY	
Name	BUSCHER, HERMAN	GREEN TWP	
Address	3281 Broadwell Street	Cheviot, Ohio	
Date of Death	April 9, 1911	Place	Cincinnati, Ohio
Cause	Senile Bronchitis	Date of Burial	April 9, 1911
Date of Birth	June 7, 1838	Place	Germany
Name of Cemetery	Bridgetown, Prot.	Location	Cinti-Louisville Pike
Lot No. 18	Section No. 2	Block No. 700 ft. W of Church Lane	Grave No. 5
Marker: Flat	Upright	Gov't	None
Next of Kin: Inf. Wm Buscher	3467 Bouainot Ave., Cincinnati, O.		
(Name)	(Address)		
SERVICE RECORD		Official Ohio Roster	
War Served In: Civil	Ham. Co. Comm. Records		
Date Enlisted April 22, 1861	Date Discharged June 7, 1864	Serial No.	--
Branch of Service Army	Rank	Private	
Company, Outfit or Ship	Co. H 9th O.V.I.		

The next resource used was the WPA cemetery plat maps. These are detailed plat maps of each cemetery in Hamilton County, and have numbered lots and graves identified for each section in a given cemetery. The grave of each veteran is identified by a black rectangle in the appropriate family lot or single grave. These valuable maps were slated to be discarded in the 1980s and were rescued from the dumpster by Mary Remler and kept by her and Jim Dempsey for many years until recently, when the Recorder's Office at the Hamilton County Courthouse requested them back. They have now all been digitized and are on the Recorder's Office website for viewing. The link to these digitized maps is below.

http://recordersoffice.hamilton-co.org/helpful_information/cemetery_locations.html

Over the past two years, a number of volunteers have visited all identified Hamilton County cemeteries and have photographed existing Civil War veteran gravestones. If a "Y" is located in the column labelled "Photo on FG" then there is an existing photo of the gravestone that has been taken and uploaded to Find-A-Grave. Much of the same information that is located in the list has also been entered into Find-A-Grave. The link to the site is located below.

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

One immediate benefit to Hamilton County researchers is that many of these veterans will have pension application records at the National Archives, which in turn, could provide many more details on the veteran and his family. Applications to request these files are located on the National Archives website. Many other clues can be found if the veteran was buried in a family plot. There may be other family members buried alongside him, and more information on their grave stones or with the cemetery office records. In particular, Spring Grove Cemetery contains almost 5,000 of these Hamilton County veteran burials, and their records have been digitized and loaded on their website for retrieval by name and by burial plot. The link below will take the researcher directly to their website.

<http://www.springgrove.org/geneology-search.aspx>

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Common abbreviations used in the index include:

OVI	Ohio Volunteer Infantry
OVC	Ohio Volunteer Cavalry
OVLA	Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery
OVHA	Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery
OVM	Ohio Volunteer Militia

Many veterans who served in companies and regiments of other states are also buried in Hamilton County. For example KVI, (Kentucky Volunteer Infantry) or MoVC (Missouri Volunteer Cavalry) will also be in the data.

A list of the Hamilton County cemeteries found on the WPA maps and referenced as part of this project is found below. In addition to listing the name back in the 1930s during the WPA, the current name is listed, as well as the current street address. Also the approximate number of Civil War veterans found in each cemetery is listed for reference.

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HAMILTON COUNTY CEMETERIES WITH CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIALS

Name on FindAGrave.com	Name on WPA maps	Other Names	Location	# of CW vets
Adath Israel	KK Adath		1661 Sunset Ave, Price Hill	4
Armstrong Chapel	Indian Hill M.E.		Drake Rd & Indian Hill Rd, Indian Hill	16
Asbury [Anderson Twp]	Asbury M.E.	Asbury Methodist Episcopal Churchyard	7731 Forest Rd, Asbury, Anderson Twp	17
Asbury [White Oak]	Asbury	Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel	3682 West Fork Rd, White Oak	4
Baltimore Pike	Baltimore Pike	German Protestant Evangelical – Raschig	3200 Costello Ave, N. Fairmount	92
Baptist	Baptist		9700 Glen Haven Rd, Harrison	16
Beech Grove	Beech Grove		436 Fleming Rd, Wyoming	9
Berea Pioneer	Berea		Brotherhood Ave & Adams St, Hooven	20
Beth Hamedrash Hagodol	Beth Hemdresh Hagel	Golf Manor No 4	2111 Anderson Ferry Rd, Covedale	1
Beth Tefyla Schachnus	KK Beth Tefyla	Schachnus Beth Tefyla - Schachnus	1711 Sunset Ave, Price Hill	3
Bethel (see WESTWOOD BAPTIST)	Bethel Baptist		Harrison & Glenmore Aves.	
Bevis Cedar Grove	Bevis Cedar Grove	Bevis Old Methodist Church - Cedar Grove	Colerain & Dry Ridge, Bevis	31
Bridgetown	Bridgetown Protestant	Includes burials from Green Twp Cem & Cheviot Cem. both defunct	4337 Harrison Ave, Cheviot	33
Calvary	Calvary		1721 Duck Creek Rd, Evanston	106
Carpenters Run Pioneer	2 WPA maps: Plainfield (west) and St Anthony (east)	Plainville	Plainfield & Cooper Rds, Blue Ash	3
Clifton United Jewish	Ahabeth Achim	United Jewish Cemeteries	730 (Old) Ludlow Ave, Clifton	9
Clough Baptist Church	Clough Baptist	Newtown - Wagon Train	6991 Bridges Rd, Newtown	1
Coleman Presbyterian	Coleman	Sharon	3788 Creek Rd, Sharonville	5
Columbia Baptist Church	Pioneer Columbia Baptist	Pioneer	333 Wilmer Ave, Asbury (nr. Lunken Airport)	9
Compton	West Compton		9120 Pippin Rd, Colerain Twp	2
Congress Green	Congress Green (N. Bend, OH)	North Bend - State	35 Cliff Rd, North Bend	5
Ebenezer	Ebenezer	Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal - Oak Hill Methodist - Wilke Memorial	6069 Bridgetown Rd, Green Twp	14
Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown		Stephens Rd, Elizabethtown	9
Five Mile Church	United Brethren in Christ	Markley	6975 Five Mile Rd, Anderson Twp	5
Flagg Spring	New Town (Flag Spring Lodge)	Flagstone - Newtown - Odd Fellows Cemetery Mound	3541 Round Bottom Rd, Newtown	54
Glen Haven	Glen Haven		Madison & New Biddinger, Harrison	109
Guardian Angels	Guardian Angel		Salem Rd & Beechmont Ave, Mt Washington	4
Hedges	Dunlap Station	Dunlap	East Miami River Rd, Colerain Twp	1
Hillcrest	Hillcrest		Sutton Rd, Anderson Twp	5
Hillside Chapel	Cincinnati Crematory		525 M.L. King Dr, Cincinnati	110
Hoffner	Old Hoffner		across from 7365 Perry St, Mt Healthy	5
Hopewell	Hopewell	Presbyterian - Sycamore Township	10205 Montgomery Rd, Montgomery	54
Huston	Huston		2979 W. Kemper Rd, Pleasant Run	2
Judah Touro	Judah Touro		1675 Sunset Ave, Price Hill	16
Kerr	Kerr		Kerr Cemetery Rd, Symmes Twp	3
Laurel IOOF	Laurel		5915 Roe St, Madisonville	141
Lingo Family	Lingo		3182 N. Bend Rd, White Oak	2
Longview Hospital	Longview		7076 Glenmeadow Ln, Roselawn	3
Maple Grove	Maple Grove	Miami Township - Valley Junction	Maple Grove Cem. Rd, Cleves	117
Martini United Church of Christ	Martini Evang. Prot.		Saffin St, Fairmount	3
Miami	2 WPA maps: Miami and Public Cemetery (Whitewater)	Miamitown	Hamilton-Cleves Pk, Miamitown	76
Montefiore	Montefiore		1711 Sunset Ave, Price Hill	1
Mount Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant		Compton Rd, Mt Healthy	35
Mount Washington	Mt. Washington (IOOF)		2300 Sutton Ave, Mt Washington	155

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New Burlington	New Burlington		Springdale & W. Mill Rd	18
New Haven	New Haven		Oxford Rd, Crosby Twp	16
Oak Hill	Oakhill (Glendale)		11200 Princeton Pk, Glendale	18
Old Saint Mary's	Old St. Marys (Springdale)		Springfield Pk & Cameron Rd, Springdale	13
Our Lady of Victory	Our Lady of Victory		810 Neeb Rd, Delhi	6
Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian	Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian	Pleasant Ridge	5950 Montgomery Rd, Pleasant Ridge	73
Potters Field	Potter's Field	Guerley Rd Potters Field, Price Hill Potters Field	4700 Guerley Rd, Covedale	13
Price Hill United Jewish	KK Sherith Israel	United Jewish Cemeteries	1657 Rosemont Ave, Price Hill	11
Reading Protestant	Reading Protestant	Gods Acre Presby Church - Presbyterian - Reading Lockland	200 W. Columbia Ave, Reading	91
Rest Haven Memorial Park	Rest Haven		10209 Plainfield Rd, Evendale	1
Rose Hill	Rose Hill (Mt. Carmel)	Rose	Rt 32, Anderson Twp	2
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Church	St. Aloysius Catholic	Bridgetown Catholic	4366 Bridgetown Rd, Green Twp	14
Saint Bernard Catholic	St. Bernard		7130 Harrison Ave, Colerain Twp	6
Saint James	St. James Catholic		3565 Hubble Rd, White Oak	9
Saint John [St Bernard]	St Johns German Catholic	St John Catholic	4423 Vine St, St Bernard	288
Saint John the Baptist [Bevis]	St. Johns		5361 Dry Ridge Rd, Bevis	3
Saint John the Baptist [Harrison]	St. Johns Catholic	Catholic	New Biddington Rd, Harrison	19
Saint John's [Delhi]	St. Johns Protestant	St John Evangelical Protestant - St John's Union Church	1065 Neeb Rd, Delhi	19
Saint Joseph [Old]	St. Josephs German Catholic	German St Joseph - Old St Joseph	W. 8 th & Seton Ave, Price Hill	303
Saint Joseph Irish	St. Josephs (Old Irish)	Irish St Joseph - Old St Joseph Irish	W. 8 th & Enright, Price Hill	112
Saint Joseph New	St. Joseph (New)	New St Joseph - New St Josephs Catholic	4500 Foley Rd, Price Hill	972
Saint Mary [St Bernard]	St. Marys New German Catholic	St Marien-Friedhof - St Marys German Catholic	701 E Ross Ave, St Bernard	448
Saint Marys [Mt Healthy]	St. Marys		7711 Joseph Rd, Mt Healthy	8
Saint Michael's Catholic	St. Michaels		725 Settle Rd, Madisonville	5
Saint Paul Evangelical Churchyard	St. Paul Evangeline		Old Blue Rock Rd, Colerain Twp	3
<u>Saint</u> Peter & Paul (Old)	St. Peter and Paul (Syc Twp)		Columbia Ave, Reading	2
<u>Saints</u> Peter and Paul	St. Peter and Paul (Reading)	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic	9412 Reading Rd, Reading	18
Salem	Salem M.E.	Salem Methodist Episcopal - Salem United Methodist Church	Salem & Sutton Rds, Anderson Twp	2
Schluniger	Schluniger		12011 Hamilton Ave, Colerain Twp	1
Shiloh United Methodist Church	Shiloh	Shiloh Community Methodist Churchyard	Anderson Ferry & Foley Rds, Delhi	2
Shuff – Myers Pioneer	Meyers		Sharondale Rd, Sharonville	1
Sisters of Charity	Mt. St. Joseph (Sisters of Charity)	Motherhouse	Delhi & Bender Rds, Delhi	37
Spring Grove	Spring Grove		4521 Spring Grove Ave	4958
Springdale Road Baptist	Springdale	Mill Creek Valley Baptist - Springfield Twp - West Branch Millcreek Valley Baptist	2562 Springdale Rd, Colerain Twp	1
Sycamore Township Memorial	Old Mt. Carmel	Mt Carmel	8495 Kenwood Rd, Kenwood	3
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran	Trinity Evang. Lutheran	Trinity Lutheran	7314 Gaines Rd, Colerain Twp	1
Union	Union		Montgomery & Union Cemetery Rd, Loveland	27
Union Baptist	Union Baptist	Union	4933 Cleves-Warsaw Rd, Covedale	150
United American	Colored American	American	Duck Creek & Strathmore, E. Madisonville	47
United Brethren in Christ	(no map?)	Brethren - West Fork	5873 W. Fork Rd, Dent	4
Van Blaricum	Van Blaricum	Muddy Creek	2051 Van Blaricum Rd, Mack	3
Vine Street Hill	Vine Street Hill	Carthage Road	3701 Vine St, Avondale	791
Waldschmidt	Camp Dennison		7829 Rt 126, Camp Dennison	8
Walnut Hills	German Prot. (Walnut Hills)	Second German Protestant	3117 Victory Pkwy, Walnut Hills	814

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Walnut Hills United Jewish	United Jewish		3400 Montgomery Rd, Evanston	58
Wesleyan	Wesleyan	Cummingsville	4003 Colerain Ave, Cumminsville	721
Westwood Baptist / Bethel Baptist	WPA map is for Bethel - all FG entries are in Westwood		Harrison Ave, Cheviot	10
Willsey	Willsey		Eagle Creek Rd, Colerain Twp	6
Woodlawn	Woodlawn		Madison Ave, Harrison Twp	15
Zion Road	Zion U.B.		Zion Rd, Cleves	8