

## Introduction

This index represents a continuation of the HCGS's earlier effort to document veterans buried in Hamilton County, Ohio. Here the search was for veterans who served during World War I.

As before, the focus of this project was to document the veterans who served our country and are buried in Hamilton County, create memorials for them on Find-A-Grave (findagrave.com) if they were not already created, and to then explore the various cemeteries within Hamilton County and photograph the grave stones of these soldiers if they have a marker. Since there were veterans who died and were buried overseas and in Arlington National Cemetery, these names were included also if an Hamilton County connection could be established.

NOTE: This list of over **16,300** veterans covers service during World War I. However, the list is incomplete. The Veterans Grave Registration Cards which were begun by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s, were continued by the Hamilton County Recorders Office as notifications of burials within Hamilton County, Ohio were reported. The practice was discontinued, and the last card was filed in 1973. Any name on this list after 1973 was added if a grave marker with a military inscription was discovered as volunteers were walking through the various cemeteries. The reporting and recording of veteran burials prior to 1973 also became somewhat sporadic. Burials of World War I veterans continued up to the year 1999.

Every effort was made to create a complete list of these veterans. As in our previous lists of veterans who served before WWI, we began with the Grave Registration Cards created by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Many of those cards were completed in the 1940s, and many WWI veterans died after that time. So, it was necessary to consult several other resources to compile this list. These include: Hamilton County Burial books, veteran headstone applications online, surnames in the Ohio Soldiers in WWI database, the digital library from the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (PLCH), and physically walking the cemetery lots looking for military headstones.

In the index, 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.

[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

A list of the Hamilton County cemeteries found on the WPA maps and referenced as part of this project can be found on our webpage. In addition to listing the cemetery name back in the 1930s during the WPA project, the current name is listed, as well as the current street address.

A special thanks to these volunteers who spent many hundreds of hours in compiling the list of veterans and photographing grave markers.

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## **Military Abbreviations used in this index (WWI)**

AEF	American Expeditionary Forces
CAC	Coast Artillery Corps
COTS	Central Officers Training School
FA	Field Artillery
GHQ	General Headquarters
KIA	Killed in action
NG	National Guard
QM	Quarter Master
QMC	Quarter Master Corps
SATC	Student Army Training Corps
USNRF	US Naval Reserve Forces
WIA	Wounded in action
Regt	Regiment
Bn	Battalion
Repl	Replacement
Btry	Battery
Div	Division
Detach	Detachment