

Working Draft
WORLD WAR II SERVICE MEMBERS

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and/or having Worcester R.D. Address
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Abbreviations

D – Died in Service
EW – from East Worcester
F/M -- Father/Mother
MG – Buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery
OS – Oneonta Star source
RD – Worcester rural delivery
SW – from South Worcester
W – Wounded in Service
WT – Worcester Times source

Irwin Abramson 12030414 AAF; Corporal; 6th Rep. Sqdn., Major Field, Greenville TX
WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Ernest L. Allen; Navy; Seaman; USNTC Sampson NY; Pacific Coast MG
Mr/Mrs George Allen F/M OS

Herbert R. Allen; Private; Medical Detachment; Sta. Hosp. 2, Fort Bragg NC MG
WT 6/3/43

Stewart G. Allen 12005806; Army; Sergeant; Signal/Quartermaster Corps; Panama
Postmaster/Mrs G.M. Allen F/M OS May 1941; WT 6/3/43

Charles E. Althiser 12067364/; Army; PFC; 168 QM Co. Sc. Gr.
WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Jacob Althiser, Jr. 42169934; Private; Camp Blanding FL; RD; WT1944; OS 3/15/45

Roy J. Althiser; Army; Sergeant; AA Battery, Camp Davis NC; 2962 Reinforcement Co
WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 1944

J.L. Aney, Jr.; Navy; NAS Quonset Point RI; WT 6/3/43

William Aney; WT 6/3/43

Leroy Berner Anthony; Army; Private; OS 11/21/42

Harriet Babcock; Cadet Nurse Corps pioneer; Hartwick College; EW

Robert L. Bolt; Patton's Army; Corporal; Quartermaster Corps; Camp Lee VA training; Camp Warren WY; WT 6/2/43; OS 2/21/45.
Dr. and Mrs. F.E. Bolt F/M

Donald Boughton 32490659; Army; Corporal; 198th Station Hospital; WT 1944

Nick Bozanic; Inducted 2/19/43; OS 2/19/43

Ivan Brooker; Army; Corporal; Inducted 2/42; Camp Gruber OK; Overseas 1943; Italy; OS
Mr and Mrs Guy Brooker F/M EW

Kenneth Brownell; 32745021; Army; Corporal; Camp Upton NY; Camp Edwards MA; Pacific; Amphibious Engineers; 534 EB and SR; OS 12/29/42; OS 2/2/43; WT 6/2/43
Mr and Mrs Howard Brownell F/M

Paul H. Bruce; Inducted 2/16/45; SW; WT 1945

Edward Bucholz; Navy; MM2/c; NTS Sampson NY; NTS Great Lakes IL; Camp Elliot, San Diego CA; WT 12/16/42; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Emmons B. Bulson; Inducted 5/11/45; WT 5/11/45; MG

Alfred B. Burton; OS 12/16/43

Richard Busacker; RTCP RPI Troy NY; WT 1944

William Busacker; AAF; Lieutenant; Grand Rapids MI; AAF Kingman AZ; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Carmen E. Caiazza; Navy; Mus3/c; Band Oceanside CA; MG; WT 1944

John F. Campion, Jr.; USMC; First Lieutenant; Marine OCS, Quantico, VA; Camp Kearney, San Diego, CA; 254 Marine Aircraft, South Pacific; Quartermaster, B-24 Photographic Squadron; OS; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944
Mr and Mrs John Campion F/M

Bernard F. Cerra; Navy; A-S; NTC, Sampson, NY; WT 1944

Olin Clapper; EW; OS 12/16/43

George F. Clark 32743657; Army; Corporal; 422nd Infantry; Camp Polk LA basic; Camp Edwards MA; England; Germany; WT 6/2/43; OS 3/15/ 44; WT 1944; MG
Mr and Mrs Ray Clark F/M

Walter Benjamin Clark; Army; Private; Camp Campbell KY; Killed in France July 3, 1944; D;
EW

Arthur S. and Harriett Albert DeLong F/M

James W. Deming 12216228; Army; TEC5; Fort Benning GA training; Camp McCall NC
paratroop training; North Africa; killed in action Southern France August 21, 1944;
Purple Heart; buried in US Military Cemetery, Draguignan, France; D; MG;. OS 2/11/44;
OS 9/13/44
Minnie Deming M

Robert A. Deming; Army; Private; Fort Dix NJ; Camp Croft SC Infantry training; OS 12/1/44
Minnie Deming M

Curtis T. Dettling; 32493287; Army; Corporal; Camp McQuaide CA; Virginia; EW; RD; OS
10/5/42; WT 1/3/43; OS 1/10/43; WT 6/2/43
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dettling F/M

Glenn L. Dibble; Private; Camp Davis NC; 420th Anti-Aircraft Battalion; WT 6/2/43

Alonzo DuMont; AAF; First Lieutenant; 15th Weather Squadron, New York University, Bronx
NY; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Donald J. Dunbar; Navy; So.M.3/c; USS *Adams* (DM-27); WT 1944

Gordon J. Eckerson; Army; Private; Camp Pendelton VA; Coast Artillery; OS 3/3/43; WT
6/2/43

Burdette A. Evans 32043012; Army; Pfc; Fort Dix NJ; Camp Gordon, Augusta GA; 8th Infantry;
WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Leo A. Fancher 12067430; Army; Private; Camp Edwards MA; Camp Blanding FL; North
Africa campaign; missing in action; WT 1/13/43; OS 10/30/43
John Fancher F

Maynard H. Fancher 32749228; Army; Pfc; Camp Upton NY; Camp Swift TX; European
continent since D-Day; Germany; Bronze Star; OS 2/19/43; WT 6/2/43; OS 12/15/44
John Fancher F

Walter R. Fancher 32578416; Corporal; Fort Custer MI; Percy Jones Correctional Facility, Battle
Creek MI; Fort Riley KS; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Robert L. Farnum 42165885; Army; Private; Camp Blanding FL; France; OS
Mrs. Robert Darling M

Charles F. Faulds; Navy; Lieutenant; USN Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn NY; WT 1944

Joseph F. Ferdula; EW; OS 4/27/44

Francis Goodrich 32252566; Army; T-5; Camp Bowie TX; 85th Ordnance Co; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Maurice Goodrich, Jr.; Navy; PO-1/c; Camp Upton NY; NTS Sampson NY; NATC Memphis TN; MG; OS 1/2/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Milan L. Habinc; OS 3/22/44

Guy T. Hadsell, Jr. 32150992; Army; Corporal; Paratrooper; Ft. Bragg NC; Germany; OS 10/41; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43
Mr and Mrs Guy Hadsell F/M

Schuyler G. Handy 12005298; Army; Corporal; Camp Chaffee AR; Camp Slocum; San Juan PR 3 years; EW; WT 1/41; WT 1944

Howson A. Hartley; Third Army; Germany; Czechoslovakia; liberated death camps; SW; Historical Society program 2009

Charles A. Head; OS 6/45

Gordon M. Head 32578409; Army; T-4; Camp Upton NY; Camp Breckinridge KY; Camp Blanding FL; 863rd Field Artillery Battalion; EW; OS 11/6/42; OS 5/29/43; WT 1944
Mr and Mrs Bert Head F/M

Chauncey M. Hearn; Lt. Colonel; US Armed Forces Middle East; Persian Gulf Liaison Officer; vital supply line to Soviet Union; Cairo PGC Headquarters; Legion of Merit; MG; WT 1945; Edith Hearn M

Melvin Henness; AAF; Corporal; Boca Raton Field FL; 319th Base Squadron; 350th Base Unit; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Charles E. Herzog; EW; OS 7/24/44

Delmar C. Hill; Navy; Ensign; Pilot; Jacksonville; Hutchinson KS; Corpus Christi TX; OS
Mr and Mrs Fenton Hill F/M

Kenneth R. Hill; USMC; Corporal; Marine Barracks, Iona Island NY; EW; OS 3/11/43

Willard J. Horning 32741928; Private; Fort Miles DE; WT 6/2/43

Cylon W. Hotaling; Army; Sergeant; WT 6/2/43

Anthony Hren; Army; Staff Sergeant; 413th Infantry; WT 1944

John Hren

Ordnance Co.; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Anton Krivosic 32041591; Pfc; 475th MPE; State Armory, Westfield NJ; Fort Eustis VA

Martin W. Kromer; USMC; Master Sergeant; San Diego CA; 6th Division, USS *Yorktown*; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Matthew K. Kromer; AAF; Sergeant; Napier Field, Dothan AL; WT 6/2/43

Frank Kubick; Private; Camp Kilmer NJ

Don B. Lane; Inducted 6/14/45; OS 6/15/45

Richard E. Lane; Army; Private; Camp Shelby MS; 272nd Infantry; Camp Croft SC; England;
Killed in Belgium 1/15/45; D; EW; MG; OS 4/27/44; OS 10/6/44; OS 2/7/45
Mr and Mrs Alfred Lane F/M

Frederick Lang; WT 6/3/43

Carroll B. Lehman O-1049241; Army; Lieutenant; Camp Davis NC; 439th Coast Artillery; MG;
WT 1/13/43; WT 6/3/43

Philip Liepschultz; WT 6/3/43

Jesse A. Linster 32447582; AAF; Pfc; 479th Aircraft Service Squadron; Gulfport MS

Leonard Linster; AAF; Sergeant; Kessler Field MS; West Point NY; WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43

Paul Linster; Army; Pfc; Field Artillery; WT 1944

William R. Loring 12005212; Army; Pfc; 16th Infantry; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Orvis G. Lunn; AAF; Major; flew B-24 Liberators "over the Hump" into China

J. Earl Mabie; Navy; BM2/c; Coxswain; NTC Sampson NY; Aviation Machinist School, Dearborn
MI; Brooklyn; Armed Guard, troop and cargo ship SS *John Harvard*; WT 6/3/43; OS
6/44; WT 1944; OS 1945
Mr and Mrs Arba Mabie F/M

Gifford Mabie 32748693; Army; Sergeant; Camp Pickett VA; 36th General Hospital, Italy; MG;
OS 6/44; WT 1944
Mr and Mrs Arba Mabie F/M

Howard E. Mabie 42166310; AAF; Private; Airplane mechanic; Kessler Field MS; OS 3/17/45;
Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mabie F/M

Fred H. Miller; Army; Pfc; Fort Benning GA; Severly wounded 6/22/43?/ Purple Heart;
hospitalized in England; W; OS; WT 6/2/43
Mr and Mrs Harry Miller F/M

Gordon R. Miller 6018757; Navy; Seaman 1/c; MG; WT 1944

Harold Douglas Miller 32857995; Army; Staff Sergeant; Camp Shelby MS; Camp Attlebury IN;
106th Division; missing in action 12/16/44; German POW, Luckenwalde Prison; freed by
Russians 4/21/45; made contact with Americans 5/45; hospitalized in France; WT
6/2/43; OS 1945

Theodore Miller; WT 6/3/43

Vincent E. Miller; Army; Sergeant; Fort Custer MI; Fort Riley KS; Occupation Police; 43rd MP
Platoon; OS 11/6/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Walter A. Miller O-513322; Army; First Lieutenant; 610th Medical Service Battalion; WT 1944

Leonard W. Millias; Navy; Seaman 1/c; WT 1944

Frank H. Moak, Jr.; Navy; HA-2/c; US Naval Hospital, San Diego CA; NTC Sampson NY; OS
Mr and Mrs Frank H. Moak, Sr. F/ M

Gifford E. Moak; CWO; San Jose CA; Fort MacArthur, San Pedro CA; OS 4/20/42; WT 6/2/43;
WT 1944; Mr and Mrs Earl D. Moak F/M

Ellen I. Mooney; Navy; SKD; NAS Memphis TN; WT 1944

Christopher C. Moore; Army; Private; Camp Breckinridge KY; 923rd Field Artillery Battalion;
RD; OS 11/6/42; WT 6/2/43

Robert E. Moore; RD; OS 6/2/45

John C. Morrison; Navy; Ensign; Navy Midshipman School, Notre Dame IN; Fort Schuyler;
Advanced Line School, Miami FL; WT 1944; OS 7/20/45
Mrs Mildred Morrison M

Everett Earl Palmeter 32145046; Army; Private; Medical training, Camp Pickett VA; MG; WT 6/2/43

Henry Matthew Paulin; RD; WT 8/14/45

Herman F. Paulin 32850341; Army; Corporal; Coast Artillery, Camp Pendelton VA; 495th Ordnance Heavy Auto Maintenance Company; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Harry Pieper; AAF; Private; 1897th Engineer Aviation Battalion; WT 1944

James Pieper; AAF; Pfc; 808th Engineer Aviation Battalion; WT 1944

John Pierce; Navy; RM 3/c; NTC Sampson NY; Radio school, Hollidaysburg PA; OS

LaRue E. Pierce, Jr.; AAF; Corporal; Fort Dix NJ; Chanute Field IL; Fort Sumpter SC; 2142nd AAF Base Unit; WT 12/16/42; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Maynard C. Pierce 32372772; Army; Corporal; Omaha NE; 557th AAAA Battery; Camp Davis NC; WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Orrin John Pierce 8970577; Navy; RM 3/c; USS *LCC*; WT 1944

August M. Pirnot; RD; OS

Alton J. Pitt 12004447; Army; Private; 16th Infantry; medical detachment; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Lester J. Pitt

Nicholas Pitt, Jr.; Army Medical Corps; Pfc; Camp Upton NY; Camp Pickett VA; 37th Field Hospital; EW; MG; Nicholas and Amy Pitt F/M

Charles E. Preston; OS 12/16/43

Ernest Radez O-1591382; AAF; Lieutenant; Air Navigation School, Hondo TX; Camp Lee VA; Base Quartermaster, BAAF Bartow FL; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

John E. Radez 32042407; Army; T/Sgt; 3425th Ordnance Co.; WT 6/2/43

Guy K. Reed 42165807; Army; Private; 371st Field Artillery Battalion; WT 1944

Julius P. Reed; OS 6/45

Angus J. Reid 32233784; Army; Sergeant; Fort Knox KY; 40th Armored Regiment, North Camp Park LA; WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Franklin Rury 32250564; Army; Corporal; Fort Ord CA; 532nd Engineer Amphibious Regiment; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Lester Rury O-698922; AAF; Lieutenant; Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio TX; Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Grerald D. Russell 42107118; Army; Private; Camp Maxey TX 407th Regiment; OS; RD; Westford; David and Eva C. Russell F/ M

Roy Russell; Private; Schenectady, NY; WT 1944

Roscoe Ryder; AAF; T/Sgt; NAS Norfolk VA; Aviation cadet program, Langley Air Force Base; Biloxi MS; Aerial Gunnery Training, Panama City FL; 8th Air Force; 44th Bomb Group; Simpton Air Base, Norwich, England; 10 missions as tail gunner on B-24 bomber; early encounters with Me-262 German jet fighter; B-29 training, Fort Myers FL; Guam; Hawaii; USAF Recruiting, Canandaigua NY; EW; Worcester Historical Society program 2014

Wayne Ryder 32233947; Army; Pfc; 36th Armored Infantry, Camp Polk LA; WT 6/2/43.; WT 1944

Harry G. Safford; Air Cadet; Training Detachment, MIT, Cambridge MA; WT 6/2/43

E.D. Salisbury 32669450; Army; Corporal; 205th AAA Auto Weapons Battalion; MG; WT 1944

Anthony Sandoli; Army; Captain; 783rd MP Battallion, Fort Custer MI; Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek MI; OS 3/12/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944; Mrs. Dominick Sandoli M

Fred Sandoli; Army; Pfc; Fort Belvoir VA; missing in action in Italy; POW Germany; WT 6/2/43; OS 1944

Andrew Sawyer; medical discharge from Army; OS 3/21/45; Mrs. Fletcher Cogger

Gordon Sawyer; Army; OS 1/43; Helen Sawyer Cogger M

Harold Sawyer 32743647; Army; Corporal; Camp Edwards MA; Brisbane, Australia; MG; OS 1/43; WT 6/2/43; OS 3/21/45; Helen Sawyer Cogger M

Jay G. Sawyer 32742047; AAF; Pfc; Camp Grant IL; Medical detachment, Army Air Base, Greenville SC; 1st AAF Base Unit, San Antonio TX; WT 1944; OS 3/21/45; Mrs. Fletcher Cogger M

Raymond Sawyer 32744402; AAF; Pfc; Camp Kearns KS; AAF Medical Unit, England; O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield MO; OS 1/43; OS 5/26/44; OS 3/21/45
Helen Sawyer Cogger M

Arthur Snyder; Fort Dix NJ; OS 11/3/42

Henry C. Snyder 32490654; AAF; Sergeant; Atlantic City NJ; Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City; Clovis Air Base NM; 2072nd Quartermaster Aviation Trucking Company; WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Fenimore C. Sperbeck 32045852; Army; Private; Camp Wheeler GA; Fort Bragg NC; 11th Infantry, Eatontown NJ; France; Wounded in Germany 10/9/44; Purple Heart; OS 8/3/45; Mr and Mrs Orville Sperbeck F/M

Freeman E. Sperbeck 32740258; Army; Private; Camp Kilmer NJ; Camp Belvoir VA; 776th MP Battalion, Camp Edwards MA; OS 8/3/45; Mr and Mrs Orville Sperbeck F/M

Victor O. Sperbeck 42140398; Army; Pfc; Fort Knox KY; Camp Bowie TX; 46th Battalion, 13th Armored Division; WT 1944; OS 8/3/45; Mr and Mrs Orville Sperbeck F/M

Walter S. Sperry O-1589519; Army; Lieutenant; 4463rd Quartermaster Service Company; Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor NY; Camp Lee VA; France; MG; WT 1/13/43; OS and WT 6/2/43; OS and WT 1944

Donald Starkweather; Pfc; Signal Corps, Jacksonville FL; MG; WT 6/2/43

Lee Starkweather 32669445; AAF; Air Cadet; Pilot, Maxwell Field AL; WT 6/2/43

Everett Sternberg 3233789; Army; Private; 23rd Engineer Battalion, Camp Pickett VA; MG; WT 6/2/43

Harry Stevens; SW; OS 5/8/45

Werner E. Stickel; Army; Pfc; 355th Infantry; LeHavre, France; raid into Lugan, Germany, May 3, 1945; Bronze Star; OS

Gordon Stilwell; Army; Private; Camp Upton NY; 481st AAA Battalion; MG; WT 6/3/43; WT 1944

L.P. Stowell 6278247; Army; Private; 1st Engineer Battalion; Medical Detachment; WT 6/2/43

M.A. Stowell 6977498; Army; Sergeant; WT 6/2/43

Lynn W. Stringer; Navy; USNTC San Diego CA; Fire Control School; WT 1944

Merle P. Stringer 6278247; AAF; Lieutenant; Sheppard Field TX; Anti-aircraft Artillery School; Camp Davis NC; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Frank Struckle; Navy; S-1/c; Fleet Air Wing; EW; OS 12/27/43; WT 1944

Johnston FL; MG; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Arley Utter; Army; Private; WT 6/2/43

Clifton Utter 12004971; AAF; Private; Mitchell Field LI; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

Ivan Utter; Army; Private; WT listing

Harry C. VanBuren, Jr.; RD; OS 11/14/44

William W. VanBuren 42168939; Army; Private; EW; WT 1944; OS 2/21/45

Clarence R. VanEtten 12174404; Army; Sergeant; WT 1944

LeRoy VanValkenburg; Army; 303rd Infantry; Camp Swift TX; WT 6/2/43

Edgar G. VanVoorhis; Army; Sergeant; 832nd Signal Service Battalion; Fort Monmouth NJ; MG; WT 6/2/43; WT 1944

William J. VanWagenen; Army; Lt. Colonel; Neurosurgeon, Cushing General Hospital, Framingham MA; MG; Oneonta; OS; George VanWagenen F

Theodore Vodapivc; Navy; M.MM-3/c; USS *Culebra Island*; EW; WT 1944

Ernest N. Vredenburg 20270360; Army; Lieutenant; Fort Benning GA; 147th Infantry; MG; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

Charles Vuchank; Army; Corporal; Camp Rice CA; Camp Pickett VA; Indiantown Gap Military Reservation PA; 67th Field Artillery Battalion; MG; WT 12/16/42; WT 1/13/43; WT 6/2/43

John W. Wade; SW; OS

Donald Warner; Army; Private; 501st Engineer Battalion; WT 1944

Donald L. Waterman 6978004; Army; Staff Sergeant; Georgetown DE; Fort Miles DE; Quartermaster Corps, Fort DuPont DE; 3091st Quartermaster Refrigerator Company; OS 1941; WT 12/16/42; WT 6/2/43; Mr and Mrs Floyd Waterman F/M

Paul Salisbury Waterman; Army; Private; MG; OS 11/21/42

Donald A. Wayman 42170014; Army; Private; Fort Benning GA; MG; WT 1944; OS 3/16/45

William D. Weber 873436; USMC; Pfc; Parris Island SC; Hawaii Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; MG; OS; WT 1944

Paul Zalaznik, Jr.; Army; Private; WT 1944

Mahlon B. Zeh 42144923; Army; Private; Camp Meade MD; W; Wounded in Germany 2/8/45;
D; Died in Belgium 2/8/45; buried in Belgium; EW; Mr and Mrs Olin Zeh F/M

Marvin Zeh; Army; Private; Camp Blanding FL; California; EW; OS 2/26/45
Mr and Mrs Olin Zeh F/M

Peter P. Zitko; USMC; Pfc; US Naval Air Station; WT 6/2/43