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Born In Wyoming

Adams, William Edward Casper, WY Vietnam

Baker, Vernon Joseph Cheyenne, WY World War II

Baker, Jr., Edward Lee Platte River, near Laramie, WY Spanish-American War

Williams, Matthew O. Boerne, TX (Casper, WY) War on Terror-

Afghanistan

(Multiple sources list Williams as born in Texas, but multiple sources say he was born in Wyoming and the family moved shortly afterwards)

Entered The Service In Wyoming

Baker, Vernon Joseph Cheyenne, WY World War II

Carey, Jr., Charles Francis Cheyenne, WY World War II

Roberts, Charles DuVal Fort D.A. Russell, WY Spanish-American

Muranaga, Kiyoshi K. Ameche, CO (Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, WY)

World War II

(Muranaga is accredited to Colorado-Amache Relocation Camp/Granada Relocation Camp, but the Nat'l Archives shows his enlistment was in Wyoming)

Medal Earned In Wyoming

Indian Campaigns unless otherwise noted

Bessey, Charles Albert near Elkhorn Creek, WY

Bryan, William Charles Powder River, WY

Forsyth, Thomas Hall Powder River, WY

Grant, George Dakota Territory-Ft. Phil Kearny to Ft. C.F. Smith

(Grant's actions took place in what was then Dakota Territory. Today Ft. Phil Kearny is in Montana and Ft. C.F. Smith is in Wyoming

Lewis, William B. Bluff Station, WY (Nebraska)

(Lewis' action took place in very western Nebraska near the Wyoming border. Bluff Station was the closest inhabited place - thus the location was recorded as "near Bluff Station, WY".)

Medal Possibly Earned In Wyoming

Thomas, Charles L. Powder River Expedition, Dakota Territory *Encyclopedia of Indian Wars* lists action as Powderville and Powder River, MT. This is not listed in Montana Battlefields book, may have been in Wyoming.