

Medal of Honor Recipients – Tennessee

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Born In Tennessee

Adkinson , Joseph Bernard	Egypt, TN	World War I
Bonney , Robert Earl	Maryville, TN	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Cantrell , Charles Patterson	Smithville, TN	Spanish-American War
Carter , William Giles Harding	Nashville, TN	Indian Campaigns
Cecil , Joseph Samuel	New River, TN	Philippine Insurrection
Collins , Harrison	Hawkins County, TN	Civil War
Cooley , Raymond Henry	Dunlap, TN	World War II
Coolidge , Charles Henry	Signal Mountain, TN	World War II
Covington , Jesse Whitfield	Egypt, Haywood County, TN	World War I
Dozier , James Belle	Warren County, TN	Indian Campaigns
Duke , Ray E.	Whitwell, TN	Korean War
Ferrell , John H.	Bedford County, TN	Civil War
Gardner , James Alton	Dyersburg, TN	Vietnam War
Gillespie, Jr. , George Lewis	Kingston, TN	Civil War
Grant , George	Raleigh, TN	Indian Campaigns
Greer , Allen James	Memphis, TN	Philippine Insurrection
Harrison , Bolden Reush	Savannah, TN	Philippines 1911

BORN IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Hudson, Aaron Richard	Madison County, KY (Tennessee)	Civil War
(A historian who compiled a family history on Hudson states he was born in Tennessee but the 1880 and 1900 Census list his birth as Kentucky)		
Huff, Paul Bert	Cleveland, TN	World War II
Hughes, Oliver	Fentress County, TN	Civil War
Jordan, George	Williamson County, TN	Indian Campaigns
Karnes, James Ernest	Arlington, TN	World War I
Kinser, Elbert Luther	Greenville, TN	World War II
Lawson, Gaines	Hawkins County, TN	Civil War
Lyell, William Franklin	Hickman County, TN	Korean War
McGaha, Charles L.	Crosby, TN	World War II
McGarity, Vernon	Right, TN	World War II
McGee, Jr., William D.	Indianapolis, IN (Nashville, TN)	World War II
(Most sources say McGee was born in Indiana but his WWII draft card and Nat'l Archives service recap show he was born in Tennessee)		
McGill, Troy A.	Knoxville, TN	World War II
Morris, William W.	Dover, TN	Indian Campaigns
Pendleton, Charles Frank	Camden, TN	Korean War
Ray, David Robert	McMinnville, TN	Vietnam War
Smith, Robert True name Harry Reynolds	Philadelphia, PA (Memphis, TN)	Indian Campaigns
(Smith's birth was recorded as Pennsylvania on the enlistment register but he was actually born as Reynolds in Tennessee)		
Singleton, Walter Keith	Memphis, TN	Vietnam War
Stevens, Daniel Dickerson	La Grange, TN	Civil War

BORN IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Stout , Mitchell William	Knoxville, TN	Vietnam War
Strivson , Benoni	Overton, TN	Indian Campaigns
Talley , Edward Robert	Russellville, TN	World War I
Taylor , Larry L.	Chattanooga, TN	Vietnam
Ward , Calvin John	Green County, TN	World War I
Willis , John Harlan	Columbia, TN (Mt. Pleasant, TN)	World War II
(Most sources list his birth as Columbia but his birth certificate shows Mt. Pleasant)		
York , Alvin Cullium	Fentress County, TN	World War I

Entered The Service In Tennessee

Adkinson, Joseph Bernard	Memphis, TN	World War I
Beauford, Clay	Nashville, TN	Indian Campaigns
Bonney, Robert Earl	Nashville, TN	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Cantrell, Charles Patterson	Nashville, TN	Spanish-American War
Cecil, Joseph Samuel	New River, TN	Philippine Insurrection
Collins, Harrison	Cumberland Gap, TN	Civil War
Cooley, Raymond Henry	Richard City, TN (Ft. Oglethorpe, GA)	World War II
(Cooley is accredited to Richard City but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Georgia)		
Coolidge, Charles Henry	Signal Mountain, TN (Ft. Oglethorpe, GA)	World War II
(Coolidge is accredited to Signal Mountain but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Georgia)		
Duke, Ray E.	Whitwell, TN	Korean War
Gardner, James Alton	Memphis, TN	Vietnam War
Gillespie, Jr., George Lewis	Chattanooga, TN	Civil War
Greer, Allen James	Memphis, TN	Philippine Insurrection
Harrison, Bolden Reush	Tennessee	Philippines 1911
Hobday, George	Memphis, TN	Indian Campaigns
Huff, Paul Bert	Cleveland, TN (Ft. Oglethorpe, GA)	World War II
(Huff is accredited to Cleveland but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Georgia)		
Jenkins, Don J.	Nashville, TN	Vietnam War
Jordan, George	Nashville, TN	Indian Campaigns
Karnes, James Ernest	Knoxville, TN	World War I

ENTERED SERVICE IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Kinser, Elbert Luther	Tennessee	World War II
Kyle, John	Nashville, TN	Indian Campaigns
Lawson, Gaines	Rogersville, TN	Civil War
Lemert, Milo	Crossville, TN	World War I
Lyell, William Franklin	Old Hickory, TN	Korean War
McGaha, Charles L.	Crosby, TN (Ft. Oglethorpe, GA)	World War II
(McGaha is accredited to Crosby but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Georgia)		
McGarity, Vernon	Model, TN (Ft. Oglethorpe, GA)	World War II
(McGarity is accredited to Model but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Georgia)		
Ray, David Robert	Nashville, TN	Vietnam War
Singleton, Walter Keith	Memphis, TN	Vietnam War
Talley, Edward Robert	Russellville, TN	World War I
Taylor, Larry L.	Tennessee (possibly Knoxville)	Vietnam
Ward, Calvin John	Morristown, TN	World War I
Singleton, Walter Keith	Memphis, TN	Vietnam War
Talley, Edward Robert	Russellville, TN	World War I
Ward, Calvin John	Morristown, TN	World War I
Weld, Seth Lathrop	Altamont, TN (Richmond, VA)	Philippine Insurrection
(Weld is accredited to Tennessee but his first enlistment was in Virginia. No enlistments were in TN and the Army Register has no state listed under state appointed from)		
Willis, John Harlan	Tennessee	World War II
York, Alvin Cullium	Pall Mall, TN	World War I

Medal Earned In Tennessee

Anderson, Everett W.	Crosby's Creek, TN	Civil War
Anderson, Marion Thomas	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Arther, Matthew	Forts Henry & Donnelson, TN	Civil War
Banks, George Lovell	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Barnum, Henry Alanson	Chattanooga, TN	Civil War
Barrick, Jesse T.	Duck River, TN	Civil War
Barry, Augustus	Tennessee and Georgia	Civil War
Beaumont, Eugene Beauharnais	Harpeth River, TN & Selma, AL	Civil War
Bell, James Barnett	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Bourke, John Gregory	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Boynton, Henry Van Ness	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Brandle, Joseph E.	Lenoire, TN	Civil War
Brouse, Charles William	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Brown, John Harties	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Brown, Robert Burns	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Bruner, Louis J.	Walker's Ford, TN	Civil War
Burger, Joseph	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Carr, Franklin	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Churchill, Samuel Joseph	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Clark, William A.	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Collins, Harrison	Richland Creek, TN	Civil War
Colwell, Oliver	Nashville, TN	Civil War

MEDALS EARNED IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Davis, Charles Clinton	Shelbyville, TN	Civil War
Davis, Freeman	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Davis, Joseph	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Ditzenback, John	near Nashville, TN	Civil War
Dorman, John Henry	Fort Henry, TN & Vicksburg, MS	Civil War
Falconer, John A.	Fort Sanders, Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Farquhar, John McCreath	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Ferrell, John H.	Bells Mills, Cumberland River, near Nashville, TN	Civil War
Flannigan, James	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Follett, Joseph Leonard	New Madrid, MO & Stone River, TN	Civil War
Fox, Henry	near Jackson, TN	Civil War
Freeman, Henry Blanchard	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Gage, Richard J.	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Garrett, William	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Gaunt, John C.	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Gere, Thomas Parke	Brentwood Hills, near Nashville, TN	Civil War
Graham, Thomas N.	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Green, George	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Greenawalt, Abraham	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Hadley, Cornelius Minor	Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Hall, Newton H.	Franklin, TN	Civil War

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Hanna, Milton	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Hedges, Joseph S.	near Harpeth River, TN	Civil War
Holcomb, Daniel Irving	Brentwood Hills, TN	Civil War
Holland, Lemuel F.	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Holmes, Lovilo N.	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Houghton, George L.	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Howard, Hiram Reese	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Johnson, Ruel M.	Chattanooga, TN	Civil War
Josselyn, Simeon T.	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Judge, Francis W.	Fort Sanders, Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Kaltenbach, Luther P.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Kappesser, Peter	Lookout Mountain, TN	Civil War
Kelley, Andrew John	Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Kelley, George V.	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Kelley, Leverett Mansfield	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Kiggins, John	Lookout Mountain, TN	Civil War
Kountz, John S.	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Lawson, Gaines	McMinville, TN	Civil War
MacArthur, Jr, Arthur	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Magee, William	Murfreesboro, TN	Civil War
Mahoney, Jeremiah	Fort Sanders, Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Manning, Joseph S.	Fort Sanders, Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Marsh, George	Elk River, TN	Civil War

MEDALS EARNED IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

May, William C.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
McCleary, Charles H.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
McDonald, John Wade	Pittsburgh Landing, TN	Civil War
McKeen, Nineveh S.	Stone River & Liberty Gap, TN	Civil War
Merrifield, James K.	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Moore, Wilbur F.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Parks, James W.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Pay, Byron E.	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Phisterer, Frederick	Stone River, TN	Civil War
McKeen, Nineveh S.	Stone River & Liberty Gap, TN	Civil War
Merrifield, James K.	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Moore, Wilbur F.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Orbansky, David	Shiloh, TN & Vicksburg, MS	Civil War
Parks, James W.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Pay, Byron E.	Nolensville, TN	Civil War
Phisterer, Frederick	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Post, Philip Sidney	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Potter, Norman F.	Lookout Mountain, TN	Civil War
Prentice, Joseph Rollin	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Ransbottom, Alfred	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Reed, Axel Hayford	Chickamauga, GA & Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Ricksecker, John Henry	Franklin, TN	Civil War

MEDALS EARNED IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Russell, Milton F.	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Schmidt, William	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Shapland, John	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Shepard, Irwin	Knoxville, TN	Civil War
Simmons, William Thomas	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Slagle, Oscar	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Sloan, Andrew Jackson	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Smalley, Reuben S.	Elk River, TN	Civil War
Smith, Otis W.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Spalding, Edward Burson	Pittsburgh Landing, TN	Civil War
Stanley, David Sloane	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Starkins, John H.	Campbell Station, TN	Civil War
Steele, John Whedon	Spring Hill, TN	Civil War
Stokes, George	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Sullivan, Timothy	Arkansas, Tennessee & Mississippi	Civil War
Swift, Frederic William	Lenoir Station, TN	Civil War
Toffey, John James	Chattanooga, TN	Civil War
Toohy, Thomas	Franklin, TN	Civil War
Tweedale, John	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Twombly, Voltare Paine	Fort Donelson, TN	Civil War
Vale, John	Nolensville, TN	Civil War

MEDALS EARNED IN TENNESSEE (Continued):

Vance, Wilson J.	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Veale, Moses	Wauhatchie, TN	Civil War
Walker, James C.	Missionary Ridge, TN	Civil War
Walker, Mary Edwards	Bull Run, VA; Patent Office Hospital, Washington, DC; Chattanooga, TN; Battle of Chickamauga, GA; Battle of Atlanta, GA	Civil War
Welch, George W.	Nashville, TN	Civil War
Whitehead, John Milton	Stone River, TN	Civil War
Williams, Elwood N.	Shiloh, TN	Civil War
Wright, Samuel	Nolensville, TN	Civil War