

Row 5, Stone 1  
 John E. Worsley; 1885 - 1885  
 Alice M. Worsley; 1889 - 1890  
 Children of F. W. and E. M. Worsley  
 A. M. W.  
 J. E. W.  
 [See #9 above.]

Row 5, Stone 2  
 (on large slab; several small stones)  
 .. E. S. (initial stone)

Row 5, Stone 3  
 Mother; Marinda L. Holcomb; Aug. 30, 1816 - March 19, 1873  
 [See #22 above.]

Row 5, Stone 4  
 (leaning against another stone) Archa Madison; Son of C. &  
 S. J. Holcomb; Died; Sept. 22, 1865; Aged 17 y? 6 m & .. d  
 [See #21 above.]

Row 5, Stone 5  
 Skeffington on base; (laying against base; too heavy to  
 lift)  
 [See #8 above.]

Row 5, Stone 6  
 (illegible)

Row 6, Stone 1  
 Truman Parrish; Died Oct. 24, 1864  
 Harriet S. Parrish; His Wife; Died Sept. 10, 1869  
 Maybella M. Parrish; Their Dau.; Died Oct. 4, 1869  
 [See #19 above.]

(Source Troy Grove Cemeteries)

NAME	WAR	RANK	BRANCH	UNIT OR ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	GRAVE NO.	LOT NO.	BLOCK	SECTION	HEAD TONE
SMITH, John	C		Army	GRANDALL FARM CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL	23 Aug 1889					
				Co A 57 Reg Ill Inf						
BECKER, Peter	W1		Army	ST. PETER & PAUL CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL	24 Sep 1946					
				Co C 303 Engrs						
SONDGEROTH, Harvey Peter	W1	Pvt	Army	3 Co 1 Prov Reg	15 Mar 1951					
SONDGEROTH, Michael	W1	Pvt	Army	Sup Co 107 Inf	14 Nov 1942					

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TROY GROVE CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP TROY GROVE ILL										
BAKER, William	C	Cpl	Army	Co D 64 Reg Ill I			84 1	SE.C	Orig	GH
BANKES, Johnathan	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 104 Ill V	1919		30 1	NW.C	Orig	PH
BANKES, Wm.	C	Cpl	Army	Co B 12 Ill V	1862		30 1	NE.C	Orig	GH
BANKES, Freemont	C		Army	Co I USG	1948		69 1	NW.C	Zorn	A
BARCLEY, F.J.	C	Cpl	Army	Co A 1 57 Reg Ill V	4 Jul 1862		88	SW.C	C.Orig	GH
BAUER, Peter	S	Pvt	Army	Co A 4 Reg US AEG	1902		10	NW.C	Zorn	A
BAUER, Adolph	S	Pvt	Army	Co K 6 Regt Ill Inf	20 Jul 1955					
BULLIS, Arnold	C	Pur/Lds	Navy	Brandywine	25 Dec 1860		3 2	NW.C	Orig	GH
DEWEY, Erastus W	C		Army	Co G 18 US Inf 2 Ind Vol	9 Oct 1883		43 1	SE.C	Orig	GH
DIMMICK, Elijah	B		Army	1 Div 40 Reg	16 Sep 1886		6 1	NW.C	Wilk	AGH
EDWARDS, Chas	S	Pvt	Army	Co K 6 Reg Ill	1902		17 2	NE.C	Orig	GH
EDWARDS, Joseph	C	Pvt	Army	Co I 55 Reg Ill VI			47 1	SW.C	Orig	GH
EDWARDS, Samuel W	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 104 Reg Ill Vol	15 May 1871		47 2	SW.C	Orig	GH
FAHLER, Oscar J	W1	Pvt	Army	Bat A 68 Art CAC	26 Sep 1935	1	11		Zorn	AGH.
FOSTER, Chas	C	Pvt	Army	Co D 64 Reg Inf	1901		38 1	SW.C	Orig	GH.
FOSTER, Frank	C	Pvt	Army	Co D 64 Reg Ill Inf			38 1	SE.C	Orig	GH.
GIBBS, HC	C	Pvt	Army	Co B 12 Reg Ill V	26 Nov 1876		50 2	SE.C	Orig	GH
HESSENBERGER, Jacob	C	Pvt	Army	Co G 137 Reg Penn V	1896		84 2	SE.C	Orig	GH
HIGGINS, Accephus	C	Pvt	Army	Co A 57 Reg Ill V			40 2	SW.C	Orig	GH
HIGGINS, Eugene	C	Pvt	Army	Co I 165 Reg Ill V			40 3	SW.C	Orig	GH
HOFFMAN, Herman	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 104 Reg Inf	31 Mar 1886		97 2	NW.C	Orig	GH
KAUPPE, Roman	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 10 Reg & 114 Ill I	12 Sep 1866		2 1	SW.C	Orig	GH
KIDD, George	C	Pvt	Army	Co B 53 Reg Ill V	1907		49 2	SW.C	Orig	GH
KLINEFELTER, Elias	C	Pvt	Army	Co D 64 Reg Ill V	22 Apr 1862		6		C.Orig	GH
KRAUSSE, Warren L	W2	2/Lt	Army	Air Corps 577 Bomb Sq 392 Crp	29 Jun 1943	1	NW 1/2		Zorn	AGH.
KURTZ, Melvin	S		Army	Co K 6 Regt Ill Vol	1942		10 1	N.Sid	Orig	PH.
LEWIS, Joseph	C	Bugler	Army	Co C 104 Reg Ill V	11 Nov 1911		11 3	NW.C	Orig	GH.
McCLARREN, Henry	C		Army	Co F 69 Penn Reg			31 1	SE.C	Orig	GH.
McLAUGHLIN, David	1812	Cpl	Army	21 Inf	5 Oct 1872		50 1	NE.C	Orig	GH.
McLAUGHLIN, E.C.	C	Pvt	Army	Co B 12 Reg Ill I	2 APR 1888		41 1	NW.C	Orig	GH.
McLAUGHLIN, Marvin	W1	Pvt	Army	Sec B SATC	24 Jul 1954	1	82		Orig	GH.
McLAUGHLIN, Sylvestus	C	Pvt	Army	Co A 132 Ill Inf	17 Jan 1920		70 1	SW.C	Zorn	AGHS
MILLER, Henry	C	1/Lt	Army	Co D 64 Reg Ill V	27 Mar 1910		27 2	SW.C	Orig	PHS
PALMAR, Oscar	S		Army	Co A 7 Inf	1940		56 1	NE.C	Zorn	APHS
PERSONETTE, Edgar	W1	Pvt	A/N	Co G&L 1 Reg US 1 Navy	1918		20 1	SE.C	Zorn	APHS
RAY, Clarence Lee	W1	Pfc	Army	35 Sv Co Sig Cps	13 Aug 1954		28 1	SE.C	Whit	AGHS
REED, Franklin O	C	Pvt	Army	Co I 53 Reg Ill V	2 Feb 1918		22 1	NW.C	Zorn	APHS
ROSE, Ralph Dorsey	W2	Sgt	Army	Trp E86 Cav Rec Sq 6 Armd Div	24 Dec 1952		76	E 1/2		GHS
SHEPHERD, Joseph	C	Pvt	Army	Co B 53 Reg Ill Inf	7 Feb 1864		37 2	NW.C	Orig	GHS
SIMPSON, John	B	Pvt	Army	Willis Co 40 Reg 4 Brig	1855		23 1	NW.C	Orig	GHS
SKILES, James Spires	C		Army	151 2 Bat Pa Vol Ill Inf	9 Apr 1923		17 3	NW.C	Orig	GHS
STEVENSON, John M	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 7 Ill Cav	Jul 1900		69 3	SW.C	Orig	GHS
TEAUSAW, Lester J	W2	Pvt	Army	Co C 8 Sign Tng Reg	25 Aug 1953	2	68 2	SE.C	Zorn	AGHS
TEED, John L	C	M/Surg	Army	38 Reg Ill			53 2	SW.C	Orig	GHS
WALLACE, Math.	C		Army	Co B 12 Reg	2 Dec 1928		24 2	NW.C	Zorn	APHS
WILKINS, Jas. E	C	Pvt	Army	Co C 104 Reg Ill V	24 Nov 1895		48 1	SW.C	Orig	GHS
WILLSHAY, John	W1	Pvt	Army	Co A 28 Inf	18 Jan 1940	1	57		Zorn	AGHS
WIXOM, William P	C		Army	132 Ill Vol	1923		20 3	NW.C	Orig	PHS
MEINHARD CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL										
MEINHARD, Karl Theo	C		Army	Co I 53 Ill Inf	1864					

TROY GROVE IN THE WAR

H. D. Hancock contributes to the Ottawa Republican-Times the following list of volunteers who enlisted in or went to war from Troy Grove from 1861-1865.

Sylvester Williams	Charles J. Yockey	William Edwards
D. C. Ryneanson*	John Yockey	Joseph Edwards
William Maddox	Herman Hoffman	G.E. McLaughlin
Hiram Dunlap*	James McDowill	Charles McLaughlin
R. M. Smith	T. S. Newell	Jonathan Banks
Albert Harris	William Campbell	Samuel Banks
J. H. Mitten	William Castles	James Hoffman
W. C. Harrold	John	Frank Foster
Addis Lims*	Joseph Castles	Darius Myers
William Bollis	Charles Meinhard*	Nicholas Coss
Daniel Bollis	Frederick Meinhard	Augustus Billow
Henry Houtze*	Eugene Higgins	Alexander Murry*
Henry Reed	Cyrus Higgins	James Gibson*
Frank O. Reed	Thomas Clark	John Johnson*
	Carl Thilo	Guy Garibaldi
D. C. Fuller*	Michael Miller*	John Schuetz
John Hochstatter	Henry Miller (2)	David Reeder
George Ransbarger	H. S. Stephenson	James Reeder
Samuel Edwards	Joseph Fitzsimmons	William Baker
E. C. McLaughlin	Marion Maddox*	John Lindermeir
William Bankes*	Duance Harris*	James Fiddock
Henry Bankes	Mathew Wallace	William Statter
Joseph Lewis	H. C. Gibbs	James Ashbury*
J. E. Wilkins	H. W. Hill	Owen Lamb
Charles F. Foster	Squire Clark	Levi Brown
(Genius) Myers <i>Census</i>	John W. Bullis	Okey Brown
James Coss	Charles Bullis	Abram Clark
Elias Klinefelter	Henry Miller(1)	David Leland
Frederick Hess	Edwin Reed	W. Jacoby
Samuel Cook	W. P. Wixom	Thomas Cooper
Fred Jackson+	Roman Copp	Daniel Reeme

*Urban Myers*

+ Colonel of D Co.)



DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR YOUTH SO THAT WE, THE LIVING,  
CAN ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF THEIR SACRIFICE.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION  
OTTAWA WORLD WAR II DEAD BURIED OVERSEAS



Of the 405,399 Americans that lost their lives during World War II, there were 78,976 Missing in Action. The next of kin of 93,243 elected to have their loved ones buried at overseas cemeteries. The new listing of the World War II database, now on the web, contains the 172,219 names of those buried overseas, those Missing in Action, and those buried or lost at sea. It does not contain the names of the 233,181 Americans returned to the United States for burial.

These fifty-four Ottawan's are buried in every overseas American Cemetery except two. Twenty seven of the fifty four were reported Missing in Action. These numbers coincide with the numbers to the left of the name list of those veterans buried overseas.

CEMETERY/MEMORIAL	BURIALS	MISSING IN ACTION	OTTAWAN'S
Ardennes American Cemetery	5,328	462	50
Brittany American Cemetery	4,410	498	48
Cambridge American Cemetery	3,812	5,126	21, 22
East Coast Memorial	0	4,609	38
Epinal American Cemetery	5,255	424	17
Florence American Cemetery	4,402	1,409	3, 45
Henri-Chappelle American Cemetery	7,989	450	23, 42
Honolulu Memorial	0	18,096	5, 15, 25, 34, 35, 36, 51, 52
Lorraine American Cemetery	10,489	444	10, 12, 29
Luxembourg American Cemetery	5,076	371	1
Manila American Cemetery	17,206	36,282	2,4,7,8,9,13,14,18,19,27, 31,32,33,33,37,41,44,46,47,49 53,54
Netherlands American Cemetery	8,302	1,723	26, 28
Normandy American Cemetery	9,387	1,557	11, 16, 40, 43
North Africa American Cemetery	2,841	3,724	6, 24, 39
Rhone American Cemetery	861	294	20
Sicily-Rome American Cemetery	7,861	3,095	30
Suresnes American Cemetery	24	0	
West Coast Memorial	0	412	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>93,243</b>	<b>78,976</b>	<b>54</b>

#	Rank	Name	Killed	MIA	Outfit
1	PVT	James D. Beck	02/20/1945		318th Inf Reg, 80th Inf Div
2	PFC	William T. Bohler	12/23/1944		20th Inf Reg, 6th Inf Div
3	PVT	Emil J. Boissenin	06/03/1944		351st Inf Reg, 88th Inf Div
4	USO	Norma L. Browne	04/05/1946		Civilian United Service Org. Unit 786
5	FIREMAN	Curtis L. Burch	03/26/1945	MIA	Fireman First Class US Naval Reserve
6	2ND LT	Philip B. Cleary	04/05/1943	MIA	446th Bomber Squad, 321st Bomb Gr.
7	1ST CLASS	Virgil C. Clement	04/09/1944	MIA	Seaman First Class, US Naval Reserve
8	TECH 5	John L. Corcoran	10/25/1944	MIA	722 Engineer Depot Co. Tech 5th Class
9	PFC	Ray Frank Costello	07/01/1943	MIA	US Marine Corps
10	PFC	Ralph F. Covell	04/18/1945		30th Inf Reg, 3rd Div
11	MACH MATE	James T. Davison	06/10/1945	MIA	Chief Motor Mach. Mate, Naval Res.
12	2ND LT	Ralph J. Diederich	03/08/1944		563rd Bomber Squad, 388th Bomber Gr
13	MACH MATE	Logan Jeffery Drury	08/09/1942	MIA	Machinist Mate First Class US Navy
14	FIREMAN	Edgar C. Durfee	11/25/1945	MIA	Fireman First Class US Navy
15	1ST LT	Smith L. Edwards	05/04/1945	MIA	60th Bomber Squad, 39th Bomber Gr
16	PFC	George Fagen, Jr.	07/15/1944		329th Inf Reg, 83rd Inf Div
17	PVT	Duane R Finch	09/27/1944		111th Medical Battalion, 36 Inf Div
18	PHM MATE	Kenneth B. Flemming	10/24/1944	MIA	Pharmacist's Mate First Class US Navy



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19	CPL	Leroy O. Ford	06/14/1942	MIA	2nd Observation Squad, USAF
20	STFSGT	Norman C Foss	08/19/1944		157th Inf Reg, 45th Inf Div
21	PVT	Denny H Gash	05/17/1944		51st Chemical Processing Co.
22	Staff Sgt	John A Gast	03/23/1945		753rd Bomber Squad, 458th Bomber Gr
23	PFC	Roy P. Griffin	01/06/1945		66th Reg, 2nd Armored Div
24	TECH 3	Gordon A. Grimstad	11/27/1943	MIA	44th Surgical Hospital, Tech 3rd Class
25	SN1 Class	Robert E. Halterman	12/07/1941	MIA	Seaman 1st Class USN Pearl Harbor
26	2nd LT	William S. Hawley	03/24/1945		48th Squad, 313 Troop Carrier Gr
27	PFC	Joseph J. Hemmert	06/21/1945		34th Inf Reg, 24th Inf Div
28	PFC	Roy A. Hill	05/06/1945		397th Military Police Battalion
29	PVT	Alan E. Hillman	11/24/1944		399th Inf Reg, 100th Inf Div
30	2nd LT	Lewis E. Howell	04/01/1945		817th Bomber Squad, 498 Bomber Gr
31	SGT	Leo R. Hughes	03/01/1942	MIA	Sergeant, USAF
32	PFC	Hilbert C. Janssen	03/05/1945		136th Inf Reg, 33rd Inf Div
33	SGT	Stewart B Johnson	01/28/1946	MIA	873rd Bomber Squad, 498 Bomber Gr
34	CPL	Kenneth E Knutson	07/21/1944	MIA	Corporal, US Marine Corps
35	Clerk 3 Cl	Herman Oliver Koeppe	12/07/1941	MIA	Ships Clerk 3rd class, US Navy
36	SGT	Creighton F. Larson	08/28/1945		Sergeant, US Marine Corps
37	2nd LT	Dale R. Lawyer	01/12/1946	MIA	400th Bomber Squad, 90th Bomber Gr
38	Ensign	William G. Maierhofer	07/23/1946	MIA	Ensign, US Navy
39	TECH SGT	Roy R. Marshall	06/13/1943	MIA	345th Bomber Squad, 98th Bomber Gr
40	PVT	Daniel P. McGinnis	06/09/1944		326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne
41	FLT OFFICER	Samuel T. Milikin	07/19/1944	MIA	Headquarters Squad, 8th Air Service
42	SGT	Albert Murr	11/09/1945		112th Inf Reg, 28th Inf Div
43	TECH 5	Stephen J. Olle	06/06/1944		531st Engineer Shore Reg, Tech 5th class
44	STF SGT	Kenneth A. Phelps	01/17/1946	MIA	424th Bomber Squad, 307th Bomber Gr
45	PVT	George E. Platt	07/15/1944		349th Inf Reg, 88th Inf Div
46	MAJOR	Lawrence F. Prichard	01/09/1945	MIA	43rd Inf Reg, Philippine Scouts
47	2nd LT	Eloise M. Richardson	05/19/1945	MIA	801st Medical Air Evacuation Squad
48	PVT	George C Ristau, Jr	08/03/1944		349th Inf Reg, 88th Inf Div
49	SM 1 Class	Clarence W. Shumaker	12/15/1945	MIA	Seaman 1st Class US Navy
50	TECH SGT	Robert L. Saleda	04/09/1944		728th Bomber Squad, 452nd Bomber Gr
51	MERCHANT	Joseph Schultz	03/23/1945		Merchant Seaman, US Merchant Marine
52	PVT	Frank Tonielli	08/25/1944		383rd Inf Reg, 96th Div
53	ENSIGN	Clifford R. Walters	05/14/1943	MIA	Ensign US Naval Reserve
54	CAPTAIN	Thomas A. Yasm	02/01/1945	MIA	152nd Inf Reg, 38th Div



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### 124 LAWYERS IN THE COUNTY

There are one hundred and twenty-four lawyers in LaSalle county, over one-half of which number reside in Ottawa. There is probably not another city in the state of equal size that has such an array of legal talent.

The attorneys of the county, according to the trial calendar of the circuit court issued by Circuit Clerk John L. Witzeman, are divided among the following cities and towns:

Ottawa.....	65
Streator .....	25
Mendota.....	11
LaSalle.....	10
Peru .....	5
Marseilles.....	3
Seneca.....	1
Lostant.....	1
Rutland.....	1
Leland.....	1
Tonica.....	1
Total.....	124

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