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**Congressional Medal of Honor Winners
of Monroe County, Ohio**

DANIEL BISHOP

Birthplace – Monroe County, Ohio

Conflict – Indian Campaigns

Branch of service – Army

Entered service at Wheeling, West Virginia

Rank & unit – Sergeant, Company A, 5th U. S. Cavalry

Place of action – Turret Mountain, Arizona

Date of Action – 25 March 1873

Date of Issue – 12 April 1875

Citation – Gallantry in engagements

RICHARD BOURY

Birthplace – Monroe County, Ohio

Conflict – Civil War

Branch of service – Army

Entered service at Wirt Courthouse, West Virginia

Rank & unit – Sergeant, Company C, 1st West Virginia Cavalry

Place of action – Charlottesville, Virginia

Date of Action – 5 March 1865

Date of Issue – 26 March 1865

Citation – Capture of flag

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James Henry

Birthplace – Sunfish, Monroe County, Ohio

Conflict – Civil War

Branch of service – Army

Entered service at Kankakee, Illinois

Rank & unit Sergeant, Company B 113th Illinois Infantry

Place of Action – Vicksburg, Mississippi

Date of Action 22 May 1863

Date of issue – 9 July 1894

Citation – Gallantry in the charge of the “volunteer storming party”

Freeman C. Thompson

Birthplace – Monroe County, Ohio

Conflict – Civil War

Branch of service – Army

Entered service at Marietta, Ohio

Rank & unit – Corporal, Company F, 116th Ohio Infantry

Place of Action - Petersburg, Virginia

Date of Action – 2 April 1865

Date of Issue – 12 May 1865

Citation – Was twice knocked from the parapet of Fort Gregg by blows from the enemy muskets but at the third attempt fought his way into the works.

