

## Nc'town VFW Post celebrates 75th year

9-8-10



Photo submitted

State Representative Josh O'Farrell, who represents parts of Harrison, Tuscarawas and Belmont counties, recognized the Newcomerstown Veterans of Foreign Wars Darrell O. Beiter Post 3303 for celebrating its 75th anniversary this past May. Those taking part in the recognition ceremony recently include, l to r, Dave Casteel, Denny Ross, Josh Joyner, O'Farrell, Marvin Garretson, Vane Scott, Paul Morrison, Leonard Cameron, Denny Belle.

# List of World War II names updated

The following names have been added to the World War II Veterans list previously published in the Newcomerstown News on November 8, 2000. The original list published was taken from a memorial that stood in front of the old American Legion Hall. The list was created in 1947.

The new list is available on the website at [www.newcomerstown.com/WWII](http://www.newcomerstown.com/WWII). Copies of the list will also be available at the American Legion Hall on Canal Street and the through the Newcomerstown Historical Society at the Temperance Tavern Museum. Anyone with additional names Newcomerstown Area World War II Veterans should contact the website at [www.newcomerstown.com](http://www.newcomerstown.com). 335 North College Street Newcomerstown,

Ohio 43832 or email [news@newcomerstown.com](mailto:news@newcomerstown.com).

These names have been added to the list:

Asher, John B.  
Bahmer, Dennis C.  
Baker, Norman L.  
Bartholow, Frank  
Barthalow, Wilbur  
Bradshaw, John  
Bradshaw, Robert  
Casteel, Donald  
Clark, Henry J.  
Davis, Charles W.  
Greathouse, Fred S.  
Hayes, Claude  
Hayes, Howard  
Hayes, Preston  
Kehl, Harry L.  
Laughlin, Robert  
Lehman, Dayne B.

Lehman, Charles Wayne  
Mason, Howard F.  
McCormick, James  
McHaffey, John  
McVey, Robert L.  
Murphy, Eugene  
Myers, Robert E.  
Olson, Charles  
Pollock, Ralph  
Pollock, William C.  
Rice, Dale Eugene  
Richmond, Jess  
Robinson, Charles David  
Ruby, E. W.  
Seiber, Carl J.  
Snyder, Fredrick R.  
Stewart, Francis Gene  
Stewart, Fredrick, G.  
Stoffer, Richard  
Tish, Lewis F.  
Tufford, Clyde  
Vierheller, Arthur L.

Vierheller, Ernest R.  
Waelde, John H.  
Wursten, Robert

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## Memory Lane

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**Thomas Chapman Montgomery (pictured) was Newcomerstown's first overseas casualty of World War I and in his honor the Newcomerstown American Legion is named the Thomas C. Montgomery American Legion Post 431. Montgomery, 19, died of pneumonia on Sept. 18, 1918, while serving in France. (Photo courtesy of Newcomerstown Historical Society)**

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**"BUD" LYONS WRITES**

Newwied, Germany, Dec. 20, '18  
Dear Family:

Just a few lines tonight as I have a good sheet full of straw and am rather sleepy. It just came into my mind that I am 25 years old today. Will soon be an old man. I hope everyone is alright by this time, and tell the boys I will try and bring them some German souvenirs when I come home, but they are too much trouble to carry around as we hiked 200 miles to Germany, and every pound counts on a trip like that. I have had quite a bit of house-wiring to do today and think there are several jobs yet to do. The boys are betting we will be home in January. We are all getting new clothes. We got new shoes yesterday and are getting our six months gold service stripes. It is 36 above zero here today and may snow any time now. This is German paper I am writing on. The fellows are hunting cooties off their clothes now. That is the last thing done before going to bed. I may not write very often from now on, but I am all O. K. and will be home soon, so will close hoping you are all well and prosperous.

I remain your son,  
Corp. Charles F. Lyons.  
Co. E, 308 Regt. Eng. A. P. O.  
754., A. E. F. Feb. 1919

**HOMeward BOUND**

"Bud" Lyons, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of this city, says he is well and homeward bound through Luxemburg. Here is his last letter:

Luxemburg, Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Family:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in the best of health. We have been walking across the country, and expect to come home soon. This is a fine country through here, and the people treat us nice. I am sitting in a Dutchman's house now, writing this letter. I have bought some meals from the people and find them good cooks.

You will not hear from me often from now on, but do not worry as I am all O. K. We get very tired hiking with our packs on, but we figure that we are on our way home and that helps some.

Well, I must close. Hoping this finds all the family well, I remain

Your son,

CHAS. F. LYONS

Co. E, 308th Eng., A. E. F.

JAN. 1919

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ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS, in the War with Spain  
1898 - 1899

Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry      Company M, Dennison

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Residence</u>  | <u>Age</u> | <u>Remarks</u>   |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| Castle, William A.   | Captain     | Dennison          | 26         | On leave of absence July 12 to 18, 1898. Member of Summary Court Sept. 6, 1898, per S.R.O. 491. On leave of absence from Sept. 12 to 21, 1898. Returned to duty Sept. 18, 1898.  |
| Burke, John E.       | 1st Lieut.  | Uhrichsville      | 29         | In Div. Hosp. and Gen. Hosp. Ft. Myer, Va., June 22, 1898. Returned to Co. for duty Aug. 7, 1898. In command of Co. Sept. 12 to 21, 1898.  |
| Berton, John S.      | 2nd Lieut.  | Dennison          | 28         | Sick since Sept. 10, 1898. Returned to Co. for duty Sept. 18, 1898. In command of Co. July 12 to 18, 1898.   |
| Castle, Olin C.      | 1st Sergt.  | Newark            |            | Mustered in as Batt. Sgt. Major. Transferred to Co. M and appointed 1st Sergt. per S.R.O. 547  |
| Brown, Alvin H.      | Q.M. Sergt. | Uhrichsville      | 34         | Mustered in as Q.M. Sergt. In Div. Hosp. June 6 to 24, 1898. Sent to Div. Hosp. Sept. 1, 1898. Transferred to Gen. Hosp. Ft. Myer, Va., Sept. 12, 1898. Absent sick. Not mustered out with Co. Descriptive list furnished. |
| Berton, James E.     | Sergeant    | Dennison          | 30         | Appointed Regtl. Color Bearer May 14, 1898   |
| Umpleby, Arthur      | Sergeant    | Dennison          | 20         | Acting 1st Sergt. from Aug. 20 to Sept. 19, 1898   |
| Cappel, Theodore G.  | Sergeant    | Bellefontaine     | 18         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Julien, Otto         | Sergeant    | Newcomerstown     | 21         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Castle, John H.      | Corporal    | Scenery Hill, Pa. | 21         | Mustered in as Corp. Mustered out with Company.  |
| Devine, Walter       | Corporal    | Uhrichsville      | 18         | In Div. Hosp. June 11 to 16, 1898  |
| Kothe, Daniel C.     | Corporal    | Dennison          | 23         | Sent to Div. Hosp. Aug. 31, 1898. Transferred to Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31. Sick furlough for 30 days from Sept. 14, 1898.   |
| Thompson, Charles B. | Corporal    | Uhrichsville      | 34         | On Recruiting service June 9, 1898, per G.O. 61, A.G.O. Returned to duty with Co. June 18, 1898.   |
| Lewis, Sherman       | Corporal    | Dennison          | 20         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Tweed, Harry J.      | Corporal    | Uhrichsville      | 23         | Mustered in as Pvt. Appointed Corp. July 1, 1898, per S.R.O. 236. Sick in Hosp. Washington, D.C., Aug. 20 to Sept. 2, 1898.  |
| Keesey, Edwin B.     | Corporal    | Uhrichsville      | 22         | Mustered in as Pvt. Promoted Corp. Aug. 1, 1898 per R.S.O. 365.  |
| Goldborn, William    | Corporal    | Dennison          | 28         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. Appt. Corp. Aug. 12, 1898, per S.R.O. 405   |

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Remarks</u>   |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|--|
| DeGrief, Edward P.   | Corporal    | New Philadelphia | 38         | Mustered in as a Private Aug. 1, 1898, at Camp Alger, Va., by Lieut. Butler. Appointed Corp. Sept. 22, 1898 per S.R.O. 548 $\frac{1}{2}$ .   |
| Elson, David C.      | Musician    | Dennison         | 23         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Bippus, George W.    | Musician    | Dennison         | 32         | Mustered in June 17, 1898, as a Pvt. Appointed Mus. July 7, 1898. Sent to Div. Hosp. Transferred to Hosp. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31, 1898. On sick furlough (date not given). Returned for duty with Co. Oct. 30. |
| Fowler, John D.      | Artificer   | Uhrichsville     | 23         | Mustered in June 16, 1898 as Pvt. Appt. Artificer July 19, 1898  |
| Beck, Henry E.       | Wagoner     | Dennison         | 18         | Sent to Hosp. Aug. 20, 1898. On sick furlough Oct. 25 to Nov. 23, 1898. Absent sick. Not mustered out with Co. Descriptive list furnished.   |
| Auld, Clyde G.       | Private     | Uhrichsville     | 18         | Mustered in June 16, 1898.   |
| Barr, Charles B.     | Private     | Uhrichsville     | 20         | Mustered in June 17, 1898.   |
| Benton, George L.    | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 22         | Sent to Div. Hosp. Aug. 22, 1898. On sick furlough Sept. 2 to Oct. 1, 1898. Returned to Co. Oct. 1, 1898.  |
| Billings, Arthur A.  | Private     | Greenville, Pa.  | 25         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. Sent to Hosp. Aug. 20, 1898. Sick furlough Sept. 1, 1898. Returned to Co. Sept. 30.   |
| Booth, Daniel F.     | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 21         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Bolter, William T.   | Private     | Scio             | 21         | Sent to Hosp. May 21, 1898. Returned to Co. June 9, 1898. Transferred to Hosp. Corps July 4, 1898. Returned to Co. Sept. 22, 1898.   |
| Brown, Oliver S.     | Private     | Jewett           | 25         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Carson, John B.      | Private     | Toronto          | 21         | Mustered in June 16, 1898.   |
| Cahill, James C.D.   | Private     | Uhrichsville     | 21         | Mustered in June 16, 1898. Sent to Hosp. Aug. 30, 1898. On sick furlough from Sept. 20 to Oct. 19, 1898. Returned to Co. Oct. 19, 1898.  |
| Champlin, Herbert B. | Private     | Shurburn, N.Y.   | 34         | Mustered in June 16, 1898. On detached service at Brig. Commissary, July 18, 1898. Returned to Co. Sept. 23, 1898  |
| Cox, Charles W.      | Private     | Rarden           | 31         | Mustered in June 17, 1898.   |
| Cox, Charles L.      | Private     | Canal Dover      | 21         | Mustered in June 17, 1898.   |
| Cook, Joseph D.      | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 22         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Cook, William C.     | Private     | Dennison         | 22         | Mustered out with Company.   |
| Corey, George W.     | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 22         | Mustered in June 16, 1898.   |
| Cordray, David       | Private     | New Philadelphia | 26         | Mustered in June 16, 1898.   |
| Creter, Schubert R.  | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 20         | Mustered in June 16, 1898.   |
| Crater, Willis S.    | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 26         | Mustered in June 17, 1898.   |
| Davis, Francis M.    | Private     | Uhrichsville     | 21         | Sent to D.H. Aug. 31, 1898. Transferred to F.M.H. Sept. 12, 1898. Sick furlough Sept. 27 to Oct. 26, 1898.   |

ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS, in the War with Spain  
1898 - 1899 (Cont. from Vol., #1)

Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company M, Dennison

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Remarks</u>  |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|---|
| Duff, Roland O.      | Private     | Newcomerstown    | 18         | Sent to D. H. June 10, 1898. Returned to Co. June 13  |
| Feckey, John W.      | "           | Dennison         | 18         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Fearon, Merrill G.   | "           | Ironton          | 39         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Frame, Charles       | "           | Newcomerstown    | 21         | Mustered out June 16, 1898  |
| Gibson, Frederick    | "           | New Philadelphia | 21         | Mustered out June 16, 1898  |
| Grāham, William      | "           | Newcomerstown    | 26         | Tried by F. O. C. July 2, 1898, for vio. 32d Art. of War, and on July 15, 1898, for vio. 32d Art. of War, and on Sept. 6, 1898, for vio. 32d Art. of War. Found guilty all cases. |
| Harris, Claude E.    | "           | Newcomerstown    | 21         | Mustered out with Company.  |
| Harbolt, Clark P.    | "           | Newcomerstown    | 20         | " " " "   |
| Hanna, Albert D.     | "           | Dennison         | 27         | " " " "   |
| Hewison, Joseph      | "           | Barnhill         | 26         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| Hines, Charles A.    | "           | Uhrichsville     | 20         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. Sent to F. M. H. Aug. 20, 1898. Sick furlough Aug. 28 to Sept. 26, 1898  |
| Hillyer, George E.   | "           | Uhrichsville     | 24         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Holbrock, Stewart A. | "           | Dennison         | 28         | Absent sick. Not mustered out with Company  |
| Hunt, Andrew F.      | "           | Uhrichsville     | 18         | Mustered in June 16, 1898   |
| Irwin, William J.    | "           | Steubenville     | 33         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| Jones, Charles A.    | "           | Uhrichsville     | 34         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Kennedy, John H.     | "           | Dennison         | 24         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Keller, Edward       | "           | Beidler          | 24         | Mustered in June 16, 1898   |
| Kothe, Fred A.       | "           | Dennison         | 19         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Lamneck, Augustus    | "           | Port Washington  | 30         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| Lamneck, Edwin       | "           | Gnadenhutten     | 25         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. Sent to D. H. Aug. 4, 1898. Sick furlough Aug. 21 to Sept. 20, 1898. Furlough extended to Sept. 26, 1898   |
| Lewis, John E.       | "           | Dennison         | 21         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Lockhart, Edward P.  | "           | Uhrichsville     | 21         | Mustered in June 16, 1898. Sick furlough Sept. 5, to Oct. 4, 1898. Returned to Co. Oct. 4, 1898   |
| Lowe, Thomas W.      | "           | Dennison         | 18         | Mustered in July 16, 1898   |
| Luttrell, Arthur S.  | "           | Dennison         | 18         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Luttrell, Walter B.  | "           | Dennison         | 20         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Ludwig, Clarence     | "           | Dennison         | 18         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Marshall, William O. | "           | Dennison         | 28         | Mustered out with Company   |
| Mish, Ralph Y.       | "           | Orrville         | 22         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Remarks</u>  |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|---|
| olan, Walter H.      | Private     | Canal Dover      | 21         | Mustered in June 16, 1898   |
| urray, Wheeler S.    | "           | McArthur         | 24         | Transferred to Band May 14, 1898. Returned to Co. July 23, 1898. Detailed on R. H. C. per S. R. O. 485, Sept. 5, 1898   |
| cGuire, John         | "           | Dennison         | 22         | Mustered out with Company   |
| cGullough, George L. | "           | Uhrichsville     | 24         | Sick furlough Sept. 8 to Oct. 7, 1898   |
| cCoun, Aaron E.      | "           | Dennison         | 24         | Sick furlough Sept. 8 to Oct. 7, 1898   |
| orris, William S.    | "           | Uhrichsville     | 28         | Mustered out with Company   |
| orman, Frank M.      | "           | New Philadelphia | 42         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| ppihle, John W.      | "           | Newcomerstown    | 18         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| arks, Charles H.     | "           | Uhrichsville     | 20         | Mustered out with Company   |
| olen, Lewis E.       | "           | Station No. 15   | 20         | Sick furlough Aug. 19 to Sept. 4, 1898  |
| andall, William E.   | "           | Uhrichsville     | 34         | Mustered out with Company   |
| ogers, Thomas C.     | "           | Uhrichsville     | 18         | Mustered out with Company   |
| ow, Arthur D.        | "           | Dennison         | 21         | Tried by S. C. July 7, 1898, for vio. 62d Art. of War. Tried by S.C. Aug. 25, 1898 for vio. 32d Art. of War; also on Sept. 21, 1898 for vio. 32d Art. of War. Found guilty all cases. |
| oney, Charles E.     | "           | Dennison         | 20         | Mustered out with Company   |
| ells, Bert F.        | "           | Newcomerstown    | 20         | Mustered out with Company   |
| hurtz, A.M.          | "           | Newcomerstown    | 21         | Mustered out with Company   |
| hurtz, William S.    | "           | Newcomerstown    | 26         | Mustered out with Company   |
| hanks, William M.    | "           | New Philadelphia | 21         | Mustered in June 16, 1898   |
| hull, Roy            | "           | Barnhill         | 28         | Mustered in June 16, 1898   |
| stewart, George H.   | "           | Uhrichsville     | 26         | Mustered out with Company   |
| stewart, William W.  | "           | Uhrichsville     | 23         | Mustered out with Company   |
| storing, Henry W.    | "           | Uhrichsville     | 19         | Absent sick. Not mustered out with Company  |
| stevenson, John      | "           | Barnhill         | 22         | Mustered in June 16, 1898. Sent to D. H. Sept. 10, 1898. Returned to Co. Sept. 26, 1898.  |
| speers, Waldo        | "           | Newcomerstown    | 18         | Mustered out with Company   |
| assem, Bert          | "           | New Philadelphia | 21         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. On sick furlough Sept. 2 to Oct. 1, 1898.  |
| hitman, James S.     | "           | Newcomerstown    | 23         | Mustered in June 17, 1898   |
| vinegarth, Albert G. | "           | Dennison         | 21         | Mustered in June 17, 1898. Sick furlough Sept. 22 to Oct. 21, 1898  |
| Tweed, Frank B.      | "           | Uhrichsville     | 28         | Sent to Hospital Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31, 1898. Sick furlough Sept. 23 to Oct. 22, 1898  |
| Mi skimen, Frank S.  | "           | Newcomerstown    | 29         | Mustered in as Corp. Transferred to D. H. C. July 4, 1898. Returned to Co. Sept. 22, 1898.  |

## Town Hard Hit By Civil War

The start of the Civil War and the call to arms fell especially hard on Little Newcomerstown, which by 1860 had a population of 577. At first no company was mustered in the town, but many volunteered at once and joined units in nearby towns. In the fall of 1861 Camp Meigs was established on Dover fairgrounds. Most of the enlisted troops of the county received early training there, which consisted of a few weeks of drilling and then off to the battle fronts.

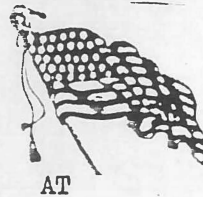
The 51st Regiment was organized at Fort Meigs and Company C of that regiment was made up of Newcomerstown men. Trainloads of troops passed through Newcomerstown, the men sitting or standing in open flat cars.

The telegraph was used only for most important messages and the folks at home could only wait for newspapers and "hearsay."

Often weeks went by before they learned of the death or wounding of a loved one. As very few newspapers reached town, it was the custom for some good reader to take the Cincinnati Enquirer as soon as it arrived, mount a box at what is now Baltimore Corner, and read aloud the war news to the crowd which assembled daily for this event. Many touching scenes were enacted as families



Tri-  
Regimental  
Reunion



AT

The  
51st, 52nd and  
80th Ohio

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., AUGUST 23rd and 24th, 1904

Probably the largest, most enthusiastic, patriotic and enjoyable event in the history of Newcomerstown was that of the Tri-Regimental Soldiers' Reunion.

The early morning train from the north brought a large assembly of old veterans and their wives from Canal Dover and New Philadelphia who paraded the streets escorted by the Boy Drum Corps directed by James Knisely of New Philadelphia, member of the 52nd. At 9:15 a.m. the train from the south brought a big crowd of boys in blue under the escort of Broome's drum corps of Cambridge. Trains from the east and west were loaded with old vets from the Twin Cities, Coshocton and other points.

At 1:30, Tuesday, the drum corps concert drew a large crowd in the big tent on T. D. Neighbor's lawn. There was a song by the Hadys Quartet, a prayer led by Rev. S. A. Corl, address of welcome by Mayor D. F. Fryer after which there was music and general hand shaking. At 3 p.m. an address by R. A. Cassidy of Canton and a grand dress parade at 5 p.m. under the command of Col. Pren. Methem assisted by M. E. Kennedy and Wm Tidrick. The 80th was commanded by Capt. O. C. Powleson, the 51st by Capt. Nichols, and the 52nd by Capt. Rothacker, and the ex-soldiers of other regiments by Capt. R. W. Wallace.

Following are the names of the three regiments when they registered.

80th O. V. V. I. - Wm A. Boyle, Dan'l Sweany, O. P. Black, Jacob Theis, Peter Hutchel, Geo. Herly, Chas. H. Matthews, Col. Pren. Methem, J. S. Miller, C. Lint, Wm Dugan, Frank Robinson, John McConnel, T. B. Reed, J. D. Bassett, John Stewart, D. M. Dickinson, James Darst, W. F. Crites, Geo Koee, Chas Lahmers, Lewis Barrick, W. H. Wilson, John Wilson, Wm Bell, John Cline, A. K. Broome, W. H. Ford, D. P. Champshire, Isaac Cross, Joab Huston, Jas. Overald, J. M. Cochran, John Bayer, J. E. For??, Henry Hans, A. B. Cramer, W. Kanard, Theo. Snell, John McCarty, James Brown, Sam'l Moore, J. D. Brown, E. B. Curby, Ervin Miller, F. H. Wilson, B. W. Adair, J. M. Wood, Sam'l Wise, D. Fuller, Wm Riley, J. P. Swigert, A. J. Cochran, John Carroll, J. V. Thompson, A. T. Hogue, Isaac Robinson, Chas Slater, Geo. Kinede, Frank Murray, Chas E. Huff, W. D. Schooley, Alex Shultz, H. W. Curby, O. C. Paleson, J. A. Burris.

52nd O. V. I. - W. P. Mulvane, Henry Schweitzer, John Brown, N. B. Stewart, I. R. Henry, J. W. Hunt, N. K. Buchanan, M. I. Gray, Benjamin Ammon, John Kirk, Charles Howard, James Douglas, T. H. Montgomery, G. L. Patterson, Samuel Rothacker, C. W. Grimes, John Smelt, Julius Armstrong, H. B. Mercer, J. H. Porter, B. E. Saltsman, G. W. Exline, T. D. Neighbor, George Wilson, David Lint, Peter Giffin, T. M. Burns, John McIntosh, J. M. Thompson, Geo. Chalfant, W. H. Fleming, P. B. Reeves, Johnson Brown, Henry Congleton, Alfred Peck, J. C. Harrison, John Peck, A. O. Vogenitz, J. H. Knisely, Anthony Hartley, ?. Harrison and B. Mansfield.

51st O. V. V. I. - Jacob Harbolt, I. S. Mowder, B. F. Burklow, Richard Dodge, Peter Dickey, R. Curby, Fred Zurcher, I. Beaver, Jacob Affolter, J. L. Simmers, Rev. Whitema, S. Hummell, Chris Rice, S. W. Meese, G. W. Barnett, David Weller, D. M. Cottrell, John Deckert, James Ankney, Henry Bowman, Wm Halderman, Simeon Helwig, George Dugan, D. W. Nilson, W. A. Moore, Sam'l Mullett, G. W. Wellis, L. S. Winsch, J. D. Baker, H. Angel, J. W. Kuhn, W. H. Roser, Jacob Wise, Geo. Vanhorn, G. W. Warren, John Kloffman, J. T. Beuchler, Chas. Gauzman, Eli F. VanLehn, D. B. Gutshon, C. C. Elson, David Whitmire, S. McNeal, N. C. Guthrie, Wm Lee, Jacob Gross, Jesse Riggle, L. H. Walters, Arnold Babcock, Benj. Huff, Geo. Hott, I. A. Carroll, J. M. Gray, W. H. King, F. H. Milligan, Jas. Wilson,

for the rest of the 51st Veterans attending see next page

7-14-00

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the KOREAN WAR  
1950 - 1953**

**"Korea: The Unknown War"**

**WHEREAS, the Korean War ended on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1953, it has been asked, who won the war?; and**

**WHEREAS, each side proclaims that it won, yet each side actually seems to feel that it also lost; and**

**WHEREAS, beyond the historical facts and the important dates, all wars have many casualties, the Korean War is therefore no exception; and**

**WHEREAS, the harsh fact is the Korean War was particularly bloody and costly in terms of human lives; and**

**WHEREAS, besides the political and economic effects, the human toll has greater impact in telling the tale of the Korean War; and**

**WHEREAS, many men and women of different nationalities and color gave their lives that we as citizens of this "great" USA may live ours;**

**NOW THEREFORE, "LEST WE FORGET", They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them - Captain David Weltman-**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as citizens of The United States of America, Village of Newcomerstown, Ohio dedicate this week July 24<sup>th</sup> thru July 29<sup>th</sup> as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War and remember those that have left us and those that are still among us, to them we owe our deepest respect and gratitude.**

Proclaimed this 24 day of 2000 in the year of our Lord 2000.

  
Jim Carr, Mayor

# Korean War veterans to be honored here

**MITCH WISE**  
NEWCOMERSTOWN NEWS

The Korean Veteran's Reunion will take place on July 29, 2000 at the David Barber Civic Center.

The festivities get underway at 2 p.m. with a welcome by Korean Veteran John Gunn and the posting of the colors by the Korean Veterans of the Unified Color Guard. Gunn will lead the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rev. Donald Silverthorne will give an invocation and then Gunn will introduce Bob Fenton as the Master of Ceremonies.

One of the first items on the agenda is the dedication of the portion of State Route 36 from I-77 to the Coshocton County line as the Korean Veterans Memorial Highway. Taking part in the dedication will be State Senator Greg Didonato and Director of the

Governor's Office on Appalachia, Joy Padgett. Gunn said Didonato and Padgett along with State Representative Kerry Metzger were instrumental in getting the highway dedicated to the veterans. Also taking part in the dedication will be Gunn, Korean Veteran Dale Baker, and their sons Tam Gunn and Shawn Baker who both work for the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Fenton will then introduce notables at the event and Dennis Belle will speak on "Understanding the War."

Lesley J. Applegarth, the District Representative Service Academy Director from Senator Bob Ney's office, will also give a special recognition of Korean Veterans.

Then after a short break Chaplain Will Ghery will conduct a memorial service followed by entertainment provided by Lyndsey and Adam Calvert - "The Cousins."

Following the Cousins, entertainment will continue with the Blues Street Band.

The Banquet Dinner is scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m. followed by the event's main speaker, Ralph Gunner.

The evening will be capped off by entertainment and dancing. The Greg Neff Trio, Vocalist Julie Meinhardt, and Guest Artist Bob Lyons will perform music.

For more information and reservations forms for the Korean Veterans Reunion call (740) 498-7871 or write to John A. Gunn, 121 E. Canal St. Newcomerstown, OH 43832-1155

Reservations forms may be picked up at the Newcomerstown News Office, Thompson's I.G.A., or Bakers Foods in Newcomerstown. Don't forget the cutoff date is July 22 and more importantly don't forget our Korean Veterans.

# Names of veterans listed

## **MITCH WISE** Newcomerstown News

The Korean War Memorial on Bridge Street in Newcomerstown was dedicated on May 31, 1998. U. S. Senator Bob Ney was present for the dedication ceremony as was other county and local officials.

The Dedication Committee at that time tried to compose a list of all Korean War Veterans from Newcomerstown and the surrounding areas.

With the dedication of State Route 36 as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway and the Korean War Veteran Reunion on July 29, 2000, we would again like to update the list of Korean Veterans from our area.

The list of the Korean War Veterans will be maintained on the Military History webpages of Newcomerstown.com. Similar lists for soldiers involved in other wars such as WWI, WWII, and Vietnam, and other conflicts are planned. Anyone interested in donating his or her time and information for these lists should contact the News Office.

The following is the list of Korean Veterans that we currently have on record. If there are any additions, corrections, or misspellings to the list, please contact the News Office or VFW Commander John Gunn.

One asterisk is for those who fought in the war in Korea and two asterisks designate those who died there.

William Addy - Navy  
Paul Affolter - Army\*  
Charles W. Alloway - Army  
Wendell Ahl - Army\*  
Charles Angle - Army  
Francis W. Armstrong  
Donald Atkinson - Army  
Larry Atkinson - Navy  
Dale Baker - Army\*  
Glenn Baker - Army\*  
Jack R. Baker  
John I. Baker\*  
Roger Bambeck - Army  
Edward Barker - Army  
Harry Barthalow - Navy  
Robert Beatty  
Darrell Beiter - Navy  
Albert Beal - Army  
Ulmont Beal - Air Force

Dennis Belle - Air Force  
Robert Belle - Air Force  
Eddie Bennett - Army  
Carl Billings - Air Force  
Virgil Bliss - Army  
William Boone - Army  
Roger Bourne - Army  
James Bouscher - Army  
Stanley Brandon - Army\*  
George Braniger Jr. - Army\*  
Glenn Bricker - Navy  
Robert Bricker - Army  
John W. Brown  
Robert K. Burrows - Army\*  
Eddie Carr - Air Force\*  
Marvin Carr - Army  
Ralph R. Carr - Army\*  
Clyde Carruthers - Marines  
Kenneth Casteel - Army\*  
Richard Casteel - Air Force  
Robert Champion  
Leman D. Clark - Army\*  
Paul E. Clum - Army\*  
Leann Clutter - Army  
Dean Combs - Air Force  
Veryl Combs - Navy  
John J. Conlon - Army\*  
Dean Courtright - Army\*  
Gerald Crater - Army  
Clinton K. Datz  
Otis Dansby - Army  
Gordon DeMarco - Army\*  
Charles Dennis - Army\*  
C.A. Dixon - Army  
Robert Duffy - Army  
Wilmer Eckelberry - Army\*  
Robert Eggleston - Army  
Bernard Eggleston - Army\*  
Robert W. Egler - Army  
Alvin D. Elliott - Army  
Charles R. Emler - Navy  
Dan W. Everhart - Navy  
Gene R. Everhart - Air Force  
Glenn Everhart - Air Force  
Chuck Farrar - Army\*  
Jean Farrar - Army  
Don Fenton - Army  
Robert Fenton - Army  
Tom Gainer - Air Force  
Carl Gardner - Army  
Mary A. Gardner - Army  
Ronald Gates - Army\*  
Don Gatten - Army\*  
Thomas C. Gaumer - Navy\*  
Miles Greathouse - Army  
Wayne Grewell - Army\*  
Arlington W. Grewell - Army\*  
Charles Groff - Army  
John A. Gunn - Army\*  
Bradley Guy - Air Force  
Guy C. Hardman II - Army

John Hampton - Air Force  
Sonny Hammersley - Army  
William Hammersley - Army  
Donald Hannahs - Army\*  
Richard Hannahs - Air Force  
Robert Hannahs - Army  
John Harris - Army\*  
Ralph Harris - Army\*  
Donald R. Hart - Army\*  
J. Clifford Hart - Army\*  
Milford A. Hart - Army\*  
Roger Haver - Navy  
Francis Haver - Air Force  
Kenneth Haver\*  
John Hayes - Army\*  
Raymond R. Hill - Army  
Harold Hoffman - Air Force  
Mary L. Hootman - Army  
Robert D. Hootman - Army\*  
Myron Hoobler - Army\*  
Herman Horn - Navy  
Robert L. Hudson - Army  
George F. Hursey - Army\*  
Richard Jaynes - Navy  
Charles L. John - Marines\*  
Lorin C. Johns - Army\*  
Donald Johnson - Army\*  
Ed Johnson - Air Force  
Richard V. Jurin - Army  
Dean Kees - Army  
Walter Kail - Army\*  
Robert Kinsey - Army\*  
Donald Kohl - Army  
Robert Kopp - Army\*  
Victor W. Kopp - Army\*  
George Kreiger  
Cecil Lawrence - Air Force  
Jim Lehman - Army  
Robert Lehman - Navy  
Edward L. Lenhoff - Army\*  
Art Lenzo - Army  
Mike Lenzo - Navy  
Floyd Liggett - Air Force  
Gerald Liggett - Army  
Albert H. Lindell\*  
Robert Lindell - Army  
Don Little - Navy  
Harry Little - Air Force\*  
H. Garland Loader - Air Force  
Harold Malloy - Air Force\*\*  
Dale Maloy - Army  
William Mardis Jr. - Army  
Gay J. Marker - Air Force  
Harold C. Marlatt - Navy\*  
Joseph Marlatt - Navy  
John Mathews - Army  
Richard Mathias - Marines\*  
Robert L. McClure - Navy  
Bob McVey - Air Force\*  
Chet McVey - Navy  
Dick McVey - Army

Jess McVey - Navy\*  
Sam McVey - Navy  
Bernie McKey - Navy  
Raymond D. Meek - Army\*\*  
Harry C. Meek - Marines\*  
Ike Meek - Army\*  
John Meek - Army\*  
Vernon Meek - Army\*  
William Melville - Army\*  
Donald L. Miller - Army  
Paul A. Miller - Army  
David Mizer - Marines  
Warren Mizer - Marines\*  
Gerald A. Moore - Army  
Harold F. Moore\*  
Earl R. Murphy - Air Force  
Elmen Myers - Army\*  
Donald Nay - Army  
Jim Nay - Navy  
Ralph Neal - Army  
Kenneth Newby - Army  
James NeSmith - Air Force  
Philip J. Nigro  
Richard A. Noland - Army  
David Norman - Navy\*  
Roy Norman - Navy\*  
John Ott - Army\*  
Delos Pappas  
George J. Pappas - Navy  
Roy M. Passmore Jr. - Army\*  
Jim Patterson - Army  
Kenny Patterson - Navy  
Raymond Patterson - Army  
Larry Patton - Air Force  
Gary Phillips - Air Force  
James L. Plants - Navy  
Calvin J. Plants - Army  
Carl Poland - Army\*  
Patricia Portz - Air Force  
Mary Lou Portz - Army  
Richard Quillen - Army\*  
William Raach - Army  
Dick Ray - Navy

Donald R. Ray - Navy  
John W. Rector - Army\*\*  
William Regula - Army  
William J. Renaud  
Robert L. Rexroad - Army  
Robert Rice - Air Force  
Roger Ridenour - Air Force  
Gary Riggle - Air Force  
Gerald Riggle - Air Force  
Raymond Riggs - Army  
Richard C. Roe - Navy  
Coler Rone - Air Force  
Jerry Ross - Air Force  
Donald Rose  
Donald Rutledge - Army\*  
Dwain Sanders - Army\*  
Shirley Fillman Sanders - Air  
Force  
David L. Sarchet - Air Force  
Raymond Sarchet - Army  
George Saylor - Air Force  
Clarence E. Schwarb  
Bernie E. Schlarb - Army  
Jack Schlarb - Navy  
Fredrick Schlupp - Air Force  
K. Edward Scott - Navy\*  
Anthony Segalavich - Army  
James D. Shaffer - Navy  
Max Sharrock - Army  
Joseph D. Shaw - Army\*  
Dallas Shepherd - Air Force\*  
Dale Shook - Army\*  
Hubert W. Shurtz - Army\*  
Max Sibole - Army  
Clarence R. Silverthorn Jr.  
Blake Smith - Army  
Marvin J. Smith - Navy  
Richard D. Smith - Army\*  
Theodore S. Smith - Army  
Rolland Snell - Army  
Gerald Snell - Army  
Tolbert Somerville - Army  
Alvin Spring - Army

Marvin D. Stocker - Army  
William Stocker - Army  
Jerry Stokes - Army  
Eugene Strickermaker  
Roy S. Swain  
Lyle Swigert - Army  
James Taylor - Air Force  
Robert W. Tedrick - Air Force  
George Tedrick - Air Force\*  
Harold Temple - Army\*  
Robert Temple - Army\*  
William L. Thomas - Army  
Dean Tidrick - Army  
Willis Tufford - Army\*  
Roland F. Thompson - Army  
Charles Thompson - Army  
Dale Thompson - Air Force  
Richard Tyler - Air Force  
Gerald Ulrich - Army\*  
Harold VanVoorhis - Navy  
Donald L. Vogt - Air Force  
Eugene Waller - Navy  
George Waller - Army  
Wallace B. Walters - Navy\*  
Walton M. Walters - Navy\*  
Robert S. Webb - Navy  
Charles W. Welch - Army  
Fred Wendling - Army  
Harold R. Weingarh\*\*  
Glen C. Westhafer - Air Force  
Chester Whetstone - Army\*  
Arlie Wiandt - Navy  
Robert Willer - Army\*  
Donna L. Wilson - Army\*  
Harry L. Wilson - Army\*  
Larry T. Wilson - Air Force\*  
Phillip J. Wilson - Navy\*  
William Wingeier - Army  
Jim Worthington - Army  
Richard J. Wright - Marine  
Robert Zeigler, Army\*

## FIRST IN NAVY TO GIVE HIS LIFE

Raymond Sells, aged 23, son of Mr. Frank Sells of this city, died at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., Monday, Oct. 14, following a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

The telegram announcing the young man's death was received by his father Monday evening. On the 9th inst. Mr. Sells received a telegram from his son, stating that he was sick in the hospital, but would be home as soon as discharged. Subsequent telegrams about the young man's critical condition greatly alarmed the family. Mr. Sells was unable to go on account of illness and sent his brother F. B. Selis, who has telegraphed from Portsmouth that he is awaiting instructions from the Naval Bureau, and expected to start home with the body Tuesday night.

William Raymond Sells was born June 27, 1895. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Lydia, Kenneth, Paul and Mary Katherine.

He entered the naval service at the age of 19 years and is the first in the navy from Newcomerstown to give his life in the great world war. On Oct. 8th he completed a 4-year enlistment and expected to return home for a short visit before re-enlisting, when he was stricken down. He first served on the U. S. S. Charleston and later served on submarines, transports and destroyers. He was a member of the crew of the boat which landed General Pershing and his staff safely in France.

If the body arrives in time funeral services will be probably be held Thursday afternoon.

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October, 1918

\* Died Oct 14, 1918

### MILITARY FUNERAL 1918

Raymond Sells, aged 25, son of Frank Sells of this city, who died of pneumonia at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., Monday, Oct. 12, was buried with the honors of a military funeral last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Nicholson conducted the services at the home, with music by the Lutheran choir. The funeral party was preceded to the local cemetery by the Boy Scouts who furnished band music for the occasion, and by the Sons of Veterans who had charge of the impressive ceremonies. The floral offerings comprised a number of beautiful emblems and wreaths presented by organizations and friends.



The World War II "Honor Roll" of local service men and women is shown at right, in the yard of the American Legion Home, Canal Court. The structure had three sides and each contained five columns of names. A total of 700, representing all branches of the armed forces, were listed. Before the honor roll was taken in 1947, each panel was photographed. Prints of the names are now in the archives of the local Legion home.

## ***Names added to list of World War II vets***

Following are the names of World War II servicemen who have been added to the list published in the Newcomerstown News in an issue dated June 28. Those who are deceased are marked with an asterisk; those who died during World War II are marked with two asterisks; those who were listed incorrectly on June 28 are included here.

William Riley Addy\*  
 Delmar Ahle\*  
 Dennis Bahmer  
 Lester Bahmer\*  
 Leonard Brown\*  
 Robert L. Casteel\*  
 Firman Daugherty\*\*  
 Charles W. Davis  
 Vernon L. Durben  
 Raymond Early  
 Charles Fogle  
 Lester Gadd  
 Clifford Glazier\*  
 M.L. "Doc" Gossett\*  
 John J. Harstine\*  
 Eugene Heston\*  
 Clarence Hoffman\*

Robert Hoffman  
 Walter Hoffman  
 Paul Hothem  
 Floyd Kail\*  
 Clarence Linard  
 Fred E. Linard  
 Henry Linard\*  
 Wilbur R. Little  
 Harold Marlatt  
 Lester Marlatt  
 Floyd Mason  
 Charles McCune  
 Donald McCune  
 Donald H. McMahon\*  
 Carl Mizer\*  
 Charles O. Moffit\*  
 Robert E. Moffit  
 Robert W. Moore  
 John Paulun\*  
 Rexford D. Rehard\*  
 Robert Rehard\*  
 Dale Schweitzer  
 Francis Stewart  
 Blaine Stocker  
 Clarence "Jack" Thornton  
 Norvel D. Thornton\*  
 Lou Vannucci  
 Alva Williams

# 700 Names On World War II "Honor Roll"

|                      |                    |                     |                     |                      |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander, Geo. E.   | Cochran, Wilmer    | Glazier Herman      | Korns, Ordel        | Stoffer, Earl        | Sharrock, Raymond    |
| Aitkin, Richard B.   | Cole, James        | Glaser, Russell     | Krebs, Carl Jr.     | Mullen, Wm. E.       | Sharrock, C. E.      |
| Alexander, H.        | Collins, Jake      | Glazier, Paul       | Labak, John         | Murphy, Lee          | Shaw, Robert         |
| Alexander, L. Jr.    | Comerford, Mary K. | Geottge, Charles W. | Langel, Harry       | Murphy, Paul         | Shaw, Glenn          |
| Alexander, W.        | Conrad, William    | Golden, James J.    | Latham, Robert L.   | Myers, Curtiss       | Shaw, Robert B.      |
| Ames, Charles        | Coker, Woodrow B.  | Gombar, Steve       | Larenman, N.        | Myers, Earl          | Sheets, M. V.        |
| Ames, Raymond D.     | Cosner, Chester    | Goodall, B. J.      | Lauer, Richard      | Myers, Ernest        | Shepherd, Ernest     |
| Anderson, Harold     | Couts, George      | Goodall, Eugene     | Law, Norman R.      | Myers, James A.      | Shepherd, M. V.      |
| Angle, Curtiss O.    | Couts, James       | Goodwill, Raymond   | Law, Howard         | Morrison, E. E.      | Shull, Joe A.        |
| Angle, Clayton       | Couts, William     | Grabam, Mike        | Lawver, John        | Morrison, R. C.      | Shurtz, Harold       |
| Adkins, Albert       | Corbitt, Everett   | Graham, Wayne       | Lawver, Marvin      | Schworm, Robert      | Smith, Charles       |
| Albright, Walter B.  | Cordrey, Harry     | Grewell, Anthony    | Lease, Edwin        | Schlarb, Eugene      | Smith, F. H.         |
| Arf, Leslie          | Covic, Cari        | Grewell, Arthur B.  | Lee, Robert J.      | Stewart, Paul        | Smith, Gerald        |
| Aswer, John B.       | Cross, Francis     | Groff, Earl         | Lee, Vernon         | Shaw, Charles        | Smith, Max L.        |
| Adov, Donald         | Craigo, Homer      | Geese, Irene        | Lehman, F. E.       | Nay, Thurman         | Smith, Myron         |
| Adov, Melvin         | Craigo, Lloyd      | Grewell, Elmer W.   | Lehman, William     | Neal, Raymond        | Sondles, Robert      |
| Abbuhe, Charles      | Craigo, Russell    | Gross, Earl         | Lenzo, Carl J.      | Neighbor, Theo.      | Smith, Walter        |
| Atha, Edward I.      | Casteel, Wallace   | Gross, Charles      | Lenzo, Frank        | Nicholes, Elmer      | Snearey, Harold      |
| Atha, Howard         | Craigo, Harry      | Gross, Chester      | Lenzo, Joseph M.    | Nicholes, E. E.      | Snedeker, Jas. E.    |
| Atkinson, Harry      | Craigo, William    | Gross, Otis L.      | Lenzo, Victor       | Norman, Gerald       | Sphar, John          |
| Adams, Dale          | Craigo, Richard    | Gunn, Francis       | Leonhard, Robert    | Norman, Glenn        | Styer, James         |
| Beal, Dallas         | Craigo, Clancy     | Gunn, William       | Limbaugh, Richard   | Norman, Robert       | Snedeker, Wm.        |
| Burger, Andy         | Cramlet, Elmer     | Hagen, Charles R.   | Lindell, Marvin     | Norman, W. H.        | Snoder, Forest       |
| Burger, Richard      | Cramlet, Edson     | Hammersley, R. Jr.  | Rothenstein, H.     | Norris, Lester       | Snyder               |
| Burger, John         | Crater, Gerald     | Hammersley, H. D.   | Larfenman, N.       | Opphile, K. L.       | Swigert, Lyle        |
| Baitrusaitis, Isabel | Crouch, Don E.     | Hammersley, Robert  | Lawrence, F. P.     | Ortt, Clarence       | Sweitzer, John       |
| Bordenkircher, R.    | Curby, Jack E.     | Hanson, Barbara     | Little, Clark       | Ortt, Paul K.        | Sphar, Vernon        |
| Baker, Rollin E.     | Curby, Paul        | Hannahs, Lorin      | Little, Weldon E.   | Ortt, Roy W.         | Stahl, Ray W.        |
| Baldwin, David E.    | Curtiss, Wallace   | Hannahs, Melvin L.  | Lindell, Paul E.    | Ott, Reuben          | Stearns, Willie A.   |
| Barnhouse, Charles   | Cramlet, Frank     | Hanson, C. Jr.      | Little, C. E.       | Osler, Carl          | Steffen, Don         |
| Barthalow, W.        | Dansby, Clyde F.   | Harding, Orlan      | Little, Eugene      | Pittson, John        | Stephen, Charles     |
| Basehart, Hubert F.  | Dansby, Raymond    | Harbold, Geo. W.    | Little, Geo. W.     | Peoples, Harold      | Stelzner, Glenn      |
| Barthalow, Frank     | Dansby, Luther     | Harbold, Joshus A.  | Little, Lester E.   | Porter, Robert W.    | Stewart, Donald      |
| Berkshire, Harvey    | Dansby, Robert     | Harding, John       | Little, Samuel W.   | Peoples, Lee R.      | Stitt, Ormand R.     |
| Bassett, Gerald E.   | Dansby, Walter     | Harding, Lorin      | Little, Wesley A.   | Page, Lloyd L.       | Stocker, Alvin J.    |
| Beal, Claude         | Duffy, Patrick     | Harding, Virgil     | Little, Wilber R.   | Palmer, Robt. J.     | Stocker, Cecil       |
| Bean, William J.     | Davis, Harold      | Harmon, John W.     | Little, Wm. R.      | Pappas, George       | Stocker, G. L.       |
| Beiter, John         | Dougherty, F.      | Harrison, Donald    | Long, Jerry         | Pappas, Nick         | Stocker, H. W.       |
| Brown, Orin          | Debois, Fred       | Hartman, Bernard L. | Taylor, Paul        | Parks, Paul          | Stocker, O. L.       |
| Bates, Wilmer        | Daugherty, Thos.   | Hart, Cletus        | Lutz, Arlyle O.     | Parks, Robert        | Stocker, Virgil P.   |
| Bernardo, Carlo      | Davis, David       | Haver, Harold       | Lyons, Ellis        | Peoples, Virgil      | Stocker, Craig, E.   |
| Bernardo, Mary       | Davis, Fred        | Huff, Lewis         | Lyons, Donald R.    | Parsons, James A.    | Stoffer, Clifford    |
| Bernardo, Russell    | Davis, Harry       | Hursey, Francis     | Lyons, Kenneth      | Patterson, R.        | Stoffer, Robert J.   |
| Brown, Cecil         | Davidson, Harry O. | Hickman, Walter     | Milligan, Don       | Patterson, Robt.     | Stoffer, R. L.       |
| Berg, Charles        | Debois, Jack       | Hartman, B.         | McFarland, Carl     | Paulun, John H.      | Stonebrook, H.       |
| Best, Harold         | Debois, Jack       | Haver, Paul C.      | McMillen, D. E.     | Peoples, Russell     | Stoner, Charles      |
| Best, Robert M.      | Debois, Jack       | Hammersley, Paul    | McFadden, Robt.     | Phillips, Charles    | Styler, Jas.         |
| Bordenheimer, Wm.    | Debois, Jack       | Hayes, James        | McAllister, R.      | Phillips, Wm. M.     | Swigert, Alfred      |
| Boltz, June          | Debois, Jack       | Hayes, Wayne W.     | McAllister, Lores   | Phillips, William    | Swigert, E. D. Jr.   |
| Bond, Willard        | Debois, Jack       | Hall, Thomas        | McCall, Jasper      | Pickering, Wm. D.    | Swigert, Glenn       |
| Booth, Edmund        | Debois, Jack       | Hayes, Isaac        | McCormick, Lewis    | Pierce, Albert R.    | Swigert, Lester T.   |
| Booth, James         | Debois, Jack       | Heifner, John E.    | McCrone, Lloyd      | Portz, Mary K.       | Swigert, Max         |
| Bordenkircher, R.    | Debois, Jack       | Hannahs, Harold     | McCrone, Rodger     | Pope, Harold         | Sweitzer, Carl       |
| Border, Willard      | Debois, Jack       | Hendershot, Bill    | McCrone, Willard    | Porcher, C. G.       | Taylor, John E.      |
| Boucher, William     | Debois, Jack       | Heifner, William    | McCune, Edward      | Porcher, Dale F.     | Stewart, Edson, Jr.  |
| Bowen, Eugene        | Debois, Jack       | Heller, John S.     | McCune, Geo.        | Porcher, Lester      | Taylor, Joseph       |
| Bower, Harry         | Debois, Jack       | Herbert, Lester     | McCune, Jerry       | Palmer, Wm. R.       | Temple, Geo. E.      |
| Blackwell, M. J.     | Debois, Jack       | Hewitt, Daniel      | McCune, Samuel      | Powell, Carl F.      | Tennent, Enoch       |
| Blair, Clifford      | Debois, Jack       | Hickenbottem, R.    | McElfresh, Ralph    | Powell, Roe          | Thomas, Honey        |
| Blake, Jasper W.     | Debois, Jack       | Hildebrand, R.      | McFadden, George    | Prosser, Herbert     | Thompson, Jno. P.    |
| Blake, Jesse B.      | Debois, Jack       | Hillegas, James J.  | McFarland, Robert   | Pryor, Glenn         | Tidrick, D. Jr.      |
| Bliss, Eugene        | Debois, Jack       | Hinds, Robert J.    | McFarland, W. Jr.   | Russell, Booker      | Tidrick, Eugene      |
| Bliss, Harry A.      | Debois, Jack       | Hinds, Walter Jr.   | McKay, Peter        | Robinson, Richard    | Tidrick, George      |
| Bliss, Rodger        | Debois, Jack       | Hogue, Hirman W.    | McMillan, Richard   | Raine, Charles       | Tidrick, C. K.       |
| Bradshaw, Glen F.    | Debois, Jack       | Holdsworth, Leroy   | McPeak, John        | Raach, Robert        | Tidrick, W. E.       |
| Brady, Ernest E.     | Debois, Jack       | Hotem, Vearl        | McPherson, N.       | Rausch, Lewis        | Thompson, M. D.      |
| Brawley, Paul        | Debois, Jack       | Hothem, L. W.       | McVey, Hillard      | Reed, Ralph          | Tilton, Edwin J. Jr. |
| Brode, Gordon        | Debois, Jack       | Hothem, Lloyd       | Maloy, Clyde C.     | Renner, Robert       | Tilton, Ralph        |
| Brode, Robert M.     | Debois, Jack       | Hootman, William    | Maloy, Lloyd        | Risher, Charles Jr.  | Tish, Joseph L.      |
| Brooks, James        | Debois, Jack       | Hootman, Eugene     | Maloy, Ralph        | Richardson, E. R.    | Tyson, Lewis         |
| Brown, Arvin D.      | Debois, Jack       | Hootman, S.         | Shaw, Charles W.    | Ricketts, Orin       | Tomasina             |
| Brown, Arwin         | Debois, Jack       | Hootman, Lee        | Smyth, Robt. W.     | Robinson, Edward     | Tuford, James A.     |
| Brown, Harry         | Debois, Jack       | Horn, Edward        | Marlatt, Chester    | Robinson, Wayne      | Rennard, Wayne       |
| Brown, James         | Debois, Jack       | Horn, Frank         | Manzer, Peter       | Trendly, Donald P.   | Richmond, Robt.      |
| Brown, Robert        | Debois, Jack       | Hammersley, R. Jr.  | Maple, Rollin       | Turner, Homer        | Richmond, Harry      |
| Brown, Russell       | Debois, Jack       | Hothem, Veral       | Mardis, Owin E.     | Ridley, Albert       | Ridley, Albert       |
| Brown, Lester E.     | Debois, Jack       | Huff, Harold        | Mardis, Vernon      | Riggle, Myron        | Riggle, Myron        |
| Bryan, Wilber E.     | Debois, Jack       | Hosfelt, Clifford   | McCrone, Rodger     | Riggs, Doyle         | Riggs, Doyle         |
| Bundy, Herbert       | Debois, Jack       | Hudson, Herman      | Marlatt, Arden. J.  | Riley, Jean          | Riley, Jean          |
| Bundy, Robert        | Debois, Jack       | Huff, Francis       | Marlatt, C.         | Riffle, Eugene       | Riffle, Eugene       |
| Bundy, Paul F.       | Debois, Jack       | Huff, Robert G.     | Marlatt, Earl N.    | Robe, John           | Robe, John           |
| Burrier, Homer W.    | Debois, Jack       | Huffman, Harry M.   | Marlatt, Luther Jr. | Robinson, Max        | Robinson, Max        |
| Bussard, Eugene      | Debois, Jack       | Hunt, Jesse Jr.     | Marlatt, Wilbur E.  | Robinson, Chester    | Robinson, Chester    |
| Bussard, James I.    | Debois, Jack       | Huston, Geo. R.     | Miller, Charles     | Robinson, Robert     | Robinson, Robert     |
| Bussard, Paul        | Debois, Jack       | Huston, Ira         | Meek, Russell       | Rodgers, Howard      | Rodgers, Howard      |
| Bussard, Wm.         | Debois, Jack       | Huston, William M.  | Marshall, P. D.     | Rothenshine, Carl    | Rothenshine, Carl    |
| Byard, Beryl         | Debois, Jack       | Huston, William H.  | Martin, Jack L.     | Robinson, Howard     | Robinson, Howard     |
| Butler, Leroy        | Debois, Jack       | Hursey, Robert A.   | Martin, John R.     | Rohr, Jules          | Rohr, Jules          |
| Covic, George        | Debois, Jack       | Hursey, Mary M.     | Martin, Kenneth     | Roby, Rodger W.      | Roby, Rodger W.      |
| Chandler, Charles    | Debois, Jack       | Hursey, Robert      | Martin, Russell     | Ross, Chester        | Ross, Chester        |
| Chandler, Charles    | Debois, Jack       | Jenson, Robert      | Mason, Encil        | Ross, John S.        | Ross, John S.        |
| Callhoun, Robert     | Debois, Jack       | Jewell, Charles     | Mason, Kenneth E.   | Rothenshine, George  | Rothenshine, George  |
| Callentine, D.       | Debois, Jack       | John, Arthur M.     | Mason, Norman F.    | Ruby, James          | Ruby, James          |
| Casteel, Wallace     | Debois, Jack       | Holmes, Eugene      | Maxwell, Arthur     | Ricketts, Wm.        | Ricketts, Wm.        |
| Cramlet, Myron       | Debois, Jack       | John, Gordon        | Medley, Harold      | Schworm, Clarke      | Schworm, Clarke      |
| Caldwell, James F.   | Debois, Jack       | Jurin, Jack         | Medley, Victor      | Ray, John            | Ray, John            |
| Corbitt, Everett     | Debois, Jack       | John, Seigel E.     | Medley, William     | Stonebrook, Henry    | Stonebrook, Henry    |
| Callentine, Leo      | Debois, Jack       | Johnson, Marion     | Meek, Eugene        | Stonebrook, Harry    | Stonebrook, Harry    |
| Carney, Lester       | Debois, Jack       | Johnson, C. R.      | Miskimen, Ivan      | Sweitzer, Edwin      | Sweitzer, Edwin      |
| Carruthers, Paul     | Debois, Jack       | Johnson, Lee A.     | Milligan, John      | Sweitzer, Dale       | Sweitzer, Dale       |
| Carruthers, A. E.    | Debois, Jack       | Johnson, Paul J.    | Milligan, Carl      | Schaar, Dale         | Schaar, Dale         |
| Carr, James W.       | Debois, Jack       | Johnson, Donald V.  | Miller, Walter B.   | Schlarb, Carl E.     | Schlarb, Carl E.     |
| Carlson, Herbert     | Debois, Jack       | Jurim, Jack         | Miller, Arthur J.   | Schlarb, Chester     | Schlarb, Chester     |
| Carr, Ralph          | Debois, Jack       | Jones, Sidney P.    | Miller, Carl E.     | Schlarb, Harold      | Schlarb, Harold      |
| Carruthers, Fred     | Debois, Jack       | Jordon, Howard E.   | Miller, Ellis W.    | Schlupp, Roy E.      | Schlupp, Roy E.      |
| Carroll, Cecil       | Debois, Jack       | Kinkade, Wm. F. Jr. | Miller, Kenneth     | Schlupp, Jno. A. Jr. | Schlupp, Jno. A. Jr. |
| Casteel, Robert L.   | Debois, Jack       | Korns, Dudley       | Moninger, Blake     | Schlupp, Phillip     | Schlupp, Phillip     |
| Casteel, Virgil      | Debois, Jack       | Kedigh, Charles     | Miller, Leroy       | Schrader, Wm. C.     | Schrader, Wm. C.     |
| Chandler, G.         | Debois, Jack       | Kelly, Robert P.    | Miller, Margrette   | Schupp, Emory Jr.    | Schupp, Emory Jr.    |
| Charles, Ansel       | Debois, Jack       | Kenney, Kramer      | Miller, William     | Schworm, S. F.       | Schworm, S. F.       |
| Chambers, Lewis      | Debois, Jack       | Kenney, Harry       | Miskimen, Emerson   | Schwab, Ronald       | Schwab, Ronald       |
| Chaney, Warner E.    | Debois, Jack       | Kinkade, Robert D.  | Mizer, Wayne        | Schworm, Lorin       | Schworm, Lorin       |
| Clark, Donald        | Debois, Jack       | King, John          | Mizer, Warren       | Schworm, R. G.       | Schworm, R. G.       |
| Clark, Garfield J.   | Debois, Jack       | King, John E.       | Moore, Ernest       | Scott, Vane Jr.      | Scott, Vane Jr.      |
| Clark, Willard S.    | Debois, Jack       | King, H. William    | Moore, Francis      | Seibert, Carl J.     | Seibert, Carl J.     |
| Clark, Walter        | Debois, Jack       | Knight, Kenneth     | Moore, Royce        | Silverthorne, Wm.    | Silverthorne, Wm.    |
| Cochran, Robert      | Debois, Jack       | Kohler, Robert      |                     | Silverthorne, R. K.  | Silverthorne, R. K.  |



# World War II Casualties

## For Newcomerstown and Vicinity

This "peace" issue of the Newcomerstown News and Index is dedicated to the memory of those boys from Newcomerstown and vicinity, who gave their lives in this bitter struggle. When the news flash came Tuesday night that President Truman had announced the final surrender of Japan, there were tears of joy for those boys who would soon be coming home and tears of regret and sorrow for those for whom earthly peace came too late. May God grant that this will be a lasting peace—that never again will the world know the pain and havoc of another war.

**Flt. Sgt. Paul Franklin Brawley**

Killed in action over European theatre September 20, 1942. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufford, W. State st.

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**Pfc. Wesley A. Little**

Died of wounds received in action in Africa on February 23, 1943. Brother of Mrs. Eugene Berkshire, Chestnut st.

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**Cpl. Alvin Hoffman**

Died of injuries received in shell explosion December 18, 1943 at Pahoa, Hawaii. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman of Port Washington.

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**Sgt. Fred Booth**

Killed in action over Europe January 11, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booth, south of town.

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**Pfc. Raymond O. Sharrock**

Killed in action May 11, 1944, while serving with amphibious division in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharrock, W. Church st.

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**Pfc. J. O. Barrus**

Killed in action in South Pacific. His wife was formerly Miss Laura Rhoads of Port Washington.

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**Pvt. George Timmerman**

Killed in action in France June 6, 1944. Brother of Adam Timmerman, S. College st.

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**Pfc. Willard Eugene Meek**

Killed in action in France August 16, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meek, Chestnut st.

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**Pfc. Charles F. Kedigh**

Killed in action in France on July 17, 1944. Husband of Mrs. Beulah Kedigh.

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**Pvt. Donald Poriz Troendly**

Killed in action in France, Sept. 11, 1944. Husband of Evelyn Treas-

**Pfc. Sturman Moore**

Killed in action in France, October 16, 1944. Brother of Mrs. Chester Bonnell, W. State st.

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**Seaman 1-c Charles W. Olson**

Killed in action somewhere in Pacific war theatre, December 13, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson, Park Hill Drive.

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**S-Sgt. Charles A. Hunt**

Killed in action in France, November 15, 1944. Husband of Jeanette Ellwood Hunt. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt, Seventeen.

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**William Metzger**

Killed in action on Leyte, December 6, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger. Husband of the former Anna Lou Ellwood.

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**Robert L. Hammersley, USN, S. 2,c**

Lost when the destroyer Leary was sunk by torpedo off the coast of France, Dec. 24, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammersley, Chestnut st.

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**Pfc. Frederick E. Carruthers**

Killed in action in Belgium, January 9, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Route 1.

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**Pfc. Curtis Ray Myers**

Killed in action in Germany, December 24, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Myers, Route 3.

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**Marine Cpl. Walter R. Mason**

Killed in action on Iwo Jima, March 4, 1944. Husband of Norma Miller Mason, Route 2.

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**Sgt. Eugene D. Ramsey**

Over Adriatic sea, March 1944. Husband of Mrs. Thelma Patterson Ramsey, West Lafayette, Route. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey.

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**Pvt. Donald Portz Troendly**

Killed in action in France, Sept. 11, 1944. Husband of Evelyn Treasure Troendly. Son of Mrs. D. C. Troendly.

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**S-Sgt. William Ralph Lawrence**

Killed in action in France, August 14, 1944. Brother of Mrs. Clarence Speer, Newcomerstown.

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**Pvt. James Gilchrist**

Killed in action in France. Husband of Bertha Ellen Neighbor Gilchrist.

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**Pvt. Foster E. Maple**

Killed in action in France. Reported missing Sept. 30, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple, West Lafayette.

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**Pfc. Francis Gunn**

Killed in action in Italy, Oct. 24, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, W. State st.

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**Pfc. Chester L. Marlatt**

Killed in action in France, Sept. 30, 1944. His wife lives in Port Washington. Son of Mrs. Anna Marlatt, Route 3.

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**S-Sgt. William Womer**

Killed in action over Germany, April 29, 1944. Son of William S. Womer, Newcomerstown, R. D.

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**Second Lieut. Myron Ellis Smith**

Killed in a plane accident near Tonapah Army Air Field, Nevada. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, 457 Carlyle st.

France, Dec. 24, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammersley, Chestnut st.

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Over Adriatic sea, March 1944. Husband of Mrs. Thelma Patterson Ramsey, West Lafayette, Route. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey.

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**Second Lieut. Doyle Maxwell Welsh**

Died at Wakeman General Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind., April 13, 1945, from wounds received Dec. 25, at Alsace, France. Son of John Welsch of Port Washington.

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**Pfc. Russell Pollock**

Died of wounds received in action, March 30, 1945 in Germany. Husband of Pauline Charleston Pollock of Kimbolton. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pollock, Kimbolton.

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**Seaman I-c Cleus Marshall Hart**

Killed in action in South Pacific. May 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, W. State st.

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**Warner Elson Chaney, Chief Radioman, USN**

Died in June 1945 when destroyer Twiggs was sunk by Jap suicide plane. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney, Post Boy.

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**S-Sgt. Orin D. Brown**

Died of wounds in England, May 21, 1945. Husband of Mrs. Orin D. Brown of Port Washington. Brother of Mrs. Gladys Griffis, Newcomerstown.

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**Wayne W. Wilson, ARM 3-c**

Reported missing in action in Philippines area in February, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Kimbolton, Route 1.

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**S-Sgt. Eugene Haver**

Reported missing since flight over Austria on March 4, 1945. Brother of Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, Mulvane st.

# Call to War Sounded In Village Five Times

By George Shurtz

Newcomerstown has been a deeply patriotic village, during its entire existence. Not only, have the people leaped to arms in defense of the nation, and its ideals, but the ones who remained at home did their duty so that we have nothing to be ashamed of, but much to be proud of, and if this Sesquicentennial closes without an effort to build a Memorial, which will stand as a Memorial to the ones who went away, and to inclose the things that will be of great value, to the ones who come after, it will be too bad!

If all we have is a program, followed by the picking up of the wreckage and forgetting, the village will not have taken a step forward.

All who went during the Civil War were untrained men in warfare. They had to learn warfare the hard way. The Army was

made up of farm boys, school boys from the richest families, and boys from the poorest families.

While we do not have the names of all, we know that between 3,000 and 3,500 boys from Tuscarawas County went.

**AT THE BEGINNING** of this war, the population of Newcomerstown was 577, (in the year 1860) yet, there are "sleeping in the East State St. Cemetery, 150 boys who wore the Blue."

Not all enlisted here, but many did. There are two in West Lawn Cemetery. Five in People's M. E. Church Cemetery, many sleep in the old Cemetery near the C. & M. Railroad, in Pleasant View Cemetery, there are nine, and in King's Cemetery there are four buried.

The Soldiers who lived to return to the old home town, became our finest citizens, the Blue they wore was a badge of dis-

inction, wherever they went. During their day, Memorial Day was a day of sacredness. Not a day of sport, it was a day of Memory. Many of us can remember some years when they led the procession to the Cemetery. Inspiring in the breast of every child a love of country.

When the boys in blue marched on beyond the west to the final Camping Ground, the nation in general, and our village in particular were the poorer.

**THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR**, was fought by volunteers, and again this Village did its part. The uniform was honored and the boys of our village joined a volunteer regiment, with Captain Castle commanding.

It was not a long war, and while many went over-seas, many remained in camps.

They have all retired to the west.

Twenty-one sleep in East State

Cemetery. Four in West Lawn Cemetery.

Then came along World War No. 1, and we were not prepared. The war was world-wide, and training camps were set up all over America, into which, the

American Youth were sent. The Nation sprang to Arms!

The atmosphere was charged with power!

People had days of denial, sugarless, and meatless days, etc. Four minute speakers went into

the theatres, and meeting houses, and were given four minutes to speak. Women sewed and knitted.

The uniform was so honored, that when it passed down the street, people stopped and looked, and when the flag went up, the people wept.

We set aside our games, our foolishness, our silly diversions, and became a united people, with a united front. We marched heart to heart, and hand in hand.

**ONE MIGHTY ARMY**, which no power on earth could defeat, our nation, will never be destroyed by a foreign power, but by the invasion of foreign ideologies, which things we are now accepting.

"Conquer we must, when our cause, it is just, and this be our motto, in God is our trust".

America may commit suicide and die by it's own hand, but it will not be destroyed by a foreign hand, so long as it keeps itself clean and strong.

Our boys went away, by the hundreds. Trains of soldiers passed through our village daily. Convoys crossed the ocean, carrying ours to every battlefield.

Many died over there, many came home to take their place among their people where it takes more courage to be a good citizen, than it took to be a good soldier. Where the battle for freedom is great, and the battle for righteousness and for decency is ever on. Some won distinction over there, and lost it over here. Many of these have retired to the land beyond the sun-set.

Many are among us. Thirty-four are at rest in West Lawn Cemetery, thirty-six in East State St. Cemetery. The Veterans of this war are dying at the rate of 300 per day, throughout the nation, more than 100,000 per year and soon, they will have been retired to the Rest Eternal.

**THE SEEDS** for the second World War, were sown in the first, as were the seeds for the Third World Carnage sown in the second. As wars go on, the Uniform begins to lose it's lustre, and the Flag it's power. Uniforms become so common that they lose something in the eyes of the public. Once a uniform stirred every

emotion when seen — today — one will pass and hardly be noticed and as reported in Columbus, this "Veteran's Day", the parade went down the street headed by the flag, and the throngs on the side, never removed their hats or paid homage to the flag when it passed.

Once more our village did its part and our young men went forth by hundreds in answer to the call and by way of the draft, in World War II.

Nationally 5,000,000 were rejected, sent home, sick, not fit to be a soldier. Five million, enough to form an entire Army. 1,500,000 mental cases, 317,500 heart trouble. 254,000 syphilis, 234,300 with bad eye-sight. 189,000 for poor hearing, 676,000 for deficient intelligence.

How long can we endure with 5,000,000 boys between 18 and 37, sick and not able to defend the Republic? Isn't it time we stopped this awful rape of our society?

315,000 of the nation's youth never came home. To appease the storm's wrath, 315,000 American mothers went to the edge of the ship, and cast her beloved son into the storm. The winds ceased, the lightening stopped, the waves retired, but the American mother gave 315,000 as the sacrifice and 1,000,000 came home limping. In East State St. Cemetery six are at rest. In West Lawn twenty seven, in People's Cemetery one, and one in King's Church Cemetery.

Many are among us who are counted in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**THE KOREAN WAR.** This was the war that we were not allowed to win. We are not allowed to bomb the concentration of the enemy beyond the Yaloo River. We lost a great number of men.

Once more Newcomerstown sent it's quota and did its duty.

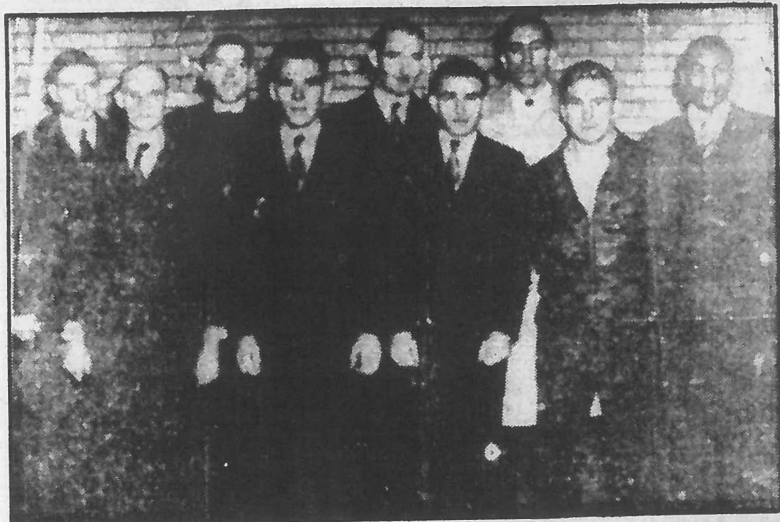
There are six buried in West Lawn Cemetery, one in the State St. Cemetery.

**JOHN FINNEY** who served in the Revolutionary War is buried in Peoples' Church Cemetery, he went from Harrison County, but later lived in this county.

John M. Lacey who served in the War of 1812, died here January 23, 1870.

D. C. Whiting who served in the Mexican and Civil Wars both. The older citizens remember him as being the carrier of the "Cincinnati Enquirer", he was always dressed in a blue suit and commanded attention wherever he went.

Again, we say, if this nation be destroyed, it will be from within, and it behooves us to live clean and strong, so as to be ready and not again face the fact that 5,000,000 young men are too ill, or broken in body or mind to defend the Nation.



## FIRST SELECTIVE SERVICE

Doris Eckfield of Medina sent along this picture of Tuscarawas County's first Selective Service contingent. The original cutline for the picture read: "Pictured above are the nine Tuscarawas County young men, all volunteers, who entered the service of the U.S. Army at Hort Hayes, Columbus, today, for a year's military training under the conscription plan. They are the first to be called under the selective service plan and each of the three draft districts are represented by three men. The men along with members of the the three draft boards had lunch at Miller's Restaurant today and entrained for Ft. Hayes at 11:18 a.m. from Dennison. They are, left to right, front row: William Brown, Newcomerstown; Dwight Williams, Newcomerstown; Victor Dragich, New Philadelphia; and Robert Snyder, Route 3 New Philadelphia. Back row, left to right: Herman Miller, Stone Creek; Lloyd Opp, New Philadelphia; Ernest Murphy, Route 2, Dover; Dillon Baker, Zoar; and George Chapman, Uhrichsville.

## Linard Brothers

(Submitted by Helen Fisher)

Henry "Hank" Linard was inducted into the Army and was sent to the state of Washington, and then to Skagway, Alaska. From there he got a furlough home and then shipped out to Calcutta, India, and was there for the duration. Their job was unloading supply ships. He served from 1942 to 1945 and has been deceased since April, 1993.

Clarence "Nip" Linard enlisted in the Navy. He took his training at Great Lakes and then went to Staten Island at New York and from there to the South Pacific, including Pearl

Harbor and Japan. He was a gunner on a mine-sweeper and also served from 1942 to 1945.

Fred E. "Tug" Linard went in the Navy in June of 1946. His time was spent in the Atlantic and he was docked at Norfolk, Va., for awhile. He was in the service for two years.

They were sons of Fred and Mae Linard of Port Washington.

I can remember how hard it was to work in a grocery store during that time with the rations and stamps. When we got cigarettes, coffee or any hard-to-get items, it was terrible what we had to put up with. I managed the local A&P Store for two years during that time (1943-44).

## Not deceased

(Submitted by Wilbur Little)

I just received the News and was looking over the list of servicemen and I noted that a Wilbur Little who had served was listed as deceased. I wondered if that could be the son of the Rev. John Little, because I knew an Afro-American as Wib Little and I knew he had died, but I didn't know if he had served in the services.

I did and I was from the Newcomerstown area but was living in the Cleveland area when I entered the service Feb. 28, 1941. I spent seven months in the 7th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington, when the Air Corps asked for anyone who would be interested in signing up for three years in the Air Corps in a "Keep Them Flying" program could do so. We had from 20 from Company E do so and I served until the end of the war as a maintenance aircraft and engine mechanic, first at Morrison Field in West Palm Beach, Florida, from 1942 to July, 19, on all type of aircraft from attack to four-engine heavy bombers.

I left Morrison Field in 1944 and was sent to Queensland, Australia for a year with the 1558th Maintenance Group and then ended up finally on the island of Morotai until the end of the war.

I remained in the reserves and was recalled Aug. 21, 1950, to active duty to Randolph Field in San Antonio, Texas, where our outfit prepared B-29's for the Korean Conflict. I received my discharge on Feb. 9, 1951, having served my country and the State of Florida for nine years, seven months and 26 days.

I presume the Little listed in your paper is not me, because I am still going pretty strong regardless of my age, which will be 81 come Nov. 30.

My brother, Lewis Little, has been sending me a subscription to the News for several years. Many people I have known in and around Newcomerstown, Port Washington and Cambridge have passed on. I attended Newcomerstown High School and graduated from Brown High School in Cambridge in 1933. I have two brothers and a sister still living in the Newcomerstown area and nieces and nephews in the area, but I have lived here (Lake North, Florida) since 1946.

## **A bomber's story**

**(Submitted by Robert Maxwell)**

Oct. 2, 1944. A lone B-17 bomber approaches the railroad yards at Kassel, Germany. The bomb bay doors open — the level approach to the target begins — bombs are dropped on target — bomb bay doors close — B-17 makes a turn to the right and heads back towards the English Channel.

The story behind that solo bombing is this. Unable to keep up with the bomber group at high altitude due to the failure of the internal impeller on the No. 2 engine, we dropped out of formation and were trailing about two miles behind our squadron. Our crew then decided that since we were already over German territory, we would go on to the target and complete our bombing

mission, rather than return to England with our bombs.

As luck would have, when flying over the English Channel on the way back at a lower altitude, we spotted and were able to rejoin our group. We slipped back into our position as deputy lead plane of our squadron.

Our plane had already been reported as missing, so this came as a surprise to operations personnel as we came in over our home base.

Needless to say, our decision did not win us any medals. The crew was reprimanded for risking not only our own lives, but the plane and equipment and all the training involved, as well. And rightly so.

legislation that will lower the costs associated with vital records and certificates of birth. The measure, HB466, will lower the cost of certified copy of a vital record or birth certificate from \$15 to no more \$7, and allow the public to obtain uncertified copies. To read the full bill, go to [http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=125\\_HB\\_0466](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=125_HB_0466).

You can contact your state legislator or governor Taft online at: [www.house.state.oh.us](http://www.house.state.oh.us); [www.senate.state.oh.us](http://www.senate.state.oh.us); [www.governor.ohio.gov](http://www.governor.ohio.gov). ~

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### TUSCARAWAS IN THE WAR (SPANISH AMERICAN)

The following list was published as the first company from Tuscarawas County for the Cuban War. They are nearly all from Uhrichsville and Newcomerstown. It was reported that Henry Horn was going, but his parents objected on account of his ill-health. We have also been told that the parents of young Olmstead had their 16-year old son restrained by law.

Following is the roll call of Co. M as it stood at eight-o'clock last night.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

W.A. Castle, Captain; J.E. Burke, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant; J.S. Berton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Sergeants: J.F. Converse; J.E. Berton; A. Umpleby Corporal: J.H. Castle

Musician: D.C. Elson

#### PRIVATES

D.F. Booth; G.I. Benton; W. Buckner; J.W. Beeman; H.E. Beck; W.T. Bolter; A.H. Brown; Theo. Cappel; M.M. Cummings; J.D. Cook; Christy Carmack; M. Davis; Walter Devine; F.M. Davis; R.C. Douglass; Roland O. Duff; J.W. Feckey; William Graham; Fred Gibson; W.H. Havnar; S.H. Holbrook; G.E. Hillyer; C.E. Harris; C.P. Harbolt; F.O. Johnson; C.A. Jones; Otto Julien; T.H. Kirkpatrick; F.B. Keesey; J.H. Kennedy; D.C. Kotbe; Fred Kothe; L.E. Lewis; Sherman Lewis; A.S. Luttrell; W.B. Luttrell; C. Ludwig;

W.S. Lyons; Geo. McCullough; W.O. Marshall; F.S. Miskimen; J.S. Miskimen; W.S. Norris; F.G. Olmstead; M.F. Peterson; Lewis Polen; C.H. Parks; L.M. Patterson; W.A. Robinson; A.D. Rowe; W.F. Randall; H.R. Smith; H.W. Storing; John Singleton; F.B. Sells; J.W. Speers; C.B. Thompson; H. Tweed; F.B. Tweed; S.W. Wingling.

The Duff and Julien young men are the sons of the proprietors of the *Newcomerstown Index* John T. Duff was out in our late war, and it is said that his father was in the Mexican War in 1848, his grandfather in the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather in the Revolutionary War.

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Henry Specht, one of Dover's most respected citizens, died at his home on Second Street last Friday at 4:30 P.M. of lung fever. He was aged 62 years.

For only about three weeks had Mr. Specht been serious, having taken ill Christmas evening. Deceased was born in Germany, and came to this country with his parents at the age of three years, settling at Ragersville. He early learned the shoe-making trade, and worked at it in this country. About 37 years ago, he was married to Miss Mary Harst, with whom he has lived a

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Submitted photo

**Some of Newcomerstown's veterans are pictured in this photograph taken on Canal Street, late 1940's- early 1950's.**