

CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIED IN HANCOCK

U.S. Civil War veterans buried in Hancock, Michigan. Prepared by John S. Haeussler, April, 2015.

Please note that this research is a work in progress. The information below is believed to be correct but much of it has yet to be confirmed at the time of Hancock's Civil War commemoration, April 9, 2015. Anyone possessing information on the following or any additional Civil War veterans buried in Hancock please contact John at (906)483-0144 or john@johnhaeussler.net.

John Bogan (January 2, 1844 — February 6, 1910)

Catholic Cemetery: Lot 230

17th U.S. Infantry, Co. A, private · July 1, 1862 (Detroit MI) — July 1, 1865

notes: born in Ireland · smelter, watchman · resided at 220 Vivian Street at time of death

Cornelius Buckley (ca. 1835 — July 4, 1888)

Catholic Cemetery: Lot 229

22nd New York Infantry, Co. I, private · June 6, 1861 (Troy NY) — June 19, 1863

notes: born in Ireland · teamster · resided at 114 Hancock Street at time of death

David Cornwall

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 2, Grave D

notes: identity not determined · he is not any of the following:

David C. Cornwell (1844-1938), 141st Ohio, buried Athens, Ohio

David Cornwall (1838-1911), 8th Illinois, 5th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery, buried Allegan, Michigan

David Cornwell (1827-1910), 43rd Wisconsin, buried Lancaster, Wisconsin

David W. Cornwell (1840-1887), 19th Ohio, buried Dayton, Ohio

Herman Hitcamp (ca. 1836 —)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 2, Grave A

35th Massachusetts Infantry, Co. A, private · July 23, 1864 (Boston MA) — June 9, 1865

29th Massachusetts Infantry, Co. A, private · June 9, 1865 — July 29, 1865

notes: likely born in Germany · shoemaker

Jacob Kempfer (1830 — 1883 or later)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 2, Grave B

35th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. D, corporal · November 7, 1863 (Milwaukee WI) — March 1, 1866

notes: likely born in Germany · likely a wagon maker · identity is in question

Conrad Kimball (ca. 1839 — 1890s?)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 3, Grave A

3rd Wisconsin Infantry, Co. E, private · January 22, 1864 (Williamstown WI) — July 18, 1865

notes: born in Germany · farmer, laborer, worked at Quincy Mill

Thomas D. Mason (June 11, 1836 — September 4, 1897)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 12, Block 72, Lot 2, Grave D (Father Mason)

1st Wisconsin Infantry, Co. H, sergeant · September 16, 1861 (Sheboygan Falls WI) — October 14, 1864

notes: born in New York · teamster, contractor, grocer · resided at northeast corner of Hancock and Dakota
taken prisoner at the Battle of Chickamauga GA · Libby Prison · Andersonville

William H. Mason (February 6, 1846 — October 3, 1924)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 12, Block 72, Lot 4, Grave C

4th Wisconsin Cavalry, Co. C, commissary sergeant · November 2, 1863 (Sheboygan Falls WI) — May 28, 1866

notes: born in Wisconsin · contractor, grocer, broker · resided at 420 Quincy Street at time of death

Benjamin Mason · father of Thomas D. and William H. · born in Dublin, Ireland · worked four years for Sam Hill in Keweenaw County · candle maker for Quincy Mine, taught craft to William Lapp

Joseph Newfisher (ca. 1843 — July 25, 1892)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 3, Grave B

1st U.S. Cavalry, Co. G, private · January 27, 1871 (Pittsburgh PA) — August 28, 1884

notes: born in Germany · buried in G.A.R. plot but did not serve in Civil War

Henry Prestage (ca. 1844 — November 8, 1904)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 2

62nd Ohio Infantry, Co. D, private · February 15, 1862 (Ohio) — February 15, 1865

notes: captured July 18, 1863, at (second) assault on Fort Wagner SC · resided in Beacon Hill · drowned near Freda

James S. Ross (May 17, 1829 — May 10-11, 1897)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 12, Block 62, Lot 1, Grave D

23rd Michigan Infantry, Co. I, first lieutenant · August 14, 1862 (Houghton MI) — June 28, 1865

notes: born in New York or Scotland · Quincy Mine shipping clerk · resided at northeast corner of Church and Water

Henry Rouleau (April 14, 1839 — November 18, 1930)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 11, Block 36, Lot 3, Grave D

17th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. G, private · February 20, 1862 (Grand Rapids WI) — December 16, 1862

notes: born in Quebec, Canada · teamster · resided at 235 Calverley Avenue, Houghton at time of death

Peter Schrack (ca. 1820 — January 10, 1884)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 15, Block 1, Lot 2, Grave C; moved from Protestant Cemetery

27th Michigan Infantry, Co. A, private · August 15, 1862 (Rockland MI) — July 26, 1865

notes: wounded at Spotsylvania VA

Archibald J. Scott (January 24, 1848 — March 8, 1915)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 12, Block 79, Lot 1, Grave A

17th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. D, non-enlisted orderly

52nd Wisconsin Infantry, Co. D, private · April 10, 1865 (Farmington WI) — July 28, 1865

notes: born in Ontario, Canada · druggist · organized fire department · oversaw erection of City Hall · erected Scott Hotel village treasurer 1882-1885 · village president 1897-1903 · mayor 1903-1904, 1906-1909

Peter Wendell (June 13, 1823 — January 9, 1909)

Lakeside Cemetery: Section 11, Block 36, Lot 2, Grave A

16th Michigan Infantry, Co. A, private · August 3, 1861 (Ontonagon MI) — January 22, 1863

notes: born in Prussia/Germany · plasterer, stone mason

Richard Wendell (ca. 1831 — ca. 1877)

Catholic Cemetery: Lot 341

16th Michigan Infantry, Co. A, sergeant · August 3, 1861 (Ontonagon MI) — March 21, 1863

notes: born in Prussia/Germany · wounded July 27, 1862 at Chickahominy VA · miner