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PRESENTS

American Heroes

A WALKING TOUR

~ MAY 25, 2015 ~



WHAT IS A VETERAN



A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired or reserve - is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to, and including his life."

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Veteran's Remembered

Layton Black, Jr.—WWII

James Blackwell—Vietnam

Noah Foor—Civil War

Joseph Olds Gregg—Civil War

Abraham Harris—Revolutionary War

Thane Hecox, Jr.—WWII

Ralph Hickie—WWI

William Hite—War of 1812

William Kramer—Little Big Horn

Thomas Davenport Muncie—WWII

Thadeus Scheffler—Civil War

Conrad Seamon—Napoleonic Wars & Civil War

Earl Walker—WWII

James R. Blackwell

1944-1973

Vietnam—Killed in Service



Prior to his passing, Captain Blackwell received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his reconnaissance missions over Laos, Vietnam.

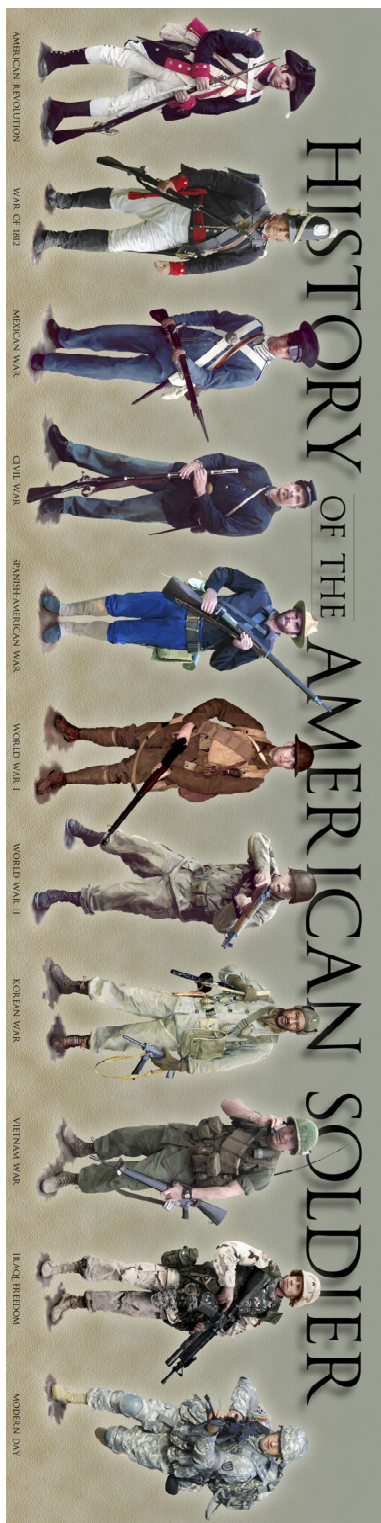
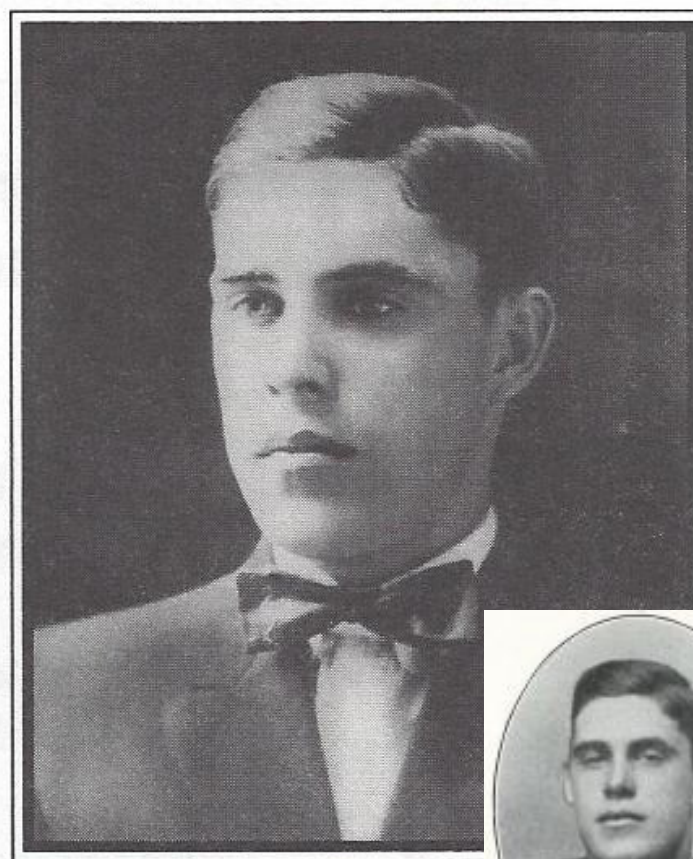
Blackwell during his pilot training.



Ralph Hickle

1892 - 1918

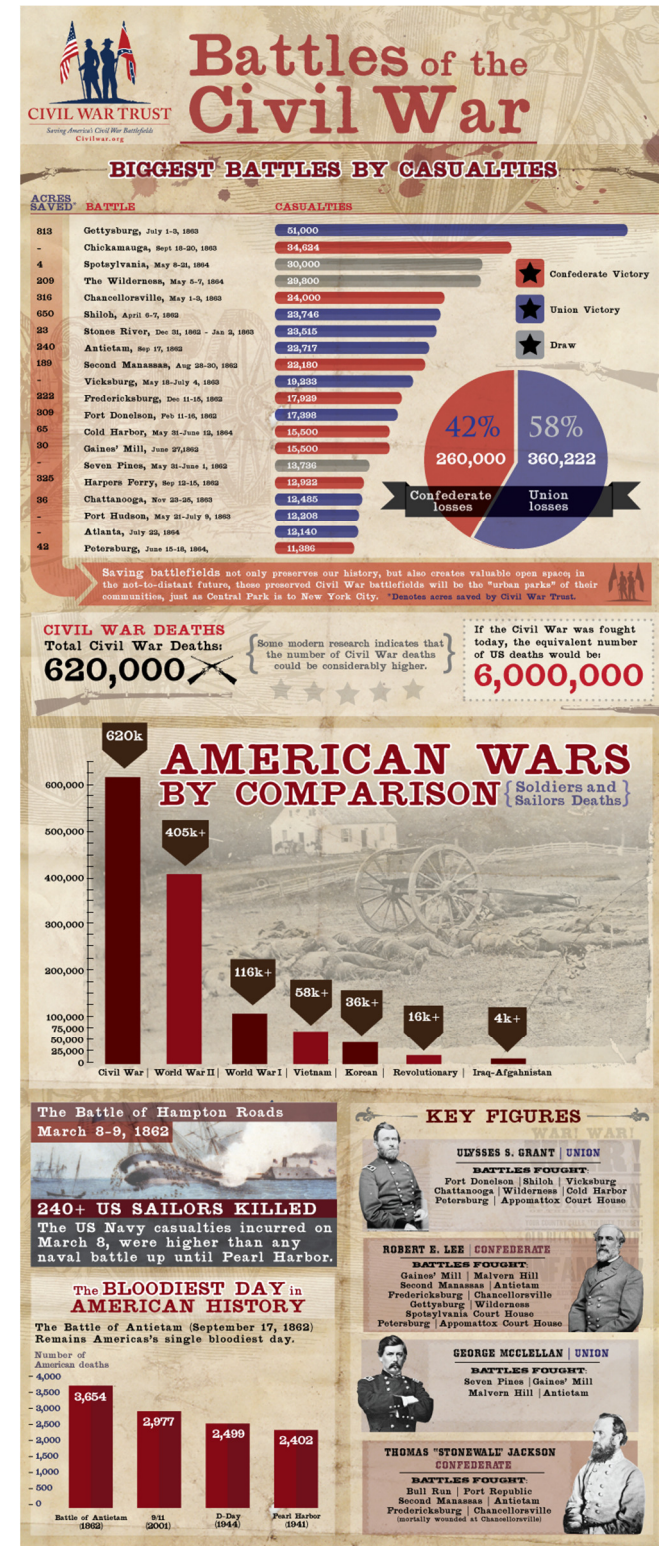
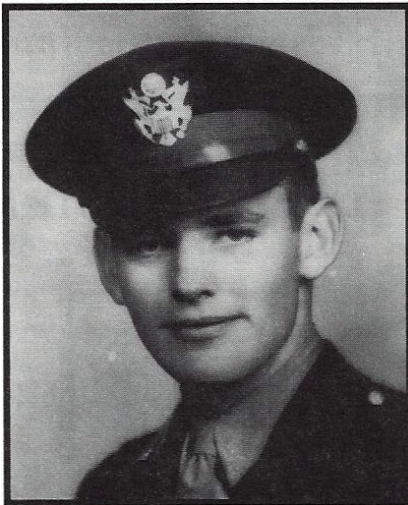
Killed in Action, WWI



Thane C. Hecox, Jr.

1921-1944

WWII—Killed in Action



Layton Black, Jr.

1922-1993

Bronze Star Recipient



*Screaming Eagle paratrooper with the
101st Airborne Division in WWII.*



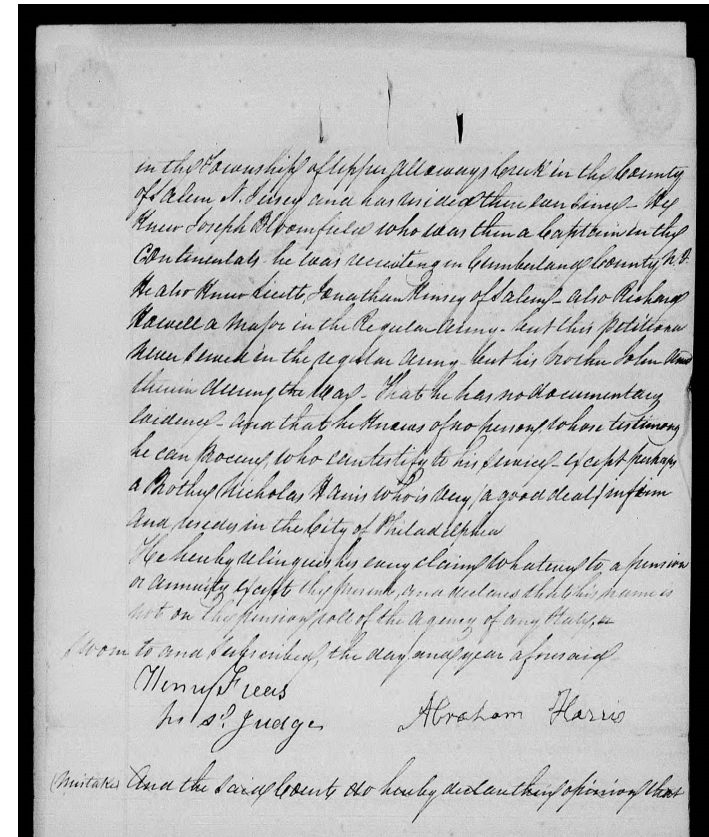
*Black receiving his Bronze Star in Auxerre, France from
Major C. R. Fitzgerald, Commander, First Battalion,
502nd Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division.*

Layton Black, Jr., wrote a book entitled "The Last First Sergeant" which retells his time in World War II from the days before his paratrooper jump at Normandy on D-Day to the Allied Occupation after the war. This book can be found at the Wagnalls Memorial Library or excerpts are available to read online at www.lastfirstsergeant.net.

Abraham Harris

1756-1819

Revolutionary War Soldier

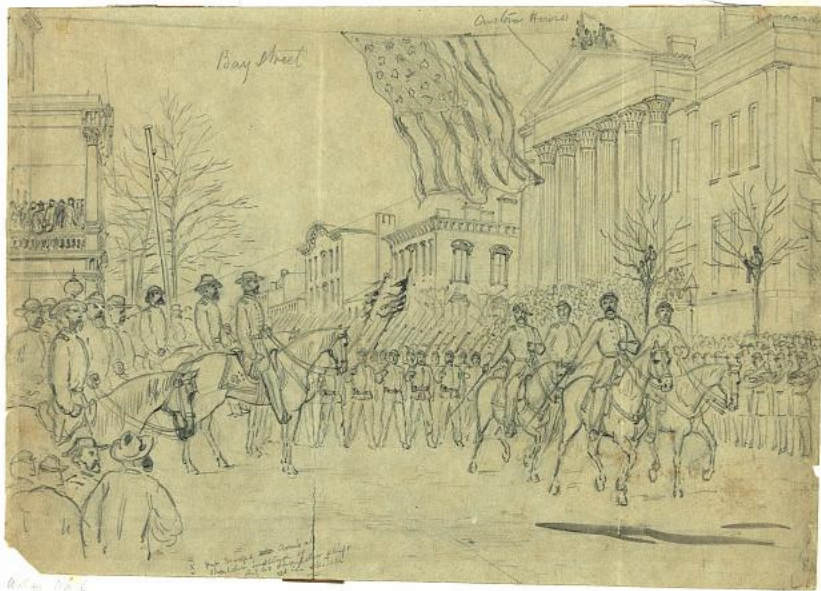


Revolutionary War Pension and
Bounty-Land Warrant Application

Noah Foor

1846-1865

Civil War Veteran



OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Earl F. Walker

1914-1944

WWII—Killed in Action



Thomas Davenport Muncie

1914-1942

WWII—Bataan Death March POW, KIA



Company C, 192nd Tank Battalion ;
Port Clinton, Ohio

First Row (front) Edward E. Grogg, Silas B. LeGrow*, John L. Short*, Virgil C. Janes*, Harold R. Beggs*, Wade Chio*, Chester S. DeCant, John J. Morine, John Miklo, Edsel E. Kirk, George H. Smith. **Second Row** Elmer N. Smith, George S. Carr, Andrew Migala, Raymond H. Conley, Robert S. Sorensen, Joseph M. Braddock, Harold W. Collins, Arthur V. Burholt, Carl H. Meighan, Virgil M. Gordon, John R. Andrews.

Third Row Olen C. Elwell, Joseph J. Wierzchon, Henry M. Wierzba, Steve M. Eliyas, Joseph J. Hrupcho*, Joseph W. Beard, Alton M. Dodway, Kenneth E. Thompson*, Howard M. Wodrich.

Fourth Row (back) Joseph Zam, John Kovach, John D. Minier*, Jacob A. Schmidt, Rollie C. Harger, James W. O'Brien, Russell D. Simon, John G. Kolesar, Charles R. Boeshart*, Charles P. Chaffin*, John F. Reed.

** Survived the Bataan Death March and 3½ years as a Prisoner of War.*

Joseph Olds Gregg

1841-1930

Civil War Medal of Honor Recipient



Born in Circleville, OH.

Served in the Civil War.

Moved to Great Falls, Montana.

Struck by a car and killed in

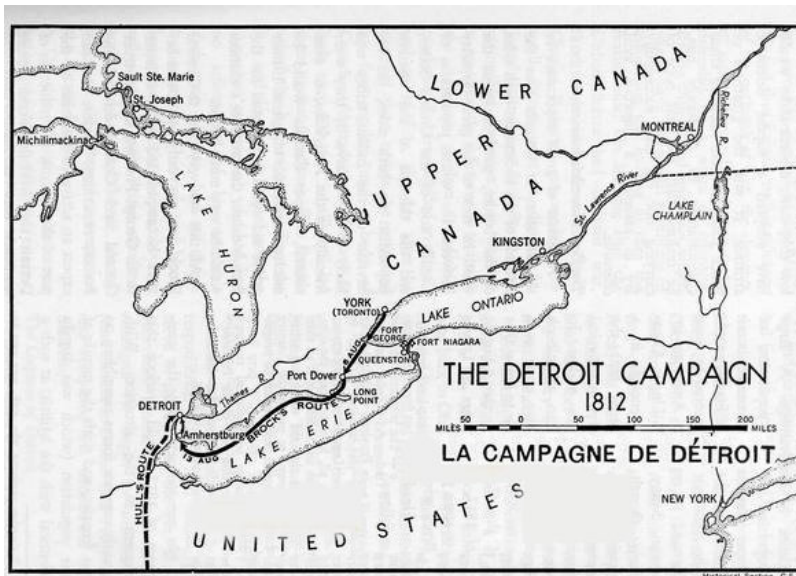
Columbus , Ohio



Col. William Hite

1782-1857

War of 1812



Thaddeus A. Schefler

1829-1882

Civil War Soldier

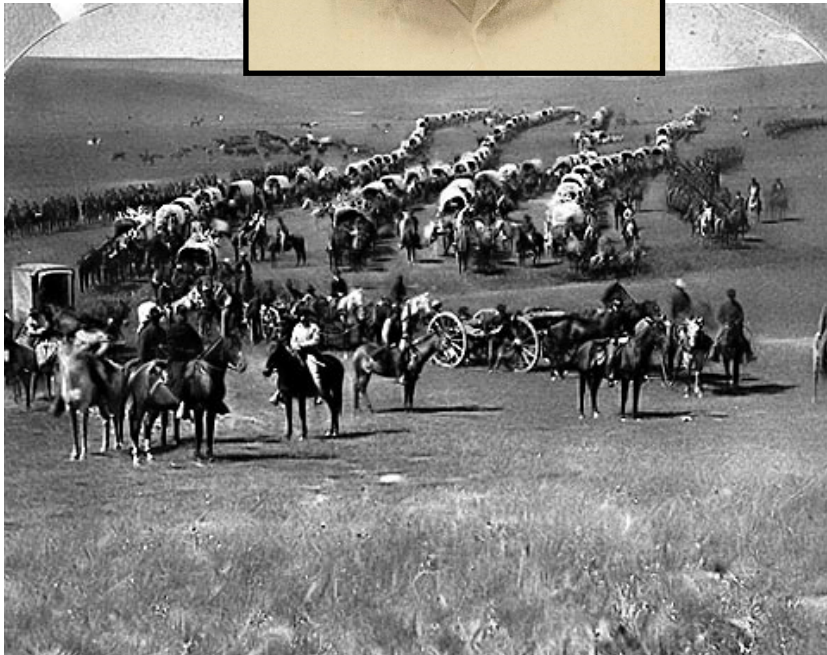


Electronic scans of Mr. Schefler's diary can be found on the Cemetery website: www.lithopoliscemetery.org

William Kramer

1848-1876

Died under command of
Gen. Geo Custer at Little Bighorn

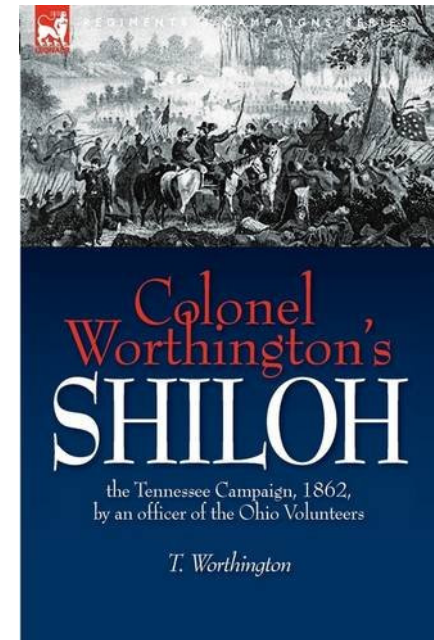


Conrad Seamon

1803-1889

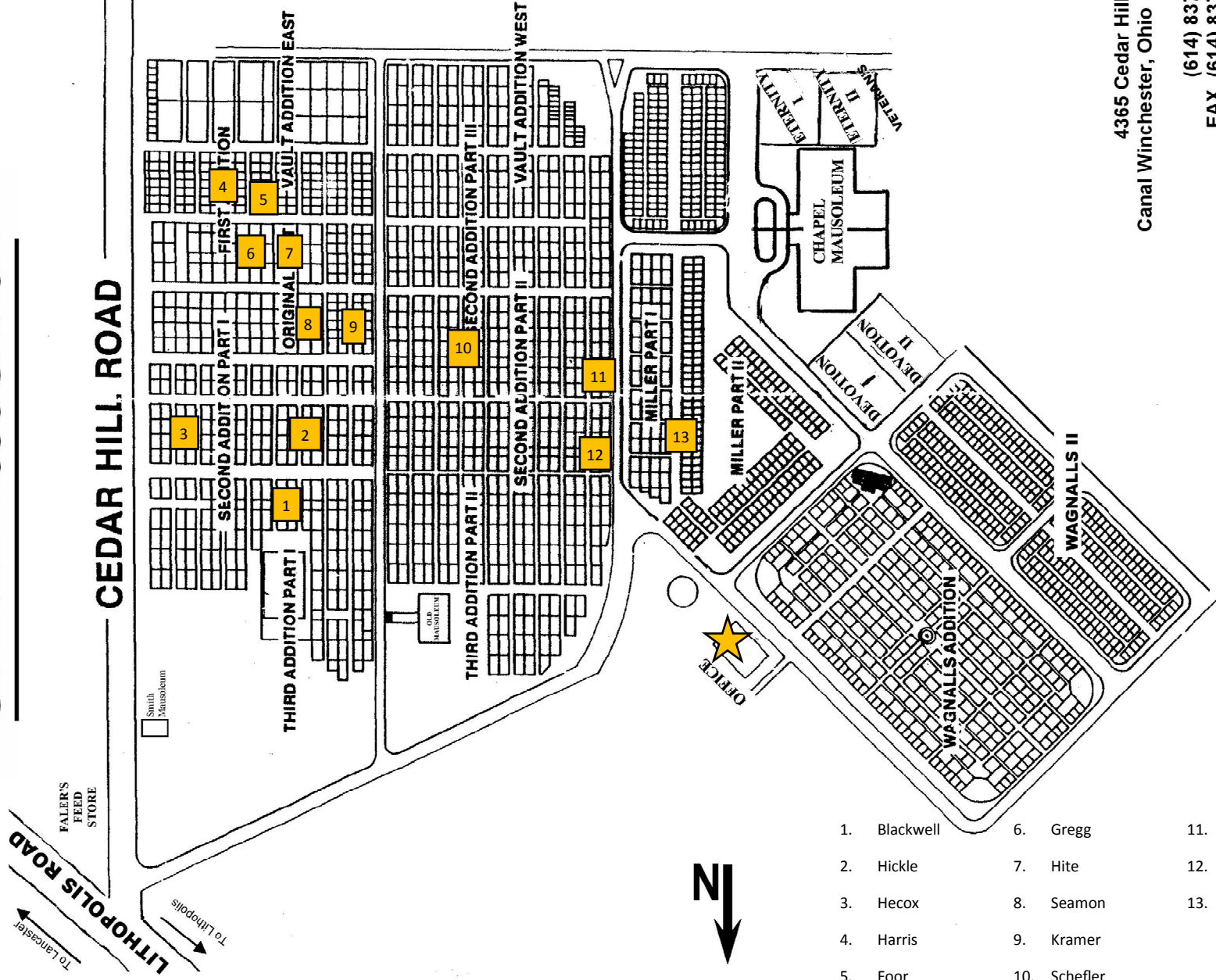
Napoleonic & Civil War

DEAD				
NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Seamon, Conrad</i>				
SERVICE: Late rank, <i>Co. 2, 46 Regt Ohio Inf</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE: Enlisted <i>1</i> Discharged <i>1</i>				
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	LAW.	CERTIFICATE NO.
<i>1863 Dec. 10</i>	Invalid,	<i>37,208</i>		<i>95,525</i>
	Widow,	<i>393,952</i>		<i>267,473</i>
	Minor,			
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				
<i>Died Mar. 24, 1889, at Little Bighorn, Mont.</i>				



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