

This list are service persons who were killed or died while in the service and who are connected to Wells County by birth, attending schools, living in Wells County and are buried in our cemeteries. Sue Harris
 List of Wells County Veterans who were KIA (killed in action), DNB (died non battle- training accident, illness, other)

WWI	Name	Birthdate	Death	Age Location	Cemetery	School
	Raymond Brickley	DNB	5-3-1897	2-12-1918	20	LaValdahn, France
	Homer Byall	DNB	3-4-1894	12-16-1918	24	Woodlawn Cem., Huntington, IN
	Oliver Bryan Denning	DNB	1-28-1897	12-10-1918	21	Mosburg Cem, Liberty Center, Wells
	Roger Falk	DNB	4-24-1900	1-25-1918	17	St Paul Cem, Wells Co.
	Raymond L. Fusselman	DNB	1910	5-27-1928	17	Prospect Cem, Wells Co., IN
*	Sanuel E. Hamilton	KIA	1890	8-7-1918	28	peace time between WWI & WWII Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.
*	Harm J Hurling	DNB	2-11-1895	2-12-1918	23	LaCourtine, Cruesse, France
*	Levi Meyer	KIA	12-19-1893	10-9-1918	24	Apostolic Christian Cem, Adams Co.
	Forrest Platt	DNB	7-6-1894	10-5-1918	23	Hoverstock Cem, Wells Co., IN
*	Earl Scherrer	KIA	6-17-1894	9-28-1918	23	Bois-de-Brieulles, France
	Grover Clifford Sheets	KIA	5-23-1890	9-27-1918	27	Meuse-Aonne Am Cem., France
	Carl Leroy Trimmer	DNB	7-19-1889	3-16-1918	27	Woodlawn Cem., Huntington, IN

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James "Robert" Adams	Army AC	SSgt	1917	8-3-1944	27	Star of Hope Cem, Huntington Co.	R-35
	KIA	Gunner on B-24					
Dale H. Aeschliman	Army	SSgt	1-17-1919	1-31-1945	26	Luzon, Philippines	Lan
	KIA	Medic					
Wilbur Eugene Ake	Army AC	Pvt	5-11-1922	7-13-1942	20	Pacific Ocean	
	DNB	74th B Squad, 40th N Group, Heavy Bomber					
Frank J. Babcock	Army AC	Sgt	1923	8-22-1944	21	Germany	P-41
	KIA	Engineer & gunner on B-24					
Clouce Wilmer Baller	Army	Tec 5	9-22-1915	8-20-1945	30	Midanao Island, Philippines	B-35
		155 Inf 31					
Robert M. Barmthouse	Army	Cpl	6-6-1920	1-21-1945	24	Belgium	B-39
	KIA	paratrooper					
Homer Eugene Baumgartner	Marine	PFC	5-13-1924	6-15-1944	20	Saipan D Day S Pacific	R-39?
	KIA	Co E, 2nd Batt-6th Marine-2nd Marine Div					
Robert Wayne Baumgartner	Navy AC	Ensign	10-11-1919	3-16-1943	23	Buried at Sea	B-37
	KIA						
Howard Raymond Bennett	Army	Tec 5	3-17-1922	9-17-19144	22	New York train accident	B-39
	DNB						
Jay D. Blodgett	Army	PFC	8-17-1924	8-8-1944	20	Germany	OH-3yrs
	KIA						
William Max Bollin	Army AC	2nd Lt	5-30-1918	6-23-1944	26	Buried at Sea, Yap IS	Lib-35
	DNB	44th Inf Bat 6 Armored Div					
Eugene Brickley	Marine	pliot of B-24			18	Killed on USS Arizona	R-39
	KIA						
Jacob Brickley	Army	PFC		7-6-1944	20	Normandy, France	U-42
	KIA						
Emil Edward Coolman	Navy AC	LT	7-14-1916	7-15-1943	27	Bermuda, Atlantic	Lib
	KIA	Pilot, PBY					
Harry Raymond Cotterly	Army	TSgt	3-20-1903	3-14-1945	42	Naples, Italy	Purdue
	DNB	pharmacist					
Kenneth James Crow	Navy AC	3C	4-6-1923	8-4-1945	22	Celbes Island	O-41
		POW					
Merle C. Dick	Army		5-5-1921	2-23-1945	23	Germany	Lan-41
	KIA						
Howard Ray Eicher	Army AC	SSgt	8-7-1921	9-22-1943	22	Waldo, Kansas	B-39
	DNB	Flight engineer -killed in test flight					
Calvin Byrl Elzey	Army	PFC	1-15-1913	1-17-1945	31	Battle of Bulge	Lan
	KIA						
Harden Durray "Hal" Farling	Army	Sgt	2-9-1922	7-27-1944	22		B-40att
	KIA						

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	Shelby Marvin Flaukner	Army	Cpl	10-28-1917	10-12-1944	27	Germany	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	B-35						
		KIA													
	Bernard Edwin Fiedler	ArmyAC	1st Lt	5-6-1925	12-4-1945	20	Ocean near N Africa	Carthage Cem., Tunisia, N. Africa	Lib-43						
			pilot				Buried at sea								
	Max Lowell Gallimore	Navy	S 1-C	5-5-1925	10-29-1945	21	car crash, Marion, IN	Clinton Co., IN							
		DNB													
*	Samuel Garcia	Army	Pvt	1925	12-30-1944		Buried at sea	Manila American Cem., Philippines							
		KIA													
*	Glenn Donald Gerber	Army	Trc5	11-4-1918	2-5-1943	24	died of illness	Apostolic Christian Cem, Adams Co.	Lan-37						
		DNB													
	Kenneth L. Griffith	ArmyAC		3-18-1916	11-11-1945	29	suicide	Red Men Cem, Huntington, IN	pre J						
		suicide		46th School Squadron	In the states	discharge Aug 5, 1945,	suicide 6 days after discharge								
*	William A. Griffith	ArmyAC	SSgt	7-20-1923	3-23-1944	20	Germany	Ardennes American Cem, Belgium	J						
			Gunner on B-17					name at Asbury Cem, Wells Co., IN							
*	Doyle D. Grimm	Army		1-6-1918	5-2-1943	25	Tunisia	New Albany Nat. Cem., Floyd Co, IN	U-37						
		DNB	POW												
*	Robert Harold Grogg	Army	PFC, Cav	4-3-1924	2-17-1945	20	Germany	Fairview Cem, Wells Co.	Lib-alt						
		KIA													
*	Robert W. Groh	Army	PFC	3-24-1914	2-29-1944	29	Italy	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	Lan-32						
		KIA													
*	Kenneth Abraham Haines	ArmyAC	Lt	8-19-1920	1-12-1944	23	Guadalcanel plane accident	Stahl Cem, Wells Co.	P-38						
		DNB	in B-24				training flight								
*	Philip J. Harvey	ArmyAC	Sgt	4-8-1925	3-4-1945	19	France	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	B-43						
		KIA	Gunner	8th Air Force											
*	Roger Ewart Higgins	Army	SSgt	9-6-1919	2-12-1945	25	Luzon, Philippines	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	B-37						
		KIA					Co F 152nd Inf 39 Div								
*	Ralph C Johnston	Army	Tec4	12-28-1922	3-1-1945	22	accidently shot in France	Six Mile Cem, Wells Co.	Lib-40						
		DIS		94th Reconnsq, 4th Atmored Div											
*	Rex I. Kiser	Army	PFC	11-23-1922	7-13-1944	21	France	Oak Lawn Cem, Ossian							
		KIA		121st Inf 8th Div											
	Ralph Lloyd Kizer	ArmyAC	Cpl	3-13-1919	10-20-1944	26	airplane crash in state SD	Spokane Co., Wash	Lan-37						
		DNB													
*	Mac Harris Knowles	Army	PFC	7-7-1921	12-7-1944	24	Belgium or France	Lorraine Am. Cem., St Avoird, France	Lib 38						
		KIA		328th Inf Re											
*	Irving William Krohn	ArmyAC		8-5-1908	10-13-1944	36	England, airplane crash	Bergen Co., NJ							
		DNB	Glider pilot												
	Gerald Eugene Lesh	Navy	EM 2-C	8-15-1912	12-76-1943	31	USS Brownson	Manila Am Cem., Philippines	R-30						
		KIA					New Britain, Cape Gloucester	St Pau Cem, Wells Co.							

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*	Lorin Sylvester Liby	3-8-1920	9-10-1944	23 Germany air raid	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	B-38
	Harold R. Line	10-20-1923	10-21-1944	21 Buried at sea, Iwo Jima seas Pacific Ocean	Markle Cem, Huntington Co., IN	R-41
	Roger William Little	9-16-1925	1-17-1948	21 on leave in France after war	Woodlawn Cem., Huntington, IN	J
	Arthur Leroy Markley	8-10-1915	4-20-1943	27 Plane crash in TX	Six Mile Cem, Wells Co.	B-32
	James A "Roland" McIntire	1-13-1921	1-13-1944	23 car crash in Michigan		R-40
	Kenneth L. McVoy	4-23-1922	1944	21 Italy	Gearnard Cemetery, Wells Co., IN	
*	Roscoe Farling Mills	4-26-1921	4-25-1943	22 N Africa	Carthage Cem., Tunisia, N. Africa	Lan-38
	John Palmer Morrison	11-1-1918	8-8-1944	25 France from wounds	Oak Lawn Cem, Ossian, IN	J-C
	Robert M. Moser	3-24-1918	12-13-1944	26 C-47 training mission, Missouri born in Wells , strong ties to Wells Co.	Salem United, Magley, Adams Co., IN	
	Louis Glenn Mossburg	12-14-1921	6-23-1944	22 Buried at sea, Yap IS, Pacific	Mossburg Cem, Liberty Center, Wells	Lib-38
	Max Leroy Munson	4-19-1914	11-10-1941	27 Aberdeen Proving Grounds	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	Lan-29
	George Thomas O'Brien	2-22-1922	3-19-1945	23 Iwo Jima	Fleming Co. Cemetery, KY	
	Samuel Robbins Ogg	5-9-1922	2-20-1945	22 Iwo Jima	Oak Lawn Cem, Ossian, IN	O-41
	Joseph Leon Poffenberger	12-2-1917	3-14-1945	27 Belgium	Fairview Cem, Wells Co.	B-att-35
*	Roy Dale Reber	12-31-1919	6-2-1943	23 Alabama	Elm Grove Cem., Wells Co.	
	Dean A Richardson	10-28-1921	2-4-1945	21 Germany	Henri Chapelle Am Cem, Belgium	J-42
	Robert Larue Rouddebush	9-16-1918	1-4-1945	26 India	Markle Cem, Huntington Co., IN	Hunt.
	John H Schlagenhauf	10-27-1919	7-9-1944	25 Siapan	Old Salem Cem, Wells Co., IN	Adams C
*	Paul Phillip Sheeets	4-22-1921	12-9-1944		Lorraine Am. Cem., St AVOID, France	B-39
*	Jesse Silis	9-9-1923	1-1-1945	21 over England	Arlington Nat Cem	P-40
*	Harry W. Strahm	3-8-1927	10-16-1945	18 Craigville, IN suicide	Apostolic Christian Cem, Adams Co.	Lan-45

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* Name	Army	Birthdate	Death	Age	Location	Cemetery	School
William Howard Surfus	Army	730-1922	7-30-1944	22	died of wounds, invasion in France	New Albany Nat Cem.	C-39?
Rex R. Walker	Army	1-20-1922	4-3-1945	23	Germany	Fairview Cem, Wells Co.	C-att
Norman E Williams	ArmyAC	2nd Lt	9-29-1921		Germany, plane crash	Woodlawn Cem., Huntington, IN	J-38
Marvin Leon Wilson	Army	navigator B-17	7-10-1924	20	St Mere Caretan, France	New Albany Nat Cem.	U-37
Wolf (War Dog)	K-9		10-6-1943		IND 710, Brand H340	owner form Bluffton	
	KIA				died in the line of duty	Loren H Garr 5-14-1918 to 12-13-1987	
						Doris Irene (Colloer) Garr	
						b '3-30-1921 d '12-20-2005	
						Cem in LaGrange Co., IN	
Former Wells County, IN							
Paul M. Stults	ArmyAC	Lt	9-5-1910	34	mid air collison over Lavenham, England	Arlington Nat Cem	
	KIA						
Richard Lee Stults	Marine		1-18-1922	22	Leyte Gulf, Philippines	Arlington Nat Cem	
	KIA	pilot					