

CIVIL WAR

William Bailey enlisted at age 19 on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC two weeks later. He returned to his unit and was present until wounded in the left thigh at Drewry's Bluff, VA on 16 May 1864. His left leg was amputated. He died of his wounds at Howard's Grove (General Hospital) in Richmond, VA on 4 June 1864. He was the son of Cullen Bailey and Mary Willie Bagwell.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1846
Died 4 June 1864
Township St. Mary's

George W. Barber enlisted at Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 at age 22 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC two weeks later. He died of a disease on 7 March 1863 at an unrecorded location. His father was Plyar Barber, and he was single.

Rank Sergeant
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1838
Died 7 March 1863
Township Panther Branch

Elberry/Elbury Britt enlisted 9 May 1863 at Camp Holmes in Raleigh and was present until killed at Fort Fisher, NC on 15 January 1865. Private Britt was married to Nancy Young. He was the son of Hardy Britt and Charlotte "Lotty" Penny.

Rank Private
Company C
Regiment 3 Light Artillery Battalion
Born ca 1825
Died 15 January 1865
Township St. Mary's

William H. Broughton enlisted on 10 June 1861 at Holly Springs by O. R. Rand and was present until his death four months later at Carolina City near Morehead City, NC. He died on 14 October 1861. Son of Jessey/Jesse Broughton and Matilda Bagwell.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born 9 April 1841
Died 14 October 1861
Township St. Mary's

Henry C. Bryan/Bryant enlisted on 5 November 1863 at age 18 in Wake County. He died in a Petersburg, VA hospital of typhoid fever on 13 January 1865. Private Bryan's parents were Needham Bryan and Sarah Jones. His brothers, Needham F. Bryan, William R. Bryan and Samuel H. Bryan, died in the Civil War.

Rank	Private
Company	D
Regiment	31
Born	ca1845
Died	13 January 1865
Township	St. Mary's

Needham F. Bryan/Bryant enlisted 29 May 1861 at Holly Springs by Capt. O. R. Rand and was present until captured in New Bern, NC on 14 March 1862. He was a prisoner on Steamer Katskill and was confined at Ft. Columbus, NY Harbor until exchanged at Aiken's Landing, James River, VA on 5 August 1862. He returned to duty and was killed at Gettysburg. He is probably buried in a mass grave at Richmond, VA. Private Bryan's parents were Needham Bryan and Sarah Jones. His brothers that died in the Civil War were Henry C. Bryan, Samuel H. Bryan and William R. Bryan.

Rank	Private
Company	D
Regiment	26
Born	20 July 1838
Died	3 July 1863
Township	St. Mary's

Samuel H. Bryan/Bryant enlisted at Auburn, NC at the age of 26 on 18 September 1861 and was mustered in as a Sergeant. He was captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862 and paroled at Elizabeth City, NC two weeks later. Appointed a 2nd Lieutenant in September 1862. He died 31 May 1864 near Gaines' Mill, VA. 2nd Lt. Bryan is the son of Needham Bryan and Sarah Jones. His brothers that died in the Civil War were Henry C. Bryan, William R. Bryan and Needham F. Bryan.

Rank	Second Lieutenant
Company	D
Regiment	31
Born	ca 1834
Died	31 May 1864
Township	St. Mary's

William R. Bryan/Bryant enlisted in Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC two weeks later. He returned to duty and was wounded at Morris Island, SC on 18 July 1863. Private Bryan died two days later in Charleston of his wounds on 20 July 1863. He married Louisa Broughton. Private Bryan was the son of Needham Bryan and Sarah Jones. His brothers, Samuel H. Bryan, Needham F. Bryan and Henry C. Bryan, died in the Civil War.

Rank	Private
Company	D
Regiment	31

Born ca 1843
Died 20 July 1863
Township St. Mary's

John W. Bunch enlisted at age 25 on 25 February 1862 into company C, 47th North Carolina Infantry. He died 23 July 1862 in the Confederate hospital in Goldsboro and buried in the mass grave in Willowdale Cemetery in Goldsboro. He left a wife, Sandal Poole Bunch, and two small children, John and Patrick.

Rank Private
Company C
Regiment 47
Born ca 1837
Died 23 July 1862
Township St. Mary's

Larkin Busbee enlisted at Camp Mangum in Raleigh at age 37 on 15 September 1862. He died in a Petersburg, VA hospital of pneumonia on 26 March 1864. He married Mary Smith and was the father of seven children.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1826
Died 26 March 1864
Township St. Mary's

Henry Carroll enlisted at age 22 in Raleigh at Camp Mangum on 15 September 1862. He was present until he died at CSA General Military Hospital, No.4 in Wilmington, NC of congestive fever on 22 August 1863. Private Carroll was the son of William Carrol and Piety Hobby. His brother, William Carroll, died in the Civil War too.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1838
Died 22 August 1863
Township St. Mary's

William Carroll enlisted 7 November 1862 at age 18. He was wounded and captured at Cold Harbor, VA on 31 May 1864. Died and buried at White House, VA as a Prisoner of War on 9 June 1864. Cause of death was not reported. Private Carroll was the son of William Carroll and Piety Hobby. His brother, Henry Carroll, died in the Civil War too.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1843
Died 9 June 1864

Township St. Mary's

William Judson Gattis enlisted at Holly Springs on 1 November 1863. He was wounded in the hand, admitted to Winder Hospital in Richmond on 14 May 1864, transferred to Danville, VA hospital on 18 May, transferred again to the Pettigrew Hospital in Raleigh on 23 May before being furloughed 26 May 1864. William returned to duty 1 July 1864. He received a gunshot fracture (shell) in his left leg nearly its whole length at Burgess' Mill, Virginia on 27 October 1864. He died the next day on 28 October at age 18. William was the son of Thomas Gattis and Malinda Holloman/Holleman.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1845
Died 28 October 1864
Township St. Mary's

William R. Gower enlisted on 29 May 1861 at age 17. Private Gower was captured at New Bern on 14 March 1862 and confined at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor until exchanged at Aiken's Landing on the James River in Virginia on 5 August 1862. He died one day later in a Petersburg hospital of typhoid fever. Private Gower was the son of James and Elizabeth Overby Gower.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1844
Died 6 August 1862
Township Panther Branch

David Bryant Harrison enlisted at age 26 on 15 July 1862 into company I, 3rd North Carolina Infantry. When his unit left Frederick, Maryland on 10 September 1862, he was left behind sick and was captured two days later on the 12th. He stayed in the Union hospital at Frederick until transferred to Fort Delaware on 18 September. On the 2nd of October 1862, Prisoners of War were transported to Aikens Landing in Virginia for exchanged. These POWs were 'declared exchanged' on 10 November at Aikens Landing, but David has already been admitted on 24 October to the Confederate Winder Hospital in Richmond with rubeola (small pox). After being transferred to the Small Pox hospital on 9 December, he died there on 15 February 1863. David was the son of Willie Harrison and Mahala Cooke and husband to Jane Ellen Poole.

Rank Private
Company I
Regiment 3
Born ca 1834
Died 15 February 1863
Township St. Mary's

Richard Johnson enlisted in Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 at age 20 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and

returned to duty around 15 September 1862. He was wounded at White Hall, VA on 16 December 1862 and returned to duty prior to 1 March 1863. He was hospitalized at Richmond, VA on 17 May 1864 with a gunshot wound. The place and date wounded were not reported. He died of his wounds in a Richmond, VA hospital on 21 May 1864. Private Johnson was the son of Alsey Johnson and Delia Johnston.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1840
Died 12 May 1864
Township St. Mary's

Cornelius Jordan enlisted on 18 September 1861 and was mustered in as Sergeant. He was captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862 and paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862. He returned to duty on or about 15 September 1862, reduced to rank in September 1862-February 1863 and was again promoted to Sergeant on 15 April 1863. He died in a Wilmington, NC hospital of typhoid fever.

Rank Sergeant
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1836
Died 8 July 1863
Township Panther Branch

Gaston Lassiter enlisted in Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861. He was hospitalized at Richmond, VA on 20 May 1864 with a gunshot wound of the thigh. He died of his wounds in Richmond, VA on 23 June 1864. Private Lassiter was the son of Margaret Lassiter.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1840
Died 23 June 1864
Township St. Mary's

Parham P. Parrish enlisted at age 19 in Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 89 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and returned to duty prior to 1 May 1863. He was wounded in the right thigh due to a gunshot wound and captured at Ft. Harrison, VA on 30 September 1864 becoming a Prisoner of War. He was hospitalized at Ft. Monroe, VA and died of exhaustion from the amputation. Sgt. Parrish was the son of Isham Parrish/Parish and Sarah Stevens.

Rank Sergeant
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1841
Died 9 October 1864
Township Panther Branch

John Partin enlisted on 18 August 1863 and was present until captured at Ft. Fisher, NC on 15 January 1865. He was confined at Elmira, NY where he died on 10 March 1865 (Grave No. 1875) as a Prisoner of War of diarrhea.

Rank Private
Company B
Regiment 2, Artillery
Born ca 1822
Died 10 March 1865
Township Panther Branch

John Pennington enlisted at Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 at age 27 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and returned to duty around 15 September 1862. He died in Wilmington, NC of typhoid fever. Private Pennington was the son of Isaac Pennington and Abigail Sawles/Sauls.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1832
Died 29 July 1863
Township St. Mary's

Hinton Poole enlisted on 16 May 1861 at age 27 in Raleigh, NC. He was wounded in the forehead and captured at Gettysburg on 2 or 3 July 1863 (or captured at South Mountain on 5 July 1863). He was confined at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, MD and then Ft. Delaware, Delaware before being transferred to Point Lookout, MD. He died as a Prisoner of War at Point Lookout of chronic diarrhea. He is buried in a mass grave at Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery. Private Poole was married to Elizabeth Poole and his parents were Ransom Poole and Sallie Lassiter. He had two brothers, Langdon Poole and Quinton R. Poole, that died in the Civil War as well as two brothers-in-law, Bryant Harrison and John W. Bunch.

Rank Private
Company E
Regiment 15
Born ca 1834
Died 1 May 1865
Township St. Mary's

Langdon Poole enlisted at age 17 on 18 September 1861 in Auburn, NC but died four months later of a disease at Roanoke Island, NC 12 January 1862. He was the son of Ransom Poole and Salley Lassiter. His brothers, Quinton and Hinton Poole died in the Civil War as well as two brothers-in-law, Bryant Harrison and John W. Bunch.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1843
Died 12 January 1862
Township St. Mary's

Quintin R. Poole enlisted on 1 July 1863 and was present until captured at Cold Harbor, VA around 31 May 1864 or 1 June 1864. He was confined at Point Lookout, MD by 11 June 1864 before being transferred to Elmira, NY on 12 July 1864. He died as a Prisoner of War at Elmira, NY of typhoid fever and was buried at grave #530. Private Poole was married to Mary Ann Green and his parents were Ransom Poole and Salley Lassiter. His brothers, Langdon Poole and Hinton Poole, died in the Civil War as well as his brothers-in-law, John W. Bunch and Bryant Harrison.

Rank	Private
Company	D
Regiment	31
Born	ca 1839
Died	2 October 1864
Township	St. Mary's

William Thomas Poole enlisted at age 23 as 2nd Sergeant on 25 April 1862 and promoted to 1st Sergeant on 1 June 1862. He was promoted to Captain of the company on 25 April 1862. Captain Poole was absent sick later that year in November and again in the summer of 1863. William returned to duty and was killed on 24 August 1863 at Charlestown, West Virginia. He was the son of Lewis Poole and Catherine Shaw.

Rank	Captain
Company	E
Regiment	14
Born	ca 1838
Died	24 August 1863

William Urias Poole enlisted as a Private on 1 May 1861 at age 19 into company E, 14th North Carolina Infantry. He was promoted to 1st Sergeant on 25 April 1862. William was admitted to the Winder Hospital in Richmond with typhoid fever on 18 May 1862, furlough one month later for 30 days and rejoined his unit from the hospital after September 1862 and was killed at Chancellorsville on 3 May 1863. His unit record stated "...in battle at Chancellorsville, received the Badge of Honor for gallant conduct in battle." He was the son of Hardy Poole, Jr. and Mary Ann Baucom.

Rank	1st Sergeant
Company	14
Born	ca 1842
Died	3 May 1863
Township	St. Mary's

James Powell enlisted on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862. He died of a disease at an unreported place.

Rank	Private
Company	D
Regiment	31
Born	ca 1824
Died	19 September 1863
Township	St. Mary's

James F. Rhodes enlisted at age 19 on 29 May 1861 at Holly Springs into company D of the 26th North Carolina Infantry. He was present until wounded during the battle at New Bern on 14 March 1862 and died of his wounds almost two weeks later on 27 March 1862 in the Confederate hospital at Goldsboro. He is buried in the large mass grave in Willowdale Cemetery in Goldsboro. Private Rhodes was the son of James A. Rhodes.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1842
Died 28 March 1862
Township Panther Branch

James Burton Sauls first enlisted on 18 September 1861 in Auburn, NC at age 37 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and then was discharged on 15 September 1862 for being over age. He next enlisted in Rockingham County, NC on 23 March 1863. He was killed in a battle at Wilderness, VA. Private Sauls was married to Edith Parrish and the father of about seven children.

Rank Private
Company I & K
Regiment 31 & 22
Born ca 1825
Died 5 May 1864
Township Panther Branch

Richard A. Smith at age 20 enlisted in Auburn, NC as a Private on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City on 21 February 1862 and returned to duty around 15 September 1862. He died of typhoid fever in Savannah, GA and is buried in the Laurel Grove Cemetery. Sgt. Smith was the son of Calvin A. Smith and Dolly Carroll/Carrell.

Rank Sergeant
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1842
Died 23 March 1863
Township St. Mary's

Rufus Smith enlisted 15 July 1862. He died in a Richmond, VA hospital on 27 September 1862 of typhoid fever.

Rank Private
Company G
Regiment 3
Born ca 1832
Died 27 September 1862
Township St. Mary's

Samuel A. Smith enlisted in Auburn, NC on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and returned to duty around 15 September 1862. He died at an unreported place around 20 March 1863 of a disease. He is the son of Abner A. Smith and Willey Ferrell.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1839
Died 20 March 1863
Township St. Mary's

James A. Stephens/Stevens enlisted at Holly Springs at age 22 on 29 May 1861. Most of 1861 he was absent while sick. He returned to his unit and was present until captured at New Bern on 14 March 1862 and paroled at a later date. James was captured at Bristow Station on 14 October 1863 and the next day admitted to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, DC. On 27 October, he was transported to Point Lookout where he died in the Small Pox hospital on either 25 or 27 December 1864. Private Stephens was the son of Paschal & Elizabeth Stephens/Stevens.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1839
Died 25 or 27 December 1863
Township St. Mary's

John Strain, a resident and a farmer in Wake County, enlisted at age 34 in Johnston County on 2 May 1862 as a Sergeant. He was present until killed in action at Spotsylvania Court House, VA on 15 May 1864 leaving a wife, Caroline Adams Strain, and three children, James, Robert and Hellen.

Rank Sergeant
Company C
Regiment 53
Born ca 1832
Died 15 May 1864
Township Panther Branch

Capt. Oscar R. Rand enlisted **John F. Turner** on the 29 May 1861 at age 21 in Holly Springs. Private Turner was present until he died in a hospital at Carolina City near Morehead City, NC on 23 December 1861 of pneumonia. He was the son of William David Turner and Christiana Walton. His brothers, Junius D. Turner and William H. Turner, died in the Civil War.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1839
Died 12 December 1861
Township Panther Branch

Junius David Turner enlisted on 18 September 1861 and was present until captured at Roanoke Island, NC on 8 February 1862. He was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC on 21 February 1862 and returned to duty around 15 September 1862. On 28 February 1863, he was listed as being sick in a hospital in Charleston, SC. The place and cause of death was not reported. He was married to Roxanna Wynne and they had a son, Junius David Turner. Son of William David Turner and Christiana Walton. His brothers, John F. Turner and William H. Turner, died in the Civil War.

Rank 1st Sergeant
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1837
Died 1 May 1863
Township Panther Branch

William H. Turner enlisted on 18 September 1861. He was captured at Cold Harbor, VA around 31 May and 1 June 1864. He was confined at Point Lookout, Maryland by 11 June 1864 but was transferred to Elmira, NY on 12 July 1864. He died as a Prisoner of War at Elmira, NY of pleuritis. He is buried at Woodlawn National Cemetery in Elmira, NY in grave #1241. Son of William David Turner and Christiana Walton. His brothers, Junius D. Turner and John F. Turner, died in the Civil War also.

Rank Private
Company D
Born ca 1841
Died 6 January 1865
Township Panther Branch

John B. Whitley enlisted at age 18 on 15 September 1862 at Camp Mangum, Raleigh, NC. On 31 December 1862, he was sick in a hospital in Charleston, SC. He died around 17 to 19 March 1863 of a disease at an unreported place. Son of Bryant Whitley and Nancy Thomas.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1845
Died between 17 and 19 March 1863
Township St. Mary's

Capt. O.(Oscar) R. Rand enlisted **Sidney Williams** on 19 August 1861 at age 18. He was present until captured at New Bern, NC on 14 March 1862 and confined at Ft. Columbus in New York Harbor. He died on board a vessel as a Prisoner of War to Ft. Columbus, NY of typhoid pneumonia. Sidney Williams married Catherine Bagwell on 26 December 1860 in Wake County.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 26
Born ca 1843
Died 12 July 1862
Township St. Mary's

Willis Joseph Jonah Wilson enlisted at Camp Mangum on 15 September 1862 at age 18 and died six months later at Charleston, SC on 7 March 1863 of a disease. Son of Elder James Wilson (Baptist Minister and farmer) and Charity Oquin.

Rank Private
Company D
Regiment 31
Born ca 1845
Died 8 March 1863
Township Panther Branch

Cornelius C. Young entered the State's Militia about 1861 and served as a Conscript Officer in Wake County (per North Carolina Adjutant-General's Militia Officer Roster 1861-1865 located at the NC Archives). The Obituary Notices from the Biblical Recorder, 1835-1877 records that Cornelius C. Young, Confederate Soldier, died 25 June 1862. He was the son of Elijah and Sally Young of Panther Branch Township.

Rank 1st Lieutenant
Brigade 10, NC Militia
Regiment 38, Wake County
Born ca 1835
Died 25 June 1862
Township Panther Branch

Unknown Soldier. It is unknown if he was a Confederate or Union Soldier, but Mitchiner family history suggests he was a Union Soldier. He is buried at Mitchiner Cemetery on Hwy 50 in Garner, NC.

Died ca 1865
Township St. Mary's

PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR

Romulus W. Young enlisted in Company K, 1st North Carolina Infantry during the Spanish-American War. He sailed on the 'Roumanian' on 8 December 1898 for Havana, Cuba. While en route the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the Spanish-American War where he served as a Waggoner. Being the first American soldiers to arrive at Havana, they received a welcome by the Cuban people at the sight of their liberators. He was later discharged on 22 April 1899, but two months later at age 21 he again enlisted in Raleigh on 22 June 1899 as a Private in Company E, 4th US Infantry. The United States had just begun the Philippine Insurrection War three weeks earlier on 2 June 1899. In 1900, Romulus was with the US forces at San Francisco de Malabon in the Philippine Islands. His regiment saw action throughout southern Luzon. He left the Philippines but en route home was in the Presidio Army Hospital in San Francisco, California with chronic amoebic dysentery. He died in the hospital on 8 November 1900. He was hoping to get home to "Aunt Sook's good fried chicken and good biscuits and butter... also his father would put off killing hogs this year until he could get home to help." (Source: Wake, Capital County of North Carolina, Vol. II, by Todd Johnson and Elizabeth Reid Murray, page 395). Romulus was born in October 1878 to Ezekiel and Charity Young of Gulley's Mill in the Panther Branch community of Wake County. A farmer, Young had brown eyes, brown hair, a dark complexion and was 5'8" tall.

Service	US Army, Company E, 4th US Infantry
Rank	Private
Born	October 1878
Died	8 November 1900
Buried	Family cemetery in Keeneland Trails Housing Development
Township	Panther Branch

WORLD WAR I



Robert LeMay Turner enlisted as a Private in Raleigh on 2 June 1917 in Company B, 3rd Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard. His unit was reorganized in September 1917 to the 30th Division. This Division then trained at Camp Sevier, South Carolina from August 1917 to the end of April of 1918. He shipped out of New York for the war in Europe on 27 May 1918. Corporal Turner was wounded during the Somme Offensive that broke the Hindenburg Line and died of his wounds one month before the end of the war. He was the son of John W. Turner and Lucinda "Lula" LeMay Turner. In November 1918, a memorial service was held for Cpl. Turner at Holland's

Methodist Church on Ten-Ten Road in Raleigh, NC. A Bible was given to the church in his memory. A memorial marker is located in the church cemetery and engraved on it is "In Memory of R. LeMay Turner, 1894-1918, buried St. Quentin, France."

Service	US Army Reg., 105th Field Signal Battalion, 30th Division
Rank	Corporal
Born	November 1894
Died	11 October 1918
Buried	Somme American Cemetery near the villages of Bony and St. Quentin, France – Plot B, Row 24, Grave 12
Township	Panther Branch

WORLD WAR II

Charles Russell Boone was a Submariner assigned to the Growler. The sub's 11th and final war patrol began out of Fremantle, Australia 20 October 1944 in a wolf pack with Subs Hake and Hardhead. On 8 November the wolf pack, again headed by Growler, closed on a Japanese convoy for attack, with Growler on the opposite side of the enemy from Hake and Hardhead. The order to commence attacking was the last communication ever received from Growler. After the attack was underway, Hake and Hardhead heard what sounded like a torpedo explosion and then a series of depth charges on Growler's side of the convoy, and then nothing. All efforts to contact Growler for the next three days proved futile, and the gallant submarine, veteran of seven successful war patrols, was listed as lost in action against the enemy, cause unknown. Possibly she was sunk by one of her own torpedoes, but it is probable that the convoy's escort, destroyer Shigure and Kaibokan (frigates) Chiburi and CD-19 sank her. All Submariners on the Growler were lost at sea. Growler received eight battle stars for service in World War II. Boone was awarded the Purple Heart. A memorial marker at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery in Auburn, NC is engraved with the following: "In Memoriam, Sons, Douglas Judd Boone b. 29 April 1910 d. 25 Feb. 1945 and Charles Russell Boone, b. 5 Aug. 1918 d. 8 Nov. 1944, Lost in Pacific during World War II." His parents were David Alonzo Boone and Maude Estelle Rogers Boone. His brother, Douglas Judd Boone, also served in the Navy during WWII. A memorial marker at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery in Auburn, NC is engraved with the following: "In Memoriam, Sons, **Douglas Judd Boone** b. 29 April 1910 d. 25 Feb. 1945 and Charles Russell Boone, b. 5 Aug. 1918 d. 8 Nov. 1944, Lost in Pacific during World War II." His parents were David Alonzo Boone and Maude Estelle Rogers Boone. His brother, Charles Russell Boone, also served in the Navy during WWII.

Service	US Navy
Rank	Chief Pharmacist's Mate
Born	29 April 1910
Died	25 February 1945
Buried	Memorialized at the Honolulu Memorial in Honolulu, HI
Township	St. Mary's

Otis L. Collins enlisted in the US Army at Fort Bragg on 30 April 1943. He was assigned to the 92nd Infantry "Buffalo" Division, the only black division to fight in World War II in Europe. This unit fought in France in WW I and in Italy in WW II.

Service	US Army, 365th Infantry, 92nd Division
Rank	Private
Born	19 June 1922
Died	18 July 1945
Buried	Poplar Springs United Church of Christ Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
Township	St. Mary's



John Dessie Cordell enlisted in the Navy on 28 December 1942 and was killed in action on 2 April 1945. On the evening of April 2nd his vessel, USS Henrico, was conducting night retirement from Kerama Retto as a component of Task Group 53.4. At 18:38 near Okinawa, an enemy twin-engine bomber “FRANCES” approached from out of a cloud cover and made a Kamikaze suicide crash on the ship, striking the starboard side of the bridge deck. As a result of the attack, 37 Navy and 14 Army personnel were killed, including the Transport Division Commander, the Commanding Officer and the Troop Commander. He was one of 13 sailors missing in

action. John was the son of John Rufus Cordell and Laura Alice Hamilton Cordell of Route 1, Garner. He attended Garner High School.

Service US Navy, USS Henrico
Rank Seaman 1st Class
Born 17 April 1925
Died 2 April 1945
Township Garner



Wilber Ray Jones was killed in action D-Day plus 1 in France during the Airborne invasion of Normandy, France. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Croix de Guerre Unit Citation. His parents were Everett Jones and Chloe Penny Jones. His marker at Middle Creek Primitive Baptist Church is engraved as follows: “Wilbur Ray Jones b. 9 September 1918 d. 17 June 1944, Cpl, Co. F, 507 Paratroop Inf., Killed in Action, France”

Service US Army, Company F, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division
Rank Corporal
Born 9 September 1918
Died 7 June 1944
Buried Middle Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC
Township Panther Branch



Lee J. Messer enlisted on 24 August 1942 and was assigned to the 22nd Infantry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division. The unit was shipped to England and took part on D-Day, 6 June 1944. The 22nd landed on “Utah Beach” and for the next two weeks fought their way to the strong hold at Cherbourg. Private 1st Class Messer was killed on 15 June 1944 near the seaside village of Quineville, France just east of Cherbourg, France. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Messer attended Vance School, and his parents were Lewis Gid Messer and Rachel Whitley Messer.

Service US Army, 22nd Infantry, 4th Division
Rank Private 1st Class
Born 22 March 1921
Died 15 June 1944
Buried Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France – Plot D, Row 28, Grave 25
Township Panther Branch

Russell L. Price, Jr. enlisted on 15 August 1944 into the US Army. After training the 99th Division shipped out and arrived in England on 10 October 1944. On 3 November they landed in France and saw their first combat action on 9 November. The Division was partially surrounded in the Battle of The Bulge with the Germans started their counteroffensive on 16 December 1944. His unit suffered heavy losses, but was rebuilt by the end of January 1945. They crossed the Rhine at the famous Remagen Bridge on March 10th and 11th and kept up the attack on the Germans. The Division began its attack in the Ruhr area on 5 April clearing resistance pockets around Wingshausen, Germany. It was in this area that Private Russell lost his life. He was awarded the Purple Heart. His parents were Russell L. and Effie Price, Sr. They are buried at Mount Herman Church Cemetery.

Service US Army, 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Division
Rank Private
Born Unknown
Died 7 April 1945
Township St. Mary's

Sherwood B. Ross was born in 1920 to Arthur W. Ross, Sr. and Lula Callie Wallace. He was single and working on the family farm near Auburn before he enlisted in the US Army at Ft. Bragg, NC on 3 October 1942. Sherwood was assigned to the 329th Infantry of the 83rd Division. The 83rd Infantry Division was activated on 15 August 1942. They left for Europe on 6 April arriving in England on 16 April 1944. The Division landed at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France on 18 June 1944 after the D-Day Invasion and the Allies had secured the Beachhead. Immediately into the battle of the hedgerows, the 83rd fought South of Carentan and reached the St. Lo-Periers Road in late July. During this battle, Sherwood Ross was killed on 17 July 1944. Private Ross was awarded the Purple Heart.

Service US Army, 329th Infantry, 83rd Division
Rank Private 1st Class
Born 1920
Died 17 July 1944
Buried Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France – Plot C, Row 26, Grave 12
Township St. Mary's



James W. Stevens, Jr. enlisted on March 23rd, 1943 and was assigned to Company A, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division (the Old Hickory Division). He was killed in the opening days of the Battle of The Bulge near Stavelot, Belgium when the Germans began their attack. The 1930 census of St. Mary's Township, Wake County, NC shows J. W. Stephens (Stevens), age 6, was with his grandparents, C. Edward and Katie Stephens (Stevens). His parents were James Walter Stevens, Sr. and Essie Thompson. A Garner WWII veteran remembers when James entered the service that he was scared to death. He was in service less than two years when he was killed in

action. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Service US Army, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division
Rank Private
Born October 1923
Died 19 December 1944
Buried Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium – Plot C, Row 7, Grave 1
Township St. Mary's



Before entering the service, **Oliver A. Westbrook, Jr.** lived across the road from the present-day Bryan-Lee Funeral Home on Highway 50. First Lieutenant Westbrook was a pilot of a B-17 and was killed on a flying mission over Istres Le Tube (near Marseilles), France. Flak hit the number four engine, which was then feathered but fire spread across the wing. Enemy fighters then attacked the struggling Fortress and it went into a spin into the water. No one survived. He flew more than 30 combat missions and was awarded the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters. His wife was Lola Westbrook. After his death, a Memorial Service was held at Garner Methodist Church in Garner,

NC.

Service US Army Air Forces, 419th Bomb Squadron, 301st Bomber Group, Heavy
Rank First Lieutenant
Born ca 1921
Died 16 November 1943
Buried Memorialized at Rhone American Cemetery in Draguignan, France
Township St. Mary's

When **David A. Williams** was captured in the Philippines, he was on the Bataan Death March. He died several months later as a Prisoner of War of the Japanese at Camp O'Donnell. The 27th Bomb Group was the only Army Air Force unit in history to fight as an infantry regiment. There is a memorial marker at Wentworth Christian Church on Ten-Ten Road in Raleigh, NC that is engraved as follows: "In Memory of PFC. David A. Williams, AS No. 14039467, died in service in Philippine Islands, June 16, 1943." His military record shows 14 September 1942 (last report date). Tech. 4th Class Williams's parents were George M. and Nannie Williams. they lived at Williams Crossroad (Ten-Ten and Old Stage Roads near Garner).

Service US Army Air Forces, 454th Ordnance Company, Aviation
Rank Technician 4th Class
Born ca 1915
Died 14 September 1942
Buried Manila American Cemetery, Fort Bonifacio, Manila, Philippines – Plot H, Row 1, Grave 135
Township Panther Branch

KOREAN WAR

Ernest Allen was a medic and was taken Prisoner of War at Kunu-Ri while tending his wounded comrades in North Korea on 1 December 1950. The Chinese virtually wiped out the 9th Infantry Regiment as they were the rear guard in "The Gauntlet" with the withdrawal of the 8th Army from northwestern Korean. Ernest died in a Prisoner of War camp on April 30, 1951. First Sergeant Allen was awarded the Combat Medical Badge, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. His marker at Juniper Level Missionary Baptist Church is engraved as follows: "Ernest Allen b. 22 March 1921 d. 30 April 1951, NC SFC 9 Infantry, WW 2, Korea"

Service US Army, Medical Company, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division

Rank 1st Sergeant

Born 22 March 1921

Died 30 April 1951

Buried Juniper Level Missionary Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

Township Panther Branch

VIETNAM WAR

Thomas Warren Davis was 25 years of age when he died in Quang Ngai, Vietnam. Davis was awarded the Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was single and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Davis of Garner, NC. He is honored on Panel 25W, Row 103 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 92nd Artillery Regiment, 1st Field Force
Rank Private 1st Class
Born 12 January 1944
Died 13 May 1969
Buried Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh
Township St. Mary's



Robert Clark Dawson was 23 years old when he died in Quang Tin, Vietnam. Dawson was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Dawson was single at the time of his death. He is honored on Panel 09W, Row 063 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Alpha Troop, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, American Division
Rank Staff Sergeant
Born 5 June 1947
Died 18 June 1970
Buried Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Garner

Phillip Harry Fleming graduated from Garner High School in 1964. SPC4 Fleming was 19 years old when he died in Kon Tum Province, Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star for Gallantry in Action. Fleming was single at the time of his death. He is honored on Panel 28W, Row 25 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Company B, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Battalion
Rank Specialist
Born 9 September 1949
Died 24 March 1969
Buried Raleigh National Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
Township St. Mary's



Larry Holmes McLaughlin died in Hua Nghia. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. McLaughlin graduated from Garner High School in 1964 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin. SGT McLaughlin is honored on Panel 33E, Row 037 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Company A 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, "The Wolfhounds," 25th Infantry Division, "Tropic Lightning"
Rank Sergeant
Born 2 January 1945
Died 4 January 1968
Buried Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh
Township St. Mary's

US Air Force Major **David Hunter Pittard** was a casualty of the Vietnam War. As a member of the Air Force, MAJ Pittard served our country until September 27th, 1968 in Kontum, South Vietnam. He was 33 years old and was married. It was reported that David died when his helicopter was shot down. His body was recovered. David was born on November 14th, 1934 in Raleigh, North Carolina. MAJ Pittard is on panel 42W, line 032 of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. He served our country for 10 years.



Allen Sheffield Stroud died in Lam Dong, Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. CPL Stroud was married and a father. He is honored on Panel 56W, Row 15 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Company C, 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade
Rank Corporal
Born 18 June 1947
Died 17 June 1968
Buried Raleigh National Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
Township St. Mary's

Stephen Neil Thomas was 21 years old when he died in Quang Ngai, Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnam Service medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, national Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was not married at the time of his death. Thomas is honored on Panel 30E, Row 067 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Company D, 1st Batalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division
Rank Private 1st Class

Born 30 April 1946
Died 22 November 1967
Township St. Mary's

Willard Harold Till, Jr. was 20 years old when he died in Quang Tri, Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Till graduated from Garner High School. He was the son of Harold W. Till, Sr. and Francis H. Till of Raleigh, NC and was not married. PFC Till is honored on Panel 26W, Row 037 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Service US Marine Corps, Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Rank Private 1st Class

Born 22 March 1949

Died 23 April 1969

Buried Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC

Township St. Mary's

Donald Lee Wall died in Quang Tri, Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Wall was the son of Mr. Lacy L. Wall of Garner, NC. He is honored on Panel 48E, Row 36 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC.

Service US Army, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment, "Geronimo," 101st Airborne Division, "Screaming Eagles"

Rank Staff Sergeant

Born 5 June 1946

Died 6 April 1968

Buried Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC

Township St. Mary's

GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR



Courtney "CJ" Tremayne Johnson was born on February 2, 1982 in Raleigh, NC. He was assigned to the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division based at Fort Benning, Georgia. He died on July 11, 2007 in Besmaya, Iraq of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with indirect fire. Sgt Johnson grew up in the Southgate area in southeast Raleigh and spent days at the community center at 1801 Proctor Street. He later started two-on-two basketball tournaments, coached softball, and helped children with homework at the center. The community center was renamed for him in December of 2007. He is survived by his mother, Asondra Johnson, his son Camyz Powell, and his fiancée, Robyn Hicks.

Service US Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC; US Army 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, GA
Rank Sergeant
Born 2 February 1982
Died 11 July 2007
Buried Raleigh National Cemetery, Raleigh, NC



Enrique "Henry" C. Sánchez graduated from Garner High School in 2003. He wanted to be a Marine so he lost 150 pounds by dieting and running with an 80 pound backpack at Lake Benson Park in Garner. PFC Sanchez was killed in action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was awarded two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Medal with Valor and the Good Conduct Medal. He is honored at the online Fallen Heroes Memorial, Operation Iraqi. This is a memorial for all of the fallen service members of Operation Iraqi and Operation Enduring Freedom. He is the grandson of Pat Ayscue of Garner, NC and the son of Christie Otten of California.

Service US Marine Corps, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC
Rank Private 1st Class
Born 15 February 1985
Died 27 July 2006
Buried Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
Township St. Mary's

Jeffrey Stephen Webb graduated from Wake Christian Academy. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps on 6 April 2006. He was assigned to the 1st Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team (FAST) Company, which was part of the Marine Corps Security Force Battalion based in Norfolk, Virginia. It was also part of II Marine Expeditionary Force based at Camp Lejeune, NC. LCpl Webb was a designated marksman. He was in the gun turret of a Humvee that overturned following a nighttime of live fire training exercises at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia when he was killed. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. LCpl Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb, Jr. of Garner. His grandfathers were James Everette Webb, Sr. of Selma, NC, US Navy, Korean War veteran and James Roland Bailey of Selma, NC, US Army, WW II veteran.

Service	US Marine Corps
Rank	Lance Corporal
Born	13 January 1986
Died	21 September 2007
Buried	Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC
Township	St. Mary's