

The Berlin Post of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) was named in honor of Wadsworth Washburne, the only son of Rev. Asahel Washburne. The GAR in Connecticut only erected two monuments: this one in East Berlin and one by the Mansfield GAR in Middletown.

There are 53 names on the monument. The first was August Brandt who died of dysentery on September 20, 1861. The last was Walter Penfield who died on March 5, 1927.

There are 15 Connecticut Regiments represented: 1st squadron, 1st Light Battery, 1st Heavy Artillery, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 22nd, 24th, 25th, and the navy.

It includes the names of 15 men from nearby towns: Cromwell, Manchester, Meriden, Middletown, Wethersfield, and East Hartford

The monument includes the names of 11 men who died after the war was over – 1869 to 1927.

There were several brothers: Andrew & Elijah Bacon; Hiram & Orlando Belden; Henry & John Hubbard; Charles & Walter Penfield. There was a father and son team: Henry & William Tibbals.

There are 6 battlefields listed: Antietam, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Port Hudson, Wilderness, & Fredericksburg. No one from Berlin died at Gettysburg, but it was the scene of Elijah Bacon’s heroic deed which earned him a Medal of Honor. There are two Prison of War camps listed: Andersonville and Florence.



In nearby Wilcox Cemetery – 4 Civil War graves – 16th Regiment, Company G – all died in Andersonville: Henry & William Tibbals, Moses McCrum, & William Barnum

Side 1 – 14 names

At the top in raised letters: **ANTIETAM
GETTYSBURG**

Raised seal of Connecticut

At the base in raised letters: **Washburn
Post GAR
1871**

Moses McCrum Co G I6 R

Serg. - 16th Regiment, Company G. Captured on April 20, 1864 at Plymouth, NC, served in Andersonville, and died on Oct 2, 1864 as a prisoner of war in Florence, SC at age 32. Lived in Berlin, married to Elizabeth Nichol and had 2 children: Anna and Edward. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

Wm A North

William – Died Sept. 17, 1862 at age 26 at the Battle of Antietam, MD. 16th Regiment, Company G. Son of Levi & Rachel. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

Hiram Belden

Captured on April 20, 1864 at Plymouth, NC and probably died in Andersonville in 1864 at age 29. 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin, a widower, with a daughter Elizabeth. His brother Orlando was in the same company & also died in the Civil War. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

Wm Barnum

William – Captured April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC, served in Andersonville, and died on Jan. 15, 1865 as a prisoner of war in Florence, SC. 16th Regiment, Company G. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery

Charles N. Penfield

Died on Sept. 26, 1862 at age 20 of wounds received in the Battle of Antietam, MD. 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Titus and Julia. His brother Walter also served in the Civil War.

Henry Tibbals

Captured April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC., he died on July 31, 1864 as a prisoner of war in Andersonville of diarrhea at age 42. Corporal – 16th Regiment, Company G. He served with his son William who also died. He lived in Berlin with his wife Elizabeth and had 4 children: William, Cloe, George, and Mary. He is buried in the National Cemetery in Andersonville, GA and a gravestone is in Wilcox Cemetery.

Wm H Tibbals

William. Captured April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC., he died August 12, 1864 as a prisoner of war in Andersonville of diarrhea at age 20. 16th Regiment, Company G. He served with his father Henry. He is buried in the National Cemetery in Andersonville, GA and a gravestone is in Wilcox Cemetery.

John T Kennard USN

United States Navy. Died Oct. 6, 1868 at age 25. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

Charles H Dutton B10

Served from Manchester. Died August 22, 1865 at age 15. 10th Regiment, Co B. Also served in 21st Regiment, Company H. Son of Philo and Catherine. Buried in Kelsey Cemetery in Cromwell, CT.

Solomon H. Woods G27

Served from Meriden in the 3rd Regiment, Co B. He reenlisted into the 27th Regiment, Company G as a Sergeant. After the war he lived in Berlin as a mechanic with his wife Grace and children: Ellen, Ann, Henry, Sara. He died on March 26, 1894 at age 64. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

George W. Cook C16

2nd Lt. - Served in the 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his wife & children. He died on August 15, 1893 at age 67.

Buried in Wilcox Cemetery. July 21, 1826 - August 15, 1893

Henry Hubbard USN

Served in the navy on the steamer Mohican. Lived in Berlin with his parents John & Lucretia. His brother John also served. After the war he lived in Berlin with his wife Catherine and ran a general store. He died on Sept. 15, 1903 at age 68. 1836-1903 Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

John Hubbard G I HA

Served in the 1st Regiment Heavy Artillery, Company G as a musician. He lived in Berlin with his parents John & Lucretia. His brother Henry served in the navy. After the war he married Martha and had children: George, John, Frederick, Fanny, Cora. He died on March 26, 1920 at age 88. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

Walter E. Penfield I 22

Served in the 22nd Regiment, Company I. Lived in Berlin with his parents Titus & Julia. His brother Charles also served and died in the war. He married Joanne and had children: Susie & Walter. He died on March 5, 1927 at age 83. 1844-1927. Buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

Side 2 (counterclockwise or east side) - 9 names

PETERSBURG PORT HUDSON

Marvin Cook

From Middletown. He served in the 14th Regiment, Company B. He received a disability discharge on Jan. 20, 1863. He lived with his father Sylvester and his wife Mary. He died on Jan. 2, 1869 at age 47 in a terrible accident. He was standing leaning upon his with his left shoulder directly over the muzzle, when it accidentally exploded shattering his entire arm in a most fearful manner.

David B. Lincoln

From Middletown. He died on Dec. 17, 1862 of wounds he received at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA. 14th Regiment, Company B

Eugene W. Kenyon

From Middletown. He died on Dec. 31, 1862 in a Washington DC hospital at age 20 of wounds received in the Battle of Fredericksburg. 14th Regiment, Company B. Born in New York, he moved to Middletown where he worked as a mechanic. He is buried in Minor Cemetery in Middletown, CT. 1843-1862

John K Doolittle K 8

He died on Oct. 9, 1862 of wounds he received at the Battle of Antietam, MD. From Meriden in 3rd Regiment, Company B. Reenlisted from Middletown into 8th Regiment, Co K. His parents, Abisha & Mary, lived in Middletown

Charles McWhinnie C 7

Died Feb 28, 1865 at age 20 as a prisoner of war in Florence, SC. Captured June 2, 1864 in Bermuda Hundred, VA and served in Andersonville. Served from Meriden in 7th Regiment, Company C. Son of Robert and Mary. 1844-1865.

Max Hamann

No information

Luman Paddock A 24

Died July 29, 1963 in Donaldson, LA at age 26. Corporal – Served from Cromwell in the 24th Regiment, Company A. His parents were Seth & Lucinda Paddock. Buried in Kelsey Cemetery in Cromwell, CT

Tho E DeMars A 16

Theodore – Killed at Battle of Antietam, MD on Sept. 17, 1862 at age 19. Served from Hartford in 16th Regiment, Company A. Lived in Cromwell with parents Thomas and Lucy. Buried in Kelsey Cemetery, Cromwell.

CW Fowler USN

Caleb – Navy – Discharged April 18, 1862. In 1860, he lived in Berlin and worked as a mechanic. He died on Sept. 18, 1866 at age 30 and is buried in a cemetery in Portland, CT.

Side 3 - (west side) - 16 names

WILDERNESS FREDERICKSBURG

WA Washburn CO G 16 R

Wadsworth – Killed at Battle of Antietam, MD on Sept. 17, 1862 at age 26. 16th Regiment, Company G. His father, Rev. Washburn, went to Antietam and brought his son’s body home. Buried in Bridge Cemetery.

Saml E. Woodruff

Died on Sept. 17, 1863 in a hospital in Portsmouth, VA of dyphinea at age 25. Serg. - 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Eben & Elizabeth. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

RG Bartow

Reuben – Captured April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC, served in Andersonville, and died Dec. 15, 1864 in Annapolis, MD. 16th Regiment, Co G. His family lived in Berlin.

Orlando Belden

Captured April 20, 1864, served in Andersonville, died on Feb. 28, 1865 in Annapolis, MD. at age 29. 16th Regiment, Company G. His brother Hiram also served and died in the Civil War. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Walter and Elizabeth. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

NS Gladwin

Nathan –Captured Plymouth, NC, served in Andersonville, died on Oct. 12, 1864 as a prisoner of war in Florence, SC at age 24. 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his parents Ira & Ann. Buried in Bridge Cemetery.

CS Richardson

Charles – Died on Sept. 8, 1864 at age 16 as a prisoner of war in Andersonville of scorbutus (scurvy). 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Andrew and Mary.

Jas H Arnold K

James –Captured April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC, served in Andersonville, died Feb. 27, 1865 at age 26 as a prisoner of war enroute to Wilmington, NC. 16th Regiment, Company K. Lived in Berlin with his parents: James and Abigail. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

Hiram A Clark

Captured on April 19, 1864 in Plymouth, NC. and died Aug. 18, 1864 at age 25 as a prisoner of war in Andersonville of cerebritis. Served from Cromwell in 16th Regiment, Company K. Parents Hiram & Jenette. Buried at the National Cemetery in Andersonville, there is a gravestone in Maple Cemetery.

Wm W Skelly CI HA

William – Died Dec. 24, 1861 at age 21 of typhoid fever at Fort Richardson, VA. 1st Heavy Artillery, Company G. He lived in Berlin. Buried in Ledge Cemetery.

Sid Griswold C

Algeron Sidney – Died Jan. 12, 1862. 1st Heavy Artillery, Company C. Lived in Berlin with his parents: George & Charlotte.

HC Miller H

Henry – Died Dec. 7, 1864 at age 36. Corporal - 1st Heavy Artillery, Company H. Captured June 23, 1862 at Cold Harbor. Pardoned & discharged. He lived in Berlin, a carriage maker, married to Emily with children Charles & George. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

JL Tuttle

John - Corporal – 1st Heavy Artillery, Company H. He had a disability discharge on May 19, 1862. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Jarvis & Mary. He was a mechanic. He died on April 11, 1871 and is buried in Bridge Cemetery.

Henry Richards

Served in the 1st Heavy Artillery, Company F. for 3 years. He deserted on Aug. 8, 1865, went insane, and committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor in Wethersfield, CT. He lived in Berlin with his wife Caroline & children: Rebecca, Hannah, Henry, Caroline, Edwin,

Antiam, Adeline. His son Henry Jr. also served in the army. Buried in Bridge Cemetery.

Calvin Pollard

Served in the Army 6th Regiment, Company K. He died on Nov. 26, 1862.

Alford Griswold K8

Captured on Sept. 11, 1864 at Cox Mills, VA, served in Andersonville, and died Jan. 3, 1865 at age 24 in Salisbury, NC. Served from Meriden in 8th Regiment, Company K.

Charles B. Whittlesey

Died on Feb. 21, 1864 in Nashville, Tenn. of disease at age 27. He served in the Ohio Regiment. 55th Regiment, Company. I. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Rev. Joseph and Maria. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

Side 4 – north side - 14 names

FLORENCE ANDERSONVILLE

Henry M. Wilson Hi Co A

Died on Jan. 15, 1862 in hospital in Arlington Heights, VA. at age 24. Enlisted 1st Squadron Calvary, Company A which became NY 2nd Cavalry. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Martin and Addison. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

Wm E. Moore

William – Died Aug. 20, 1863 at Port Royal, SC. 1st Light Battery.

Andrew J Bacon F 14

Captured May 9, 1864 at Ely’s Ford, VA, served in Andersonville, died Jan. 25, 1865, age 32 as a prisoner of war in Florence, SC. Serg. - 14th Regiment, Company F. His brothers Elijah and Oliver also served in the war. He lived in Berlin with his parents: Roswell and Betsy. He married to Marissa but had no children. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

Elijah W. Bacon

Earned Medal of Honor at Battle of Gettysburg. Only man listed at both town Civil War monuments. Died May 6, 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness. 14th Regiment, Company F. He lived in Berlin with his parents Roswell and Betsy. His brothers Andrew and Oliver also served in the war. Bacon Quarry, his family’s business built the Soldier’s Monument in Kensington and probably made this one too. He married Angelina and had 2 daughters. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

John Cogan

Died on Dec. 13, 1862 at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA. 14th Regiment, Company F. He lived in Berlin with his wife Jane and children: John, Margaret, June, William.

Henry Deming A 25

From Wethersfield. 25th Regiment, Company A. Henry Hart Deming was born on Dec. 13, 1840 in Berlin, the son of Franklin and Lucy, married Cynthia Yeamans on Nov. 27, 1866 in Middletown, and died on July 29, 1914 in New Britain. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain.

Philip Deming

Died Nov. 6, 1862 at age 27 of black vomit in Berlin. 25th Regiment, Company A. Son of Philip & Sally. He had been away from camp for 2 weeks when he died. He lived in Berlin with his wife Emily & children: Wilbur & Clarence. Buried in Beckley Cemetery. 1835-1862.

Frank E Kilby

From Wethersfield he served in 25th Regiment, Company A. He was a blacksmith in Wethersfield, married to Mary with children Benjamin, Harriet, Elvin, Wilford, Mary, & Anna. He died on Jan. 1, 1869 at age 29 and is buried in the Beckley Cemetery.

L A Porter G 16

Linus Augustus – Died on Sept. 6, 1862 at age 33 at Stone Hospital, MD of wounds from Battle of Antietam. 16th Regiment, Company G. He lived in Berlin with his parents Lotan & Clarissa Porter. Buried in Beckley Cemetery.

C E Steele H 12

Charles – Died on April 13, 1863 at age 26 in Bisland, LA. Served from New Haven in the 12th Regiment, Company H. He lived in Berlin with his wife was Caroline and son Clarence. Buried in Beckley Cemetery

G W Colvin B 7

George – Died Dec. 19, 1862 at age 18 at Hilton Head, SC. Served from Wethersfield in 7th Regiment, Company B. His parents were James and Sarah.

August Brandt 1 HA

Died Sept. 20, 1861 of dysentery at Darnstown, MD. 1st Heavy Artillery, Company H. He lived in Berlin with his wife Jane and children Abbot, Mary., August and a baby.

Henry Sage A 25

Served 25th Regiment, Company A. The library has his diary. Lived in Berlin with his wife Lauretta & children Florence, Theodore, Helena, George. Died Nov. 21, 1886 at age 63. Buried in Maple Cemetery.

John Erwin Root B 22



Served from Wethersfield in the 22nd Regiment, Company B. Lived on Worthington Ridge, member of Stanley Post GAR, Berlin Grange, & Berlin Congregational Church. He married Etta in 1865. He died on Jan. 24, 1917 at age 77 and is buried in Maple Cemetery.

East Berlin Soldiers Monument



The Soldiers Monument was dedicated on May 28, 1871. It is located in the middle of the intersection where Main Street meets Berlin Street in front of the Wilcox Cemetery in East Berlin, CT.

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