



Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society Research Article

West Bloomfield Township Civil War Soldiers by Neil Hepburn as of 7/7/2007

The following list of Civil War soldiers was initially gleaned from Don Harvey's "[Michigan in the Civil War](#)" website. Harvey's site includes the names, homes or places of enlistment, and age of enlistment of 88,558 of the 92,220 soldiers recorded by the State of Michigan. His data was extracted from "Michigan Soldiers and Sailors", published by the State of Michigan in 1915. Listed below are all those Civil War veterans whose enlistment record referenced West Bloomfield.

After visually scanning Harvey's entire site for West Bloomfield reference, I cross-referenced using a transcript of the 1860 Federal Census for Oakland County to confirm each soldier's connection with West Bloomfield. If documented in the 1860 Oakland County Census, each soldier's whereabouts is indicated; a "-" indicates those who could not be documented.

There are, no doubt, many other individuals who served in either the Union and Confederate forces who may have been born in West Bloomfield and moved away, or who lived in West Bloomfield in later life. I am now in the process of trying to identify those individuals. I welcome corrections and additions.

Name	Regiment	Company	Age	Location 1860
Bedell, James T.	7th Michigan Cavalry	F	43	Waterford?
Birdsall, William O.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	26	-
Blauvelt, George	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	19	W. Bloomfield
Buchanan, Bartholomew	27th Michigan Infantry	D	20	-
Burnett, Henry	5th Michigan Cavalry	D	21	-
Coates, Edward	8th Michigan Cavalry	Staff	37	-
Coats, Silas B.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	33	W. Bloomfield
Conner, Thomas	2nd Michigan Cavalry	L	32	-
Copeland, Joseph T.	Assorted Cavalry Units	Staff	48	W. Bloomfield
Cruice, John D.	7th Michigan Cavalry	F	30	-
Dean, John A.	5th Michigan Cavalry	A	18	W. Bloomfield
Durkee, Philo P.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	24	-
Ferry, Bernard	2nd Michigan Infantry	B	26	-

Finch, Charles O.	7th Michigan Cavalry	E	19	-
Gay, Frederick	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	19	-
James, Joshua E.	5th Michigan Cavalry	D	18	-
Long, Joseph W.	5th Michigan Cavalry	F	21	W. Bloomfield
McGuire, Lymus	27th Michigan Infantry	D	n/a	-
Nathans, Calvin	7th Michigan Cavalry	F	25	-
Noyes, Daniel H.	5th Michigan Cavalry	D	19	Troy
Sage, Thomas Sibley	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	18	W. Bloomfield
Simpson, John P.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	23	W. Bloomfield
Simpson, Robert	5th Michigan Cavalry	F	23	Bloomfield
Smith, Edwin R.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	33	Avon
Smith, Hiram P.	8th Michigan Cavalry	C	28	W. Bloomfield
Smith, John	17th Michigan Infantry	H	21	-
Sperry, Erastus F.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	20	-
Stickney, Lucius E.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	19	-
Tremper, John W.	1st Michigan Cavalry	D	23	W. Bloomfield
Tremper, Peter L.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	20	W. Bloomfield
Tremper, Thomas N.	22nd Michigan Infantry	A	26	W. Bloomfield
Walton, James	1st Michigan Colored Infantry	C	37	