

# Fort McHenry

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Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine  
Maryland



## Fort McHenry's Post Cemetery, 1799-1895

### History

Little is known about the early history of Fort McHenry's cemetery. Eight markers indicating a cemetery was found on a map showing that one existed on the south grounds near the old 1814 water battery. Seven graves remain unknown, however, one has been identified as Lieutenant Thomas I Lawrence, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, U.S. Infantry who died on September 22, 1799.



In 1836, when the old battery was removed, the cemetery remains were relocated to the new site. The first known inventories in 1873 and 1878, provide the only accounting of who was buried here. From 1883 until May 31, 1895, "Decoration Day" was sponsored by the Sons of Veterans of Maryland. That summer, because of shore erosion, the remains were removed to other locations in Baltimore, such as the Loudon Park National Cemetery, and other sites unknown. Listed are the names of 170 soldiers and civilians once buried here. Today, the Fort McHenry cemetery site is unmarked.

### U.S. Government Lot

Twenty-nine were relocated to Loudon Park National Cemetery, marked by a rough-hewn stone monument bearing the inscription:

*"Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of twenty-nine Confederate soldiers who died at Fort McHenry, Maryland while prisoners of war & whose remains were here buried, but subsequently removed to this section where individual graves cannot now be identified."*

Name	Rank	Regiment	Co	Died
Anderson, M.D.	Sergeant	20 North Carolina	C	06/03/1865
Baker, T.H	Private	24 North Carolina	K	05/21/1865
Brown, Harvey	Musician	51 Virginia	C	02/17/1865
Burroughs, Henry G	Private	7 South Carolina Cav	C	05/17/1865
Call, Lewis H.	Private	53 Virginia	E	11/30/1863
Campbell, T.K.	1 Lieutenant	2 Georgia	B	09/24//1864
Christian, P.B.	Private	38 Georgia	A	05/15/1865
Colbert, R.	Civilian	Pennsylvania	---	04/07/1865
Crowder, Ashberry D.	-----	21 Georgia	F	06/03/1865
Dowell, George	Lieutenant	35 Virginia Artillery	A	03/01/1865
Enzor, Marion D.	Sergeant	20 North Carolina	C	06/03/1865
Frazier, Hugh	Private	6 Alabama	H	05/06/1865
Garrett, Thomas L.	Private	66 North Carolina	F	07/07/1865
Good, Spencer	Private	45 Virginia	I	03/05/1865
Howell, George W.	Private	1 Georgia	F	03/05/1865
Kreeger, Frederick E.	Private	18 Georgia	B	05/16/1865
McKay. C.L.	QM Sergeant	12 Virginia Cavalry	--	04/15/1865
Miller, William D.	Private	1 Virginia Cavalry	F	02/11/1865
Murray, James	Private	Lousiana	B	08/15/1864

Robeson, Albert	Private	2 North Carolina Art	H	05/27/1865
Smith, George D.	Private	18 Georgia	B	05/23/1865
Topper, Frederick	2 Lieutenant	18 Georgia	A	05/24/1865
Wade, E.C.	Sergeant	18 Georgia	D	05/18/1865
Water, Greenburg	-----	1 Maryland Cavalry	F	02/11/1865
Washington, James W	Private	12 Virginia	B	02/24/1865
Wier, John P.	Private	47 Arkansas	A	03/05/1865
Wiggins, Baker	Private	1 South Carolina Rifles	B	05/11/1865
Womble, H.J.	Private	3 North Carolina Cav	I	06/19/1865
Wright, Samuel A.	Private	2 Kentucky Cavalry	C	02/22/1865

**Soldiers and Civilians whose relocations is unknown.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Regiment</b>	<b>Co</b>	<b>Died</b>
Adams, George	Corporal	4 US Artillery	E	04/01/1869
Allyn, Belle	Child	Civilian	--	10/15/1874
Auisler, Joseph	-----	New York	--	09/10/1862
Bailey, Edward	Private	37 U.S.Colored Troops	D	06/23/1866
Baldany, Michael	Artificer	4 US Artillery	E	07/27/1871
Barchess, Francis	-----	Purnell Legion	K	10/09/1862
Berlinger, August	Private	2 US Artillery	C	06/23/1874
Bernhardt, Ferdinand	Private	2 US Artillery	A	07/11/1876
Bloval, Philander	Private	6 New York	E	12/30/1862
Bounty. Ira L.A.	-----	91 New York	C	10/09/1864
Bowen, P.C.	-----	Purnell Legion	A	02/13/1864
Brandigan,-----	Private	5 Maryland	E	10/22/1863
Braudyau, Edward J	Child	-----	--	12/15/1871
Burress, W.	-----	11 Indiana	--	unknown
Bush, Henry	Private	122 U.S. Colored	A	04/04/1866
Colton, Ersh	-----	Pennsylvania	K	11/12/1863
Collins, Lewis	-----	New York	--	11/28/1864
Conway, Michael	Private	2 US Artillery	A	unknown
Darby, Margaret	Child	Civilian	--	unknown
Davis, J.R.	Lieutenant	1 Maryland Cavalry	I	03/03/1865
Deane, James	-----	-----	--	unknown
Dennison, W.A.	-----	85 Pennsylvania	K	unknown
Dodge, A.	-----	-----	--	09/05/1862
Dornbush, Charles	-----	US Artillery	--	08/10/1864
Eherman, Joseph	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	C	06/23/1874
Emory, K.H.	-----	2 U.S. Artillery	--	11/08/1863
Fin, Lorenzo	Private	4 U.S. Artillery Band	--	12/12/1871
Fisher, J. W.	-----	160 Ohio	D	unknown
Flecke, William	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	E	04/19/1872
Florentine, Helen	Civilian	Child	--	07/08/1870
Follett, Frederick M.	Captain	4 U.S. Artillery	D	04/09/1870
Force, John	-----	- U.S. Artillery	F	unknown
Forrest, J.M.	Private	42 Virginia Cavalry	C	08/08/1864
Frenoh, George	-----	8 New York Artillery	--	01/09/1864
Harding, J.W.	-----	2 U.S. Artillery	--	unknown
Garrett, Thomas L.	Private	66 North Carolina	F	06/07/1865
Gibson, William	-----	6 Vermont	E	10/24/1863
Gleaves, Terry	-----	39 U.S.C.T.	E	04/10/1866
Glover, Charles L.	Sergeant	2 U.S. Artillery	A	08/27/1876
Glover, Arthur J.	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	Band	07/09/1864
Goelver, Thad	-----	27 New Jersey	C	06/04/1863

Good, Spencer	Private	45 Virginia	I	03/05/1865
Gotlib, Adolph	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	C	04/15/1870
Gowan, Samuel	-----	5 Wisconsin	F	10/04/1862
Greene, John	Child	-----	--	10/01/1877
Griffith, William	Private	9 U.S. Color Troops	E	12/15/1866
Hall, C.H.	-----	5 New Hampshire	--	10/11/1862
Harding, J.W.	-----	2 U.S. Artillery	--	12---/1863
Hardy, Dennis	Private	7 U.S. Infantry	--	04/26/1870
Harrington, L.S.	-----	137 New York	K	11/12/1863
Hardy, Patrick	-----	91 New York	--	unknown
Heine, Charles	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	D	12/24/1878
Hick, George	-----	Maryland	--	unknown
Hoffman, Charles	Private	91 New York	A	03/03/1865
Holmes, Jonas	-----	8 New York	H	07/18/1866
Houston, Sam	Colored	-----	--	03/06/1865
Huess, P.	Colored	-----	--	04/02/1865
Jones, W.	-----	-----	--	unknown
Karrick, M.	-----	91 New York	--	unknown
Kegre, Franz	Musician	4 US Artillery	--	10/12/1867
Keifer, John	Private	2 US Artillery	A	11/25/1878
Keily, J.	-----	33 -----	K	unknown
Kook, George	Private	2 US Artillery	A	04/12/1873
Korris, Thomas E.	-----	12 New Hampshire	--	10/03/1862
Krom, Joseph	-----	-----	--	unknown
Jackson, James	-----	-----	--	unknown
Lacheval, Andrew	-----	2 US Artillery	H	03/06/1865
Lamburg, W.	-----	14 Pennsylvania Cav	--	08/29/1863
Lanthrop, Frederick	Private	U.S. Artillery	A	09/06/1877
Larguey, William	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	H	11/10/1867
Laughlin, Thomas	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	G	08/09/1865
Laury, Mary	Child	-----	--	unknown
Lawrence, Thomas	-----	-----	--	unknown
Lee, J.W.	-----	-----	--	unknown
Levy, James	-----	87 New York	--	07/26/1862
Mannis, Patrick	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	H	11/21/1873
Marsland, David	Child	-----	--	07/26/1853
Matheson, John	-----	2 U.S. Artillery	K	08/13/1862
McDonald, George W.**	Private	3 Maryland Cavalry	--	09/21/1864
McCabe, John	-----	23 Virginia Cavalry	C	06/03/1865
McGill, H.	-----	2 U.S. Artillery	--	02/20/1865
McMichael, James	-----	-----	A	04/10/1865
Meyer, August	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	A	09/06/1875
Miller, C.	Private	5 Virginia	--	09/15/1862
Miller, Samuel	Private	184 Ohio NG	A	03/03/1865
Montau, W.	-----	53 Pennsylvania	F	10/19/1862
Moore, W.	-----	-- Massachusetts	--	09/10/1862
Moorehouse, E.	-----	8 New York Artillery	C	01/11/1864
Mullen, Hugh	-----	3 Massachusetts	C	unknown
Negre, Franz	Musician	4 U.S. Artillery	--	10/12/1864
Nelson, Thomas	-----	33 New Jersey	--	unknown
O'Connell, J.	-----	91 New York	--	unknown
O'Neil, Cornelius	Private	77 New York	I	10/09/1862
Ormsby, John	Private	91 New York	F	unknown
Owens, George	Private	91 New York	I	03/15/1865
Patrick, M.	-----	91 New York	B	10/08/1864
Peck, Cornelius	-----	77 New York	I	10/09/1862

Perrie, Louis	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	A	04/23/1875
Peterson, John	-----	50 New York	--	unknown
Pond, Harry	Musician	2 U.S. Artillery	A	04/23/1875
Prescott, Samuel	-----	5 New Hampshire	--	10/19/1862
Quinn, Thomas	-----	-----	--	03/04/1865
Quinn, Elias	-----	Colored	--	03/15/1865
Rabbets, Michael	Sergeant	4 US Artillery	B	08/10/1871
Reiley, Edmund	Private	7 U.S. Colored Troops	D	06/27/1866
Rickers, G.	-----	8 Maryland	--	unknown
Ross, John	Corporal	4 U.S. Artillery	Band	12/09/1868
Rowe, James	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	K	03/17/1870
Rugler, William	Private	7 New York Artillery	F	04/21/1865
Runge, Ernest	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	Band	10/06/1868
Russ, Henry	Private	122 U.S. Colored Troops	--	04/04/1866
Rutherford, Thomas	-----	8 Virginia	--	08/17/1862
Ryan, David	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	I	11/10/1864
Says, Thomas	-----	2 Massachusetts	--	unknown
Schaub, _____	-----	74 Pennsylvania	--	09/08/1862
Schwelt, Rudolph	Child	-----	--	09/30/1874
Scherbauer, John	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	--	05/30/1873
Scully, Maggie	-----	Civilian	--	unknown
Selvinal, Louis	-----	5 New York	--	08/08/1866
Smith, Henry	Private	4 U.S. Artillery	--	08/02/1871
Smith, W.	-----	12 Tennessee Cavalry	--	03/04/1865
Smith, W.H.	-----	6 Ohio Cavalry	--	unknown
Springer, Charles C.	Private	-----	--	06/02/1866
Stockton, L.R.	-----	99 Pennsylvania	--	11/12/1866
Sullivan, Daniel	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	A	08/28/1876
Thornburn, Eli	-----	98 Ohio	--	unknown
Tudsbury, Charles	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	H	12/15/1875
Turpin, James	Private	37 U.S. Colored Troops	F	04/10/1866
Veite, Nicholas	Musician	2 U.S. Artillery	Band	12/24/1875
Warner, Edward	Private	6 New York Artillery	--	12/18/1862
Watson, David G.	-----	16 Michigan	D	10/10/1862
Water, Greenburg G.	-----	1 Maryland Cavalry	F	02/11/1865
Wheaton, W.	-----	49 Pennsylvania	--	unknown
Wiard, J.	-----	-----	--	01/07/1864
Williams, Henry	Private	2 U.S. Artillery	A	12/02/1852
Wilsow, Thomas Hogg	Ordnance Sergeant	2 U.S. Artillery	--	12/28/1859

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\*\* McDonald was executed at Fort McHenry by hanging.

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