World War I Soldiers

The Oberlin Heritage Center is actively researching World War I and the impact it had on individuals and the community. Below are lists that may help researchers seeking information about men and women who participated in the war. Please know that the names have been transcribed and alphabetized directly from historical resources, which may not be comprehensive or entirely accurate. More individuals served in varied roles and may not be represented in these sources. We welcome additional information, which can be emailed to history@oberlinheritage.org.

Memorial Plaque in Wright Park, Oberlin
Jacob F. Alderer
Paul E. Burton
Wilfred A. Cobb
Karl W. Locke
Harry E. Mason
Lawrence McCarty
Paul S. McRoberts
Thomas J. Quayle
Donald J. Slack
George Stevens
Paul S. Whitehead

"Oberlin's Roll of Honored Dead"
From the 1920 Hi-O-Hi (Oberlin College yearbook). The book does not specify the criteria for compiling this list.

Jacob Franklin Alderfer
Capt. Clarence Davis Bradley
Lieut. Clarence Alexander Brodie
Paul Edward Burton
Lieut. Admont Halsey Clark
Lieut. Franklin William Clark
Wilfred Adgate Cobb
Darwin Wilbur Converse
First Class Quartermaster Robert Cushman, Jr.
Lieut. Joseph Reid Earley
Capt. William Ludwig Erb
Sergt. Theodore Raymond Frutiger
Herschel Ferdinand Gereke
Lieut. Donald Frank Ghent
James G. Gray
Hubert MacDowell Green
Lieut. Waller Lisle Harrison
Roger Whitman Hillis
Carey Blake Hoyman
Lieut. Henry Burt Hudson
Edward Howard David Martin
Capt. James Blaine Miller
Lieut. Lyle Kenyon Morgan
Miss Faith Helen Rogers
Kenyon Roper
Harry James Smith
Lieut. Hadley Howard Teter
Hiram Clifford Stuart Thompson
Corp. Cornelius Hermann Tillman
Edwin Curtis Todd
Chaplain Wm. Henry James Willby
James Reuben Woodworth

The Oberlin College Archives also has online sources about college participation in World War I.
List published in the Oberlin News, October 3, 1917

"The accompanying list contains the names of Oberlin men who are serving their country in the world war. The list is doubtless incomplete. Any one knowing of an Oberlin boy who is now in the service and whose name is not here printed will confer a favor if they will submit the facts to Miss Marion Metcalf and to the editor of The News. This list will be revised from week to week."

Charles H. Adams
John Adams
Robert Adams
Clarence E. Amstutz
John Anderegg
Paul J. Appell
John Armour
Frederick P. Artz
Benjamin Ayers
Alva W. Bachman
William Barber
Wade Bassett
Theodore Bastel
Edgar D. Beach
Otis Beeman
Norvil Beeman
Bertram B. Bellows
Lester H. Bent
Nathan Berthoff
Louis Best
Virgil Biggs
Roy R. Bingham
Verne Bingham
George Binning
C. H. Birdseye
Sidney Birdseye
Kinnaird Bissell
Guy M. Blair
Horace L. Blair
Harry Bliss
LaRue R. Boals
Edward Bosworth
Helene V. Boucher
Robert Bowen
Raymond Bradshaw
Luke S. Brickley
John W. Brigham
Grover Brink
Clarence A. Brodie
Albert E. Brown
Marshall Bryant
Paul Bunker
Wilford Bunker
Wilford H. Bunker
Wallace Burroughs
Wilbur Burroughs
Paul Burton
Donald H. Cameron
Frank L. Case
Bruce Catton
Harold F. P. Chamberlain
Joseph Charlton
Charles Chase
Harvey Cheaney
Albert Clarke
Harold Clarke
Raymond C. Coan
Edward Coon
John H. Coleman
Carl C. Compton
Charles Cooley
Stanley Corfman
Lawrence Cowdery
Frank F. Crall
John Creech
John H. Creech
Gordon Curtis
Carl Cushing
Thomas Cushing
Robert Cushman
Mark T. Dahon
Chalmer P. Davidson
Louis D. DiLorenzo
Charles Doolittle
Leo Duerson
Albert H. Dunn
Arthur Dunscombe
Percy J. Ebbott
Herbert D. Edvidge
Philip Edwards
Guy W. Evans
Wilford Evans
Edwin H. Fall
Byron H. Farrell
Richard R. Fauver
Harry R. Forbes
James R. H. Ford
Leo Forman
Donald Forward
Thomas Fowle
Robert H. Fowler
Thomas Frutiger
Theodore R. Frutiger
Henry G. Gamble
Nalson Gatrell
Valentine Gerrish
W. Lynn Gilson
Marvin Girardeau (2?)
Chester Graham
William F. Grall
Francis E. Gray
Francis F. Griswold
Floyd H. Hall
Frederick E. Hall
George Hall
Harold E. Hamilton
David Hamlin
Hobart B. Hankinson
Richard T. F. Harding
Floyd Harley
David A. Harrington
Lisle Harrison
Lisle W. Harrison
Walter R. Harrison
Victor Hart
Merle Hayden
Rollin D. Hemans
Lawrence D.
Hilsabeck
John Hoar
Earle Holcombe
Ralph Holcombe
Ferdinand G.
Holtcamp
Marjorie Holzizer
Earle Hope
Harold Hope
Roger L. Hubbert
Hendry B. Hudson
Robert Hutchins
Robert G. Hutchins
William Hutchins
Walter N. James
John Jameson
Dewey Johnson
Edward Jones
Lyndes Leo Jones
James C. Judson (2?)
Robert L. Judson
Marcus M.
Kalbfleisch
Edgar Weld King
Orrin L. Keener
Louis F. Keller
Nalson M. Kindell
Paul Kinnear
John W. Kuyper
Romano E. Lacey
George Landes
John Landes
Charles Lauthers
Arthur Leonard
E. C. Leonard
J. Brackett Lewis
Neil H. Lewis
A. H. Lichtl
Arthur Limbach
Karl W. Locke
Arthur Loy
Alanson Y. LuCal
Charles Lyon
Nathan L. Mack
Hugh W. Marcy
Maurice P. Marks
Ralph Marshall
Ross Marvin
Harry Mason
Soren Mathiason
Charles McChesney
James A. McDill
Robert McFall
J. Harry McGregor
Carl McKellogg
Harry R. McPhee
Harold Metcalf
Dr. Henry M. Metcalf
Norman Metcalf
Wilmot Metcalf
Herman W. Meyers
Lucius S. Miller
Ralph J. Miller
Richard S. Morrison
Alfred C. Moysey
Charles H. Muse
Max Musser
Luther Noland
John H. Norweb
Albert H. Nuhn
Wilbur Oda
Logan Osborn
Everett Papworth
Ernest C. Partridge
Wilbur G. Pay
Carl I Payne
William Peabody (2?)
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"A List of Those from Oberlin Who Saw Service in World War"

Following is a list compiled by a special committee of the Oberlin Red Cross of those from Oberlin who have seen service in the world war. It is probable that the list is not complete and additions and corrections are requested by the committee that a permanent record may be made. These additions or changes may be left at the office of The News at 48 South Main street:

Adams, John  Broadwell, George  Crum, Ashton
Alderfer, Jacob  Bunker, Paul Richards  Cummings, Archibald Bernard
Anderegg, John Swift  Bunker, Wilfred H.  Cummings, Charles Milton
Anderson, Frank Edwin  Burnett, Dr. T. W.  Cummings, John Holbrook
Anderson, Ralph M.  Burton, Paul  Davis, John L.
Andrus, William  Burwell, Earl  Edwards, Ellis Eggleston
Andrus, Coles  Carter, Issac  Edwards, Philip Probert
Bassett, Wade Gleason  Chamberlain, Harold F.  Feakins, Glenn Orlo
Betts, Richard  Channon, Hiram  Feakins, Zello
Bell, Clarence  Channon, Stephen  Forman, Leo Irwin
Bickel, Albert  Charlton, Joseph William  Girardeau, Marvin
Bickel, Joseph  Clarke, James Albert  Glenn, Eldredge
Biggs, Virgil Alonso  Close, George L.  Goddett, James Oliver
Birdseye, Claud Hale  Cobb, Wilford  Goddett, Vernon Eugene
Birdseye, Sidney H.  Cook, Harold  Gould, Henry W.
Bissell, Robisson Kinnard  Cooley, Charles  Goulde, Morris
Bosworth, Edward Franklin  Cowan, Edward  Graham, C.R.
Bowen, Robert W.  Cowdery, Kirk Lionel  Graham, Donald
Bradford, Harry S.  Cowdery, Lawrence  Graham, Max
Braithwaite, Floyd  Craighead, Basil  Grosh, Paul
Grundy, Karl
Gulick, Leeds
Hall, Frederick Leon
Hamlin, David Walter
Hamilton, Arthur M.
Harley, Floyd
Harvey, Harold Ryder
Hayden, Merle G..
Heavener, Earl
Henderson, Herbert
Hill, Norman L.
Hope, Earl William
Hope, Harold John
Horn, Carl
Horning, Rudolph
Husted, Howard
Hutchins, Robert Maynard
Hutchins, William Grosvenor
Hutchins, William James
Jackson, Eugene
Jameson, John Hulbert
Jeffers, John Cyril
Johnson, William Dewey
Jones, Albert
Jones, Alvin
Jones, Howard
Jones, Lynds Leo
King, Donald
King, Edgar Weld
King, Henry Churchill
Kinnear, Morris
Lancashire, Lawrence
Leonard, Arthur
Leonard, Edward
Locke, Karl W.
Loveland, Roeliff
Lyon, Marion
MacCarty, George
MacCarty, Lawrence
MacIntosh, John J.
McFall, Robert O.
McKellogg, Carl
McLennan, Simon F.
McQueer, Bert Harrison
McRoberts, Paul S.
Martin, John Frederick
Marvin, Gerrold
Mason, Carl
Mason, Harry
Mason, James
Mason, Marx
Malusheff, Theodore K.
Metcalf, Edith E., Red Cross
Metcalf, Harold Mussey
Metcalf, Dr. Henry M.
Metcalf, Norman Wight
Metcalf, Wilmot Vernon
Meyers, Herman
Mussers, Mable, Yeoman in Marines
Mussers, Max F
Newell, Edmond R
Nielson, Cornelius
Noland, Luther Carl
Nuhn, Albert H.
Papworth, Earl
Papworth, Everett A.
Papworth, George
Partridge, Ernest C.
Pay, George Wilbert
Payne, Lawrence I.
Peabody, Dwight
Peabody, Harry Buell
Peabody, William F.
Peck, Adelbert
Peers, LaVern
Phoenix, David
Phoenix, Hollie
Pope, William Harper
Powers, Kirtland
Pratt, Glesner E.
Pratt, Harvey R.
Prinehorn, Glenn M.
Pyle, Albert Judson
Quayle, Phillip Pollock.
Quayle, Thomas J.
Quinn, Albert
Oeken, Charles L.
Oeken, George M.
Rachoff, Blago
Reed, Theodore A.
Richardson, Vernon M.
Richmond, Claude
Riggs, Robert Jennings
Robinson, Harry Roy
Root, Frances Metcalf
Sage, Donald
Schaufler, Laurence
Scott, Gordon
Scott, Paul P.
Severy, Warren J.
Shaw, Ira D.
Shearman, Philip J.
Sherrin, Frederick A.
Slack, Joseph Arthur
Smith, Worthy
Stevens, George
Strong, Carroll
Sweeney, Edward
Taborn, Frederick
Talmadge, Arthur
Taylor, James Niswell
Toddings, Charles
Townsley, William Wendell
Tuck, Archibald
Tulk, Arthur
Turner, John Ambrose
Tyler, Herman
Van der Pyl, Ellis
Van der Pyl, Lyman
Velkoff, Michiel
Wainwright, John
Wall, John
Weddell, Joseph Kennard
Weddell, Laurens
Weddell, Thomas Seward
Welsh, Hugh Cameron
West, F. C.
Wheeler, John
Whitehead, Paul S.
Williams, Chauncey Lawrence
Williams, Cranston M.
Williams, John McMynn
Wilkinson, William B.
Wilson, Paul A.
Wood, Clarence
Wood, Dr. Walter
Worcester, Dorr Otis
Worcester, Mills E.
Wright, Emery
Wright, Norman Hill
Yocum, Ernest George
Died And Killed In Action.
Alderfer, Jacob
Burton, Paul
Cobb, Wilford
MacCarty, Lawrence
Mason, Harry
Quayle, Capt. Thomas
Slack, Donald
Stevens, George
Whitehead, Paul
Wounded
Leonard, Edward
Loveland, Roeliff
Taborn, Fred
Toddings, Chas.
Van der Pyl, Ellis
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