

Heroes to 1940-1950

What could be offensive about a nice gravestone with just two words “UNKNOWN SOLDIER”
The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research had done a detailed study of Warren Union Cemetery in 1938 and indicated that there was a soldiers grave marked by a flag in the area where the stone had been placed that stated Unknown Soldier. Those folks were very thorough. A family donated a beautiful and expensive black granite memorial.



Two people did this secretly without just cause, without vote of Village Commission, Historical Society or a public hearing, They do

Several other memorials are now missing which we do not have pictures of. According to the Warren Police, WWJ and Macomb Daily officers of the Warren Historical Society are behind the robbing of the above from graves at Warren Union Cemetery

not own the markers, or the cemetery. They robbed Warren's unknown soldier memorial from a grave and they stole a memorial that listed Warren soldiers who are buried there. **This was the only memorial showing the names of these soldiers. Nothing was found wrong with these memorials in a later public meeting** And they stole the memorial to all veterans and to those who died on attacks on our country (Pearl Harbor affected many families) and 9-11 (including over 400 policemen and firemen among the 3000 killed) and they stole another that told what our flag stood for and yet another that honors those many children and pioneers buried there without markers. **These memorials were causing no harm. There is lots of room for them. They posed no threat. There is nothing disrespectful or wrong about these memorials.** The memorials were there to honor men who died and to educate visitors especially young people who no longer learn about history in school. We veterans saw friends die. We served our country with honor and integrity. We feel it is wrong to steal memorials showing soldiers honored service to future generations. They at least earned their name on a granite stone. Now visitors including young people will not be able to see who these soldiers were. Now many of our soldiers have no marker at all because the only one they had was stolen. This was not done by the historical society but by two persons, without a vote of the membership. Taking property that is not yours is called stealing and when it is worth several thousand dollars it is grand larceny. It has been over a year and they have not returned them. **Stealing memorials that name our soldiers is worse than disgraceful. They are robbing our history left for our young people who no longer are taught history in school. No one should be allowed to steal memorials they don't own out of a cemetery they don't own. We veterans feel that they have disrespected our soldiers, our flag and those who died on attacks to our country. These memorials were donated without cost to the city possibility by out of town descendents of those buried there.**

We veterans are asking that The Warren Village Commission simply acknowledge that these memorials are not a threat to anyone, harm no one, honor our Warren Soldiers many of which are buried in Warren Union Cemetery which has lots of room for them and does so without cost to the city. We also ask that the people who removed them without public notice or the vote of The Village Commission simply return them without cost to the city. This will also avoid costly and ugly legal battles supported by hundreds of veterans over the improper removal (grand larceny) and disrespecting of our soldiers. This simple and cost free action would make The Warren Village Commission heroes to thousands of Warren children, and veterans who look to them to preserve our Warren Village Historical and American Heritage to future generations.

This also fulfills the missions of The Warren Historical Commission, the society and Village Commission to preserve our history and educate future generations. But if they choose to disrespect our soldiers and veterans and those who died defending our freedom and on attacks on our country let it be known that we (and there are hundreds of us) will mount a campaign against those few disrespectors. We veterans are not going to allow men and women who died to be disrespected and their history stolen from our local cemetery. Attention attorneys we are looking for attorneys who are willing to help us fight this cause.

Heroes

Here is a partial list of Warren Township men who were killed in WWII

Many people today have no idea of the pain and suffering that these men went through so that we may enjoy freedom. This is about remembering our heroes to future generations.

MACOMB COUNTY

AIKEN CLAUDE T	02085366	2 LT	DNB
ALEXANDER CHARLES M	36544588	PFC	KIA
ANDRITHS JOSEPH J JR	36895624	PFC	KIA
ARMSTRONG CHARLES A	36584228	PFC	KIA
BAERTSOEN ALIDOOOR C	3242716	T SG	DNB
BAKAS VYTAUT J	02043676	2 LT	DNB
BALLOR MELVIN G	36852613	PVT	KIA
BANKS STANLEY W	36116843	S SG	KIA
BASSETT HARLAND C	36855344	SGT	KIA
BEIERMAN HAROLD W	36126096	CPL	DNB
BEINE BERNARD P	0-785560	1 LT	DNB
BELOBRAIDICH HARRY F	0-440101	1 LT	KIA
BENNETT RALPH E	0-396696	1 LT	KIA
BESTE CLEMENT O	36975202	PFC	KIA
BETHUY REGINALD J	36122782	PFC	KIA
BIELSKY RAYMOND	36112442	PFC	KIA
BIELUSIAK STEVE J	36125242	PVT	KIA
BIERMANN HENRY C	36893405	PFC	KIA
BOENING ALGER L	36577073	T SG	FOD
BOETTCHER ROY M	36548384	PFC	KIA
BOND ANDREW	36523565	CPL	KIA
BOYNE VERN A	36112440	PVT	KIA
BRADLEY CHARLES T JR	0-108447	2 LT	DNB
BRADLEY CHARLES T JR	01018447	2 LT	DNB
BRANDT ARTHUR K	36505333	PFC	KIA
BREGE MARVIN J	36548274	PFC	KIA
BROSKI FRANK S	36981276	PFC	DNB
BUCKHANNON JESS C JR	36112411	PFC	KIA
BURKE FRANCIS R	16104791	S SG	KIA
BURNS JOHN A	36584580	TEC4	KIA
BURNS LESLIE G	36880148	PFC	KIA
BYLEN PETER W	36584584	PVT	KIA
CALDWELL JAMES B	36559515	CPL	KIA
CALVERT MARSHALL	36534024	PVT	KIA
CARRATHER BERNARD A	36510565	S SG	KIA
CHADWICK MAURICE M	36584605	CPL	KIA
CHAMPINE ROY F	36899392	PFC	KIA
CHANDLER ROBERT T	36994010	PVT	KIA
CHAPPELLE GEORGE F	36985688	PFC	KIA
COEMAN FRANCIS J	36876410	PFC	KIA
COLDICOTT FREDERICK	36960241	PVT	KIA
COMFORT JOHN J	36865858	PVT	KIA
CONTRI EVANDRO L	36884936	PVT	DNB
COPELAND ROBERT L	16082307	AV C	DNB
CUNNINGHAM ETHAN R	0-377146	1 LT	KIA
CUYLER LARRY M	36516546	S SG	FOD
CHIKLA JOHN S	36129291	SGT	DOW
DAAS JOSEPH C	36122599	PFC	DNB
DAY JACK E	W2101253	WOJG	KIA
DE CLARK CLEO W	36130911	PFC	KIA
DE KAY ROBERT R	36501948	T SG	KIA
DE MASTER JOSEPH P	16148486	S SG	FOD
DELMOTTE MAURICE M	36877081	PVT	DOW
DEMEULENAERE R A	36978922	PFC	DNB
DES GRANDCHAMP M	36118115	TEC5	KIA
DICKENS WILLIAM H	36105805	PVT	KIA
DONNELLY GORDON R	36554971	TEC5	DOW
DLUCE THOMAS J	0-709525	1 LT	DNB
DU BAY LAWRENCE E	36559723	PVT	DOW
DUBAY ROY C	36516981	SGT	KIA
DUNCAN MARVIN W	36853144	PFC	KIA
EDCERTON MYRON C	36147524	TEC5	DNB
ELZY RAYMOND A	36859034	PFC	DNB
ERISCH ROBERT D	16186484	SGT	KIA
FARRIS WILLARD H	36531645	CPL	DNB
FINGER DONALD J	16189123	CPL	DNB
FORTON STEPHEN W JR	16064435	S SG	FOD
FRITZ STANLEY C JR	36554915	PFC	KIA
GAUL JAMES A JR	36540283	S SG	DOW
GEARY PHILIP J	36882938	PVT	KIA

GEE WILLIAM R	36975169	PFC	DNB	MC MILLAN DONALD C	36570618	PFC	KIA	SMITH WALTER A	16043745	S	SC	FOD		
GEREN DOAK	6229708	M	SC	DNB	MC VICAR JAMES A	6725300	M	SC	DNB	SNIDER GARTH W	0-546846	2	LT	KIA
GLADYCH FREDERICK A	16149498	S	SC	KIA	MELDRUM MILO A	36162428	TEC5	KIA	SPENCE GEORGE K	36536295	S	SC	KIA	
CODIN JOHN R JR	36129342	TEC5	KIA	WENGE RICHARD W	36112545	CPL	KIA	STAPLES FRANK A	36596195	TEC5	DNB	DNB		
GOHLKE RALPH F	36129337	PFC	DOW	WEEK JOHN L JR	36838313	CPL	KIA	STEPHENS DELMAR R	36595947	PVT	DNB			
GOODAR JOHN D	0-424743	MAJ	DNB	NICHALSKI HENRY J	36882873	PFC	KIA	STEVENS DONALD E	02063108	2	LT	DNB		
GRAICHEN OTTO R	36584360	SGT	KIA	NICOFF GEORGE H	16043728	PVT	KIA	STEWART HAROLD F	0-708978	2	LT	KIA		
GRAY JAMES T	16108672	PFC	DOW	HILLER HAROLD	01060209	2	LT	STICKLER JOHN L	16160331	T	SC	KIA		
GRISDALE ALFRED G	36118210	CPL	KIA	MILLER JAMES L	36989180	PVT	KIA	STOLP HARVIN L	36961010	SCT	KIA			
GRUEL ARTHUR F	0-812580	2	LT	DNB	MILLER STANLEY J	36893402	PVT	KIA	STOTTS LUTHER A	16150194	SCT	FOD		
GRUNALT STANLEY F	36975203	PVT	KIA	MILNE RUSSELL G	36913029	PVT	KIA	STRASCHEWSKI ELMER A	36584536	SCT	DOW			
HAMDEN IRA W	36166096	TEC5	KIA	MISIAK NORBERT T	36130909	S	SC	KIA	STREMERSCHE CHARLES P	36852474	PVT	KIA		
HART CHARLES J	36129272	PFC	KIA	MOORE RICHARD C	36517059	CPL	KIA	SZMED JOSEPH C	16065591	T	SC	DOW		
HARTSIG HAROLD W	36540357	TEC5	KIA	MORAN DARREL E	36559579	S	SC	KIA	TABER CLARENCE E JR	6160804	CPL	DNB		
HAUGHTON EARL F	36898185	PFC	DOW	MURPHY ROBERT S	0-831249	2	LT	FOD	TANONIGCH MICHAEL J	18058006	S	SC	KIA	
HAWKINS JAMES E	36869968	PVT	KIA	MOUILLESEUX A E	36468673	PVT	DOW	THOMAS BILLY	36105819	PVT	DNB			
HENSON JAMES F	36858269	PVT	KIA	NEARON ROBERT L	36962942	PFC	KIA	THOMPSON DOUGLAS C	36584054	CPL	KIA			
HODGSON CLARENCE L	16110334	SGT	DNB	NEWMAN HARVIN W	36577015	S	SC	KIA	TOUSIGNANT LEO A	36884148	PVT	KIA		
HOFFMAN DONALD H	01304729	2	LT	KIA	NORRILL OLLE A	36147173	T	SC	FOD	VANKER DONALD T	36559828	PFC	KIA	
HOSKEY STANLEY P	36530605	PVT	DNB	NORTH ALVIN F	11998388	PVT	KIA	VERLINDE JULIUS V	36516931	PFC	KIA			
HUMPHREY ROLAND	0-820276	2	LT	DNB	OLIVER RAY A	6725145	M	SC	KIA	VILLRO FAY D	0-661157	2	LT	DNB
HUNT ALFRED A	36889663	PFC	KIA	PAOLETTI MAURICE NMI	36872925	PVT	DOW	WALD WALTER I	0-023150	CAPT	KIA			
HUNTER DALE D	36975215	PFC	KIA	PAPIST HAROLD W	36101044	PFC	KIA	WALSH HENRY C JR	36468739	PVT	KIA			
JACOBS HAROLD G	36919434	PVT	DNB	PARTH DONALD R	36869510	PVT	DOW	WARNER ROY F	36960217	PVT	DOW			
JENNEY WILLIAM W	36584311	TEC5	DNB	PASQUE WILLIAM F	36975206	PVT	KIA	WATT WILLIAM L	36975218	PVT	KIA			
JOHNSON THOMAS S	36540411	PVT	DOW	PANLAK EDWARD J	36107308	PVT	DOW	WEIER EDWIN L	36179162	PVT	DNB			
JONES LLOYD R	36118214	S	SC	KIA	PEASE RAYMOND A	42114707	WOJG	DNB	WEIER WILBERT L	0-688882	1	LT	KIA	
JUDD THEODORE J JR	36114847	T	SC	KIA	PEREIRA ROBERT S	36595807	PVT	FOD	WEISER WALTER W	6754182	M	SC	DNB	
KEYLOR BENNY	6408925	S	SC	DNB	PHILLIPS LAWRENCE R	36855323	PFC	DNB	WENGER EDWARD V	36977195	PFC	KIA		
KING ROBERT N	36808625	TEC5	DNB	PIERCE DONALD W	36852644	PFC	KIA	WESTFALL CHARLES J	36565289	TEC5	DNB			
KLANOWSKY NELSON E	36540361	TEC5	KIA	PIKULA EDWARD	36852644	PFC	KIA	WETZEL WALTER C	36122654	PFC	KIA			
KLATZKE CLARENCE G	36172051	PFC	KIA	PIONTKOWSKI WALTER	36107280	S	SC	KIA	WHITE VERNON G	36544572	PFC	DNB		
KLEINHANS FRANKLIN B	36979061	PFC	KIA	PITCHER HARRY B	36536297	SGT	KIA	WIEDYKE REX B	36877841	PVT	KIA			
KLEMETTI RUPERT W	0-316228	CAPT	DOW	PLATCK HAROLD G	36544858	S	SC	DOW	WIEGAND ROBERT C	36472827	PFC	KIA		
KLEMM ROBERT W	36559832	PVT	DNB	PLATZ GLENN E	35338015	PVT	DNB	WILHELM RICHARD F	0-026149	1	LT	DOW		
KLUSENDORF CARL F	36889727	PVT	KIA	POLUTANOVICH J S	36877219	PVT	DOW	WISNIENSKI HENRY	36558777	PFC	KIA			
KOONTZ WILLIAM H	36570826	PFC	KIA	POWELL CECIL C	6828325	SGT	KIA	WOLF ROBERT R	36513756	S	SC	KIA		
KRACHT GERALD H	01311562	1	LT	KIA	PRESTON WESLEY L	36975182	PVT	KIA	YOUNG WESTON D	36892204	PVT	KIA		
KUJDA LUDWIK R	36898218	PVT	KIA	PRINCE RAYMOND F	36852628	PVT	DOW	YOUNGS MYRL E	36557087	SGT	DNB			
KUKUR ADOLPH	36118310	TEC5	KIA	PUZZUOLI HERMAN	36892258	PFC	DOW	ZALESKY FLOYD A	36862140	PFC	KIA			
KURZANA CHESTER	36975219	PVT	KIA	RAHL CARL R	36850354	T	SC	DNB	ZIELKE FREDERICK C	36584574	PFC	KIA		
LA BLANC JOSEPH N	16177205	PVT	DOW	RAPSON DURWARD L	36544637	PVT	KIA	ZIELKE ROBERT A	36890016	PVT	KIA			
LAFORREST FRANK R JR	36870053	PFC	KIA	REISS BENJAMIN NMI	36895238	PVT	KIA							
LAGROU LEON A	36472821	PFC	DNB	RETELLE VICTOR C	16181307	PVT	DOW							
LANGE OSCAR W	36126113	S	SC	DNB	RICK ROBERT C	36565180	PFC	DNB						
LE BEAU JOHN L	36855327	PVT	DNB	RIVARD JOHN F	36595669	PVT	DNB							
LEHRBASS HOWARD W	36118069	SGT	KIA	RIVARD WILTON A	36855897	PVT	KIA							
LEMPKE LEONARD N	36552022	PFC	DOW	ROBERTSON JOHN W	3125605	PFC	DNB							
LEMPKE WILBERT C	36162389	PVT	KIA	ROGERS PAUL JR	36126107	PFC	KIA							
LEVENBERG HARVEY	0-743823	2	LT	DNB	ROMANO ORLANDO H	36112534	SGT	DNB						
LIPPSTREUER ROBERT F	36112735	TEC5	KIA	ROTARIUS JOSEPH A	36855291	PFC	FOD							
LIPSON ROBERT A	36118172	TEC5	KIA	SABO JOHN	36118274	TEC5	KIA							
LOUDON ROBERT M	36591132	CPL	DNB	SABRAM ROBERT J	36548444	PFC	KIA							
LOZIECAR GEORGE JR	16083032	S	SC	KIA	SCHMID RALPH J	36175185	PVT	DNB						
LUKITY ERNEST H	36576894	PVT	DNB	SCHIMMEL FRANCIS A	36105667	S	SC	DNB						
MACUET HARVEY W	16108200	SGT	KIA	SCHMILLEN EDWARD	0-428570	1	LT	FOD						
MANCHIK LOUIS J	36118099	TEC5	KIA	SCHRADE AUGUST A	36112395	TEC4	DOW							
MARTIN FLOYD JR	36127838	PVT	KIA	SCHROEDER LOUIS W	36166058	TEC5	DNB							
MARTIN ROBERT W	16010102	PVT	KIA	SCHUSTER MICHAEL A	36344607	PFC	KIA							
MARTIN WAYNE F	36880485	PVT	KIA	SEELEY WALTER F	36101079	PFC	DOW							
MATHER ERVIN L	0-660172	CAPT	DNB	SHAVER GEORGE E	18131022	PVT	KIA							
MAXWELL WILLIAM J	36584602	PFC	DNB	SHAW THOMAS R	6838485	M	SC	DNB						
MAYER SEYMOUR	36892815	PFC	DOW	SIERENS ERNEST J	0-665351	1	LT	KIA						
MC ALLEN EDWARD C	01012164	CAPT	KIA	SINGLETARY JOE G	36957828	PVT	DNB							
MC COLLEY MAX H	36522072	SGT	KIA	SKUTNIK CHESTER J	36519194	PFC	KIA							
MC GARTLAND CHARLES	36118180	PFC	FOD	SLANKSTER EVERETT J	36960244	PFC	DNB							
MC KEON IRA W	36582632	PVT	DNB	SLEZENCER CHESTER F	36551934	PVT	KIA							
MC KINNON JACK R	36584558	PVT	KIA	SMITH FRANK L	36880570	PVT	KIA							
MC MILLAN CHARLES H	36107366	SGT	KIA	SMITH MINER R	36914030	PVT	DOW							

These are not the only heroes. See the book Our Veterans on this website.

Almost 2000 of them are listed.

We owe them a great dept of gratitude.