

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY VETERANS FACTS

Effective August 1, 2020, this list is based upon the 220-year old records of the Riverside Cemetery Association, with contributions by the Bradford County Office of Veterans Affairs, the Bradford County Historical Society, the Maryott-Bowen, Towanda, PA, and Blauvelt, Waverly, NY, funeral homes.

It is certain that all those listed are buried in the cemetery. However, there are many vagaries and considerable missing information about many of the individuals. Anyone who has further information is invited and encouraged to let the Riverside Cemetery Association, the Bradford County Office of Veterans Affairs and/or the Bradford County Historical Society know so this list may be updated and improved upon further.



BREAKOUTS:

Total veterans 164 - Civil War Veterans 141 - Non-Civil War Veterans 23

Colored Troops (in the language of the times - 8)

Pages 13, 14, 15, 18, 50, 52, 53, 63

Military Rankings (throughout)

9 Captains

7 Colonels

15 Corporals

6 Lieutenants

74 Privates

11 Sergeants

27 Other

Musicians (7)

Pages 10, 22, 27, 28, 43, 47,51

EIGHT WARS ARE REPRESENTED:

American Revolutionary War *3

April 19, 1775 – Sept. 3, 1783

The American Revolutionary War, also known as the American War of Independence, was fought primarily between the Kingdom of Great Britain and its Thirteen Colonies in America, resulting in the overthrow of British rule in the colonies and the establishment of the United States of America.

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War of 1812 *3

June 18, 1812 – Feb. 18, 1815

The War of 1812 was a conflict fought between the United States and its allies against the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its own allies. It began when the US declared war in June 1812, and ended when a peace treaty agreed earlier was ratified by the US in February 1815

Mexican-American War *1

April 25, 1846 – Feb. 2, 1848

The Mexican–American War, also known in the United States as the Mexican War and in Mexico as the Intervención Estadounidense en México, was an armed conflict between the United States and Mexico from 1846 to 1848. [Wikipedia](#)

American Civil War *141

April 12, 1861 – April 9, 1865

The American Civil War was a civil war in the United States from 1861 to 1865, fought between northern states loyal to the Union and southern states that had seceded from the Union to form the Confederate States of America. [Wikipedia](#)

Indian War *1

1864-1876

Unspecified: Likely conflicts are [Sand Creek Massacre](#) (1864); Red Cloud's War (1866); [Battle of the Little Bighorn](#) (June 25, 1876)

Spanish-American War *5

April 21, 1898 – Aug. 13, 1898

The Spanish–American War was an armed conflict between Spain and the United States in 1898. Hostilities began in the aftermath of the internal explosion of USS Maine in Havana Harbor in Cuba, leading to U.S. intervention in the Cuban War of Independence. [Wikipedia](#)

World War I *7

July 28, 1914 – Nov. 11, 1918

World War I, also known as the First World War or the Great War, was a global war that lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918

World War II *2

Sept. 1, 1939 – Sept. 2, 1945

World War II, also known as the Second World War, was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945. The vast majority of the world's countries—including all the great powers—eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis.

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Vietnam War *1

Nov.1, 1955 – April 30, 1975

Last veteran interred in the Riverside Cemetery – served off the coast of Vietnam but not in combat.

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