

Oswego County World War 1 Casualties

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This listing of World War 1 casualties was compiled as part of the Oswego County WW1 Commemoration Project, which included a number of community oriented initiatives to honor those who served and died during the “Great War.” Dan Allen, from Oswego, New York, served as the lead researcher in compiling the casualty listing. The criteria established for compiling the list and sources used in obtaining supporting information are noted at the end of this list.

Samuel Aluzzo	John L. Bryce	Erie E. Dana	Joseph Fawdry
James V. Barner	Clayton Butterworth	William G. Davis	Grant Fry
William M. Barnett	Toni Cappelloni	Clarence DeLong	Glenn A. Fuller
George W. Barrington	Herbert R. Clough	John R. Devens	Sam Furnari
Ormond Barstow	James P. Coakley	Michael J. Donovan	Frank Gallagher
Henry M. Bassett	Charles J. Connell	Edward T. Dowling	Chadwick Gerow
Otto Berlin	Sigel F. Cook	Ira Dunham	Franklin G. Goodrowe
William J. Bigelow	Patrick F. Crowley	Harold J. Dupre	Leon M. Goodrowe
Frank H. Breitbeck	Edward C. Cuff	Herbert F. Edick	Rex S. Hadley
Arthur E. Brinklow	George C. Culeton	Robert R. Edwards	Clarence Hamlink
Clifford L. Brockway	Raymond J. Culeton	Sam Fabrez	Timothy J. Harrington

James Heagerty

A. Lester Kempston

Stanley Mills

Clarence L. Henry

Albert J. Knight

William S. Monaghan

Frederick Herholz

Gerlando Lagaipa

Levi Morehouse

Jesse M. Hewitt

Albert E. Lamb

William Newsbaum

William T. Hill

Edmond J. LaPorte

Claude J. Oderkirk

William Hogan

Carl W. Leadbetter

David B. Page, Jr.

Ward S. Hollenbeck

Edward N. Leiboult

Ralph Patrick

Nathaniel H. Hort

Bryron R. Lester

Charles Pearl

Thomas W. Howley

Vernon A. Lusk

James Ranger

Lewis A. Hubbard

James MacCombie

Joe V. Rapacki

Leon D. Huffstater

William MacLeod

Merritt R. Raymond

Edward L. Hurley

John Marshall

Frederick J. Reardon

Arthur Ingram

Benjamin Q. Mastin

Richard H. Reed

Henry W. Jacobs

Lawrence McCarthy

Archibald Robbins

Lawrence E. Jessmore

William McKinstry

Charles M. Rowe

Lewis E. Johnson

Bart McLernon

Delbert W. Russell

Charles E. Jones

Henry Mendell

William J. Scanlon

Kosta Kampones

George Mills

Harry L. Schafer

John Shannon	George D. Vanderwerken
Raymond F. Sharrer	Earl J. Van Hoosen
Archie F. Sill	William G. Walders
Homer R. Smith	Wilford A. Washburn, Jr.
Charles M. Snyder	Frank J. Watson (Weir)
Lenerd H. Snyder	Harrison D. Welden
Lyman C. Stacy	Neil E. Wheeler
Donald E. Stone	Elwood J. Whitney
Leslie M. Stone	Willis H. Whitney
Willard Straight	Earl D. Wilder
Edward F. Sullivan	Elisha T. Wilson
Frederick J. Sullivan	Clarence E. Wood
George W. Sweeney	Herman H. Woolley
Gerald E. Taylor	Harold H. Wright
Cyrus Thomas	Michael Yacura
Harry W. Thompson	
Andrew Tylka	
George A. Tyson	

Criteria Used to Determine Oswego County, New York World War 1 Casualties (2018)

The casualty criteria used for Oswego County was based on having been born or resided in the county, or at the time of death from any cause, a parent or spouse were residing in the county. The time period under consideration was the date of induction into military service, to March 11, 1919. We extended the time period beyond the ending of the war, signing of the Armistice ending hostilities on November 11, 1918 by 120 days to account for any factors (e.g. wounds, infections, disease) which may have contributed to one's death beyond the Armistice.

Sources Used to Determine Oswego County World War 1 Casualties *

1. World War 1 Roll of Honor: Oswego County, New York (June 1, 1922).
2. American Legion Park World War 1 Memorial Plaques, Oswego, New York.
3. New York State Archives, New York: Abstracts of World War 1 Military Service, 1917-1919.
4. New York State Archives, New York: World War 1 Veterans' Service Data, 1913-1919.
5. New York State Archives, New York: Abstracts of National Guard Service in World War 1, 1917-1919.
6. United States World War 1 Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918, New York.
7. Tennessee World War 1 Veterans, Monroe County.
8. New York State Archives: New York, State Census (1892, 1905, 1915).
9. The American Battle Monuments Commission.
10. Military Heritage - Library and Archives of Canada.
11. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission.
12. Death Certificates.
13. find-a-grave.com
14. Newspaper reports via flutonhistory.com and <http://www.nyshistoricnewspapers.org/>
15. Official U.S. Bulletin: Names of Soldiers Who Died in Army Camps.
16. Floridamemory.
17. Soldiers of the Great War, Vol. II. Soldiers Record Publishing Company, Washington, D.C.
18. 1917-1920 Deaths at Fort Ontario Hospital, Oswego, New York.
19. Oswego City Public Library, resources (microfilm).

*NOTE: In many instances, more than one and often several sources were needed to determine whether the individual met the criteria established for being listed as a World War 1 Casualty from Oswego County, New York. Two earlier versions of this list were provided to town and city historians throughout Oswego County for their review, edits, and corrections, based on supporting documentation. This list was distributed to the local historians in April, 2018 for final review and comment. As of May 23, 2018, no corrections or additions have been made.

Footnotes:

The research process included the distribution of an initial and two subsequently revised casualty listing to city and town historians in Oswego County for review and suggested changes and additions, based on information they had in support of such changes. As a result of this process, corrections and additions were made to the casualty listing, thus making this commemorative initiative a collective, countywide effort.

Based on the criteria employed, the names of the individuals in this report represent what is considered an accurate listing of Oswego County World War 1 Casualties, with the understanding we may have missed someone, which is unfortunate, but a real possibility when looking back 100 years.

On November 11, 2018, the 100th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending hostile actions, a plaque listing Oswego County's World War 1 fallen will be dedicated at the Oswego County Veterans Memorial Park in Oswego, New York.

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