



## A Survey of Veterans' Markers at East End Cemetery

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East End Cemetery is a historic African American burial ground in Henrico County and the city of Richmond, Virginia. Established in 1897, it is the final resting place of an estimated 15,000 people, among them some of the most prominent black Richmonders of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Over the years, lack of regular maintenance allowed tangles of ivy, weeds, and vines to envelop the cemetery. As East End became impassable, trash dumping and other illicit activity flourished. Since June 2013, the all-volunteer Friends of East End Cemetery, along with thousands of students and Richmond-area residents, have worked to reverse decades of neglect. In the process, we have revealed upwards of 3,200 long-buried markers and assembled a vast archive of documents related to the cemetery and the community at rest there. This will soon be publicly accessible online.

The cemetery's decline can be traced directly to Jim Crow laws and customs and the burdens they placed on African Americans. The black community—families, churches, burial and mutual aid societies—maintained East End to the best of its ability for decades, but legal discrimination, extralegal intimidation, and in some cases violence drove some families away from the city. Many of those who stayed were forced to direct their limited financial resources to immediate needs, not to burial plots. Moreover, while public officials earmarked money for some cemeteries, including private ones such as Hollywood (which was granted funding in 1914 by the General Assembly to establish a perpetual care fund for Confederate graves), East End and other black cemeteries received no such allocations.

We undertook this survey to provide information and photographs that could form the basis of an effort to repair, clean, and (re)set veterans' headstones and markers, particularly those approved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and its precursor. (Research has revealed several veterans buried at East End who have no headstone at all, only temporary "courtesy" markers. We believe that they meet the eligibility requirements to receive Veterans Affairs stones.)

Only a few veterans' markers appear to be in good condition. (This report uses the condition of veterans' markers at Richmond National Cemetery, a United States National Cemetery, as our baseline for comparison.) Currently, volunteers do their best to keep veterans' plots and markers foliage-free. We have managed to reset a couple of stones ourselves, but we do not have the resources or expertise to repair or reset all of the stones and markers that are in poor condition.

There are no extant burial records for the cemetery. As of this writing, research conducted by the Friends of East End and others shows that at least 120 veterans are buried at the cemetery, including men who served in the Civil War, the Spanish–American War, World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam. Markers have been found for all but nine of these. However, because several acres of the cemetery remain covered in dense overgrowth, we can say with near certainty that there are more veterans interred at East End. We will keep searching for them.

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**JAMES CLAYTON ALLEN**  
1913–1978

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; tilting



**LLOYD ANDERSON**  
1894–1936

**Military service**  
PFC | Headquarters Co. | 802nd  
Pioneer Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Stained; falling forward



**JAMES ALTON BELL SR.**  
1921–1979

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained





**ROBERT BERNARD BELL**

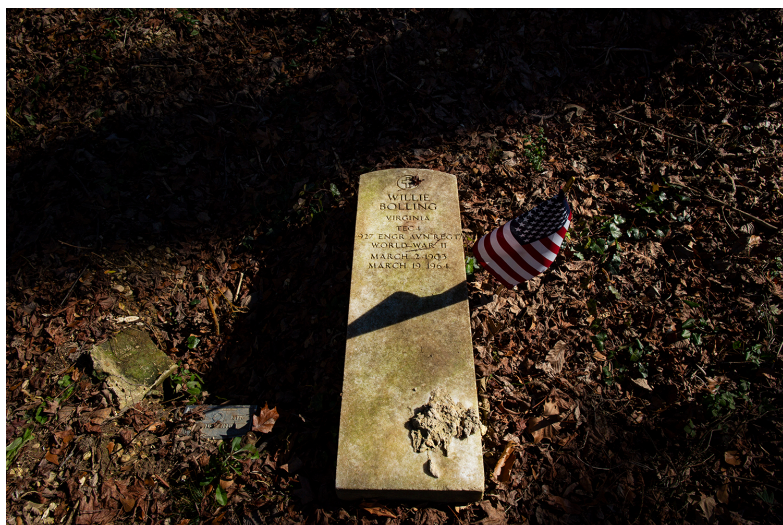
1896–1985

**Military service**

PFC | 28th Depot Service Co. |  
ASC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained



**WILLIE BOLLING**

1903–1964

**Military service**

TEC4 | 927th Engineer Aviation  
Regiment | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained; not set



**NOAH THOMPSON BRAXTON**

1890–1941

**Military service**

PVT | Co. B | 407th Reserve Labor  
Battalion | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Poorly set





**AUSE BROWN**

ca. 1894–1942

**Military service**

PFC | 820th Transportation Corps  
| US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; never set; no longer  
buried as pictured



**WILLIAM HENRY BURCHETT**

1933–1973

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | Peacetime

**Marker condition**

Stained



**LOUIS BURTON**

1896–1979

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; not set originally; later  
buried beneath layers of trash;  
reset by volunteers but tilting and  
needs resetting





**CHARLES ARTHUR CALLAHAM**  
1929–1979

**Military service**  
US Air Force | Korea

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**HORACE CALVIN SR.**  
1920–1977

**Military service**  
CPL | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained



**RUDOLPH HENRY CAREY**  
1927–1949

**Military service**  
STM1 | V6 | USNR | US Navy | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained





**JAMES H. CARTER JR.**  
1905–1967

**Military service**  
PFC | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Poorly set; rusty



**THOMAS CARTER**  
1889–1936

**Military service**  
CPL | Co. F | 811th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; never set



**RAYMOND C. CHAPMAN**  
1918–1979

**Military service**  
US Army | Korea

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained





**WILLIE C. CHRISTIAN SR.**  
1919–1979

**Military service**  
TEC5 | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**ALEXANDER COLES**  
1896–1953

**Military service**  
PVT | 1st Co. | 1st Development  
Battalion | 155th Depot Brigade |  
US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Stained; tilting



**HAROLD BELL COLES SR.**  
1925–1985

**Military service**  
SSGT | US Air Force | Vietnam

**Marker condition**  
Stained





**ALLEN COMMANDER**

1924–1975

**Military service**

TEC5 | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; poorly set



**NEWTON LANZY COOPER**

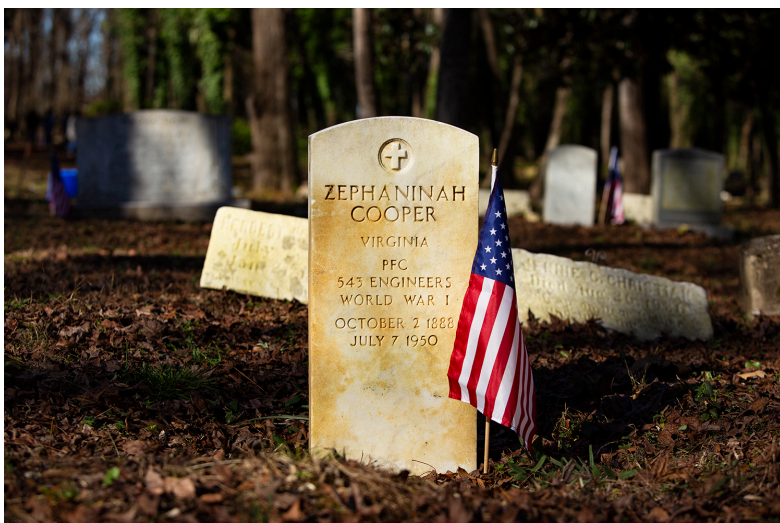
1893–1951

**Military service**

PVT | 154th Depot Brigade; also  
Co. D, 417th Reserve Labor  
Battalion | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; never set



**ZEPHANINAH COOPER**

1888–1950

**Military service**

PFC | Co. C | 543rd Engineer  
Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained





**SAMMIE COUSAR**

1919–1959

**Military service**

TEC5 | 774th Engineer Dump  
Truck Co. | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained; tilting slightly



**WILLIAM A. DABNEY**

1921–1959

**Military service**

PVT | 167th Port Co. | US Army |  
WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained



**JAMES JESSIE DAVIS**

1918–1972

**Military service**

Virginia | MA2 [MATT2] | US Navy |  
Peacetime

**Marker condition**

Stained





**JAMES T. DICKERSON**

1888–1948

**Military service**

PVT | Co. C | 550th Engineer  
Service Battalion | QMC | US  
Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained



**WALTER ALLEN DIXON**

1880–1959

**Military service**

US Army | Co. G | 24th Infantry  
Regiment | US Army | Peacetime

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; poorly set



**WILBUR ROSS DIXON SR.**

1927–1976

**Military service**

STM2 | V6 | USNR | US Navy |  
WWII

**Marker condition**

No permanent marker





**HOWARD EASLEY**

1921–1975

**Military service**

WWII

**Marker condition**

No permanent marker



**MATT LISVELL FARRAR**

1908–1950

**Military service**

PFC | Squadron H | 4000th AAF |  
Base Unit Wright Field, Ohio | US  
Army | WWII

\*Awarded Good Conduct Medal

**Marker condition**

Stained



**HAROLD LEE FLEMING**

1910–1946

**Military service**

TEC5 | 3053rd Quartermaster  
Salvage Collection Company |  
QMC | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting





## BEVERLY THOMAS FORD

1888–1959

### Military service

PFC | Co. A | 524th Engineer  
Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

### Marker condition

Heavily stained



## JAMES REGINALD FORD

1921–1973

### Military service

US Army | WWII

### Marker condition

Heavily stained; poorly set



## PURCELL FRANK GRAY

1916–1957

### Military service

PVT | Co. A | 67th Infantry Training  
Battalion | US Army | WWII

### Marker condition

Stained; painted and peeling





**THOMAS ROBERT HARRIS**

1925–1973

**Military service**

Virginia | PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**EUGENE EDWARD HARVEY**

1953–1977

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | Vietnam

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**SPENCER C. HICKS**

1897–1959

**Military service**

PFC | Co. B | 407th Reserve Labor Battalion | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; poorly set





**JOSEPH IRVIN HILL SR.**  
1916–1977

**Military service**  
PFC | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained; never set



**CLARENCE HUBBARD**  
1913–1956

**Military service**  
CPL | US Marine Corps | WWII

\*Montford Point Marine

**Marker condition**  
Stained; tilting



**MACK MCKINLEY HUDSON**  
1897–1946

**Military service**  
PVT | Co. L | 369th Infantry | 93rd  
Div. | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; tilting





### **CHARLES HUNT**

?–1937

#### **Military service**

1SGT | Co. L | 815th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

#### **Marker condition**

Stained



### **ANDREW V. JACKSON**

1899–1940

#### **Military service**

PVT | Troop I | 10th Cavalry | US  
Army | WWI

#### **Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



### **FLOYD JACKSON**

1896–1952

#### **Military service**

PFC | Co. A | 545th Engineer  
Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

#### **Marker condition**

Stained; poorly set





**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
JOHNSON**  
1914–1978

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; never set



**WILLIAM I. JOHNSON**  
1840–1938

**Military service**  
Rank unknown | QMC | U.S.  
Colored Troops | U.S. Army | Civil  
War

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONES**  
1898–1950

**Military service**  
PFC | Co. H | 807th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Stained; poorly set





**BERNARD LEE JONES**  
1923–1972

**Military service**  
TEC4 | Headquarters and Supply  
Co. | 362nd Engineer Battalion |  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**CHARLES JONES**  
1933–1972

**Military service**  
PFC | US Army | Korea

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; tilting backward



**DAVID WINSTON JONES**  
1910–1978

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; never set





**GEORGE OTTIS JONES JR.**  
1937–1979

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | Korea

**Marker condition**  
Stained; tilting; chipped



**ELMORE ROBERT KNIGHT**  
1915–1963

**Military service**  
MM2 | USNR | US Navy | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**GEORGE F. KNIGHT**  
1929–1990

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | Korea

**Marker condition**  
Top left front corner chipped





**EARL W. LANCASTER**

1917-1977

**Military service**

TEC5 | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained



**ROBERT E. LEE**

1889-1964

**Military service**

PVT | 13th Co. | 155th Depot  
Brigade | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**THADDEUS F. LEFTENANT SR.**

1895-1974

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

No damage





**MILLEDGE LEGGS**

1895–1936

**Military service**

Cook | Co. E | Chemical Warfare  
Service | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; poorly set



**JOHN A. LEWIS SR.**

1917–1966

**Military service**

TEC4 | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**WELTON LEWIS**

1918–1973

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting slightly





**JAMES IZEAR LYONS**

1918–1978

**Military service**

US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

No damage



**JAMES A. MALONE**

1925–1972

**Military service**

PFC | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained; falling backward



**HEZEKIAH MARSHALL**

1887–1935

**Military service**

PVT | Co. E | 810th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Falling forward





**THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
MCCLURE JR.**  
1925–1950

**Military service**  
PFC | Co. B | 184th Engineer  
Combat Battalion | US Army |  
WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained; poorly set



**EDWARD G. MEREDITH JR.**  
1922–1985

**Military service**  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No damage



**ARTHUR C. MONDAY**  
1897–1947

**Military service**  
PVT | Co. A | 304th Stevedore  
Regiment | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Stained; never set





## ARTHUR MOORE

1890–1953

### Military service

CPL | Co. B | 535th Engineer  
Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

### Marker condition

Stained; tilting



## PAUL WALLACE MORDECAI

1899–1953

### Military service

PFC | 3rd Billeting and Supply  
Detachment; also 15th Depot  
Service Co., ASC | WWI

### Marker condition

Heavily stained; tilting



## JUNIUS A. NASH

1893–1976

### Military service

PVT | US Army | WWI

### Marker condition

Slightly rusty





**LOUIS PARKER JR.**

1915–1954

**Military service**

CPL | 4013th Quartermaster Truck Co. | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained



**LOUIS HAROLD PAYNE**

1899–1941

**Military service**

PVT | Medical Department | 317th Sanitary Train | 92nd Div. | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**JAMES PETTUS**

1895–1967

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Roughly set; rusty





**LYNWOOD PRICE**

1884–1973

**Military service**

WWI

**Marker condition**

No permanent marker



**JOHN PULLIAM**

1895–1937

**Military service**

PVT | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; never set



**CARLTON EDWARD  
RANDOLPH**

1920–1957

**Military service**

PFC | 1077th AAF | Base Unit F |  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained; poorly set





**ARNIE ROANE**

?-1936

**Military service**

PVT | Co. D | 429th Reserve Labor  
Battalion | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**IRVIN W. ROBINSON**

1911-1979

**Military service**

US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

No damage



**JAMES EDWARD ROBINSON**

1896-1949

**Military service**

PVT | Dining Troop Train | Meal  
Service | QMC | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; tilting





**LOUIS ROBINSON**

1893–1968

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Roughly set; slightly rusty



**WILLIAM ROSE**

1894–1953

**Military service**

PVT | Co. A | 338th Service  
Battalion | QMC | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; poorly set



**CLEO RICHARD SMITH**

1917–1977

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained





**JAMES C. SMITH**

1867–1918

**Military service**

LT | Co. A | 6th Virginia Infantry |  
US Army | Spanish–American War

**Marker condition**

No damage



**JOSEPH SMITH JR.**

1899–1968

**Military service**

PVT | 3rd Co. | 155th Depot  
Brigade | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting slightly



**JULIUS EDWARD SMITH**

1888–1956

**Military service**

PVT | 22nd Depot Service Co. |  
Army Service Corps | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; tilting





**LINWOOD H. SMITH**

1895–1980

**Military service**

PVT | Co. E | 813th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

No damage



**HERBERT SPAIN**

1899–1965

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained; poorly set



**FRANK JESSIE STEVENSON**

1919–1979

**Military service**

US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Stained





**CHARLES EDWARD SULLIVAN**  
1896–1960

**Military service**  
PVT | Co. B | 428th Service  
Battalion | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; falling backward



**LINWOOD ALLEN TABB JR.**  
1927–1979

**Military service**  
STM1 | US Navy | WWII | Korea

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained



**HENRY TALIAFERRO JR.**  
1919–1967

**Military service**  
PVT | 506th Port Battalion |  
Transportation Corps | US Army |  
WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained





**EDWARD TAYLOR JR.**

1893–1941

**Military service**

PVT | Headquarters Depot Service Co. 15; also 3rd Billeting and Supply Detachment, Demobilization Group | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Marker had fallen facedown and been buried; now improperly set



**HIRAM TAYLOR**

1894–1987

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained



**WILLIAM JAMES TEMPLE**

1895–1947

**Military service**

PFC | 338th Service Battalion | QMC | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained





**SAMUEL A. THOMAS**  
1911–1972

**Military service**  
WWII

**Marker condition**  
No permanent marker



**ROBERT THOMPSON**  
1913–1973

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained

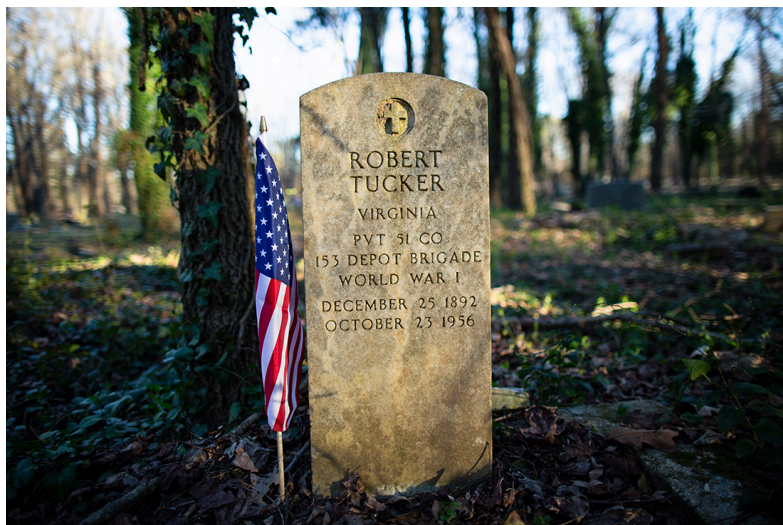


**WINSTON L. THORNE**  
1905–1977

**Military service**  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No damage





## ROBERT TUCKER

1892–1956

### Military service

PVT | 51st Co. | 153rd Depot  
Brigade | WWI

### Marker condition

Heavily stained; tilting



## GEORGE WASHINGTON TURNER

1907–1958

### Military service

CK2 | (T) V6 SV | USNR | US Navy  
| WWII

### Marker condition

Heavily stained; falling forward



## RICHARD HENRY WALKER

1892–1973

### Military service

CPL | US Army | WWI

### Marker condition

Roughly set





**ROBERT RICHARD  
WASHINGTON**

1924–1979

**Military service**

PFC | US Army | Korea

**Marker condition**

Stained



**CHARLES WATKINS**

1895–1957

**Military service**

PVT | Medical Detachment | 811th  
Pioneer Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting



**CHARLES H. WHITE**

1897–1968

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Stained





### **HENRY WILLIAMS**

(aka James Henry Ferguson)  
ca. 1832–1915

#### **Military service**

PVT | Co. G | 51st U.S. Colored  
Infantry | U.S. Army | Civil War

#### **Marker condition**

No marker; Williams is known to  
be buried in the Ferguson plot



### **JESSE WILLIAMS**

1893–1978

#### **Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWI

#### **Marker condition**

No damage



### **VIRGIL WILLIAMS**

ca. 1893–1936

#### **Military service**

PVT | 36th Construction Co. |  
Signal Corps | US Army | WWI

#### **Marker condition**

Heavily stained; tilting slightly





**JOHN HAROLD WILLINGHAM**  
1910–1977

**Military service**  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
No permanent marker



**MORRELL E. WINSTON**  
1906–1973

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained



**ANDREA A. WOOD**  
1931–1952

**Military service**  
PFC | Co. G | 15th Infantry  
Regiment | US Army | Korea | Died  
in service

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; tilting





**ROBERT LOUIS WOODY**  
1926–1980

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Stained; not set



**EDGAR RICHARD WOOLDRIDGE**  
1894–1964

**Military service**  
PVT | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**  
Stained; embedded in a tree



**JOHN A. WOOLDRIDGE**  
1913–1984

**Military service**  
US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**  
Heavily stained; tilting



**ADDENDUM** (13 May 2020)

Since this report was first released in early 2019, the Friends of East End have found several more veterans at the cemetery. Only one of the three, WWI vet John W. Johnson, appears to have a headstone issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Buried facedown, his marker was located by probing the ground. We then dug carefully beneath it and were able to slide one of our phones into the crevice to photograph the inscription (see inset below); a series of photographs confirmed the name and service information that we'd transcribed from his headstone application.



**WAVERLY W. CARTER**

1899–1924

**Military service**

Co. G | 24th Infantry | US Army |  
Mexican Expedition, 1916–17?

**Marker condition**

Stained but undamaged; no  
military marker



**JOHN W. JOHNSON**

1895–1951

**Military service**

PVT | Co. L | 811th Pioneer  
Infantry | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Toppled from base and buried  
facedown





**WILLIAM WADE**

1895–1954

**Military service**

PVT | Co. D | 545th Engineer  
Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Unknown. Two nonmilitary markers were found 9/14/2019, but the upright marble marker for which there is a record has not been uncovered.



## MARKERS NOT YET FOUND

### **MAY WOODROW BLACKWELL**

1917–1952

#### **Military service**

SGT | Co. C | 24th Infantry | US Army | WWII

\*Recipient of Bronze Star

#### **Marker condition**

Unknown

### **ARCHIE BOLDING**

1876–1955

#### **Military service**

PVT | Co. K | 25th Infantry | US Army | Served 1898–1899, after Spanish–American War

#### **Marker condition**

Unknown

### **JEROME R. JOHNSON**

1913–1949

#### **Military service**

PFC | Co. F | 98th Engineers | US Army | WWII

\*Recipient of Good Conduct Medal

#### **Marker condition**

Unknown

### **FRED LIGHTFOOT**

1916–1950

#### **Military service**

SGT | 318th AAF | Base Unit | US Army | 1945–1947 (also WWII, 1941–1945)

\*Recipient of Good Conduct Medal

#### **Marker condition**

Unknown

### **JAMES ALLEN MANN**

1917–1947

#### **Military service**

STM1 | USNR | US Navy | WWII

#### **Marker condition**

Unknown



**LAWRENCE R. RICHARDSON**

1895–1958

**Military service**

PVT | Co. A | 407th Service Battalion | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Unknown

**EDWARD SMITH**

1918–1958

**Military service**

PVT | US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Unknown

**WILLIAM B. WALKER**

1913–1949

**Military service**

PVT | Headquarters | Army Service Forces Training Center (Fort Lewis, Washington) | US Army | WWI

**Marker condition**

Unknown

**JOHN R. WILLIAMS**

1906–1968

**Military service**

US Army | WWII

**Marker condition**

Unknown



## **ABBREVIATIONS**

### **Air Force**

SSGT      Staff Sergeant

Source: [https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/docs/abbreviations/Ranks\\_Air\\_Force.pdf](https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/docs/abbreviations/Ranks_Air_Force.pdf)

### **Army**

AAF      Army Air Forces

ASC      Army Service Corps (WWI)

CPL      Corporal

LT      Lieutenant

PFC      Private First Class

PVT      Private

QMC      Quartermaster Corps

1SGT      First Sergeant

SGT      Sergeant

TEC4      Technician Fourth Grade (WWII)

TEC5      Technician Fifth Grade (WWII)

Sources: [https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/docs/abbreviations/Ranks\\_Army.pdf](https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/docs/abbreviations/Ranks_Army.pdf);  
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### **Navy**

CK2      Cook Petty Officer Second Class

MATT2      Mess Attendant 2nd Class

MM2      Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Petty Officer

STM1      Steward's Mate 1st Class Petty Officer

STM2      Steward's Mate 2nd Class Petty Officer

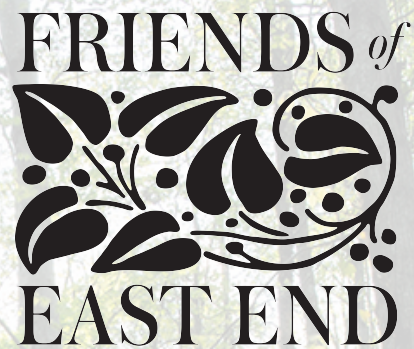
SV      Selective Volunteer

USNR      United States Naval Reserve

V6      General Service and Specialists

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