



**Isaac Litton
High School
Memorial
Wall**

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Names on the Blue Bricks

This book is dedicated to Honor all the Men that served in the Armed Forces and made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in service for our country protecting our freedom.

The names are the men who served in World War II, Korean and the Vietnam Wars.

Thanks go to Litton Alumnus Jerry Newman, Class of 1958, for much of the information that we have on these men. Also the Web Site, *HonorStates.org* was used to gather information as well.

If you have any information to share on the men mentioned, please let us know so that we can correct the information to this book for everyone to learn about these special men and their service to our country.

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Row 1 of the Blue Bricks

Francis Clyde Cornwell - Class of 1934



Cornwell held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant United States Army Air Corps in WWII. His Military ID number was 0-440342 and he was attached to the 28th Bomber Group, Heavy, 36th Bomber Squadron. Cornwell was a Bombardier and was reported missing action (MIA) and declared dead on June 4, 1942. Cornwell is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. Cornwell was awarded the Air Metal and the Purple Heart.

Whitman Senter Miller - Class of 1935

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Miller held the rank of Petty Officer First Class with a Specialty as a Gunner's Mate First Class in the United States Navy. His military ID number was 2952747. He served aboard the USS Peary (DD266) during WWII. Miller was killed during a Japanese Air Raid when the USS Peary was sunk in Darwin Harbor in Australia on February 19, 1942. Miller is memorialized at the Manila America Cemetery in Ft. Bonifacio, Manila, Philippines.

His mother Mrs. Hattie Senter Miller as well as his siblings, Elva E. Miller, Harry T. Miller, Stanford Miller and Lander Miller, survived Miller.

Kenneth Lee Duke - Class of 1949



Duke held the rank of Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division; 1st Battalion C Company.

Duke was killed in action on October 6, 1952. Duke had been overseas six months and had been wounded twice before he was Killed In Action (KIA). He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Sergeant Duke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Duke, Sr. He was an All-City and All-State Football player while a student at Isaac Litton High School. He lived at 1016 Whites Creek Pike. He graduated from Litton in 1949 and attended Southern Methodist University. Kenneth joined the Marine Corps in October 1950. He was a member of Loves Chapel Methodist Church. He was survived by his parents and two brothers Giles and Harold Duke and four sisters, Norma (Kenneth) Brown, Miss Jomelia Duke, Miss Helen Joyce Duke and Miss Mary Ann Duke all of Nashville. Kenneth's nickname was "Red". His remains were laid to rest at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Lee Carlton Yates - Coach



Yates joined the United States Navy in 1942 and held the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. His military ID number was 286799. He became part of the Underwater Demolitions Team (Predecessor to the modern-day Navy Seals). He was directing his UDT-14 team while scouting enemy defenses prior to the invasion of Iwo Jima when a Japanese shore gun hit the ships' bridge killing him on February 17, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the

Silver Star.

Yates was a former Isaac Litton Coach and an all-around athlete at Central High (Class of '36) and Murfreesboro State College (now MTSU) graduating in 1940. Yates went to Litton where he assisted Jay Hamblen with the Lion Eleven, which won the Interscholastic League Title in 1940. After assisting Hamblen in 1941-1942, Yates took over the duties of Head Coach when Hamblen went into the Navy in January 1942. Yates entered the Navy shortly after on June 23, 1942, then received his commission in 1943. The son of L. C. Yates and the late Mrs. Nannie Steel Yates of 301 Peachtree Street, he was married to Miss Nancy Burge December 21, 1940 and is survived by a son Carl Burge Yates (2), his father, a brother Ernest L. Yates (Boatswain 2nd Class) stationed in the Pacific and a sister Mrs. J.D. Lovelady of Detroit. His wife was living at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Burge in East Nashville.

Yates' name is remembered on the Memorial Wall at MTSU.



William McCrory - Coach



McCrory joined the United States Marine Corps and served with the 3rd Marine Division. Hitting the Beach at Iwo Jima in February 1945. Witnesses stated that Captain McCrory learned their right flank was exposed, presenting a serious defensive problem. Captain McCrory made a complete survey under intense fire and arranged the defensive position where the

troops were afforded ample protection. When returning to his foxhole a shell fragment hit him instantly killing him on February 25, 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

He attended MTSU and was a Football Coach at Isaac Litton High School in 1940 & 1941 before entering service. He volunteered for service in the Marines in December 1941. He saw action at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, where he was the first Marine to hit the beach, the Marianas and Iwo Jima. McCrory's name is remembered on the Memorial Wall at MTSU.

Row 1 of the Blue Bricks

Aubrey Eugene Jacobs, Jr. - Class of 1966



Jacobs enlisted in the United States Army where he held the rank of 1st Lieutenant serving as an Infantry Unit Commander. His service ID number was 5346256. He was attached to the 1st Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry, D Company. Jacobs was killed in Action (KIA) on October 5, 1968 during a firefight in the Binh Duong Province of South Vietnam. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Jacobs is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, DC. His name is inscribed on the VVM Wall, Panel 41W, Line 12.

Jacobs was a star athlete at Isaac Litton High School where he graduated in 1966. While at Litton, he was a member of the football, baseball, basketball and track teams. He was also active in more than a dozen student organizations. He was married to Joan Peyton Jacobs, also a 1966 graduate of Isaac Litton High School, in a military ceremony at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James McCarty of Louisville, Kentucky; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Eugene Jacobs and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jacobs. Jacobs is buried at Springhill Cemetery where the Reverend David McGregor officiated the service. Jacobs attended Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Garry Michael Forkum - Class of 1967



Forkum held the rank of Sergeant enlisted on April 1, 1968. His Military specialty was Light Weapons Infantry in the U.S. Army and was attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade, 4th Battalion, 503 Infantry, D Company. While serving in Vietnam Sergeant Forkum died through hostile action, small arms fire in the Binh Dinh Province of South Vietnam on December 22, 1968. Forkum was awarded the Purple Heart.

Forkum was born August 23, 1949. He was 19 years old at the time of his death. Parents Mr. and Mrs. John O. Forkum, brothers Wayne Forkum of Frederick Maryland, Sergeant John O. Forkum Jr. USMC of Costa Mesa California, sister Pamela Forkum of Frederick, Maryland and Grandmother, Anna Wiedeman, Bremen, Germany survive him.



Forkum lived in Nashville from 1964 to 1966 and attended Isaac Litton High School and Dalewood Baptist Church. He moved to Frederick, Maryland in 1966 when his father retired from the Air Force. He joined the Army in 1967 after graduation from High School. Funeral Services were conducted Thursday morning at 10 am with the Rev. Julian Thompson officiating.

Row 1 of the Blue Bricks

Michael Weaver Wade, Jr. - Class of 1936



Michael Wade Jr. entered the service in November, 1942 in Nashville, Tennessee, where served in WWII.

Calloway Herbert Irick, Jr. - Class of 1936



Irick enlisted in the United States Army and served during WWII holding the rank of Corporal. He was attached to the 32nd Infantry Division, 128th Infantry Regiment. Corporal Irick experienced a critical situation, which ultimately resulted in loss of his life on March 29, 1945. He was 23 years old at the time of his death. Irick is buried at Plot L Row 4 Grave 97, at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila Philippines. His military ID number was 34525737. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Corporal Irick was the son of C. H. Irick and the late Mrs. Irick. He was married to Miss Ila Mae Sain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair Sain on July 6, 1941 at 5:30PM at Hobson Methodist Church. The Reverend W.A. Beasley of Columbia performed the ceremony in presence of the two immediate families and a few friends. After a brief wedding trip, the couple lived at 3813 Gallatin Road.

Row 2 of the Blue Bricks

Charles W. Ford, Jr. - Class of 1936



Ford enlisted in the United States Army Air Force where he held the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was a Pilot attached to the 370th Fighter Group, 401st Fighter Squadron. Ford served with the 105th Observation Squadron in Nashville, Tennessee as an aerial Photographer and later received his wings at Ft. Napier in Dothan, Alabama. During his service Ford experienced a traumatic event, which ultimately resulted in the loss of his life on December 24, 1944. Ford is buried or memorialized at Plot B Row 9 Grave 21, Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery in Belgium. His military ID number was 792391. He was 26 years old at the time of his death. Ford was awarded the Air Metal and Purple Heart.

Ford lived with his aunts Misses Alice and Fanny Walton while attending Isaac Litton High School.

Robert S. Thomas - Class of 1936

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Thomas enlisted in the Army where he attained the rank of Colonel. He was selected at Ft. Bliss, Texas to attend the Armored Forces Officer Candidate School at FT. Knox. During his service in WWII, he experienced a critical situation, which ultimately resulted in the loss of his life. His Military ID number was 0-002027. His death is noted as DNB, Died Non-Battle.

Robert was formerly of 1243 Riverwood Drive in Nashville,

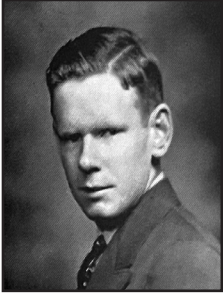
Curtis Lee Huffines - Class of 1937

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Curtis held the rank of Private in the U.S. Army during WWII. His military ID number was 14029331. He died in a Japanese Prison Camp.

Row 2 of the Blue Bricks

Harry Louis Sylar, Jr. - Class of 1937



Sylar held the rank of Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He was attached to the 17th Air Base Group, 19th Transport Squadron. His Military ID Number was O-426443. He was reported Missing In Action (MIA) or lost at Sea and was declared dead on June 16, 1942. Harry is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial in Hawaii. He was 23 years old at the time of his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Sylar was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sylar, Sr. of Madison, Tennessee. A memorial service was held at City Road Methodist Church for Lt. Sylar.

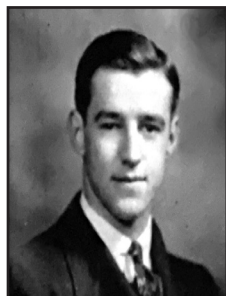
Jack W. Hancock - Class of 1937



Hancock held the rank of Private First Class in the United States Marine Corps during WWII. He was a member of the Third Battalion Fifth Marines First Marine Division. His military ID Number was 329153. Hancock was Killed In Action (KIA) on January 7, 1944 while in action at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. The Division was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for its service against the enemy in the Solomon's. Hancock is buried or memorialized at Plot F, Row 7, Grave 18, Manila American Cemetery in Manila, Philippines. Hancock was 29 years old at the time of his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Hancock was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hancock of Nashville, Tennessee. He was born on November 12, 1914. He joined the United States Marine Corps in December of 1941. He was born November 12, 1914.

Constant Sneed Owen, Jr. - Class of 1937

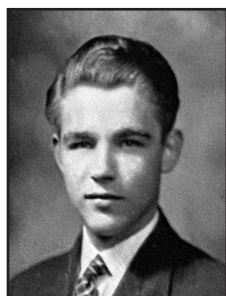


Owen was a First Lieutenant in the US Army Air Corps. His Military ID Number was O-429108. He was killed in a plane crash south of Denver, Colorado May 19, 1942. He was 26 years old at the time of his death. Owen crashed near the top of Turks Head Mountain 25 miles southwest of Denver Lowry Field. Apparently, Owen was killed instantly and the plane demolished. He had 300 hours of flying experience at the time of his death.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Constant Sneed Owen on Gallatin Road survived Owen. Also his wife, Francis Miller Lovell Owen, survived Owen. His remains were brought back to Nashville where Funeral Services were held at City Road Methodist Church with the Reverend's Pickens Johnson and Cullen T. Carter officiating. Members of the Young Adult Sunday School Class served as honorary pallbearers in addition to John Shacklett, Ed Tune, Buddy Carroll and Mack Sawyer.



Stuart Swaggerty - Class of 1937



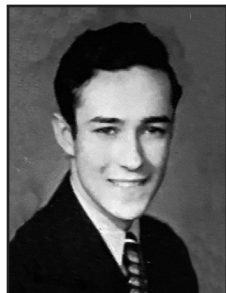
Swaggerty enlisted in the United States Army in December 1941 and received his basic training in California where he later served as an instructor. He was a pilot of a P-61 Black Widow Plane and a member of the 548th Night Fighters Squadron at the time of his death. His military ID Number was O-726842 and he held the rank of Captain at the time of his death. Swaggerty was killed in a plane crash on August 5, 1944 near Doggett, California. He was 25 years old.

His mother, Mrs. Emmaline Curtis Swaggerty of 1200 Greenfield Avenue in Nashville, Tennessee, survived Swaggerty. He was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and was attending Vanderbilt University and operating the firm of S. B. Swaggerty Manufacturing Company when he volunteered for service. His funeral service was held at Russell Street Church of Christ with Brother K.G. Cullum and Brother John Beasley officiating. Burial was held at Woodlawn Cemetery. Soldiers from Berry Field as well as Major Floyd Whitlow and Private Martin Curtis served as active Pallbearers.



Row 2 of the Blue Bricks

Walter Thomas Malcolm - Class of 1938



Malcolm was an Ensign in the United States Navy where he served as a member of the Navy Amphibious Corps. He entered the service in October 1942, receiving his commission as Ensign at the completion of Naval Training courses at Notre Dame University. He was Killed In Action (KIA) in the European War Theater where he had been stationed in Africa. He was killed on July 7, 1943 at the age of 23.

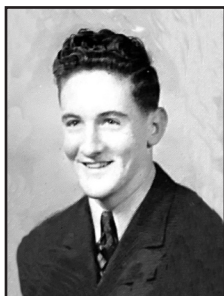
Malcolm was born in Bristol, Virginia and was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, Tennessee and attended Vanderbilt University for one year where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1942. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville. He was a member of the East End Methodist Church and was survived by his wife, the former Jean Bush of Clinton, Tennessee. His parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malcolm of 2627 Gallatin Road in Nashville also survived him along with one sister, Miss Carmen Malcolm of Nashville.

Samuel Porter Bradshaw, Jr. - Class of 1939



Bradshaw served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps in WWII. He was killed when flying a Fighter Plane a short distance off the Estate of J. Wright Brown, President of Editor & Publisher newspaper trade magazine. His military ID number was 20443125. He died on July 10, 1943 at the age of 23. Command Headquarters reported, "An air raid warden named Berkman" said he saw the fighter "burst into Flames about 400 feet above ground and crash."

Gene Rowe - Class of 1939



Rowe entered the United States Army Air Force with a commission and was a flight instructor at Cimarron Field El Reno, Oklahoma. He was sited in several magazines as the youngest flight instructor in the country and had the largest percentage of finished cadets. In May of 1942 he transferred to the Ferry Command of the Royal Air Force (RAF) and was assigned to a South Atlantic run. He was killed on February 1, 1944 when his plane crashed in Brazil. He was 22 years old at the time of his death.

Services for Captain Rowe were held at Edgefield Baptist Church where he was a member. Dr. W. H. Barton and the Reverend W.C. Kirk officiated the service. Captain Rowe was buried in Springhill Cemetery. Rowe lived at 1131 Sunnymeade Drive in Nashville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rowe, a brother Mack H. Rowe and Grandmother Mrs. Eula Cross, survived him. Rowe attended Isaac Litton High School where he was active in school affairs and on the football team.

J. C. Edward Kemp - Class of 1940



Kemp went into the United States Army in March of 1942 and held the rank of Private First Class. He received his training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Ft. Dix in New Jersey, the Atlanta Ordnance Base and Camp Sutton North Carolina. Kemp was sent overseas in February 1943, landing in North Africa. In September 1944, he was sent to Italy and placed in the 133rd Infantry Regiment.

He was Killed In Action (KIA) in the initial attack of his regiment in the mountains of Northern Italy on October 2, 1944. Kemp was 25 at the time of his death.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kemp of Madison, Tennessee, survived Kemp. Mrs. Lloyd Bowles of Madison, Mrs. B. L. Patterson of Old Hickory, Mrs. T.B. Burnett of Chattanooga and Mrs. Norman Hutton of Courtland, Alabama also survived him. Three brothers, Homer Kemp of Madison, Raymond Kemp of Cookeville and First Sergeant Bernard Kemp of San Francisco, California survived Kemp as well. Services for Kemp were held at First Baptist Church in Madison with the Reverends Harold Gregory and Oscar Nelson officiating. He was laid to rest in the National Cemetery. Kemp was reared in Old Hickory and Madison and graduated from Isaac Litton High School where he was active in football and baseball. Before entering the service he was employed by the Newspaper Printing Corporation and by Piggly Wiggly stores in Madison.

Howard O'Brien - Class of 1940

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O'Brien served in the Navy as a Ships Cook 2nd Class and went missing in action on February 22, 1942. He was 19 years old at the time. He was declared dead on December 15, 1945. His military ID number was 2954795. His name is memorialized on the Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery in Manila Philippines. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was buried in the Nashville National Cemetery, Madison, Tennessee in USA Plot Section MA Site 11.

Glenn Hardison Barnard - Class of 1940



Barnard served as a Technical Sergeant (T/SGT) in the United States Army Air Corps. He served in the 7th Bomber Group, Heavy, 424th Bomber Squadron and went missing in action and declared a casualty on January 11, 1946. His military ID number was 14078029. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart for his service. He is listed on the Tablets of the missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. His wife was notified on July 7, 1943 that Barnard was Missing In Action (MIA). He was 21 years old at the time of his death.



James William Swindell - Class of 1940



Swindell held the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Force during WWII. He entered the service in February 1943 and went overseas in late August. He was awarded the Air Medal on November 1, 1943 and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on November 14th. His military service number was O-714518. He was attached to the 52nd Fighter Group, 2nd Fighter Squadron. He was killed in a plane crash in Italy on December 5, 1944 at the age of 21. Swindell is buried at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy.

Swindell graduated from Isaac Litton High School and took postgraduate work at West End High School. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology from 1941-1943 and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity there. He was active in Boy Scout work and was an Eagle Scout. In addition to his mother, Sara M. Swindell of 1711 Villa Place, two brothers, Gardner Swindell stationed in the South Pacific and John Swindell and an aunt, Miss Annie Lauderdale of Nashville, survived him.



William E. (Pete) Hooser - Class of 1940

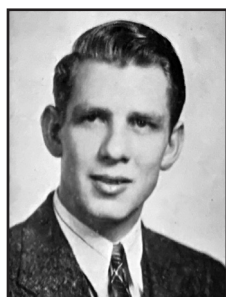


Hooser held the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Corps during WWII. His military ID number was 14109242. He was attached to the 95th Bomber Group, Heavy, 412th Bomber Squadron. Hooser served as a waist gunner on a B-24 Bomber. He entered the service in February 1943, and has been overseas since August. Hooser was recorded Missing In Action (MIA) over Germany, ultimately declared dead on December 16, 1944. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart. Hooser is memorialized on the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge, England.

Hooser was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and was a student at the University of Tennessee prior to going into the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooser of 1508 Riverside Drive survived him. His parents were notified on December 16, 1944, that their son was Missing In Action (MIA).



Grady Dewitt Cornwell - Class of 1941



Cornwell held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He volunteered for service in 1942. His military ID number was O-827390. He was attached to the 51st Fighter Group, 26th Fighter Squadron. He received his wings at Napier Field in Dothan Alabama in 1944 as a P-51 Pilot. He went Missing In Action (MIA) and officially declared dead on February 21, 1945 since a flight over Nanking China.

Cornwell moved to Nashville early in life and graduated from Isaac Litton High School. He attended Austin Peay Normal in Clarksville, Tennessee. Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Plant employed him before he went into the service. He was a member of Inglewood Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife Emma Cotter Cornwell of Neely's Bend Road, he is survived by a daughter Grady Cheryl Cornwell and six sisters; Mrs. Earl R. Brown of Ft. Crook Nebraska, Mrs. William Gardner of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Mrs. Philip M. Chadwell of Ahoskie, North Carolina, Mrs. E. A. Sloan of Goodlettsville and Mrs. Robert D. Hall and Mrs. William Mark Fike both of Nashville. His brother, 1st Lieutenant Francis Clyde Cornwell was declared dead since Missing In Action (MIA) during a flight over the Aleutians in June 1944.



Russell Gerald Greene - Class of 1941



Greene held the rank of Ensign in the United States Navy during WWII. His military ID number was 0-301632. He served as a Naval Aviator receiving his commission as Ensign at Pensacola, Florida. Greene went missing in action on June 14, 1944 while on duty in the Pacific. He was declared dead on January 19, 1946. He was 22 years old at the time of his death.

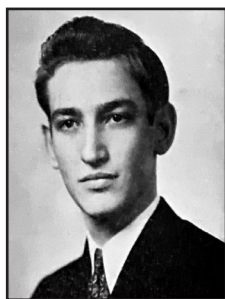
Greene is memorialized at the Tablets of the missing at the Honolulu Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Greene graduated from Isaac Litton High School in June 1941 and was employed at Third National Bank before he went into service. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene of 1233 Warner Avenue survived their son and by his brother C. H. Greene, Jr. who had returned from 3 years overseas while serving in the Army in the European Theater.

A memorial Service was held for Greene at Inglewood Methodist Church where the Reverend Pickens Johnson spoke and Reverend E. C. Shelton presided. James Dribble, discharged Navy Veteran, now with the Boy Scouts also spoke. The Inglewood Methodist Church choir provided special music.



Albert E. Isbell, Jr. - Class of 1941



Isbell held the rank of Sergeant in the United States Army during WWII. His military ID number was 34329572. He was attached to the 102nd Infantry Division, 405th Infantry Regiment. Isbell was attached to a Ranger outfit and Killed In Action (KIA) in Germany on November 30, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is buried at Plot F, Row 11 Grave 24 in the Netherlands American Cemetery Margraten, Netherlands.

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Isbell graduated from Isaac Litton High School. His brother Lt. John Ellis, a bombardier was Killed In Action (KIA) on November 2, 1943. He had another Brother, Noel B. Isbell, Chief Petty Officer, with the Navy in the South Pacific Theater. Isbell lived on Skyview Drive and was survived by his father A.E. Isbell, Sr. of Murfreesboro, along with his brother. Sergeant Isbell was born and reared in Nashville and is the nephew of J.G. Stephenson of 3715 Harding Road.

James H. Reese - Class of 1941



Reese served in the United States Army during WWII. Reese held the rank of Private; his military ID number was 34735719. Reese was killed in action (KIA). He was awarded the Purple Heart.



William Mac Newbern - Class of 1941



Newbern served as a Sergeant in WWII. His military ID number was 34147231. He was attached to the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment. He entered the service on October 20, 1941 and received his training at Macon, Georgia, Ft. Benning, Georgia and Ft. Brass North Carolina. He went overseas in October, 1942 and was wounded at the landing at New Guinea. He also participated in the invasion of Noemfoor Island. He had been on a three-month sick leave in Australia before the Landing at Corregidor. Newbern was Killed In Action (KIA) on February 21, 1945 on Corregidor. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was 24 years old at the time of his death. Newbern is buried at Plot N, Row 7, Grave 172 Manila American Cemetery, in Manila, Phillipines.

Newbern was a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and attended night school at Watkins Institute, while working at Neuhoff Packing Company at the time of his induction. He was a member of Inglewood Methodist Church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newbern Sr. of Calvert Street, survived him. In addition to his parents, two brothers John and Green Newbern of Nashville and two sisters, Private First Class Sara Newbern Patella, Women's Marine Corps stationed at Cherry Point North Carolina and Sue Newbern of Nashville survive him.



Joseph McPherson Clinard - Class of 1942

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Clinard held the rank of Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. His military ID number was O-825792. He was attached to the 504th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 398th Bomber Squadron. Clinard was declared dead after being Missing In Action (MIA) on February 15, 1945.

He was 21 at the time of his death. He was awarded the Air Medal and Purple Heart. Clinard is memorialized on the Tablets of the missing at Honolulu Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii. Other information notes that he is buried in the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Plot Section 2 Site 573.

Herbert H. Harrison - Class of 1943

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Harrison enlisted in the United States Army and held the rank of Private First Class. His military ID number was 34985050. Harrison was Killed In Action (KIA) on December 31, 1944 in Luxembourg, Germany. Harrison was 19 years old at the time of his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

His mother, Mrs. Margaret Bennett Harrison and two sisters, Mrs. B. S. Walker and Hilda Wilsdor, survived Harrison. Funeral Service for Harrison was held at the Finley M. Dorris Funeral Home Chapel on West End at 25th Avenue. Dr. Prentice A. Pugh officiated the service. Pallbearers were William C. Terry, Clarence Dick, James Davis, William E. Harris, Jr., Clifford J. Harrison, Jr., Joe Eaton, Jack Daniel of Lobeville, Tennessee, Robert Hoover from Indianapolis, Indiana, James Killebrew from Memphis and Paul Deemerr from Bowling Green, Kentucky. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Row 6 of the Blue Bricks

James Parker Gallemore, Jr. - Class of 1943

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Gallemore enlisted in the United States Army and served as Private First Class under military ID number 34623152. He was Killed In Action (KIA). He was awarded the Purple Heart.



Douglas F. Thompson - Class of 1944

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Thompson was a Private in the United States Marine Corps serving as a machine gunner in the 5th Marine Division. He was Killed In Action (KIA) in the South Pacific on Peleliu Island. He volunteered for service in July 1942 doing his basic training at Parris Island in South Carolina and had been overseas for about a year at the time of his death. He was Killed In Action (KIA) on September 20, 1944.

Thompson was married to the former Miss Betty McCarr who lived with her parents on Garland Avenue. His wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson of 1221 Warner Avenue survived him. Thompson attended Isaac Litton High School before entering the service.



Robert D. (Bobby) Hulsey - Class of 1944

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Hulsey enlisted in the United States Army where he held the Rank of Technician Fourth Class. He was attached to the 752nd Field Artillery Battalion. His military ID number was 34526763. He was Killed In Action (KIA) on December 11, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Hulsey is buried in Plot J Row 18 Grave 22 at the Lorraine American Cemetery St. Avoird, France.



Eugene Scott Pendergrass - Class of 1944



Pendergrass enlisted in the United States Marine Corps his senior year at Isaac Litton High School in June 1943. He received training in San Diego, California and went overseas in January 1944. Private First Class Pendergrass served with the Second Marine Division on Saipan Island when he was Killed In Action (KIA) July 3, 1944 while carrying supplies behind front lines when he was struck by a burst of fire from a machine-gun nest, which had been overlooked by front line troops. He was 18 years old at the time of his death.

E.H. Ijams held prayers services at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Madison Post 105 American Legion was in charge of his military services at the graveside in the National Cemetery. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pendergrass who survived him. In addition to his parents, three brothers, Hugh Forrest Pendergrass of Nashville, Staff Sergeant S. T. Pendergrass of Orient, Ohio and Gerald M. Pendergrass of Madison, survived him. Five sisters also survived Pendergrass, Mrs. James E. Bumbalough, Miss Laverne Pendergrass, Miss Patricia Pendergrass and Miss Linda Pendergrass all of Madison and Miss Carolyn Pendergrass of Nashville. Pendergrass was a member of the Church of Christ.

Charles W. Busher - Class of 1944

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Busher enlisted in the United States Army in September of 1943, where he held the rank of Private. His military ID number was 34883952. He did his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas in 1944 and saw action in both Italy and France during the invasion. Busher was wounded on October 1, 1944 and died from these wounds at a field hospital in France on October 26, 1944. He was 19 years old at the time of his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Busher's parents Mr. And Mrs. C. M. Busher, of 1125 McChesney Avenue survived him. One sister, Mrs. Jere Farley of Nashville and one brother Private Edward Ernest Busher who was serving in an infantry division in England at the time of his death also survived him.

Clarence Eugene Reasoner - Class of 1945

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Reasoner served as a Private First Class in the United States Army in WWII. Reasoner died suddenly in Hamm, Germany on July 1, 1946. He was 20 years old at the time of his death.

His parents, Henry and Florence Fields Reasoner, sisters Mrs. Clifton Johnson, Mrs. Hugh M. Wherry and Misses Geraldine Edna from Virginia, Priscilla and Annette Reasoner and brothers Thomas, Walter and Howard Reasoner, Grandfather Barney Reasoner of Goodlettsville and Grandmother Mrs. Mary Fields of Nashville. His remains were at Cole and Garrett Funeral Home in Goodlettsville where funeral services were conducted on August 17, 1946, at 2:30 PM with the Reverend J. Harold Stephens officiated. Pallbearers were Harry Bracey, Hugh Hutson, James Morgan and A.D. Underhill. Internment was in the National Cemetery with Military Services.

Robert Parnell Haley - Class of 1934

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Haley served as a Captain in the United States Army in WWII. He was a member of the 45th Army Air Force Bomb Squad. His military ID number was O-427560. He was Killed In Action (KIA) on December 24, 1944. He was 28 years old at the time of his death.

Haley was born February 1, 1916, to Willis Edgar and Alice Parnell Haley who survived him. His wife, Grace Stella Cantrell Haley, also survived him. Haley was buried in Triune Cemetery in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Marion Wilson - Class of 1935



Wilson held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Force. His military ID number was O-717124. He was attached to the 455th Bomber Group, Heavy, 741st Bomber Squadron. On July 22, 1944 Wilson was on the crew of the B-24H Liberator #42-95328 when they departed from San Giovanni Air Field during a mission to bomb the oil industry at Ploesti, Rumania. Their aircraft collided with another B-24H #42-50424 from their formation. Both planes crashed near Yugoslavia or in Tirana, Albania. Only one man from each plane survived. The bodies of the 18 men killed were recovered in 1947 but positive identification was not known until December after the families were notified. All 18 were buried with full military honors at the Jefferson Barrack's National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. The crash was believed to have occurred 20 miles south of Tirana, Albania near the Yugoslavia border. But after the war the bodies and wreckage were found buried in a schoolyard 30 miles north of Tirana at Brelo Yugoslavia. The bodies were exhumed and official reports stated that sufficient proof of identification had been accomplished. Wilson was listed as missing in action until 1945 when a report of his death came in a letter to his mother from Sargent Clinton M. Hodson, radio operator aboard Wilson's plane. Hodson stated he bailed out and was captured by the Germans. Hodson wrote that he and his captors buried the men.

Wilson was born in Erin, Tennessee but lived in Nashville until entering the service. He was commissioned a Bombardier in 1944. He graduated from Isaac Litton High School. Prior to entering the service he was employed by Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Company. He was a member of Trinity Lane Methodist Church. Wilson was the son of Mrs. Zella Wilson and the late Reverend Tom Wilson. He also had two half brothers, James and H. K. Puckett both of Winchester, Tennessee.

Everett Hardeman Greene - Class of 1942

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Greene held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Corps. He was a P-51 Fighter Pilot. He was killed while flying his plane in Paris, Florida on April 21, 1945.

Greene was the husband of Hazel Simpson Greene and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greene, and the brother of Mrs. Thomas Johnston all of Nashville. Remains were taken to the Cosmopolitan Funeral Home at 2408 West End Avenue. Services were conducted by the Reverend W. P. Young and assisted by the Reverend John L. Rainey on April 26, 1945. Honorary pallbearers were L. B. Castleman, R. R. Greene, Oliver Melvin, Jack Husband, T. A. Simpson, Tommie Johnston, C. R. Warren, Preston Abbott and Wendell Melvin. Active Pallbearers were Max Gatewood, W. J. Nahay, S. C. Sizemore, Dr. Russell Ward, Dr. Glenn Hammonds, Harry Nahay and Edward Snoddy. Interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery.



Joseph James Fatina, III - Class of 1963



Fatina held the rank of Captain in the United States Army. Fatina was killed while on a special mission in Thailand on May 2, 1969. He was 24 years old at the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Fatina, Jr. of Indiana and a sister Karen Fatina survived Fatina. He is buried in the National Cemetery in Madison, Tennessee.



Arthur F. Klein - Class of 1963



Klein served in the United States Air Force and was one of 7 men that were killed in an Air Force Cargo plane on April 28, 1968 at a remote radar station located about 150 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska. The Air Force reported that the crash happened near the end of the runway and there were no survivors. The C-130 had been on a routine supply run from Elmendorf Air Force Base to Sparrevohn, a small unit in the Alaskan Air Command Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron reachable only by air. Klein who had been in the Air Force since 1968 had been stationed at Sparrevohn.

Klein was the son of Mrs. Arthur F. Klein, Sr. of 1414 Shelton Avenue in Nashville. He was married to the former Vicky VanDeren of Nashville, Tennessee. Klein was son of the late Dr. Arthur F. Klein, Sr. and attended Bailey Junior High School and graduated from Isaac Litton High School in 1963. Survivors in addition to his wife and mother include a daughter Miss Whitney Klein of Knoxville and two brothers, William B. Klein of Nashville and James D. Klein of Charlotte.



Clyde Hanley



Hanley is not in our database and we do not have any information on him.



