WILSON BROWN

MEDAL OF HONOR
LANDSMAN
USS HARTFORD

1841
1900

Wilson Brown
Medal of Honor Winner

Born near Natchez, Brown escaped slavery and joined the US Navy, serving on the *USS Hartford*—the flagship of Admiral David Farragut's blockading squadron which kept supplies from reaching the South. Although wounded during the Battle of Mobile Bay, Brown kept the ship's guns well supplied with powder. He received the Medal of Honor in December 1864.

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