

THE YORKTOWN NATIONAL CEMETERY

This site was selected in 1866 as a good cemetery location in the general vicinity of various Civil War battlefields and scenes of action related particularly to the Peninsular Campaign of 1862 when General George B. McClellan was moving toward Richmond, the Confederate capital. The cemetery lay close to, and south of, the Confederate line about Yorktown and in the immediate area of the battleground of 1781 where American and French troops won the climactic struggle in the American Revolution.

There are 1,596 marked graves in the cemetery. Of the total of 2,183 burials, 747 are of known persons and 1,436 unknown. Those buried here were for the most part Union Army soldiers, although 10 Confederate soldiers and three wives are also identified. In an inspection made in 1868, it was reported that:

The interments number twenty-one hundred and eighty (2,180) of which number eleven (11) officers, seven hundred and sixteen (716) white soldiers, four (4) sailors, six (6) colored soldiers, and eight (8) citizens are known and two (2) officers, fourteen hundred and twenty-two (1,422) white soldiers, five (5) colored soldiers, and six (6) citizens are unknown. Besides the burials at the cemetery, bodies were removed from Williamsburg in James City County, and altogether from twenty-seven different places in the surrounding country, within a distance of fifty miles.

Those nearby points included White House Landing, King and Queen Courthouse, Cumberland Landing, West Point and Warwick Courthouse.

BURIALS YORKTOWN NATIONAL CEMETERY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>STATE AND ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>TOMB NO.</u>
Abrahams, Thomas	Pvt	139 NY Inf	3-7-64	218
Ackerman, Hiram	Corp	5 MI Cav	5-28-64	268
Ackley, Edmund	Pvt	85 NY Inf	5-18-62	1415
Acton, Frederick	Pvt	7 MI Inf	6-25-62	1585
Adams, Alexander	Pvt	1 NY Lt Arty	5-5-62	805
Adams, Lucius	Pvt	52 PA Inf	10-12-62	1424
Adveson, Patrick	-	-	5-31-64	47
Agnew, Jacob	Wagoner	52 PA Inf	11-28-62	1267
Alden, Abram P.	Mus	92 NY Inf	10-3-62	1579
Alred, Garrison	Pvt	20 IN Inf	5-30-64	60
Ames, Ennias M.	Pvt	142 NY Inf	7-28-63	1000
Amidon, Phillip L.	Pvt	7 NY Nv Arty	5-30-64	160
Anderson, Charles	-	-	8-2-62	1459
Andrews, Chandler	Pvt	3 MI Inf	6-19-62	1078
Angel, Albert	Pvt	64 NY Inf	6-15-62	1259
Angeny, Abraham	-	-	6-6-62	1389
Annis, Alvin H.	Pvt	11 ME Inf	12-10-62	1263

Appleman, Leonard B.	Pvt	49 PA Inf	4-22-62	460
Archley, A.		5 MI	5-5-62	813
Arnold, Charles	Pvt	104 PA Inf	9-1-62	1509
Avely, J.	Civilian	Army of the Potomac		1308
Axtell, Channing	Pvt	6 VT Inf	4-16-62	778
Ayers, Anson Jr.	QM Sgt	96 NY Inf	6-3-62	1474
Ayler, Fred C.	Pvt	122 OH Inf	6-6-64	665
Bailey, Andrew A.	Pvt	3 VT Inf	4-17-62	1266
Baird, George C.	Pvt	85 PA Inf	4-29-62	325
(also known as Beard)				
Baltz, Peter	Pvt	104 PA Inf	11-16-62	1156
Banks, William	Pvt	4 US Cld Inf	3-26-64	1358
Barlow, John	Pvt	4 ME Inf	8-20-62	1191
Barmore, Ralph	Pvt	9 NY Cav	6-2-62	1562
Barnard, William	Corp	9 VT Inf	8-12-63	1002
Barnes, Jesse	Pvt	85 PA Inf	5-13-62	1324
Barnes, John	Pvt	56 NY Inf	4-28-62	254
Barney, Mason	Pvt	6 VT Inf	4-16-62	441
Barr, S. P.	Pvt	103 NY Inf	5-22-62	1075
Barto, Albert S.	Pvt	2 NY Cav	6-8-63	996
Barton, Jaspar M.	Pvt	7 WV Batty	6-13-64	549
Basconer, Mitchell	Pvt	6 VT Inf	4-16-62	794
Bassett, J.	Pvt	1 US Arty	5-28-62	1586
Bateman, George	Pvt	93 NY Inf		1559
Bates, Hugh	Corp	73 NY Inf	5-5-62	1446
Batten, Albert J.	Pvt	3 VT Inf	4-16-62	322
Bauman, Babtist	Pvt	16 NY Hv Arty	7-8-64	1377
Bayday, M.				91
Bayer, Michael	Pvt	5 PA Cav	2-25-63	969
(appeared originally as Beger)				
Beardmore, Thomas	Pvt	23 PA Inf	6-6-64	306
Beardsley, Henry C.		7 MI Inf	6-13-62	1221
Becker, James	Pvt	72 NY Inf	5-5-62	933
Belger, J. W.		5 PA	6-25-62	993
Bell, Allen P.	Pvt	2 NH Inf	5-6-62	1503
Bell, Wilson	Landsman	USS Minnesota US Navy	10-4-1907	1420
Bennett, James M.	Pvt	81 NY Inf	5-26-62	1277
Bennett, Sullivan C.	Pvt	93 NY Inf	5-24-64	1516
Bennett, William N.	Pvt	11 ME Inf	6-10-62	1231
Benson, William R.	Musician/Pvt	1 MA Inf	5-5-62	20
Bentley, William C.	Pvt	143 NY Inf	6-18-63	1119
Bertolet, Alfred F.	Pvt	5 US Arty	9-28-62	1272
Bigelow, Chas P.	Pvt	16 NY Hv Arty	3-4-65	113
Bickford, Zebina Y.	Pvt	6 VT Inf	4-30-62	440
Biggs, John	Pvt	6 Indpt Btry, NY Lt Arty	6-13-62	630