

West Point, Kentucky's Civil War Dead

As of 2015, research concludes that 48 Civil War Soldiers died while here at West Point which includes:

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| (39) 9th Michigan Infantry | (1) Battery "F", 1st Michigan Light Artillery |
| (3) 1st Wisconsin Infantry | (1) 28th Kentucky Infantry (U.S.) |
| (2) 1st Ohio Infantry | (1) 9th Kentucky Infantry (U.S.) |
| (1) 37th Indiana Infantry | |

Most died from diseases and a few from accidents.

31 Civil War Soldiers were disinterred from the West Point area in 1868 and of those 31, 29 were disinterred from the "*Michigan Cemetery*" on the adjacent hill southwest of the fort. Another Soldier was disinterred from outside of **James Young Family Cemetery** and the other was disinterred from **Mrs. Young's meadow** near a beech tree about a mile from town. All 31 were reinterred in plots A 174-205, Soldier's Cemetery, New Albany, Indiana (Presently know as the New Albany National Cemetery.)

Records also show that (10) 9th Michigan Infantry, (2) 1st Wisconsin Infantry and (1) 37th Indiana Infantry were sent home for burial. No records have been found about the burials of the remaining 4 Soldiers.

More information on the Soldiers who died here can be found online:

<https://fortduffield.com/memorial.htm>

Additional information may be sent to Fort Duffield Heritage Committee:

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Regardless of the actual burial location of these Soldiers, it is important that:

"THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN"

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