

## World War I Veterans

The following list of veterans were named in articles in the Daily News, while others are resting in our cemeteries. Some information was taken from military service records.

Delbert Bowen	Raymond Henries
Leon Black	Frank L. Henries
Clifford Barber	Charles Kreuger
Ralph Bennett	Eberhard Kolberg
Harley Bort	Harold Meinweiser
Walter Cook	Harold Mauer
John M. Curtiss	George Malone
Agda Craig	Van R. Richards
Harold Craig	Ray Rechter
Carlton Fisher	Arthur Shaw
Chasie M. Good	Martin Schenall
Roy C. Grady	John Schenall
Loren Goodman	W. George Stroh
Sigmund Gaczewski	Clarence Sprague
Mathew Gaczewski	Frank E. Stringham
John D. Helmer	Walter Wagner
Frank Hyde	Lewis Wight

Alvin A. Hacker

Roy Wight

Henry Hohn

George Zwetsch

Glen Zwetsch

Leon Black - born in Alexander 22 May 1888 the son of Carrie Black. He died 3 May 1961 in Pennsylvania. He attended Annapolis Naval Academy in 1910. He entered active service Dec 15, 1917 as a 2nd Lieutenant. He was at training camp in Fort Niagara, NY. He served with the 343 FA. He was overseas in France from June 28, 1918 to July 5, 1919 and was discharged July 25, 1919. He sent his mother Carrie two German helmets and a mask. He took a position with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Delbert W. Bowen - He was born 8 November 1894 the son of George and Florence Bowen. He died in 1934. He was inducted at Batavia, NY 22 July 1918. He served as a Private with the 153 rd Dep. Brigade until 6 August 1918. Then with Co M 59 Pion Infantry until 19 August 1918. Then he served again with the 153 Dep. Brigade until he was discharged 25 November 1918 with 50 percent disability.

Carlton Fisher - He was born 10 April 1897. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant on 15 July 1918. He was attached o Quantico, VA 15 July 1918. Then Jd. Parris Island S.C. 22 July 1918. He was honorably discharged 23 August 1919. He received his law degree and was admitted to the bar in 1921. He served in World War II with the 4 th Marines. He served as a Supreme court justice from 1946 to 1967. He was married to Florence Parmentier.

Alvin A. Hacker - He was inducted at Batavia, NY on 25 Sept 1917. He served with Co F 503 Engineers. He served overseas from 26 May 1918 to 6 June 1919. He was honorably discharged 12 June 1919.

John D. Helmer - He was born at Pike, NY 26 June 1886. He was inducted into service at Batavia, NY on 22 July 1918. He served as a Private in the 153 Dep. Brig. until 3 Sept 1918. Then he was with 4 Co CAC at Sandy Hook, NJ until 13 Oct 1918. He was transferred to Hq Co 37 Artillery CAC Camp Eustis, Virginia. He was discharged 10 Dec 1918.

Chasie M. Good - He was born in Alexander on 12 July 1886 the son of Edward Good. He died 1919. He was called to the draft from E. Pembroke. He left for Camp Dix, NJ 4 April 1918 and sailed for France 20 May 1918. He served with Co B 309th Infantry. He was reported missing in action 4 October 1919. He was reported killed in action on 20 October 1919. He is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Alexander, NY.

Loren C. Goodman - He was born in 1891 at Phelps, NY, the son of James and Hattie Goodman. He died 14 July 1982. He came to Alexander with his family in 1895. He was drafted 26 Sept. 1917 and was sent to Camp Dix, Co 307 Field Artillery and Band 2 nd. class musician. He was sent overseas 25 May 1918 arriving in Liverpool England 8 June 1918. He was then sent to Le Harve, France and then to Camp Bemeson. He participated in the St. Mihiel offensive Sept. 12 and Sept 16 - 18 at the Meuse Argonne. From Oct 18 - Nov 11, he was in minor operations, Toul Grand Pre attack. He was then sent to Camp near Verdun, France until Dec 9. After that to St. Remy until 20 April 1919. He left from Marsailles 30 April 1919 reaching the US. May 14, 1919. He was discharged May 22, 1919. He married Thelma Wight while in the service. They had two daughters. Loren was

Alexander Highway Superintendant for several years in the 1940's. During his retirement he operated a small greenhouse. He and his wife are buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Alexander.

Lewis Wight - He was born in East Pembroke in 1893, the son of Guy and Stella Wall Wight. He with his family moved to Alexander about 1900. He tried to enlist from the beginning of the War but was turned down several times. He moved to Flint, Michigan to work in the auto industry. He was drafted there on 26 April 1918. He left for France 22 July 1918 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 169<sup>th</sup> DB. From 26 April to 5 May 1918 he served with Co E 338 Infantry 85 Division . He was then moved to Co H 139<sup>th</sup> Infantry 35<sup>th</sup> Division. He spent some time in the Argonne Forest. He was discharged 16 May 1919 and arrived back in the US 24 April 1919. He married Cordelia Goodman and had a large family. He served as the Alexander Town Clerk for 38 years. He passed away 31 January 1990 and was laid to rest beside his wife in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Alexander.

Roy Wight - He was born at E. Pembroke, the son of Guy and Stella Wall Wight. His family came to Alexander about 1900. He enlisted in the 40<sup>th</sup> Division at Camp Kearney, CA 5 January 1918. He left there 12 June for Hoboken, NJ where he sailed for Europe on 28 June 1918. He entered the 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry 15 July 1918. He entered the Chateau Thierry drive 24 July. He was gassed(mustard gas) on the Uesle River on 10 August. He was in the hospital for five months. In a letter home he wrote "No, I am not shot up, but just gassed. My face is slightly burned and is scabbed now. I got a little in my left eye and lungs. It is bad enough to fight bullets and flying shrapnel, but gas is impossible. There is not a word in the English language that is bad enough to describe it."(printed in the Daily News 10 Sept. 1918) He arrived back in the US on 11 Feb 1919 and was discharged from the Presidio of San Francisco "C" class on 3 March 1919. He married Bertha Edwards and they had two children. He served on the Alexander Village board. After he retired, he moved to Arizona for his health. He is buried in Tucson, Arizona.

Glen Zwetsch -He was born 9 March 1895 the son of Charles Zwetsch. He enlisted in the Marines on 14 October 1917 at Buffalo, NY. He had training at Parris Island, South Carolina. He then served at Charleston, SC Jan 1918 in the quartermasters purchasing department until his discharge on 10 January 1919. He married Sophia Clendenning of Avon, who had been a teacher at Alexander High School. Glen worked in the meat market that he and his father owned.