

TOUR AREA'S CIVIL WAR-RELATED SITES

You can visit Civil War-related sites without leaving Allen County. A number of soldiers are buried in Lindenwood Cemetery; some are memorialized in our city parks. The historic homes of Sion Bass and Hugh McCulloch are still standing. This is just a sampling of sites we found. There may be more out there you can discover on your own.

L I N D E N W O O D C E M E T E R Y



Col. Sion Bass (1827-1862)
Section H, Lot 33
Bass served in the 30th Indiana Regiment (Bloody Thirtieth) and became a colonel in 1861. He lost his life a week after being wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He was considered Fort Wayne's first fallen hero of the war.



John W. Dawson (1820-1877)
Section B, Lot 54
As editor of the Fort Wayne Daily Times in 1861, he spoke against the presence of Camp Allen. He believed it would encourage further debauchery in the city.



Col. David (D.N.) Foster (1841-1934)
Section C, Lot 178
During his three years of military service, Foster fought in the battles of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. After the war, Foster's lengthy involvement with the Parks Board earned him the title, "Father of the Fort Wayne Parks System."



Mrs. Eliza E. George (1808-1865)
Intersection of Sections G, H and U
Known as "Mother George," she volunteered to be a nurse after the death of her son-in-law, Sion Bass. She was buried with full military honors.



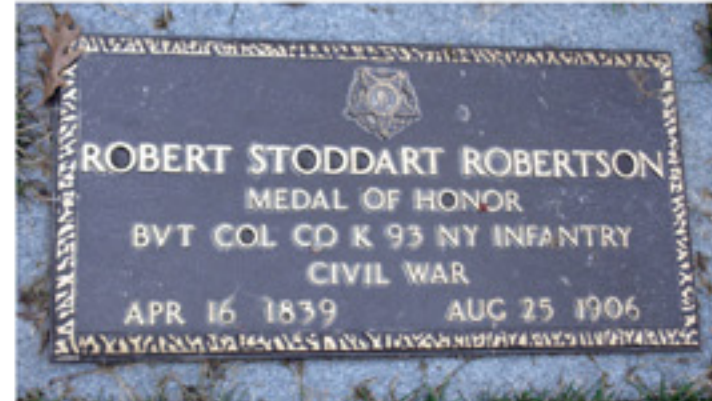
Capt. John McPherson Godown (1832-1911)
Section J, Lot 83
Godown served in the 12th Indiana Regiment. He took part in the battles of Vicksburg and joined Gen. William T. Sherman on his famous march to the sea.



Col. William Link (1821-1862)
Section B, Lot 46
Link served as commander of the 12th Indiana Infantry. He was wounded in the leg by a Minieball during battle in Richmond, Ky. Three weeks later, he died in a military hospital.



Col. Hugh B. Reed (1818-1890)
Section E, Lot 52
Reed served as first commander of the 44th Indiana Regiment. He operated the city's first drugstore at the Landing and Calhoun St. He fought in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh.



Col. Robert S. Robertson (1839-1906)
Section G, Lot 173
Robertson was wounded in the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House. He was a recipient of the Medal of Honor.



Col. Charles A. Zollinger (1838-1893)
Section U, Lot 268
Zollinger served with Gen. William T. Sherman in his march to Atlanta. After the war, he served numerous terms as mayor.

ADDITIONAL SITES



Hugh McCulloch Home
616 W. Superior St.
This Greek Revival home was built in 1843 for McCulloch and his wife, Susan. In 1863, he was appointed Comptroller of the Currency by President Abraham Lincoln. He also served as Secretary of the Treasury for presidents Lincoln, Andrew Johnson and Chester Arthur.



Civil War Soldiers Memorial
Lawton Park (east side)
Built in 1894, this memorial was created as a tribute to those who served in the war. It was restored and rededicated in 2006.



Sion Bass Home
509 W. Washington Blvd.
Col. Bass bought this brick Italianate two-story house in the mid-1850s for his family. He died from wounds he suffered during the Battle of Shiloh. His widow, Eliza, lived in the house until the late 1870s.



General Henry "Hank" Lawton statue
Lakeside Park
Lawton enlisted in the army in 1861 and served in the 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He continued his military career after the Civil War, serving until he was killed in 1899 in the Philippines.



Col. David N. Foster statue
Swinney Park East
This statue memorializes Foster, also known as the "Father of the Fort Wayne Park System."



Camp Allen
Camp Allen Park
This area along the west side of the St. Marys River served as a training ground for more than 4,000 soldiers. The city turned the site into Camp Allen Park in 1912. Camp Allen's historical marker, originally erected in 1963, was recently removed for review by the state. For more on this site, see story, Page 1A.



Mother George plaque
300 block of East Berry Street
The plaque marks the former location of the home of Civil War nurse Eliza "Mother" George.

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