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The following article is from The Norfolk Weekly News—Journal,
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The Dead Members

The deceased members of Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R., are:

William Isham, First Michigan battery;	Maj. Joseph Mathewson, Eighteenth Connecticut;
James Pheasant, One Hundred ninety-first Pennsylvania;	Daniel Desmond, New York Cavalry;
John P. Sullivan, General Grant's cipher clerk;	John Kyner, Seventy-third Ohio;
William Bishop, Illinois volunteer;	Uriah Gregory, Forty-third Wisconsin;
George Brady, company and regiment unknown;	John Bondurant, Fifty-first Missouri;
W. H. Roberts, physician Twentieth Ohio;	Captain Plummer, Sixteenth Ohio;
D. A. Amerine, Twenty-first Iowa;	John Gerger, Mexican war veteran;
Captain Hall, unknown;	George Davenport, First Ohio light artillery;
George Gordon, company cook;	William Winter, unknown;
I. W. Smith, Forty-second Ohio;	Thomas J. Harter, Forty-first Illinois;
William H. Lowe, unknown;	J. Romine, Seventy-third Indiana;
W. M. Robertson, Forty-second Illinois;	August Bergmann, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin;
C. W. Braasch, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin;	W. S. Beels, Fifteenth Indiana;
Fred Dedermann, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin;	
O. P. Hirsch, company G, Ninth Pennsylvania infantry.	

Charter members and the first officers were:

W. H. Widaman, commander;	A. N. McGinnis, senior vice commander;
F. W. Richardson, junior vice commander;	Al Bigelow, quartermaster;
L. C. Washburn, chaplain;	A. L. Macomber, surgeon;
Henry E. Davis, officer of the day;	Herman Gerecke, adjutant;
James Clark, officer of the guard;	Peter Schwenk, sergeant major;
E. R. Perry, sentinel;	
J. A. Light, Walter Powell,	George Vinson, W. H. Lowe,
C. W. Braasch, D. W. Dean	A. N. Yost, H. Rightmeier,
J. B. Fleming, B. E. Reed,	J. S. McClary

Records of the adjutant of Charles Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R.
show the following members:

Iowa: J. A. Light, "H" Twelfth infantry; H. H. Miller, "E" Second cavalry

E. Ladhoff, "G" Eighth infantry R. W. Mills, "B" Forty-sixth infantry;
E. P. Weatherby, "C" Forty-fourth infantry Charles Long, "B" Fifteenth infantry.

Illinois: J. S. McClary, "B" Thirteenth infantry; Dr. W. H. H. Hagey, "B" Thirteenth infantry;
H. Warner, "A" One Hundred and Eighth infantry;
W. J. Bovee, "E" Seventh infantry; C. P. Byerly, "A" Thirty-seventh infantry;
J. E. Rouse, "K" One Hundred and Fifty-seventh infantry;
W. R. Beswick, "G" Seventeenth infantry. (continued on next page)

Wisconsin: Herman Gerecke, "C" Sixteenth infantry; H. C. Matrau, "G" Sixth infantry
Frank Krieger, "F" Second cavalry; J. H. Van Horn, "B" Forty-eighth infantry;
H. M. Roberts, "F" Thirty-ninth infantry.

Pennsylvania: B. E. Reed, "I" Fifteenth infantry; Sam Park, "E" Eleventh infantry;
M. J. Kennedy, "C" Fifty-second cavalry.

Ohio: W. H. Widaman, "C" First infantry, "B" Second infantry
A. N. McGinnis, "H" Eighty-second infantry J. S. Morrow, "E" Sixtieth infantry;
J. B. Barnes, "E" First light artillery.

Indiana: Peter Schwenk, surgeon; N. A. Rainbolt, "H" Seventh infantry;
George Dudley, "F" Seventh cavalry.

Michigan: A. L. Macomber, sergeant major, Tenth cavalry.

Nebraska: C. F. Eisely, "A" Second cavalry.

(Abstracted by Richard Streng)

**The following article is from The Norfolk Daily News,
Thursday, May 30, 1940, page 9.**

150 Veterans of Wars Are Buried in Cemeteries Here

Norfolk today paid tribute to its war dead, 150 of whom are buried in cemeteries in this vicinity. There are graves of ninety Civil War veterans, fifty-one World War veterans, eight Spanish—American War veterans and one Mexican War veteran.

Civil War Veterans buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery

D. C. Amarine, G. W. Beels, Levi Beemer, J. Bondurant, C. W. William Braasch, James Brady, Cyrus P. Byerly, Samuel S. Cotton, John S. Craig, Chauncey Cronk, Moses Daugherty, George Davenport, Daniel Desmond, Lathrop Doyle, Charles Eble, Charles Eisley, Jacob R. Ellis, Herman Gerecke, W. S. Glass, William Gleason, Daniel Goddard, John A. Green, Uriah Gregory, Alfred Groom, W. H. Hagey, Thomas J. Harter, L. K. Hill, W. O. Isham, Henry F. Kennedy, M. J. Kennedy, I. Wilson King, Thomas Knoll, John Koenigstein, Frank Kriger, Frederick J. Ladhoff, John Leitow, Charles Long, William H. Lowe, D. C. Lucas, Pardon Marshall, J. M. Mathewson, John S. McClary, John S. McGinnis, Franz Mielenz, Dudley Miller, Henry Miller, R. W. Mills, John Myner, Rasmus Nielson, Samuel Park, J. G. Pheasant, J. W. Plummer, George Priestly, N. A.

Rainbolt, Burrel E. Reed, William Risor, H. M. Roberts, W. H. Roberts, W. M. Robertson, J. A. Romine, James S. Rouse, J. W. Smith, A. F. Tannehill, Charles Tracy, James H. VanHorn, Daniel Vaughn, K. L. Waters, Edmund Weatherby, J. C. Weills, Lucian Wells, William Widamon, Alexander Zike

Civil War Veterans buried at Best Cemetery

M. J. Best, Charles Fitch, John B. Flenniken, Francis Henderson, Joseph A. Light, William Low, Robert McKibbon, John T. Wollert
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Civil War Veterans buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

August Bergman, August Braasch, Frederick Dedderman, Wilhelm Dommer, August Moldenhauer, August Raasch, Wilhelm Winter

Civil War Veterans buried at Christ Lutheran Cemetery

Otto Phillip Hirsch, August Lobnow, William Monk

World War Veterans buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery

George Banta, Walter Bennett, Archie Burgess, Alfred Burns, Wren Cranford, Frank Deaver, Robert T. Evans, George Fairbanks, James Finley, Christ George, Ralph M. Gottschall, Julius Graves, Goodlow Hansen, Lester Haverstein, Roy Herrington, Charles Hyde, John R. Johnston, Fred John Kane, Edward Kennedy, Frank Killoran, Irvin Klentz, Leo Long, Everet Roy McCaslin, Joseph Miller, Earl T. Nightingale, Forest Norton, Otto Oertwich, Charles Scheele, Claire Schultz, Harry Sclavos, Fred Smith, Albert C. Vrinders, James E. Vrinders, Frank Warner, Frank Weaver, Russell Welch, Elmer Wolfe, Frank P. Woock

World War Veterans buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

Alfred Hille, Oscar Machmueller

World War Veterans buried at Christ Lutheran Cemetery

George Berner, Charlie Carstensen, Henry Benning, John Flannagan, Herman M. Porter, Henry Schulz, W. Earl Shields

World War Veteran buried at Best Cemetery

William Moxley

World War Veteran buried at Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Otto Fuhrmann

Spanish--American War Veterans buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery

John Warren McClary, Alfred N. Gerecke, Fred G. Gerecke, Herbert King, Richard King, Edward Marquardt, John Thorburn

Spanish—American War Veteran buried at Christ Lutheran Cemetery

Alexander Pillar

Mexican War Veteran buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery

John Geiger

(Note: This is from an article in the newspaper. It does not include all veterans in Madison County and some of the names may be misspelled, but this is how it appeared in the newspaper.) **(Abstracted by Richard Streng)**

Memorial Day Service

The Memorial Service held in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge, was largely attended. The special music by the Misses Hayden and Mrs. Bosse was greatly enjoyed. An able and forceful address was given by Rev. E. F. Wagner.

Five old soldiers and seven World War soldiers were the guests of honor.

After the service in the church the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, old soldiers and friends drove to McCoy cemetery where they decorated the graves of fifteen old soldiers, one Odd Fellow, and one Rebekah. From there they went to Hoyt's cemetery, where the graves of four old soldiers, and two Odd Fellows were strewn over with beautiful flowers, and at Emerick the graves of eleven veterans of the Civil war, and three Odd Fellows (one of whom was a Rebekah) were lovingly remembered, by the Rebekah Lodge who had charge of this part of the service. Source: Meadow Grove News, Friday, June 4, 1920, page 1.

Memorial Day Exercises in Madison are attended by big crowd

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Madison on Monday. The crowd that attended the services was a large one, although threatening clouds were hanging over the sky all day.

At two in the afternoon a very creditable program was arranged for the packed house at the auditorium, which was opened with a selection by the Madison band followed by the invocation by Rev. Chamberlain. The audience then arose and sang "America." The next number on the program, a song, "Dear Old Pal of Mine," by Miss Helen Chamberlain, was well rendered. "In Flanders Field," a reading by Mrs. A. C. Schmitt was a very striking number and was well handled by its reader.

Speaker of Day

Hon. J. C. Elliott of West Point, was introduced to the audience and he delivered a very fitting memorial day address. His talk was attentively listened to by his audience and often applauded. He said that the boys of the late war had no idea of the many curbstone patriots we had in America. He said these same patriots who were one hundred per cent American at the time were one hundred per cent profiteers now and the American Legion had another job on their return home, that was to whip the profiteers.

The French memorial certificates were then given the relatives of the boys who gave their lives for their colors. After this ceremony, the audience again arose and sang, "The Star Spangled Banner." The benediction by Rev. Chamberlain closed the exercises at the Auditorium.

March to Cemetery

The crowd then disbanded at the Auditorium and a line of march was perfected. Capt. H. B. Hobbs, as marshal of the day, followed by the Madison band led the march. Then followed the G.A.R. in automobiles, the Spanish-American Legion and former service men of the world war, the W. R. C. in autos, the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion and then the public. The march ended at the local cemetery, where the graves of those who fought for America in the various wars were decorated with flowers and American flags.

Four Receive French Memorial Certificates

Mrs. George Lewis, for her son, Floyd Jones, who was killed in action while over in France.

August Radant, for his son, Oscar, member of the 89th Division, killed in action while over in France. Both of these men are now buried in the A. E. F. cemetery in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rajasky, for her husband, August Rajasky, who died at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Clara Freudenberg for her son, who died at Camp Funston, Kansas. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Friday, June 4, 1920, page 6.