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Peter Altadonna Sr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – Pacific



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Peter's family for sponsoring his banner.



Sara Sue Richardson Armstrong
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

Vietnam War era at Lemoore Naval Air Station in California, Boot Camp and Officer Training School in Newport, RI. VA-122 Enlisted and had Officers Training on A7 aircraft to deploy on carriers.

I lived at:

307 Rancocas Avenue, across from Riverside's Turners Hall.

More about me:

Sara Sue attended St. Casimir School and Riverside High School. In her words it was "great growing up in Riverside" and loves to come back and visit when she goes to RHS reunions. Sara's parents (Paul and Sarah Sue Richardson) are also honored along the parade route and served together in WWII.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Sara Sue for sponsoring her family's banners.



Pfc. Frank J. Astemborski – KIA
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II – Killed in action on November 22nd, 1944.

I lived in:

Swamppoodle on N. Fairview Street

More about me:

PFC Frank J. Astemborski was killed in action at just 29 years old from wounds received the day before in Germany. Frank was the son of Franciszek (Frank) and Eva Blow Astemborski of 149 Fairview Street. His parents were first notified that he had been wounded and a week later received a telegram that he had died. In addition to his parents, he was survived by his wife, the former Stella Biesiada of Burlington, a four-year-old son Frank Jr., and a daughter, Stephanie.

PFC Astemborski was born in Riverside in 1915 and graduated from Riverside High School. He would later enter employment with the Riverside Metal Works. He entered the Army on April 4th, 1944 and went overseas in September. According to his last letters, he had been at the front three times and apparently was killed upon going into action a fourth time. Ten years after his death, his body was returned and interred at St. Peter's Cemetery in Riverside by his His wife, Stephanie, and daughter brought his body back from Belgium.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Frank's family for sponsoring his banner.



Christian J. Biederbeck
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

United States Army Ambulance Service – Section 602

I lived on:

The Avenues (Delaware)



More about me:

During World War II Christian J. Biederbeck was in the Army overseas with the Ambulance Corps. He was a devoted son and wrote to his mother regularly, sending her pictures of the places he had been. When he returned from the Army, he acquired a job with the Riverside Post office and worked there till his retirement. Being a lifelong resident of Riverside he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Moravian Church in town. In his free time, he enjoyed collecting "Good Stuff" or at least it was good stuff to him. Fishing was another one of his passions and he enjoyed his time at his shore house and fishing on his boat.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Christian's family for sponsoring his banner.



John H. Blaufuss
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

More about me:

John H. Blaufuss (1935-2003) was the grandson of Johann "John" Blaufuss, a Riverside, NJ entrepreneur and business owner, who immigrated to the USA in 1884 from Germany. Johann became a leading citizen in Riverside, owning a bottling works, and various other businesses. Johann was well known for his philanthropic endeavors, raising money for the widows and orphans in Europe after WW-I. He was also well known for his singing with the Beethoven Liederkrantz of Philadelphia and other singing groups and was a member of the board of directors of the United Singers of Philadelphia.

John served with honor in Korea in the U.S. Army from 1955 until his honorable discharge in 1957. He was a member of the VFW and Turner's and the American Legion.

John is the son of Edward and Carrie Wilson Blaufuss of Riverside. In 1957, John saved his uncle Bill Blaufuss from certain death in a house fire, when the home Bill lived in caught fire due to an errant cigarette that was not extinguished properly. John climbed onto the roof of the blazing building, smashed the window to gain entry, and carried the unconscious man out onto the roof as the fire department arrived.

John was a long-time employee of Roberts Plumbing and was well known in plumbing circles as the "go to" guy to get needed plumbing parts and advice. After his retirement from Roberts he continued to serve some of his former customers with parts and advice from his home. John married Betty Jane D'Agostino on September 6, 1958. They have two children, Donna and John. Betty resides with her daughter and son-in-law in Columbus, NJ.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank John's family for sponsoring his banner.





Clyde H. Brockelman Jr.
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II, Korean War, and the Vietnam War

I lived in:
Swamppoodle

More about me:
He was a proud Navy Career Man- ENCS.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Clyde's family for sponsoring his banner.



Michael Bruzgis
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Operation Iraqi Freedom (2 tours)

Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan)



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Michael's friend for sponsoring his banner.



Frank J. Camardo
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

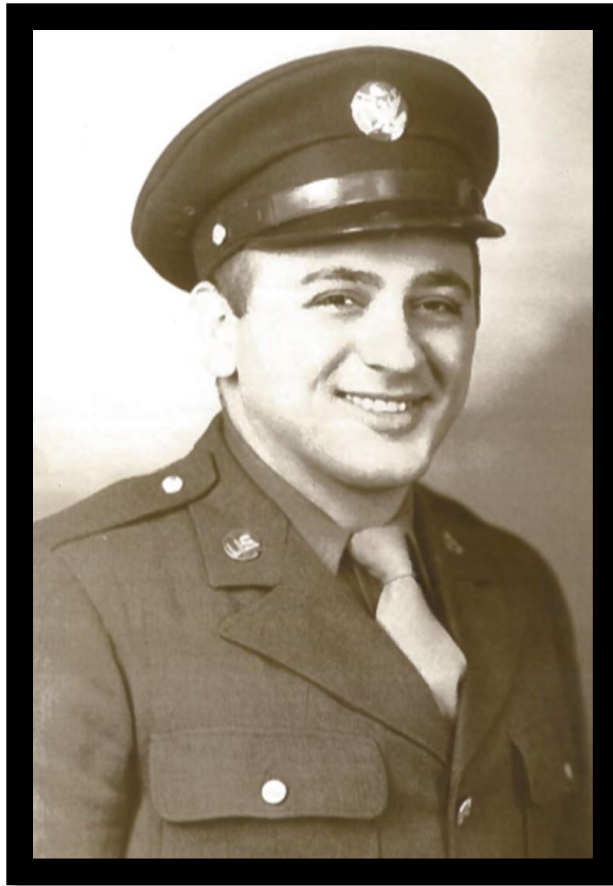
I lived on:
Lippincott Avenue next to St. Casimir's School

More about me:

Frank was a hard worker, but he enjoyed his downtime, especially playing cards. He was a member of the Koffee Club and worked at Chiaccio Motors. Frank was also a member of St. Casimir's Church and enjoyed attending mass where he could always be seen in his favorite pew. A family man, Frank loved when the house was full of laughter and people after a good meal. Though he passed much earlier than his beloved wife, Emily, Frank was able to see his legacy extend another generation with the birth of their great-granddaughter, Brittany (who worked on coordinating our Walk of Honor), before he passed in 1992.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Frank's family for sponsoring his banner.



Joseph T. "Rocky" Cancellieri
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived in:
The East End (1940s) and then Greenwood Avenue (1953-2003)

More about me:
Joseph T. Cancellieri was part of the 537AAA of the 90th Army Division during WWII. Rocky was proud to serve his country. In 1996, he reunited with members of the 90th in Normandy, France for the 50th Anniversary of the D-Day invasion.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Joseph's family for sponsoring his banner.



George G. Capparelli - KIA
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

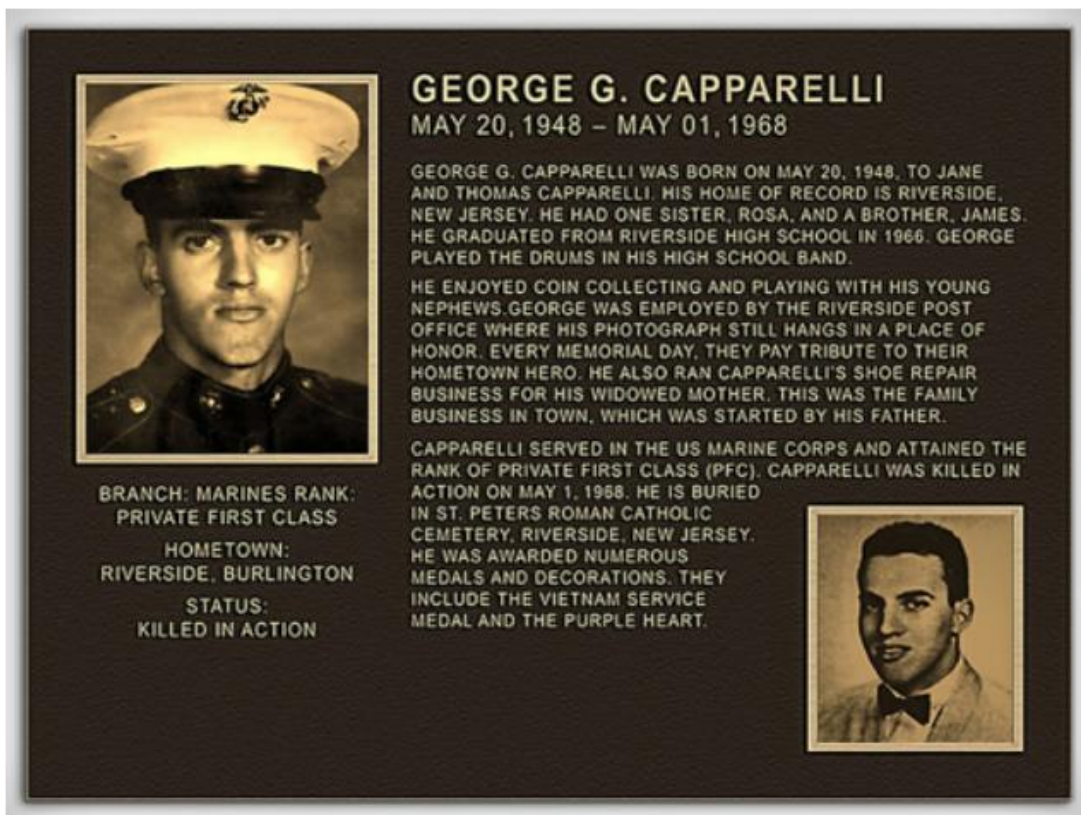
Vietnam War - Killed in action on May 1st, 1968

I lived at:

43 Lee Street

More about me:

George's picture hangs in the Riverside Post Office while the plaque, shown below, hangs in Riverside High School. George was killed in action on May 1st, 1968



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank George's family for sponsoring his banner.



William E. Carl Jr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

European Theatre of Operations, D-Day invasions at Omaha Beach and Normandy Hedgerows



I lived on:

Taylor Street and then the 100 block of Fillmore Street where he was better known as "Bud."

More about me:

William enlisted on August 11th, 1941 in Trenton. Bud was in the 117th Infantry, 30th Division, 3rd Battalion, 4th Platoon. Upon enlisting he was sent to Fort Jackson, SC which was the headquarters of the 30th Infantry Division. Bud served in the 3rd Battalion of the I Company, part of the 117th Regiment, under Colonels Henry E. Kelly and Walter M. Johnson. Bud was involved in the 30th from D-Day until they joined up with Patton's forces and Eisenhower gave the order to halt, just 60 miles from Berlin. He was at Omaha Beach and on through the Normandy Hedgerows. The force had moved from Belgium, to France, to Holland, and to Germany. His MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) was 60mm mortars, sometimes referred to as "burp" guns, because of the sound they made when fired. The mortar squad was always in the rear of the platoon and when the platoon was pinned down by machine guns, the platoon leaders would point out the installation, the Sergeant would give a range, and the squad would run back and set up the mortar. When they got close to the Germans, Bud was in charge of firing mortar shells so that the artillery divisions would see the explosions from beside and know where to direct heavy shelling to clear out German artillery. Together this was called "spot firing." However, the main job of the mortar squad was to "shut up" German machine gunners.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank William's family for sponsoring his banner.



James W. Carruthers Jr.
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam War – USS Hull



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Jessie D. Coburn
ARMY

I lived on: East End on Taylor Street for 32 years

More about me:

He met his wife, Linda Winkelspecht, when he was stationed in Fort Dix. He was driving an army vehicle down the road and she was driving the opposite direction. He saw her and quickly turned around and stopped her. They met, fell in love, got married three months later, and have been married 49 years this year. They have three children, twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 20TH ENGINEER BRIGADE
APO San Francisco 96491

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 543 12 June 1969

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

COBURN, JESSIE D. R. 11610945 (230-82-5209) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS USA
HQ Co 169th Engineer Detachment, APO San Francisco 96491
Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device
Effective month: June 1969
Date action: 23 February 1969
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force. Private First Class Jessie D. Coburn, R. 11610945, distinguished himself by valorous actions on 23 February 1969. At approximately 0230 hours the 169th Engineer Detachment underwent a rocket attack simultaneously to a ground attack on the Long Binh Post perimeter. As the attack on the perimeter was taking place, PFC Coburn volunteered to lead operations to resupply the bunker line. While enroute to the perimeter, the resupply vehicle came under heavy enemy and automatic weapons fire which continued while the party unloaded the badly needed supplies. Upon completion of the resupply, PFC Coburn remained on the bunker line to help spot targets. During the remainder of the night, PFC Coburn's position came under heavy enemy fire. His sense of duty and courage contributed to the repelling of the enemy attackers. PFC Coburn is a credit to himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 675-5-1.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIALS: J. J. MONTGOMERY
Major, AGC
Adjutant

156, CE
Assistant Adjutant

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The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Jessie's family for sponsoring his banner.



Tom Cooper
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam

I lived on:
204 Fairview Street.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Tom's family for sponsoring his banner.



Lester Robert Cotton
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam War

I lived in:
Swamppoodle



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Lester's family for sponsoring his banner.



Domenico D'Attilio
AIR FORCE

War/campaigns served in:

Served in Japan and Korea from June 16th, 1949- December 15th, 1952; he then served in the New Jersey National Guard.

I lived at:

133 Fairview Street

More about me:

1 of 8 siblings and the youngest of 6 boys, Domenico played football at Riverside High School and took good care of his sister, Anna D'Attilio Lucas. He enjoyed horse racing and worked at carnivals. Upon leaving the service, he was a Staff Sergeant.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Domenico's family for sponsoring his banner.



Nicholas A. D'Attilio
ARMY

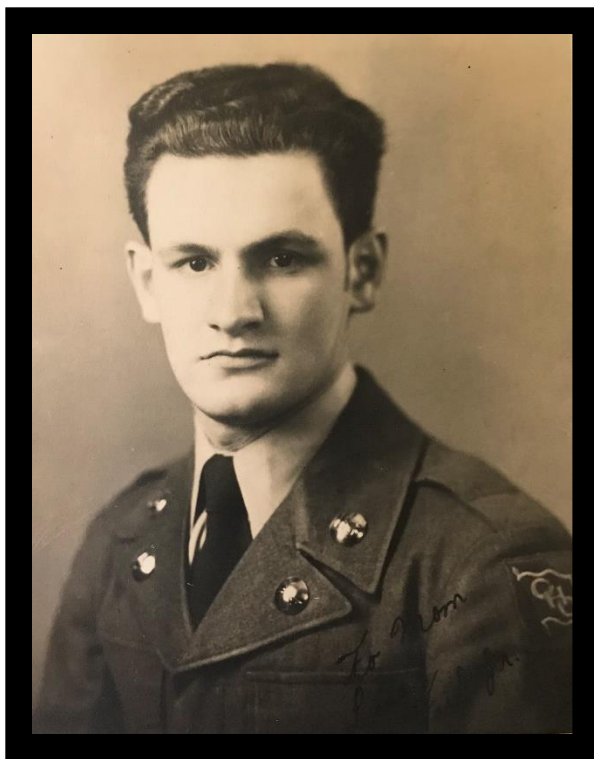
War/campaigns served in:
World War II (88th Division), Korean War, and Vietnam War

I lived at:
133 Fairview Street

More about me:
1 of 8 siblings, Nick joined the Army at just 14 years old with the Home Guard at Fort Dix. He would go on to serve for 33 years, 3 months, 3 days, and 3 hours and became Master Sergeant. In Spring Garden Park, he was known as "King of the Mountain" because he was short but mighty! He was a master cook and head of 10 mess halls during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Nicholas' family for sponsoring his banner.



PFC Fred G. DeSante

ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

I lived in:
The East End



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Fred's family for sponsoring his banner.



Philip Donatiello Sr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – served in England

I lived at:
413 Kossuth Street.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Philip's family for sponsoring his banner.



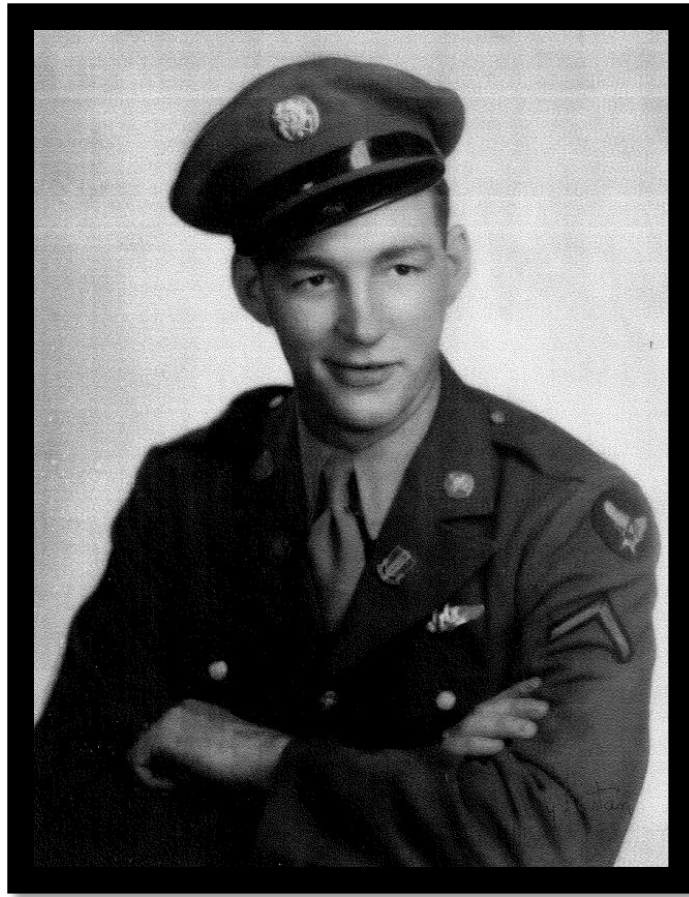
Clarence Dyer
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – Pacific

I lived at:
815 Maple Avenue



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Clarence's family for sponsoring his banner.



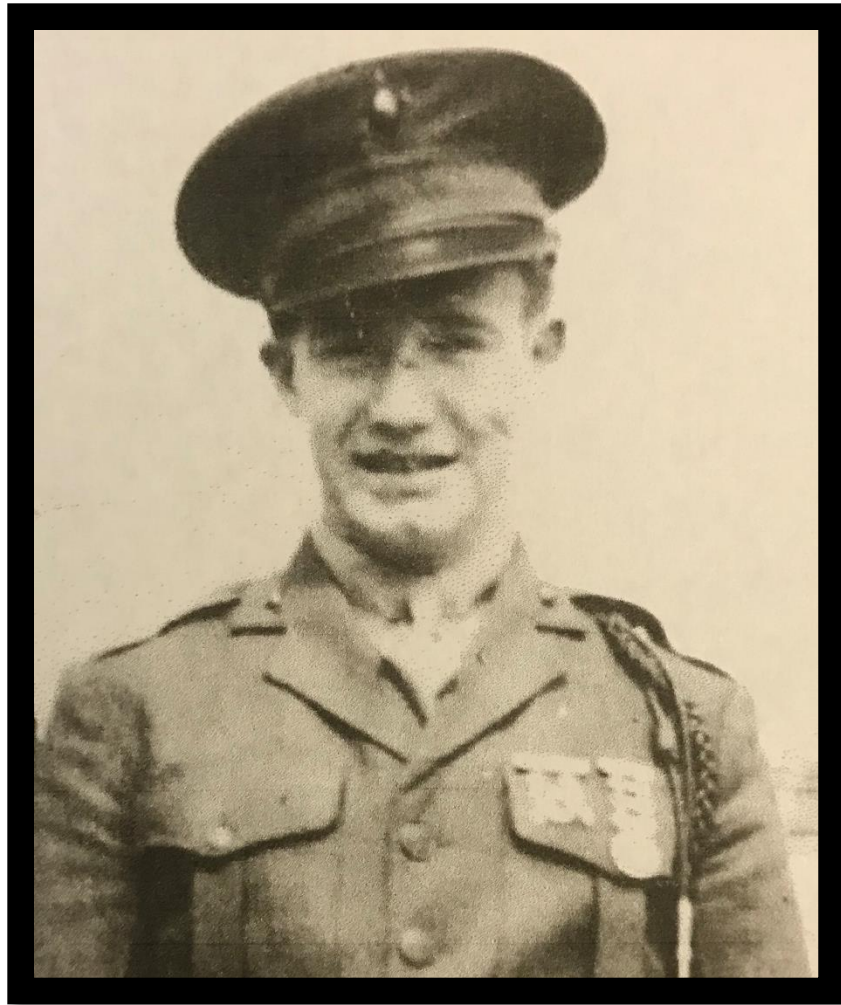
Frederick Dyer - KIA
AIR FORCE

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – Europe, killed in action.

I lived on:
Maple Avenue



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Frederick's family for sponsoring his banner.



Pvt. Robert McCoy Eastburn - KIA
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
World War II beginning in 1942; killed in action in 1943

I lived in:
The Fogelsburg neighborhood of town.

More about me:
Robert was killed in action in 1943; his banner is displayed back to back with his friend, Matthew Kirchner, who was also killed in action.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Robert's family for sponsoring his banner. His banner is displayed back to back with his friend, Matthew Kirchner, who was also killed in action.



Robert Feldman
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Operation Restore Hope (Somalia)

Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti)

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Robert's family for sponsoring his banner.



John J. Fynan, Jr.
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

Battle of Midway, Battle of Coral Sea; Easter Solomon Islands, Tulagi, Guadalcanal, Saipan

I lived at:

605 Second Street

More about me:

John and his wife Marion considered themselves very blessed that all members of their families returned home to Riverside after serving in WWII. They know that other families were not as fortunate. It was always meaningful to them that Riverside honored those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the Memorial Day parades, and especially touching to see the Gold Star Mothers marching in the parades.



John J. Fynan, Jr enlisted during peacetime in July 1940 and was honorably discharged after serving six years as a Chief Electrician in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theater. While stationed in Hawaii, he left for Midway Island aboard the USS Portland on December 5, 1941, two days before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Portland was ordered back to Pearl Harbor immediately after the bombing to scout for enemy ships.

While serving on the USS Portland, John saw action during the Battle of Coral Sea and the Battle of Midway, taking aboard survivors of the USS Lexington and the USS Yorktown, respectively, after the ships sunk at sea. John completed his service aboard the USS Coos Bay, serving in the Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal and Saipan.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank John's family for sponsoring his banner.



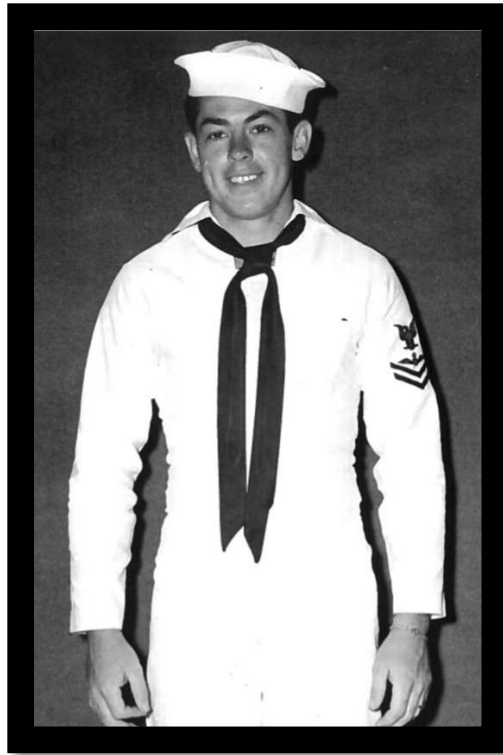
Vincent C. Fynan Sr.
COAST GUARD

I lived on:
Monroe Street in Swampoodle and Lippincott Avenue.

More about me:
Vincent enjoyed hanging out with his siblings and friends and getting a cold glass of Boost with a pretzel hooked around the straw. He was aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter, Campbell W-32 and on convoy duty in the North Atlantic when it rammed and sank a German submarine 4-606 on February 21st, 1943.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Vincent's family for sponsoring his banner.



William Martin "Gator" Fynan
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II (December 1942-March 1946) stationed at Hato Field in Curacao, the Netherlands, and the West Indies. US Navy Fleet Air Wing 11- Rank: Aviation Ordnance Man 2nd Class

I lived on:

605 Second Street, 4th Ward, Riverside

More about me:

Born and bred in Riverside, William was born on October 30th, 1924. He attended primary school at St. Peter's and graduated Riverside High School in 1943. He was employed at Riverside Metal Company in the summer of 1946 after returning from war. In 1947, he would be employed at Joe Clauss' Machine Shop and played semi-pro football for local teams: Turners 1946, Riverside Eagles 1947, and Blair AC 1946-1949. He attended Ursinus College on the G.I. Bill in August 1950 and graduated in 1953. That same year he began student teaching at RHS for one semester and hired as the Assistant Football Coach under Joe Cancellieri. The next year he was offered a teaching position at Riverside High and continued teaching Social Studies and English along with assistant coaching RHS football through 1958. He is also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #1436.

William remember courting his high school sweetheart and future wife, Shirley M. Zipperlein who lived on Cleveland Avenue. They would walk down to Faunce's Drug Store on Scott Street to share a Boost. Afterwards, they walked down to Hershey Al's Ice Cream Shop on Pavilion Avenue to listen to music on the jukebox.

Going to the movies at the Fox Theater on Pavilion Avenue for the .10 cent Saturday matinee. I remember before the feature movie, they would show a clip called "The Movie Tone News of the World", and that was the first time we saw the news of the invasion of Poland marking the beginning of the war in Europe.

William Martin "Gator" Fynan contin.

Remembering Saturday night dances we called "The Rat Races" at the Riverside Fire House with DJ Mike Bernie spinning the records. The slow dances were called 'rat races' because everyone danced in one direction around the circumference of the dance floor.

One of the most satisfying events I was involved in while playing semi-pro football was the formation of the local Veterans Service Association, along with participating in the Riverside Army – Navy Football Game from 1946 – 1949. Our first meeting of the VSA was held at the Christopher Colombo Club in the East End of town. Several Riverside vets were in attendance; Bud Garbe, Bounty Hellings, & Bucky Murphy to name a few. Ted Kessler was the commander of the American Legion at the time and was appointed chairman.

The association wanted to raise money for a permanent World War II Memorial dedicated to those who served and gave their lives. The original monument, located by the town hall on Pavilion Avenue, contained the names of Riverside Veterans, but was made of wood and unfortunately time and the weather had taken its toll. As a fundraiser, the VSA decided to have an annual Army – Navy Game made up of veterans who wanted to play. The Army team was comprised of Army & Army Air Corps Veterans and coached by Bud Garbe. I was asked to form the Navy squad, made up of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Veterans. The RHS Board of Education was contacted for the use of the high school football field and the equipment. Morris Murphy, the board president, was all for the idea and the board agreed. Blair A.C. took on the responsibility for supplying the necessary administrative duties and manpower (*at the time Blair was a large and well-organized club that fielded football, basketball and softball teams*).

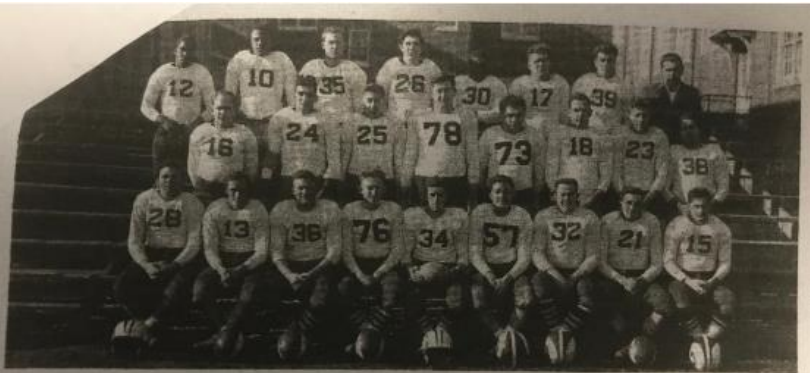
The first game was played the first week in December of 1946, with a large crowd in attendance. Blair A.C. provided the winning team with a memorial trophy named in honor of Warren Schneider, a member who was killed in action in Germany during WW II. Three more annual games were to be played with former Blair quarterback Rich Ketchel as the Navy coach. Admission was fifty cents a person and after expenses, a grand total of \$1,700.00 was raised and placed in a savings account for the memorial.

A drawing of the proposed memorial was made by Ted Kessler and approved by the VSA committee. The bids went out for the erection of the monument, with the final cost totaling \$2,337.00. Because the savings account came up short, the Riverside Twp. Committee agreed to pay the balance of the cost. The World War II Memorial that stands today was dedicated on Memorial Day in 1950 at the end of the annual town parade. It contains the names of the fifty Riverside service men that paid the ultimate price for our freedom. A strikingly high number of losses for such a small town.

-Submitted by Maureen Rust, honoree's daughter, as told by Bill Fynan

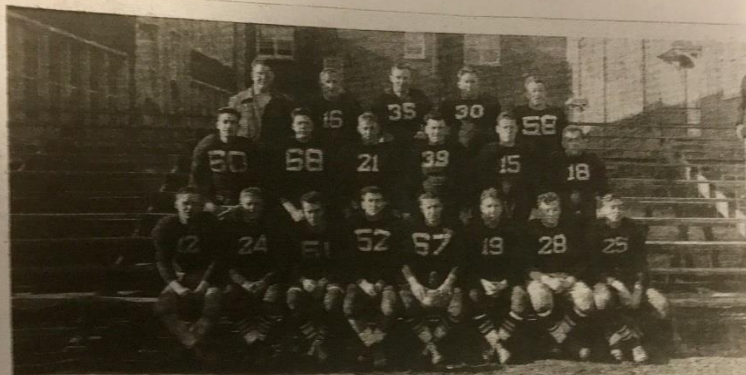


ARMY-NAVY TROPHY — Shown above is the Blair AC Warren Schneider Memorial Trophy that was awarded annually to the winner of the game. Schneider was a member of Blair AC who died while fighting in Germany during World War II. (Times Photo by Bill Fynan)



VICTORY ON THE GRIDIRON — Members of the Navy team are shown just prior to the start of the final game in the Riverside Army-Navy series. Navy emerged victorious with an 8-0 upset win over the Army. Shown L-R first row: Ed Bruno, Bill Coyle, Joe Jacoby, Mac Edge, Lonnie Winkelspecht, Tom Titto, Bill Fynan, Pat Cunningham and

Lyle Unley. Second row: Burns Bentlif, Pete Cassuppe, E. Stypinski, "Casey" Dmochowski, Bob Fisher, John Pippitt, Bay Stypinski and Jim Lynch. Third row: Nelson Tyler D. Hunt, Mike Pfeister, Tom Cardea, Pick Hunt, John Jordan, Bill Morrison and coach Rich Ketchel. (Times Photo by Bill Fynan)

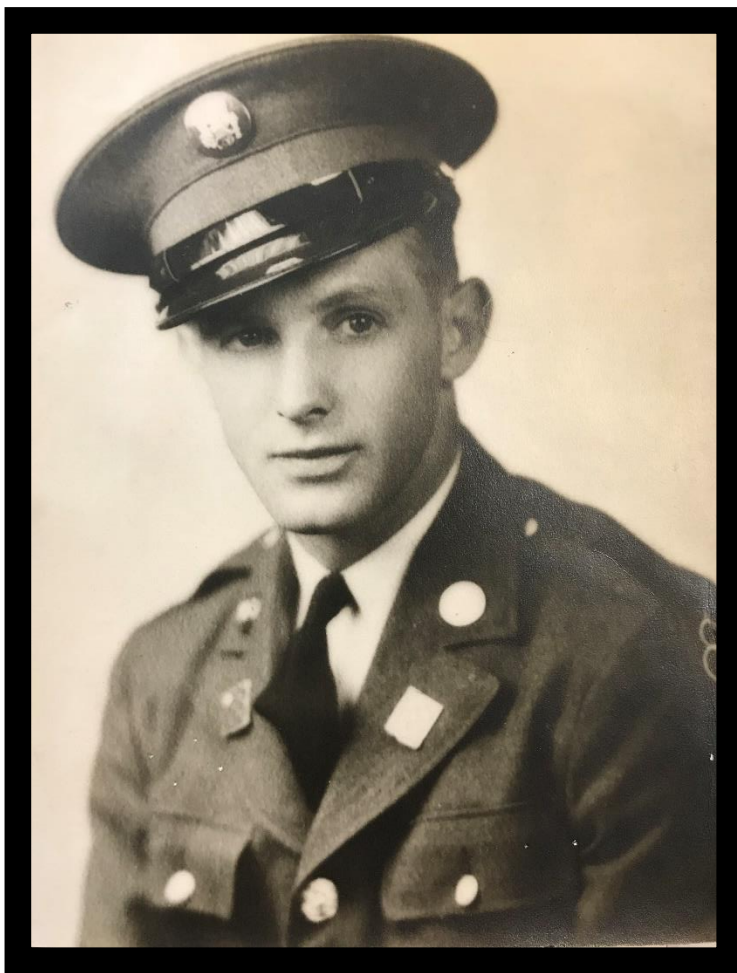


ARMY'S FINAL TRY — Shown above are some of the members of the 1949 Army team that participated in the annual Army-Navy Game in Riverside. Bottom L-R. Ben Stoer, Tom Wilson, Bub Coyle, Jackie Joo, Coach Bud Garbe, Joe Carmade, John Faust and Bob Alfred. Middle

row: Rob'l Evans, Bab Evans, "Bounty" Helling, "Bottles" Garbe, Charles Costello and Dan McDermott. Top: Manager Jack Schneider, Frank Garbe, Tom Pfeister, Sam Coyle and Pete Yearly. Army suffered an 8-0 upset in this the final game of the series.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank William's family for sponsoring his banner.



John Francis Garbe
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II- Pearl Harbor (after December 7th)

I lived at:
607 Delaware Avenue.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank John's family for sponsoring his banner.



Ralph J. Gatti
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived in:
The East End at 220 Fillmore Street.

More about me:

Born July 3rd, 1926, Ralph went to Carroll Street School and enjoyed going to Faunce's for Boost and pretzels. He participated in a beard growing contest for Riverside's centennial celebration in 1951. Working for the A&P all his life, he would later marry Mae Howard in 1953. He raised 9 children on Hancock Street and was active with St. Peter's parish. Ralph passed away on January 25th, 1976.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Ralph's family for sponsoring his banner.



Paul M. Ginty
Army

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam War – 2 tours (1967, 1968-1969)

I lived at:
622 Delaware Avenue.

More about me:
Paul was a machine gunner on helicopters. In later years, he walked down Fairview Street towards the VFW for the parade for veterans and his 5 children and grandchildren watching and clapping for him each year.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Paul's family for sponsoring his banner.



Clement Francis Gross
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
101st Airborne - European Theater

I lived in:
Swamppoodle

More about me:

- Private First Class
- World War II Victory Medal
- World War II Honorable Service Medal
- A member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Clement's family for sponsoring his banner.



Joseph R. Haller
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
South Pacific

I lived on:
The Avenues.

More about me:
He was a member of the VFW Post 3020 in Delran and was a life member and past Commander.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Joseph's family for sponsoring his banner.



William George Haran
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

I lived in:
Swamppoodle on Polk Street.

More about me:

Bill was raised in Swamppoodle, also known as the "Capitol of Riverside." At 6'3", Bill was the first "big man" to play for Charlie Lehman. As a junior, he helped Riverside to its first ever South Jersey Basketball Championship. He was honored as an All County player in 1947 and shattered the single game scoring record that year when he scored 28 points against Bordentown.

Bill was a policeman in Riverside, a loving husband to Shirley, and a wonderful father to his four children: (the late) Billy, Narcie, Kevin, and Colleen. He was a good man.



Thank You
for your service

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Francis J. Hartman
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived on:
Rancocas Avenue.



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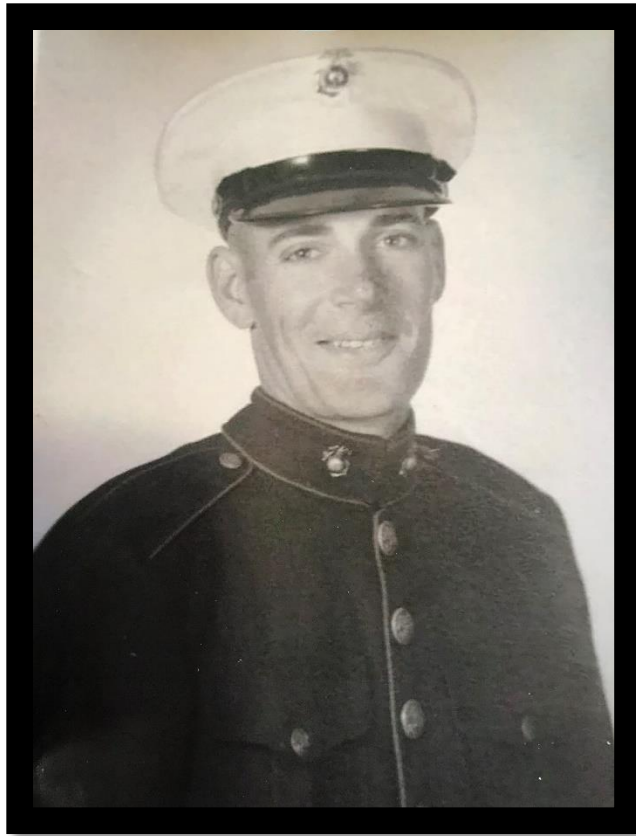
Arthur Herman Hatcher
AIR FORCE

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived:
Near Pavilion Avenue and Webster Street.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Arthur's family for sponsoring his banner.



Clinton S. Hatcher
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

I lived on:
The 700 block of Bem Street.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Clinton's family for sponsoring his banner.



Nelson S. Hawkins
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War and with Army Reserves

I lived on:
Palmer Street

More about me:

- Co. A 2nd Battalion, 309th Regiment
- 1st Brigade, 78th Division from August 18th- September 3rd, 1988
- Regular – Sgt. Combat Support Company where Nelson rode with tanks.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Nelson's family for sponsoring his banner.



Col. Robert D. Hinkle (Ret.)
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Korean War (Infantry and as a Colonel)

I lived on:

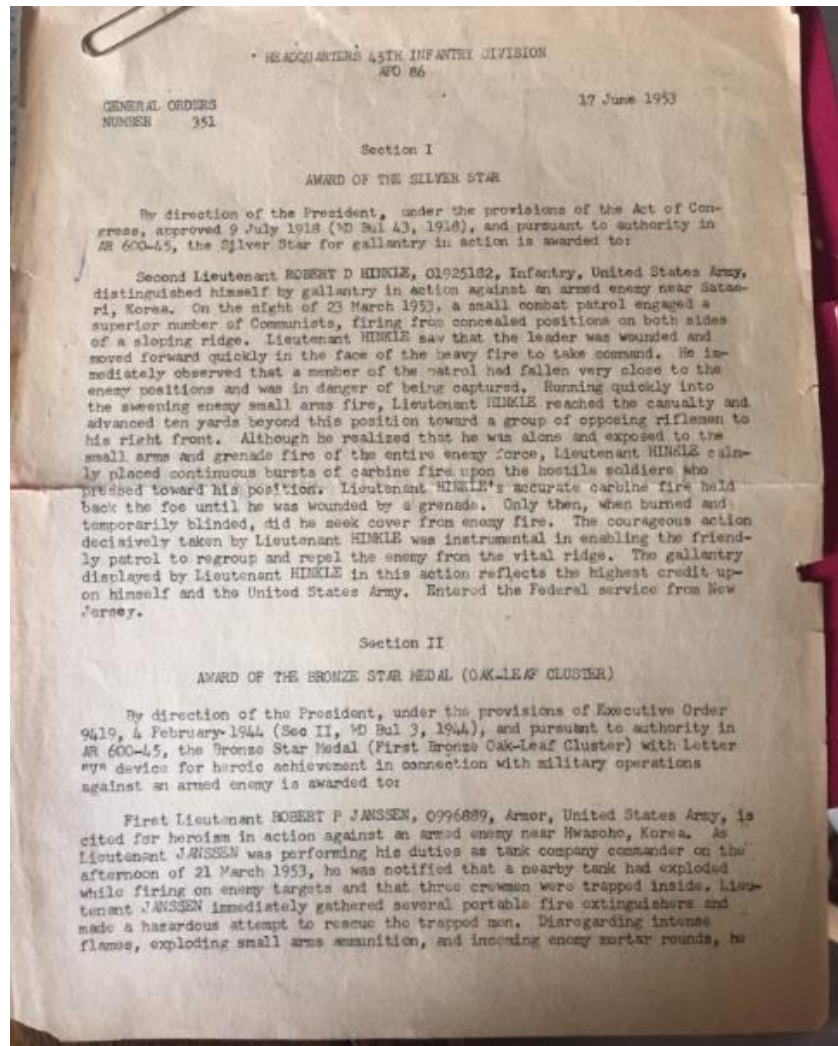
123 Adams Street in Swampoodle.

More about me:

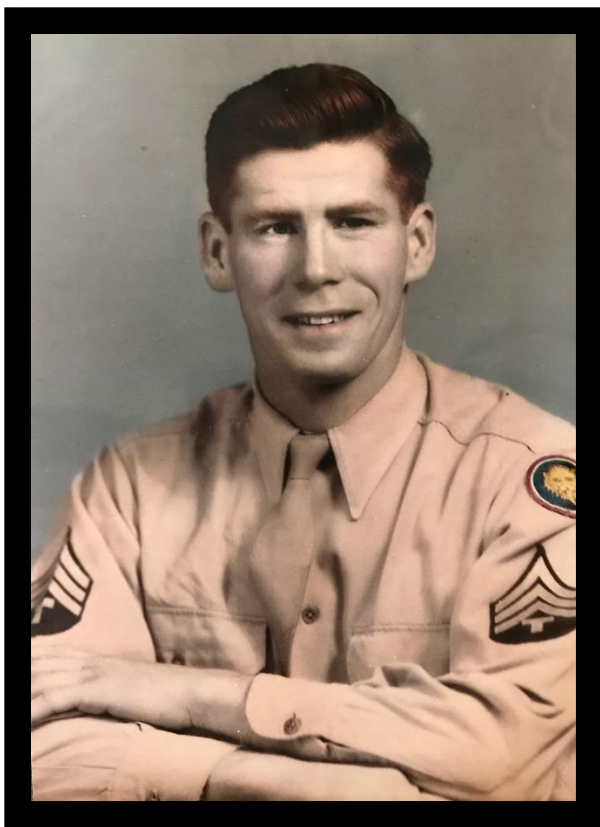
Attended Officers Candidate School and became a Second Lieutenant in Korea. He was wounded twice and was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star in addition to two Purple Hearts. Robert was a 1979 candidate for General and retired the same year.

He graduated from Command and General College, Air Force War College, and Industrial College. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in Ft. Benning, GA. For many years he was the liaison for the U.S. Military Academy (West Point).

His civilian life was first with the Riverside Trust Company in 1947 as Assistant Treasurer and then with PSE&G as Safety Manger and Substation Engineer. He served with PSE&G for thirty years. In 1992, he was invited back by Korea to shake the hand of the South Korean president.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Robert's family for sponsoring his banner.



Joseph P. Horan
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II – American and European campaigns

I lived at:

214 Lippincott Avenue.

More about me:

He had a few chance meetings with several Riverside friends in Europe during the war. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and received a Purple Heart.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Joseph's family for sponsoring his banner.



Henry "Hank" Huminski
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

World War II – Corporal in the Philippines on an air crew.

I lived on:

Webster Street and later on Arch Street.

More about me:

Hank loved growing up in this area. He went to St. Casimir's School, spoke Polish to his parents (like so many of his friends did), and remembered climbing persimmon trees surrounding what was a ballpark where the MacMillan building was built. He later became an active member in St. Casimir's as all five children went there. He acted as head usher and President of the Holy Name Society.

The war was a real adventure for the local boy who had barely seen more than New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. He told stories of the traditions of crossing the equator on the ship, living in the untouched area of the Philippines, preparing planes for their missions to Japan, and of making his way home from California, sometime hitchhiking, after the war. He later liked to share these stories with Dr. Tangco, who was born in in the Philippines, when he went for a visit.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Hank's family for sponsoring his banner.





Sgt. William T. Johnston
ARMY

I lived on: Spring Garden Street

More about me:

- Son of the famous Toby Johnston.
- William was a great townie guy that everyone knew; he worked for Holiday House Furniture for over 60 years.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank William's family for sponsoring his banner.



Theodore E. Kessler
ARMY AIR CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

World War II (Pacific Theater) and Korean War

I lived on:

Dauphin Street from 1921-1956 and then Greenwood Avenue until his death in 1995.

More about me:

Theodore served in World War II and the Korean War during conflict and spent thousands of hours in fight. Ironically, he was part of a crew who was shot down over Dover, DE during a training exercise and had to eject from the plane over the frigid Atlantic Ocean. He survived when his parachute blew him inland. He was awarded membership (with a pin and certificate) into the Caterpillar Club and we still have the pin and piece of the parachute which saved his life today! He was at Iwo Jima and on ship in Tokyo Bay when Japanese forces signed the surrender agreement.

He was a member of the Jersey Joes and a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp who won the National Championship for Riverside in Miami, FL in 1948. He also designed the uniform and emblem for them. Theodore loved participating in the Memorial Day Parade and served as the Riverside American Legion Post 146 Commander.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Theodore's family for sponsoring his banner.



MATTHEW J. KIRCHNER - KIA
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
World War II; killed in action in 1942.

I lived at:
525 Bridgeboro Street

More about me:

Matthew enlisted in the Marines with his friend, Robert Eastburn, in late January of 1942. He received his basic training at Parris Island, SC and left the senior class of Riverside High School to enter the service. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirchner. Matthew was killed in action in November 1942 against the Japanese on the hotly contested battlefield of Guadalcanal at just 19 years old. He is interred at Beverly National Cemetery in Section MA Site 30.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Matthew's family for sponsoring his banner. His banner is displayed back to back with his friend, Robert Eastburn, who was also killed in action.



Cpl. Harold P. Klingler
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived on:
Chester Avenue

More about me:
I loved to watch ball games from the rooftop of my house. I also wrote the book "A Walk in the Park" which shares more memories of my memories of Riverside Park.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Harold's family for sponsoring his banner.



James E Logue II
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – European Theater

I lived on:
57 Park Avenue



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank James' family for sponsoring his banner.



Ray F. Louder Sr.
MARINE CORPS.

War/campaigns served in:

Served from 1958-1964 and in the Cuban Missile Crisis

I lived on:

the Avenues at 200 Delaware Avenue.

When I lived in Riverside, I liked to:

Skate at the roller dome where I competed in speed and dance.

More about me:

Our Dad, Ray F. Louder Sr., was a very proud man. He graduated from RHS in 1958. During his high school years, he competed in speed and dance out of the Riverside Roller Dome. He also played football at RHS making Varsity football his Freshmen year. Later, he would be "All Country" as a "Back" in his Senior year.

My dad was very proud of his family and extended family in Sinking Spring, PA. When he graduated in '58, he left for the Marine Corps boot camp. He left the USMC in 1962 with 2 lifelong brothers, Herm and Steve ("CPL 3"). In later years he became a "Pop Pop"; he was SO PROUD (Keith, Jordan, Jason "58" and Colin Ray).

His biggest passion was being a retired Marine, continuing the "Semper Fi" until he passed in August of 2007 in Vero Beach, Florida.

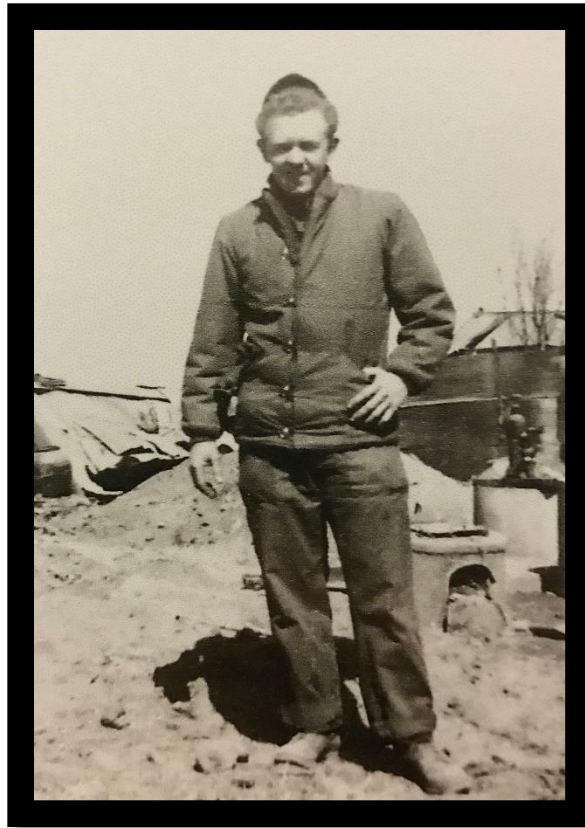
Semper Fi, Dad. Forever love,

Staci

P.S. Ray Jr., you were loved, and he was proud (MT).



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Ray's family for sponsoring his banner.



Emerson R. Lucas ("Luke")
AIR FORCE

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War during the occupation of Japan

I lived at:
59 Webster Street

More about me:
Served from 1948-1952 and came home to become involved with Riverside Fire Co. He would serve as a member for 66 years and Fire Commissioner for 30 years. He is also the Commander of the American Legion and places approx. 600 flags at four local cemeteries each year with the Boy Scouts.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Emerson's family for sponsoring his banner.



A. Chester Malecki
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

1st Sargent – Luzon New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and 32nd Infantry Division

I lived in:

Swamppoodle

More about me:

- Philippines Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Medal Bronze Star.
- One of the 5 Malecki boys from Madison Street in World War II.
- Undersheriff of Burlington County for over 20 years.
- Member of the Riverside Township Committee in the 1960s.
- Family was honored at the Riverside VFW in 1976 and is a member of the Seven Star Malecki Family.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Chester's family for sponsoring his banner.



Eugene Peter Malecki
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland

I lived in:
Swamppoodle

More about me:

- European –African-Middle Eastern service medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- World War II Victory Medal
- A member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Eugene's family for sponsoring his banner.



Joseph Casimir Malecki
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II Rhineland Campaign/American Theater Ribbon, European Middle Eastern Ribbon

I lived in:

Swamppoodle

More about me:

- Good Conduct Medal recipient.
- One of the five Malecki boys from Madison Street in World War II.
- Family was honored at the Riverside VFW in 1976
- Member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Joseph's family for sponsoring his banner.



Mabel Maute Malecki
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

Yeomen 2nd Class; Yeoman 3rd Class

I lived in:

Swamppoodle and on Cleveland Avenue

More about me:

- A member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Mabel's family for sponsoring her banner.



Steven Leonard Malecki
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Military Police- Air Combat in Northern France

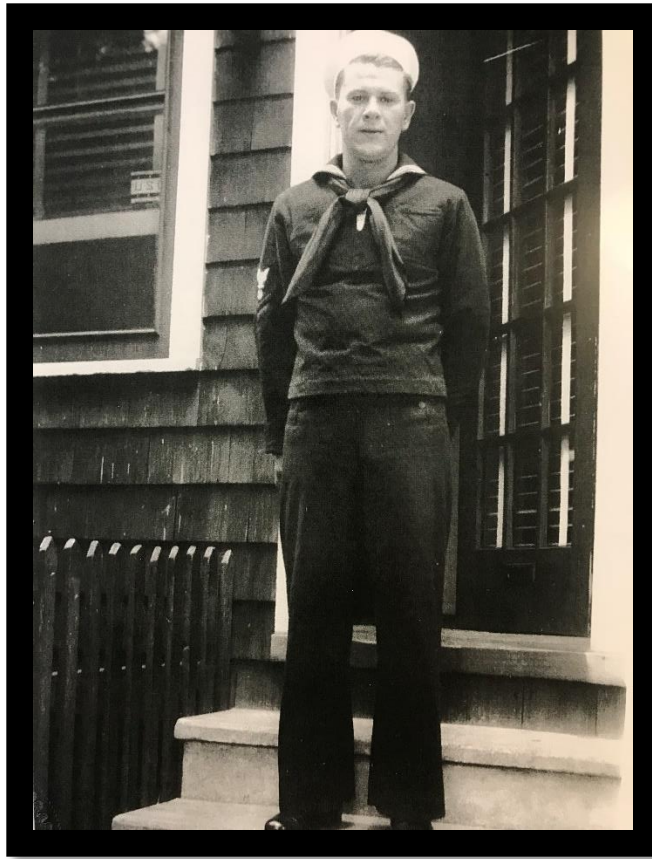
I lived in:
Swamppoodle

More about me:

- One of the 5 Malecki boys from Madison Street in World War II
- European –African-Middle Eastern service medal
- Family was honored at the Riverside VFW in 1976
- Member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Steven's family for sponsoring his banner.



Vincent Marion Malecki
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

Served on the USS Du Pont, USS Shipley Bay, and USS Salerno Bay; was a Torpedoman

I lived in:

Swamppoodle

More about me:

- Vincent enlisted because his 4 brothers were in the service and he was the oldest.
- One of the 5 Malecki boys from Madison Street in World War II.
- Was a blank owner on the Shipley Bay (which means he was a member of the first crew to serve on that ship). Torpedoman V 2/c. Served in the Atlantic Theater, Far East.
- Union President for Riverside Metals for 27 years.
- Family was honored at the Riverside VFW in 1976 and is a member of the Seven Star Malecki Family



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Vincent's family for sponsoring his banner.



Edward L. Marshall
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived at:
357 Carroll Street.

More about me:

Edward Lucas Marshall was born on February 6th, 1919 in his family home at 357 Carroll Street to John and Rebecca Marshall. Ed was a Varsity football player for the Riverside Rams. From August 7th through November 1942, he was involved in the forced landing assaults against a number of strongly defended Japanese positions on Tu1agi, Gavutu, Tanambogo, Florida and Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, completely routing all the enemy forces and seizing a most valuable base and airfield within the enemy zone of operations in the South Pacific Ocean. From the above period until December 9th, 1942, this Reinforced Division not only held their important strategic positions despite determined and repeated Japanese naval, air, and land attacks. But by a series of offensive operations against strong enemy resistance, drove the Japanese from the proximity of the airfield and inflicted great losses on them by land and air attacks. The courage and determination displayed in these operations were of an inspiring order.

Both of Ed's brothers, Robert and Gilbert, served in World War II; Robert served in the Army and Gilbert served in the Marines. Ed returned from the war and pursued a career with Acme Markets in Riverside. Ed retired as an Acme Store Manager and with his family moved to Willingboro.

All three Marshall brothers are honored with banners along Scott Street.

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Edward's family for sponsoring his banner.





Gilbert Irvin Marshall
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

New Jersey National Guard/ 1 Oct 1947-10 Jul 1948 US MARINE CORPS/ 11-Jul 1948-31 Jul 1968

Korean Conflict: 7 Jul-14 Nov 1950 where he made the beach landing at Inchon at the age of 19 via the USS CAVALIER (APA 37), secured Seoul and served in the Wonsan-Hungnam-Chosin Campaign, North Korea

Vietnam War: 15 Apr 1966 -13 May 1967 where in Aug 1966 he earned the Navy Commendation with Battle V during Mission "PRAIRIE."

I lived on:

Rancocas Avenue.

More about me:

On 27 Dec 1930, Gilbert was born in the back bedroom of the house at 357 Carroll Street in Riverside. His parents lived at 4 Alden Street when they signed papers to allow their 16-year-old son to serve in the NJ National Guard and then signed again in 1948 when he was 17 ½ to join the US Marine Corps.

Gil's brother, Robert, served in the Army and his brother, Edward, served in the Marines -both during WWII. Gilbert, being the "baby" and 11 years younger, was not content to work at Pierces' Greenhouse planting and harvesting seeds while his brothers fought for their country. His parents finally relented in October 1947 and allowed their 16-year-old son to stop attending high school at nearby Palmyra and enlist in the NJ National Guard until he was eligible to enlist as a Marine.

All three Marshall brothers are honored with banners along Scott Street.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Gilbert's family for sponsoring his banner.



Robert J. Marshall ("Ike")
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II - Luxembourg, Belgium, and East and West of the Rhine (Germany)

I lived at:

357 Carroll Street and later in the East End at 220 Fillmore Street.

More about me:

Robert "Ike" Marshall is an inductee of the RHS Sports Hall of Fame. He loved going to all the RHS football, basketball, and baseball games. Ike also served as a member of the Riverside School Board and was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Riverside. He received 3 battle stars.

Robert is one of three brothers who served in the armed forces; all three are honored with banners along Scott Street.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Robert's family for sponsoring his banner.



Shamus McKnight
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Operation Northern Watch (Iraq)

Operation Desert Thunder (Iraq)



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Shamus' family for sponsoring his banner.



John Edward McNulty
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II



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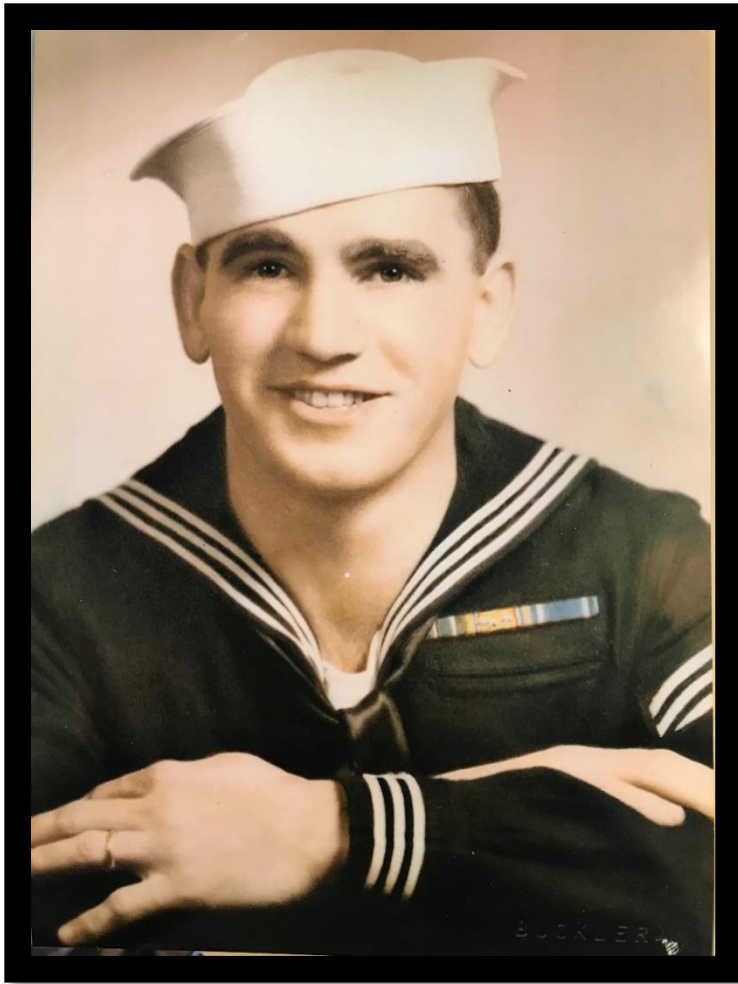
Ronald William Mingin
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam (Tonkin Gulf Ocean)

I lived on:
Delaware Avenue and 621 Taylor Street



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Ronald's family for sponsoring his banner.



William Mingin
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II – South Pacific

I lived on:
Delaware Avenue



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank William's family for sponsoring his banner.



Lonnie E. Parker
AIR FORCE

War/campaigns served in:
Vietnam during the Tet Offensive

I lived at:
38 W. Hancock Street where he was born in 1940 and still resides today.

More about me:
Retired from military career in 1978 after 21 years and 21 days in the Air Force. He began at Lackland Air Force Base in 1957 then sent to Oklahoma but when that site was closed, he was sent to Orlando Air Force Base and then Walt Disney Land.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Lonnie's family for sponsoring his banner.



T/Sgt. Elmer M. Pattanite
ARMY AIR CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

World War II - 94th T.E.F.T.S. Squadron

I lived on:

East End on Scott Street

More about me:

Elmer was drafted on May 20th, 1942 and sworn in at Fort Dix. He then went to Turner Field in Albany, GA on May 27th, 1942, gained Private First Class level on August 1st, 1942, and then Corporal on December 1st, 1942. He would later be furloughed between December 1-15th of the same year.

Elmer was an official photographer of several bombing sites, his most notable being the Hiroshima Nakaki bombing and war efforts. He was also the official photographer of the signing of the Treaty of Japan which ended World War II. Several of his assignments are still sealed while many, like those mentioned previously, were declassified only a few years ago.

Once home from war, he became a master plumber. He began this career with August Polino (also of Riverside) and retired in the 1980s with the Wolfschmidt Plumbing of Palmyra. He also became a member of the American Legion, VFW, and a founding member of the Riverside Coffee Club. He was also an associate member of the Photo Club and the Riverside Historical Society from 1977-1987. Elmer was known as “the unofficial mayor of Scott Street.” He knew everyone and everyone knew him.

Elmer enjoyed bowling and was quite skilled as he bowled a 300 game and had several trophies from the Riverside League.

Though he had an astounding military career, he did not often speak of his war memories; this was mostly due to the fact that many of his missions were top secret. Only a few relatives, now deceased, knew the extent of his military activities.





SSGT Craig M. Pennell
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Served in the Middle East.

I lived on:
The Avenues.

More about me:

Craig was just about the best person you could meet. He was kind, he cared for his family and friends immensely, and he was a helper. A Riverside High School graduate, he was proud to serve his country with the United States Army for the 17 years, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. His passion for serving others continued with his dedication as a Lieutenant with Delran Fire Company, Station 232. Tragically, Craig passed from a car accident last Fall but his legacy of helping others remains with us.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Craig's friends for sponsoring his banner.



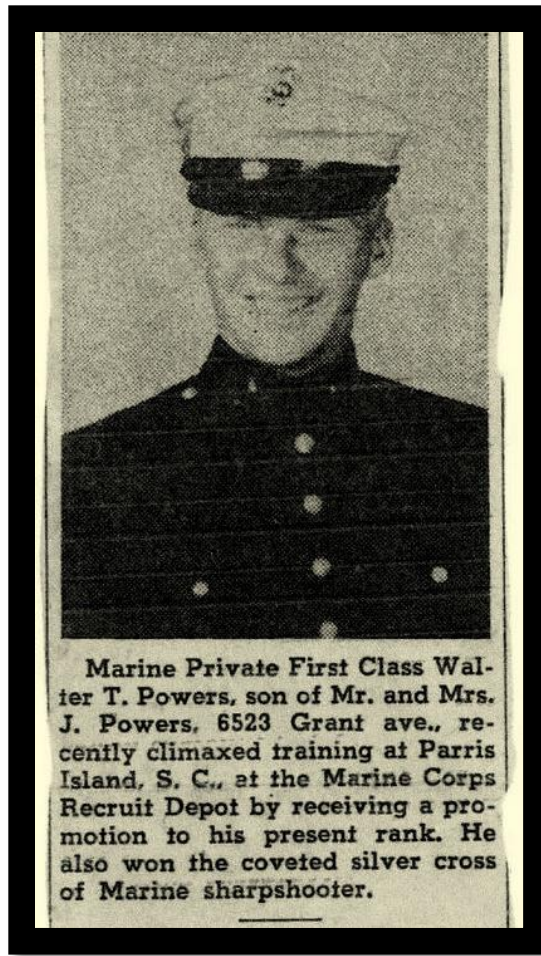
John T. Pittman
ARMY

I lived on:
Chester Avenue

More about me:
He had many stories about being a cook in the service.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank John's family for sponsoring his banner.



Marine Private First Class Walter T. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Powers, 6523 Grant ave., recently climaxed training at Parris Island, S. C., at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot by receiving a promotion to his present rank. He also won the coveted silver cross of Marine sharpshooter.

Cpl. Walter T. Powers
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

UDT Marine (frogman); coveted silver cross of Marine sharpshooter

I lived in:

Spring Garden Street

More about me:

He enjoyed the people and places in our great town of Riverside. During his time in the service, chigger bites landed him in the hospital. His entire group of the UDT Force was wiped out in the first wave of Korea.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Walter's family for sponsoring his banner.



Joseph Henry Prisco
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
European, African, and Middle Eastern campaign

I lived on:
Rancocas Avenue.

More about me:
He was a metalsmith 2/C and received an American Bronze Star Victory Medal.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Joseph's family for sponsoring his banner.



Cpl. Dominick J. Reale
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

I lived in:
The East End in Riverside.

More about me:
He was President of Riverside PAL and Governor of the Moose Club.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Dominick's family for sponsoring his banner.



Bill Rendfrey
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Ardennes 60# 33UD45, Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe 4CU045, and Rhineland.

I lived on:

Butler Street

More about me:

Bill enjoyed talking about the good times in Riverside, especially about the Tent Skating Rink in town.

Bill was wounded in battle in Arthany, France. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Ribbon with 5 Bronze Service Stars and a Purple Heart.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Bill's family for sponsoring his banner.



Russell John Rendfrey
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II - Charley, England

I lived on:
Washington Street and Taylor Street



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Russell's family for sponsoring his banner.



Paul Joseph Richardson
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II as a Machinist Mate – 1st Class

I lived at:

307 Rancocas Avenue, across from Riverside's Turners Hall

More about me:

Paul grew up in Riverside on Rancocas Avenue. He graduated from RHS and was a volunteer Riverside fire fighter for many years. He fought the fire when part of the high school burned. Paul married Sarah Sue Montgomery Richardson and together, they had their daughter Sara Sue Richardson Armstrong; all three are honored with a banner along the parade route.



Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Paul's family for sponsoring his banner.



Sarah Sue Montgomery Richardson
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II as a Specialist – 2nd Class

I lived at:
307 Rancocas Avenue, across from Riverside's Turners Hall

More about me:

Sarah Sue grew up in Guy, Arkansas and met her husband, Paul, in Washington D.C. where they were stationed during WWII. Sarah Sue was active in the Riverside Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary. Sarah Sue married Paul Joseph Richardson and, together, they had their daughter, Sara Sue Richardson Armstrong; all three are honored with a banner along the parade route. Sarah Sue also worked in Washington D.C. as a Communications Code Breaker.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Sarah Sue's family for sponsoring her banner.



Ronald Rossi
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
Served June 1963-November 1966

I lived on:
509 Arndt Avenue

More about me:
His brother, Wallace, is also honored with a banner along our Walk of Honor.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Ronald's family for sponsoring his banner.



Wallace Rossi
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

Served August 1963- August 1967 and became a Sargent.

I lived on:

509 Arndt Avenue

More about me:

His brother, Ronald, is also honored with a banner along our Walk of Honor.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Wallace's family for sponsoring his banner.



Edward Roy Jr.
NAVY

I lived on:
Cleveland Avenue.

Thank You
for your service

The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Edward's family for sponsoring his banner.



Edward P. "Bud" Ruff Jr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

69th Infantry Division – Fighting Sixty-Ninth. Campaigns – Rhineland & Central Europe, Elbe River Link-Up with the Soviets

I lived on:

Hooker Street

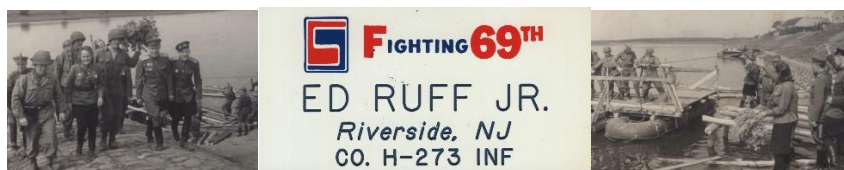
More about me:



Bud liked to talk about his school days, and one of his favorite stories was how proud he was to play a tin soldier in the Nutcracker performance at St. Peter's in the 1920s. A medal-winning track star at Riverside High, he was proud of the Riverside home he designed and built by hand for his family, and his beautiful front garden was often photographed by passersby. As a kid, he loved hanging out with his friends as they one-upped each other with stories about the Jersey Devil and then ran home scared. He also enjoyed bartending at Turner's (before he got married!) and tooling around town in his "Cor."



Edward P. "Bud" Ruff, Jr. was born in Riverside in December 1922 and spent his early years on the family farm on Fairview Street. He attended St. Peter's elementary, Riverside High School, and was a college sophomore studying engineering when he was drafted into WWII. While at training camp, he often wrote home about his impatience at not getting shipped overseas. Once he arrived in Europe, he wanted nothing more than to get back home.



Edward P. "Bud" Ruff Jr. contin.

On April 25, 1945, Bud, who was the jeep driver for his division's commander, had the honor of participating in "Elbe Day," when the Soviet and American troops met at the River Elbe in Torgau, effectively cutting Germany in two. (pictured far left in both photos) A plaque commemorating the event is mounted on the spot where the meeting took place and the linkup is also commemorated at the WWII monument in Washington, DC.

After the war, Bud returned to Riverside, met, and married his wife, Philomena (nee Gatti), also of Riverside, and had two daughters (Judith and Nancy) and two sons (Edward and Robert).

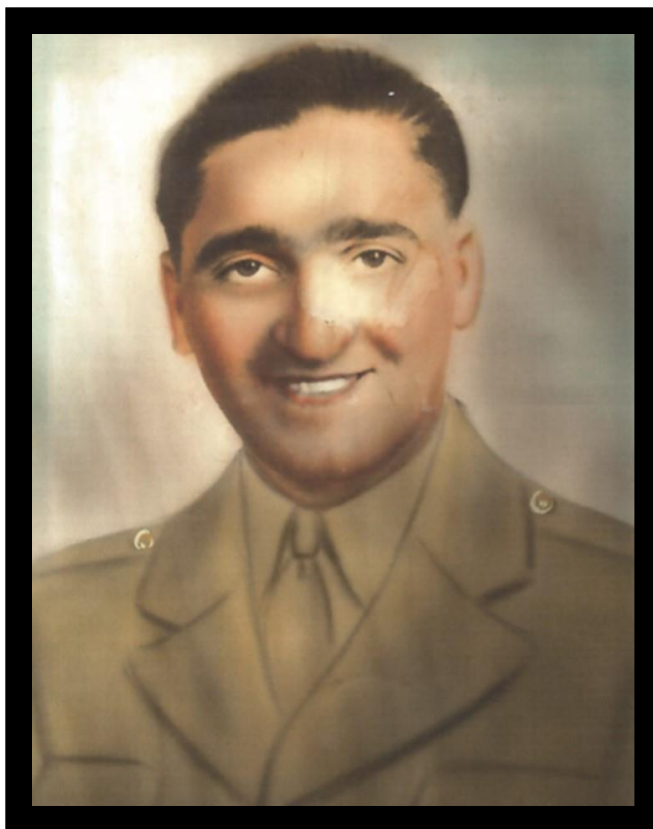
Bud was not one to talk about the war during his life, but in his later years he was interviewed by Studs Terkel about his experiences, took part in the "Remembering War" simulcast between the US and USSR, and was featured in a 1985 story on the TV program 20/20 that recalled the April day in 1945 when American and Russian forces joined hands.



Bud passed away at age 68 in February 1991. The line of people who came to pay their respects and tell their stories stretched around the block outside Sweeney's Funeral Home and was a testament to his diverse friendships in the community and his role as "Coach Ruff" to so many St. Pete's CYO basketball players over the years.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Edward's family for sponsoring his banner.



John F. Sacca
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
711th Engineer Battalion

I lived on:
532 Taylor Street



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank John's family for sponsoring his banner.



SSG Kelly L. Sazo
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Afghanistan

I lived on:
The East End on Filmore Street

More about me:
Kelly is a dedicated Staff Sergeant and Pharmacy Manager at Paramount Drug Store.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Kelly's family for sponsoring his banner.



Jackson R. Schetler
ARMY AIR CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived on:
Delaware Avenue.

More about me:
He flew P-38 on countless missions over southern Europe. Jack was in the Army Air Corps that later became the Air Force.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Jackson's family for sponsoring his banner.



Mary E. Schwartz
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
Stationed at the Great Lakes.

I lived on:
New Jersey Avenue, first block after Taubel Mills.

More about me:
She spoke of going to parades and competitions for the Jersey Joes. After discharge, she married John Green and lived at 504 Bem Street.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Mary's family for sponsoring her banner.



Edward "Scotty" Snow
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:

Participated in four major campaigns and the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, and Anzio Beachhead.

I lived in:

Swamppoodle

More about me:

Scotty was a 100% disabled American Veteran from war related injuries sustained on Anzio Beachhead.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Scotty's family for sponsoring his banner.



Claude Lawrence Stellwag
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:

World War II; served on the USS San Diego in the Asiatic–Pacific Campaign and the Phillipine Liberation.

I lived on:

Lippincott Avenue when I enlisted and then Greenwood Avenue after discharge.

More about me:

On his 17th birthday, Claude dropped out of high school and told his parents he was enlisting. Upon returning from World War II, Claude married Florence Ladzinski of Cambridge (now Delran). He became very involved in the Riverside Fire Co. serving as Chief and President and was the acting Chief at the time of the Fox Theatre fire. He was also instrumental in establishing the Riverside Emergency Squad.

For many years he was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Knights of the Columbus Council #1436 of which he held the Office of Grand Knight.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Claude's family for sponsoring his banner.



Frederick J. Ullman III
NAVY

War/campaigns served in:
Gulf War

I lived on:
The Avenues.

More about me:
Sent on minesweeper missions where he had to destroy mines underwater.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Frederick's family for sponsoring his banner.



Michael Unley
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:

Operation Enduring Freedom (2001-2002) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)

I lived on:

860 Bridgeboro Street.

More about me:

During his time of service, it was the first time the USMC Reserves were sent into active battle. Michael was a participant in Boys State and is a graduate of Riverside High School and Rowan University.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Michael's family for sponsoring his banner.



Pvt. Milton J. Walker - KIA
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived at:
417 Bem Street.

More about me:

Pvt. Milton J. Walker entered the service in August of 1944 at 18 years old. He served basic training at Camp Croft, SC in January 1945. He was sent overseas with the 103rd Division of the Infantry and fought in the 7th Army in Germany. Milton was killed in action in June of 1946 and interred at Beverly National Cemetery in Section F Site 1276. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noble.



The Riverside Historical Society would like to thank Milton's family for sponsoring his banner.



James M. Walker - POW
ARMY

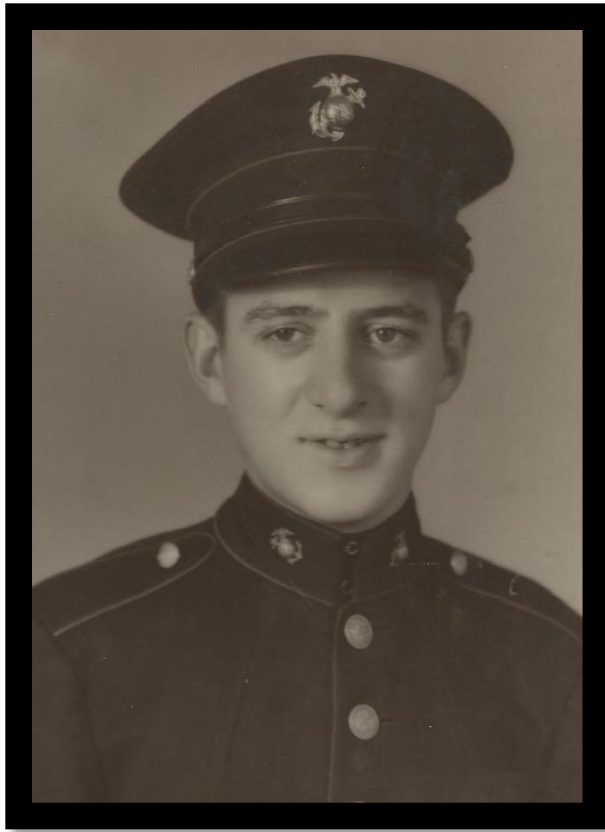
War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

I lived on:
The 800 block of Delaware Avenue.

More about me:
Dad was taken captive on August 28th, 1950 and liberated in October 1950. Dad was in the 2nd Infantry Division (Indianhead), 1st Battalion Charlie Company.



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Lawrence J. Winkelspecht
MARINE CORPS

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived on:
The Avenues.



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Robert "Pud" Worthington Jr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
Korean War

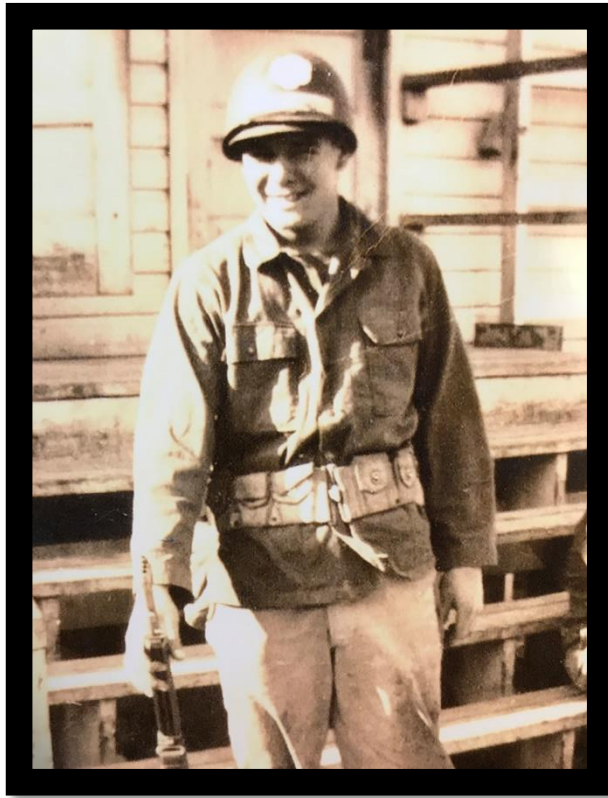
I lived at:
647 Taylor Street

More about me:

He was the manager of the bowling alley in Riverside for years and played football and basketball during high school. Robert remembers walking in the Memorial Day parade or sometimes decorating his bicycle with streamers and riding behind the parade instead. He also knew that the parade meant the start of St. Casimir's Carnival!



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Albin Zebrowski Sr.
ARMY

War/campaigns served in:
World War II

I lived in:
Riverside Park

Thank You
for your service

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**As you walk along the path, please take time
to remember those who are currently
serving, have served, and those who gave the
ultimate sacrifice.**

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