



Veterans Day – Military Service of our Ancestors and Descendants

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Figure 1 Betty Richardson and Ernie Hall at the Branson Veterans Museum

Acknowledgment

My sister Betty Richardson started us looking at the family genealogy many years ago and we owe her great thanks for our now knowing something about our heritage. We noted that many of our ancestors and descendants had served in the military and started collecting a list from our family trees. Then we started wondering about why we had so many wars and tried to learn something about the history of US wars. This has led to this tribute to our ancestors and descendants for their military service.

Our late cousin, Alice Hall Washburn, was another great genealogist. She found the father of Euell Hall and many other ancestors now shown in the www.ancestry.com pages. Bettie looked at all of our royal ancestors and suggested that I include this poem, *Nobility*, by Alice Cary (Born April 26, 1820; died February 12, 1871) so we didn't get too big headed.

Preface

*True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little good-not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.*

We have put together the following very incomplete list from our www.ancestry.com information to show that our family is patriotic and has served in many wars. We know the information is incomplete because we keep finding more people to include and stories about them that need to be included. However, this document may give you a place to start in appreciating our veterans, understanding our heritage and building the family trees.

This work is intended as a tribute to our veterans for their dedicated service that has kept our great country and many others free. We especially want to thank the contributors including Donald and Dustin Hall, Dennis Hodo, Mary Richardson, Larry and Charlotte Sheldon, Ronald and Jeannine Watson, Charles and Opal Glass, Jane Bates, Donald Tipton, Carol and Danny Brown.

We will try to revise this work for Veterans Day each year so if you see someone missing, please send an Email to Ernie.Hall@uc.edu and it will be included in the next version.

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