

Our Men in the Service
From the Meta Jackson Parker Scrapbook

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Nov 13, 1942:

William Rogers Taper
Harry Thomas Basey
Frederick Spotwood Taper
Houston James Taylor
John Richard Jessie
Howard Walker

April 21, 1943: George W. Nickens

September 27, 1943: Charles Sidney Christian

October 23, 1943

Army: Emerson Gray, Moses Isaac Avery and James Wesley Avery

Navy: Ellis Lathan Williams, James Arthur honesty, Herman Irvin Jackson and George Thomas Christian

November 3, 1943: Moses I. Avery

November 4, 1943: Charles David Anderson

November 15, 1943:

Four Brothers In the Service: Clyde Williams Jr., Raymond Williams, Robert F. Williams and Lawrence Williams

November 16, 1943: Frederick S. Taper

November 22, 1943: Robert Byrd - *Youth Glad to be in the Navy*

December 4, 1943: Charles Sydney Christian - *local colored youth praises navy*

December 15, 1943: George Ash, Henry Sisten Tracy, Charles Junior Morris, George Walter Mill, Joseph Robinson, David Hollis Nelson, Richard Levi Williams, Joseph Williams Berry and William Robert Sanford

January 25, 1944: Marshall Douglas William, Samuel Clifton Bartlett and Billy Grimes

January 26, 1944: Richard Ford Sr. and James Robert Walker

May 18, 194: Samuel Bartlett and James Tate

August 22, 1944: Walter S. Carter, John B. Cook and James Fisher

April 17, 1945: William E. Honesty (article mentions brothers, James, Wilbur and Lee), Sylvester Lawson (mentions a brother John in the army) and Henry Vincent Phoenix.

April 30, 1945: George Christian Jr

July 11, 1945: Lewis Gilbert Gaither

September 6, 1950: George Edward Hogan (first Winchester colored man to be called into the service since the Korean fighting started)

September 29, 1950: Charles R. Parks

March 28, 1952: Marcus Harris

April 3, 1952: Pfc. George E. Hogan is serving with the Eighty Army in Korea and is helping to save taxpayer thousands of dollars in Korea. He is a member of the 26th Signal Construction Battalion which is engaged in reclaiming field wire and cable strung by the fighting forces. To date this battalion has saved the taxpayer more than \$167,000 by recovering 365 miles of field wire and some 95 miles of cable.

April 3, 1952: Wallace Ford Jr.

All on one page:

July 14, 1944: PFC Charles E. Williams reported dead

July 21, 1944: Herman Jackson, Easton A. Nelson and Charles Christian"

Houston T. Taylor is mentioned

Johnnie William Lavender, George Barbour Cary Jr., Eugene Wesley King, Harry Kenneth Moten, Earl Laurence Williams and Charles Theodore Lewis

Others mentioned but no date: Henry Bartlett, Robert Byrd, James H. Carter, George Christian, Richard E. Gant and Harry B. Nickens