CIVIL WAR MONUMENT, 1867-
Andrew R. Byerly, professor of ancient languages, entered into service August 12, 1862 and was discharged May 15, 1863. Several former Normal School students served the Union army, participating in a number of battles including Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. The names on the monument honor those who lost their lives.
CIVIL WAR

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“During the Civil War period the Normal School faced serious problems with a reduced enrollment and an increased debt. When the Confederate Army reached Columbia on the Susquehanna River and the bridge was burned to prevent the enemy from moving in mass into Lancaster County, the Normal School was temporarily closed. Principal Wickersham marched off to war at the head of the three-month 47th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in which were enrolled many normal school students. The school reopened in the fall but the attendance did not begin to increase until 1864.” (Graver, Lee. A History of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, p. 118.)
James Pyle Wickersham, principal of the Normal School organized the militia company and was Captain. 1st Lieutenant was William A. Wilson, professor of ancient languages, and Peter Stocksleger, a student, served as 2nd Lieutenant. John G. Weinberger, assistant professor of mathematics, was 1st Sergeant.


PRIVATES IN THE NORMAL GUARD MILITIA:

Resolved, the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Millersville hereby appropriate two hundred dollars towards the erection of the proposed monument upon the Grounds of the Institution; provided that said monument be erected before the 1st day of Nov. 1867, and that said appropriation shall not be duly paid over until the monument is erected as aforesaid.
I have the honor to report the erection of the monument as required by the resolution contributing $200.00 by the Board providing the monument was completed and erected by the 1st of Nov. 1867. Respectfully, S.T. Davis.
S.T. Davis submitted the following report which was read and approved: I have the honor to report that in accordance with an action of the Board I have ordered to be paid to the Monumental Association $200.00. S.T. Davis, Chairman of Monumental Association.
Capt. Alason J. Stevens from Vermont, killed at Murfreesboro, TN, September 19, 1863; Daniel Bare of Lancaster County, died at Harrisburg, November 3, 1863; Andrew McFarlan, died at Washington, D.C., January 5, 1863; James K. Lewis, died at Falmouth, VA, December 23, 1863; Alexander A. McClurg, killed at Fredericksburg, VA, December 13, 1862; M. Smith Malhorn of Lancaster County, died near Vicksburg, MS, August 15, 1863; Benjamin H. Roberts, died at Camp Pierpont, VA, January 28, 1862; Lt. Benjamin F. Hibbs, died from wounds received at Fredericksburg, VA, December 13, 1862; Aaron Baker, killed at Spotsylvania Court House, VA, May 12, 1864; Jacob B. Kling of Lancaster County, killed at Chancellorsville, VA, May 3, 1863; Sgt. John R. Courtney of Lancaster County, killed at Charles City Cross Roads, VA, June 30, 1862; Thaddeus S. Herr of Lancaster County, died at Louisville, KY, February 4, 1862; John T. Taylor of Lancaster County, died at Camp Pierpont, VA, December 7, 1861; Albert M. Roth of Lancaster County, missing; Sgt. Gerrit S. Hambleton, died at Hilton Head, SC, January 31, 1862; Jesse S. Walter of Lancaster County, died at Marietta from illness contracted in the army, December 2, 1862.
Capt. Oliver Mumford, killed at Petersburg, VA, June 18, 1864; Sgt. Channing Brinton, killed at Bermuda Hundred, VA, May 20, 1864; Levi M. Groff, died at Falmouth, VA, January 2, 1863; Joel J. Jackson, missing; Lt. Daniel L. Sanders of Lancaster County, killed at Antietam, MD, September 17, 1862; Morgan Pinkerton, died at Acquia Creek, VA, April 5, 1863; Capt. George H. Durnall, killed at Bermuda Hundred, VA, May 20, 1864; Lt. George S. Knee, died of wounds received at Fredericksburg, VA, January 27, 1863; Robert Holmes, January 28, 1863; Sgt. Richard J. Maxwell, died from a wound; Elijah B. Bittinger, accidentally killed near Savannah, GA, June 12, 1865; Lt. William F. Roberts of Dolington, wounded at Second Bull Run, and died after service at Wilmington, NC, September 19, 1865; Capt. W. Dewees Roberts died from wounds, Petersburg, VA, July 9, 1864; Joseph T. Hunter, missing; Sgt. Eli Siverd, of Lansing, MI, and Lancaster County, killed at Fair Oaks, VA, May 31, 1862; Eugene R. Buckman, missing.
On May 30, 1894 (Decoration Day), J. Davis Duffield of the Philadelphia Bar delivered the oration "Ode to Heroes and Battles" at Millersville.
Photograph donated by Mary Golden Walkinshaw, Class of 1924.
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Memorial service to honor casualties From Civil War and World War II

The War Between the States claimed the lives of 32 Millersville students and staff. To commemorate their sacrifice and mark the 130th anniversary of the end of that conflict, the alumni association will hold a special service on Saturday, June 3, 1995, during Spring Reunion Weekend.

To that end, the alumni services office is looking for the living descendants of those 32 Millersville students and staff who lost their lives in the Civil War and attended MU during 1860–1865. The descendants will be invited to the service, which will take place at 9:30 a.m. on the lawn adjacent to the Civil War Memorial Monument on North George Street.

In addition, we will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War II. Those descendants of students and staff who perished during World War II will also be honored. All veterans who served during this war time are also invited to attend this memorial service.

If you are one, or if you know the whereabouts of any descendants of the Civil War veterans, please call the alumni services office by May 1 at 1-800-681-1855.

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### MU Civil War Casualties

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In November 2002 the monument was re-dedicated on Veterans Day. A newly constructed brick walkway was unveiled.