

Our oldest soldier was Abel Warren who spent so much time helping our earliest settlers that they named the township after him. Aba was a hero in the war of 1812, was born August 3, 1789, died Sept 5, 1862. His great grandfather came across on the Mayflower. His Grandfather Gideon Warren was a Lieutenant in the French and Indian Wars, joining in 1748. "He was one of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys" in Vermont. He became a Colonel of the 5th Vermont Regiment in the Revolutionary War. He was wounded in the battle of Ticonderoga. John W Kingscott was listed as a soldier in 1850 Census. Many of us veterans had relatives who fought in wars to defend our freedom. But our local school districts, where supers are getting over 100,000 a year, graduate students who don't even know who we fought in WWII or why, what the revolutionary war was about or what is covered in the Bill of Rights. Our freedoms must be held secure by the people in every generation. History shows that governments, corporations, rich man's clubs, special interest groups even political parties can not be trusted to preserve our freedoms and that when the people's fire arms are banned they are enslaved, evicted and sometimes exterminated. We must keep informed. The USA is getting behind other countries now due to greed, neglect of education, and ignorance. Foreigners are ever increasing here. Many wish to instill their anti-Western culture. Our universities are packed with foreign students. There are at least a million and a half of our brother and sister Americans who have paid with their lives for our Freedom, many with much pain and suffering. Many who deserved medals did not get them because their story was never recorded. And many Americans some from Michigan die every year defending our freedom.



3,000 killed on 9-11 plus over 8,400 Americans have been killed and 3 times that wounded since (PBS)



