

PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN AMERICA

Captured British & Canadian Troops held in the USA during the War of 1812

Pittsfield, MA – the largest prisoner-of-war camp in America

Cheshire, MA – where officers were paroled

Stockbridge, MA – where officers were paroled

Worcester, MA – a small jail used temporarily

East Greenbush, NY – where soldiers and civilians were held

Burlington, VT – mostly prisoners from British forces from Lower Canada (Quebec)

Philadelphia, PA – prisoners held in Walnut Street & Arch Street or Bridewell prison

Pittsburgh, PA – Fort Lafayette was used as a transfer point for camps further west

Chillicothe, OH – Camp Bull cantonment, where many Lake Erie sailors were held

Newport Barracks, KY – near Cincinnati; prisoners mostly from the Western Front

Frankfort, KY – prisoners held at the Penitentiary, and officers in Weisiger House

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Details of these Prisoner-of-War Camps are in an upcoming publication.