

# Daniel Brandon

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**Branch:** Army

**Rank:** Sergeant

**Years of Service:** 1917-1919

**Locations of Service:** World War I

**Medals:** Purple Heart



Daniel Brandon was born April 23, 1893.

He enlisted in 1917 and was stationed at Ft Wood, NY. Henry H. Wells was there to send him off into service. Mr. Brandon was Putnam County's only Prisoner of War and spent eight months in captivity. He was released from Rastatt POW camp in Germany and returned to active duty for four months.

Mr. Brandon returned to Brewster and married Emma Hamilton in 1921. They raised their three children in Brewster. His son, Bernard Brandon is also recognized in this project for his service in World War II.

When World War II came along, Daniel Brandon once again completed a draft registration card at the age of 49 but was not returned to service.

He passed away at the age of 58 on October 16, 1951 and is buried in St. Lawrence O'Toole cemetery. Daniel Brandon was one of the main characters represented in Brewster High School's original production "The Letters."