



William Horsfall's Original Medal of Honor, 1895

This Medal of Honor was the original one presented to William Horsfall in 1895. The design of the Medal of Honor was revised in 1896 because of similarities between the 1862 pattern and newly adopted medals for veterans organizations. At this time, the ribbon for Horsfall's medal was replaced.

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