

Smithfield's WWII Honor Roll



WWII Honor Roll Monument in front of the Smithfield Town Hall, as it looked when it was dedicated in November of 1944.

On November 12, 1944, the Town of Smithfield dedicated an honor roll monument to those men and women from the town actively serving in the armed forces during World War II. The original monument had a glass case with names placed inside, but in later years the names were removed and replaced by an engraved marble slab which reads, "Lest we forget a payment for peace."



WWII Honor Roll Memorial as it looks today.

Replacement of the glass case was necessary due to water seepage and condensation forming behind the glass. Unfortunately, the names which had appeared on the monument were lost.

This document is an attempt at reconstructing the original memorial in digital format.

The names listed here were gathered from old records supplied by the Balfour-Cole American Legion Post of Smithfield. Please bring any errors to the attention of the Historical Society of Smithfield, through the Smith-Appleby House Museum website.

The names of those who lost their lives in the service of their country during WWII are highlighted in red. In some cases images of these servicemen, or further details, were not available, but research is continuing.

If you have any photos or information you would like to share, please contact the Historical Society of Smithfield.

Thank you to all veterans.

Women in Service

Burke, Isabelle A.
Clarke, Alice C.
Connor, Mary V.
Corden, Doris H.
Corden, Marguerite
Dame, Deborah J.
Dorgan, Helen
Dragon, Flora Ethier, Agnes C.
Hassett, Mary
Jessop, Irene
Johnson, Gloria – U.S. Army
Koscielniak, Emily L.
Kulmacz, Marie G.
Pollard, Mary
Soban, Sarah W.
Tremblay, Evelyn J.
Williams, Madeline E.
Winsor, Constance B.

Men in Service

Ackroyd, Reginald
Ackroyd, Stanley M.
Alarie, William J.
Antirose, Charles H.
Anzeveno, Florio J.
Anzeveno, Frank J.
Allan, Leslie G.
Albies, Fred C.
Arcand, Arthur E.
Arsenault, Cyrus J.
Arsenault, Edmund J.
Arsenault, Edward J.
Arsenault, Eli J.
Arsenault, Louis J.

Asselin, Ernest J.
Atherton, Malcolm R.
Atkinson, Fred
Aubin, Walter
Aust, Kenneth
Austin, Fred P.
Austin, Orrin
Austin, Richard O.
Austin, William O.
Averill, Francis C.
Averill, Harold, C.

Bak, Peter R.
Balme, Harry
Balme, John W.
Barcey, Archibald A.
Barnes, James P.
Barnes, William A.
Bates, Emanuel J.
Battey, Leslie F.
Battey, Milton C.
Battey, Raymond A.
Baxter, William
Beauchemin, William M.
Beaudoin, Wilfred L.
Beausejour, Gerard E.
Beausejour, Gustave J.
Beausejour, Lucien J.
Belanger, Eugene B.
Bell, Joseph A.
Belleavoine, Edward V.
Belleavoine, Theodore F.
Bellmore, Arthur H.
Bennett, Arthur H. Jr.
Bennett, Richard D.
Bergantine, Alfred J.
Bernard, Ernest O.
Bernier, Francis J.
Berry, William
Berry William E.
Bigos, Mathew W.
Blanchet, Mark M.
Blanchet, Emmanuel G.
Blezard, John
Bolton, Lewis
Bonvicin, Angelo

Booth, Alexander N. Jr.
Bossey, Archibald Jr.
Bouchard, Norman E.
Bouchard, Edward U. Jr.
Bouchard, Walter G. Jr.
Boucher, Oliver, W.
Boucher, Warren J.
Boudreau, Armand J.
Boulis, Walter A.
Bourdeaud'hui, Eugene L.
Boyle, Ralph W. E. Jr.
Boyd, Donald H.
Binin, Norman S. Jr.
Breckel, Carl J.
Broadhead, Robert L.
Bothers, Willard
Brown, Edward P.
Brown, Howard R.
Brown, Stephen W.
Browning, John R.
Bruno, Alfred P.
Bruno, August
Bruno, Chester
Bruno, James V.
Bruno, Ralph P.
Brush, George D. Jr.
Burdick, Nathan E.
Burrow, William
Bushee, John E.
Bushee, Lloyd F. Jr.
Bushee, Raymond J.
Butler, Alfred
Butler, Joseph L.

Cabral, Anthony J.
Cabral, Christopher
Cabral, John
Caloura, Ernest P.
Camara, John M.
Campbell, Charles E.
Campbell, Donald H.
Campbell, Joseph R.
Carrara, Edward J.
Carrara, Roger A.
Carreiro, Arthur M.
Carrier, Harvey E.

Carter, Eugene
Catlow, Elwood P.
Celentano, Peter - US Army
KIA, December 25, 1944
Cerroni, Luigi A.
Chapman, Christopher
Chapman, Ellwood C.
Charnley, Gilbert S.
Chartier, Alfred A.
Chiaverini, Charles T.
Chmura, Mathew
Ciotola, Anthony
Clouth, George E.
Clark, Harry W.
Clark, Kenneth
Clark, Lucius
Clark, Robert W.
Clark, Walter J.
Colman, John F.
Collins, Leon W.
Colura, Joseph P. Jr.
Colwell, Frank W. Jr.
Colwell, William H.
Connetti, Sullivan L.
Conte, Philip W.
Conte, Angelo
Cook, Freeman W.
Corbishley, Frederick N.
Cordeiro, Edward R.
Cordeiro, John R. Jr.
Cordeiro, Joseph R.
Cordeiro, Propherio
Corey, Milton E.
Corrente, Eugene J.
Corrente, George D.
Corte, Alfred
Corte, John J.
Corte, Joseph M.
Corte, Henry R.
Corte, John E.
Corte, Laurence J.
Crane, William C.
Crompton, Robert Jr.
Crosby, Clovis
Crosby, Vincent H.
Cross, Walter E.

Crossman, Arthur S.
Crossman, George M.
Crowell, Clinton W.
Crowther, Harry M.
Crowther, Jack W.
Crowther, John
Crowther, Thomas D.

Degesse, Herve L.
Dagess, Laurier
D'Ammassa, Eugene P.
D'Ammasso, Torino J.
D'Andrea, Joseph
D'Angelo, Albert
D'Angelo, Alfred J.
D'Angelo, Antonio
D'Angelo, James D.
Dagesse, Robert J.
Dalton, Michael H.
Dame, Donald T.
Darling, Howard D.
Dawson, William J.
DeCorte, Alfred T.
DeJardin, Francis J.
De LaCour, Edmund C.
Demaine, William E.
Derosier, Alfred J.
Derosier, Julian
Derosier, Leo
Dexter, Russell P.
Dillilea, James H.
Di Christofro, John V.
Dilorio, John
Dio, Joseph
Dod, Wilfred J.
Doda, John
Dolan, Joseph B.
Dolan, Robert W.
Dolan, Theodore, G.
Doran, Lloyd W.
Dowd, Warren J.



Dragon, Arthur R. – US Army
MIA – Cassino, Italy, 1944.

Dragon, Oscar G.
Dragon, Louis H.
Drummond, George G.
Ducharme, Adelard
Ducharme, Paul
Ducharme, Roger P.
Dufresne, Albert J.
Dufresne, Alfred A.
Dufresne, Raymond J.
Duguay, Raymond J.
Duguay, Napoleon J.
Dunn, Jeremiah P.
Durand, Camille L.
Durand, Leo E.
Dutch, Robert A.
Duxbury, Thomas E.

Eva, Warren L.

Fiarhurst, Thomas
Fanning, Daniel T.
Farnum, Mark Jr.
Farrar, Ralph
Forrest, Arnold
Forrest, Fred Jr.
Fowler, Marshall M.
Froais, Joseph A.
Furtado, George T.
Furtado, Joseph C.



Finlay, Hugh N. – US Army
KIA, France, July 26 1944.

Gagnon, Gerard J.
Gallagher, Vincent
Gallagher, Wilfred M.
Galway, Ernest
Garriepy, Delphis E.
Garriepy, William T.
Girard, Charles F.
Giroux, Joseph J.
Giroux, Raymond J.
Giroux, William N.
Graichen, Frank G.
Graichen, Wallace E. Jr.
Gravell, Donald E.
Green, Edwin A.
Green, Robert R.
Green, Theodore F.
Gregory, John W.
Gregson, John
Grenier, Gerard J.
Grenier, Mitchell L.
Grimshaw, John A.

Haigh, Alfred D. Sr.
Haigh, Alfred D. Jr.
Haigh, Gordon
Hall, Thomas W.
Hambly, Alfred
Hambly Fred J.

Hampson, Henry S.
 Hampson, Raymond A.
 Hansen, August N.
 Hansen, Norman H.
 Hansen, Wilbert L.
 Hardman, Walter A.
 Haskins, Robert H. Sr.
 Hawkins, Donald H.
 Hawkins, Malcolm
 Hawley, John P.
 Herbert, Ernest Jr.
 Herbert, Theodore
 Henlin, Donald W.
 Henlin, Errol H.
 Henlin, Leonard R. – Army Air Force
 KIA, Europe, October 14, 1943
 Henlin, Lester E.
 Henlin, Norman A.
 Hill, William G.
 Hill, William T.
 Horan, Charles E.
 Houde, Emil J.
 Houde, Roland J.
 Houde, Raymond J.
 Houle, Albert



Houle, Ernest E. - US Army
 KIA, in Italy, November 6, 1944.

Houle, Joseph C.

Ingham, Chester
 Ingham, Stanley E.

Irons, Robert E.
 Jarbeau, Arthur J.
 Jaswell, Charles A. Jr.
 Jaswell, George H.
 Jaswell, Joseph D.
 Jessop, John R.
 Jessop, Kenneth L.
 Johnson, Douglas D.
 Johnson, Gordon A. L.
 Johnson, Harold J.



Johnson, Peder A. – Captain, US
 Merchant Marine. Died June 10,
 1943 when ship was torpedoed.
 (For more information see “Unsung
 Heroes” by Jim Ignasher on the
 Smith-Appleby House website.)

Johnson, Stanley J. F.
 Joly, Joseph A. S.
 Joly, Odilion
 Jones, Donald
 Jones, Edward S.

Kane, William D.
 Kanehl, Hobart B.
 Kayatta, Francis
 Kayatta, Paul
 Kayatta, William
 Keach, Francis R.

Keach, Russell
Keeffe, John L.
Keighley, Ivor W.
Kelley, Elwood W.
Kellogg, William C.
Kelly, Joseph W.
Knight, Earl R. Jr.
Knight, Robert W.
Knight, William, H. Jr.
Knowles, Frederick G.
Koscielnisk, Edward
Kulmacz, Mathew C.

Lucas, Charles J.
LaCroix, George T.



LaCroix, Lawrence J. - US ARMY
KIA, January 9, 1945
Battle of Luzon

(For more information read
"A Supreme Act Of Kindness" by Jim
Ignasher on the Smith-Appleby
House website.)

LaCorix, Winton W.
LaGreca, Albert
LaGreca, John A.
LaGreca, Nicholas J.
LaGreca, Luigi A.
Lane, William O.
Langshaw, John L.
Lapre, Leo
Lapre, Girard



Larmie, Lawrence A. - US Army
KIA, February 6, 1945.
Battle of Luzon

Larmie, Walter E.
Latham, Earl N. Jr.



Latham, Howard C. (on right) with
his brother Earl. Howard served
aboard the submarine, *USS Escolar*,
which disappeared in autumn of
1944. (For more information read
"The Escolar Mystery" by Jim
Ignasher on the Smith-Appleby
House website.)

Latham, Irving H.
Latham, Robert
La Tour, Robert S.

La Tour, Sherman E.
Lavendar, Eric J.
Lavoie, Leon W.
Leach, George W.
Leach, James
Leach, Robert
Lebeau, Charles E.
LeBlanc, Adrian J.
Leigh, George H. Jr.
Leonard, Herman J. Jr.
Leone, Raymond N.
Leone, Thomas D.
Leveille, Raymond G.
Lizotte, Russell L.
Lolicata, Anthony A.
Lolicata, Salvatore P.
Loomis, William J.
Lowe, Thomas W.
Lowell, Lynwood E.
Lund, Walter Jr.

Mackenzie, John N.
Maddocks, Durward L.
Mahon, John G.
KIA, January 26, 1945.
Maloney, James H.
Martin, Harold T.



Martin, Robert M. – Army Air Force
KIA, Holland, July 28, 1943
(For more information read
“Chance Relics Reveal A Forgotten
Tale”, and “Freedom Isn’t Free” both

by Jim Ignasher on the Smith-
Appleby House website.)

Martucci, Anthony J.
Martucci, Edward L.
Martucci, John A.
Matarazzo, Paulino P.
Matarazzo, Sandino J.
Maybach, Alfred A.
Died of wounds in France
November 12, 1944.
McConnell, James E.
McDonald, Lester P.
McDonald, Joseph G.
McElroy, Joseph H.
McGregor, Rudolph
McLaren, Alexander Jr.
McLaren, Peter
McLaughlin, Leonard J.
McOsker, William F.
McOsker, John L.
Meek, Alan
Mello, John J.
Mello, Manuel J.
Mendas, Antonio A. Jr.
Mehew, Harry G.
Meller, Arthur N.
Miller, Ralph E.
Miller, Walter M.
Millis, David
Mitchell, Robert
Mollo, Anthony M.
Monahan, Thomas F.
Moore, Arthur C.
Morgan, Henry W.
Morrisey, Jeremiah J.
Morsilli, Wando F.
Motta, Antone J.
Morvan, Henry A.
Mountford, Bertrand H.
Mountford, Donald W.
Mountford, Gordon R.
Mowry, Harold J.
Mowry, Duty S.
Nicholson, John E.
Norton, Ronald



**Noyes, Julian J. – US ARMY
KIA, Belgium, December 17, 1944.
Battle of the Bulge**

O'Connor, Raymond
O'Donnell, John C.
O'Donnell, Richard M.
Oliver, Edmund A.
Olson, Godfrey
Owen, James M.



**Pacheco, Edward E. – US Navy
Died in explosion at Pearl Harbor,
May 21, 1944.**

Pacheco, Frank
Pacheco, George
Pacheco, John J.
Pacheco, Joseph J. Jr.
Pacheco, Jesse M.
Palmer, John G.
Palmieri, Lucius M.
Palmieri, Louis, R.
Paquette, Gerard W.
Paquette, Herbert J.
Parent, Joseph C.
Parenteau, Albert J.
Parenteau, Geirge J.
Parenteau, Lawrence J.
Parker, Arnold H.
Parker, Arthur,
Parker, Winfield G. Jr.
Parkin, John W.
Patt, Clifton W.
Pattison, Benjamin
Paulhus, Raymond E.
Paulhus, Roland A.
Payette, Alfred G.
Payette, Edgar W.



**Payette, Francis H. – Army Air Force
Died in plane crash July 3, 1943.
(For more information read
“Snatched From Friendly Skies” by
Jim Ignasher on the Smith-Appleby
House website.)**

Pavo, Joseph S.
Peach, Edward J.
Peach, Gerry
Pechie, Clifford C.
Pechie, Edwin F.
Pechie, Hilric C.
Peddler, August J.
Perreault, Edward A.
Perry, Clinton G.
Paterson, Edward B.
Phillips, Charles H.
Pickett, Francis J.
Pickthall, Phillip J.
Pike, George D.
Pimenta, Anthony E.
Pimenta, John R.
Pimental, Joseph E.
Pimental, William
Pincins, Armand S.
Pincins, Ernest J.
Pincins, Joseph L.
Pincins, Rene J.
Pinsonneault, George W.
Plante, Raymond L.
Plante, Raymond R.
Plante, Thomas J.
Plante, Vincent A.
Pollard, Gerald
Prouix, Edgar J.
Prouix, Henry J.
Provincher, Henry J.
Provincher, Joseph A.
Provost, Donald A.

Quackenbush, Henry W.
Quanstrom, Edward C.

Rainville, George J.
Rainville, Gerard H.
Rankin, John Jr.
Rathier, Alfred V.
Rathier, Anthony G.
Rathier, Bertrand M.
Rathier, Ralph
Rathier, Thomas

Rathier, Victor M.
Resendes, John S. Jr.
Resendes, Manuel
Reynolds, Winfield G.
Richards, Americo
Richards, Louis A.
Richards, Andrew J.
Rivers, Milton W.
Roberge, Paul A.
Roberts, Stanley
Robinson, Eric
Rogers, Walter E.
Roggermoser, Bernard B.
Ronleau, William F.
Rushton, Alan
Rushton, Frank
Russell, Gerald F.
Russell, James N.
Russell, Thomas G.
Russell, William W.
Rothwell, Irving A.
Roy, Arthur J.
Ryden, Walter

Sabetta, Thomas C.
Saccoin, Joseph
St. Jean, Joseph W.
St. Jean, Leon D.
St. Jean, Ulric P.
St. Rock, Edward, Jr.
Schenck, Alfred J.
Schenck, Earl F.
Schenck, Eugene R.
Schenck, Francis N.
Schenck, Raymond
Schlemmer, John D.
Scrogey, George H.
Segee, Norman R.
Segee, Walter I.
Senical, Henry
Sharpe, John P.
Shaw, Charles Jr.
Sheffield, Ernest
Sheffield, Frederick S.
Sherman, William G.
Shepard, Henry P. Jr.

Shippee, Leslie E.
Simmons, George T.
Sleboda, John J.
Smith, Albert K.
Smith, Edwin H.
Smith, Frank H. Jr.
Smith, Frederick
Smith, Harry L.
Smith, Robert
Smith, Stephen P.
Smith, Walter J.
Smith, William W.
Smith, Wilson A.
Snell, William E.
Sorel, Edward Sr.
Sorel, Franklin K.
Souse, Joseph J.
Spanedda,, Gene
Sproul, John W.
Stead, Dexter H.
Steere, Enoch T.
Steere, William H.
Stockwell, Harry L.
Stockwell, William F.
Stone, Anthony R.
Stone, Robert L.
Story, Leonard A.
Straight, Donald J.
Strong, James A. Jr.
Sullivan, Francis J.
Sutcliffe, George
Swanwick, Herbert W.
Sweeney, Omer E.
Sweet, Norman A.
Sweet, Roland N.

Taber, Russell E.
Taillon, Edward H.
Taillon, Joseph F.
Travis, Alfred
Travis, John J.
Taylor, Albert
Taylor, Leonard
Taylor, Norman H.
Taylor, Samuel
Tetu, George

Thibodeau, Eugene E.
Thibodeau, Joseph L.
Thibodeau, Russell E.
Thornton, Asahel H.
Thorpe, Jeff W.
Thurber, Alonzo P. Jr.
Thurber, Clarence H. Jr.
Tobin, Thomas
Tobin, Raymond F.
Trahan, Robert C.
Tremblay, Robert E.
Trottier, Richard A.
Tucker, James E.



Unsworth, Norman – US Navy
MIA following action aboard ship,
Aug. 3, 1943

Uttley, Jack

Vallier, Albert T.
Varone, Carmine J.
Villari, Thomas J.
Vincent, Irving B.
Viveiros, Edward A.

Waite, Harold
Waite, Stanley B.
Walker, William L.
Walsh, Henry
Walsh, Henry Jr.

Ward, David H.
Ward, James
Welch, Raymond J.
Westlake, James E.
Westlake, John F.
Wheeden, George Jr.
White, Raymond Jr.
White, Rev. Walter H.
Whitecross, Leon H.
Whitecross, Russell A.
Whitlock, Lewis R.
Wilbur, Lester E.
Williams, Calvin C.
Williams, Gerald
Williams, Harry
Williams, Henry E.
Williams, Henry O.
Williams, Henry W.
Williams, Milton E.
Williams, Prescott J. Jr.
Williams, Ralph
Williams, Westcott
Wilson, Edward L. Jr.
Wilson, Frank
Winters, Edward
Winters, John E.
Wyman, William D.

Yeager, Raymond C.
Young, George H.
Young, Horace
Young, Robert

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