

## CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MA VETERAN MEMORIALS

NAME: Riverdale Martyrs

LOCATION: Washington & Hodgkins Streets

CAMPAIGN: Civil War

TYPE: Granite Monument

DATE DEDICATED: June 16, 1886

INSCRIPTION: "Riverdale martyrs in the war of the Rebellion, 1861-1865."

IN HONOR OF:

Lieut.Col. David Allen, Jr.  
Edwin Murphy, K, Twelfth Mass  
John Day, K, Thirty-ninth Mass  
James Murphy, Thirty-second Mass  
Joseph S. Hodgkins, K, Thirtieth Mass  
John Tucker, K, Thirtieth Mass  
John Lane, D, Twenty-fourth Mass  
Benjamin H. Griffin, C, Twenty-third Mass  
Addison Griffin, I, Twenty-third Mass  
Abraham Day, Jr., C, Twenty-third Mass  
Charles Day, C, Twenty-third Mass  
Levi Brackett, C, Twenty-third Mass  
Alphonso M. Laroque, C, Twenty-third Mass  
Benjamin Riggs, C, Eighth Mass

## Riverdale Martyrs Monument

The Riverdale monument, dedicated on June 17, 1886, is a symmetrically designed structure of finely hammered and polished granite. A representation of the various corps badges is inscribed on its tablet. It stands in the square near the mill. Following are the inscriptions:

“Riverdale Martyrs in the war of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.”

Names inscribed are: Lieut.Col. David Allen, Jr., Edwin Murphy, K, Twelfth Mass, John Day, K, Thirty-ninth Mass, James Murphy, Thirty-second Mass, Joseph S. Hodgkins, K, Thirtieth Mass, John Tucker, K, Thirtieth Mass, John Lane, D, Twenty-fourth Mass, Benjamin H. Griffin, C, Twenty-third Mass, Addison Griffin, I, Twenty-third Mass, Abraham Day, Jr., C, Twenty-third Mass, Charles Day, C, Twenty-third Mass, Levi Brackett, C, Twenty-third Mass, Alphonso M. Laroque, C, Twenty-third Mass, Benjamin Riggs, C, Eighth Mass.

Pringle's History of Gloucester.

