

CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MA VETERAN MEMORIALS

NAME: West Gloucester World War II Honor Roll

LOCATION: 33 Concord Street (West Gloucester Fire Station)

CAMPAIGN: World War II

TYPE: Honor Roll

DATE DEDICATED: December 1944, rededicated May 2008

IN HONOR OF: West Gloucester residents who served in World War II

INSCRIPTION:

WEST GLOUCESTER HONOR ROLL WWII

Arthur L. Becker

Robert S. Bray

Horace W. Friend

George W. Landry, Jr.

Roscoe J. Friend

Earl W. Tribou

William H. Gibbs

John F. Grillo

Ralph W. Gibbs

Anthony F. Mondello

Ernest T. Muise, Jr.

Helen E. Dennen

Clarence Viator

Allan A. Roberts

Margaret G. Corbiey

Lester S. Roberts

Charles H. Gibbs

Arthur L. Roberts

William H. Greenleaf

Arthur D. Lockhart

Vincent J. Criscuolo

Norman C. Andersen

Perrin F. Smith

Robert F. Salter

Harvard W. Smith

George D. Strangman

Melvin R. Melanson

Robert C. Strangman

Charles A. Melanson

John E. Rogers

Ralph W. Melanson

Harvey C. Mack

John P. Symonds

Franklin R. Hinckley

David M. Symonds
Andrew J. Corrao
Eugene A. Roberts
Walter P. Joseph
Robert F. Joseph
John J. Amero
Thomas W. Bragg
Percy G. Elwell, Jr.
John Elwell
Esther E. Marshall
Marguerite F. Marshall
Elizabeth E. Marshall
Wallace F. MacLeod, Jr.
George E. Hodson, Jr.
Chester F. Roberts
Harold J. Theriault
Edward W. Holmes
George W. Jones
George W. Green
John M. Burns
Alan T. Ward
Horace E. Gabry
Stanley W. Roberts
William P. McDermott
Thomas C. Watters
Robert H. Watters
Lawrence McCarthy
Thomas J. Waldron
Maurice F. Roberts
Edward O. Hanson
Frank Dennis
Wallace E. Brown
Earl A. Garvey
Earl J. Garvey
Ralph E. Hendrickson
John T. Goodwin
John T. Goodwin
James E. Goodwin
Paul E. Graham
David L. Graham
Robert V. Graham

Philip C. Dennen
Raymond H. Freitas
Stanley E. Leaman
Barbara H. Small
Lawrence S. Landry, Jr.
Jack Morrissey, Jr.
Earland R. Worthley
Stanley W. Worthley
Roger W. McComiskey
Paul R. McComiskey
Peter A. Lovett
James A. Broderick
Earl R. Roberts
Everett W. Roberts
Munroe R. Roberts
Beatrice C. Myer
Merrill L. Gosbee
Philip H. Michel
Henry L. Oakes, Jr.
Robert H. Oakes
Walter W. Carter
George B. Carter
Harold O. Calder
Ellsworth C. Anderson
Phillip A. Anderson
Charles A. Babine
Mary L. Babine
Robert F. Perkins
Benjamin T. Johnson
William H. Flygare
Clarence J. Tebo
Alfred M. Tebo, Jr.
Robert M. Sponagle
Charles W. Tischoff
Tom B. Tischoff
Robert W. MacLeod
David Kain
Marjorie C. Hartford
John W. Hartford
Robert E. Kain
Richard A. Kain

Olivette M. Bragg
Perley D. Morris
Harold B. Leaman
Leroy H. Garland
William E. Garland
Ralph L. Garland
Leonard W. Spurrell
Thomas J. Flannagan
Calvin E. Jones
Cecil W. Jacobs
Robert W. Jacobs
James R. Holmes
Chester W. Bray
Leroy S. Moore, Jr.
Elwood Taylor, Jr.
Dean O. Abbott
George S. Cleveland
Richard W. Burke
Milton C. Stone
John A. Topkin
George Skinner
Carlton L. Story
Robert H. Barrett
Frederick W. Daggett
Walter A. Chatwood, Jr.
Melvin J. Tarbox
Robert L. Carter
Samuel T. Johnson, Jr.
Clarence W. Johnson
Everett A. Johnson
Everett A. Johnson
Philip W. Jordan
John H. Bevilacqua
Robert Smith
Hugh N. Darcy

John R. Kain
Lester R. Kain
Norman M. Garland, Jr.

PATROLMAN RESTORES WEST GLOUCESTER HONOR ROLL

Gloucester Daily Times, May 23, 2008

In the years following World War II, honor roll listing the names of Gloucester residents who served in the conflict were fixtures in public places in all the wards of the city.

But in recent years, due to neglect, the memorials fell into disrepair and have almost entirely disappeared. By last year an aging display in front of the West Gloucester fire station was the only one that remained.

For this Memorial Day, as a tribute to those who served and the city, Patrolman Mark Foote has replaced the West Gloucester honor roll, repainted its carefully drawn list of names and improved the memorial so it should last in its current location for several more decades.

"I have been looking at doing this for years," Foote said yesterday. "It is a way of restoring honor to the men and women of West Gloucester's Ward 8."

Foote, a 24-year veteran of the police force, said he had been talking to the West Gloucester firefighters about the honor roll for years and last May decided that the wooden sign was in such bad shape, it was time to take it down and start a complete renovation.

His father-in-law, a former carpenter, did all the woodwork on the project, and Foote worked intermittently on it for almost a year until this April when he used vacation time to push toward finishing it.

Foote has used his skills as a painter and craftsman for the benefit of the city before.

He painted the mural of firefighters include the Bay View Fire Station and made the police memorial in front of the Gloucester Police Station.

The Ward 8 honor roll was first installed at the intersection of Essex Avenue and Laurel Street in 1844. Back then the city was made up of nine wards, and Ward 8 included most of West Gloucester. The honor roll includes the names of 145 veterans and Foote said repainting the names was a grueling and time consuming task.

In addition to the woodwork and repainting, the renovation of the honor roll including new landscaping, new concrete moorings and new flowers around the base. Local residents and businesses donated all of the materials needed.

Foote said he still hopes to add a fence around the honor in the future to protect it, and install a new flagpole and benches.

A rededication ceremony and unveiling of the new honor roll is scheduled for Sunday at 10 a.m. at the fire station.

"I am hoping as many veterans as possible can come down and see it," Foote said.

