

## The Revolutionary War Veterans Memorial Monument

### Wrentham Residents Who Participated in the Revolutionary War

Record-keeping techniques at the time of the revolution were primitive. The names below have been researched using the best records that were available. It is my ardent hope that future historians may add to this list as is appropriate should additional names of those who valiantly served should become available.

*Jackson Frye, 2023*

### List of Veterans

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Ware	Hezekiah	2nd Lt.	Alarm Company
Blake	Nathan	Sgt.	Alarm Company
Ray	David	Sgt.	Alarm Company
Hancock	Nathan	Cpl.	Alarm Company
Hall	Hezekiah	Drummer	Alarm Company
Adams	Joseph	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Blake	John	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Day	Asa	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Druce	John	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Everett	Jonathan	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Fisdale	Deodat	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Fisher	John	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Hancock	Timothy	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Kingsbury	Theodore	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Mann	George	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Newhall	James	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Porter	John	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Messenger	Wigglesworth	1st Lt.	Alarm Company

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Bacon	Elian	Sgt.	Alarm Company
Pratt	Noah	Sgt.	Alarm Company
Brastow	Beriah	Cpl.	Alarm Company
Robbins	Aguilla	Cpl.	Alarm Company
Burlingame	Christopher	Fifer	Alarm Company
Blake	James	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Clewley	Isaac	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Day	Benjamin	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Everett	David	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Felt	Jonathan	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Field	Joseph	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Frost	Samuel	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Raysay	Joseph	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Hartshorn	Jeremiah	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Rockwood	Benjamin	Pvt.	Alarm Company, 6
Kollock	Ebenezer	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Ware	Daniel	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Ray	Benjamin	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Pond	Abijah	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Kollock	Lemuel	Cptn	Alarm Company
Rouse	Oliver	Jr. Pvt.	Alarm Company
Wetherbee	William	Pvt.	Alarm Company
Baker	Samuel	Pvt.	1
Blake	Abijah	Sgt.	1
Blake	Stephen	Pvt.	1
Blake	Jason	Drummer	1

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Blake	Jacob	Pvt.	1
Brastow	Samuel	Pvt.	1
Cobb	Daniel	Fifer	1
Cobb	Jerimiah	Pvt.	1
Craig	Moses	Pvt.	1
Daggett	Jacob	Pvt.	1
Everett	John	Sgt.	1
Farington	Elijah	Cpl.	1
Field	Ebenezer	Pvt.	1
Gilmore	Turil	Pvt.	1
Green	William	Pvt.	1
Guild	Timothy	2nd Lt.	1
Guild	Daniel	Sgt.	1
Harris	Oliver	Pvt.	1
Hawes	John	Pvt.	1
Holbrook	Daniel	Pvt.	1
Holbrook	Henry	Pvt.	1
Holbrook	James	Jr. Pvt.	1
Holbrook	David	Pvt.	1
Holbrook	Jacob	Pvt.	1
Kingsbury	Nathan	Pvt.	1
Kingsbury	John	Pvt.	1
Knowlton	Ephraim	Pvt.	1
Mann	Davis	Pvt.	1
Needham	John	Pvt.	1
Pettee	Samuel	Pvt.	1
Pettee	Stephen	Pvt.	1

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Pond	Benjamin	Pvt.	1,3,5
Richardson	Samuel	Jr. Pvt.	1
Richardson	Jason	Pvt.	1
Ware	Oliver	Pvt.	1
Wood	Samuel	Pvt.	1
Blake	James	Pvt.	2
Bates	John	Pvt.	2
Ballou	Jesse	Pvt.	2
Pond	Timothy	Sgt.	2
Puffer	William	Sgt.	2
Payson	Swift	2nd Lt.	2
Everett	Joseph	1st Lt.	2
Everett	Jesse	Sgt.	2
Whiting	John	Sgt.	2
Allen	Ebenezer	Pvt.	2
Barton	Nicholas	Pvt.	2
Blake	Ebenezer	Pvt.	2
Bolkom	Samuel	Pvt.	2
Dale	John	Pvt.	2
Fisher	Ebenezer	Pvt.	2
Freeman	Ralph	Pvt.	2
Gould	Daniel	Pvt.	2
Hall	Aaron	Pvt.	2
Harding	Stephen	Pvt.	2
Hunt	Ephraim	Pvt.	2
Messenger	Daniel	Pvt.	2
Cook	Joseph	Jr. Pvt.	2

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Moss	Nathan	Pvt.	2
Pond	Jeremiah	Pvt.	2
Shepard	Benjamin	Pvt.	2
Hawes	Joseph	Jr Pvt	2
Hancock	Joseph	Pvt.	2
Guild	Benjamin	Pvt.	2
Gilbert	Ebenezer	Pvt.	2
Day	Jeremiah	Pvt.	2
Fisher	Isaac	Pvt.	2
Turner	Elisha	Pvt.	2
Ware	David	Pvt.	2
Mann	Obediah	Pvt.	2
Ware	Joseph	Pvt.	2
Turner	Ichabod	Pvt.	2
Shepard	Jonathan	Pvt.	2
Messenger	LM	Pvt.	2
Mumm	Daniel	Pvt.	2
Richardson	Isaac	Pvt.	2
Adams	William	Pvt.	3
Dean	Ebenezer	Lt.	3
Gould	John	Ensign	3
Holbrook	Jonathan	Sgt.	3
Richardson	Eli	Sgt.	3
Ellis	John	Sgt.	3
Mann	Ralph	Cpl.	3
Boyd	John	Captain	3
Ware	Phineas	Cpl.	3

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Pond	Elisher	Drummer	3
Adams	Nathaniel	Pvt.	3
Adams	Timothy	Pvt.	3
Partridge	Reuben	Sgt.	3
Jones	Samuel	Cpl.	3
Pond	John	Cpl.	3
Boyd	William	Pvt.	3
Clark	Francis	Pvt.	3
Dickerman	Comfort	Pvt.	3
Fisher	Obediah	Pvt.	3
Graves	Johnathan	Pvt.	3
Frost	Peter	Pvt.	3
Plimpton	John	Fifer	3
Adams	Moses	Pvt.	3
Adams	Joel	Pvt.	3
Hartshorn	Ebenezer	Pvt.	3
Hawes	Asa	Pvt.	3
Hawes	Moses	Pvt.	3
Hills	James	Pvt.	3
Holbrook	Paul	Pvt.	3
Lane	Timothy	Pvt.	3
Clark	Elijah	Pvt.	3
Metcalf	Herman	Pvt.	3
Metcalf	Luther	Pvt.	3
Metcalf	Titus	Pvt.	3
Partridge	Samuel	Pvt.	3
Daniels	Jeremiah	Pvt.	3

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Rockwood	Amos	Pvt.	3
Pond	Penuel	Pvt.	3
Fairbanks	John	Pvt.	3,4
Foster	Beth	Pvt.	3
Gay	Thomas	Pvt.	3
Mars	Samuel	Pvt.	3
Harding	Stephen	Pvt.	3
Hawes	Abijah	Pvt.	3
Hawes	Joel	Pvt.	3
Hills	John	Pvt.	3
Hills	Ziba	Pvt.	3
Kingsbury	Stephen	Pvt.	3
Mann	Theodore	Pvt.	3
Metcalf	Samuel	Pvt.	3
Metcalf	Joseph	Pvt.	3
Parnell	Benjamin	Pvt.	3
Pike	David	Pvt.	3
Pond	Daniel	Pvt.	3
Richardson	Oliver	Pvt.	3
Rockwood	Moses	Pvt.	3
Pratt	Abiel	Pvt.	3
Woodward	Joseph	1st Lt.	4
Hawes	Joseph	2nd Lt.	4
Gilmore	James	Sgt.	4
Woods	David	Cpl.	4
Hills	Joeseph	Sgt.	4
Adams	Peter	Pvt.	4

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Chafie	Levi	Pvt.	4
Aaron	Fisher	Pvt.	4
Clark	John	Jr. Pvt.	4
Dean	Icabod	Pvt.	4
Adams	John	Pvt.	4
Allen	Abijah	Pvt.	4
Clark	John	SR Pvt.	4
Fisher	Peter	Pvt.	4
Guild	Joseph	Pvt.	4
Dean	Ebenezer	Pvt	4
Fisher	Peletian	Pvt.	4
Harding	Joseph	Pvt.	4
Hawes	Matthew	Pvt.	4
Metcalf	Asa	Pvt.	4
Hills	Joseph	Pvt.	4
Pearce	John	Pvt.	4
Sayles	William	Pvt.	4
Gillmore	William	Pvt.	4
Harding	Elisha	Pvt.	4
Smith	Matthew	Pvt.	4
Ware	Jesse	Pvt.	4
Hawes	Jonathan	Pvt.	4
Wight	Nathan	Pvt	4
Heaton	Isaac	Pvt.	4
Mann	Mill	Pvt.	4
Metcalf	Phllemon	Pvt.	4
Perry	Asabel	Pvt.	4

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Smith	James	Pvt	4
Streeter	Joseph	Pvt.	4
Whiting	Asa	Pvt.	4
Bowditch	Jona	2nd Lt.	5
Williams	Duke	Cpl.	5
Bacon	Amos	Drummer	5
Bullard	Elisha	Pvt.	5
Daniels	Simeon	Pvt.	5
Fisher	Simeon	Pvt.	5
Metcalf	John	Pvt.	5
Pond	Elijah	Captain	5
Pond	Asa	1st Lt.	5
Blake	Robert	Sgt.	5
Pond	Samuel	Cpl.	5
Allen	John	Pvt.	5
Daniels	Nathan	Clerk	5
Darling	Peter	Pvt.	5
Fisher	Jas	Pvt.	5
Lane	Zephia	Pvt.	5
Partridge	Elisha	Pvt.	5
Pond	Elisha	Pvt.	5
Thayer	Nathan	Pvt.	3, 5
Partridge	Eleasor	Pvt.	5
Pond	Robert	Pvt.	5
Richardson	John	Pvt.	5
Rockwood	Timothy	Pvt.	5
Thurston	Abijah	Pvt.	5

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Ware	Elias	Pvt.	5
Clark	Benjamin	Pvt.	6
Ellis	Joseph	Pvt.	5, 6
Lane	Zephaniah	Pvt.	6
Richardson	Elisha	Pvt.	5, 6
Wright	Seth	Pvt.	6
Bacon	Thomas	Captain	6
Bacon	Seth	Lt.	6
Pond	Asa	Sgt.	6
Blake	Solomon	Cpl.	6
Blake	Robert	Pvt.	6
Daniels	Nathan	Pvt.	6
Fisher	Eleasor	Pvt.	6
Metcalf	Billa	Pvt.	6
Rockwood	Elisha	Pvt.	5, 6
Thurston	Daniel	Pvt.	5, 6
Lewis	Whiting	1st Lt.	7
George	Thomas	Sgt.	7
Ware	Nathaniel	Sgt.	7
Francis	Jonathan	Fifer	7
Alexander	Thomas	Pvt.	7
Bishop	Agubus	Pvt.	7
Brintnal	Samuel	Pvt.	7
Farrington	Elisha	Pvt.	7
Foster	Samuel	Pvt.	7
Gerould	Samuel	Pvt.	7
Hage	Zebdee	Pvt.	7

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Hawes	Jabez	Pvt.	7
Knowlton	Grant	Pvt.	7
Perry	Stephan	Pvt.	7
Reid	Zaccareh	Pvt.	7
Robbins	Eben	Pvt.	7
Shatten	James	Pvt.	7
Shepard	jacob	Pvt.	7
Ware	Robert	Pvt.	7
White	Edward	Pvt.	7
Wight	Timothy	Unknown	7
Witherall	James	Pvt.	7
Hall	John	2nd Ltn.	7
Ware	Ezra	Sgt.	7
Blake	Ezra	Cpl.	7
Hewes	Robert	Drummer	7
Bates	Samuel	Pvt.	7
Blake	Eleasor	Pvt.	7
Witherall	Abel	Pvt.	7
Darling	David	Pvt.	7
Fisher	Richard	Pvt.	7
George	John	Pvt.	7
Grover	Seth	Pvt.	7
Hancock	Asa	Pvt.	7
Hawes	Jeremiah	Pvt.	7
Peck	Levi	Pvt.	7
Polman	Thomas	Pvt.	7
Robbins	Comfort	Pvt.	7

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>
Robbins	John	Pvt.	7
Shepard	Ephraim	Pvt.	7
Shepard	John	Pvt.	7
Slack	John	Jr Pvt.	7
Ware	Timothy	Pvt.	7
Whitman	Joseph	Pvt.	7
Blake	Job		
Pray	John		
Cook	William		
Hall	Hezekiah		
Ware	Asa		
Paine	Charles		
Fisher	Jacob		
Caswell	Joseph		
Frost	Samuel		
Haven	Elias		
Davice	John		
Batherwick	Abel		
Stone	Ebenezer		
Wilson	John		
Pederson	Hans		
Young	Daniel		
Butler	Joseph		
Riccords	Jonathan		
Robbins	John		
Fisher	Thomas		
Ford	Richard		

Last name	First name	Rank	Company
Cobb	John		
Brittain	Samuel		
Dalkins	Jonathan		
Williams	John		

### The Vision Behind the Monument

Ever since he was a child, Eagle Scout candidate Jackson Frye would spend hours at home in front of the fireplace, creating and recreating battles with lead soldiers from every era. When he wasn't doing that, he spent hours in front of the television eagerly soaking up facts from the History Channel. His bookshelves were filled to the brim with books on any war or significant historical figure you could imagine. While his interests and hobbies evolved throughout the years, his love for history, especially US history, never diminished. So when it came time to choose his Eagle Scout Project in 2022, the stars aligned; he wanted a large and impactful project that he could be passionate about, and it just so happened that Wrentham was lacking a Revolutionary War Memorial. The town welcomed his vision with open arms as it approached its 350th anniversary and celebration of its incorporation.

### The Building of the Monument

The granite used as the main stone for the monument was discovered just a few years ago on the side of the road near Wampum Corner. Greg Stahl, a local contractor who is also the former chairman of the town's historical commission, was working on a job and spotted the large piece of stone in the bushes. Stahl believes the granite was part of a railroad bridge that once crossed West Street just past Wampum Corner. The bridge was part of the Old Colony Railroad, which operated from 1845 to 1893. The railroad then became the New York, New Haven, and Hartford line, which ceased operations in 1959. The bridge was most likely dismantled in the 1980s, surmised Stahl, with several pieces of granite discarded on site.

Stahl also believes the granite used in the bridge was quarried in a nearby area known as Wampum Rock, the last known site where Indians lived in Wrentham. The Historical Commission took possession of the granite block, with the purpose of using it for a Commission-sponsored monument in the future. When the group became aware of Frye's Eagle Scout project, it became clear where the piece of granite belonged. This allowed Jackson to build his monument with stone that had a strong connection to local history.

With his vision in mind and stone in hand, Jackson worked with King Philip Regional High School art student Madison Schoener to render drawings of his vision and local monument makers, veteran Todd and Shila Duffy, owners of Tribute In Stone, to fabricate the design.

The words on the bronze plaque are Frye's own, and the Eagle atop the monument was created by Idaho veteran, Mike Curtis, who is well known for creating beautiful and inspiring wildlife sculptures in bronze. Mike's sculptures have been presented both to and by United States Presidents. To honor our bravest heroes, Mike Curtis has been commissioned to create sculptures for Veterans Memorials across the country. To learn more about Mike and his work, click here:

<https://www.mikecurtis.com/curtis.htm>

### The Story Behind the SAR Insignia

The SAR insignia consists of a [Maltese cross](#) surrounded by a garland, with a relief of [George Washington](#) in a center circle.

The Maltese cross used in the SAR Badge draws its inspiration from the cross used by the [Order of St. Louis](#) of France. The wreath symbolizes the laurel wreaths presented to worthy individuals by the Roman Republic. Major West selected the Cross of St. Louis as his basis for the decoration because [King Louis XVI](#) of France, the Grand Master of the Order of St. Louis, provided badly needed aid to the fledgling Continentals. In choosing this cross, the National Society intended to recognize the French contribution to American independence.

The eight points of the Maltese Cross represent the eight Beatitudes prescribed in the Sermon on the Mount: blessed are (1) the poor in spirit, (2) the meek, (3) the pure, (4) the merciful, and (5) the peacemakers, (6) blessed are they that mourn, and (7) seek righteousness, and (8) blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake.

Surrounding the relief of Washington in the center are the words "LIBERTAS ET PATRIA", a reminder of the [United States Declaration of Independence](#) and the [United States Constitution](#).<sup>[7]</sup>

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