

GOLDEN RULE COUNCIL NO. 122
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY'S TRIBUTE TO
MEN OF THE WORLD WAR 1917



MONUMENT AT THE BROOKHAVEN TOWN MEMORIAL PARK
AT PORT JEFFERSON

FOREVERMORE ON CEDAR HILL
'A FOREVERMORE PROJECT'

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Each year, the men and women of our Armed Forces of this local area, along with the rest of the Community, celebrate Memorial Day at this Brookhaven Town Park in Port Jefferson. It is a memorial of our war dead and of those who survived The First World War, The Second World War, The Korean and Viet Nam Wars and of the horrible event of September 11, 2001.



The main World War I of 1917 monument is dedicated to people of Port Jefferson who fought the First World War and where most are resting at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Our war heroes at Cedar Hill Cemetery of those whose names are written on the main memorial stone of the First World War, 1917:



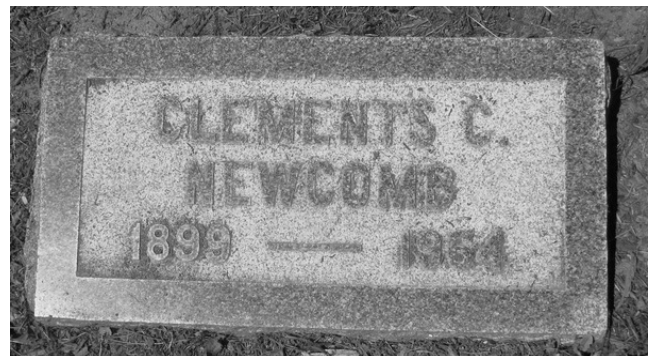
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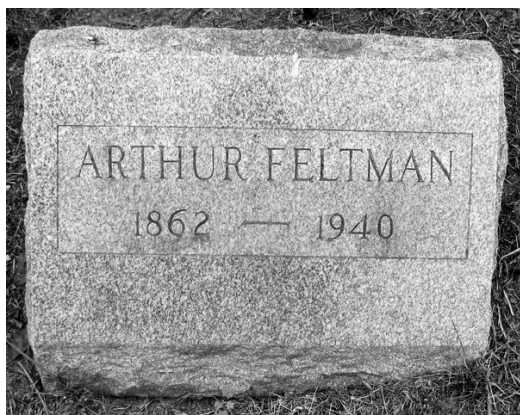
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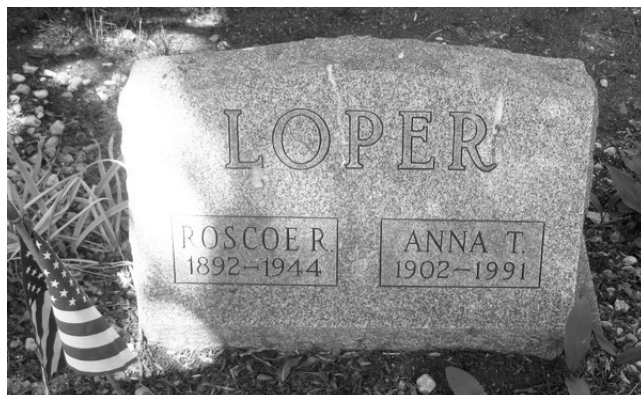
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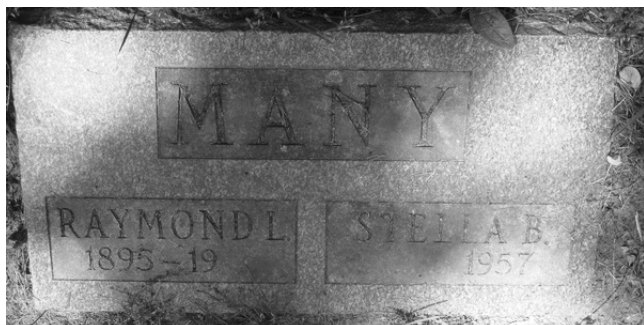
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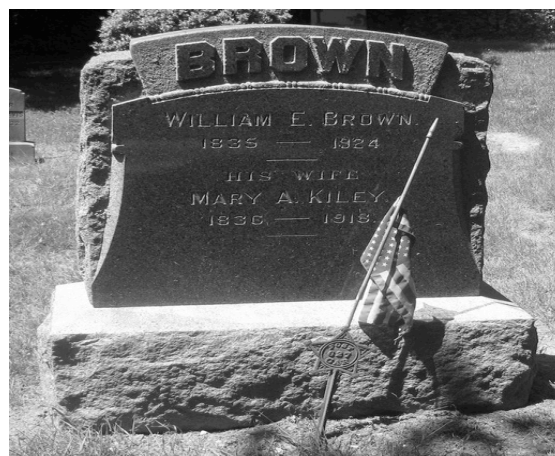
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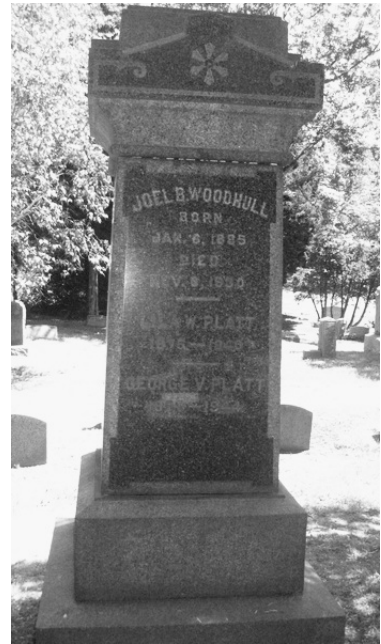
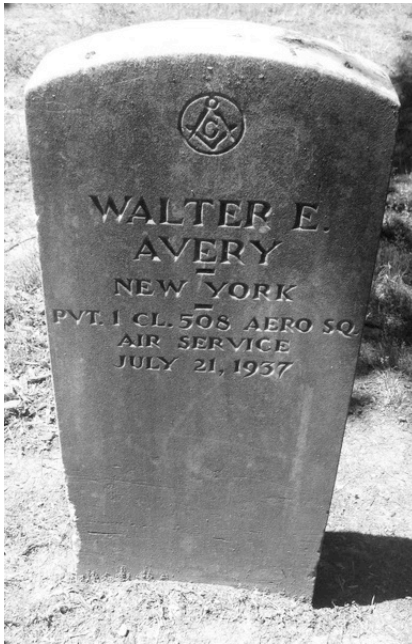
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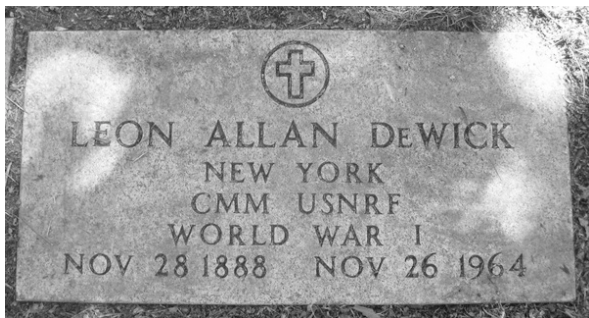
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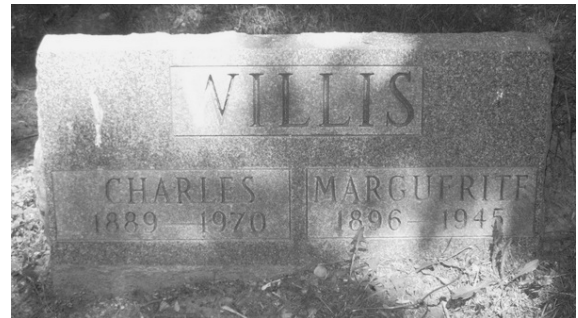
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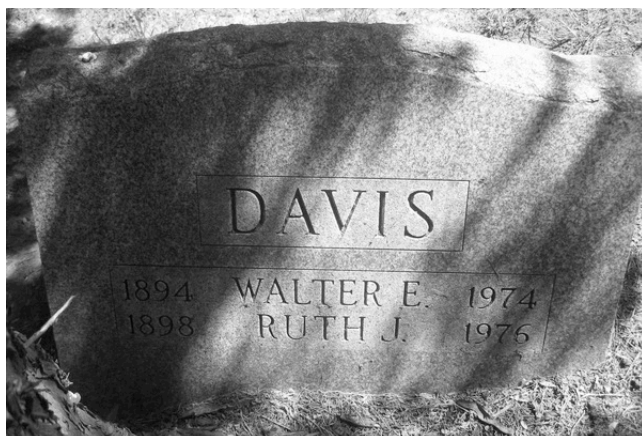
Royal Rowland 1936 H-183 Walter E. Avery 1937 H-1963 George V. Platt 1944 H-134



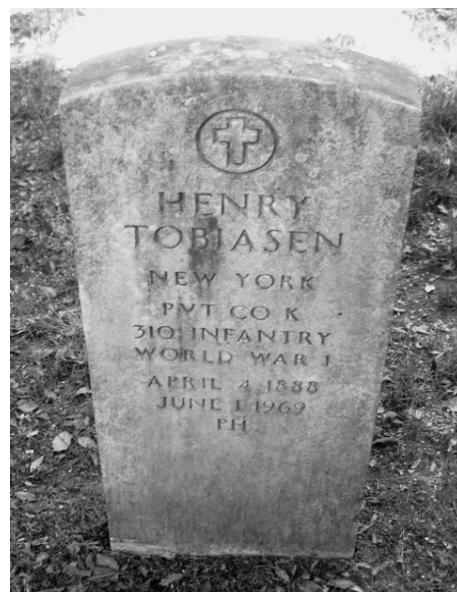
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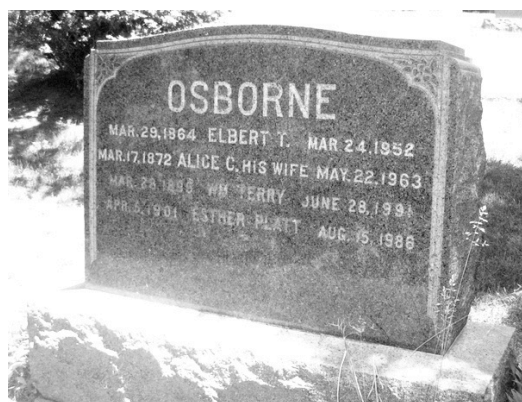
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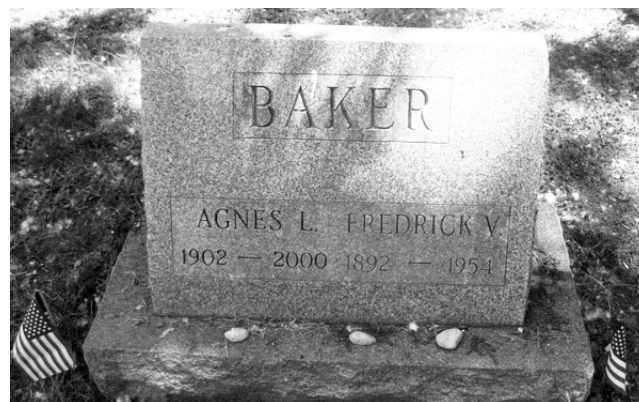
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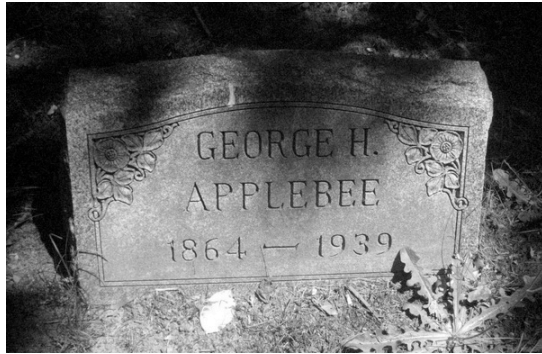
Henry Tobiasen 1969 H-114 1/2



William Terry Osborne 1991 F-54



Fredrick V. Baker 1954 F-56



George H. Applebee 1939 E-19



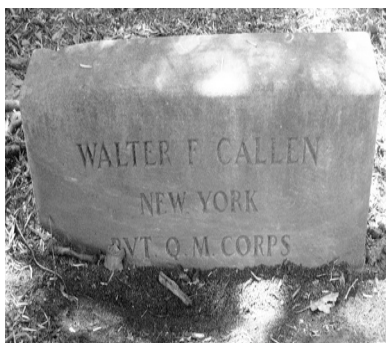
William Westphal 1975 E-10



Chester E. Reeve 1985 E-64



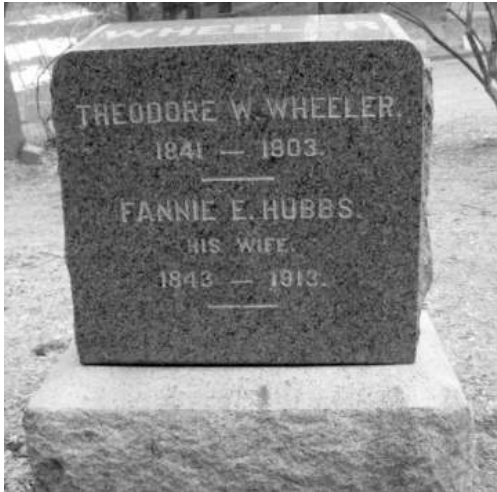
Charles A. Squires 1934 L-61A



Walter F. Callen 1938 L-60A



Albert J. Brune 1957 J-4



Theodore W. Wheeler 1903 H-110



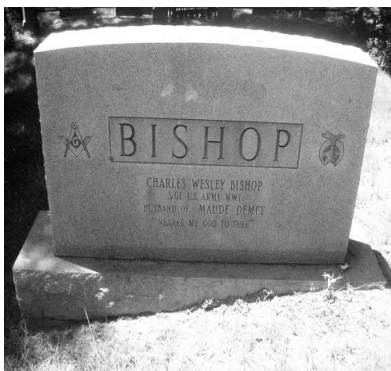
Robert Wheeler 1923 A-10



Carroll M. Loper 1977 A-29



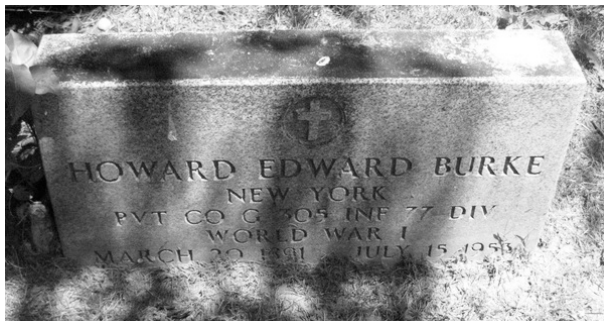
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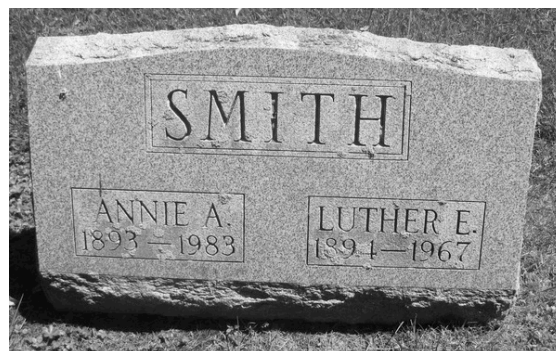
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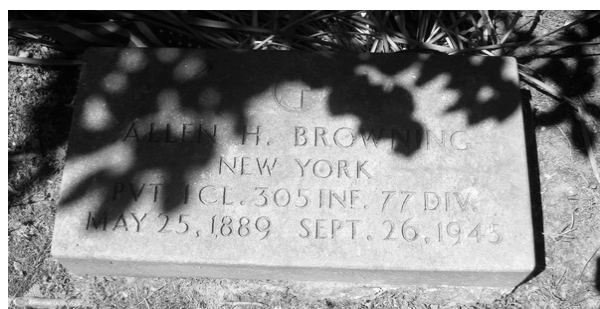
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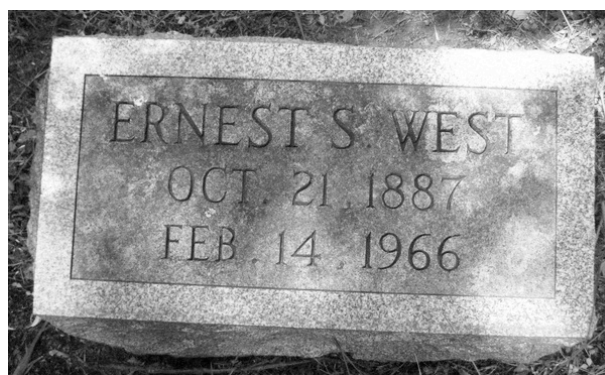
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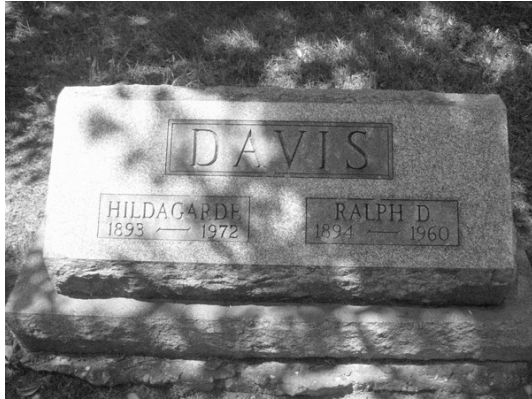
Luther E. Smith 1967 H-112



Allen H. Browning 1943 H-83



Ernest S. West 1966 B-19



Ralph D. Davis 1960 A-13



John Frederick Fisher 1953 H-195



Clarence A. Smith 1960 H- 50 1/2

The Memorial Park has other memorials on its site:

"IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN TIME OF NEED"

WORLD WAR II VETERANS



KOREAN WAR VETERANS



VIETNAM WAR VETERANS



The Donors were Wilson Ritch Post 432; American Legion; Northern Brookhaven War Memorial Foundation; Loyal Order of Moose 1379; The Port Jefferson Lions Club.

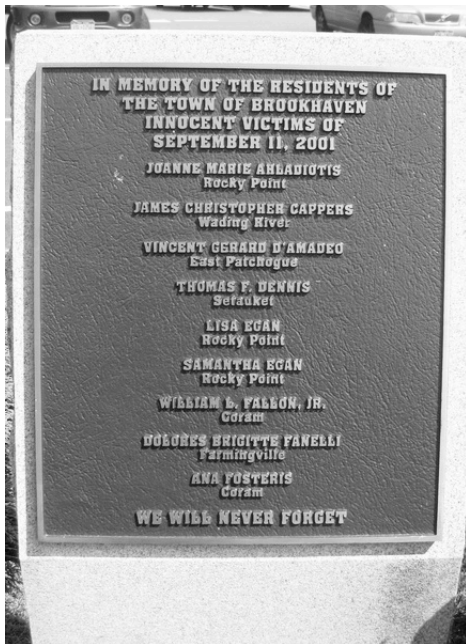
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

“IN MEMORIAL OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN”

“INNOCENT VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001”



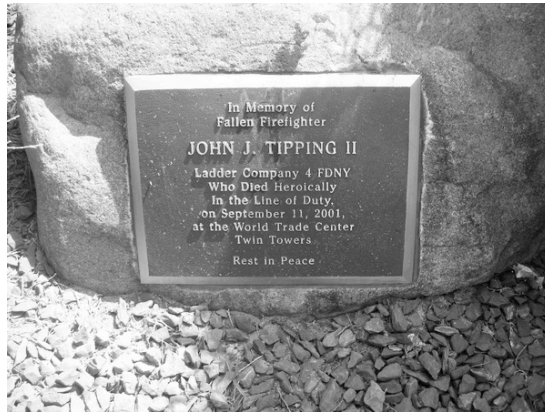
‘WE RACED UP THE STAIRS, MY COMRADES AND I, FLIGHT BY FLIGHT, UNTIL WE NEARED THE TOP. WE PAUSED A MOMENT TO SET OUR GOALS, ON HOW TO SAVE THOSE PRECIOUS SOULS. “DON’T BE AFRAID” WE CRIED IN UNITY. “WE’LL BE RIGHT THERE. WE’LL BE RI.....”



“IN MEMORIAL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTER”



Frank J. Bonomo, Engine 230 FDNY



John J. Tipping II, Ladder Company 4

“WHO DIED HEROICALLY IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AT THE
WORLD TRADE CENTER TWIN TOWERS....REST IN PEACE

Writer’s Post Note:

Although, this Memorial Park is a great tribute to the memorials to recent events of our time, I find it difficult, with many of our falling / deceased members of our Nation’s Revolution and Civil War Veterans at Cedar Hill, that there is neither a Revolution nor a Civil War memorial at this park. So, I will do so here. I have found Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish-American War Veterans (and one Confederate Officer) (Please note: that there may be more of our Revolutionary, Civil War, Spanish-American, and World Wars and other war Vets at Cedar Hill, yet, they are known only to God and family members. But, I think this a great tribute, just the same)....Thank you.

Cedar Hill's Revolution War Veterans:



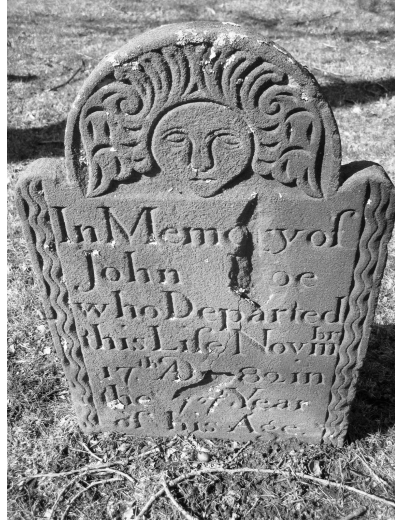
The Rowe / Row Family Site G-60-61



Isaac Row 1775



John Roe, Jr. 1787



John Row, Sr. 1782



Phillip Row, ESQ 1815



Phillip Roe, Jr. 1810

Also: Benjamin S. Row 1795 and Justice Row, 1806

[Some stones unreadable]



Tooker Family Site E- 31



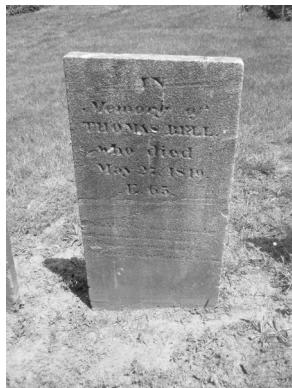
Nathaniel Tooker 1789



Nathaniel Tooker, Jr. 1799



Thomas Tooker 1790



Thomas Bell 1819 D-25



Selah Brown 1830 H-13



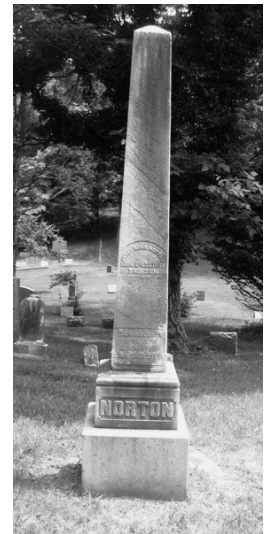
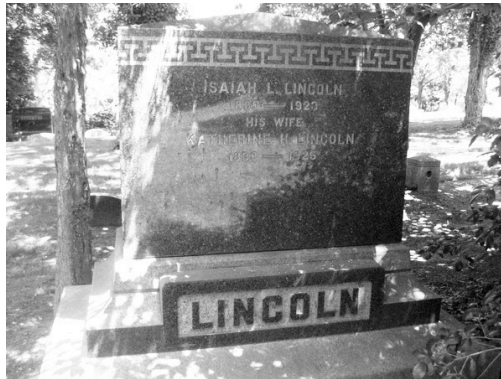
Joseph Garrard 1807 D-25



David Hulse 1808 B29

Sources: "Revolutionary War Patriots Buried in the Town of Brookhaven"
Pamphlet prepared by Harry W. Hudson and was published by The Brookhaven
Town Bicentennial Committee. (longislandgenealogy.com)

Cedar Hill's Civil War Veterans:



John W. Gerard 1862 H-154 Isaiah A. Lincoln 1923 E-48 John A. Norton 1881 H- 85



George S. Saxton 1915 C-32



William S. Smith G-21



William F. Dye 1909 N/E Corner



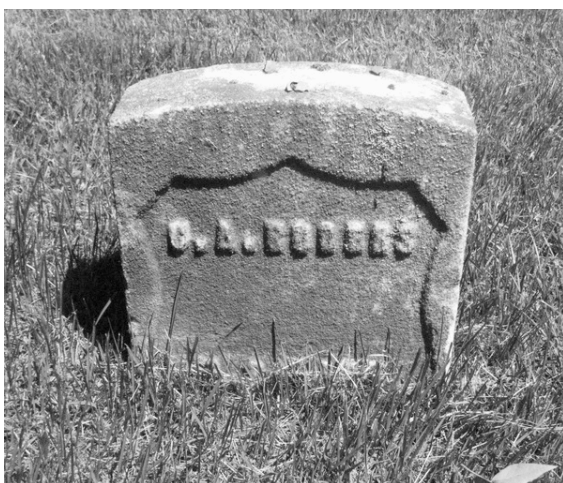
William H. Bower 1908 G-48



Rev. Albert F. Skidmore 1867 A-4



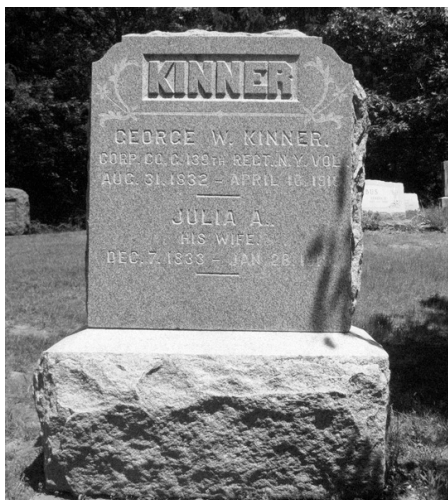
Capt. Alfred D. Wilson 1875 B-16



Charles A. Rogers 1903 G-22



John Dayton 1924 I-73



George W. Kinner 1919 E-14



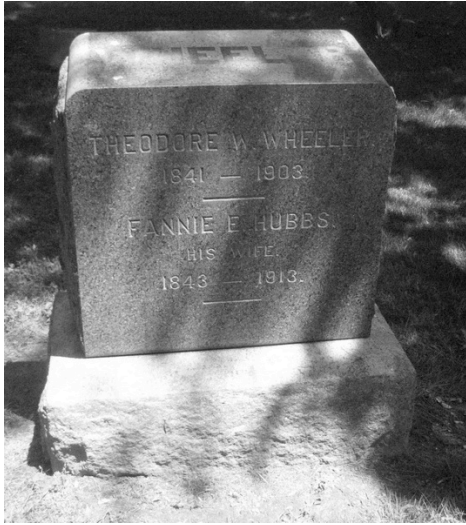
Abram Bentley 1934 C-39



Martin Wicks 1916 H-150



William H. Platt 1915 F-26



Theodore W. Wheeler 1903 H-110



George Dorr Lee 1920 H-86



Elihu Smith 1910 E-7 [no stone]



William S. Saxton 1905 H-192



Jesse K. Platt 1864 f-26 {not in CHC records}



I. Wallace Smith 1931 H-14

Special Civil War Presentation:



Capt. Charles A. Scanlan 1825 – 1907

Confederate States of America

Cedar Hill's lone Confederate Officer, who was at the surrender of Fort Sumter, South Carolina, April 1861, which started the American Civil War.

Source: For the most part, this list was created by Kenneth Brady, Historical Coordinator for the Village of Port Jefferson, with the assistance of Kenneth Darling, past president of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association.

Special Presentation: American Legion Burial Grounds; Section: H Site: 98 – 101:

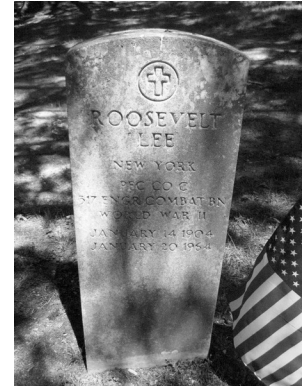
“Town will purchase space in cemetery for Veterans of War” “A soldier’s burial plot will be purchased by Brookhaven Town in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Port Jefferson, the board having voted this week to approve the Wilson Ritch Post of the American Legion, Port Jefferson. While the plot will be located on the North Shore any veteran of the town will be entitled to burial in its ground, four lots having been included in the proposed purchase. The budget for this year includes an item of \$1000 for the purchase of such a plot, this having been asked for last fall. This week a specific request was received for the purchase of lots 98, 99, 100, and 101. Before a vote was taken on the matter Justice Gustave Neuss objected at first on the grounds that this purchase might set a precedent which he feared the town might have to follow. In this request, Justice Monsell pointed out that in this case of a veteran without family or means the town would have to take care of the burial anyway. To this Judge Neuss expressed the belief that “this will just start all Legion Posts asking for plots”. Judge Carl Ruck of Port Jefferson explained that the three North Shore posts were co-operating on this and informed Judge Neuss that all posts in the town had been notified so that they would not ask for separate plots. On this information, Judge Neuss said he would vote for the purchase but he wanted to satisfy himself that he would not be called on in the future to vote others of this type”. (Patchogue Advance 6/15/1934 p.1)



American Legion Site



William Guy, jr. 1966



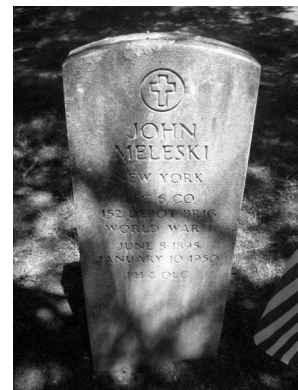
Roosevelt Lee 1964



Everett W. Cochran 1959



John E. Schumacher 1950



John Meleski 1950



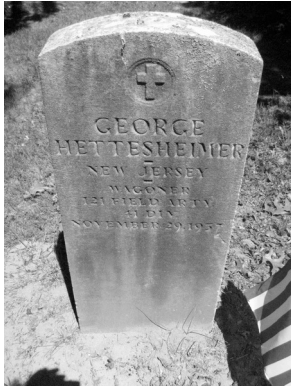
Harry B. Norman 1949



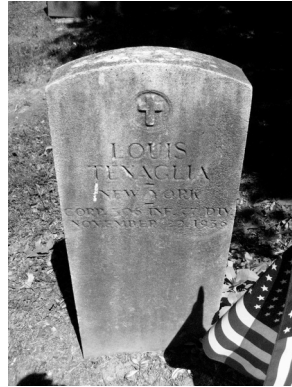
John Nyman 1948



William B. Ives 1939



George F. Hettesheimer 1937



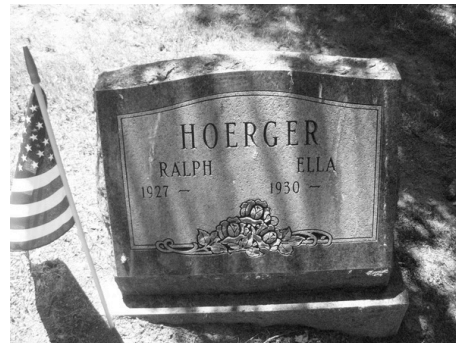
Louis Tenaglia 1936



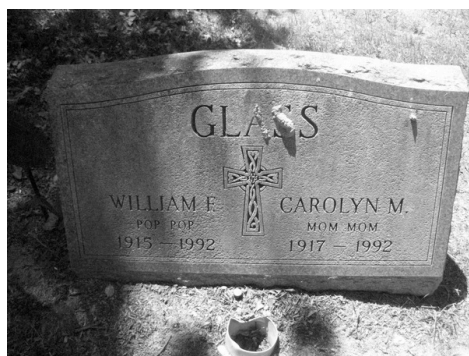
William G. Hannon



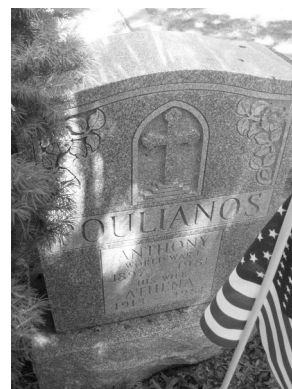
Edwin K. Spong 1935



Ralph Hoerger

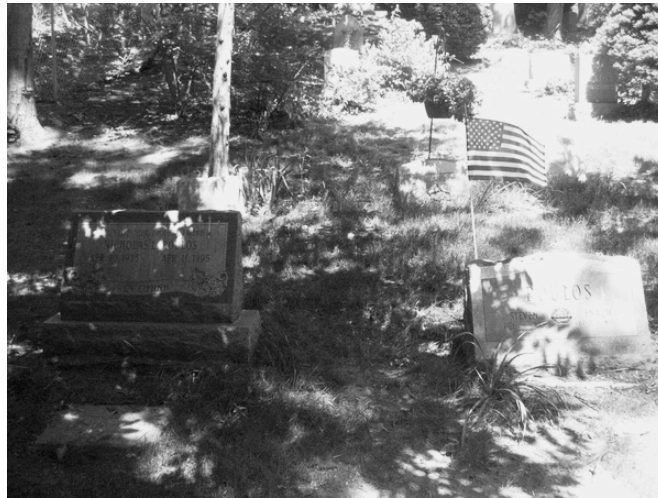


William E. Glass 1992



Anthony Poulianos 198

Special Family Presentation:



Nicholas Poulos 1933 -1995 U.S. Army; Steven Poulos 1927 - 2002 U.S. Marines

Poulianos/Poulos Family site; North Side Singles

More Veteran's site found on the grounds of Cedar Hill:



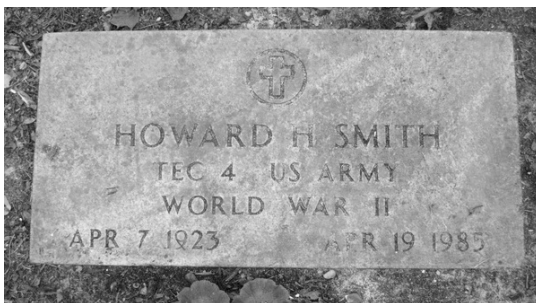
William H. Fitzgerald 1904 H-95



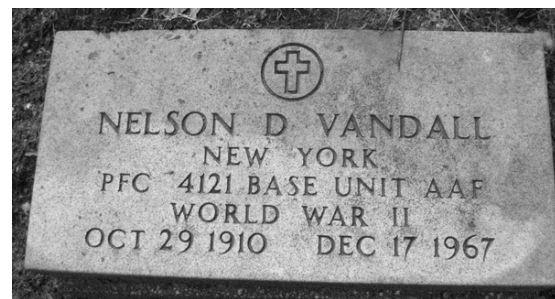
Allen R. Smith 1967 H-97



Wallace M. Kingsland 2003 H-138



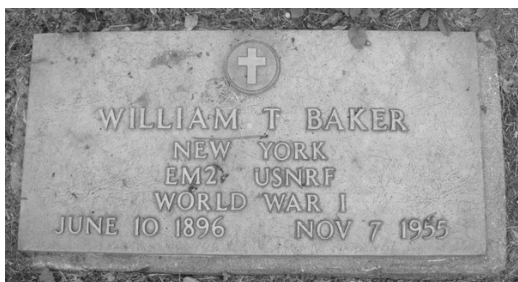
Howard H. Smith 1985 H-116



Nelson D. Vandall 1967 H-42



Joseph B. Lucas Jr. 1943 H-15



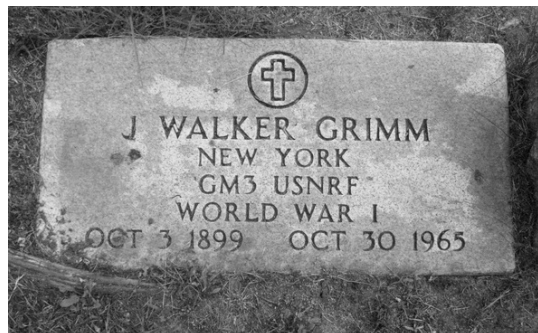
William T. Baker 1959 J-35



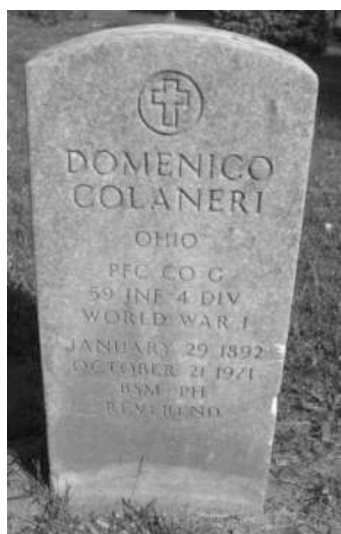
John Paul Wastiewiz 2011 M-234



Harold Lloyd Bayles 1965 A- 11



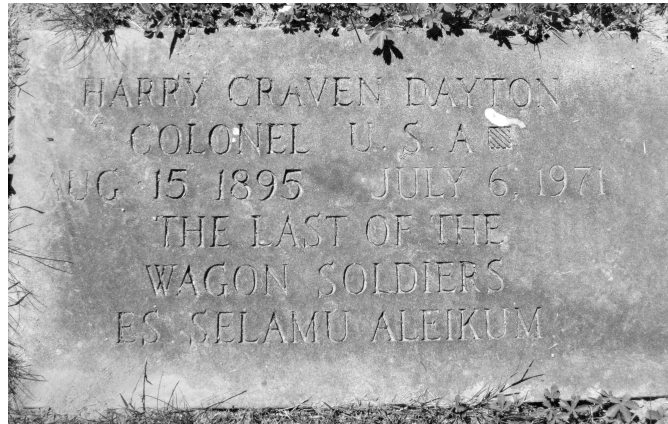
J. Walker Grimm 1965 A-11



Domenico Colaneri 1971 M-9



LeRoy Mott 2008 O-59-G



Harry Craven Dayton 1971 D-36

“The Last of the Wagon Soldier” which simply means a Field-Artillery soldier. The term, which was military slang for the Field-Artillery soldier, has its origin in 1865-70. The term, ‘Wagon Soldier’ can be found in some of the artillery-oriented

‘Caisson Song’ by General Edmund L. Gruber (1879-1940) and was used during World War I {Source: U.S. Military Dictionary; The Oxford Essential Dictionary of the U.S. Military, 2002} The inscription ‘Es Selamu Aleikum’ is a Shrines’ greeting meaning ‘Peace be with you’.

This is a partial list of our War Veterans at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Sources came from the Memorial Monuments, Headstones, and lists on the Internet or other locations as I had mentioned. I only hope that more can be added as our Veterans at Cedar Hill are found. However, it is the tribute to them and unknown others that I tried to obtain. Feel free to drive through our local cemeteries on Memorial Day and seek them out. You will noticed, as I have, the American Flag posted at most sites.

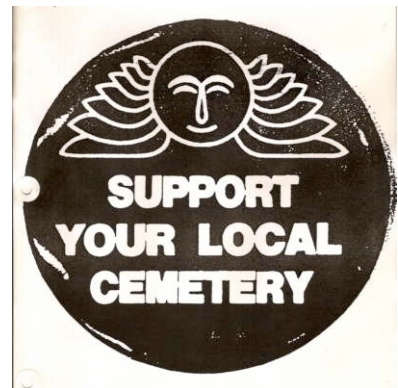
“Let Freedom Ring!”

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Cannon at The Town of Brookhaven Memorial Park, Port Jefferson, June, 2012