

World War I Monument



Harvesting the Rock from the T. Stuart Smith farm on the Greenway-Lowell Road, Lowell, NY.

Workers ready the rock for the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Verona Village green.

The WWI Monument was originally unveiled at the Village Green on May 30, 1921.



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The Honor Roll lists 52 service men and 1 nurse. Stars are shown for the 2 men who lost their lives, Howard L. Blake and Stanley B. Hugunine.

World War I Monument (Durhamville)

WWI Monument at Triangle Park, bordered by Foster, Church, and Broad Streets. Dedicated:
December 10, 1922

This monument lists the Honor Roll of those who served from Durhamville in WWI. The park is bordered by Foster, Church, and Broad Streets. The list of 42 names includes 2 nurses and lists a memoriam for 4 fallen Durhamville veterans of WWI, Lloyd J. Laurin, Paul Pavelka, Bruce Sterling and Frank Sterling.



World War II

The WWII monument honors all those who served in WWII. The names of 8 residents from the Town of Verona who gave their lives are listed. Walter Evanciew, Charles Narehood, Dighton Polan, George Poppleton, Robert Roney, Theodore Sarenski, William Simpson, and Edward Sorenson.

Eight small evergreens were placed on the plot, to commemorate the Town's eight men who lost their lives in WWII. A ninth evergreen was added in memory of Marine LCpl. Jeremy S. Lasher who lost his life in Afghanistan on July 23, 2009.



World War II Honor Roll (Durhamville)



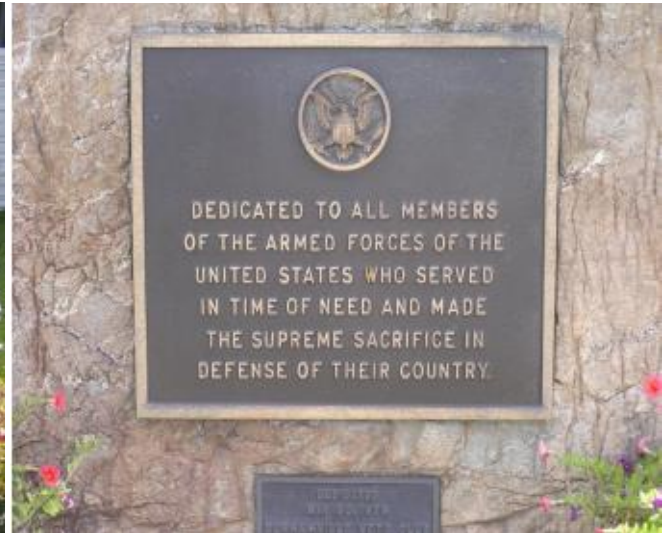
World War II - The Roll of Honor

This Roll of Honor for Verona High School Students who served in WWII hung in the old Verona High School. When the brick building was dismantled in 1985, this display was moved to the Verona VFW.



All members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. 1979 Monument

The monument is dedicated to all members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who served in time of need and made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country. It was placed in 1979, in front of the Durhamville ANM Veterans Club at 5350 Canal Street.



Korea and Vietnam Memorial

Subscriptions began in 1996 for the Korea/Vietnam monument. It was dedicated on Memorial Day, Monday May 26, 1997. After the annual parade, two students from J. D. George Elementary School read essays titled, "What Memorial Day Means to Me."



Desert Storm / Iraqi Freedom / War on Terror Memorial

The IRAQ monument was dedicated in the Verona Memorial Park on Memorial Day, 2008 through the efforts of Sam Getman, designer, fundraiser and head of construction for his Eagle Scout project. Constructed of Barre Grey granite, and set by Burdick & Enea Memorials, it commemorates Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom and The War on Terror. The back side lists the "Honor Roll" of local veterans.



William D. Totten of New London Patriotic poetry William DeForest Totten was born in 1858 at New London, Town of Verona. He moved with his family to Kalkaska, Michigan by 1870. He became a lawyer and eventually relocated at Seattle, WA. He fondly recalled his boyhood home, including it in his poetry. His son, William Phelps Totten, served in WWI.

Farewell, Soldier Boy Youthful soldier boy, farewell,

A fond farewell

Love for you would bid you stay,

Love of country says "Away."

And the first love gives its yield,

Urges you to take the field,

Soldier boy, farewell.

Youthful soldier boy, farewell,

A fond farewell,

Proudly shall we think of you,

Trusting God to bring you through.

Bearing honors bravely won

To the land of Washington,

Soldier boy, farewell