

NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT VETERANS MEMORIALS



Gold Star Bridge Tablet is located on Williams Street almost under the Rt.95 overpass. Dedicated by Governor John Lodge in 1952.

Navy Maritime Cannon. Located on Williams Street in a parklet behind Jennings School. A large trench cannon was also located on this site and is missing. No plaque remains and no history located.



This view of the impressive Soldiers and Sailors Monument is from a 1912 postcard. The monument was donated to the City of New London by Sebastian Lawrence in 1895. In remarks at the City Council meeting of October 22, 1895 regarding this Civil War Memorial, Mayor James Johnson made the following remarks: "...a monument to those brave men who went forth at the call of their country to defend the old flag. New London's bravest and best went forth, some of them never to return. Many of them lie on the hillsides and in the valleys of the South." The monument is located at the end of State Street at the intersection of Bank Street. The monument is about 50 feet high and is located where the old fort stood. It cost about \$20,000 in 1895.



This large wall mounted tablet is bronze and is mounted on the wall in the entry of City Hall in New London. It lists citizens who served in WWII and was made by the Balfour Company of Needham, MA. However neither the company or the city have found records indicating when it was erected.

This rock and tablet is located on a grassy hill just outside of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. No record has been found indicating any more than is shown on the stone. To access the spot you would need to park on Crystal Avenue from the Williams Street intersection.





Fort Trumbull was the WWII home of the US Maritime School. Two monuments have been relocated here with a great view of the river and Ft. Griswold.

This memorial is located next to the Judge of Probate Office in City Hall, 181 State Street, New London CT.



At Williams Park (1) at Williams and Broad you will find a statue of Nathan Hale as well as WWII, Korea, Viet Nam and the Jewish War Veterans Memorial. (The WWII 50. cal water cooled machine gun is missing from its mount at the Jewish War Veterans Memorial.)



Williams Memorial Park(2) is just down the street where a memorial to Civil War Veterans is located. This site was formerly the Second Burial Ground and is now the location of senior housing and the remaining monument.