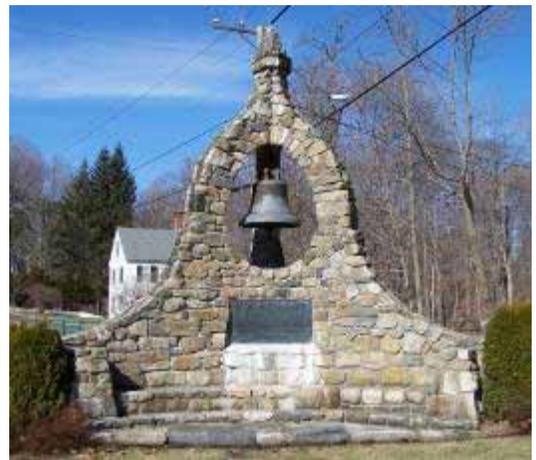


NORFOLK, CT VETERAN MEMORIALS



Civil War Monument - It is located near the centre of the park, in front of the Congregational Church. The monument was designed and built by William A. Burdick, the agent of the "Westerly quarries," from the celebrated granite of Westerly, Rhode Island as a permanent recognition of the great sacrifice of the noble young men from the town who gave their lives in order that "a government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth." The monument has two bases, a die, a plinth and a shaft. The lower base is six feet square, the second base four and a half feet square, and the die three feet nine inches square and three and a half feet high. The entire height of the monument is 24 feet and a little more. Upon the west side is the inscription, "To the memory of the soldiers from this town who gave their lives to their country in the War of the Rebellion." Upon four sides the names of thirty-five of those who gave their lives in the war are carved.

World War I - The triangle opposite the Catholic Church was chosen as the right place for the memorial. Miss Mary Eldridge donated a replica of the Liberty Bell to hang in the monument which Alfredo S. G. Taylor designed. The name for the area was a subject of some discussion. Some suggested Liberty Bell Green, but finally Memorial Green won the approval of all.



World War II, Korean War, Viet-Nam War, Desert Storm - A handsome native granite slab with three bronze plaques beneath a bronze eagle stands on the Norfolk Village Green to honor the 320 men and women listed. It commemorates the 6 men who died for their country. It was dedicated on the rainy Memorial Day of 1973.

Norfolk Bicentennial Commission; Revolutionary War - In 1975 the commission recognized the need for a suitable monument to the soldiers of the Revolutionary War. On June 12th, 1976 a large granite stone inscribed, "In Honor Of The Sons Of Norfolk Who Served In The American Revolution 1775 - 1783," was dedicated at Butter Milk Falls as part of the town's Bicentennial Celebration.

