

The Times They Are A-Changin' - Patriotic Songs of War

Civil War - When Johnny Comes Marching Home

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah!
The men will cheer and the boys will shout, the ladies they will all turn out,
And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

World War I - Over There

Over There, Over There,
Send the word, send the word, Over There
That the Yanks are coming, The Yanks are coming,
The drums rum tumming everywhere.
So prepare, Say a prayer
Send the word, Send the word to beware.
We'll be over, We're coming over.
And we won't be back till it's over over there!

World War II - Remember Pearl Harbor

Let's remember Pearl Harbor, as we go to meet the foe.
Let's remember Pearl Harbor, as we did the Alamo.
We will always remember how they died for Liberty.
Let's remember Pearl Harbor, and go on to victory.

Korea - The Voice of Free America

Oh, the voice of free America, it beams throughout the world,
Tells the honest way of life to man and woman, boy and girl.
Let's thank God for all our freedom, He's been good to you and me.
Let's unite the willing nations and keep the whole world free.

Vietnam - Ballad of the Green Berets

Fighting soldiers from the sky.
Fearless men who jump and die.
Men who mean just what they say.
The brave men of the Green Beret.

Persian Gulf Era - God Bless the USA

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.
And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land--God bless the USA.

TOWN OF HOOKSETT

DEDICATION CEREMONY

VETERANS' PARK AT JACOB SQUARE

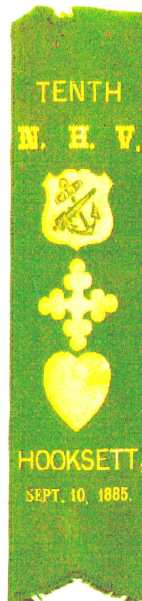
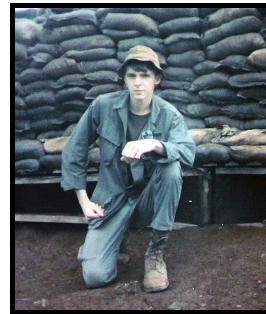


**Sunday, October 6, 2013
2 p.m.**

Veterans' Park Restoration/Enhancement Project
Adopted 2011 by the Hooksett Heritage Commission
with Support from the Town of Hooksett



ALL GAVE SOME,
SOME GAVE ALL.



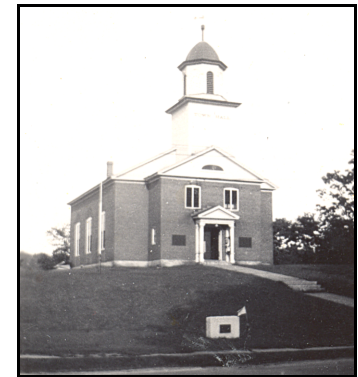
Our true heroes don't act, sing, or play sports. They protect America's freedom.
Unknown

History of Veterans' Park - Jacob Square

After the Odd Fellows building was lost in the flood of 1936, the Lodge donated their land on what is now Veterans' Drive to the town for a park.

Starting in 1919 the town had purchased plaques listing the names of Hooksett residents who served during wartime. These plaques were hung on either side of the front door at the town hall. A separate stone for George E. Merrill who died in 1918 was donated by the Legion Post and put on the lawn at the town hall in 1933.

In the early 1950s the American Legion Post and others raised funds for a monument in memory of veterans of all wars; this would consolidate the plaques that had been at the town hall. Granite for the main monument came from the local Belisle quarry. The cover of the town's 1955 Annual Report features the monument.



Town Hall sometime between 1933- 1937. Note plaques on either side of the front door and the Merrill stone on the front lawn.



1964 after evergreens were planted along the church driveway

The stone remembering PFC Arthur C. Mourtgis Jr. was added in 1972. In 1989 stones honoring veterans of Korea and Vietnam were placed.

Jacob Square was named after Private Robert T. Jacob who was killed in action in Italy on November 28, 1943, during WW II. His mother approached the town selectmen about creating a suitable commemoration; this area was chosen because the family lived in the neighborhood.

In 2011 the Heritage Commission undertook the restoration and enhancement of the park. The commission cleaned all of the monument stones, refinished the bronze plaques, and added signage, landscaping, and irrigation. The final component was the creation of a new memorial area "to honor all who served in war and peace."

The Council formally named the area Veterans' Park at Jacob Square in September 2012.

According to *Hooksett Historical Sketches* there was no formal dedication when the original monument was constructed.



Jacob Square area prior to 1976 when new bridge was built

DEDICATION CEREMONY
To HONOR ALL WHO SERVED IN WAR AND PEACE

Call to Order	Dick Moushegian (USAF), Vice Commander, NH Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter #320
Present Colors **	Merrill-Follansbee American Legion Post 37
"Star-Spangled Banner" **	Cawley Middle School Chorus and Audience
Pledge of Allegiance **	Lead by Rita Schunemann, Gold Star Mother
Invocation **	Rev. Edmund G. Crowley, Pastor, Holy Rosary Church (US Army, USAF, MAANG)
Retire Colors **	
Welcome	Kathleen Northrup, Chair, Hooksett Heritage Commission
In the Words of Our Presidents	Sidney Baines (USMC) and Michael Horne (USAF and NHANG)
"Patriotic Day" by L. C. Harnsberger	Cawley Middle School Band
Guest Speaker	Major General William N. Reddel III Adjutant General, New Hampshire
Remembering Those Who Served and Those Serving Now	
<i>Civil War:</i> A Hooksett Veteran Speaks	Captain Warren M. Kelley, Company D, 10 th NH, by Tom Dodge
<i>World War I:</i> A Wartime Love Story	Dorothy Robie (Niece of Story Subject)
<i>World War II:</i> Kobe House P.O.W.	Robert Locke (USAF) (Nephew of Author A.J. Locke)
<i>Korea:</i> We Remember (M. Garvey author 1995)	Todd Rainier (Nephew of Korean Vet, Son of Vietnam Vet)
<i>Vietnam:</i> Letters Home	Lydia Eaton (Daughter of Vietnam Vet)
<i>Gulf War Era:</i> "God Bless the USA" (Written by Lee Greenwood)	Cawley Middle School Chorus
<i>Currently Serving:</i> Got Your Back (Autumn Parker author 2003)	Manchester Central High School Kiwanis Key Club Members: Summer Tahoun, Kayli Neil, Ja'kiea Williams, Tyrell Whittle, and Ciaran Mahone
Guest Speaker	Susan Peterson, Vice President of the Blue Star Mothers of NH
"Amazing Grace"	Bill Dawson (US Army Airborne)
Speaker	James A. Sullivan, Chair of the Town Council
Dedication **	Dean E. Shankle Jr., Hooksett Town Administrator (US Coast Guard)
Ribbon Cutting - Memorial to Honor All Who Served in War and Peace **	Omer Gagnon (US Navy WW II) and Sgt. Antonio Arruda (Presently serving, US Marine Corps Reserve)
"God Bless America" **	All Assembled
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Emily Geoghegan, Interim Pastor, Congregational Church of Hooksett
Closing	Kathleen Northrup
"Taps" **	Jim Lukeman (USAF and Alumni Band of the NH National Guard)

** Stand please as you are able

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the ceremony.

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Odd Fellows Hall decked out for
Welcome Home Parade 1919



Memorial Day Parade 1946



Stones for service in
Korea and Vietnam added in 1989



Jacob Square Memorial Day 1982



Gold Star Mothers 1972