



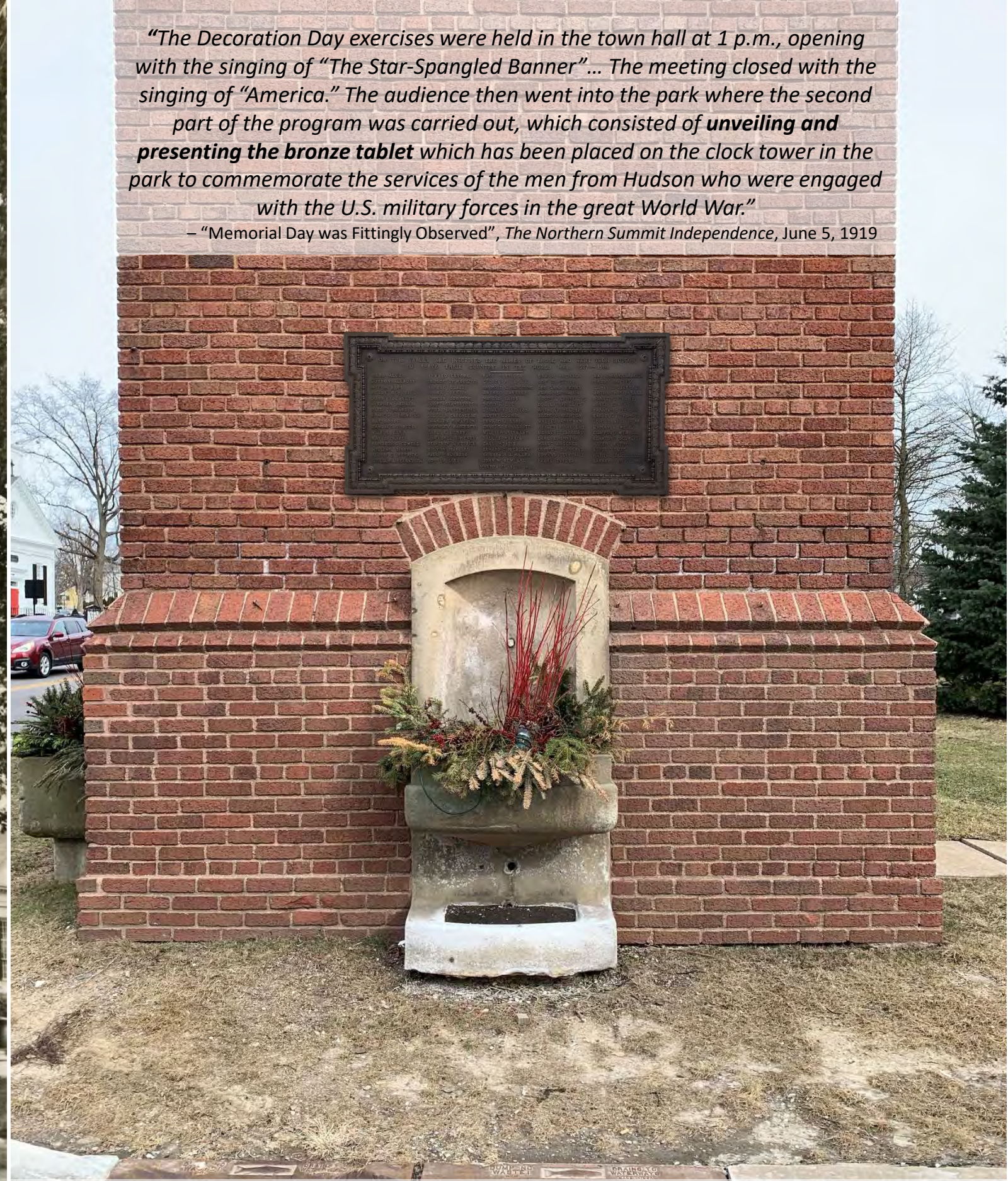
1919 Hudson WWI Memorial 2019



West elevation of Clock Tower with original WWI Memorial Bronze Tablet, ca.1920s

*“The Decoration Day exercises were held in the town hall at 1 p.m., opening with the singing of “The Star-Spangled Banner”... The meeting closed with the singing of “America.” The audience then went into the park where the second part of the program was carried out, which consisted of **unveiling and presenting the bronze tablet** which has been placed on the clock tower in the park to commemorate the services of the men from Hudson who were engaged with the U.S. military forces in the great World War.”*

*– “Memorial Day was Fittingly Observed”, The Northern Summit Independence, June 5, 1919*

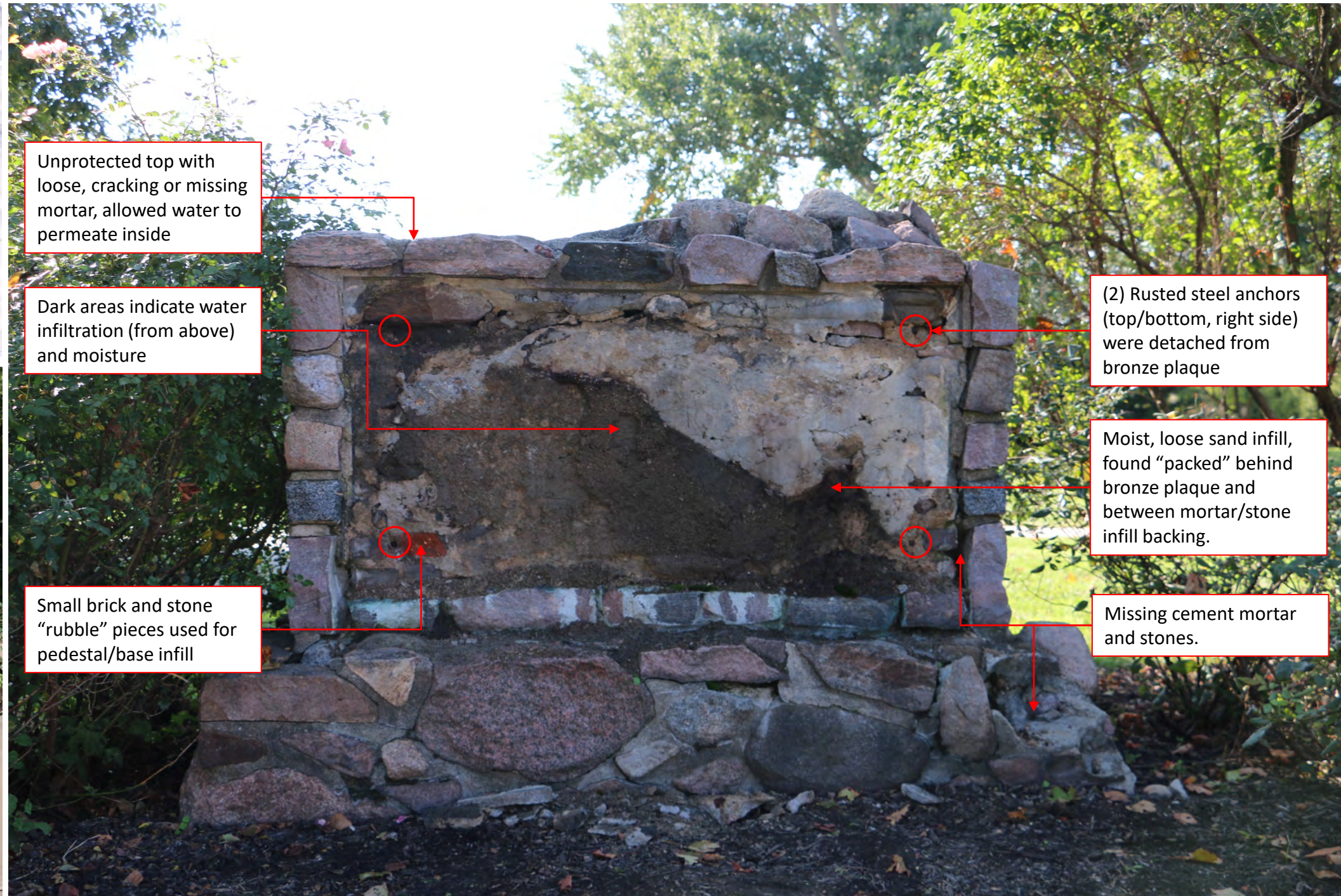


West elevation of Clock Tower with restored WWI Memorial bronze tablet photo superimposed.



Existing Hudson WWI Memorial, 08.15.15





Unprotected top with loose, cracking or missing mortar, allowed water to permeate inside

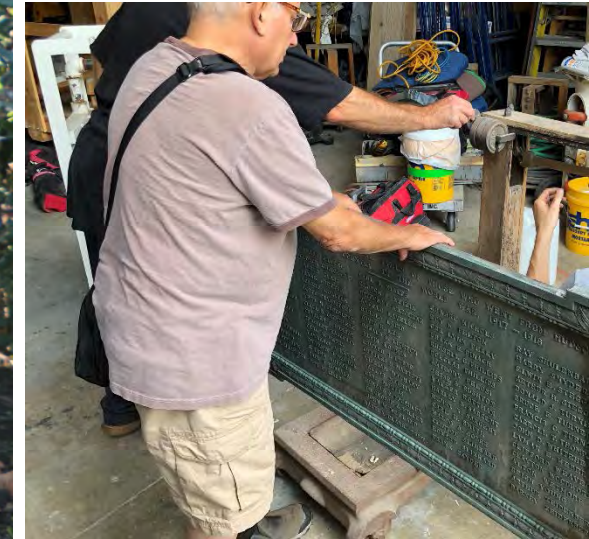
Dark areas indicate water infiltration (from above) and moisture

Small brick and stone "rubble" pieces used for pedestal/base infill

(2) Rusty steel anchors (top/bottom, right side) were detached from bronze plaque

Moist, loose sand infill, found "packed" behind bronze plaque and between mortar/stone infill backing.

Missing cement mortar and stones.



Bronze Tablet-Plaque Removal 09.19.18

## BRONZE TABLET & EAGLE RESTORATION

- Restoration work was completed in October 2018 by McKay Lodge Fine Art Conservation Laboratory in Oberlin, OH.
- The Plaque (Image #1) and Eagle (Image #2) were heavily corroded and stained.
- The back of the plaque had concrete deposits bonded to the surface (Image #3).
- The Plaque and the Eagle were both air-abrasive cleaned by the JOS method utilizing glass powder, water and air at approximately 40-60 psi. (Images #4 & #5).
- The plaque and eagle were patinated to a color close to the standard of the original “Statuary Brown” (Images #6 & #7).
- Microcrystalline wax was applied to the surface with heat to create a protective coating. (Images #8 & #9).
- **Maintenance Recommendations**  
Once a year the plaque and eagle should be washed with water at normal hose pressures, dried, and a coating of cold pastewax should be applied to the surface and buffed when the solvent in the wax has evaporated.
- At 3-5 year intervals, a professional conservator should examine how well the wax coating is holding up and determine when a heat applied wax touch up will be required.



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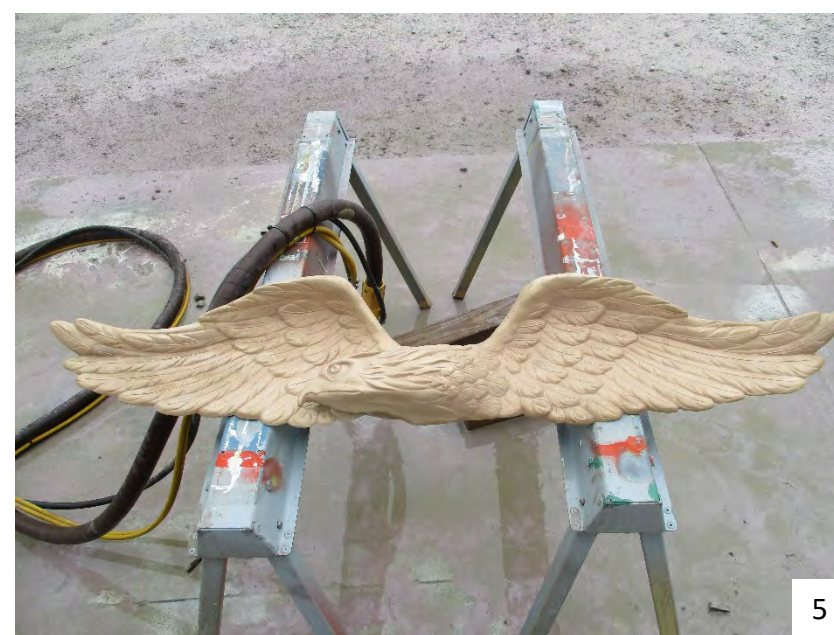
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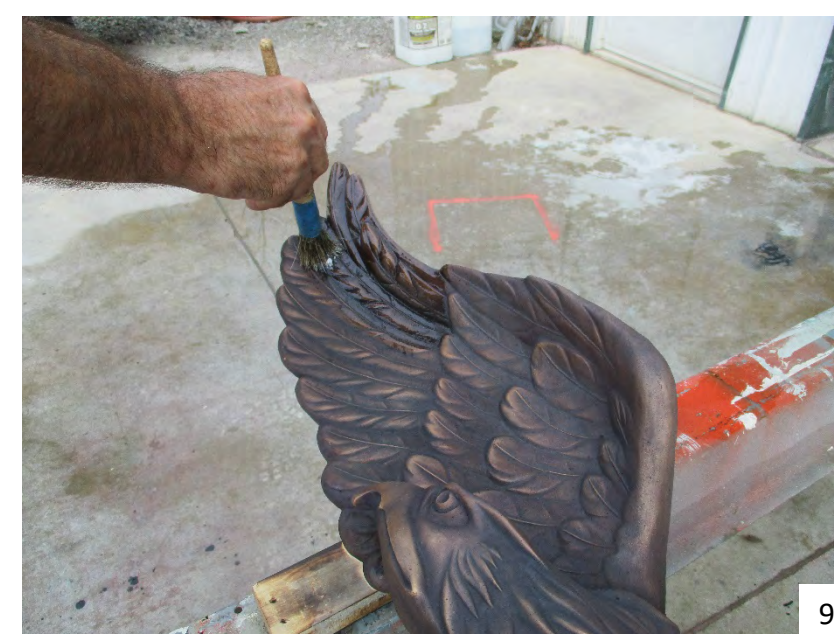
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**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



WWI Memorial Bronze Tablet Dedication, Veterans Day, 11.11.18



# 1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Dedication 2019



The restoration of the Hudson WWI Memorial reflects the shared aspirations of our community. Through the generosity of the organizations and residents of Hudson, we have come together to honor Hudson's WWI Veterans, and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the day that World War One fighting ceased with the signing of the Armistice, leading to the end of the war.

**HUDSON WWI MEMORIAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

- Christopher Bach
- Patricia Hall
- Yuhan Kim
- Gwen Mayer
- Liz Murphy
- Derrick Ranostaji
- James Rothgery
- Ron Stolle
- Cynthia M. Suchan
- Thomas L. Vince

**DONOR RECOGNITION**

The committee gratefully recognizes the following organizations and individuals that have contributed to the founding pledges, grants, donations and support that made the Hudson WWI Memorial bronze tablet restoration possible:

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- Lee-Bishop Post 464
- American Legion Auxiliary, Lee-Bishop Unit 444
- Boy Scout Troop 321
- City of Hudson
- Hudson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution
- Destination Hudson
- Hudson Community Service Association
- The Hudson Garden Club
- Hudson Heritage Association
- Hudson High School History Club
- MBA Design
- McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory
- The Pritzker Military Museum and Library
- U.S. Foundation for the Commemoration of the World Wars

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Anonymous
- Christopher & Amanda Bach
- Harry & Ann Farmer
- Linda Gee
- Med & Mary Lynn Kendall
- Jon C. Lund
- William & Barbara Mansfield
- Joann Moore
- Christopher & Jennifer Parks
- Heather B. Scarlett
- Denise Snyder
- Cynthia M. Suchan
- Thomas L. Vince



**Program**

**A Centennial Commemoration & Remembrance of Hudson's WWI Veterans & Memorial 1918 – 2018**

Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018  
11:00 AM, at the Boy Scout Green

**Bells of Peace: A National World War I Remembrance**

- A national tolling of bells across the United States to honor those who served in the Great War. At 11:00 AM, a "Victory Bell" will ring slowly 21-times with a five-second interval between tolls. Tolling of bell by Boy Scout Troop 321

**Playing of Taps**

- Steve Masowick, Bugler, American Legion Post 685

**Invocation & Opening Remarks**

- Invocation by Rev. Richard Shipley
- Mayor David A. Basil, "Bells of Peace" Proclamation
- Tom Vince, Historian & Archivist, WRA
- Mialie Szymanski, Regent, David Hudson Chapter DAR
- Jim Garrison, Adjunct, American Legion Lee-Bishop Post 464
- Rob Seanson, Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 321

**Presentation of the "World War I Centennial Memorial" Designation & Donor Recognition**

- Christopher Bach, Introduction and presentation of the 100 Cities/100 Memorials "WWI Centennial Memorial" certificate and plaque designation to the City of Hudson, Mayor David A. Basil
- Recognition of organizations that contributed to the WWI Memorial bronze tablet restoration

**Closing Remarks & Reading of the Eighty-One Hudson WWI Veteran Names**

- Recognition of WWI Veteran families attending ceremony
- Reading of Hudson WWI Veteran names, as they appear alphabetically on the bronze tablet, by Boy Scout Troop 321 and the Hudson High School History Club

**Unveiling of the Restored Bronze Tablet & Eagle**

- Unveiling by WWI Doughboy Reenactors, Garrett and Seth Moore of Columbus, OH

**Reception & Refreshments**

- Held inside the Boy Scout Cabin



Hudson WWI Veteran "Victory" Medal ca. 1919



"Presented By The People of Hudson, O. To B.E. Turner In Grateful Recognition of Their Service in the WORLD WAR 1917-1919"

**ON THIS TABLET ARE INSCRIBED THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WENT FROM HUDSON, TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WAR, 1917 – 1918.**

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| WARD ALCOX           | HOWARD GRUGEL        | PAUL J. KIBLER       | EDWARD NICHOLS      | RAY SHULENBARGER    |
| GORDON ALLPORT       | GEORGE GILHOOLEY     | GEORGE P. KEIZIK     | ROY K. PELTON       | HARRY SNYDER        |
| ROY A. BABB          | HAROLD GLASS         | RAYMOND L. KILBOURNE | ORR LYNN PERRY      | ELWIN E. STEGGALL   |
| PERRY BEARDSLEY      | FRANK GOETTGE        | ANGELO LAVELLE       | FRANK E. PINACH     | ARTHUR H. STEGGALL  |
| JOHN C. BENNETT      | ROBERT GOETTGE       | HAROLD LAIRD         | RUSSELL G. PHILLIPS | DONALD J. TURNER    |
| STEPHEN BERARDI      | SCOTT GRANDSTOFF     | DAVID H. LEE         | DOUGLAS PHILLIPS    | BRUCE E. TURNER     |
| PAUL G. BRADLEY      | WEBB M. GREENLESE    | DONALD E. LIGHTON    | ANTHONY PELOSI      | FRANCIS C. TURNER   |
| FRANCIS L. BREWSTER  | CLELL B. GREENLESE   | ALVIN LOOMIS         | JESSE S. RUSHTON    | CARROLL T. THOMPSON |
| RAY BOOSE            | CHARLES F. HANSON    | EDWARD J. LUBBE      | WALKER ROTTMAN      | JOHN D. WHITEHEAD   |
| RANDELL O. BUCK      | McKINLEY HAGGERTY    | CHARLES H. MARROTT   | HARLEY B. SARGENT   | LYMAN E. WEBER      |
| WILBUR CAMP          | CARL K. HENRY        | WILLIAM MATHANY      | HENRY T. SARGENT    | CLIFFORD WEAVER     |
| RAY E. CHAPIN        | LAWRENCE I. HENRY    | DALLAS MARRIA        | CARL E. SMITH       | CLAYTON WOODWORTH   |
| BAINBRIDGE COWELL    | DR. HENRY J. HERRICK | CARL MORRIS          | WALDO A. SOBER      | ALTON WETMORE       |
| WILLIAM DIBBIN       | S. LYNN HUBBARD      | EDWARD C. McCAULEY   | CLINTON SLINKARD    | REIGN YOUNG         |
| ALDEN C. DITTRICK    | PAUL V. HUBBARD      | DR. GEORGE A. MILLER | EDWARD SLINKARD     | ARTHUR ZEIDENBERG   |
| WILLIAM A. ELLSWORTH | ROY E. ISARD         | JOHN W. NEWLAND      | FRANK SNYDER        | BARNEY ZEIDENBERG   |
|                      |                      | MARTHA CLARK, NURSE. |                     |                     |

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**1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Dedication 2019**







**Bruce Ewell Turner**  
1892-1964

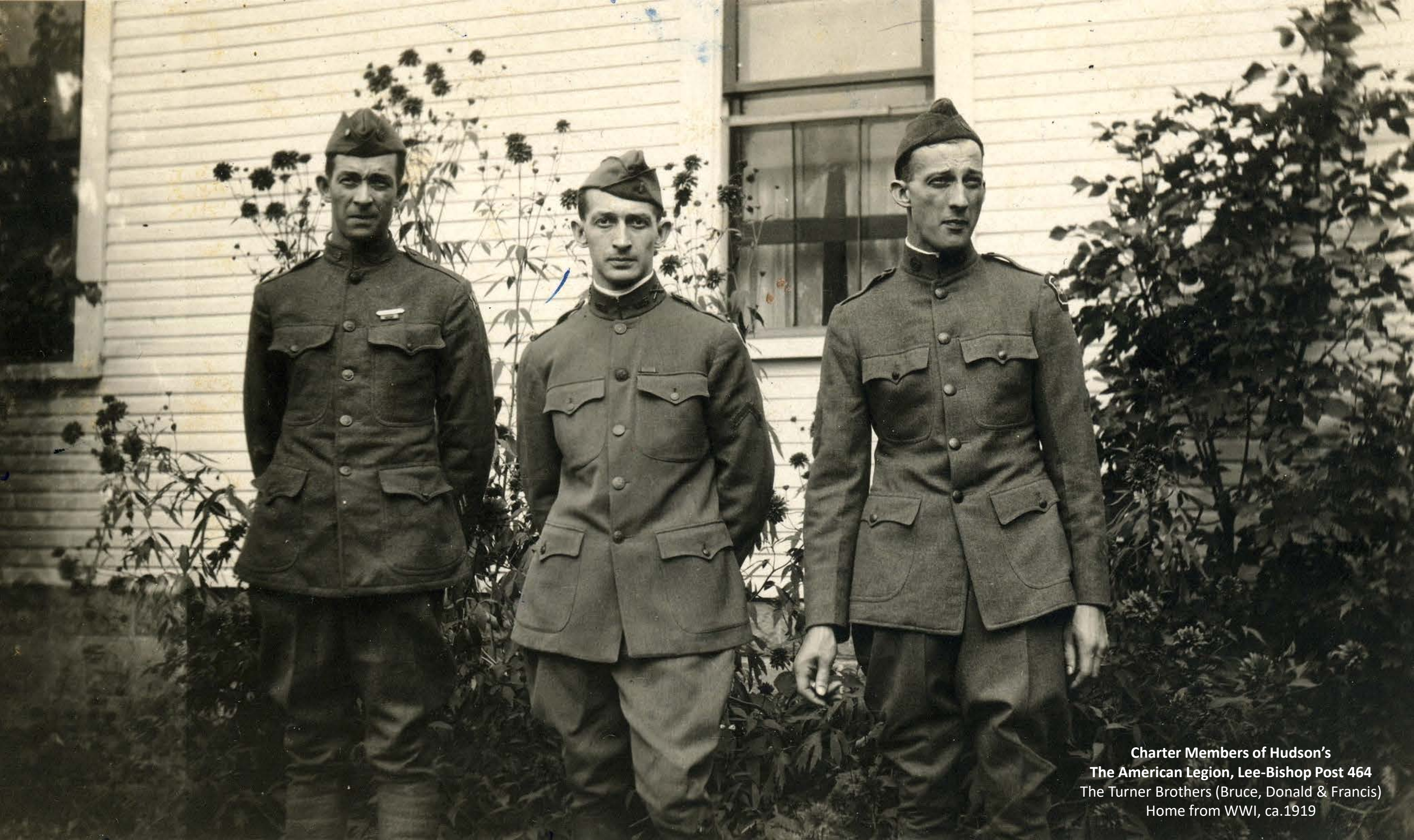


**Hudson's WWI Veteran  
"Victory" Medal**  
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Their Service in the  
WORLD WAR  
1917-1919



**David Hudson Lee**  
1883-1919

It would appear that Hudson can claim but one mortal casualty of the war itself: young **David Hudson Lee**, 5<sup>th</sup> generation from town founder David Hudson (1761-1836). Young David joined the "doughboys" in World War I, was on the front in a number of major offensives and actually survived the hostilities, but was sent into Germany with the U.S. Army of Occupation and died there in Koblenz, from Pneumonia on June 5, 1919, at the age of twenty-six. The Hudson WWI Memorial bronze tablet would be dedicated a week earlier.



Charter Members of Hudson's  
The American Legion, Lee-Bishop Post 464  
The Turner Brothers (Bruce, Donald & Francis)  
Home from WWI, ca.1919



1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Veterans 2019



1918



2018

*This Certificate hereby makes known that*  
**HUDSON WWI MEMORIAL**  
**HUDSON, OH**

*is an Official United States*

**WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL**

This memorial has been named a World War I Centennial Memorial in honor of those who in the name of liberty either made the ultimate sacrifice or who came back from Europe victorious. Their victory changed the world and helped forge the United States into the arsenal of democracy. 100 Cities / 100 Memorials recognizes and helps restore World War I memorials nationwide in order to create an ongoing conversation about The Great War, lest we forget.

This designation is awarded by the United States World War One Centennial Commission and the Pritzker Military Museum & Library in the year 2018 as a part of the United States official World War I centennial commemoration, 2017 – 2019, in partnership with The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.



THE UNITED STATES  
WORLD WAR ONE  
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

*Terry Hanby*

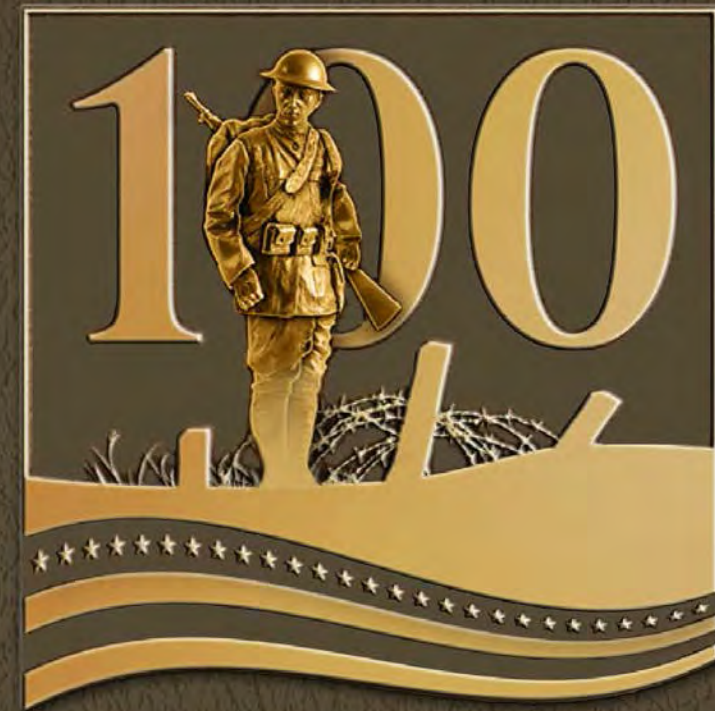
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Chair

World War One Centennial Commission

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Colonel (IL), IL ARNG (Retired)  
Chair & Founder, Pritzker Military Museum & Library



**WORLD WAR I  
CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL**

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**1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Designation 2019**





WWI Memorial Bronze Tablet (with temporary wood base) Dedication, Veterans Day, 11.11.18

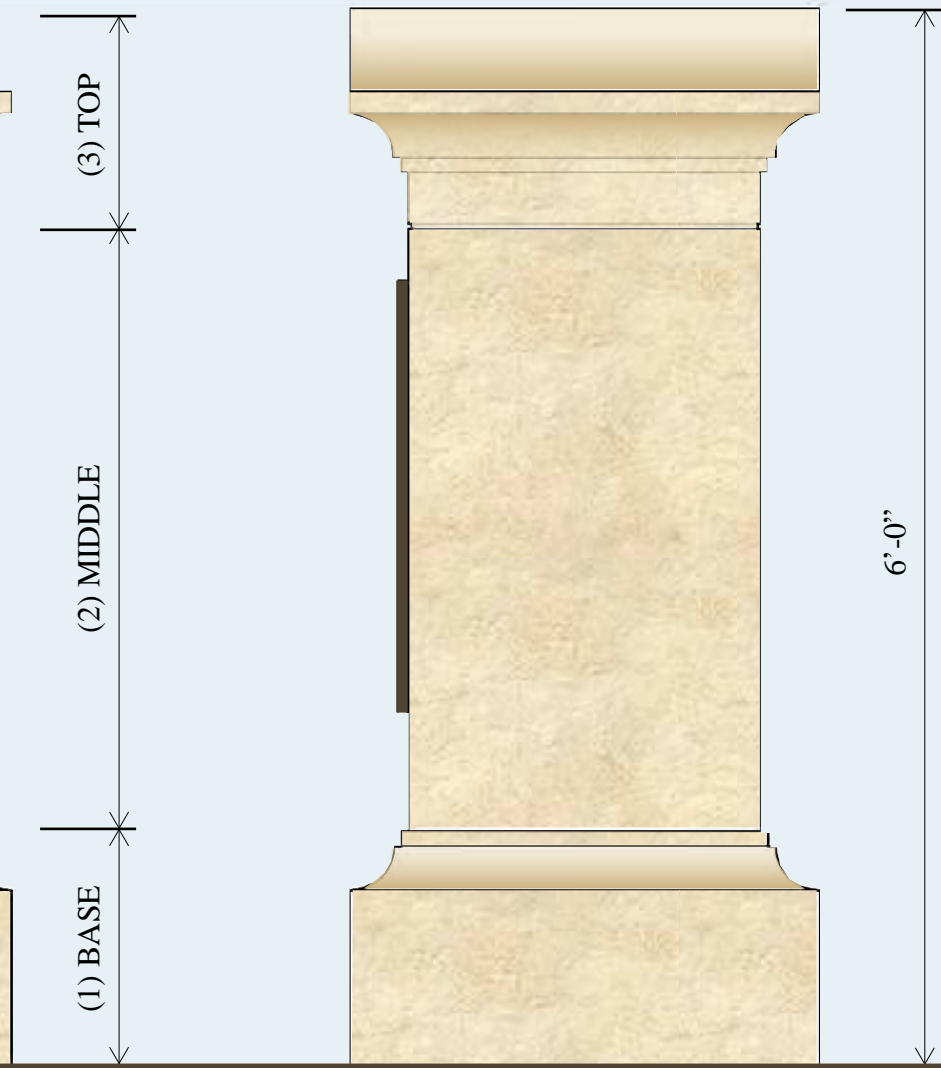


# 1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Restoration 2019





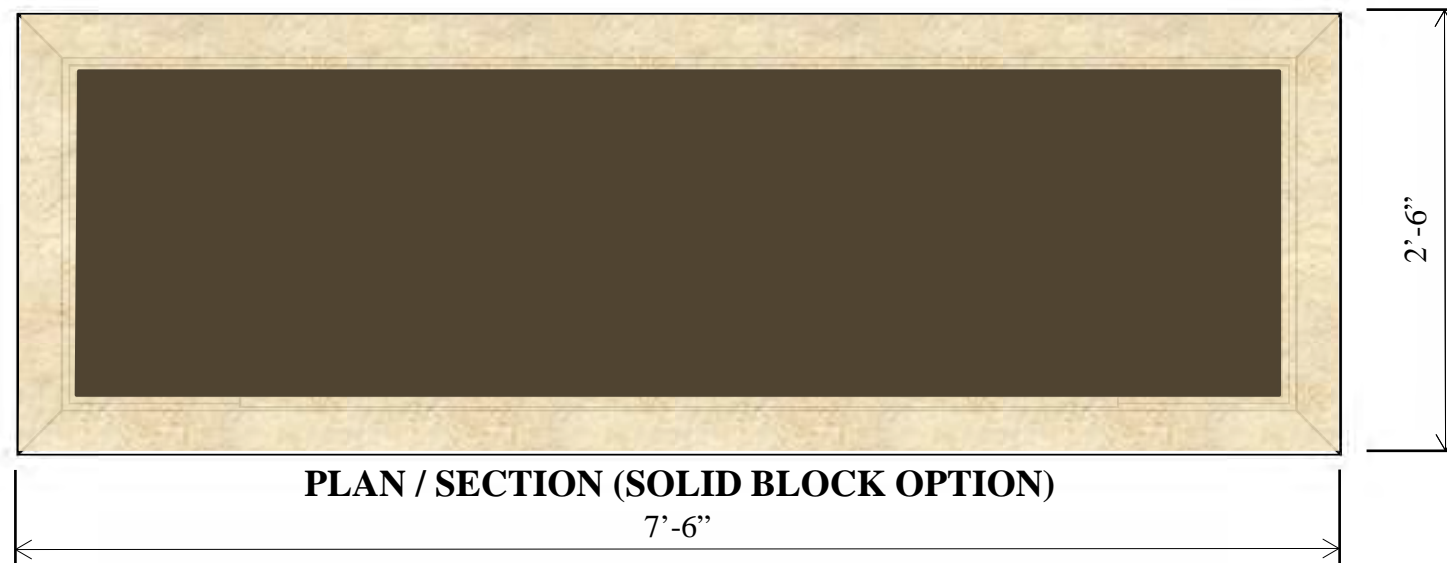
FRONT (EAST) ELEVATION



SIDE (NORTH) ELEVATION



SANDSTONE WITH IRON VEINING

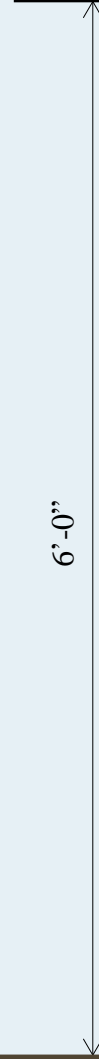
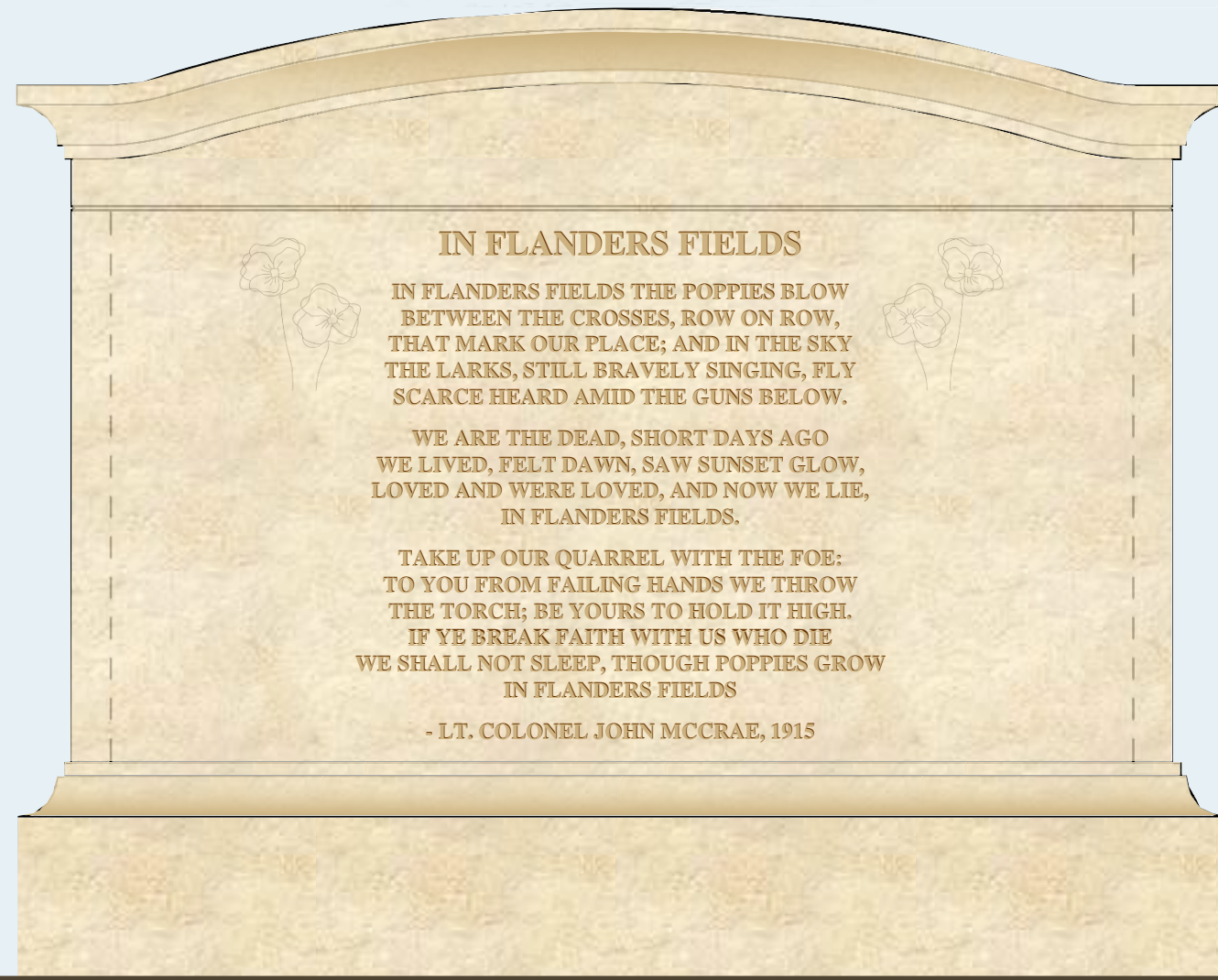


PLAN / SECTION (SOLID BLOCK OPTION)



1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Stone Base 2019





**WEST (BACK) ELEVATION WITH ENGRAVED POEM (OPTIONAL)**

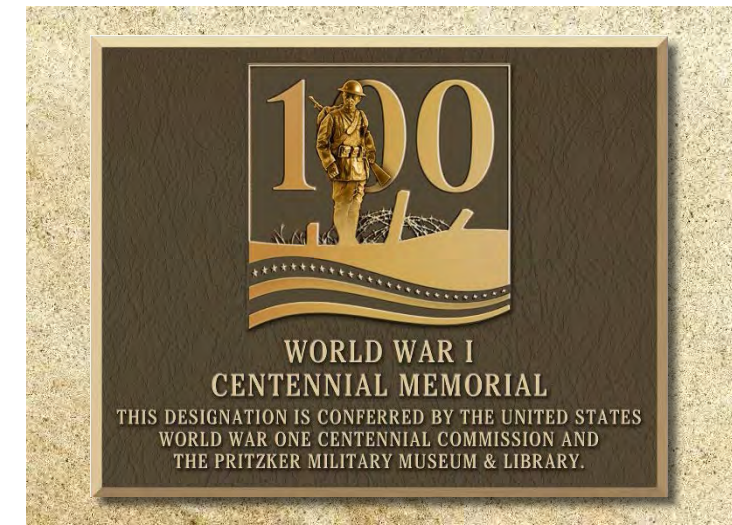
**SOUTH (SIDE) ELEVATION**



**SANDSTONE WITH IRON VEINING**



**PLAN / SECTION (3" SLABS OPTION)**  
7'-6"



**WWI CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PLAQUE**



Russell Stone Quarry, Grampian, PA



# 1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Sandstone 2019





Hudson's first Earth Day, April 22, 1970



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# 1919 Hudson WWI Memorial Site & Scale 2019







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