

The Alloway Township Veterans Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 0700 Hours

Williams ~ Jackson ~ Talley Auditorium – Room 204

49 South Greenwich Street, P.O. Box 425, Alloway, NJ 08001

www.allowaytownship.com



Welcome: Margaret M. Matthews*

Pledge of Allegiance: Major Wayne Wright*

Invocation: Reverend Jim Whitt

Musical Selection: "America" (Words printed on the front of the program)

"Thank You For Joining Us Today" - Committeeman P. Ed McKelvey

Guest Speaker * Lt. Col. Gwyn Parris-Atwell - "A Day of Honor"

"Time to Share" – Mayor Joseph G. Fedora*

Unveiling of the List-of-Donors Plaque

Closing: Deputy Mayor K. Myrle Patrick

*Veteran

2012 Alloway Township Steering Committee

Jim Whitt, Chairman - Barbara Dawson, Secretary - K. Myrle Patrick

Chris Headley - E. Clem Jamison*- Ted Smigulec*- Doug Chapman*- Ken McKelvey

Ben Thompson*- Wayne Wright*

Please join us afterwards for light refreshment provided by Truth Bible Church in the Township Museum located in Room 216.



A brief history of the Alloway Township Steering Committee:

The Alloway Township School was built in 1925 to combine all of the small schools scattered throughout the township into one location. The building was saved from demolition in 1992 by concerned citizens and the Alloway Township Committee§ appointed a Steering Committee: Chairman Walter C. Williams Jr. and members Louisa Talley, Secretary, Justin Jackson, Clem Jamison, David E. Hitchner Sr., Wilhelmina Bradshaw, and Patrick Jamison. With a local contribution of \$380,000.00 and over \$750,000.00 in grant money the present day Alloway Township Municipal Offices/Senior Citizens Complex renovation project was completed. Phase 3 included the newly established museum/history room that was dedicated on October 7, 2006§.

§1992 Township Committee: Mayor Clarence “Butch” Hitchner, Deputy Mayor William Rex Cobb
Committeeman Russell “Rusty” Drummond

§2006 Township Committee was Mayor Joseph G. Fedora, Deputy Mayor Douglas Lore, and
Committeeman Lester Sutton

In 2012 Bricks were purchased in honor of the following Veterans:

Sgt Karl Locke, Sr. National Guard WWI

Brick was purchased by Art Pierson on April 6, 2012, for his grandfather. Karl married Violet (nee:Ayars). They had 2 children Karl Jr. and Florence.

Karl Locke, Jr. US ARMY WWII

Brick was purchased by Art Pierson on April 6, 2012, for his uncle. They lived on Lambert St.

Isaac O. Pierson, Jr. USAF 1962 – 1965

Brick was purchased by Art Pierson on April 6, 2012 for his brother who was stationed at Robbins AFB, GA as a court reporter. Isaac died on his 50th birthday of a massive heart attack on June 21, 1990. Isaac stayed in Georgia after his enlistment.

Sgt Arthur G. Pierson USAF

Art worked in the postal service while stationed in the USAF. Art was born and raised in Alloway. His pop was diagnosed with cancer in the 1930s and for a hobby owned “Pierson’s Bike Shop” on Canal St. and Art driving with his pop in their 53 Chevy Station Wagon up to Philly every Sunday to buy toys for the store. Art fondly remembers each Christmas Season filling their home with customers’ layaways.

SSgt David Carr, Sr. 1967 – 1968 Vietnam 1962 – 1968 Army

MSgt Chris Headley USAF Afghanistan 2006

Pvt John Plummer CO F 5TH NJ VOL Civil War 1861

Private Plummer – Commissioned or Enrolled: August 22, 1861. Mustered in^: August 22, 1861 for 3 years. He died from dehydration (diarrhea) complications at Camp Baker, Maryland on December 23, 1861. Pvt. Plummer was Alloway’s first casualty of the Civil War. ^Assemble troops for inspection or preparation for battle.



SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION

HM3 Larry Gene Bell – Vietnam – Navy - Honored on Panel 19W, Row 127, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC Born April 16, 1947 – Died August 28, 1969 Casualty Country South Vietnam and casualty providence Quang Nam

C. Howard Dare – WWI – Baptist Cemetery

1Lt. Winfield C. Elwell - WWII

Capt. Richard N. Gereau – Vietnam – Army – Honored on Panel 5E, Row 117, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC – Born March 4, 1934 - Died March 5, 1966 Casualty Country South Vietnam – Methodist Cemetery

Russell Harris – WWI

Denis C. Miranda – Afghanistan

John Plummer – Civil War – Methodist Cemetery

LCPL Hugh Ernest Schavelin – Vietnam – Marines – Honored on Panel 50E, Line 21, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Washington, DC Born January 11, 1948 – April 16, 1968 Casualty Country South Vietnam and Casualty Providence Quang Tri body recovered casualty hostile died outright ground casualty other explosive device.

Paul J. Sickler - WWII



Gray bricks are placed in the Alloway Veterans Walkway for those soldiers killed in action.

Past Dates, Ceremonies and Speakers to Remember:

First Veterans Day Celebration: November 11, 2009 @ 1100 HRS.

Guest Speaker:

Lt. Col. Joseph S. Abbott Jr. POW for 6 years while in Thailand & Vietnam 1966-1973

Memorial Day Ceremony: Sunday, May 30, 2010 @ 0700 HRS.

Fallen Soldiers Dedication: Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 1900 HRS.

*Installed Gray Bricks in Honor of LARRY G. BELL, HOWARD DARE, WINFIELD C. ELWELL,
RICHARD N. GEREAU, RUSSELL HARRIS, ERNEST SCHAVELIN*

Second Veterans Day Celebration: 11/11/2010 @ 1100 HRS.

Guest Speaker

Don Elwell "Freedom Is Not Free" Don is the nephew of 1st Lt. Winfield C. Elwell KIA in 1944

Guest Speaker

Jeff Simpkins Sharing the life of US Navy SEAL Denis C. Miranda KIA 9/21/2010 in Afghanistan

Jeff & Marsha Simpkins son Blake served with Denis

Guest Speaker

Mayor Ed P. Masker "Flip a Coin"

Memorial Day Ceremony: Sunday, May 29, 2011 @ 0700 HRS.

Third Veterans Day Celebration: 11/11/11 @ 1100 HRS.

Guest Speaker

Major Margaret Merkel Ret. USAF "Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome"

Guest Speaker

Major William B. Crane Ret. USMC "Vietnam"

Fallen Soldiers Dedication: Thursday, April 12, 2012 1800 HRS.

Installed Gray Brick in Honor of DENIS C. MIRANDA

Memorial Day Ceremony: Sunday, May 27, 2012 @0700 HRS.

PAST STEERING COMMITTEES

2011 Steering Committee Members

Jim Whitt, Chair; Barbara Dawson, Secretary; Committeeman William Rex Cobb*; Doug Chapman*; Chris Headley*; Clem Jamison*; Ken McKelvey; Ted Smigulec*; Ben Thompson*; Wayne Wright*

2010 Steering Committee Members

Margaret M. Matthews, Chair; Barbara Dawson, Secretary; Doug Chapman*; Deputy Mayor Rex Cobb*; David E. Hitchner, Sr.; Ken McKelvey; Clem Jackson*; Ted Smigulec*; Jim Whitt; Wayne Wright*

2009 Steering Committee Members

Edward “Clem” Jamison*, Chair; Barbara Dawson, Secretary; Deputy Mayor Rex Cobb*; Doug Chapman*; David E. Hitchner, Sr.; Margaret M. Matthews*; Kenny McKelvey; Jim Whitt; Wayne Wright*

Pre-Veterans Walkway/Monument Steering Committee Members

Wilhelmina Bradshaw

Russell “Rusty” Drummondψ

Sarah L. “Sally” Gereau

Justin M. Jackson[^]

Pearl Jackson

Pat Jamison

Douglas V. Lore ψ

Edwin P. Masker ψ

Jeff Pompper

Lee P. Snyder

Lester R. Sutton ψ

Louisa E. Talley[^]

Julia Uhland

Walter C. Williams, Jr.[^]

* VETERAN

ψ Township Committee Member

[^] Auditorium is named in their honor



FLAG ETIQUETTE

- Never allow the flag to touch the ground or any other object while on display.
- Salute the flag as it is hoisted and lowered, during the playing of the National Anthem and while saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Stand at attention with your right hand over your heart and your hat removed.
- Display the flag outdoors only between sunrise and sunset, unless illuminated by a spotlight.
- When displaying the flag indoors, always position it to the right of a speaker or staging area.
- To place a flag at half-staff, hoist it to the peak for an instant before lowering it to a halfway position.

Thank you to videographer Paul D'Ariano for capturing our annual Veterans Day ceremonies.

WANTED

If you have Alloway memorabilia to share or donate – it will be gladly accepted by the Alloway Township Museum. Contact Margaret M. Matthews, Township Historian, flamingo22@comcast.net, 856-769-2632

To purchase a brick for a Veteran, please complete the attached form. Also include a photo and the Veteran’s story to preserve our Veterans’ history.



Alloway Township Veterans Walkway/ Monument

WORKSHEET for VETERANS WALKWAY/ MONUMENT BRICK

Each standard brick: costs \$50.00; includes 2 lines, 14 characters per line (with a maximum of 18 characters) and a 3rd line is available for an additional \$3.50.

- It is suggested to use a pencil to design your memorial brick.
- * NOTE: 18 characters will go to the edge of the brick.

Make check payable to: ALLOWAY TWP. VETERANS WALKWAY/MONUMENT FUND

A gift certificate is available at your request by contacting Margaret M. Matthews.

Mail your form, payment, and story to Margaret @ 22 Stockington Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098 or drop off to the Alloway Township Municipal Office.

Please consider a donation for this worthy project honoring our troops.

DONORS FOR THE ALLOWAY TWP. VETERANS' WALKWAY/MONUMENT

Today's ceremony will include the unveiling of the Plaque-of-Donors

Power-Of- One Million Penny Project - \$3,468.39

Alloway School Renovations Donations - \$3,100.00

Alloway Twp. Veterans' Association - \$500.00

Alloway Twp. Senior Citizens Club - \$300.00

Alloway United Methodist Church - \$100.00

Joan & Joe Abbott - \$100.00

BEANS Coffee Shop - \$100.00

Bud's Market - \$100.00

Cherry Hill Farms - \$100.00

Diana's Creative Leather Shoppe - \$100.00

John C. Earnest - \$100.00

Irving & Edna Halter - \$43.00

Harvest Community Bank - \$100.00

Mrs. George W. Lohmeyer - \$100.00

John R. & Margaret M. Matthews - \$123.45

Eileen M. & Francis R. McAlonan - \$100.00

William G. McAlonan - \$100.00

Geraldine Merkel - \$100.00

PSE&G - \$500.00

Ranch Hope - \$ 1,000.00

Larry & Kelly Rebbecchi – 123.46

Remsterville Learning Center - \$100.00

Bob & Mary Lou Rutherford - \$100.00

SJ Transportation - \$100.00

Marsha B. & Jeffrey L. Simpkins -\$100.00

Theodore Smigulec - \$1,000.00

C. Dale Smith - \$100.00

BR Warner - \$100.00

B.R. Williams - \$500.00

Wistarburg Ruritan Club - \$1,000.00

Nicklolas Yetneck – \$100.00



Have you ever wondered who puts the flags at all the gravesites in Alloway?

It is Veteran Ray Dilks; shown here in the Alloway Methodist Cemetery in May 2012.

List of Veterans Honored With Bricks

LT COL JOE S. ABBOTT, JR.**

SMSGT JOSEPH D. ABBOTT

1LT ERIK ARIZA

LT COL GWYN ATWELL

BAILEY FAMILY

SGT ANTHONY J. BARILE

SSGT SAMUEL J. BEAL

ROBERT W. BECHTOLD

WILLIAM W. BECHTOLD

LARRY G. BELL*

PVT HARRY C. BIERMANN
DAVID I. BLACKLOCK
SGT BRUCE L. BOBBITT
TOMMY BONARRIGO
EM3c LESTER PRESTON BOWLING
EN3 GEORGE W. BRADBURY, IV
LS1 EDWARD D. BRONKA
HAROLD BURKHAMMER
SGT DENNIS RAY BUTLER
MILTON DAVIS BUTLER
SN1 EDWARD H. CAPERS
CAPT ERIC C. CAPERS
SSGT DAVID CARR, SR.
BURTON R. CHAPMAN
AT2 CARL RAY CHAPMAN
IC1"SS" DOUGLAS W. CHAPMAN
DCFM NELSON E. CHAPMAN
SGT THOMAS COBB
E-6 WILLIAM "REX" COBB
SGT MATTHEW COCKING
2 LT ADAM T. CRANE
MSGT ELMER R. CRANE
MAJ WM B. CRANE
SGT WM B. CRANE, JR.
BYRON R. CRISPIN
SP3 CHARLES F. DALE, JR.
HOWARD C. DARE*
1LT WILLARD DARLINGTON
JIM DAVIS

CPL HENRY DENICOLA
RAYMOND DILKS, SR.
RAYMOND DILKS, JR.
PFC ERNEST P. DORRELL
S1 EUGENE F. DORRELL
GARRY C. DORRELL
SSGT KAY H. DORRELL
1st LT RALPH A. DORRELL
SPC ROBERT P. DORRELL
SPC RONALD T. DORRELL
PVT E-2 JOHN C. EARNEST
1st LT WINFIELD C. ELWELL*
LEWIS ERB
PHILIP H. ERB, JR.
SP5 JOSEPH G. FEDORA
SP5 MIKE FEDORA
PVT FLAMINIO FLAMMA
SSGT ROY FLANNIGAN, SR.
SP4 ROY FLANNIGAN, JR.
CPL JOE FOGG
CPL EDWARD T. FOGG
SFC DAVID A. FRAME, JR.
Tech 4 BOB FREDERICK
1LT PAUL G. FREDRICKS
SPC4 PAUL H. FREDRICKS
CHARLES FRIES
GEORGE FREEMAN
PO2 TOM FREEMAN
CAPT. RICHARD N. GEREAU*

PVT OLIVER W. GOFF
1SG BILL GREENWOOD, JR.
SGT BILL GREENWOOD, III
LT ERIK GREENWOOD
DORIS A. HALL, RN
CAPT JON L. HALL
LT COL JOSEPH HALL
SPF3 IRVING L. HALTER, SR.
MAJ GEN IRVING L. HALTER, JR.
RUSSELL HARRIS*
2nd LT JOHN P. HART**
MSgt CHRIS HEADLEY
SN ALLEN J. HEWITT
LNCP RALPH E. HEWITT
A2C ROBERT HEWITT
SP7 VERNON L. HITCHNER
PFC LEWIS E. HOFFMAN
MEIGHAN EDWIN HOGATE, SR.
DONALD P. HYSON
PFC EDWARD C. JAMISON
HM2 JAMES M. JAMISON
PVT MANLOVE "PAT" JAMISON
WINFIELD JESS, JR.
CW5 BRUCE JOHNSTON
1 LT JUSTIN JONES
SGT ANDREW R. JOYCE
MMCS PAUL J. KANDLE
TSGT JOHN P. KELLY
CPL WILLIAM J. LEATHERN

PVT ROBERT "BOB" LEE
SAMUEL LINDSAY**
CPL MARVIN R. LOCKE
KARL LOCKE, SR.
KARL LOCKE, JR.
GEORGE W. LOHMEYER
EM2c JOHN LOHMEYER
CPL LEWIS E. MAGSAM, JR.
SSGT AYN M. MASKER
LOUIS MASKER, JR.
JACK MATTHEWS
TSGT JOHN R. MATTHEWS, SR.
SGT MARGARET M. MATTHEWS
EILEEN M. McALONAN
FRANCIS R. McALONAN, SR.
FRANK R. McALONAN, JR.
CONOR S. McALONAN
JAMES MICHAEL McMANUS
HT3 DONALD McCORMICK
PFC PAUL McKELVEY
PM1 JAMES H. MEEK
RD3 ROGER A. MEEK
SNGM ROY C. MEEK
2CBSM JAKE MEHAFFEY
JOHN J. MERKEL
CORP JOHN J. MERKEL, III
MAJ MARGARET A. MERKEL
JUDEE E. MILLER
DENIS C. MIRANDA*

ROBERT E. MOORE
SAMUEL H. MORRIS, JR.
RAYMOND MOWERS
CPL WM W. MOWERS
SGT WM. W. MOWERS
TECH 5 JOHN J. MURPHY
PVT ALVIN R. MYERS, SR
SGT ALVIN MYERS
PFC NORMAN MYERS
NICHOLAS NELSON
CHARLES “Chick” OSBORN
MARK C. OSBORN
PRESTON ‘Chick’ OSBORN
SGT ARTHUR G. PIERSON
ISAAC O. PIERSON, JR.
PFC LINWOOD R. PIERSON
CPL WALTER P. PIERSON**
PVT JOHN PLUMMER*
SM2C ALFRED POMPPER
ARNOLD POMPPER, SR
CURTIS POMPPER
SP4 FLOYD E. POMPPER
SGT 1C JOHN J. “JACK” POWERS
SGT ANTHONY C. PRATO
WAYNE T. PRICE
SGT MODESTO PRIORE
VINCE PROSS
KATE QUACKENBUSH
FRANKLIN QUINNETTE

JAMES QUINNETTE
EDNA REMSTER
GEORGE L. "SHORTY" REMSTER
HENRY "HEINIE" REMSTER
F-1 MELVIN E."MASS" REMSTER
MULFORD S. "PETE" REMSTER
SGT WILLIAM "BILLY" REMSTER
JAMES T. RICH
STEPHEN J. RODGERS
CAPT NORMAN RUBRIGHT
2CPO EDWIN JAMES RUTHERFORD
PAUL J. SASSI
L/CPL ERNEST SCHAVELIN*
CPL FRANK SCHAVELIN
SGT RICHARD J. SENSKE
T5 WILLIAM R. SHOCKLEY, JR.
CAPT ANNE MARIE SICKLER
A/2C CHARLES SICKLER
ISAAC J. SICKLER
JOHN "JACK" SICKLER
PAUL J. SICKLER*
RAYMOND P. SICKLER
WALTER SICKLER
LUKE BAILEY SIMKINS
J. BLAKE SIMPKINS
STEVEN P. SIMPSON
SSGT THEODORE SMIGULEC
PFC DONALD G. SMITH
PFC WILLIAM D. SMITH

LOUIS H. STEELMAN
LOUIS H. STEELMAN, JR.
SPC LON L. SULLIVAN
TEC5 CHARLES V. SZYMANSKI
SSGT EUGENE R. TAYLOR, JR.
STEPHEN THOMAS
GEORGE I. THOMPSON
HAROLD THOMPSON
JOHN F. THOMPSON
L. H. "BEN" THOMPSON
ROBERT G. THOMPSON
HOWARD W. THORP, SR.
CPO KEVIN TULLOS
EDWARD J. TURNER
PVT JAMES C. TURNER
WALTER H. TURNER
SGT FRANK VALORA
SPC RAYMOND WARD
CAPT JAMES S. WENTZELL
CPL JAMES WENTZELL
SGT CARL WENTZELL
MSGT JAMES F. WHITT, SR.
SPC JEFFREY WHITT
B. RILEY WILLIAMS
PFC ROBERT R. WILLIAMS
SP4 WALTER WILLIAMS, JR.
ALICE C. (REEVES) WILSON
SGT KEITH E. WILSON
LAWRENCE R. WINCHELL, JR.

BM1 GEORGE W. WRIGHT

ROBERT J. WRIGHT

MAJ WAYNE W. WRIGHT

CPL PAUL WULDERK

WALTER ZARIN

COL JOHN ZEMITIS

* Killed in Action ** Prisoner of War

Check ALLOWAYTOWNSHIP.COM to download the updated ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP VETERANS BOOK to read the stories of our veterans, history of past ceremonies, and photos that have been collected to honor our veterans.

The Alloway Township School 1936 Commencement Exercises program is from ART PIERSON'S collection and it is interesting to see names from the school program and also on the Alloway Township Veterans Walkway. Thank you, Art for sharing this appreciated memorabilia.



ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936, at 8:15 P. M.

CLASS COLORS - Blue and Gold
CLASS FLOWER - White Peony
CLASS MOTTO - Rowing not Drifting

Orchestra Selection Westcott's Orchestra
Invocation Rev. W. I. Lockwood
Music Orchestra

PART I

CLASS PRESENTATION "On the Air with Television"

RADIO FAN Preston Osborn
ANNOUNCER Edward Turner
SPIRIT OF RADIO Leona Coleman

Participants in Broadcasts.

1. ENGLAND Class Chorus and John Lohmeyer
2. SCOTLAND Ida Brown, Marie Halter, Joseph Swing and Franklin Quinette
3. IRELAND Mary Brown and William Nickols
4. TURKEY Leona Coleman, Ethel Evans, Marian Hitchner Florence Locke
Shirley Magsam, Doris Sickler, Elizabeth Simons, Meriel Smith
Charlan Tarpine, Josephine Wojcik and Frances Zemitis
5. HOLLAND Stella Johnson, George Major, Geraldine Smallwood and
Frances Zemitis
6. SPAIN Eleanor Krautter, Herbert Johnson and Natale Picerno
7. JAPAN Florence Locke, Ralph Dorrell, Franklin Fisher and Natale Picerno
8. FRANCE Mildred Davis and Herbert Halter
9. "DIXIE LAND" Robert Batson, Boyd Hitchner, Norman Schankel
Walter Sickler, Joseph Swing, Walter Valora
Florence Locke, Doris Sickler and Charlan Tarpine

Music Orchestra

PART II

Music Orchestra
Class Introduction Doris Sickler and Herbert Johnson
Announcement of Attendance and Reading Certificates
Miss Fannie B. Miller, County Supervisor
Chorus (A) "Song of the Gondolier" (B) "Massa Dear" Girls
Safety Patrol Discharges Corp. John Bishop
Parent-Teacher Association Award Rev. A. B. England, Pres.
Award of Books D. Lewis Sickler, Pres. of Board of Education
Duet Florence Locke and Meriel Smith
Greetings and Presentation of Diplomas .. Albert C. Shuck, County Superintendent
Closing Remarks Franklin Quinette, Class Pres.
Song "Rowing not Drifting" Class of 1936
Benediction Rev. Miller H. Gravenstine
Music Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Robert Batson	Marian Hitchner	Franklin Quinette
Ida Brown	Herbert Johnson	Norman Schankel
Mary Brown	Stella Johnson	Doris Sickler
Leona Coleman	Eleanor Krautter	Walter Sickler
Mildred Davis	Florence Locke	Elizabeth Simons
Ralph Dorrell	John Lohmeyer	Meriel Smith
Ethel Evans	Shirley Magsam	Joseph Swing
Franklin Fisher	George Major	Geraldine Smallwood
Herbert Halter	William Nickols	Charlan Tarpine
Marie Halter	Preston Osborn	Edward Turner
Boyd Hitchner	Natale Picerno	Walter Valora
	Josephine Wojcik	Frances Zemitis