

An Archive
of
Memorials
&
Remembrances
in
Little Compton, RI

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July 2017

INDIVIDUAL MEMORIALS

Almy, Nancy E. [1874-1962] and Pardon Clark Brownell, (Brownell Library) lamp post, Librarian

Athington, William [1894-1966] (Adamsville) lamp post, plaque no longer there, Councilman, home flooded during hurricane of 1938, father of Betty Hathaway

Atwood, Warren Dr. [1894-1963] (The Commons) lamp post

Bahia, Frances J. [1925-1944] (WWII Roadside memorial, South of Commons and Brownell Rd), Grandson of Theresa Cordeiro who raised him

Blanchard, Claudine (Brownell House) shrub, longtime member of Sogkonate Garden Club

Bodington, Debbie [1950-2013] (Safety Complex) Meta Sequoia tree planted 2014, local artist

Bodington, Julia Mason [1889-1985] (Wellness Center) steps given in her memory. First Public

Health Nurse (1922), born in India, missionary parents, established school tennis courts.

Bodington, Maggie [1884-1975] (Brownell House) lamp post, caretaker of Brownell House.

Bogle, Ruth Coombs, Scholarship administered by Little Compton School Department

Borden, "Wes" John W. IV [1968-1989] (Adamsville) lamp post, died in auto accident, buried in Beech Grove Cemetery

Borges, George [1939-1995] (Community Center) stage curtain restored in his memory

Brayton, Dorothy Paine [1900-1972] (Little Compton Historical Society) plaque in stone wall facing West Main Road. Landscaping given by her brother Stephen Paine and Family, Dedicated June 17, 1973

Brayton, Dorothy Paine [1900-1972] and David A. Brayton [1900-1975] (The Commons) lamp post, purchased Wilbor House site and served on restoration committee.

*Brimner, Janette, born 1911-(Angela's Garden)
The lilac given by Marjorie Simmons & Eleanor
Simons, high school business teacher 1932-1942,
salary was \$1,100 a year

Brownell, Carlton [1917-2013] (The Commons,
Little Compton Historical Society, Brownell
Library, Union or New Commons Cemetery)
Union Cemetery stone "Designed,
planted, and cared for by Carlton
Brownell from 1952-2008" Restored
Wilbor House, 1990 donated cupola
on 19th century barn, Archival Barn at
Historical Society named in his
honor
Portrait in Brownell Library, trustee for
56 years

Brownell, Eliza Louisa [1829-1910] & Deborah
Brownell Weston [1822-1907] (Brownell House)
sign, nephew Edmund Brownell Westin in
1915 donated Brownell House to Little
Compton Village Improvement Association for
use by the community.

Brownell, Ephraim Woodbridge [1802-1876]
(Brownell Library) Portrait

Brownell, Frederick [1837-1903] & Brownell
Frederick II, [1953-1972] (The Commons,

Brownell Library) lamp post, trustees of
Brownell Library, portrait in Brownell Library

Brownell, Josephine [1880-1958] (Brownell
House) Wife of Walter D. Brownell who
developed Brownell roses

Brownell, Maria Josephine Leary [1838-1935]
Brownell Library, Donor of Children's Room

Brownell, Pardon Clark [1841-1921] & Nancy
Almy, (Brownell Library) lamp post, library
named after him, portrait in library

Brownell Walter D [1873-1957] (Brownell
House) developed Brownell roses

Brousseau, Eddie, [1942-2001] Memorial
Scholarship administered by Scholarship Little
Compton

Bullock, Alice C [1888-1968] (Brownell Library)
lamp post, 40 years as Librarian of Little
Compton Free Public Library

Bullock, George Burroughs, Jr. "Bill"
[1920-2014] (United Congregational Church)
two
hollies, west side of church

Bullock, Marjorie Wellman [1920-2013] (United Congregational Church) two hollies west side of church, met as "summer children "

*Bullock, Nathaniel Guinness, AKA Nathan Cobb [1969-1975] (United Congregational Church) three green ashes planted in 1976, George & Marjorie Bullock donated the trees in memory of grandson Nathan.

Burchard, Edith Church [1868-1942] (The Commons) lamp post, restored Old Acre 1893, stone marker NW corner of Old Acre marking first division of land in Little Compton, one of the founders of Sakonnet Golf Club

*Burchard, Mary Osborn (Brownell House) evergreen (no longer there) president of Little Compton Garden Club

Burleigh, George Shepard [1821-1903] (Brownell Library) photo, a poet and litterateur, lived in Little Compton 1852-1903, a fiery abolitionist who taught Negro girls

Burleigh, Sydney Richmond [1863-1931] (Brownell Library) born in Little Compton, died in Providence, painting given to library by Mrs. S.R. Burleigh, July 1, 1936

*Burroughs, Molly Luce [1896-1986] (United Congregational Church) crabapple tree donated by Rev. Robert Eddy

*Cabot, Elizabeth "Libby" Newton [1904-2000] (Brownell House) statue of dog, no longer there, Memorial terrace on west side of Brownell House, land given in her memory

*Camara, Manuel P. [1902-1989] (Ponderosa) Acer rubrum (red maple) planted by RI Tree Council in his memory

Camara, Manuel P. [1902-1989] & Jennie B. [1908-2000] (Town Hall) needlepoint seal of Little Compton by daughter, Carolyn Montgomery. Manuel was superintendent of town highways for over 26 years and Jennie had a knitting shop from 1963-1966.

Case, Lloyd [1909-1985] (Adamsville lamp post) owned antique store in Adamsville

Chase, M. Betty [1927-1999] (Little Compton Community Center) plaque on front panel of desk. Her vision and leadership inspired the creation of Little Compton Community Center.

Colt, Leonard Beeber Sr. [1900-1975] (The Commons) lamp post, attended Cornell 1922

Cook, Charlotte [1920-1996] (Brownell House)
Butterfly bush replaced a yellow
rhododendron, donated by The Tuesday Girls

Cook, Judith [1947-1988] Memorial scholarship
administered by Scholarship Little Compton
Cook, Walter [1875-1962] & Blanche Cook,
[1879-1964] (Adamsville) lamp post, managed
Manchester's General Store

*Coolidge, Florence [1897-1962] (United
Congregational Church) tree in her memory
donated by Dorothy P. Brayton

Coombs, James Webster [1855-1938] Memorial
scholarship administered by Little Compton
School Department

Coombs, Leslie Briggs [1888-1970] Memorial
scholarship administered by Little Compton
School Department

Couto, Joseph [1924-2007] (Wellness Center)
Land for Little Compton Nursing Association
was donated in 1985 by Joseph Couto in
memory and in honor of members of his
family.

Cowen, Dr. Isaac B. [1853-1886] (Brownell

Library) portrait, first librarian, 1879 Little
Compton Free Public Library

Davenport, Edward [1919-1977] (The
Commons) lamp post, owned F. M. Bodington
Plumbing & Heating

*Davis, Mrs. Ralph (W. Main Rd.) 15 Buisman
elms were given by Mrs. David C. Scott Jr. to
replace the dying elms on W. Main, June 21,
1968

DuHamel, N.Y. Jr., [1927-1997] Memorial
Scholarship administered by Scholarship Little
Compton

Elwell, J. Richmond [1901-1976] (The
Commons) lamp post, Town Lamp Lighter

*Francis Priscilla [1912-1966] (Quoquonset
Lane) nine Kousa dogwoods given by friends
on the lane, no longer there

Frenning, Blanche Borden [1902-1996] (John C.
Whitehead Preserve) trail named in her honor,
original owner of Bumblebee Farm

Giguere, Jeffrey S. [1963-1993] (Wilbur &
McMahon School and playground), school

plaque, Class of 1983, and playground plaque near children's swings

Goulart, John [1914-2013] & June (John & June Goulart Farm) Maple Avenue, Little Compton Agricultural Trust Conservancy Fund acquired the property in 2003. Town Councilman in 1966, 1939 opened Little Compton Cash Market *Haffenreffer, Carolyn B. [1912-2003] (W Main Rd) Little Leaf Lindens on Arbor Day 2003. Founder of Little Compton Tree Committee in 1962

Hainsworth, Waldo [1907-1977] (Adamsville lamp post) see inscription for Sara Ann Walsh

Harvey, Janice [1903-1983] (Brownell House) president of LCVIS, rose planted in her memory by Sogkonate Garden Club, no longer there

Helger, Jamie [1969-1990] (Wilbur & McMahon School & playground) School plaque, From 8th Grade Class, 1984 Playground plaque near children's swings

Higgins, Robert [1945-2016] Scholarship administered by Scholarship Little Compton

Hopkinton, Martin Walton [1932-1981]

(Adamsville lamp post)

Jewel, John [1867-1947] & Henrietta Brownell Jewell [1869-1965] (Brownell Library) mural by Meredith Wildes Cornell

Kaye, Stanley [1919-1987] (Volunteer Fire Department) Rescue bags given in his memory to the Volunteer Fire Department

*Kelly, Nicholas Mrs. [1866-1941] (The Commons) Kousa dogwood tree planted 1965 near entrance to town treasurer's office. Given by Mr. & Mrs. Bradford Wiley

Kelly, Margaret "Poggy" Langdon [1904-2001] (Wilbur's General Store & Community Center) Tree at Wilbur's Store, dedicated Oct. 2, 2003, Olympic case at Community Center & statue given to her when inducted into RI Heritage Hall of Fame, 1997

King, Herman [1896-1959] Maude [1899-1976] Nellie [1873-1966] (Adamsville) lamp post, relatives of Eleanor Bixby

Kneeland, Olive R. [1903-1995] (Adamsville lamp post) Town Treasurer, Tax Collector 1949-1976

Lanpher, Lawrence [1900-1977] (Little Compton Historical Society) Tree at NW corner of house given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nicholson

*Largess, Matt (Veterans Field) River European purple beech tree east side of field. Arborist, led walks in Wilbour Wood
Lawrence, Christopher [1961-1978] died in automobile accident (Wilbur & McMahan School, Veterans Field) School plaque, scoreboard Veterans Field

Lawrence, Robert A & Patricia P. (United Congregational Church) plaque in stone wall in front of church office

Leary, Timothy [1961-1978] died in automobile accident (Wilbur & McMahan School, Veteran's Field) School plaque, scoreboard at Veterans Field

Lloyd, Jessie Bross [1844-1904] (Wilbour Woods) Dedicated to Town of Little Compton by her son's wife Elizabeth Mason Lloyd. Father was a Lt. Gov. in Illinois, one of the founders of Chicago Tribune, married Henry Demarest Lloyd who was a journalist at the Tribune.

Lynch, William [1904-1978] (Little Compton Historical Society) Peaked Top School, interior restored in his memory, Society President 1969-1972, Superintendent of Schools in Fall River.

Lyons, Helen [1926-1995] (Brownell House) Bird Feeder, longtime member of Sogkonate Garden Club

McKinnon, John [1930-2004] Dorothy McKinnon [1930-2006] Memorial scholarship administered by Scholarship Little Compton

McMahon, Katherine B. (The Commons) lamp post, Wilbur & McMahon School social studies teacher, principal, & superintendent, retired 1973. Memorial tree donated by Jane Sherman (location unknown) Middle School named in her honor. Award given to 8th grader administered by Little Compton School Department

Maciel, Scott F. [1968-1993] (Community Center) Memorial fund helped purchase video projection equipment at Community Center. Evergreen at Odd Fellow's Hall, family owned a Christmas tree farm on Maple Avenue

Maciel, Frank H., Anna A., & Scott F, Memorial scholarship administered by Scholarship Little Compton

Madden, Barbara [1932-1989] (Town Hall)
Hydrangeas at Passage Way, founding
member of Sogkonate Garden Club

Manchester, Clair Simmons [1908-1977]
(Adamsville lamp post) given by Carrie
Manchester & Nancy Manchester Bennett
Manchester, Deborah T. [1857-1938]
(Adamsville) donated land for poultry
monument at Main and Harbor Roads

Marvel, Philemon Truesdale, [1968-2002] (P.T.
Marvel Preserve, Nature Conservancy) South
Shore Road near Town Beach

Parents Philemon & Rhonda purchased
property for Nature Conservancy in memory
of their late son, Philemon Truesdale Marvel.
Little Leaf Linden planted on W. Main

*May, Duncan [1961-1968] (United
Congregational Church) Sunday school
planted a tree in his memory (Site unknown)
died in childhood accident

*Merriman, Edith Richmond [1872-1964] &

Charles H. Merriman, [1868-1950] 2 trees
"location unknown" planted in their memory
by Howard Merriman, July 7, 1965

Moriarty, Thomas "Tom" [1929-2011]
(Adamsville lamp post) see inscription for Sara
Ann Walsh

Nyman, Robert (United Congregational
Church) Memorial Garden, 2 Princeton Elms
given in thanks for God's blessings, March
2010

Obacz, Maria [1901-1978] (St. Catherine's
Church,) Statue of Mary, In memory of Maria
Obacz by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stankiewicz

Pabodie, Elizabeth [1623-1717] (Old Common
Burying Ground) Monument in memory of the
daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullin

Parks, Ruth B. [1891-1987] Award given by
Democratic Town Committee administered by
Little Compton School Department.

Parsons, Lloyd Holman [1893-1968] (The
Commons) lamp post, an artist who made a
career of art and is listed in "Nine NY Artists
Who Loved Little Compton"

Passmore Family

T. Laverne [1929-2004] (Ponderosa) Red
Maple

Peter [1951-1991] & Jay [1954-1992]
(Burchard Triangle) King Alfred
Daffodils

Peter, Jay, (Community Center) wooden
bench

Stefan, [1952-2014] (Wilbur & McMahan
School) Japanese Flowering Crabapple
tree in front of school

*Paul, Jennifer [1958-1980] (Ponderosa) Trees
and shrubs Jan 25, 1985, stone bench In
Memory of Jennifer Richardson Paul, From
Family & Friends

Pauls, Tara [1976-1993] (Wilbur & McMahan
School) stone bench (no longer there)

Peckham, Bernard M. "Bink" [1903-1982]
(United Congregational Church) Memorial
Garden, outer wall. This wall given in memory
of Bernard M. Peckham who established
Feroblink Farm, 1944

Peckham, Ferol [1902-1998] (United
Congregational Church, Memorial Garden,)

Inner wall, in her memory

Peckham, William [1961-1978] died in an automobile accident (Wilbur & McMahon School, Veterans Field) School plaque, Veterans Field scoreboard

*Phillips, Charles Abbott "Cap" [1986-2003] (Ponderosa) Dawn Redwood planted 2003 at west end of field

Pond, Franklin "Pat" (Community Center) Spirit of Volunteerism Award, names are listed
Post, Mary [1923-1983] (Brownell House) North room, local artist

Purmont, Hope Burchard [1914-1966] (John C. Whitehead Preserve) Hope's Trail named in her honor. Son, George Purmont, helped preserve the land

Quick, Abe [1915-1988] Award given by Little Compton Republican Town Committee to an 8th grader administered by Little Compton School Department

Rawson, Jonathan [1910-2001] & Eugenia Getchell Rawson [1915-1944] (Little Compton Historical Society) Sakonnet Summer Colony

Archives in their memory. Owned Stone House 1959-1972

Raymond, Tom P. [1926-2002] (Community Center) stone bench

Rollins, Albert [1943-2014] (Post Office) American Liberty Elm tree

Rosinha, Eleanor Gray [1935-1995] (Adamsville lamp post) given by Adamsville Historical Association where she was a founding member
Santos, Christine Marie [1976-1985] (Wilbur & McMahan School) Evergreen tree in front of school given by classmates

Shaw, Angela Spence [1933-1999] (Memorial Garden,) Established by Little Compton Garden Club in 2001, in back of school, member of Little Compton Garden Club

Shepard, Mase [1759-1821] (United Congregational Church) Beloved pastor, framed memorial inside church

Sherer, Joseph Forrest, Sr. [1879-1955] (The Commons) 6 hollies donated by his family

Sherer, Dr. Joseph Forrest Jr. [1919-2012]
(United Congregational Church) holly given by
Marjorie & George Bullock. He loved his
church and Little Compton.

Sherer, Marion Osborn [1881-1937] (Sherer's
Holly Grove) in 1941 a bird feeding center on
Holly Berry Lane was established in her
memory by husband Joseph Forrest Sherer Sr.

Sherer, Mary Mackintosh [1919-1981]
(Ponderosa) Bench

Shurtleff, John [1924-1943] (WWII Roadside
marker, Maple and William Sisson Rd.) died
while serving in the Army Air Corp. Parents
were Florence (Jewel) and Malcolm Shurtleff

*Silva, Fred [1918-1983] (The Commons)
English Box woods donated on either side of
wall at Pike's Peak (no longer there) 1964

Simister, Claire [1951-1995] (St Catherine's
Church), church secretary, Memorial Garden
on west side of rectory. Memorial scholarship
administered by Scholarship Little Compton

Simmons, Doris E. [1910-1988] Memorial scholarship administered by Little Compton School Department

*Simmons, John [1796-1870] (The Commons) Bradford Pear Tree - Old Burying Ground, June 15, 2000 In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Simmons College, founded by John Simmons

*Simonds, Esther M. [1911-2003] (W. Main and Old Main Rd.) Gordonia Alatahmah (Franklinia) planted 2004 by husband Philip Baldwin Simonds Jr.

Sisson, Henry Tillinghast [1831-1910] (Union or New Commons Cemetery) statue, Lt. Gov. of RI 1875-1877, Col. in Union Army, invented 3 ring binder

Smith, Fred [1894-1965] (The Commons) lamp post, Volunteer fireman & store clerk - assisted wife Ida Wilbur Smith at Wilbur's Store Snell, Arthur [1911-1976] (The Commons) lamp post, 1st appointed police chief, in 1960, RI General Assembly, established LC Police Dept.

Sorrentino, Hope Adams [1927-2010] (Brownell Library) patio garden back of Brownell

Library. In loving memory of Hope Adams Sorrentino [1927-2010] Inscription on plaque
“Where flowers bloom so does hope.”

Sylvia, Lois Wilbur [1918-1983] (The Commons) lamp post, Deputy Town Clerk, 1945-1983

Tattersall, Barbara, [1928-2007] (Brownell Library) plantings, a Stewartia tree at Brownell Library in her memory, two Japanese Maples in school Kindercourt planted in October 2007 (no longer there)

Walsh, Sara Ann (Adamsville lamp post) Inscription- “Passerby, May I ask you to think kindly of my wife Sara Ann Walsh and daughter Nina and remember in our prayers my mother-in-law Margaret Wilson of Little Compton. But wait- Don’t forget my friends Waldo Hainsworth and Tom Moriarty and, for that matter, me.”

Wellman, Ruth Kingsman [1896-1972] (location unknown) Memorial tree. Mother of Marjorie Wellman Bullock, volunteered at Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Girls

Westfeldt, Wallace Briggs [1986-2008] died in a snowboarding accident (Town Landing) American Liberty Elm, Boy Scout Troop 29 helped plant the tree, October 9, 2008

Weston, Deborah Brownell [1822-1907] (Brownell House) in 1915 house was donated in her name to Little Compton Village Improvement Society.

Wheeler, Philip Manchester [1876-1945] (Adamsville playground/ball field) dedicated in his memory

Wheeler, Lt. Stafford Manchester [1910-1945] (Adamsville playground/ball field) dedicated in his memory, killed in action in Yugoslavia
Whitehead, John C. [1922-2015] (John C. Whitehead Preserve,) Nature Conservancy, W. Main Road, Naval officer, investment banker, diplomat, led effort to rebuild NY City after 9/11, founder of RI Nature Conservancy.

Whitmarsh, Robert Holmes [1887-1974] (The Commons) lamp post, President of Historical Society, 1955, restoration of Wilbor House

Whitmarsh, Robert Wylie [1962-1969] (Wilbur & McMahan School) tree (no longer there),

equipment at former Kindercourt (no longer there)

Whitin, Susan Shethar [1903-1998] (United Congregational Church) UCC Memorial Garden, Plantings in her memory, President of Historical Society, 1955, helped restore Wilbor House.

Wilbour, Benjamin Franklin III [1887-1967] (Little Compton Historical Society) Reception Room dedicated to his parents Benjamin Franklin [1840-1891] and Clara Browne Wilbour [1861-1913]

Wilbur, Josephine F. [1875-1923] (Wilbur & McMahan School) principal of Josephine F. Wilbur School
Wilbur, Lester [1886 -1945] (The Commons) lamp post, Town Clerk, 1923-1945

Wilbur, Philip [1915-1986] (The Commons) lamp post, Deputy Town Clerk 1941-1945, Town Clerk 1945-1986

Wilkie, Arthur Benjamin [1935-1994] (Wilbur & McMahan School) Christmas Tree Spree 1st Sunday of December, established by his sister, Caroline Wordell. Memorial scholarship

administered by Scholarship Little Compton

Withington, Georgianna B. [1859-1944]
(Brownell House) purchased land for
Memorial terrace in back of house

Wordell, Donald [1935-1998] (Community
Center) plaque 2nd floor. Theatre equipment at
the Community Center donated in his memory

Wordell, Edith G. [1901-1994] (Brownell
Library) wall plaque, long time librarian and
trustee, portrait with plaque "In loving
memory of their grandmother," from Bradford
and Brenda Wordell

*Wordell, Robert D [1932-2001] (The
Commons) a Donald Wyman Crabapple Tree,
near entrance to UCC

Worgan, Florence Kelly [1912-1997] Judge,
Memorial scholarship administered by
Scholarship Little Compton.

Wyatt, George [1911-1975] & Mrs. George
Wyatt [1914-1965] (The Commons) lamp post,
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. George Borges, George
Wyatt and Leslie Brow.

*Memorial plantings by Little Compton
Tree Committee

Our Town

Ian M. Walker

And I thought to myself, how nice it is
To be able to live in a town like this,
Where people are real and compassionate too,
Who care for the many instead of the few.

And I thought to myself, how long will it last?

For man to hearken to those of the past Who
worked in the soil to build a town
Whose quiet and beauty have won it renown.

And I thought to myself, they loved this place,
Living in dignity with consummate grace,
Toiling from sunrise to sunset close,
Farming the land of Patten's prose.

And I thought to myself, in ages gone,
What man had done was create a song
Whose grandeur speaks from days of yore
From Quicksand Pond to S'cunnet's shore.

And I thought to myself, what must we do?
To ensure a place for those others too,
Dreamers of dreams for solitude rare
'midst green country setting and sweet salt air.

And I said to myself, this gift is ours,

Meadows and fields and bright holly bowers,
Entrusted to us by those who cared
Granting to theirs the gift they shared.

And I said to myself, we who live now
Must pass to those only who keep the vow
That this fair place shall continue to be
Theirs to enjoy through eternity.

*(permission granted to use poem by author's son, Coll
Walker)*

LITTLE COMPTON MEMORIAL SITES

Adamsville Playground & Ball-field

In memory of Philip Manchester Wheeler and
Stafford Manchester Wheeler

Adamsville Lamp Posts

William Athington
John "Wes" W. Borden IV Lloyd
Case

Walter & Blanche Cook
Dedicated to our friends from Abraham
Manchester Restaurant
Donated by Louis and Betty DeLotto
Tom Moriarty
Waldo Hainsworth
Martin Walton Hopkinson
Herman, Maude & Nellie King
Olive R. Kneeland
Clair Simmons Manchester
Eleanor Gray Rosinha
Town of Little Compton
Sara Ann Walsh

**Angela's Memorial Garden Behind Wilbur &
McMahon School**

Angela Spence Shaw Janette
Brimner **Brownell House**

Given in memory of Eliza & Deborah
Brownell to LCVIS for the use of the
community. Given by Edmund Brownell
Weston in Sept, 1915 in memory of his aunt,
Eliza Louisa Brownell and his mother Deborah
Brownell Weston. Formerly the property of his
aunt Eliza Louisa Brownell.

Claudine Blanchard

Eliza Louisa Brownell
"Maggie" Bodington
Walter D. Brownell and his wife Josephine
Elizabeth "Libby" Cabot Charlotte
Cook
Helen Lyons
Mary Post Room
Deborah Brownell Weston

Brownell Library Interior:

Ephraim Woodbridge Brownell
Frederick R. Brownell
Maria Josephine Leary Brownell
George Shepard Burleigh
Sydney Richmond Burleigh
Dr. Isaac B. Cowen
John & Henrietta Brownell Jewel
Edith G. Wordell

Exterior:

Plantings by Sogkonate Garden Club
and Friends of Brownell Library
Nancy E. Almy
Pardon Clark Brownell
Alice C. Bullock
Hope Adams Sorrentino
Barbara Tattersall

Burchard Triangle

Peter, Jay & Stefan Passmore
Old Acre House, stone marking first division of
land in Little Compton

Cemeteries

For listings and locations of 40
cemeteries in Little Compton see:
rihistoriccemeteries.org (Cemetery Databases tab)

John & June Goulart Farm (Maple Ave.)

John & June Goulart

John C. Whitehead Preserve, W. Main Rd

Blanche Borden Frenning
Hope Burchard Purmont John
C. Whitehead

Little Compton Historical Society

Dorothy Paine Brayton
Carlton Brownell
Lawrence Lanpher
Lynch, William

Jon & Genie Rawson
Benjamin Franklin Wilbour III
Portuguese Room in 19th Century barn
Sakonnet Summer Colony Archives

Little Compton Community Center

Quilt, made in 1995 to honor Grange
contributions throughout the years,
names of quilters on outside edge
Plaque, 1996 honoring 18 original board
members who founded LCCC
Plaque, Franklin "Pat" Pond, Spirit of
Volunteerism Award, names are listed
George Borges
M. Betty Chase
Margaret "Poggy" Langdon Kelly
Scott F. Maciel
Peter & Jay Passmore
Tom P. Raymond
Donald Wordell

Little Compton Playground

Established by Friends of LC 1988, rebuilt in
2004, major gifts listed on stone marker
Stone bench Sogkonate Garden Club, founded

1975

Jeffrey S. Giguere

Jamie Helger

Pike's Peak

Bell, Methodist Episcopal Church 120 years,
1954

Time capsule 300 Anniversary August 9, 1975
to be opened August 9, 2025

Christmas tree, donated by Alexander Goulart

Stone marker, IOOF Lodge 1008, 100th

Anniversary, Seconnet Lodge 39, Social
Rebekah Lodge 11

Oriental Elm, In memory of those lost on 9/11
planted in 2002, arranged by Little Compton
Tree Committee

Blue Star Memorial honoring family members
of Sogkonate Garden Club

Plaques listing those who served from Little
Compton

WWI

WW II

Korean

Viet Nam Conflict

Scholarships

Memorial Scholarships administered by
Scholarship

Little Compton

Eddie Brousseau

Judith Cook

N. Y. DuHamel

Robert Higgins

Little Compton Grange # 32

John & Dorothy McKinnon

Maciel Family Award, Frank H., Anna,

Scott F. Tara Pauls

Claire Simister

Ben Wilkie

Florence Kelley Worgan

**Memorial Scholarships and Awards
administered by Little Compton
School Department**

Ruth Coombs Bogle

James Webster Coombs

Leslie Briggs Coombs

Katherine McMahan

Ruth Parks

Abe Quick

Anthony Raposa

Doris E. Simmons

The Commons (lamp posts)

Warren G. Atwood Frederick R. & Frederick
R. Brownell, Town Clerk
Dorothy Paine & David A. Brayton Alice
C. Bullock
Edith Church Burchard
Leonard Beeber Colt Edward
M. Davenport
J. Richmond Elwell
Katherine McMahan
Lloyd Holman Parsons
Fred Smith
Arthur C. Snell
Robert Holmes Whitmarsh
Lois Wilbur Sylvia
Lester Wilbur
Philip B. Wilbur
Mr. & Mrs. George Wyatt

Odd Fellows Hall

Scott Maciel

Old Common Burying Ground

Elizabeth Pabodie

**P.T. Marvel Preserve, South Shore Road near
Town Beach**

Philemon Truesdale Marvel

Ponderosa

Manuel P. Camara

T. Laverne Passmore

Jennifer Richardson Paul

Charles Abbot Phillips

Mary Mackintosh Sherer

Rhode Island Red Poultry Plaques

Long Highway and William Sisson Road: "On
this farm originated the RI Red Breed of
poultry, 1854-1954"

Adamsville, Main & Harbor Road: The land
was donated by Deborah Manchester, 1925,
tablet placed by RI Red Club of America

Road memorials & plantings

Frances J. Bahia

Mrs. Ralph Davis

Priscilla Francis

Carolyn B. Haffenreffer

P.T. Marvel John
Richard Shurtleff
Esther M. Simonds

Safety Complex

Plaque Dedicated to men and women who
have served the Little Compton Police
Department
Tree in memory of Debbie Bodington

St. Andrews by the Sea

Memorial Columbarium for deceased members
(name are on plaques)

“In Remembrance” Book listing 61 people, 42
special gifts, and 1 memorial fund, not recently
updated. For recent memorials contact the
church.

St. Catherine’s Church

Memorial board listing donors for restoration
of church

Claire Simister
Marie Obacz

Sakonnet Golf Course

1889-1999 memorials and honors listed in
"Where Stone Walls Meet The Sea" pp.558-559
by Chris Rawson, for memorials after 1999
contact the golf club

September 11, Tribute

3 Linden trees planted at intersection of
Taylor's Lane and West Main Rd.

Town Hall

Donors for Veterans Field Memorial Wall
Restoration Project, May 29, 2001 Town of LC
RI in appreciation of the contributors of the
1976 Bicentennial Lighting Project (the donors
are listed on a Plaque Sogkonate Garden Club
Triangle Project 1993, donors listed
Manuel P. Camara and Jennie B. Camara
Union or New Commons Cemetery

Carlton Brownell
Henry Tillinghast Sisson

United Congregational Church

Time Capsule Buried 2004, to be unearthed in
2054

Memorial plaque listing those who donated to
purchase organ in 2001

A Memoriam Stone Listing Ministers 1748-1865

Marjorie & George Bullock

Molly Luce Burroughs

Luther Cobb

Florence Coolidge

Robert A. & Patricia A. Lawrence Duncan

May

Robert C. Nyman Bernard

Peckham

Ferol R. Peckham,

Joseph Sherer

Susan Shethar Whitin

Mase Shepard

Robert Wordell

Veterans Field

Memorial Wall restored by Friends of
Sogkonate Garden Club, May, 2000

Liberty Tree, planted 1976, donated by State of RI

Stone marker under Liberty Tree honoring Veterans of all wars, Dedicated July 4, 1945
Scoreboard in ballfield

Christopher Lawrence

Timothy Leary

William Peckham

Matt Largess

Volunteer Fire Department

Stanley Kaye

Wellness Center

Julia Mason Bodington

Joseph Couto

Wilbur & McMahon School

Named for Josephine F. Wilbur and

Katherine B. McMahon

Plaques in entrance lobby

Jeffrey S. Giguere

Jamie Helger,

William Peckham, Timothy Leary and

Christopher Lawrence

Ecological Oasis, Inner Court, Memorials & donors on patio floor Christine

Marie Santos

Josephine Wilbur School, 1928 cornerstone,
historical papers in tin box cemented in
cornerstone for posterity

Wilbour Woods

Jessie Bross Lloyd