

Monuments in the Parks

Madison, New Jersey

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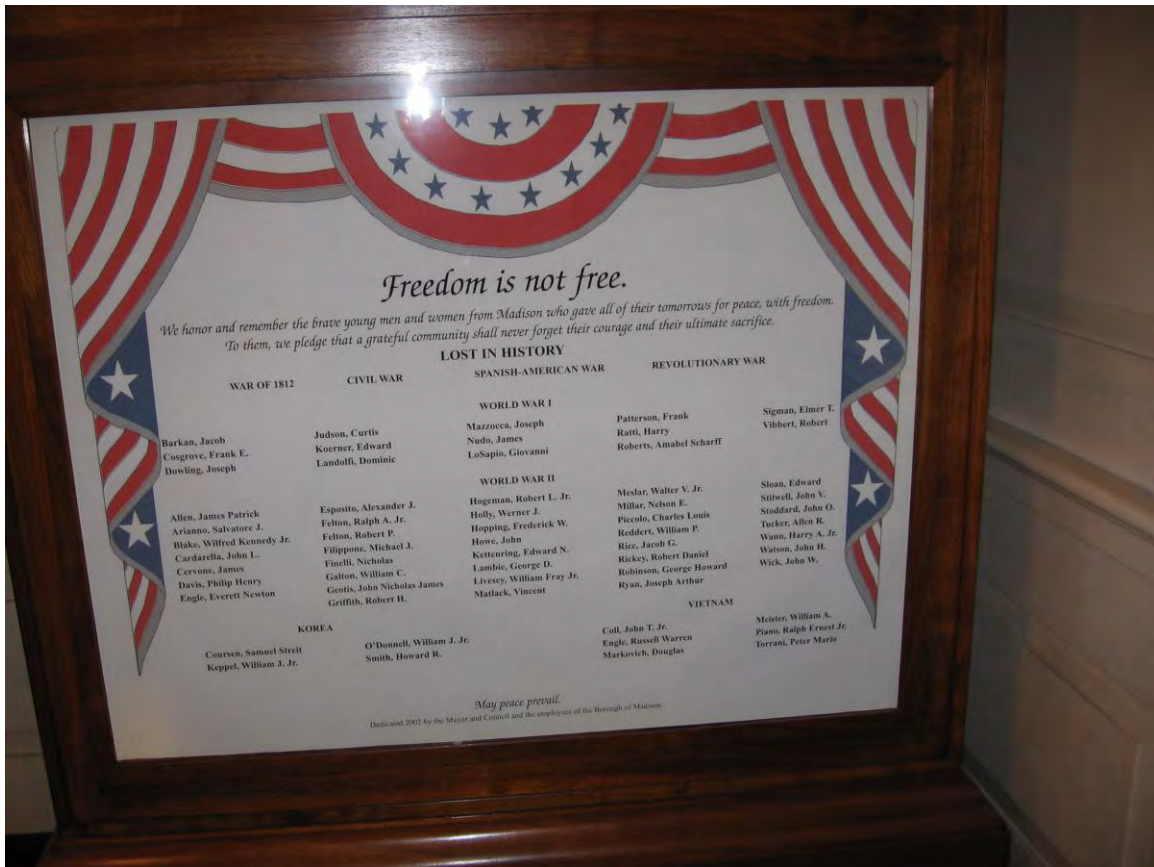
Introduction

Last summer I was walking around James Park one day looking at the names on the plaques. Many of them brought back memories of childhood. I got to thinking that there are probably a lot of people in Madison who don't realize all of these plaques are there. What would be a good way of letting people in Madison know about these plaques? I discussed these thoughts with my friends at the Madison Historical Society. They all agreed that pictures would be a good way to approach the subject. We at the Madison Historical Society hope people in Madison will appreciate the effort that went into producing this book.

John Lawson
September, 2006

The Memorial Book

In the Borough Hall
Madison, New Jersey



Freedom is not free.

We honor and remember the brave men and women from Madison who gave all of their tomorrows for peace, with freedom.
To them we pledge that a grateful community shall never forget their courage and their ultimate sacrifice

Lost in History

War of 1812

Barkan, Jacob
Cosgrove, Frank E.
Dowling, Joseph
Judson, Curtis

Civil War

Koerner, Edward
Landolfi, Dominic
Mazzocca, Joseph
Nudo, James

Spanish-American War

LoSapio, Giovanni
Patterson, Frank
Ratti, Harry
Roberts, Amabel Scharff

Revolutionary War

Sigman, Elmer T.
Vibbert, Robert

World War I

Allen, James Patrick
Arianno, Salvatore J.
Blake, Wilfred Kennedy, Jr.
Cardarella, John L.
Cervone, James
Davis, Philip Henry
Engle, Everett Newton
Esposito, Alexander J.
Felton, Ralph A., Jr.
Felton, Robert P.
Filippone, Michael J.
Finelli, Nicholas
Galton, William C.
Geotis, John Nicholas James

Griffith, Robert H.
Hogeman, Robert L.Jr.,
Holly, Werner J.
Hopping, Frederick W.
Howe, John
Kettering, Edward N.
Lambie, George D.
Livesey, William Fray, Jr
Matlack, Vincent
Meslar, Walter V., Jr
Millar, Nelson E.
Piccolo, Charles Lewis
Reddert, William P.
Rice, Jacob G.

Rickey, Robert Daniel
Robinson, George Howard
Ryan, Joseph Arthur
Slone, Edward
Stilwell, John V.
Stoddard, John O.
Tucker, Allen R.
Wann, Harry A., Jr.
Watson, John H.
Wick, John W.

World War II

Call, John T. Jr.
Engle, Russell Warren
Markovich, Douglas

Meister, William A.
Piano, Ralph Ernest Jr.
Torrani, Peter Mario

May peace prevail.
Dedicated 2002 by the Mayor and Council and the employees of the Borough of Madison.

Korea

Coursen, Samuel Streit
Keppel, William J., Jr.

O'Donnell, William J. Jr.
Smith, Howard R.

Viet Nam

Coll, John T. Jr.
Engle, Russell Warren
Markovich, Douglas

Meister, William A.
Piano, Ralph Ernest, Jr.
Torrani, Peter Mario

May Peace Prevail

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James Park

Including Veterans Memorial Walk

James Park which occupies 5.6 acres, was the first public ground given to the town of Madison. It was given by D. Willis James and Ellen S. James, his wife, and was dedicated July 4, 1898 to be maintained as a public park or pleasure ground for the inhabitants of Madison.



East view of the
First World War
Soldiers Monument
Southeast end of James Park
on the separate island formed
by Concurso Way
Dedicated Nov. 11, 1923
Unveiled May 30, 1926
On the front of the pedestal are the names
of those who died in the war.
The other three sides have the names of
324 Madisonians who served in the
Armed Forces during the war.
Restored and rededicated May 26, 1997
Ten dogwood trees were moved back
from around the monument and replanted
on the north side of the triangular park
parcel in 1998.

South view
of the Monument

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September, 2005





The WW I Monument on the east end of James Park

Photos by John Lawson
February, 2006





Vibbert and Dowling monuments
with memorial dogwood trees
East end of James Park

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November, 2005



The bronze plaque on the South side of the WW I monument at the SE tip of James Park, at the intersection of Park Avenue and Main Street:

To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty

In Memoriam

Jacob Barkan	James Nudo
Frank E Cosgrove	Giovanni Osapio
Joseph Dowling	Frank Patterson
Curtis Judson	Frank Ratti
Edward Koerner	Amabel Scharff Roberts
Dominic Landolfi	Elmer T. Sidman
Joseph Mazocca	Robert Vibbert



Koerner monument
East section of James Park
Photo showing the base of the memorial tree

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Monuments from James Park
Eastern section
Surrounding the World War I Monument
"To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty"
In Memoriam

Curtis Judson monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Edward Koerner monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Joseph A Mazzocca monument
East end of James Park
World War I

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Monuments from James Park
Eastern section
Surrounding the World War I Monument
"To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty"
In Memoriam

James Nudo monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Giovanni LoSapio monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Frank Patterson monument
East end of James Park
World War I

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Monuments from James Park
Eastern section
Surrounding the World War I Monument
"To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty"
In Memoriam

Harry A. Ratti monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Amabel S. Roberts monument
Amabel Scharff Roberts
East end of James Park
World War I



Elmer T. Sidman monument
East end of James Park
World War I

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Monuments from James Park
Eastern section
Surrounding the World War 1 Monument
"To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty"
In Memoriam

Dominico Landolfi Monument
East end of James Park
World War 1



John J. Twomey, Jr., monument
East end of James Park
World War 1



Jacob Barkan memorial
East end of James Park
World War I

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Monuments from James Park
Eastern section
Surrounding the World War I
Monument
"To those who served
their Country and
the Cause of Liberty"
In Memoriam

Frank Cosgrove Monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Joseph Dowling Monument
East end of James Park
World War I



Robert Vibbert Monument
East end of James Park
World War I

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Always With Us

Not all the monuments in this book are related to those citizens of Madison who served in the armed forces, but some of the monuments are in memory of those of Madison who lost their lives in their country's service. For these monuments in James Park the men behind the monuments are described in the book:

Always With Us

published by the Madison War Memorial Book Committee
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The Forward from *Always With Us* reads

Dedicated to those from Madison who gave their life, the supreme sacrifice, in the name of freedom during World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

They are more than a name. They loved and were loved. They smiled, felt pain, played games and were sometimes pranksters, as young boys will be. They had ambitions and dreams. Some had wives and children. They walked the streets of Madison with friends. They lost their lives in wars for our nation, for our community, for us.

They will remain a part of Madison's history. They will never be forgotten. They are *Always With Us*.



This Stone
and these trees
honor those of
this town
who for freedom
and right
Laid down their lives
in the service
of our country

James Park
World War II
Memorial Walk monument
Dedicated May 30, 1949

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005

To perpetuate
the memory of
the Residents of
Madison
who made the
Supreme Sacrifice
in the
Second World War
Dec. 7, 1941 – Sept. 2,
1945

James P. Allen
Salvatore Arianno
W. Kenneth Blake, Jr
John L. Cardarella
Philip H. Davis
Everett Newton Engel
Alexander Esposito
Ralph A. Felton, Jr.
Robert P. Felton
Michael J. Filippone
Nicholas Robert Finelli
William C. Galton
John N. Geotis

Robert H. Griffith
Robert L. Hogeman, Jr.
Werner J. Holly
Frederick W. Hopping
John Howe 3rd
Michael Innacone
Edward N. Kettenring
George D. Lambie
William F. Livesey, Jr.
Pasquale Maioran, Jr.
Vincent Matlack
Walter E. Meslar, Jr.
Nelson E. Millar
James Cervone

Charles L. Piccolo
William Parker Reddert
Jacob G. Rice
Robert D. Rickey
George H. Robinson
Joseph Arthur Ryan
Edward J. Sloane
John Spagnolia, Jr.
John V. Stillwell
John O. Stoddard
Allen R. Tucker
Harry A. Wann, Jr.
John W. Wick

Monuments from
James Park Memorial Walk
West End of James Park
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country



James Cervone monument
World War II
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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David P. Carter monument
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
West end of James Park



John L. Cardarella monument
World War II
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Monuments from
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Honoring those of this town
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Wilfred K. Blake, Jr. monument
Wilfred Kennedy Blake, Jr.
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Salvatore J. Arianno monument
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Edward J. Sloan Monument
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
West end of James Park
World War II
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Monuments from
James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Joseph A. Ryan monument
Joseph Arthur Ryan
West end of James Park
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George H. Robinson Monument
George Howard Robinson
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Robert D. Rickey Memorial
Robert Daniel Rickey
West end of James Park
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Veterans' Memorial Walkway
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of our Country

Jacob G. Rice monument
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
West end of James Park
World War II
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William P. Reddert monument
James Park Veteran's Memorial Walk
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Charles Piccola Monument
Charles Louis Piccola
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World War II
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Harry A. Wann, monument
Harry A. Wann, Jr.
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Allen R. Tucker monument
Allen Rexford Tucker
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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John O. Stoddard monument
John Osborne Stoddard
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West end of James Park
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Monuments from
James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
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of our Country

Nelson E. Millar monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Walter V. Messlar, Jr. monument
Walter V. Messlar, Jr.
West end of James Park
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John W. Wick monument
West end of James Park
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
West Section of James Park
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Philip H. Davis monument
Philip Henry Davis
World War II
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Everett N. Engle monument
Everett Newton Engle
World War II
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Alexander Esposito monument
Alexander John Esposito
World War II
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West end of James Park
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
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of our Country

James P. Allen monument
James Patrick Allen
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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John V. Stilwell monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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John Spagnolia, Jr. monument
John Spagnolia
West End of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Monuments from
James Park Memorial Walk
West End of James Park
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our country.

Robert P. Felton Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Ralph A. Felton, Jr.
West section of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Harold Felch
Harold E. Felch, Jr.
West section of James Park
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Monuments from
Western Section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
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of our Country

Michael J. Filippone Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Nicholas Finelli Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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William C. Galton Monument
West end of James Park
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Monuments from
Western Section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Robert H. Griffith Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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John N. Geotis Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Robert L. Hogeman, Jr. Monument
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Monuments from the
Western section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
Honoring those of this town
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of our Country

Werner J. Holly
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Frederick W. Hopping
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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John Howe
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
World War II
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Monuments from the
Western section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

George D. Lambie
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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William F. Livesey
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Pasquale Maioran, Jr.
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
West Section of James Park
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Vincent Matlack monument
World War II
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
West end of James Park
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Korean Veterans Monument
James Park

This stone
Honors those of
this town who
for freedom
and right
laid down their lives
in the service
of our Country

Coursen, Samuel
(Medal of Honor)
PFC. Keppel, William

To perpetuate the
memory of the
Residents of Madison
Who made the
supreme sacrifice in
the Korean War
June 25, 1950 -
January 31, 1955

PFC. O'Donnell, William J.
PFC. Smith, Howard R.



Samuel Coursen
Medal of Honor Monument
and plaque
KIA Korean War
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Lt. Samuel Coursen monument
Samuel Streit Coursen
Awarded Congressional Medal of Honor
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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William Keppell monument
William J. Keppell, Jr.
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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William J. O'Donnell, monument
William J. O'Donnell, Jr.
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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James Park
Veterans' Memorial Walkway
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who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

Howard R. Smith monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Viet Nam Memorial in James Park

This Stone
 Honors those of
 this Town who
 for Freedom
 and Right
 laid down their lives
 in the Service
 of our Country

To Perpetuate the
 Memory of the
 Residents of Madison
 who made the
 Supreme Sacrifice in
 the Viet Nam war
 Aug. 5, 1974 -
 Aug. 15, 1973

Lt., Coll, John T., Jr.
 Pfc., Engle, Russell W.

Sp4., Markovitch, Douglas J.
 Sp4., Meister, William A
 Pfc., Piano, Ralph, Jr.

Pfc., Pierson, Robert E.
 S. Sgt., Torrani, Peter M.

Photo by John Lawson
 September, 2005



Monuments from
James Park Memorial Walk
West End of James Park
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the service
of our Country

John T. Coll monument
John T. Coll, Jr.
Vietnam War
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
West end of James Park
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William A. Meister
West end of James Park
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Robert E. Pierson
West end of James Park
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Monuments from the
Western section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
Honoring those of this town
who for freedom and right
laid down their lives in the
service of our Country

Douglas Markovich Monument
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
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Ralph Piano, Jr. Monument
Ralph Ernest Piano, Jr.
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
Viet Nam War
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Rusty Engle
Russell Warren Engle
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
Viet Nam War
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Monuments from the
Western section of James Park
James Park Memorial Walk
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service of our Country

Peter M. Torrani Monument
Peter Mario Torrani
West end of James Park
James Park Veterans' Memorial Walk
Viet Nam War
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Purple Heart Monument in James Park
dedicated to Wounded Combat Veterans

Dedicated to all men and women
wounded in all our wars

My stone is red
for the blood they shed
The medal I bear
is my country's way
to show they care
if I could be seen
by all mankind
maybe peace will
come in my lifetime

Erected by Morris County Chapter #246
Military Order of the Purple Heart

Photo by John Lawson
July, 2005



Monument to Victims of September 11, 2001, Terrorist Bombing of the World Trade Center Buildings in New York City

Dedicated by the Borough of Madison in Eternal Memory of the Madisonians who lost their lives due to acts of terrorism against our nation on September 11, 2001

Southeast Corner of James Park on the Island East of Concurso Way
World War I Monument seen over the top of the terrorist victims' monument

From the darkness a light of freedom and hope shines forever.

James L. Crawford, Jr
Timothy R. Hughes
Patrick J. McGuire

Donald A. Peterson
Jean H Peterson
Peter M. West

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Tablet in James Park marking Japanese maple planted to honor the Friends of Madison Shade Trees

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'
Bloodgood Japanese Maple
in recognition of
Friends of Madison Shade Trees
(Founded 1989)
Mayor and Council - 1997

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Vincent Falcone monument
James Park Northern section

Mr. Falcone was formerly the superintendent of the Madison Department of Public Works. He began working for the DPW on February 1, 1951 and provided more than 50 years of service and dedication to the department and to Madison until his death in February, 2002. He is also honored by the dedication of the Vincent S. Falcone Memorial Park in his name in October, 2002.

Photo by John Lawson
October, 2005



Monument marking original site of Bottle Hill Tavern
North-west section of James Park
Bottle Hill, Madison, New Jersey
1766-1976
Site of
Bottle Hill Tavern
Conducted by
David Brant
prior to 1760

Photo by John Lawson
September 2005



Summerhill Park
64 Acres
Between Ridgedale and Central Avenues

Photo by John Lawson
February, 2006



Summerhill Park

The property which has become know as Summerhill Park in Madison has an interesting history behind it. About a century ago the property belonged to Mrs. Jennie T. Stemmler. Her house, known as "Villa Lorraine" was constructed on the property circa 1875. If you are standing in front of this plaque look over your right shoulder you are looking at the site of the home.

Around 1900 Madison became known as the Rose City for its production of roses. At that time greenhouses existed all over town which produced thousands of fresh roses each week which were shipped to New York florists. The ruins of the Stemmler greenhouses can be seen as you walk along the main road through the park.

In 1973 the town of Madison purchased the Stemmler property along with 13 other nearby properties with the help of Green Acres funding. The park was then known as Green Acres Park but in the mid-1980's Madisonians opted to change the name to Summerhill Park.

Photo by John Lawson
August, 2006



Nunzio Chiarolanio monument
dedicated to Nunzio "Sunny" Chiarolanio
Sept. 18, 2005
Summerhill Park on the West side of Central Avenue just south of Bardon Street intersection

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



C. William Lemkau monument
North end of Summerhill Park
Madison, New Jersey

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Dodge Field
4.8 acres

Bounded by Central Avenue, Brittin and Chapel Streets, Madison.

Gift of Geraldine R. Dodge and her husband Marcellus M. Dodge to be used for a public playground or athletic field. Accepted by the by the Borough on October 14, 1919.



Dodge Field

Playground 2005 Renovation

The Madison Playground Fund gratefully acknowledges the following major donors

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The Madison Playground Fund also thanks
the many other donors and volunteers who contributed to this Project.



Dodge Field Playground
2005 Centennial Project
Rotary Club of
Madison



The rededication of Dodge Field
Playground after renovations in 2005



This is to commemorate
The Service of
Samuel "Jiggs" Mantone
whose steadfast determination
as a councilman helped
bring about the 2005
Revitalization of
The Dodge Field Playground

Photos by John Lawson
May, 2006

James Park, Southern Section

Located behind the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts



Christopher Columbus monument
James Park, Southern Section



In Honor of
Christopher Columbus
Italian Explorer whose search for a
New World brought America New Life
Donated by
Madison UNICO

Photos by John Lawson
May, 2006



The Christopher Columbus Monument
James Park, Southern Section

Photo by John Lawson
May, 2006

Niles Park

3.80 acres

Niles Park is located at the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Garfield Avenue. Accepted by the Borough Council on March 17, 1905, the land was the gift of George and Abba Pomeroy and of Eder V. Houghwout but was named for Nathaniel Niles who was the lawyer who handled the gift to the town.



The Mary McDaniel plaque
in Niles Park:

In Memory of Mary McDaniel
Fragments of Time – Like Petals –
In the Garden Spent

Arbor Day
May 4, 2002

The Mary McDaniel memorial sculpture
Gary Price, sculptor
in Niles Park



Photos by John Lawson
May, 2006



The
Mary

McDaniel memorial sculpture
by Gary Price
in Niles Park, Madison, New Jersey



The sign at Cole Park

3.40 Acres

Cole Park was given to the Borough of Madison by Howard Cole as a memorial to his wife, Louise, who died July 27, 1917. It was dedicated July 27, 1918. The park was once the site of Saturday night concerts.



Cole Park Fountain Re-Dedicated
July 29, 1995
Restoration Made Possible By
Morris Parks and Land Conservation
Madison Area Residents and Friends
The Borough of Madison
The Cole Family
Jack S. Pontes, Artisan
Dancy Jefferty, Artist

North-east end of Cole Park

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Cole Park Fountain
Covered over for the winter

Cole Park
Fountain





Dedicated in Memory of
Henry Melvin, Jr.
Beloved son, friend, scoutmaster

Memorial Park

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005

Memorial Park
Rosedale Avenue
64.2 Acres

To Honor All Those Who Serve Our Country
In The Armed Forces



Tuttle Oak II
Memorial Park off Rosedale Avenue
This White Oak – Quercus alba – replaces
the historic tree originally preserved by
the Rev. Samuel Tuttle in 1858
the "Tree in the Middle of the Road"
graced Prospect Street until 1996
Replaced for Our Town, Revered in Our Hearts
dedicated at the Millennium picnic, June 5, 1999
Friends of Madison Shade Trees

Photo by John Lawson
October, 2005



Margaret King memorial
Memorial Park
East of Rosedale Avenue
In Memory of
Margaret King
for her dedication
to the
Parks of Madison
May 1984

Photo by John Lawson
September, 2005



Andy Gaffney
Memorial Soccer Field
Memorial Park
Rosedale Avenue
1983

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September, 2005



Belleau Woods

3 Acres near Belleau Avenue

Named Belleau Woods by the Madison Borough Council in 1999

There are no monuments in this small park.

However, this little wooded park makes a fitting memorial for the World War I battlefield.



Central Green Park
Between Central Avenue and Greenwood Avenue
There are no monuments in this park
The entrance from Central Avenue leads to a path
that goes into a little woods

Rose Garden Park

Located at the intersection
of Green Avenue with Kings Road



Rose Garden Park
Green Avenue and
Kings Road
Madison, New Jersey



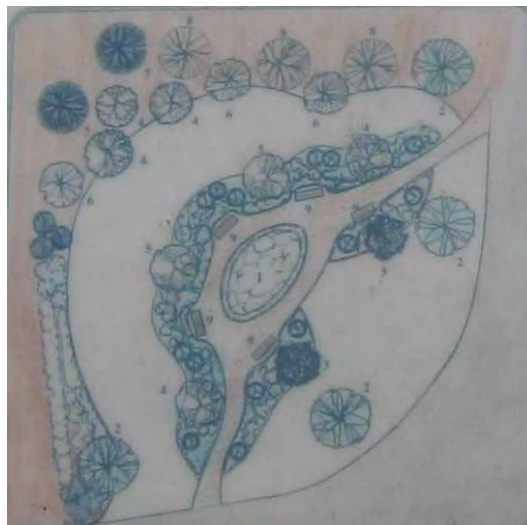


Rose Garden Park
Corner of Green Avenue and Kings Road
In front of the Madison Municipal Building

Rose Garden Park

Dedicated September 10, 1994

Developed and
Implemented by
the trustees of
Friends of
Madison Shade
Trees Inc.
Funded by local
contributions in
combination
with
Tree Planting Grant
Program of the
Federal Small



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DESIGN: Brigitte M.
Burke, C. L. A.
PLANTING:
Woodland Tree
& Landscape Co.
Coviello Bros.
Inc.
SITE WORK Madison
Public Works
Department
BENCH DESIGN
Sam Cerciello

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Planting Index

Key Number	Botanical Name
1. "Rotary Red Rose"	ROSA meripons
2. Green Vase Zelkova	ZELKOVA serrata
3. Japanese Snowbell	STYRAX aponica
4. Kousa Dogwood	CORNIS kousa
5. Afterglow Cherry	PRUNIS edoensia
6. River Birch	BETULA nigrn
7. Serbian Spruce	PICEA amerika
8. White Fir	ARIES commador
9 BLUE SLATE HISTORIC BENCHES	fabricated from Lathrop-Giralda Farms Wall Stones

Pedestal courtesy of Drew University
Building
& Grounds Department

Planting in Memory of :

Mayor Elizabeth Baumgartner #3
by Vincent Licari
Mayor and Mrs. Wilson S. Morris
by their son John R. Morris
Mayor Thomas T. Tabor
by his son Lawrence G. Tabor -- Daffodils
Mayor Roger B. Vernon #1
by his wife Nancy S. Vernon, his sons Christian
and Sean, his daughter Claudia V. Sabine &
Tracy Vernon & his Sister Suzanne V. Swick

Rosaria Coviello #4
 by her sons Peter and Michael Coviello
 Paul Hammann #8
 by his wife Ruth Hammann
 Barbara Licari #3
 by her son Jeff Licari
 Ernest Nash, Jr. #2
 by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash
 Viviene Lemkau #5
 by her husband William Lemkau
 Jack O'Donnell #2
 by his wife Barbara and their children
 Lincoln Pierson #2
 by his daughter Ruth Pierson Churchill
 Carmine DeRosa #4
 by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick DeRosa
 Donald B. Hopkins #5
 by John and Beverly Wand
 The James and Carmasita Sodano family
 #4
 Mary S. Siciliano, Michael and Anthony
 by their children and grandchildren
 Robert P. Lentz & Marcia Lentz
 Crutcher #6
 by friends of Brenda Russell
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Battaglia, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barns, Dr. & Mrs. M.
 McBride, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kovacs, & Mrs. S.
 Somers

Planting in Honor of :
 "Children of Madison" #4
 by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Facciani
 Arthur J. Geller, M.D. #8
 by Mayor and Mrs. Donald R. Capen
 Patsy Luciano, Sr. #4
 by his sons Salvatore & Patrick Luciano
 World War II Veterans #7
 by the World War II Commutative Committee
 Florence Zuck, charter FMST Trustee #7
 by Councilman & Mrs. Dennis G. Mullins

Designated Gifts
 Chapter 69 Disabled American Veterans
 -- #6
 Madison Chamber of Commerce -- #6
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 Jane W. Kruzan – Spring Garden Bulbs

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Edwards Field

Between West & Kinney Streets
0.81 acres

Edwards Field was at one time part of an eight acre tract owned by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Binsse. On June 10, 1909, she conveyed a portion of this tract to Madison Civic Association "forever" to be called Edwards Field and "forever" to be used as a children's playground. Some of this land was later re-conveyed back to Mrs. Binsse and used by the Morris County Traction Company to complete the trolley track right of way through her property. In return she conveyed an additional lot to the Civic Association to become part of the children's playground park. On July 15, 1912, Madison Civic Association conveyed the whole park to the Borough of Madison, and the park was accepted by the Borough on September 9, 1912.

The Borough of Madison
Recognizes with gratitude
Joseph and Florence DeMarzo
who worked jointly with
Mayor Gary Ruckelshaus and
Council to preserve this
significant open space

1998



Gibbons Pines Park
3 Acres

Purchased June 6, 1997, by Morris Parks and Land Conservancy
Named "Gibbons Pines" by the Borough Council in 1999



Vincent S. Falcone Memorial Park
Dedicated in his memory
for fifty one years of service
and dedication to the Town of
Madison and its people
1951-2002

Photo by John Lawson
August, 2006



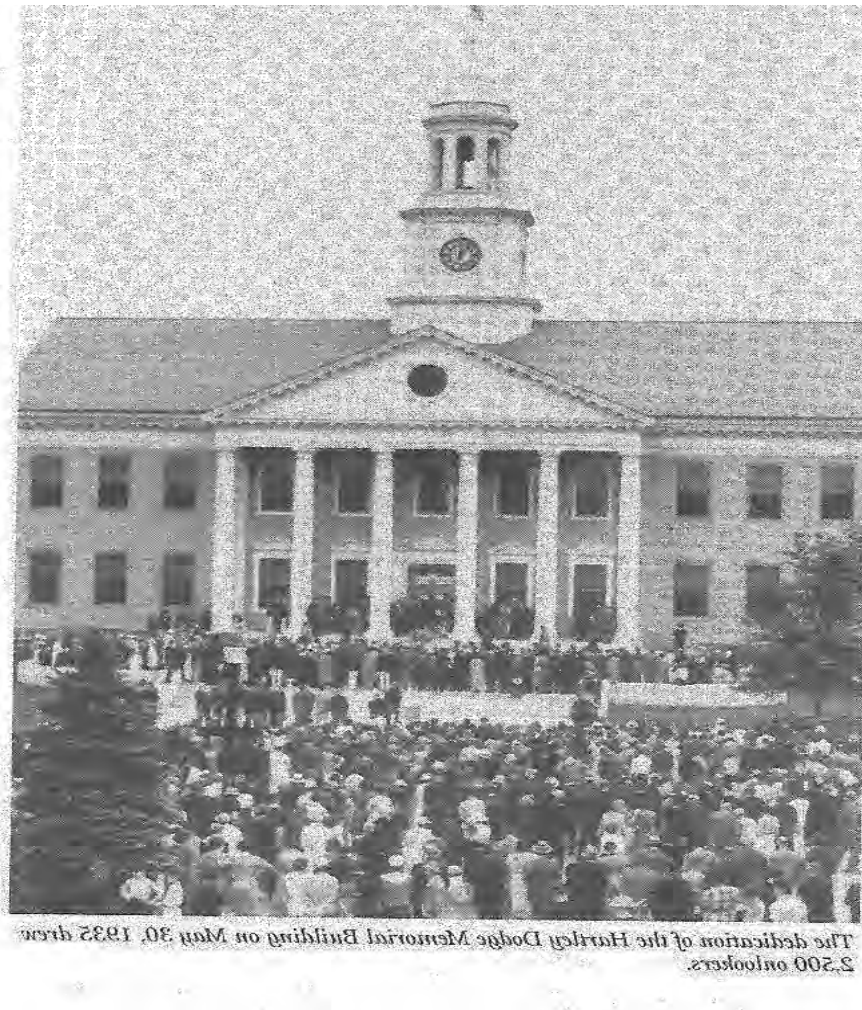
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Recognizes with gratitude
Samuel and Teresa DeMarzo
who worked jointly with
Mayor Ellwood Kerkeslager
and Council to preserve this
historic homesite
2005

Miller's Station



Pre-revolutionary house owned
by Josiah Miller. Inherited
by his son Luke, Major
in the Morris County Militia.
Property remained in family
until 1889

Photos by John Lawson
September, 2006



The Borough of Madison Municipal Building

The municipal building was built on two parcels of land: the first conveyed on December 7, 1931, by Margaretta B. Webb and the second on January 1, 1927 by Mrs. Geraldine R. Dodge. The municipal building constructed by Mrs. Dodge was dedicated on Memorial Day 1935 as the Hartley Dodge Memorial.