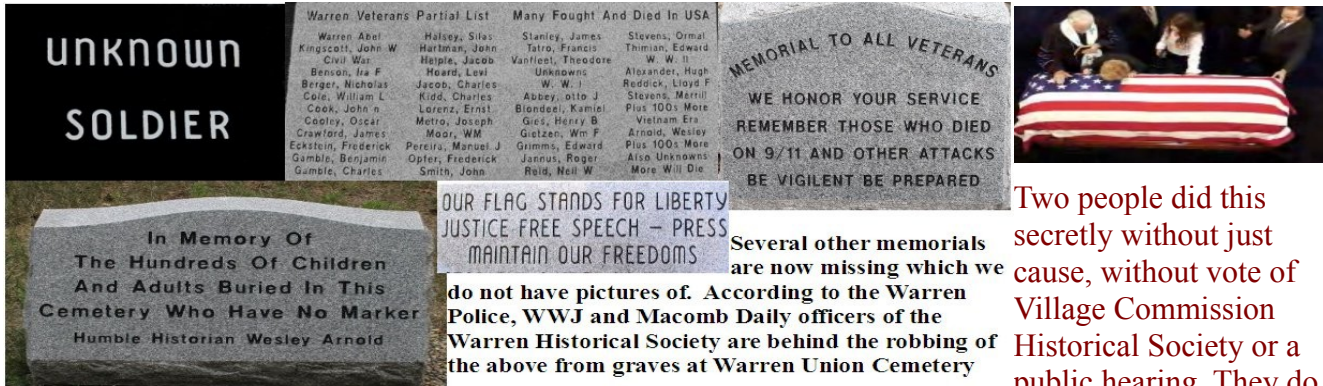


Heroes to 1940-1950

What could be offensive about a nice gravestone with just two words “UNKNOWN SOLDIER”
The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research had done a detailed study of Warren Union Cemetery in 1938 and indicated that there was a soldiers grave marked by a flag in the area where the stone had been placed that stated Unknown Soldier. Those folks were very thorough. A family donated a beautiful and expensive black granite memorial.



Two people did this secretly without just cause, without vote of Village Commission Historical Society or a public hearing, They do

Several other memorials are now missing which we do not have pictures of. According to the Warren Police, WWJ and Macomb Daily officers of the Warren Historical Society are behind the robbing of the above from graves at Warren Union Cemetery

not own the markers, or the cemetery. They robbed Warren's unknown soldier memorial from a grave and they stole a memorial that listed Warren soldiers who are buried there. **This was the only memorial showing the names of these soldiers. Nothing was found wrong with these memorials in a later public meeting** And they stole the memorial to all veterans and to those who died on attacks on our country (Pearl Harbor affected many families) and 9-11 (including over 400 policemen and firemen among the 3000 killed) and they stole another that told what our flag stood for and yet another that honors those many children and pioneers buried there without markers. **These memorials were causing no harm. There is lots of room for them. They posed no threat. There is nothing disrespectful or wrong about these memorials.** The memorials were there to honor men who died and to educate visitors especially young people who no longer learn about history in school. We veterans saw friends die. We served our country with honor and integrity. We feel it is wrong to steal memorials showing soldiers honored service to future generations. They at least earned their name on a granite stone. Now visitors including young people will not be able to see who these soldiers were. Now many of our soldiers have no marker at all because the only one they had was stolen. This was not done by the historical society but by two persons, without a vote of the membership. Taking property that is not yours is called stealing and when it is worth several thousand dollars it is grand larceny. It has been over a year and they have not returned them. **Stealing memorials that name our soldiers is worse than disgraceful. They are robbing our history left for our young people who no longer are taught history in school. No one should be allowed to steal memorials they don't own out of a cemetery they don't own. We veterans feel that they have disrespected our soldiers, our flag and those who died on attacks to our country. These memorials were donated without cost to the city possibility by out of town descendants of those buried there.**

We veterans are asking that The Warren Village Commission simply acknowledge that these memorials are not a threat to anyone, harm no one, honor our Warren Soldiers many of which are buried in Warren Union Cemetery which has lots of room for them and does so without cost to the city. We also ask that the people who removed them without public notice or the vote of The Village Commission simply return them without cost to the city. This will also avoid costly and ugly legal battles supported by hundreds of veterans over the improper removal (grand larceny) and disrespecting of our soldiers. This simple and cost free action would make The Warren Village Commission heroes to thousands of Warren children, and veterans who look to them to preserve our Warren Village Historical and American Heritage to future generations.

This also fulfills the missions of The Warren Historical Commission, the society and Village Commission to preserve our history and educate future generations. But if they choose to disrespect our soldiers and veterans and those who died defending our freedom and on attacks on our country let it be known that we (and there are hundreds of us) will mount a campaign against those few disrespectors. We veterans are not going to allow men and women who died to be disrespected and their history stolen from our local cemetery. Attention attorneys we are looking for attorneys who are willing to help us fight this cause. We are willing to do fund raising to pay you. We are looking for banks or organizations who are willing to accept donations directly to them for this cause. None of us is to accept funds rather they are to go directly to the banks. History will note whether these disrespectors of those who died for our freedom shall be known as the Warren "Hysterical" grave robbing society, or shall be known as Historical Heroes who preserved our American Heritage, educated future generations and respected our soldiers.

Heroes

Here is a partial list of Warren Township men who were killed in WWII

Many people today have no idea of the pain and suffering that these men went through so that we may enjoy freedom. This is about remembering our heroes to future generations.

MACOMB COUNTY

AIKEN CLAUDE T	02085366	2 LT	DNB
ALEXANDER CHARLES M	36544588	PFC	KIA
ANDRITHS JOSEPH J JR	36895624	PFC	KIA
ARMSTRONG CHARLES A	36584228	PFC	KIA
BAERTSOEN ALIDOOOR C	3242716	T SG	DNB
BAKAS VYTAUT J	02043676	2 LT	DNB
BALLOR MELVIN G	36852613	PVT	KIA
BANKS STANLEY W	36116843	S SG	KIA
BASSETT HARLAND C	36855344	SGT	KIA
BEIERMAN HAROLD W	36126096	CPL	DNB
BEINE BERNARD P	0-785560	1 LT	DNB
BELOBRAIDICH HARRY F	0-440101	1 LT	KIA
BENNETT RALPH E	0-396696	1 LT	KIA
BESTE CLEMENT O	36975202	PFC	KIA
BETHUY REGINALD J	36122782	PFC	KIA
BIELSKY RAYMOND	36112442	PFC	KIA
BIELUSIAK STEVE J	36125242	PVT	KIA
BIERMANN HENRY C	36893405	PFC	KIA
BOENING ALGER L	36577073	T SG	FOD
BOETTCHER ROY M	36548384	PFC	KIA
BOND ANDREW	36523565	CPL	KIA
BOYNE VERN A	36112440	PVT	KIA
BRADLEY CHARLES T JR	0-108447	2 LT	DNB
BRADLEY CHARLES T JR	01018447	2 LT	DNB
BRANDT ARTHUR K	36505333	PFC	KIA
BREGE MARVIN J	36548274	PFC	KIA
BROSKI FRANK S	36981276	PFC	DNB
BUCKHANNON JESS C JR	36112411	PFC	KIA
BURKE FRANCIS R	16104791	S SG	KIA
BURNS JOHN A	36584580	TEC4	KIA
BURNS LESLIE G	36880148	PFC	KIA
BYLEN PETER W	36584584	PVT	KIA
CALDWELL JAMES B	36559515	CPL	KIA
CALVERT MARSHALL	36534024	PVT	KIA
CARRATHER BERNARD A	36510565	S SG	KIA
CHADWICK MAURICE M	36584605	CPL	KIA
CHAMPINE ROY F	36899392	PFC	KIA
CHANDLER ROBERT T	36994010	PVT	KIA
CHAPPELLE GEORGE F	36985688	PFC	KIA
COEMAN FRANCIS J	36876410	PFC	KIA
COLDICOTT FREDERICK	36960241	PVT	KIA
COMFORT JOHN J	36865858	PVT	KIA
CONTRI EVANDRO L	36884936	PVT	DNB
COPELAND ROBERT L	16082307	AV C	DNB
CUNNINGHAM ETHAN R	0-377146	1 LT	KIA
CUYLER LARRY M	36516546	S SG	FOD
CHIKLA JOHN S	36129291	SGT	DOW
DAAS JOSEPH C	36122599	PFC	DNB
DAY JACK E	W2101253	WOJG	KIA
DE CLARK CLEO W	36130911	PFC	KIA
DE KAY ROBERT R	36501948	T SG	KIA
DE MASTER JOSEPH P	16148486	S SG	FOD
DELMOTTE MAURICE M	36877081	PVT	DOW
DEMEULENAERE R A	36978922	PFC	DNB
DES GRANDCHAMP M	36118115	TEC5	KIA
DICKENS WILLIAM H	36105805	PVT	KIA
DONNELLY GORDON R	36554971	TEC5	DOW
DLUCE THOMAS J	0-709525	1 LT	DNB
DU BAY LAWRENCE E	36559723	PVT	DOW
DUBAY ROY C	36516981	SGT	KIA
DUNCAN MARVIN W	36853144	PFC	KIA
EDCERTON MYRON C	36147524	TEC5	DNB
ELZY RAYMOND A	36859034	PFC	DNB
ERISCH ROBERT D	16186484	SGT	KIA
FARRIS WILLARD H	36531645	CPL	DNB
FINGER DONALD J	16189123	CPL	DNB
FORTON STEPHEN W JR	16064435	S SG	FOD
FRITZ STANLEY C JR	36554915	PFC	KIA
GAUL JAMES A JR	36540283	S SG	DOW
GEARY PHILIP J	36882938	PVT	KIA

