

**Cape Cod Chapter**  
of the  
**Sons of the American Revolution**  
with the  
**Marstons Mills**  
**Historical Society**



**Grave Marking Ceremony**  
for the  
**Twelve Patriots**  
from  
**Marstons Mills, MA**

Marstons Mills Cemetery  
437 Cotuit Road  
Saturday, October 10, 2020  
10:00 AM

## **Presentation of Colors**

Yarmouth Minute Men, Captain Patrick Gillgun

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## **Welcoming Remarks**

Robert A. Gifford, President of the Cape Cod Chapter, SAR

## **Invocation**

Charles A. Wry, Chaplain of the Cape Cod Chapter, SAR

## **Introduction of Special Guests**

David S. Martin, President, Marstons Mills Historical Society

## **God Bless America**

Mathew Levesque

## **Twelve Patriots of Marstons Mills**

Prof. Frederick Lawrence, Historian

Jonathan Lane, Revolution 250 Coordinator

## **Placement of Flags**

Descendants of Patriots

## **Taps**

Joseph Mongelli

## **Musket Volley**

Yarmouth Minutemen

## **Benediction**

Charles A. Wry

## **Closing**

Robert A. Gifford

## Revolutionary War Patriots of Marstons Mills

**Ansel Adams** – Marine Capt. John Grannis; also, private, Capt. Mathias Tobey co. and Capt. Simeon Fish's co., served 1778-1780.

**Benjamin Crocker** – Private, Capt. Elisha Nye's co.; also, Capt. Micah Hamblin's co., 1778 & 1779.

**Bursley Crocker** – Private, Capt. Micah Hamblin's co. 1775 & 1778; also Capt. Elisha Nye's co. at Naushon Island, 1777.

**Ebenezer Crocker** – Private, Capt. Micah Hamblin's co., Feb 1776 & April 1779. Also, Capt. Ebenezer Jenkins co., Sept. 1778 alarm at Falmouth.

**Isaac Crocker** – Private, Capt. Micah Hamblin's co. 1775, 1778 & 1779 & 1780; Capt. John Russell's co., 1778.

**Joseph Crocker** – soldier in Capt. Micah Hamblin's co. Sept. 8, on alarm at Falmouth, also April 1779 Falmouth alarm. Also, Capt. Hamblin's co. guarding prisoners of British Ship Somerset.

**William Crocker** – Private, Captain Elisha Nye's co.; service at the Elizabeth Islands from Feb. 3, 1777 to April 20, 1777.

**Seth Goodspeed** – Civil service to the Town of Barnstable, selected Petit Juror at town meeting May 1, 1781.

**Enoch Hinckley** – Private, Capt. James Gray, Col. Thomas Marshall, July 1776. Also, private Capt. Jacob Lovell's co. in Sept 1778 on an alarm at Bedford, Dartmouth, and Falmouth.

**Timothy Hinckley** – soldier in Capt. Jacob Lovell's co., service on the alarm at Bedford, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Sep 1778.

**Abner Jones** – Private, Capt. Micah Hamblin's co., enlisted Aug 1780, discharged Oct 1780, service at Rhode Island to reinforce the Continental Army.

**Nymphas Marston** – Barnstable Town Selectman four years from March 1775 - May 1779. Committee of Correspondence, Inspection & Safety 1778; also, delegate to Provincial Congress.



## The Young Dead Soldiers Do Not Speak

Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses:  
who has not heard them?

They have a silence that speaks for them at night  
and when the clock counts.

They say: We were young. We have died.  
Remember us.

They say: We have done what we could  
but until it is finished it is not done.

They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished  
no one can know what our lives gave.

They say: Our deaths are not ours: they are yours,  
they will mean what you make them.

They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for  
peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say,  
it is you who must say this.

We leave you our deaths. Give them meaning.  
We were young. We have died; remember us.

By Archibald MacLeish