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"Lest We Forget"
FOREWORD

The Great War of 1914-1918 was perhaps the greatest test in all history of the heroism, fortitude, and devotion of mankind. In the loyal and unhesitating response of young manhood to the call of sacrifice, nothing finer was seen than the example of the students and graduates of the colleges and universities of America, by reason of their fidelity to right principle and the unusual service in leadership which they were able to render.

This memorial is designed to perpetuate the remembrance of those men of the University of Maine, in the Phi Eta Kappa Fraternity, who proved the reality of the ideals derived from their alma mater and their brotherhood by giving their utmost service to the cause of human freedom and lasting peace, and in particular to the four who gave up their lives in that cause. To these, and to the thousands of other young men like Brown, and Hunton, and Hurd, and Wells is due our undying admiration, whether they were destined to sink in heroic maintenance of duty, or pay with life for the effort to rescue other lives, or, greatest tragedy of all, to die before a chance was given to face the foe—those whose pathetic service was only to stand and wait.
Richard Randlett Wells, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wells of Christmas Cove, Me., enlisted in the Navy in 1917, a Junior at Maine, and was stationed at Bar Harbor in the Summer of 1917, was later transferred to the Navy Auxiliary, attended Pelham Bay Training School, and was commissioned as Ensign. He was assigned to the ship Ticonderoga, made two trips to France and was making his third voyage, leaving Norfolk September 20th, when his ship was destroyed on September 30th. He had charge of the forward gun and was trying to put his gun in commission which had been hit by a German shell, when the ship went down.

The following is taken from a bronze tablet placed in a large bowlder and set up overlooking the sea and the place where "Dick" spent his boyhood days:

"In Grateful Memory of
Ensign Richard Randlett Wells
U. S. N. 1896-1918

who was born and grew to young manhood at Christmas Cove. Bred in the tradition of the sea, he was swift to volunteer when his County entered the Great War. He won a commission for meritorious service and gave his life in heroic performance of his duty as an officer of the U. S. S. Ticonderoga when she was sunk in action with the German Submarine U-152, in mid-Atlantic, Sept. 30, 1918. His example will speak to coming generations."
Private Hunton enlisted in May 1917, in the Ambulance Unit formed at Portland and trained at Allytown, Pa. He went overseas in April, 1918, and was killed while standing beside his car at an advanced outpost. He had been engaged previously in carrying back to safety the wounded men of the Second U. S. Army. He gave his life on Blanc Mont Ridge, a hill that will ever be a monument to American courage and fearlessness. For “carrying on his work with great courage under the most trying conditions, setting a remarkable example for the other men of the Section,” he received a Croix de Guerre.

TO MEL HUNTON
(Member of the Maine Masque, 1917)

“I am glad I could stay to the end, boys, and play my part,
Though somehow it hurt tonight.
Good-bye and good-luck—I am leaving for twelve for home
To enlist and get into the fight.”

He smiled at the door as he went, to serve. His hour—
That field of glory ahead.
He sailed; an ambulance man, bent to play his part,
Though he take his cue from the dead.

Back to hope, back to life and the joy of the folks at home,
The wounded he bore each trip:
Till a shell—then that fearless instant of joy when
He died, with a smile on his lip.

Windsor P. Daggett.
CECIL EARL BROWN '17

Class Secretary (2); Class Baseball (1); (2); Phi Alpha Delta

Cecil E. Brown was born in Bethel, Me., and died of pneumonia at Camp Devens, September 25, 1918. He came to Maine from Norway High School, transferring his second year to the College of Law in Bangor, graduating in 1917, and being admitted to the Oxford County Bar Oct. 9, 1917. He served in the Maine National Guard for three years prior to 1914 and for nine months as chief clerk of the Oxford Exemption Board, being induced on application to Limited Service Sept. 6, 1918, and being at Camp Devens at the time of his sickness. At the outbreak of the war he had volunteered for service, was rejected for physical condition and so gave his entire time to work on the exemption board, neglecting a profitable law practice.
Robert Gerry Hurd enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force, February 26, 1918, near the end of his Senior year, receiving his call to active service June 3, 1918. He was stationed at the Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass., being Chief Chemist in charge of the test house. He was taken sick with pneumonia on October 1st and died October 9th in the service of his country.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurd of Orono, Maine.
The following list is complete in so far as was made possible from the war record slips sent in to the Fraternity:

1907

ARTHUR N. BEAL
Served for entire period of the war as enrolling agent for the Merchant Marine.

ERNEST D. BEAN
Served as engineer of the Bureau of Pyrotechnics and was also with the Ordinance Department in the United States and Canada.

CARL GARLAND
Served with the Young Mens Christian Association. Was religious and social director, lecturer with bureau of entertainment, hut organizer, etc. Was thirteen months overseas and was stationed as follows: Beaumont, St. Blein, En Blois, Paris, Langres, and Nice. Was with the 26th Division in the Toule Sector during a ten day bombardment, carrying wounded back of the lines. Was in Paris at the time of shelling of the city and returned on the transport Mount Vernon which was torpedoed on the way home.

1908

CHESTER H. BEAN
Enlisted Dec. 28, 1917 with the 34 Eng. Was promoted to 1st lieutenant and later a captancy. He served 6 months in this country at Camps Lee and Dix and saw twelve months’ service in France.

HAROLD M. ELLIS
Held a rank of private in the North Carolina Reserve Militia.

THOMAS W. FESSENDEN
Enlisted Oct. 4, 1918. Obtained a commission of 1st Lieut. Chaplin at the Chaplin Training School at Louisville, Ky. Saw nine months’ service in this country and was overseas 9 months with the 330th Inf., 83 Div. Saw service at Le Mans Embarkation Center.

1909

HAROLD M. BOWMAN
Enlisted Aug. 7, 1917 with Co. 2 17th P. T. R. Stationed at Plattsburg Barracks and discharged Sept. 15, 1917 on account of injuries received while in training. After discharge he sold Gov. Bonds and served with the U. S. Shipping Board.

H. R. MILLER
Was held under deferred classification but served during entire war at Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

FREDERICK PALLADINO
Red Cross and Liberty Loan worker in this country.
1910

R. T. COLE

Was a mechanical engineer with the Remington Arms and Munition Company.

CARL J. GOOCH

Enlisted Feb. 18, 1918 with the 32nd Engineers. Served as private in Co. E later promoted to Sergeant, Sergeant General and 2nd Lieutenant. Was four and one half months in service at Camp Grant, Camp Upton and France. Was discharged July 2, 1919.

E. N. SNOW

Enlisted May 17, 1918. Stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., Officers' Training Camp at Camp Meade, Md. Promoted from private to Corporal, to Sergeant, and to 2nd Lieut.

1911

ALBERT S. ATWOOD

Enlisted Oct. 19, 1918. Was with the 1st Replacement Eng. at Washington, D. C., and later was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Wa.

GEORGE B. CHAPMAN

Was inspector of boilers for Battleships and Torpedo boats. Ranked as Inspector with the navy department.

FOREST KINGSBURY

Inducted July 25th, 1918. Held rank of private with 34th Co., 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Also with the 2nd Provisional Eng., Co. A, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Pvt. N. C. O. school, qualified for sergeant, then with Co. M, 5th provisionel engineers, and then with Co. C, 120th engineers.

H. W. VICKERY

Government work on army search lights.

1912

R. E. HUSSEY

Was a Chemical Engineer in the Chemical Department of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.

M. D. JONES

Was member of Penobscot County Committee on Food Resources, Chairman State Committee on Seed Saving, Member of State Committee on Increased Poultry Production, and member of special committee for further wheat production.

F. H. LANCASTER

Served with the E. I. DuPont Nemours & Co.

S. L. PINKHAM

Served with the Homestead Steel Work and the Carnegie Steel Company doing government work.

R. M. REDMAN

Was connected with the food production work in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Was over draft age and refused permission to enlist because of special training.

W. SAVARY

Enlisted Jan. 5 1918 and stationed at Camp Devens as Private 1st Batttery, 3rd O. T. C. Promoted to Sergeant and later sent to Saumur Artillery School, Saumur, France. Became Instructor in Artillery School serving a total of 13 months with 9 months' overseas.
R. L. TALBOT

Enlisted Aug. 27 1917 and went to Plattsburg where he was commissioned 1st Lieut. in U. S. Infantry. Was stationed at Camp Dix, Camp Gordon, Camp Lee, and Washington, D. C. and was promoted to Captain. Was instructor in various training camps during practically all of war.

1913

E. P. ACKLEY

Enlisted Mar. 29, 1918 in 301st Field Sig. Battalion as Private 1st cl. and stationed at Camp Devens. Went overseas and sent to American School Detachment, University of Losanoon. Was 16 months in service and 12 months overseas, in France and Luxemburg. Was in Meuse-Argonne engagement and discharged with Casual Co. No. 2249, July 22, 1919.

C. M. KNIGHT


W. E. MURPHY

Enlisted Dec. 12, 1917 as Private with the Physical Examining Unit A. S. S. C. Served in Portland, Me., promoted to Sergeant at Cleveland, Ohio.

1914

JOSEPH L. BROWN

Enlisted January 14th 1918. Was stationed for five months in this country at Fort Riley, Kansas then saw 12 months' service overseas at evacuation hospital No. 12 and Camp hospital No. 39.

D. S. CHALMERS


CHARLES M. KELLY, JR.

Enlisted July 1st 1917 with U. S. Naval Reserves. Ranks held were Warrant Gunner, Lieut. (Junior grade), Lieut. (Senior grade), Stationed at navy yard Boston, U. S. Naval Academy, on sea duty as aid and division radio officer for Admirals; Jayne, Washington and Welles in battleship fleet.
GERALD A. ROUNDS
Enlisted August 8, 1918 with the construction Engineers. He was stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington and was transferred from there to Fort Bliss, Texas. He was promoted to a second Lieutenant and later to a 1st.

ELMER L. TRUE
Manager of factory which was canning goods for the government.

1915

EVERETT B. COFFIN
Enlisted in June 1917. Was in this country 15 months at the Coast Defences at Portland and at Camp Merritt. His rating was master gunner, N. C. Staff. From Camp Merritt he sailed to France and saw 5 months' service overseas. He was stationed at the Argonne Meuse Sector.

JAMES H. LEWIS
Enlisted Stpt. 11 1917. He was in the American Ambulance Service and saw field service with the French Army. Also Sorbonne Detachment and Verdun Sector in 1917. He saw 27 months of service all of which was overseas.

LESTOR HOWE MORRELL
Enlisted July 30th, 1917. Was with Co. G 7th N. Y. Infantry. Co. G, 107th Infantry. While in this country he was stationed at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. He saw ten months of overseas service. Was in action at the East Properinghe Line, Dickebusch Sector, Belgium, Hindenburg Line, and the La Salle River. While in action at the La Salle River he was wounded by an H. E. shell casing.

WALTER HENRY ROGERS
Was engaged in making powder at the Dupont Works. He was exempted by the Draft Board as his services were needed by the Dupont People.

WILFRED H. TURMELLE
Enlisted April 28, 1918 with the 30th Amb. Co. He was stationed at Camp Devens. In November he was sent to France and was active at St. Mhiel and Mezieres.

CLYDE L. WHITTIER
Saw four months' service on Traffic and Police Duty with the 1st Motor Corps, Mass. State Guard.

GEORGE T. WOODWARD
Enlisted April 29th, 1918. Saw service with the 301st ammunition train, 116th Amm. Train, American Regulation Station (Treves and Coblenz), 169th Transport Corps and third Army Headquarters in France. He was stationed at St. Amand Montrond, Ange and Coblenz (Germany).

HAROLD L. JONES
Placed in deferred classification due to special work in connection with the production of 155 M. gun carriages, 8 in. Howitzers, and 12 in. Shells.

1916

HAROLD BALLOU
Enlisted May 15, 1918 with the U. S. Merchant Marine for Foreign service. He rated as Chief Carpenter.
STEPHEN C. CLEMENT
Enlisted March 11, 1918 in the United States Naval Reserve Force. On this side he was stationed at Hingham, Bumkin Island, Wakefield Training Camps, and the Boston Communication Office. He was stationed three months at the London Communication Office in England. Was promoted from a second class seaman to a commissioned ensign.

MAYNARD DODGE
Served on the United States Shipping Board as Port Engineer at Halifax.

WILLIAM A. KEYTE
Enlisted December 4th, 1917 and was sent to the Second Recruit Co., Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Later was with the 56th Pioneer Inf., 1st Pioneer Inf. Corps. Was overseas 13 months and took part in the following engagements: Aisur-Marne, Oise-Aisur, and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

JAMES E. TOTMAN
Enlisted July 30, 1917 with the 7th New York National Guard. Later with the 170th U. S. Infantry. On this side he was stationed at New York City, Camp Wadsworth, S. C., Camp Stuart, and Newport News, Va. He saw eleven months' service overseas and took part in the following engagements: Ypres Salient, Noperinge, Hindenberg Line, Le Cateau, Arras, St. Souplet, Le Belle River and Albert. He ranked as Observation Sergeant. Was recommended on field for commission but armistice stopped his promotion.

1917

AVERY M. FIDES
Enlisted April 14, 1917. Was stationed at Naval Headquarters in Portland, Cadet School at Harvard, and was then transferred to active service serving on United States Submarine Chasers 253 and 261 of the American Patrol Detachment. Was in service twenty six months.

RALPH E. FRASER
Served as engineer on the Army Transport “Black Arrow.”

FRANK HARMON
Enlisted May 9, 1918. Served as Corp. in the 5th Mach. Gun Training Company. Was promoted to Sergeant and instructor in Physical Training. Was sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he obtained a commission of second Lieut. Was stationed at Camp Hancock, Camp Taylor, Ky., and Camp Knox, Ky.

SETH LIBBY
Enlisted June 29, 1918. Served three months in this country at Boston, Mass., and Fort Warren. Saw six months’ service across. While there was stationed at Angers, France, and Angouleme.

JOHN H. KIERMAN
Enlisted Feb. 25, 1918. Served as Pvt. in Co. B, 307th Inf., 77 Div. During the 11 months that he was in this country he was stationed at Camp Devens and Camp Upton, N. Y. Served 12 months overseas and took part in the following engagements: Baccarat Sector, Vesle Sector, Oise-Aisne Offensive and Meuse Argonne Offensive. Was wounded once (gas).
SCHUYLER C. PAGE


GLENN C. PRESCOTT

Enlisted Nov. 6, 1918. Was stationed at Camp Zachery Taylor, Ky., at the C. O. T. S.

CHARLES L. STEVENSON

Enlisted April 19, 1917. Ordered to Plattsburg and discharged May 10th with a surgeon's certificate. Re-enlisted May 1st, 1918 and was commissioned Sept. 12 and discharged Sept. 16 with a surgeon's certificate.

1918

EDWARD HAHN, JR.

Enlisted April 1917 in the United States Navy. Was called in July to the Naval Reserve Camp at Brooklyn and was transferred to the Pelham Bay Camp. His rating at this time was 1st clss botswains mate. Again transferred to the S. P. boat "Chico." Sent to the Pelham Training School from which he obtained the rank of ensign. Was assigned to the U. S. "Radnor" where he remained until the end of the war.

JAMES R. HAWKES

Enlisted July 25, 1917 with the Heavy Field Artillery where he served as Captain. Also served with the 56th Pioneer Inf., and the 360th Inf. as Captain. During the 13 months' service in this country he was stationed at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., and Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg. Ws overseas 10 months and was in the following countries: France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany and Italy. Was in the Meuse Argonne Engagement.

RAYMOND L. MERRITT

Enlisted March 29, 1918. Was only one month in this country during which he was stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., and Camp Milis, N. Y. Served with the 39th Inf., 4th Div., Co. L, and the 3rd Army M. P. Battalion, Co. D, in Coblenz, Germany. Took part in the Aisne Marne Offensive, Vesle engagement, St. Mihiel Sector and the Argonne Offensive. Was wounded once (gun shot and gassed).
HALBERT H. ORCUTT
Enlisted May 18, 1917 with the first U. S. Engineers, A. E. F. Was in this country but three months and saw 25 months overseas. Was stationed at the following places: St. Nazaire, Givrauval, Boussmont, Abainsville, Picardy, Soissons, Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel, Argonne, Sedan and Coblenz Bridge Head. Took part in the following engagements: Sommerville Sector, Ansauville Sector, Montdidier Sector, Cantigny Soissons, Second Battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel, Argonne and Mense, Sedan and Coblenz Bridge Head. Was awarded one citation, one Victory Medal, five Battle Clasps and five bronze stars.

DONALD PERRY
Enlisted June 3, 1918 in the signal corps of the army. Was stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., College Park, Ma. and Camp Alfred Vaile, N. J. Also served 15 months in Constantinople as an A. C. R. N. E. worker.

RAY STEVENS
Enlisted April 14, 1917 in the Naval Reserve, Coast Patrol. Was transferred to the Naval Aux. Reserve and promoted to an ensign and later to a lieutenant. (J. G.) Saw fourteen months’ service in this country at Naval Reserve Headquarters, Pelham Officers’ Training School, and the U. S. S. “Westbridge.” Was assigned to two months’ shore duty at the Naval Air Station, Pauillac, France. After this, saw service on the “Westwood Ho” and the U. S. S. “Arcadia.” While on the “Westbridge” he was torpedoed by an unknown German submarine.

ERNER TURRNER
Enlisted Jan. 28, 1918 but was not called into active service. Was discharged to go into the high Explosive Manufacture as a chemist.

WELDON H. ROLFE
Enlisted in the Air Service of the Regular Army as private on Dec. 12, 1917. Left the U. S. June 11, 1918 and returned May 31, 1919, serving in France and in Army of Occupation in Germany. Was discharged as Sergeant in Regular Army June 7, 1919.

1919

CHARLES COREY

GUY FRENCH
Shipworker during the duration of the war.

EDWARD E. KENNISON

HARRY S. LASSELLE
Enlisted February 16, 1917 with the Tufts Naval Training Unit. Was stationed at the Mechanics Bldg., Boston, Mass. Also saw service on the border as a musician.

ALLEN B. ROWE
Enlisted April 14, 1917 in the U. S. N. R. F. Was in the service 20 months, during which he was stationed at Portland, Me., Boothbay Harbor, Me., and the U. S. N. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va. Was first class quartermaster and Chief Quartermaster.
HAROLD M. PIERCE

EARLE W. SPAULDING
Enlisted December 15, 1917. While with the 18th Co., 20th Engrs. he was promoted to a sergeant. During the three months that he was in this country he was stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., Camp American University, Washington, D. C., Camp Merritt, N. J. and Camp Devens, Mass. Saw 15 months’ service overseas in Ireland, England and France. Was on the torpedoed transport “Tuscania.”

UNDERGRADUATE RECORD

HARRY D. WATSON. EX. M S

E. P. JONES ’20

FRANK P. PRETI. EX. ’17
Enlisted July 12, 1917 as Quartermaster 1st class at Machias, Me., in the U. S. N. R. F. Was commissioned Ensight June 6, 1918 and served on Naval troopship, U. S. S. Siboney, making fifteen round trips to France. Was promoted to Lieut. (Junior Grade) on July 1, 1919. Discharged Aug. 13, 1919 at Newport News, Va.

CECIL C. SWEATT. EX. ’19
Enlisted May 18, 1917 and sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y. Was assigned to the recruiting service and promoted to Sergeant. Qualified for Officers’ Training School and sent to Camp Lee, Va. Discharged Nov. 23, 1918.

T. C. RYAN. EX. ’21

G. A. POTTER ’20

CHESTER N. ADAMS. EX. ’19
WILLIAM D. CONNON '22
Enlisted in October 5, 1918, in Student Army Training Corps at University of Pennsylvania. Discharged Dec 1, 1918.

HAROLD G. HALL '20

I. R. PEASE '23

A. E. JOHNSON, EX. '20
Enlisted July 9, 1918 in the U. S. Navy. Assigned to Yale Laboratories for training prior to entering Ensign School at Stevens Institute at New Haven. Was five months in service and released from active service in Dec. 1919.

P. M. LONGLEY
Enlisted July 31, 1918, called to active duty Oct. 23, 1918 in the U. S. N. R. F. Served for three months in Hingham Training Camp, Bumkin Island and was released Jan. 7, 1919.

JOHN A. DUNTON, EX. '20

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN '21

ELWOOD K. WILKINS, EX. '21

RAYMOND CHAPLIN, EX. '20
Enlisted May 2, 1917 in the 18th U. S. Cavalry, later the 76th Field Artillery. Promoted from private to corporal, to Sergeant and commissioned 2nd Lieut. at Saumer Artillery School in France. Was 25 months in service, 13 of which was in France. Became an aerial observer in the air service and served with the 310th Field Artillery. Discharged June 3, 1919.
SWASEY WADLIN, EX. '20


RANDALL A. HARRINGTON, EX. '19


M. H. STEVENS, EX. '20


ROBERT R. OWEN, EX. '19

Enlisted April 26, 1917. Served as follows: Fort Slocum, N. Y., Washington, D. C., France (Chaumont Area, Amiens, Marne, First Corps School, Gondrecourt, Verdun, Engr. Candidate School, Langres, Is-sur-Tille), Germany (Ochendung, Andernach). Was 21 months overseas in France, Germany, England, Belgium and Luxembourg. Was in the following engagements: Somme Sector April 27 to June 10, '18, Marne Sector June 13 to July 14, '18, Champagne-Marne Defensive, Aisne-Marne Offensive July 18 to Aug. 6, '18, First Army Area Defensive and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Received the following citation: "Owen, Robert R. Sergeant 1st class, 157785. At Bois de la Jute, France, July 15th, 1918, displayed great coolness and bravery during heavy shell fire for two days. Was constantly exposing himself searching and caring for the wounded." Was promoted from private to corporal to sergeant and was discharged Sept. 15, 1919 as 2nd Lieut.

ERWIN S. TURNER, EX. '20

Enlisted April 14, 1917 as Machinist's Mate, 2nd class in the U. S. N. R. F. Did service on board the following ships and stations: U. S. S. Trilby, Portland Station, Bath Station, Boothbay Harbor Barracks and U. S. S. Cobra.

HAROLD P. WOOD '21


P. R. WEBB

Enrolled May 18, 1918, at Newport Naval Training Station. Served at Hampton Roads Naval Station, on board U. S. S. Supply and the U. S. S. Columbia. Released August 1, 1919.
G. M. CUSHMAN. EX. '19


The following men were enrolled in the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Maine:

A. E. Strout, '22.
S. W. Beaker, '21.
E. B. Mansur, '22.
H. Hopkinson, '23.
Dearborn Stevens, '22.
D. H. Daniels, '22.
A. L. Ackley, '23.
J. H. Eames, '22.
L. Bannister, '20.
B. Freeman, '22.
E. A. Danforth, '19.
Fred Stone, '20.
V. H. Wallingford, '19.
R. W. Clough, '22.

The following were in the Naval Unit of the United States Naval Reserve Force at the University of Maine:

E. P. Hacker, '20.
B. M. Eames, '22.
R. G. Kennison, '22.
P. E. Boyd, '22.
E. Rodgers, '22.