

**RECORDS OF SERVICE****Of Those Who Served From The Town Of Southampton  
During The World War**

The task of compiling the RECORDS OF SERVICE rendered during the WORLD WAR was begun at the request of the Historian of New York State; that every Village and Town should secure the record of every one who went into the SERVICE from within its territory.

To this request the Officials of the incorporated villages of Sag Harbor and Southampton gave prompt response, by appointing local Historians.

The Records from Sag Harbor were compiled by Miss Emma Davis soon after the return from over-seas.

The records from the Village of Southampton and of Water Mill were also compiled soon after the war by the present Historian.

The effort was given the sanction of the Town Board of the Town of Southampton in their appointment of a Town Historian. Much time has been needed to complete the work owing to the fact that so many have moved to other places and it has been difficult to reach them. The RECORD as we now offer it could have been much more complete had those who gave such loyal service been less diffident in relating their experiences.

The completed work, 914 names with 673 records of Service and 30 Gold Star men bears testimony of Important Service which shall make forever glorious its page in the History of the Town which sent forth such noble representatives.

The records as printed in this Volume are in skeleton form, as are the Records of the Civil War in Volume IV. (S. T. R.)

The full record of individual service is filed with the State Historian in Albany, and a duplicate copy is in the safe of the Town Historian in the Town Hall in Southampton.

The Copy made for the Village of Southampton is in the Village Office. This includes also a record of the numerous activities, conducted by various organizations of the Village for patriotic service during the War.

This Record is hereby presented with regret that there should be even one name or record of service missing from the lists, for by common consent it is conceded that every one who enlisted in the Service, whether called to the Front or not, gave himself to his Country as truly as did those who faced the enemy guns on Foreign soil.

Respectfully submitted,

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