

**THOSE WHO SERVED**  
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*Listed by row for ease of flag placement to the right of the marker. **There is a black mark in the lower right hand corner of each stone to have a flag placement.***

<b>Section/Row/Marker</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth/Death</b>	<b>Military service</b>
<b>Old Section 1:</b>			
1A 2	John Black	1851-1913	Union Navy, 1864-67
1A3	Isaiah H Tilton	1862-1893	MA Humane Society
1A4	Eugene Terpeny	1849-1909	U.S. Lighthouse Service
1B1	Charles Wilder Tilton Jr.	1932-2015	US Army
1B 2+	Harold S Veeder	1885-1917	Ensign, U.S. Navy, WWI
1B4	Raymond H Bauer	1912-1997	Capt., US Army, WWII
1B 6+	Russell W Rotch	1863-1949	US Navy, WW I US Lifesaving Service
1C 1+	Charles Wilder Tilton Sr.	1898-1991	US Navy, WWI
1C 3	Josiah G H Tilton	1870-1910	US Lifesaving Service
1C4	Isiah C Tilton (No flag)	buried with 2nd wife see 1C13	
1C 7	Timothy Allen Akin Jr	1857-1893	Capt. Humane Society
1C 11	Alpheus P Tilton Sr	1866-1935	US Lifesaving Service
1C 11+	Alpheus P Tilton Jr. (Sr/Jr share stone - 2 flags)	1918-1988	US Army, WW II Panama/Europe
1C 13+	Isaiah Cortland Tilton	1895-1961	US Navy, WWI
1C 14+	Wilfred R Tilton (Two flags one monument)	1920-1996	US Coast Guard, WWII/ Pacific
1C 14	Robert R Tilton	1897-1982	US Navy, WWI
1C 17	Allan Potter	1914-1995	US Coast Guard, WWII/Pacific, Decorated
1C 18	Milton O Jacques Jr.	1923-2013	US Coast Guard WWII, Iwo Jima
1D 14	Capt. Irwin C Hall (Flag in Holder)	1879-1954	US Coast Guard, WWI, Lt. JG, Naval reserve
1D 15+	Irwin Winslow Hall	1904-1983	Pvt., US Army, WWII
1D 16	David P Bosworth	1863-1939	Capt., US Lifesaving Service
1D 17	Roland S Snow	1881-1960	Capt., US Coast Guard, WWI, US Lifesaving Service

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1D 18+	Emery W Ackerman	1908-1989	US Coast Guard, WWII
1D 19	Alvin Basnight (Mark on flat stone- place 1 flag)	1915-1959	BMI, US Coast Guard, WWII
1D 21+	Norman W Ricketson	1909-1968	US Coast Guard, WWII
1E 4	Clarence W Allen	1899-1975	US Coast Guard
1E 16	Richard Oscar Cornell (Flag his grave here. Not on a bench named w/wife Marilyn 2G10)	1931-2002	US Navy
1E19+	Bruce Newton	1897-1946	US Coast Guard, WWII, Merchant Marine
1E 23+	Edward K Cornell	1892-1965	SI, US Navy, WW I US Coast Guard
1E 24	Octave Ponsart	1899-1972	US Lifesaving Service/ US Coast Guard, US Lighthouse Service
1E25	A. Dix Leeson, Sr.	1920-2004	US Navy, WWII, SilverStar PT Boat in New Guinea
1E 26	Wally Ketcham	1917-2000	US Army, WW II
1E 27	Alexander C Brown	1913-2000	Capt., US Army, WWII
1F 3	Timothy P House	1925-1962	Ensign, US Navy, WWII European/Asian Theaters
1F9	Frederick S Allen	1837-1915	Capt. MA Humane Society, US Lifesaving Service
1F 18+	Carlton Orin Veeder (Two flags on one monument)	1921-1967	US Marine Corps, WWII Iwo Jima, Purple Heart, Bronze Star
1F18	Courtney Veeder (named on the back of the monument)	1950-2003	Pvt. US Marine Corp.
1F 19	John Stubbs	1900-1962	Co. X, US Navy, WWI, Merchant Marines
1G 1	Francis E House Jr	1889-1971	First Lt., US Army, WW I Field Artillery
1G 6	Capt. Humphrey Jamieson	1868-1937	US Lightship Service
1G 8	Theodore M Brown	1919-1984	US Army, WWII
1G 9	Peter Smith	1913-2000	US Army, WWII
1G10	Stephen Baldwin	1921-1994	US Army Air Corp., WWII

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1H 2	Robert A Lazear	1923-1999	US Army/Air Force, WWII
1H 3	Harris Huey	1916-2006	US Navy, WWII
1H 5	Morris M Quint	1907-1957	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt., US Army, WWII
1H 7	Edgar N Jamieson	1903-1947	US Navy, WWII
1H 10	Newell Garfield Sr.	1895-1975	US Army, WW I, decorated
1H 11	William C Munds	1892-1976	Corporal, US Army, WWI
<b>Section 2:</b>			
2AA	Canon H Boone Porter	1925-2009	T.Sgt. US Army, WWII
2AA	Samuel Leland Powers	1917-2016	Lt, US Navy, WWII Navy Unit Commendation for Service
2AA	Gordon MacLeod	1929-2007	Pvt. 1st class, US Army
2A7	Ralph Stuart Waugh	1923-2003	US Navy, WWII
2A 11	Benjamin H Walker, Sr.	1921-1995	Army Air Corp/WWII Air Force/Korean War
2A18	Hilbert Van Nydeck Schenck	1926-2013	SA S1c RT, US Navy WWII
2A19	James P House	1928-2003	Pvt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Class, US Army WWII
2B8	Oliver Stevens	1918-2004	Staff Sgt. US Army, WWII Silver Star/Purple Heart
2B 18	Robert V Bauer	1947-1995	US Coast Guard
2C11	Peter Coope	1923-2011	Lt. Cmdr., US Navy, WWII
2D 3	John Wilder	1923-2004	SOM2, US Navy, WWII
2D 4	Robert Wilder Larmey	1948-2013	US Navy, Submarine Chaser
2D5	Grace Wilder Butler	1922-2015	Lt. JG US Navy, WWII, Victory Medal
2D8	James Lovell	1924-2021	US Army Air Corps. WWII
2D9	David C Twichell	1918-2013	US Navy pilot, WWII
2D11	Frederick P Goodrich	1925-2009	Corporal, US Army, WWII Quartermaster Corps
2E 3	William R Wilder	1919-1982	Lt. JG, US Navy, WWII

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2E 4	Donald C Wilder	1917-1998	ETMI, US Navy, WW II
2E	Wyatt Garfield (bench)	1924-2014	Lt. US Navy, WWII Philippines
2E 18	Charles Nelson Shane	1919-2000	Capt., US Navy, WWII
2F 1	Elliott Ladd Thurston Jr	1921-1987	US Navy, WWII
2F 17	Albert Abby	1908-1980	US Army, WWII
2G1	Douglas S Dodge	1920-2010	Ensign, US Navy, WWII
2G 11+	Howard A Cornell	1904-1986	Merchant Marine, WWII
2G 13	Walter C Dean	1925-2001	Ensign, US Navy, WWII
2G 16	Oscar J Lodter	1912-1986	BTGC, US Navy, WWII
2G19	Seamond Ponsart Roberts	1940-	USCG, YNZ 1977-1991 CH Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter, 1943-1947

**Section 3** (Upper SW Corner/ two rows/cremains only)

A3	Edward M Cail	1947-2015	SP4, US Army, Vietnam
A15	Marvin Mandell	1927-2017	US Army, WWI, 42nd Div.
B25	James F Barry	1944-2021	Lt. JG, US Navy, Vietnam Bronze Star
B45	James Joseph Nunes	1933-2020	US Army, PFC. Korea

Add:

2A??	John Newell Garfield, Jr.	1923-2016	US Army Pvt. WWII/Pacific
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+Cuttyhunk men who served in World War I or World War II and are listed on the **Veterans' monument in front of the Gosnold Town Hall.**

**Service information** provided by family members, town cemetery records, military record research (Ancestry/Fold3) and from the files of the Cuttyhunk Historical Society.

“MEMBERS OF THE US LIFESAVING SERVICE, US LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, US LIGHTSHIP SERVICE AND MASSACHUSETTS HUMANE SOCIETY WERE ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND THE ORGANIZATIONS EVENTUALLY ROLLED UP INTO THE FORMATION OF THE US COAST GUARD IN 1915. THEREFORE, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO PLACE AMERICAN FLAGS ON THEIR GRAVES.” (US Lifesaving Service Historical Association)

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A special Thank You to **Seth Garfield, Gail Blout, Kevin Mach, Allie Thurston and Nancy Wilder** for their dedication to the history, care and preservation of our island cemetery. *Cuttyhunk Remembers*

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OUR REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE TO ALL U.S. VETERANS  
WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY  
AND SOMETIMES FELT MOST AT HOME  
ON CUTTYHUNK ISLAND

**Pawlonia Tomentosa- Empress tree, Princess tree-** (Planted by A.P. Tilton in the cemetery) Legend has it, the tree was named after Princess Anna Pavlovna, daughter of Paul I, the czar of Russia. Clusters of purple blossoms resembling Wisteria, bloom around Memorial Day. (Source: Allie Thurston, Naturalist)