

LaMoille Veterans Memorial History

RECENT WARS

World War I April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918

"The war to end all wars"

Twenty-two young men from this community served their country and all returned safely.

World War II December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946

One hundred twenty-three of our young men served in various branches of the armed forces.
We had one casualty.

This period in history brought about dramatic social and economic changes
that permanently affected everyone's life.

It created a new wealth and our community moved from a
hardship economy into one of more abundance.

Korean War June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955

"The forgotten war"

Thirty-seven of our young men served and all survived.

The 38th Parallel in Korea is still heavily fortified and a constantly manned front line of
defense. No armistice has ever been signed by this year 2000.

Vietnam War August 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975

"The unpopular war"

Twenty-five from our community served in this war. We had one casualty.

This war was intended to stop communist aggression in Southeast Asia.
It was a long war with large casualties on both sides.

It prompted many demonstrations of resistance in our country.

WORLD WAR I

Henry Benson

Ray Benson

Raymond Billman

William Chain

Jay R. Clements

Willard Deschamp

Frederick Ekstrom

James C. Ellis

Walter A. Howard

Fred W. Johnson

J. Vernon Koontz

F. Maxwell Koontz

George L. Larson

Arthur McCullough

Arthur Meier

Roscoe W. Packer

Alva Parsons

Emmett Wickersham

Charles Wills

John Wyatt

Oscar York

Fred Zeisneiss

WORLD WAR II

Ralph Anderson
 Ellis A. Bailey
 Charles D. Benson
 Elmer E. Benson
 Harold D. Benson
 Wendell R. Benson
 Marvin Billman
 W. Edgar Billman
 Robert Bishop
 Oliver H. Bohnsack
 Edward Bratland
 Thomas Bratland
 Donald Bryant
 William L. Bryant
 Andrew Buschbom
 Cecil A. Buschbom
 Oscar L. Buschbom
 Theodore Buschbom
 Vernon E. Buschbom
 Roy C. Carlson
 Roger D. Carstens
 Clyde Coleman
 Orville Coleman
 Russell Coleman
 Delbert W. Cooper
 Allen E. Cory
 William Cory
 James L. Coulter
 Orville R. Coulter
 Ray Coulter
 Hugh Daniels
 DeLoss D. Eaton
 Donald Edler
 Dale Elliot
 Orley Fiscus
 Leroy Gallentine
 Phillip Galloway
 Avery W. Gile
 Calvin W. Goecke
 Clifford D. Goecke
 Harold E. Goecke
 Henry W. Goecke

Kenneth E. Goecke
 Ralph Goecke
 Raymond Goecke
 Robert Goecke
 Gerald Graham
 Francis Graves
 Neil Graves
 Duane Hammond
 Garvin Hargrove
 Elmer Hatten
 Lloyd Hatten
 Cecil Hauser
 Henry Hauser
 James Hauser
 Theodore Hickman
 James Howard
 Earl Hurto
 Marion Ingledue
 Vernon Ingledue
 Clarence Jansen
 Orval Jansen
 Vernon Jansen
 Virgil Jansen
 Eugene Johnson
 James Kilgore
 Lyle Koontz
 Marvin Lahr
 Keith Landon
 LaVern Landon
 Max R. Landon
 Claude Lively
 D.W. Mickey McDonald
 Theo Martin
 Clark Meeker Jr.
 Laverne Meeker
 Elmer Melberg
 John Miller
 Harlan Moody
 Paul L. Moody
 Ralph Moody
 Robert Nemetz
 Robert Olson

Donald O'Neal
 Eugene O'Neil
 Allan R. Packer
 Charles W. Packer
 George Parsons
 John Paul
 Howard Phillips
 Charles Plavets
 Frank Plavets
 John Plavets
 William Plum Jr.
 Owen Plummer
 Albertus Polley
 Edward Quigley
 Richard Randall
 Robert Randall
 Donald Riemenschneider
 George Riemenschneider
 Kenneth Riemenschneider
 Harry Roberts
 Elmer Runner
 Floyd Runner
 Joe Sedlacek
 ★ Harold Shaver ★
 Lawrence Shaver
 Carl Mike Selvig
 Donald Simcox
 Frank Steward
 Berton W. Tschopp
 Lyle Tuttle
 Wayne Tuttle
 Vernon West
 Raymond Wolf
 Fred Wyatt
 Herbert Wyatt
 Richard Wyatt
 Jack D. Youker
 Henry Zitzow

★Stars denote killed in action

KOREAN WAR

James C. Benson
Elmer Billman
Oscar Bratland
David Brennecke
Frank Brennecke
Herbert L. Bryant
Wayne Bryant
Gerald R. Davis
James H. Davis
Richard C. Dunn
William E. Fricke
William Gile
Ron Goecke
Bennie L. Hennis
Dale Hennis
Donald J. Jessen
Max R. Landon
Edward J. Miller
Edward J. Mitchell
Vernon K. Mitchell
Dean Munyon
Allan R. Packer
Lyman K. Rule
Richard D. Rule
Howard L. Thompson
Bill Tomlinson
Jack L. Tompkins
Marvin Lee Tuttle
Doug West
John Wilson
Kenneth D. Wolf
Bill L. Youker
Dick D. Youker
Jack D. Youker
Carl Zeisneiss
Richard Zitzow

VIETNAM WAR

★ Darrell Bittner ★

Roger Bryant

Ralph R. Davis

Arnold DeButts

Wendell Dunham

Robert Edler

William D. Fricke

Don Goecke

Larry Goecke

John Hauser

Ken Hickman

Charles R. Hovey

John Johnson

Steven Johnson

Larry Klar

Richard L. Klar

John Landon

Jim Leeper

David Miltenberger

Robert Miltenberger

Allan R. Packer

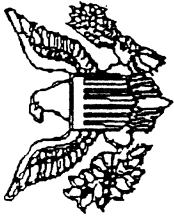
Patty Paul

Steven Paul

Steve Troutner

Raymond Zeisness

★ *Stars denote killed in action*



LAMOILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE ROLL



WORLD WAR I
HENRY BRONK
RAY BRONK
RAYMOND BRIDMAN
WILLIAM CHAIN
JAY R. CLEMENT
FREDERICK ELLSTROM
JAMES C. ELLIS
WALTER A. HOWARD
FRED W. JOHNSON
J. VERNON KOONTZ
P. MAXWELL KOONTZ
GEORGE L. LARSON
ARTHUR MEYER
ROSEMON W. PACKER
ALVA MALLOS
ELMERETT WICKERHAM
CHARLES WOLF
OSCAR YORK
FRED ZILNUS

WORLD WAR II
MILYND ANDERSON
ELIK A. BAILY
CHARLES D. BENSON
BLAKE R. BENSON
HAROLD D. BENSON
WENDELL E. BENSON
WILLIAM BRIDMAN
W. EDGAR BRIDMAN
ROBERT BISHOP
OLIVER H. BOHNACE
BENJAMIN BRATLAND
THOMAS BRATLAND
DONALD BYANT
WILLIAM L. BYANT
ANDREW BUCHSOM
CECIL A. BUCHSOM
OSCAR L. BUCHSOM
THEODORE BUCHSOM
VERNON E. BUCHSOM
ROY C. CARLSON
ROOSE D. CARLTON
CLYDE COLEMAN
ORVILLE COLEMAN
RUSSELL COLEMAN
DWAYNE W. COOPER
ALLEN E. COXY
WILLIAM COXY
JAMES L. COULTER
ORVILLE A. COULTER

LAY COULTER
RICH DANDL
DAVID D. EATON
DONALD EDELL
DALE ELLIOT
ORLEY FISCO
LEROY GALLANTINE
PHILIP GALLOWAY
AVERY W. GILL
CALVIN W. GORCE
CLIFFORD D. GORCE
HAROLD E. GORCE
HENRY W. GORCE
KENNETH E. GORCE
RALPH GORCE
RAYMOND GORCE
ROBERT GORCE
GEORGE GRABHAM
FRANCIS GRANTS
NELL GRANTS
DUANE HAMMOND
CARVIN HARGROVE
BLAKE HATTIN
LLOYD HATTIN
CECIL HAUSER
HENRY HAUSER
JAMES HAUSER
THEODORE HICKMAN
JAMES HOWARD
EARL HURTO
MARION INGLEDORE
VERNON INGLEDORE
CLARENCE JANSEN
ORVAL JANSEN
VERNON JANSEN
VIRGIL JANSEN
EUGENE JOHNSON
JAMES KILGORE
LYLE KOONTZ
KEITH LARSEN
LAVEN LARSON
MAY E. LARSON
CLAUDE LIVERY
D.W. MACKEY
THOMAS MATHEN
CLARK MECHER JR.
LAWRENCE MECHER
BLAKE MECHER
JOHN MEYER
HARLAN MOODY
PAUL L. MOODY
RALPH MOODY

ROBERT NIEMETZ
ROBERT OLSON
DONALD O'NEAL
EUGENE O'NEAL
ALLAN E. PACKER
CHARLES W. PACKER
GEORGE PARSONS
JOHN PAUL
HOWARD PHILLIPS
CHARLES PLAVITS
FRANK PLAVITS
JOHN PLAVITS
WILLIAM PLUM JR.
OWEN PLUMMER
ALBERTUS POLLEY
EDWARD QUIGLEY
RICHARD RANDALL
ROBERT RANDALL
DONALD REINHARDT
GEORGE REINHARDT
KENNETH REINHARDT
RALPH ROBERTS
BLAKE RUDEN
FLOYD RUDEN
JOHN RUDEN
* HAROLD SHAW *
LAWRENCE SHAW
CARL MILES SHAW
DONALD SIMCOX
FRANK STEWARD
BENTON W. TECHOFF
LYLE TUTTLE
WAYNE TUTTLE
VERNON WEST
RAYMOND WOLF
FRED WELT
HERBERT WITT
RICHARD WITT
JACK YOUNGER
HENRY YOUNGER

KOREAN WAR
JAMES C. BENSON
BLAKE BRIDMAN
OSCAR BRIDLAND
DAVID BRIDGECR
FRANK BRIDGECR
HERBERT L. BRANT
WAYNE BRANT
GREGORY R. DAVIS
JAMES H. DAVIS
RICHARD C. DURIN
WILLIAM E. FROCH

WILLIAM GILL
RON GORCE
ARNOLD L. HENNES
DALE HENNES
DONALD I. JESSEN
MAY E. LARSON
EDWARD A. MILLER
EDWARD I. MITCHELL
VERNON E. MITCHELL
DEAN MURTON
ALLAN E. PACKER
FRANK E. PAUL
HOWARD D. RULL
HOWARD L. THOMPSON
BELL TOMLINSON
JACK I. TOMLINSON
MARVIN LEE TUTTLE
ALBERT E. WALL
DOUG WEST
JOHN WILSON
KENNETH D. WOLF
RILEY A. YOUNGER
DOCK D. YOUNGER
JACK D. YOUNGER
CARL ZILNUS
REINHARD YOUNG

VIETNAM WAR
* DANIEL BUTTNER *
ROBERT ARANT
RALPH R. DAVIS
WENDELL DUNHAM
ROBERT EDELL
WILLIAM D. FIDLES
DON GORCE
LARRY GORCE
JOHN HAUSER
KEN HICKMAN
JOHN JOHNSON
STEVEN JOHNSON
LARRY KILAR
REINHARD L. KILAR
JOHN LANDON
JIM LEFFER
DAVID MERTENBERGER
ROBERT MERTENBERGER
ALLAN E. PACKER
PATTY PAUL
STEVEN PAUL
STEVE THOUTER
RAYMOND REINHOLD



WE RESPECTFULLY HONOR ALL THE TEACHERS AND OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS

THIS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

WE SALUTE THE DEDICATED LADIES OF THE
LAMOILLE AMVETS AUXILIARY, WHO ERECTED
THE FIRST MEMORIAL BOARD ON THIS SITE
DURING WORLD WAR II.

THEY POSTED THE NAMES OF THOSE FROM THIS
COMMUNITY WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN
WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II.

THEY CONTINUED TO POST THE NAMES OF THOSE
IN THE KOREAN WAR AND THE VIETNAM WAR.

THE ORIGINAL WOODEN BOARD WAS REBUILT
AND REPAINTED SEVERAL TIMES DURING
ITS 50 YEARS OF SERVICE.

IT WAS REPLACED BY THIS PERMANENT MONUMENT
AND DEDICATED JUNE 3, 2000

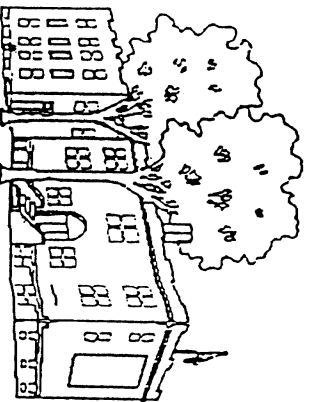
WW I 1917-18 "THE WAR TO END ALL WARS"
THE U.S. WENT TO WAR BECAUSE GERMAN
SUBMARINES WERE SINKING NEUTRAL SHIPS.

WW II 1941-45 "DEMOCRACY VS DICTATORSHIPS"
ATTACKED BY JAPAN, THE U.S. ENTERED THIS WORLD
WIDE CONFLICT AND HELPED WIN THE
UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE AXIS POWERS.

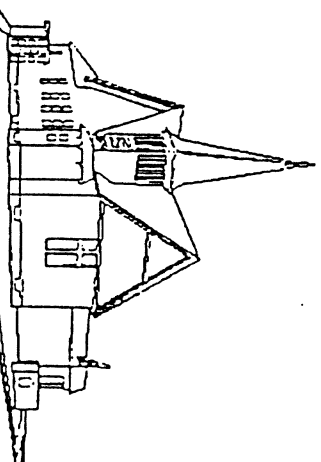
KOREAN 1950-55 "THE FORGOTTEN WAR"
U.S. AND OTHER U.N. FORCES STOPPED COMMUNIST
NORTH KOREA FROM TAKING OVER SOUTH KOREA.

VIETNAM 1964-73 "THE UNPOPULAR WAR"
TO STOP COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN S.E. ASIA.
WITHOUT VICTORY OR DEFEAT, THE U.S. SIGNED
THE VIETNAM PEACE ACCORD IN 1973.

★ WE SUFFERED
1 CASUALTY IN WW II AND 1 IN VIETNAM



1919 - 1956



FOUNDED 1887

FOR MANY YEARS THE LAMOILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AND THE
LAMOILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WERE LINKED AS THE CENTER OF THIS COMMUNITY.
EVEN THOUGH THE SCHOOL BUILDING HAS BEEN TORN DOWN, BOTH ARE REMEMBERED IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS.

THIS IS A PROJECT OF THE LAMOILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION