

Town of Cairo

2023

HOMETOWN HEROES

Map & Trail Guide



Robert C. Fritze – U.S. Air Force



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Cairo Historical Society*

Banners on Display May 23 to October 10

Eleven Years of Honoring Cairo's Hometown Heroes

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of the Cairo Historical Society's Hometown Heroes Banner Program. And this year is even bigger and better, with 344 banners going up in the five hamlets of the Town of Cairo: Cairo, Acra, Purling, Round Top, and South Cairo.

In 2013, the Cairo Historical Society was the first organization in New York State to raise banners to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. That year, 146 banners were installed in the hamlet of Cairo—far more than the 30 banners the Cairo Historical Society expected they would receive.

There are only two criteria to be met in order to qualify for a banner. First, the individual who appears on the banner must have actively served in one of the five branches of the United States Armed Forces, and second, the veteran must have called the Town of Cairo home at some point in their lifetime.

In 2023, the Cairo Historical Society continued its push to replace original banners purchased between 2013 and 2015. Many were showing significant wear, stiffening, fading, and cracking. This year 76 banners were replaced by families, business, and individual sponsors. The original banners will be returned to families if they so wish.

In addition, there are seven new banners installed this year. They are World War II veteran William L. Stork (Navy), Korean War veteran Wilson H. Chadderdon (Army), Vietnam veterans Louis J. Benevento (Marine), Andrew J. Moresco (Army), James F. Keefe, Jr. (Army), and John D. Lawton (Navy), and Robert C. Fritze (Air Force), who served during peacetime.

Hometown Heroes

Alphabetical Listing of Veterans

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| 120. Leslie Charles Abrams | 201. John W. Brown |
| 149. Michael Adrian | 22. Gary R. Buel |
| 311. Charles Ahl | 23. Shirley Eli Buel |
| 255. Ansell Alberga | 256. Stephen Burgess |
| 34. Edmond S. Albright | 111. James Burke |
| 251. Eliab Alden | 81. Virnel Butler |
| 52. Millie S. Alexander | 199. Andrew Butterworth |
| 126. Renate Alexander | 165. Russell Perkins Byington |
| 221. Robert W. Alfeld | 131. Gerald "Dusty" Byrne |
| 253. William Alfeld | 124. Richard Byrnes, Jr. |
| 138. Frank C. Algozzine | 207. Salvatore "Charlie" |
| 7. George Algozzine, Jr. | Calcagno |
| 127. John L. Algozzine | 43. Anthony Canna |
| 30. Nicholas Algozzine | 43. Vincent Anthony Canna |
| 286. James Anglisano Jr. | 72. Francis Carbine |
| 154. George B. Arnold, Jr. | 130. Robert J. Carey |
| 153. Leta "Skeeter" Arnold | 180. Robert D. Carl |
| 146. Joel M. Austin | 318. Joseph T. Carone |
| 227. William E. Austin | 313. H. Milton Chadderdon |
| 50. Earl H. Bailey | 68. Joseph P. Chadderdon |
| 239. Francis F. Bailey | 301. Vernon J. Chadderdon |
| 220. Walter Baldwin | 291. Wallace Chadderdon |
| 21. John Balis | 290. Wilson H. Chadderdon |
| 170. Thomas E. Ball | 157. Herbert L. Chichester |
| 66. John G.L. Bamert | 89. Norman W. Clearwater |
| 78. Theodore S. Banta, Jr. | 317. Alexis Eve Clevensine |
| 109. James Barker | 183. Rodney L. Colón |
| 273. John Barr | 245. Amos Cornwall |
| 237. William Bauer | 60. Thomas F. Corrigan |
| 293. Julius Beers | 86. William Costantini |
| 292. Louis J. Benevento | 247. Robert S. Cox, Jr. |
| 278. Andrew Jackson Bennett | 259. Thomas Coyne |
| 188. Alan G. Berg | 158. Samuel E. Cozine III |
| 186. Galen Berg | 12. Gerard Daly |
| 187. Raymond D. Berg | 18. James Allen Dedrick |
| 185. William N. Berg | 178. Alfred DeFrancesco |
| 169. Aaron Betts | 215. Joshua T. Delmonte |
| 76. John H. Betts | 6. Richard A. DeLosa |
| 162. William C. Birk | 6. Richard S. DeLosa |
| 44. Harold F. Bishop | 265. Charles W. Dittmar |
| 5. Anthony J. Boffa | 262. Carl Doll |
| 28. Gerald Bone | 33. Jane F. Donat |
| 65. Russell Bone | 297. Frank Dorpfeld, Jr. |
| 199. Everett Bowers | 297. Walter Dorpfeld |
| 10. Donald S. Brandow, Jr. | 296. William K. Dorpfeld |
| 112. Howard J. Brinkerhoff | 150. Coleman Duncan |

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| 150. Robert W. Duncan | 88. Floyd Hempstead |
| 261. Elias Dutcher | 160. Robert F. Hempstead, Jr. |
| 54. Henry Eisenhardt, Jr. | 11. Kevin Hicks |
| 206. Karl A. Eisenhardt, Sr. | 264. Delbert E. Higgins, Sr. |
| 136. Martin Eisenhardt | 214. Ernest V. Higgins |
| 107. Fred W. Engelmann, Sr. | 57. Benjamin Hine |
| 106. Walter G. Engelmann | 117. Frank Hitchcock |
| 95. Robert H. Esslie | 194. Floyd T. Holdridge |
| 5. Arthur J. Evans III | 32. James Horton |
| 35. Anthony Fabrizio | 87. Earle R. Houghtaling |
| 64. Angela C. Fabrizio | 75. Gene F. Houghtaling |
| 64. Cosmo "Gus" Fabrizio | 36. George F. Houghtaling |
| 79. Joseph Fabrizio | 155. Raymond D. Houghtaling |
| 195. Robert L. Ferrier | 137. Raymond G. Houghtaling |
| 196. William "Ted" Ferrier | 70. Isaac S. Howard |
| 9. Lester Field | 97. Milton Howard |
| 90. Amos Finch | 172. Jonathan Husted |
| 26. Claire Metzler Fisher | 309. Ruth Hunt |
| 27. John Fisher | 67. Donald O. Huntley |
| 145. John M. Flinn | 24. John J. Ignazio |
| 14. Byron Flynn | 53. George Jaycox |
| 37. Michael T. Flynn | 269. Charles Kaiser |
| 37. Patrick Flynn | 193. John L. Kargoe |
| 249. George Forsythe | 132. Oscar Karlander |
| 103. Joseph Francel | 299. Ralph Karlander |
| 133. August Freemann | 268. James F. Keefe, Jr. |
| 134. Frederick Freeman | 240. Theodor H. Keff |
| 148. William S. Freeman | 63. Jason Kirkman |
| 141. Robert C. Fritze | 274. George Kleinmeier, Sr. |
| 69. John M. Gallagher II | 125. Richard Koenigsamen |
| 152. Terrence Gallagher | 225. William M. Koenke, Jr. |
| 283. Paul Foster Gallon | 243. Joseph D. Kollar, Jr. |
| 62. Alexander Garden Sr. | 211. Ethel Korba |
| 49. Lawrence J. Gerber | 252. John Krizen |
| 123. Chris Gibson | 191. Paul T. Kubler |
| 280. Clara L. Greene | 257. Eric S. Kuever |
| 242. George Ross Greene | 226. Robert H. Kugler |
| 312. Arthur M. Gross | 13. William A. Lake |
| 29. August K. F. Grupe | 282. Emil Lamanec |
| 7. John Hagan | 233. Lawrence Lamanec |
| 184. Theodore R. Hamal, Jr. | 1. Ervine Frank Lampman |
| 315. Daniel Patrick Haran | 2. Erwin Victor Lampman |
| 316. Arthur C. Harm | 204. Fred P. Lampman |
| 51. Edward B. Hatton | 39. Roger F. Lane |
| 271. Floyd A. Hauver | 147. John J. Lang, Sr. |
| 295. John Hayes | 139. Martinus Laraway |
| 238. Emil Hellenschmidt | 80. Robert P. Larsen |
| 288. Tracey E. Helmedach-Quinn | 230. Carl H. Lawrence |
| | 216. Michael G. Lawrence |

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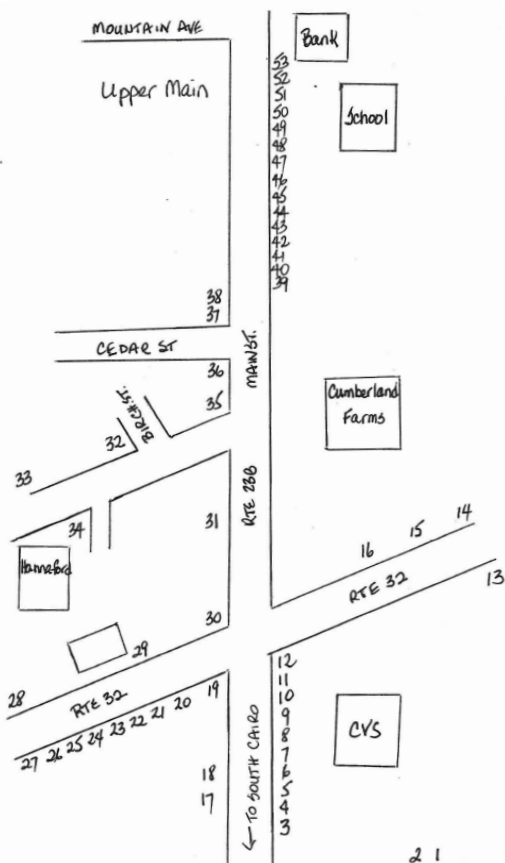
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| 231. Rickie Lawrence | 318. Ernest H. Persons |
| 232. Rickie Lawrence II | 294. James M. Pierson |
| 208. John D. Lawton | 173. William Pierson |
| 159. Donald W. Lennon | 190. George E. Pine |
| 270. John Lennon | 258. Leo Pfleger, Jr. |
| 244. Lucius Lennon | 192. Walter Prapolsky |
| 164. Victor A. Lennon, Sr. | 156. Ernest J. Puglisi |
| 30. Wilson P. Lester, Sr. | 46. Robert T. Pugsley, Sr. |
| 175. Robert Litchko III | Robert T. Pugsley Jr. |
| 116. Nathaniel Lockwood | 45. Daniel A. Pugsley |
| 267. Adolf Lorenz | Patrick Pugsley Sr. |
| 267. Edward Lorenz | 189. John Albert Quirk |
| 254. Peter M. Lupoli | 31. John P. Raffa |
| 58. John W. Lutes, Sr. | 100. Cassius Rasmussen |
| 287. Morty Lynch | 101. Hayward Rasmussen |
| 284. Daniel Lyons | 96. Henry Rasmussen |
| 308. Thomas MacDonald III | 82. Heather Ray |
| 285. John F. McGarry, Jr. | 83. Joseph M. Ray |
| 281. James J. McTigue | 298. Charles Roberts |
| 248. Jeremiah Mandigo | 218. Edith Mary Urban |
| 300. Leonard S. Meddaugh | Rogers |
| 119. Dennis A. Meehan | 128. Thomas Rogers |
| 61. Frederick J. Meyer | 17. Stephen Romanek |
| 115. Frederick T. Meyer | 108. Robert V. Rose |
| 42. Harold C. Meyer | 108. Michael Rose |
| 15. Arthur A. Mohr | 41. Shawn M. Rose |
| 118. Anthony Moresco | 182. Harold Elton Rouse |
| 110. George Morrison | 181. Justus Percy Rouse |
| 235. Harold E. Morrison | 174. Joseph Breslin Rowe III |
| 98. Percy M. Mower, Jr. | 167. Stacey L. Russell |
| 212. R. Eugene Muller | 121. Anthony Saturnino |
| 163. Sondra "Sandy" Muller | 114. Doris "Dorrie" Savage |
| 263. William R. Muller, Jr. | 310. Matthew Sayre |
| 250. Michael W. Murphy | 4. Anthony L. Scandaliato |
| 272. Goodman Noble | 4. Charles Scandaliato |
| 48. James E. O'Connell, Jr. | 177. Helmut Schlobohm |
| 8. Robert W. O'Connell | 197. William "Bill" Seavers |
| 140. Shawn O'Connell | 198. Edgar B. Seeley |
| 135. Ernest Peter Onderdonk | 84. Cecil A. Shippee |
| 71. Gerard Orso, Jr. | 85. Richard D. Shippee |
| 40. Vincent J. Pacifico | 168. John L. Simons |
| 129. Joseph E. Pahl | 168. Mathieu Simons |
| 219. Ralph Pahl | 73. Sherwood J. Simpkins |
| 260. Eddie Pasalacqua III | 42. Frank Sirago |
| 246. Ernst F. Passler | 289. Bernard "Brian" Skelly |
| 224. Henry Ray Patrick | 229. George J. Skraastad |
| 171. Earl H. Patterson | 213. William N. Smith |
| 74. Patrick B. Patterson | 44. Stanislaw Sokolowski, Sr. |
| 209. Robert Patterson | |

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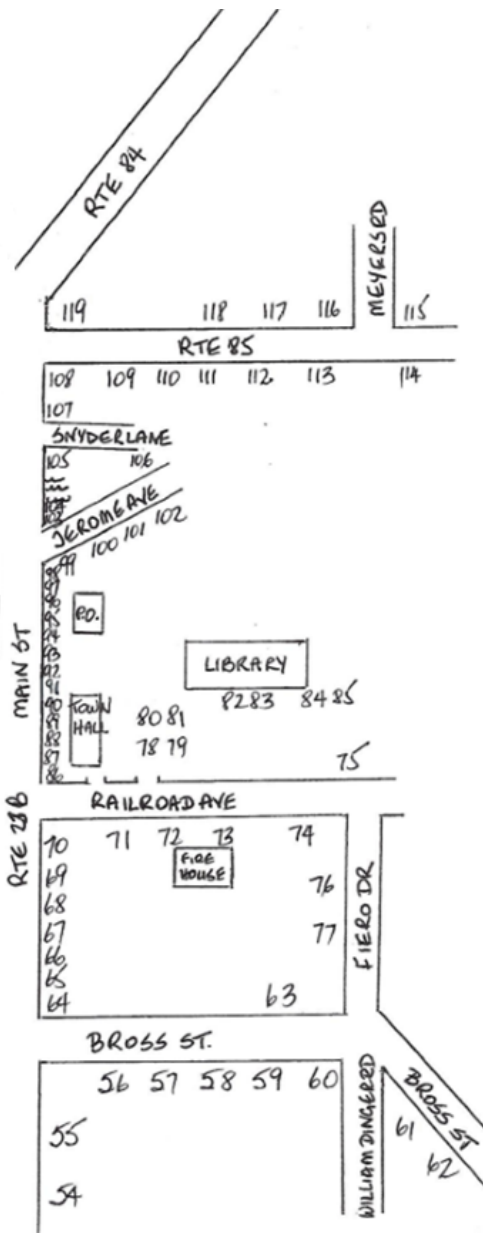
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| 179. Rosemarie Colón Soto | 122. Joseph C. Turner |
| 223. Floyd South | 142. Vincent F. Tuzio, M.D. |
| 102. Cecil Granger Spencer | 314. Benjamin Allen Upham |
| 99. Curtis Newton Spencer | 151. James E. Van Orden, Jr. |
| 143. Gilbert G. Spencer | 302. James E. Van Orden, Sr. |
| 25. Martin Spencer | 34. Lemuel Van Schaick |
| 205. William Henry Spencer | 217. Barry Van Steenburg, Sr. |
| 19. Frederick R. Spohler | 210. Vito Venezia, Sr. |
| 19. Rick Spohler | 200. Joseph W. Veverka |
| 105. Thomas "Val" Staker | 113. James J. Voulo, Jr. |
| 104. William "Bill" Staker | 50. Arthur Waldron |
| 166. George R. Stapchuk | 86. Raymond Waldron |
| 202. Frank "Butch" Stauder | 3. Nelson Walters |
| 59. George Steelman | 3. Oliver Walters |
| 38. Warren J. Stein | 306. James Warner, Jr. |
| 222. Eugene D. Steinhauer | 305. Stanley B. Warner |
| 275. Robert Stevens | 20. Thomas Webber |
| 175. William L. Stork | 56. Jonathan B. Webster |
| 158. Paul J. Sutter | 241. Rudolph Weir, Jr. |
| 203. Ferdinand Suttmeier | 77. Almern Wells |
| 304. Robert E. Tarpinian | 161. Walter C. Wernhammer |
| 55. John L. Telga | 234. William B. Whitbeck |
| 303. Walter Teubler | 279. E. Mert Whitcomb |
| 236. Karl Peter Thorkildsen | 276. Floyd L. Whitcomb |
| 307. Edison C. Timmerman | 228. Roger C. Whitcomb |
| 144. Courtney W. Tolley | 277. Roland B. Whitcomb |
| 266. Stephen Tracy | 16. Eseck G. Wilber |
| 47. Dolores True | 93. George J. Wilk |
| 91. George A. True, Jr. | 52. Fred P. Yost |
| 92. George A. True, Sr. | 94. Thomas D. Zindell |



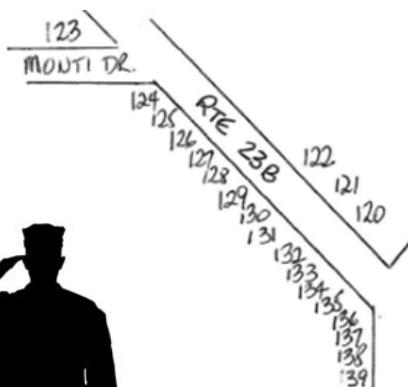
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Lower Main Street West Side



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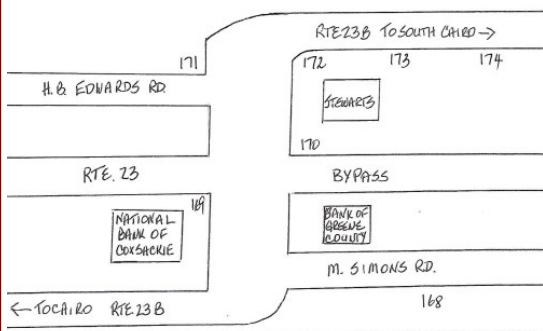
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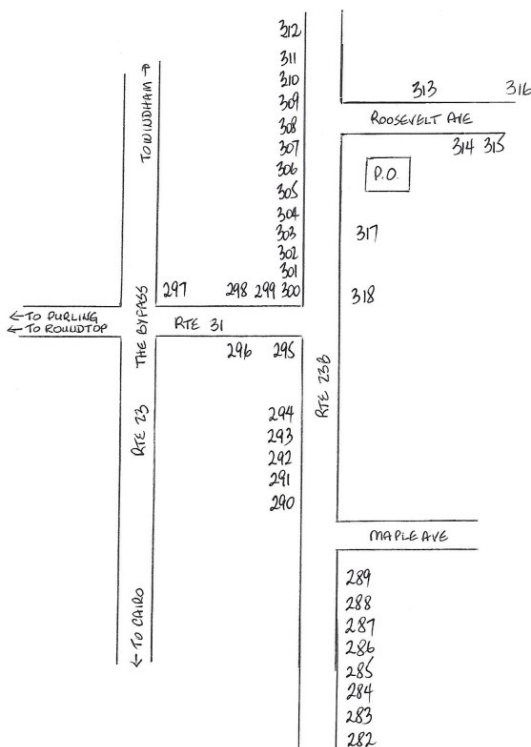
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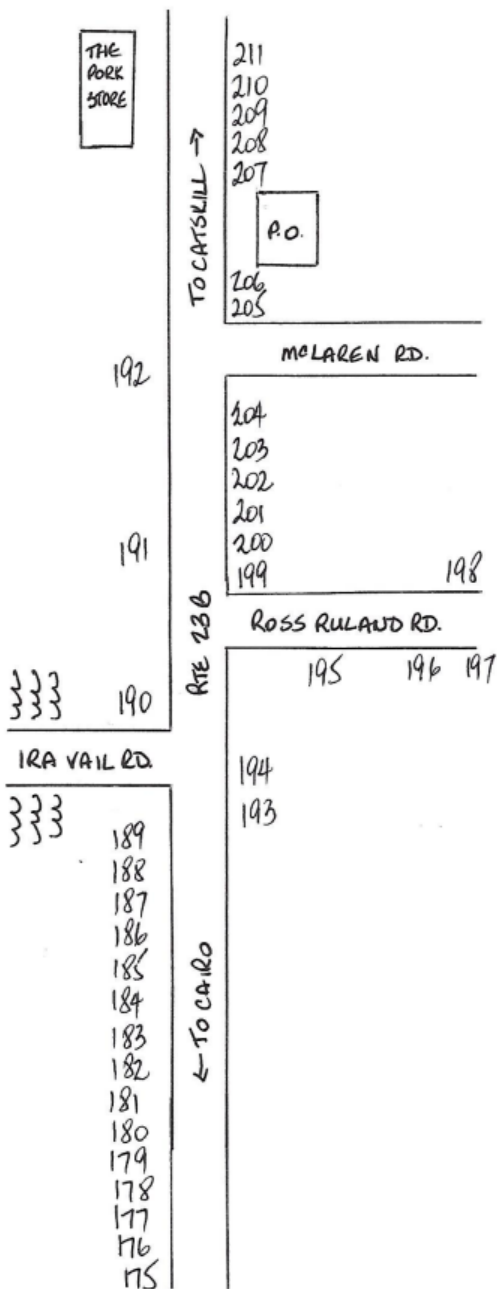
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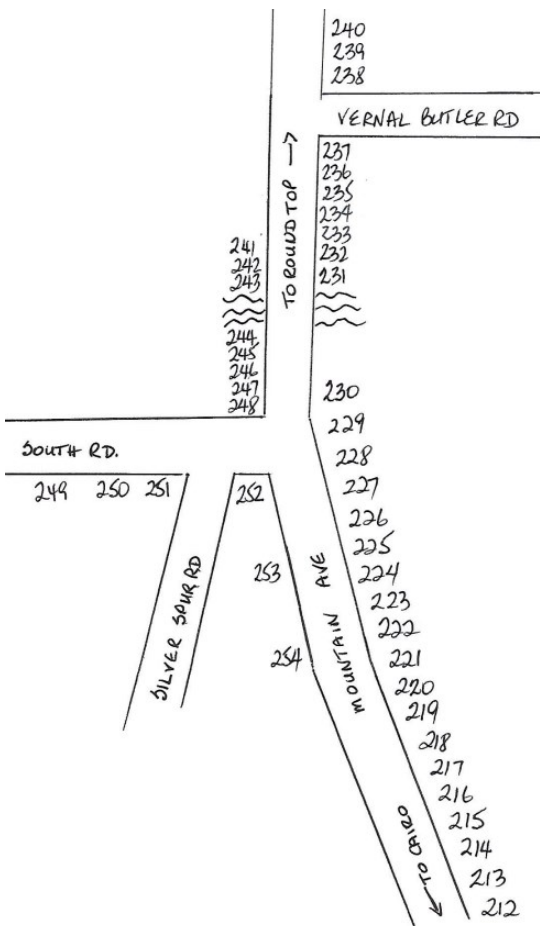
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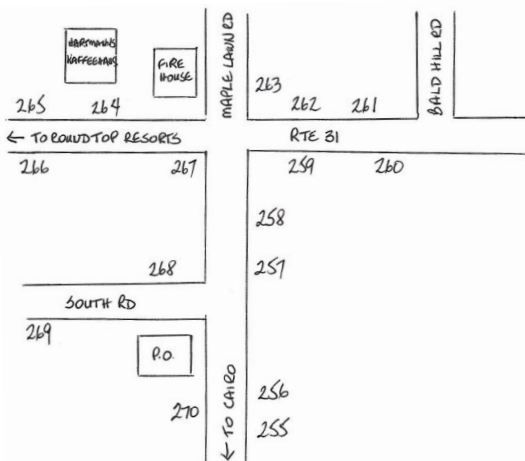
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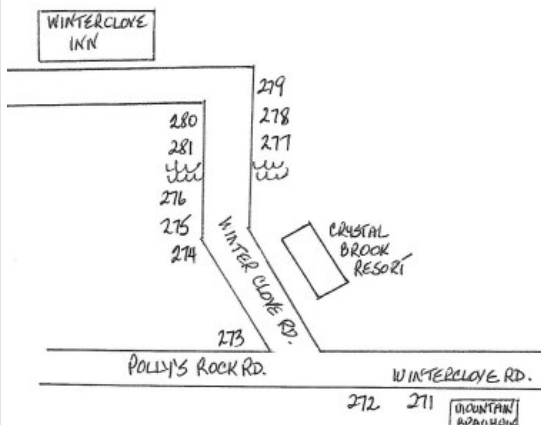
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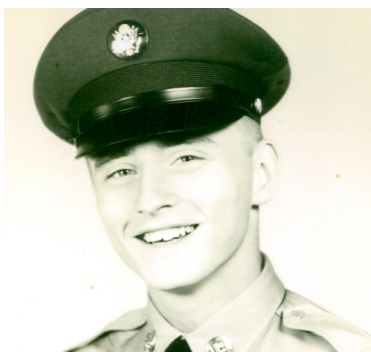
Round Top Resort Area



Tribute to Our Lost Heroes



John W. Lutes, Sr. served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He passed away on July 24, 2022, aged 75.



Robert Taylor Pugsley, Jr. served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He passed away on August 31, 2022, aged 77.



John Joseph Hagan served in the 405th Air Expeditionary Wing in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He passed away on January 2, 2023 at the age of 88.

Cairo's Hometown Heroes

One small New York Town's History of Patriotism and Sacrifice

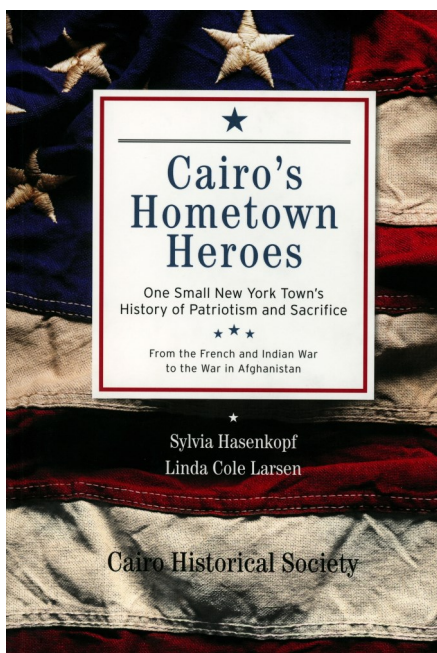
Published by Flint Mine Press for the Cairo Historical Society, this book delves into the military and personal histories of the first 149 men and women who appear on the Hometown Heroes Banners from 2013-2015.

Printed in hardcover and in full color, this book is a stunning historical review of the men and women who served their country from the French and Indian War to the War in Afghanistan. There is also a section for servicemen and women who served during peacetime.

It is available only from the Cairo Historical Society.

Price: \$50.00 • NYS Sales Tax: \$4.00

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