

FORM C - OBJECT

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

38/117/1 Assessor's number
 Billerica USGS Quad
 Area(s)
 934 Form Number

Town Chelmsford

Place (neighborhood or village) Veterans Memorial Park

Address or Location 230 - 150 North Road

Name Veterans Stage Monument (Belleville)

Ownership Public Private

Type of Object (check one):

- statue
- bust
- group composition
- religious shrine
- boundary marker
- other (specify)
- monument
- milestone
- marker

Date of Construction ordered Sept. 1993 from Luz
 Nov. 8, 2003 installed by Luz

Source Luz Granite Corp.

Designer/Sculptor Mrs. William (Margaret) Belleville

Materials impala black granite; monument made by Luz Granite Corp., which supplied the granite & did the etching

Alterations (with dates) none

Condition excellent

Moved no yes Date

Acreage 38.26 acres

Setting lightly wooded, on very busy North Rd. Former police station on the south side, middle school on the north side beyond a small stream, which flows on the north side of the park. Across North Rd. is a condominium complex.

Recorded by Jane B. Drury

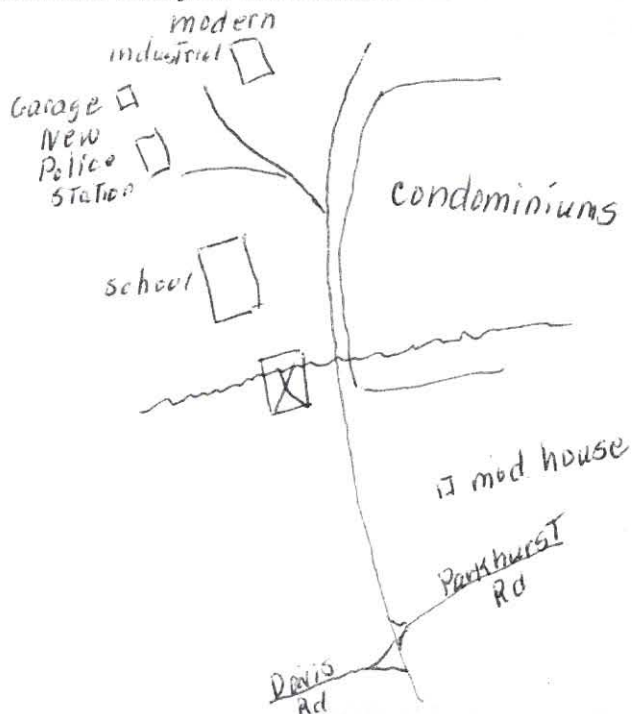
Organization for Chelmsford Historical Commission

Date (month/year) November 2005



Sketch Map

Draw a map showing the object's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between object and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number the inventoried object. Indicate north.



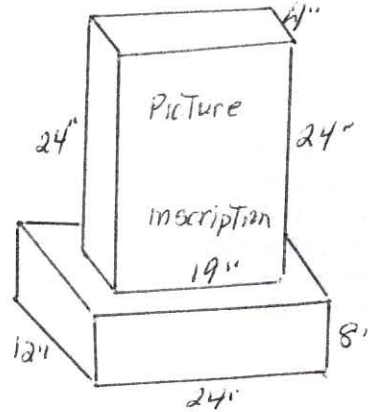
OBJECT FORM

DESIGN ASSESSMENT see continuation sheet

Describe the design features of the object, and evaluate in terms of other similar types of objects within the community.

The design of this monument is unique because of the picture of William E. Belleville, Sr. on it. Mrs. Belleville designed the monument and supplied the picture of her husband, which was etched onto the monument by Luz Granite Corp.

William E.
Belleville, Sr



HISTORICAL NARRATIVE see continuation sheet

Explain the history of the object, and how it relates to the development of the community

The idea of erecting this monument began when Mike Kinney, founder of the Park, decided to build a bandstand on the Park property. The Belleville family had donated paving services when the Park was built, and it was agreed that the bandstand would be dedicated to William E. Belleville, Sr. The monument was made by Luz Granite Corp. in 1993 and stored in the showroom at Luz Monument Corp. for several years. The new Park committee realized that it could not bear the expense or liability of a bandstand. The Park Committee wished to honor the Bellevilles, and the Belleville family wanted the monument to be placed somewhere. It was agreed to put a new stone in the Veterans Memorial Park on the concrete pad with other monuments. It was installed on the concrete pad Nov. 8, 2003.

William E. Belleville served as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II at Fort Bragg, in California, and in Tokyo. He was in charge of tanks, under General Patten. He, his wife, Margaret, and their children moved to Chelmsford from Lowell in 1964 or 65. William joined his father's Asphalt Paving Co., which had been formed in 1951. He died Dec. 3, 1988, aged 68, and the paving company is being run by William & Margaret's son Walter in 2005.

ENTIRE INSCRIPTION (if applicable):

VETERANS STAGE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE SR.
MASTER SERGEANT
U.S. ARMY
W.W.II

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES see continuation sheet

Mrs. Linda Belleville Decker, Oct. 3, 2005; Nov. 2, 2005
Mrs. Michael Kendrick, Veterans' Memorial Park Committee, Aug. 2, 2005
Mrs. Carol Belleville, Nov. 3, 2005
Luz Granite Corp. Nov. 3, 2005

Recommended for listing in National Register of Historic Places. If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Date: Tue, 02 Aug 2005 20:44:23 -0400
From: "Michael Kendrick"
Subject: RE: more monuments!
To: "jane drury"

The Belleville stone was created several years several years ago, back when Mike Kinney, the founder of the Park, decided to build a bandstand on the Park property. The Bellevilles donated paving services when the Park was built and it was agreed that the bandstand would be dedicated to him. As time went on, the new Park committee realized that we could not bear the expense or the liability of building the bandstand, but we wanted to honor the Bellevilles and so agreed to put the stone on the concrete pad.

Linda Belleville Decker telephone conversations,
Oct. 3, 2005

She is daughter of William Belleville Sr.
monument was installed Aug. 2004
designed by Margaret Belleville
made by Adrian Luz

William E. Belleville
b. Chelmsford
paving company: incorporated 54 years ago: son Walter now running it
World War II
Fort Bragg, Tokyo, California
worked, in charge of tanks, under General Patten

Nov. 2, 2005

Picture on the monument is definitely that of her father. Her mother had it done.
Stone was done in 1990 or 1991 by Adrian Luz Granite Co. A bandstand was going to be built in her father's honor, but when that didn't work out, the stone was left in the showroom at Luz Granite Co.
The Belleville/Decker family wanted it put somewhere, so it was agreed to put it on the concrete pad in the Veterans' Memorial Park.

Luz Granite Corporation, Lawrence St., Lowell

Records: Nov. 3, 2005
Belleville monument was ordered by Linda Belleville Sept. 1993
portrait etching: done by Luz from picture provided by family
material: impala black granite
monument stood right by their front door ca 10 years; got many comments
installed on park concrete pad: Nov. 8, 2003

Vital Records

Death: Dec. 3, 1988

William E, Belleville, Sr.
age 68 b. Feb. 8, 1920
wife: Margaret Lawrenson
occupation: self employed; Asphalt Paving Co.
WW2 vet
buried: Pine Ridge





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