

Pocahontas County Veterans' Monument

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Dear Veterans and Family and Friends of Veterans,

All Pocahontas county veterans, guards or reservists living or deceased PEACETIME OR WARTIME who have honorably served and have had any connection to Pocahontas County are eligible to have their name on the respective monument.

The Pocahontas County Board of Supervisors approved a Pocahontas County Veterans Monument in front of the south entrance of the county Courthouse. A draft of the monument is on the back of this letter. The monument's dedication date will be June 23, 2007. All concrete work has been completed and we are waiting for the arrival of the monoliths. The original list of names has been submitted to the monument company. We are still accepting applications as this is an ongoing project. All new applicants' names being received now can not be guaranteed to be etched on the monument prior to June 23, 2007, but will be etched on the monument on-site at a later time.

With this letter we would like to invite all eligible veterans, guards and reservists to be included on this Monument. Your donation will help to pay for the engraving of the veteran's name on the black granite tablet under the war he or she was in. If a veteran was in more then one war, we are requesting that a higher donation is submitted to help cover costs. The donation will also help pay for the construction and maintenance of the Monument and for the etching of names of Pocahontas veterans that fought in the Civil War and the Spanish American War, POW's, MIA's, KIA's, Purple Heart and Medal of Honor recipients.

We appreciate your participation in doing this tribute to those who have given their all or a portion of their lives to the service of our country.

Respectfully,

**Pocahontas County Veterans' Monument Committee:
Director Orene Cressler (712-335-3270)
Chair Commissioner Bob Nystrom (712-776-2791)
Commissioner Keith Hoffman (712-841-2582)
Commissioner Francis Kelly (712-288-6629)**

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**POCAHONTAS COUNTY
VETERANS MONUMENT APPLICATION
ALL VETERANS – DECEASED OR LIVING – PEACETIME OR
WARTIME**

Please complete the following information:

Name of Donor(s) **Donor(s) Phone Number**

Name of Veteran (how it should be etched on the monument)

Was the Veteran wartime? _____yes _____no. If yes, which war?

Was the Veteran an active duty peacetime veteran only? _____yes _____no.

**Was the Veteran in the guard or reserve only? _____yes_____no. If so, guard
or
reserve?**

**Was the Veteran: Killed in Action _____ Missing in Action _____
Prisoner of War _____ Purple Heart Recipient _____**

If any of the above, which war _____

Please circle the county town the veteran is/was from:

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| 1. Fonda | 4. Laurens | 7. Plover | 9. Varina |
| 2. Gilmore City | 5. Palmer | 8. Rolfe | 10. Ware |
| 3. Havelock | 6. Pocahontas | | |

Return the completed application along with your check or money order and a copy of your discharge (if available) to:

**Pocahontas County Veterans Monument Fund
P.O. Box 22
Pocahontas, Iowa 50574**

A contribution of \$100.00 per name is required; however, any additional contribution to help defray other construction and upkeep costs would be greatly appreciated. Your contribution is tax deductible. Make checks payable to "Pocahontas County Veterans Monument Fund."

If you know of veterans who have a connection to Pocahontas County but now reside elsewhere, please provide us their name(s) and address or send them a copy of this application. Thank you in advance!

Name _____

Address _____

MONUMENT DEDICATION WILL BE JUNE 23, 2007.