

War Memorial Gets Cleaning



Pressure washing removed years of grime from the Hendricks County War Memorial.

A rainy day couldn't stand in the way of a spring cleaning on the court house square. Early Sunday morning, the Hendricks County War Memorial and surrounding area received a pressure wash courtesy of Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration.

The public service project was sponsored by the Danville Optimist Club. Located on the northeast corner of the court house yard, the War Memorial recognizes those servicemen from Hendricks County who perished in World War I, World War II, Korean War and Viet Nam War. The monument was established in 1992 by the Danville Jaycees and the Pittshoro Jaycees.

The cleaning work was donated by Helen Wildermuth, owner of Stonehugger Cemetery Restoration. Ms. Wildermuth's company has restored many pioneer cemeteries in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Michigan. She has done work in several Hendricks County cemeteries and is currently doing restoration work in the Danville East Cemetery for the Center Township Trustee. Helen said the cleaning of the War Memorial was "an opportunity to give back to the community."

The Danville Optimist Club is honored to help maintain and care for this memorial to our servicemen.



The granite memorial had become blackened on the edges as well as the engraved face.



Stonehugger Restoration owner Helen Wildermuth and one of her crew pose in front of the cleaned memorial.