



Monument

WRONG WAY

WARD
TRUCKS



Doughboys Monument Inscriptions

Monument on the Corner of Wilkinson Boulevard and Monument Street, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Side Facing South)

Erected by
Mecklenburg Chapter
Daughters of
American Rev.
in Commemoration of
Camp Greene
and
In Honor of the
Men
Who Were
Trained There
For Service In
World War
Camp Greene
July 12, 1917-June 30, 1919

(Side Facing East)

9th Infantry Brigade, 50th Infantry,
3rd Battalion, 90th Infantry, 2nd Battalion
122nd Infantry.
3rd, 4th, 5th, 56th, 57th, 810th, 817th
Pioneer Infantry
3rd and 4th Motor Mechanics
Regiments.
306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 505th, 608th,
609th, 613th, 614th, 623rd, 627th, 680th,
Aero Squadrons.
435th Engineers
51st Depot Brigade
1st Army Headquarters Detachment. 117th Ordnance Depot Company
3rd Division

Doughboys Monument Inscriptions

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(Side Facing North)

17th and 41st Battalions United
States Guards, 1st and 2nd
Sanitary Squads.
60th and 429th Ambulance Companies.
30th Evacuation Hospital. 54th, 92nd, 122nd, 123rd, 147th Base
Hospitals. Provisional Guard
Unit. 318th and 371st Machine
Shop Truck Units.
47th and 330th Motor Truck Companies.
7th, 92nd, 360th, 369th Bakery Companies.
306th Auxiliary Remount Depot.
344th, 345th, 346th, 347th and 348th Companies A and D of 349th Company A
350th and 423rd Labor Battalions and Camp Troops.
41st Division

(Side Facing West)

August 1, 1917-September 15, 1917
Commander Major W. S. Privott 3rd Battalion, 2nd N. C. Infantry, Co. B,
ENG, N.C. N. G. Charlotte, NC.
Capt. C. E. Bosch, COMDG. Co. D, 1st Inf. N.C.N.G. Charlotte, N.C.
Capt. J. A. Parker, COMDG.
M.G., Co. 1st Inf. N.C. N.G. Charlotte, N.C.
Capt. R. H. Morrison, COMDG. Co. I, 2nd
Inf. N.C. N.G. Edenton, N.C.
Lieutenant E. G. Bell, COMDG.
Co. K. 2nd Inf., N.C. N.G., Wilson, N.C.
Capt. Louis Giddings, COMDG.
Co. L. 2nd Inf. N.C. N. G. Lumber Bridge, N.C.
Lieut. L. M. Currie, COMDG.,
Co. M. 2nd Inf., N.C. N. G., Dunn, N.C.
Capt. J. L. Hines, COMDG.
Lieut. Part of 30th Division

Commemorative Landscapes of North Carolina



Source: [Camp Greene Memorial, Charlotte](#). Photo courtesy of [Rusty Long](#) 

Monument Name	Camp Greene Memorial, Charlotte
Type	Column
Subjects	World War I
City	Charlotte
County	Mecklenburg
Description	<p>The monument was erected to honor the men who trained for World War One at Camp Greene. The most striking feature is a tall fluted column with an elaborate carving at the top holding the earth. The column stands on a large granite plinth on a triple base with inscriptions naming all the units stationed at the camp. The south face also has the spinning wheel insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution above the inscription. It is surrounded by a black wrought iron fence.</p> <p>Images: Far-off view East face inscription North face inscription South face inscription West face inscription</p>
Inscription	<p>South facing side: ERECTED BY / MECKLENBURG CHAPTER / DAUGHTERS OF / AMERICAN REVOLUTION/ IN COMMEMORATION OF / CAMP GREENE / AND / IN HONOR OF THE / MEN / WHO WERE / TRAINED THERE / FOR SERVICE IN / WORLD WAR / CAMP GREENE / JULY 12, 1917-JUNE 30, 1919</p>

East facing side: 9 TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, / 50 TH INFANTRY, 3 RD BATTALION, / 90 TH INFANTRY, 2 ND BATTALION, / 122 ND INFANTRY, / 3 RD , 4 TH , 5 TH , 56 TH , 57 TH , 810 TH , 817 TH / PIONEER INFANTRIES. / 3 RD AND 4 TH MOTOR MECHANICS / REGIMENTS. / 306 TH , 307 TH , 308 TH , 309 TH , 310 TH , / 505 TH , 608 TH, 609TH, 613 TH , 614 TH , / 623 RD , 627 TH , 680 TH , / AERO SQUADONS. / 435 TH ENGINEERS / 51 ST DEPOT BRIGADE / 1 ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS / DETACHMENT, 117 TH ORDNANCE / DEPOT COMPANY. / 3 RD DIVISION

Side facing north: 17 TH AND 41 ST BATTALIONS UNITED / STATES GUARDS. 1 ST AND 2 ND / SANITARY SQUADS. 60 TH AND 429 TH / AMBULANCE COMPANIES. / 30 TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL. / 54 TH , 92 ND , 122 ND , 123 RD , 147 TH BASE / HOSPITALS. PROVISIONAL GUARD / UNIT. 318 TH 371 ST MACHINE / SHOP TRUCK UNITS. 47 TH AND / 330 TH MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES. / 7 TH , 92 ND , 360 TH , 369 TH , BAKERY / COMPANIES. 306 TH AUXILIARY / REMOUNT DEPOT. 344 TH , 345 TH , / 346 TH , 347 TH , 348 TH COMPANIES / A AND D OF 349 TH COMPANY / A 350 TH AND 423 RD LABOR / BATTALIONS AND CAMP TROOPS. / 41 ST DIVISION

Side facing west: AUGUST 1, 1917-SEPTEMBER 15, 1917 / COMMANDER MAJOR W.S. PRIVOTT 3 RD BATTILION, 2 ND N.C. INFANTRY, / CO. B, ENG, N.C.N.G. CHARLOTTE, N.C. / CAPT. C.E. BOSCH, CMDG. / CO. D, 1 ST INF. N.C.N.G. CHARLOTTE, N.C. / CAPT. J.A. PARKER, COMDG. / M.G. CO. 1 ST INF. N.C.N.G. CHARLOTTE, N.C. / CAPT. R.H. MORRISON, CMDG. / CO. I, 2 ND INF. N.C.N.G. EDENTON, N.C. / LIEUTENANT E.G. BELL, COMDG. / CO. K. 2 INF., N.C.N.G., WILSON, N.C. / CAPT. LOUIS GIDDINGS, COMDG. / CO. L. 2 ND INF. N.C.N.G. LUMBER BRIDGE, N.C. / LIEUT. L.M. CURRIE, COMDG., / CO. M. 2 ND INF., N.C.N.G., DUNN, N.C. / CAPT. J.L. HINES, COMDG. / LATER PART OF 30 TH DIVISION

Custodian	City of Charlotte
Dedication Date	November 23, 1926
Decade	1920s
Geographic Coordinates	35.224030 , -80.882490 View in Geobrowse 
Supporting Sources	<p>"Bayonet Drill, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C.", Durwood Barbour Collection of North Carolina Postcards (P077), North Carolina Collection Photographic Archives, Wilson Library, UNC-Chapel Hill Link</p> <p>"Picking them off, Greetings from Camp Greene" Mary Boyer Collection. J. Murrey Atkins Library University of North Carolina at Charlotte Link</p> <p>"Washing the dishes," from Mary Boyer Collection. J. Murrey Atkins Library University of North Carolina at Charlotte Link</p>

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Public Site	Yes
Materials & Techniques	Mount Airy granite
Monument Dedication and Unveiling	Speakers included Major James A. Lockhart and Captain Claude Cochran. George Phifer Houston and William Calvin Petty Jr., each a nephew of an officer killed in France, were chosen to unveil the monument.
Subject Notes	Camp Greene was named in honor of Revolutionary War General Nathanael Greene. It occupied 2,500 acres and had 2,000 buildings, including a 60-acre hospital facility and had more than a mile of horse stables. Camp Council in nearby Gastonia was used by troops at Camp Greene for artillery training.
Location	The monument is located at the corner of Wilkinson Blvd. and Monument Street, just off I-77, near where Camp Greene was located.
Landscape	The monument stands near the street corner in a public park in a large grassy area interspersed with trees next to a brick sign for Christ Presbyterian Church.



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chusetts, and Mrs. Russell William Magna, Vice-President General, from N. S. D. A. R. There was also an original poem by Mrs. Magna.

The tablet was presented by Mrs. Jordan, and after her remarks the unveiling was done by Robert Johnson, the son of a member. The memorial was accepted by Capt. Edward O'Dowd. The exercises closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

MRS. ARCHIBALD C. JORDAN,

Ex-Regent.

Mecklenburg Chapter (Charlotte, N.C.), unveiled, on November 16, 1926, a handsome shaft of Mount Airy granite in commemoration of Camp Greene and the soldiers trained there during the World War. The chapter Regent, Mrs. James A. Houston, and Captain T. A. Childs, commander Hornets' Nest Post, American Legion, had charge of the exercises at the monument near the old remount station at Camp Greene.

After explaining the significance of the occasion, Mrs. Houston introduced Mr. R. E. Scoggins, builder of the monument, to whom she gave thanks for his generosity and co-operation and a check in full payment for the work. A silent prayer followed in memory of the dead.

Captain Childs introduced Maj. James A. Lockhart, trained at Camp Greene for service overseas, who made the principal address, citing many instances of heroism on the part of Camp Greene soldiers.

A brief sketch of Mecklenburg Chapter was given, with a roll of honor beginning with the Organizing Regent, the late Mrs. Hattie Nisbet Latta, the First Regent, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and the fourteen charter members of the organization, founded in 1898, as the first D. A. R. branch in North Carolina. High tribute was paid the chapter, and particularly the Regent and her committee, Miss Cordelia Phifer and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell, Chairman, for the splendid work accomplished in unveiling the beautiful monument, the seventh to be erected by the chapter.

The monument was unveiled by George Phifer Houston and William Calvin Petty, nephews of Major Humes Houston and Lieutenant Britt Jurney, respectively, officers trained at the camp and later killed in action after having attained distinguished honors on

French battlefields. A color squad, gun salutes and taps were features of the exercises.

As one of the first monuments of the kind in the South, the shaft has attracted widespread attention. The property, which is also owned by the chapter, will be surrounded by a granite wall and made a spot of beauty with shrubs and flowers. Below the D. A. R. insignia is the following inscription on the monument:

"Erected by Mecklenburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in commemoration of Camp Greene and in honor of the men who were trained there for service in the World War." Underneath is "Camp Greene, July 12, 1917-June 30, 1919," and the names of the divisions encamped there.

Camp Greene was named for General Nathanael Greene, of Revolutionary fame.

MISS CORDELIA W. PHIFER,

Historian.

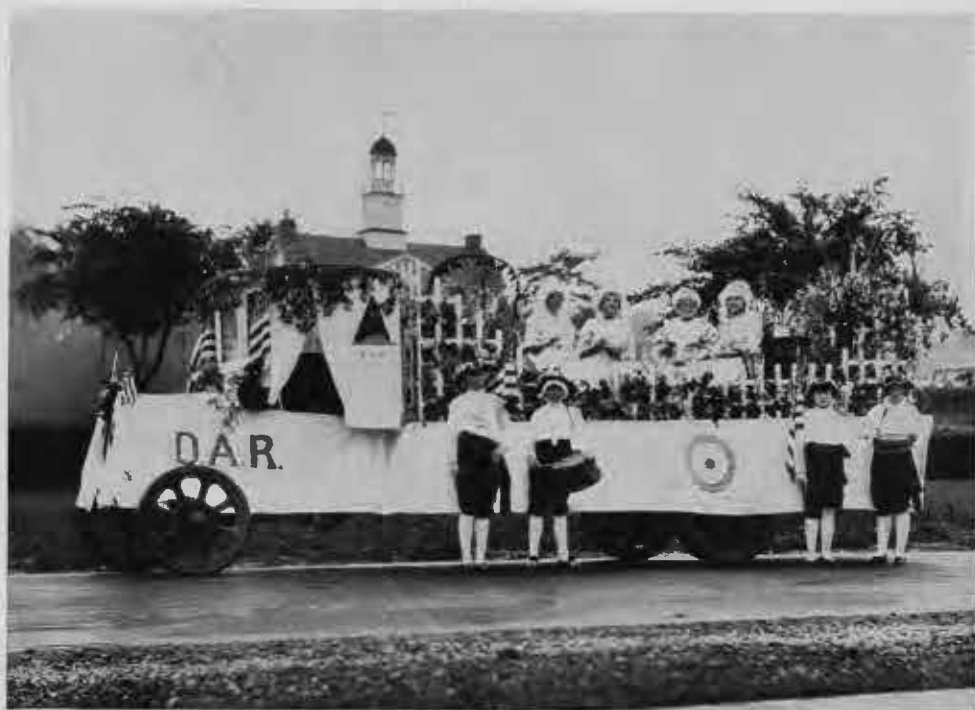
Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter (Muskogee, Okla.) has completed plans to mark the grave of the only Revolutionary soldier known to have been buried in this State. His history follows:

Montford Stokes was born in 1760, and in 1776, when but sixteen years old, was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. Taken prisoner near Norfolk, Va., he was confined for seven months on board a British prison-ship in New York harbor.

Forty years later he was a United States Senator, representing North Carolina, and after retiring to private life he was again elected to the Senate. In 1830 he was elected Governor of North Carolina, and on July 12, 1832, was appointed by President Andrew Jackson as head of a Commission, one object of which was to induce the warring tribes of the Indian Territory to make treaties of peace and cease their inter-tribal warfare, which was gradually exterminating them. Another object was to superintend the settlement of the tribes from the East upon their lands west of the Mississippi. He resigned his governorship to accept this post, and undertook the long journey to the Indian country. He probably traveled by water. At any rate he made the last of the trip by water, for he came to Fort Gibson by boat, arriving early in February, 1833.



UNVEILING MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE CAMP GREENE AND THE MEN WHO TRAINED THERE FOR SERVICE IN THE WORLD WAR



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