

Belnap Family Monument Dedication and Historic Commemoration
Saturday, 27 June 2026
North East And Erie, Pennsylvania

On behalf of the Presque Isle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we warmly welcome you to the Erie area. It is a pleasure to gather with so many members of the Belnap family, along with friends and community members, for this meaningful occasion.

Today, we honor Jesse Belnap—a Patriot who served his country with courage and conviction, and his wife Eunice Hall. As we unveil this memorial, we are reminded that behind every name in history is a life, a story, and a sacrifice.

Historic preservation is an act of honor. It connects us to the past in a tangible way and reminds us that the freedoms we enjoy today were secured by real people. This memorial ensures that Jesse Belnap's service will not be forgotten, and that future generations will understand the role he played in the founding of our nation.

Our Patriots' voices still echo across America. They were not just figures in history books, they were sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers. They chose to stand for something greater than themselves and to fight for the promise of liberty.

We especially recognize the Belnap family. Your dedication to preserving your ancestor's memory is truly inspiring. Because of you, his legacy lives on—not only within your family, but now within this community as well.

And as this memorial is revealed,

let us take a moment...

to remember, to reflect, and to give thanks.

May this tribute stand for generations—a reminder of courage, sacrifice, and the enduring gift of freedom.

Thank you.

-----MaryJane Phillips Koenig

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