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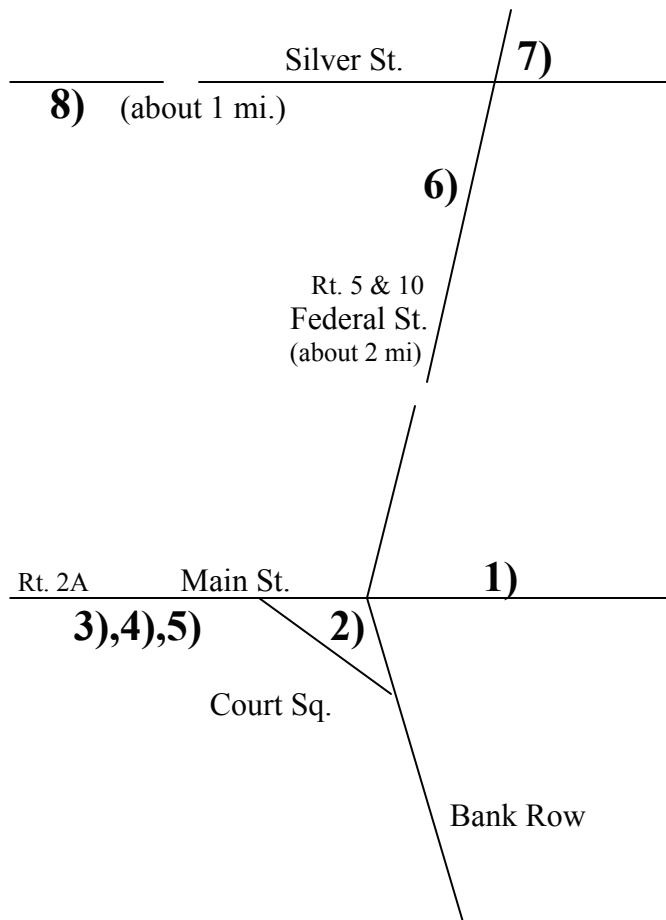
6) A place to pause and remember our veterans. Erected by Chapter 50 Vietnam Veterans of America.



7) The center of the original “7 mile grant” that set off Greenfield from Deerfield. It was the original town common in 1773. Revolutionary soldiers of the Minute Men were mustered into service in 1775.



8) Erected to honor all veterans by the VFW Post 417. The tree is a living tribute to those who served in uniform.



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## **Soldiers Memorials In Greenfield**



### **“Peace Symbol” at Veterans Mall**

The sculpture, designed and created by Homer Gunn, depicts the Biblical phrase, “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” Relax by the fountain and enjoy the freedom military men and women earned for all. The evergreen tree honors all women who served in uniform.

**Beginning in front of the library on Main Street**



1) The Spanish American War Memorial, located on the lawn at the Greenfield Public Library was dedicated on June 9th, 1928 following a three-day encampment of Massachusetts United War Veterans and Women's Auxiliary in Greenfield. The memorial consists of a statue with a granite base measuring 31x38 inches and a bronze figure of a soldier 50 inches high complete with knapsack and rifle. Three plaques are on the base: the south side reveals the Spanish-American War Veterans Insignia: on the west side is a memorial to members of the Lieut. Charles Field Company, No.5 USWV, and an honor roll of names is on the east side of the base.



2&5) The Civil War Monument was dedicated Oct. 6, 1870. It is made of Aberdeen granite, 27' high with a base of 6'8" square, topped with a bronze eagle.

The names of 389 soldiers who served, are listed on the wall at Veterans' Mall, 39 soldiers gave their lives. Gettysburg Address is on the opposite side.



3)The Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated on Memorial Day 2005. It is made of black granite from India measuring 14'x6'8" weighing 6800lbs. The center stone is inscribed with the names of those killed in action or died in service. Also engraved are images of war, a map of Vietnam and "Band of Brothers" quote from Shakespeare.

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3cont.)The 2 flanking stones contain the names of town residents who served in Vietnam. A dedication is inscribed on the back thanking our veterans from this most divisive war.

4) This bronze serpentine wall, weighing over three tons, was dedicated on Nov. 11, 1965.



It incorporates four plaques bearing the names of Greenfield's service personnel who gave their lives in WWI, WWII, the Korean and Vietnam wars. The pictures are bas relief and cut out, depicting items central to each war. Artist and sculptor, Homer Gunn of Greenfield designed and created the Serpentine Memorial Wall. Greenfield also recognizes, appreciates and honors all those who served in the Panama-Granada and Desert Storm conflicts and appreciates the support of its' citizens and industry given to the troops over the years.