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Andersonville Memorial Tree information

COMPLETE RECORD OF UNION SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN CITY

Goff, William H.	1916	Co. H. 24th Mass.	A 500
Graft, Henry	1884	Co. I. 7th Mass.	172
Guild, Edgar W.	1924	Co. C. 47th Mass. Inf.	616
Guild, Emmons D.	1909	Troop G. 1st R. I. Cav.	772
Guild, Mortimer A.	1922		

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ATTLEBORO'S MEMORIAL TREE.



A REMINDER OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

In the historic Kirk cemetery in Attleboro is a little tree that keeps green the memory of ex-prisoners of war. The simplicity of the memorial makes it the more beautiful.

A southern, baby oak, developing into a sturdy body and spreading branches, is the tribute to the faithful prisoners at Andersonville and Libby who, rather than accept the unlovely terms of parole, remained in their places of confinement where disease and death lurked.

An acorn dropped from a tree in the grounds at Andersonville prison. Maj. Everett S. Horton, one of the ex-prisoners and life president of the Attleboro association, brought the acorn from Andersonville after a visit there in recent years and the veterans decided that, aided by mother earth, it should furnish the memorial.

Nine years ago, Nov. 6, a little band of ex-prisoners met in the Kirk cemetery and held exercises in connection with the planting of the acorn. These men agreed that as long as they lived they would assemble on the first Sunday in November each year and hold services about the oak provided the seed should live. The men have not failed to do so.

my dear Major,
 you will recognize the picture upon the other side! Notices of the meeting soon will be received, shall look for special orders.
 am hoping for a good day, and every body in good health.
 Best of good wishes for you
 Fully yours
 J. E. Seaver

Maj. Everett S. Weston
 Attleboro Mass
 Dec 1910