

## **Soldiers Monument Bronze Statue**

**The bronze statue atop the granite plinth is of Private Lucien E. Upton of Wilmot who enlisted on Oct. 11, 1862 and died in New Orleans on June 15, 1863.**

The Soldiers Monument commemorates Civil War soldiers on three faces of the plinth and the wars of 1812, 1837, 1898 and World War I on the fourth face. It was dedicated in 1920, with two memorials for World War II and Korea added later.

The statue of Private Lucien Upton was removed and restored in 2006 and returned in time for the 2007 Town Meeting In March. He was on display at the Town Office Building until May 19 when he resumed his place on top of the monument. (The monument location is the site of the first Wilmot Flat Post Office and Morey's General Store).

The Wilmot Soldiers Monument is located in the heart of Wilmot Flat on Village Road. The land for the monument park was purchased from several owners by Luvia M. Carr, Addie R. White, J. H. Greeley, and Benjamin Emons at the cost of \$210 and deeded by them to the Town of Wilmot in 1919.