



**HONORING THE FALLEN SOLDIERS
FROM SOUTH DANVERS
AT THE BATTLE of LEXINGTON**

At the Lexington Monument, Washington Street, Peabody

Monday, April 17th, 2023 10:15 AM

WELCOME

Michael Bonfanti, President, Peabody Historical Society

**GREETINGS OF THE
CITY and REMARKS**

Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.

INVOCATION

Chaplain, Peabody Veterans Council

**WREATH CEREMONY
&
CALLING OF THE ROLL**

Commander, Peabody Veterans Council
Peabody Veterans Council Honor Guard
Danvers Alarm List, Military Salute

CLOSING REMARKS

Daniel Doucette, Librarian, Peabody Historical Society

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MORNING EVENTS IN PEABODY

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Ceremonies Sponsored by:

**Peabody Historical Society & Museum,
the City of Peabody
and the Peabody Veterans Council**

- 8:40 AM** - Danvers Alarm List at **Jacobs Lot** -
(access via Lowell St. opp. Edgehill, adjacent to Independence Bikepath)
- 9:30 AM** - **Reconsecration of South Burying Ground** (Main St. at Salem line)
Special ceremony to recognize restoration work at this historic cemetery

10:15 AM Ceremony at Lexington Monument (Washington at Sewall St.)

collation to follow at the Gideon Foster House, 35 Washington St.

Sewall Street to be closed to traffic from Holten to Washington Street from 10am to 10.30am

1689 - 1889 - OLD SOUTH BURIAL GROUNDS - BOSTON & MAIN STREETS -

REVOLUTIONARY WAR: bold – four that fell in battle on April 19th

BARRETT, JOSEPH

COOK, ROBERT

COOK, SAMUEL

GOLDTHWAITE, EBENEZER

GOLDTHWAITE, NAT

GOLDTHWAITE, WILLIAM

JACOBS, BEN

DALAND, BENJAMIN

LOWE, CALEB (Maj)

OSBORNE, JOSEPH

PEABODY, SAMUEL

REED, JACOB

SHILLABAR, ROBERT

SMITH, ROBERT

SOUTHWICK, WILLIAM

SOUTHWICK, GEORGE

SPRAGUE, EBINEZER

WALLIS, DENNISON (Capt)

WHITMORE, JOSEPH

CIVIL WAR:

COOK, ROBERT

SHOVE, GEORGE

DANVERS ALARM LIST:

Visitations on Patriots Day April 17, 2023

8:00 – 8:20 Training Field (Centre Street Danvers). The Village Training Field on Centre Street was given to the town by Deacon Nathaniel Ingersoll in 1709 as a training place. A marker at the Training Field stands as a memorial to the seven Danvers men who died on April 19, 1775 in Menotomy (Arlington).

8:40 - 9:00 Jacobs Gravesite (Edgehill Road Peabody). Henry Jacobs was one of the Danvers men who fell on April 19. He is buried in a family cemetery. At that time, Peabody was part of Danvers.

9:30 – 10:00 Old South Burial Ground (Main Street Peabody). The South Burial Ground contains the graves of four Danvers men who died on April 19: Ebenezer Goldthwaite, George Southwick, Samuel Cook, and Benjamin Daland.

10:15 – 11:00 Lexington Monument (Washington St. Peabody)

11:20 - 11:50 Reuben Keniston Grave - Leach Burial Ground (Elliot Street Danvers). Ruben Keniston was a Beverly man who marched to Menotomy with Capt. Israel Hutchinson's company. He was killed on April 19.

12:00 - 12:20 Hutchinson Home Site Marker (Water Street Danvers). Capt. Israel Hutchinson commanded a Minute company that fought in Menotomy. Hutchinson lived in a home on Water Street in Danversport, which is no longer standing. The bodies of the Danvers dead were brought back to this house on April 20, 1775. A granite marker marks the location of the house.

12:40 - 1:00 Nurse Homestead Cemetery (Pine Street Danvers). The cemetery at the Nurse House contains the graves of Revolutionary War veterans Francis Nurse (grandson of Rebecca) and Matthew Putnam.

The Danvers Alarm List Company is always looking for new recruits to expand its ranks and help with Revolutionary War reenactments and marches, drills, This company also owns and operates the historic 25-acre Rebecca Nurse Homestead in Danvers. www.Rebeccanurse.org also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RebeccaNurseHomestead/?fref=ts>

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Nurse Homestead. For information, call Henry Rutkowski at 978-774-8799 or email henrywrutkowski@gmail.com