The Founder’s Monument, commemorating the history of Bridgehampton, was unveiled on July 4, 1910 as part of the Hamlet’s 250th anniversary celebration. However, 1660 was erroneously used as the founding year, and later research determined that the actual founding year was 1656. Still, the monument marks the anniversary and honors the descendants of Bridgehampton residents who died in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, The American Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.