



*The Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial Dedication Ceremony:  
"Remembering Those Who Died on the Bay"*

*June 2, 2018 11:00 a.m.*

*Bayshore Center at Bivalve  
2800 High Street Port Norris, NJ 08349*



## *The Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial Inaugural Dedication Ceremony Program*

*Welcome & Introductions – Rachel Cobb, President, Port Norris Historical Society (PNHS)  
and Founding Committee Member of Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial (DBWM)  
Brian Keenan, Executive Director, Bayshore Center at Bivalve (BCB)*

*History and Purpose of the DBWM*

*Dr. Jacqueline McBride-Jones, Founding Co-Chairperson of DBWM*

*Acknowledgements – Rachel Cobb*

*Story Board and Website: Rachel Cobb*

*Bell concept: Artist Deborah Waddington Smith*

*Resident Artist: Molly Sanger Carpenter*

*Samson post: Jorge Phillips*

*Memorial assembly & carpentry: William Robbins*

*Memorial installation: Karl Kramer, Leo Warner & Dave Zane, BCB volunteers*

*Researchers' Support:*

*Sonia Forry and Lois Broomell, Cape May County Historical Society*

*Linda Jones, Warren Adams and Bill Saunderlin, Cumberland County Historical Society*

*Richard Guido, Salem County Historical Society*

*Ed Adams and Dick Smith, Elizabeth Hoffman, volunteers, PNHS*

*Pat and Gordon Moore, volunteers, Bayshore Center and PNHS*

*Diann Ewan, volunteer, Bayshore Center*

*Hannah E. Nichols, Township Clerk, Commercial Township*

*JP Hand*

*Scott Sheppard*

*Meghan E. Wren, BCB Founder and Former Executive Director*

*Rachel Rodgers Dolhanczyk, BCB Museum Curator*

*Rachel Cobb, PNHS and Graphic Designer/Web Development/Photographer*

*Blessing of "The Bell" – Pastor Ronald Ehwood McBride – Co-Chairperson*

*The McBride Family Oyster Enterprises*

*Reading of Watermen being Memorialized – Meghan Wren, BCB Founder and*

*Founding Co-Chairperson of DBWM, Rachel Rodgers Dolhanczyk, Founding Committee*

*DBWM and family & friends*

*Musical Tribute - Vocalist Lois Smith*

*Closing Introduction – The McBride Family*

*Closing Remarks and Prayer for The Memorial's Dedication in Perpetuity,*

*The Reverend Clyde A. Phillips*

*“The call of God is like the call of the sea— no one hears it except the person who has the nature of  
the sea in him.” Oswald Chambers*

*They shall live forever in our hearts.*



## List of Names

### Confirmed Names for the Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial

Watermen who drowned or died in the line of duty while working in their industry on and along New Jersey's Delaware Bay <http://watermensmemorial.org/names-confirmed.htm>

#### 2000s

Joshua Michael Catlett, 2013  
Captain Floyd Barnett, 2000

#### 1951 - 1999

Virgil Barclay, 1953  
Herbert C. Bimbry, 1972  
Joseph L. Camburn, 1947  
Randolph Edward "Sonny"  
Camper, Sr., 1979  
Solomon Carter, 1952  
Allan M. Collingswood, III,  
1985  
Wilbert Corson, 1988  
Robert Cuttingham, 1953  
Walter Downs, 1972  
Kenneth E. Godfrey, 1970  
Ray Henricks, 1985  
Andrew Johnson, Jr. 1971  
William Jones, 1964  
Anthony R. Matthews, 1959  
Capt. James Elwood McBride,  
1963  
Robert Morgan, Sr., 1965  
Gus Murray, 1953  
Joseph A. Norfleet, 1969  
Norman Powell, 1992  
Fulton G. Price, 1953  
Thomas A. Quinlan, Sr., 1960  
Paul "Mac" Robbins, 1956  
Willard S. Robbins, 1956  
Capt. Warren Frace  
Robinson, 1954  
Williams Roberts, 1962  
Henry Stafford, 1952  
Capt. Harry Sutton, 1951  
Randy Thompson, 1991  
Ellis C. Walker, 1992  
Kermit G. Waters, 1955  
Lawrence Wigfall, 1972  
Robert Williams, 1953  
Edward Wilson, 1972  
Samuel Worthington, 1953

#### 1900 – 1950

Hans O. H. Anderson, 1949  
Walter R. Anderson, 1916  
George Ashby, 1940  
Isiah Barnes, 1950  
Smith S. Bass, Jr., 1905  
Robert Camless,  
John Cashin, 1937  
John Chamberland, 1922  
William H Clark, 1913  
Thomas Cole,  
Robert Cooper, 1949  
Raymond Coursey, 1950  
Amos R. Dashill, 1927  
Charles Gibson, 1923  
Charles H. Fisher, 1927  
Dennis Ford, 1902  
Pinkney A. Garner, 1947  
Gafton Gross, 1942  
Andrew Highburgher, 1905  
Benjamin Hill, 1931  
William E. Jackson, 1910  
Halyma Jakobson, 1900  
William Janey, 1949  
James Jowanowski, 1912  
Frank Kohler, 1946  
Eleck Langley, 1931  
Grady Matthias, 1946  
John Myers, 1926  
Clarence Monroe, 1948  
Patrick Nolan, 1902  
Junnie Niluer, 1919  
Matthew Nutter, 1911  
Charles Pepper, 1926  
Charles Peterson, 1910  
Capt. George G Phillips, 1913  
Virgil Phillips, 1940  
Harry Elmer Richman, 1947  
Hammitt Robbins,  
Wallace Sharp, 1904  
William Smith, 1902  
Somers, 1902  
Charles Stackhouse,  
George E. Stanley, 1948  
Christopher Sucatenbraury,  
1918

Thomas Sulia, 1905  
Thomas Sulky, 1937  
James A Thompson, 1943  
J. Milton Townsend, 1904  
Ludlam Townsend, 1904  
Unknown, 1922  
Lawrence Whittington, 1933  
Joseph Williams, 1912  
Egusta Wright, 1931  
2 crew members, AJ  
Meerwald, 1928

#### 1800s

Capt. Platt Brower, 1897  
Thomas Carrow, 1879  
Samuel Dickenson, 1892  
Chester Facemire, 1886  
Daniel Gaskill, 1898  
Charles Morris, 1882  
Joseph Richmond, 1884  
Elijah Riggins, 1894  
David Robbins, Jr., 1879  
Joseph Mark Santucci, 1885  
James Shaw, 1894  
Unknown, 1850  
Unknown, 1884  
Unknown, 1890  
Nathan Vanaman, 1828  
Capt. John Warwick, 1860  
Isaac Webb, Jr., 1889

#### 1700s

James Cresse, 1764  
John Hand, 1700s  
Thomas Hand, Sr., 1714  
Thomas Ross, 1755  
Two Slaves, 1700s  
Mathias Taylor, 1754

#### Support Trades

William Godfrey, 1861  
Robert Hollingshead, 1953  
Mary Jackson, 1941  
Merritt Lee, 1926  
Thomas Lee, 1949



## *The Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial*

*Dedicated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 2018,*

*to the memory of all watermen/women  
who drowned or died in the line of duty, who made the ultimate sacrifice, while  
working in their industry on the Delaware Bay  
and is a tribute to the  
current and future Delaware Bay Watermen/women  
who carry on the noble tradition of  
service to sustain their families and communities.*

### *Appreciation and Acknowledgement*

*We share our deepest appreciation to all the artists, family members, volunteers,  
community organizations, and societies who helped envision a “dream” and pilot its  
“reality”; and shared our “history and culture of the New Jersey Bayshore Region”*

*The Bell is being donated by The Delaware Bay Watermen's Memorial Committee  
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The McBride Family  
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