Each year in Brighton the veterans' organizations conduct Memorial Day observances. This has been happening since May 30, 1894, when the Samuel B. Appleton Post #179 of the G.A.R. held memorial services for their fellow comrades.

This year the honorable tradition will be continued by the local veteran's groups.

The picture is of W.W. veterans who were at the services in 1920. The picture was taken on the east side of the Old Town Hall.

Of the hundreds of service men from Livingston County 26 did not return to their families.

It is good to not forget those who sacrificed so much in order that we can savor life in a country such as no other in the world.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
May 13: 2nd Annual Michigan One-Room Schoolhouse Conf., Ionia.
* 21: 9-11 a.m. Work in Archives.
** 9-2 Sale at Lyons School.
** Noon: General Meeting and Hot Dog Roast. Public welcome.
* 21/28: Michigan Week.
* 23: 7:30 P.M. Board Meeting.
30: 10 a.m. Memorial Day observance. Main Street.
* At Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main St.
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