

# The Minuteman Statue

In 1873 the town of Concord, Massachusetts commissioned the 23-year-old Daniel Chester French to create a statue commemorating the centennial of the Battle of Concord in the Revolutionary War.

Minutemen were members of the organized New England colonial militia companies during the American Revolutionary War. They were known for being ready at a minute's notice, hence the name.

For many years the Lexington Field & Garden Club has maintained the statue and its plantings. Formerly, the seasonal flowers were planted by Guy and Elaine Doran, but in 2023 the Minuteman Statue was returned to its former use as a water fountain. The current steward is Meg Himmel along in addition to volunteers from the garden club.



*The above photos are courtesy of Regina Sutton.*