

THE RUSSELL W. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Russell W. Knight

Russell W. Knight developed a deep appreciation and love for his hometown at a young age and collected pictures, artifacts, legends, and history of the town. He was particularly proud of the town's role in the American Revolution. Although he worked in Lawrence, his home was always Marblehead. At his death at the age of 91, a well-known Boston historian said of him, "He was a great man. Do you know why? Because he was the epitome of common sense coupled with a total lack of self-importance."