

History Markers — Town of Clarkson — Simeon B. Jewett

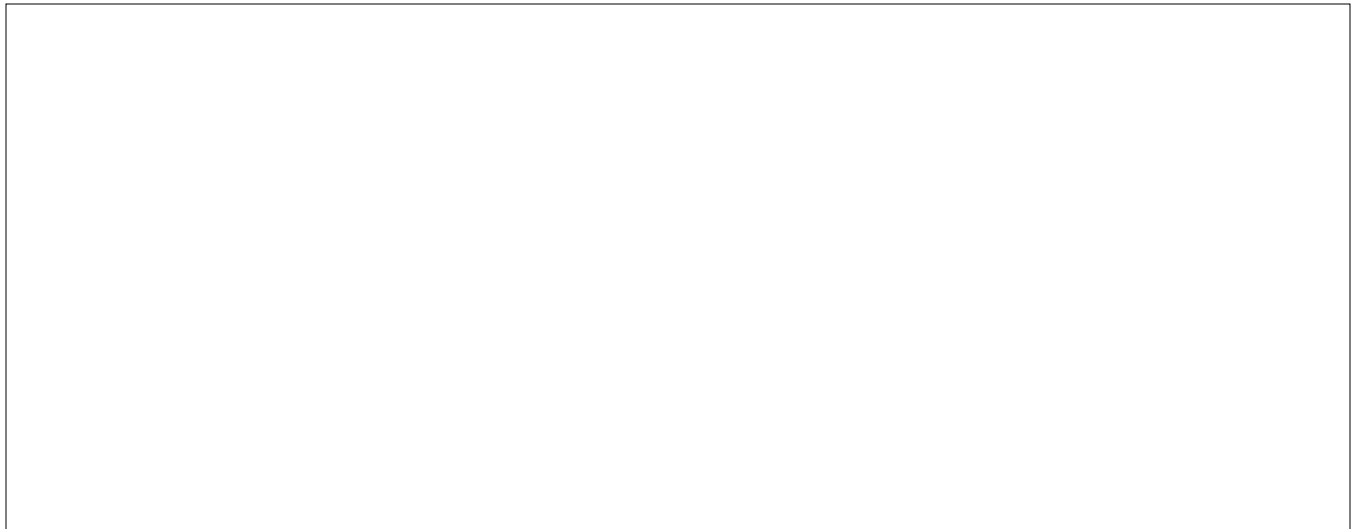


Fig. 1. This center of this [panoramic] view is toward _____.



Fig. 2. This view is toward the north. Photo: © 2015 R.W. Black

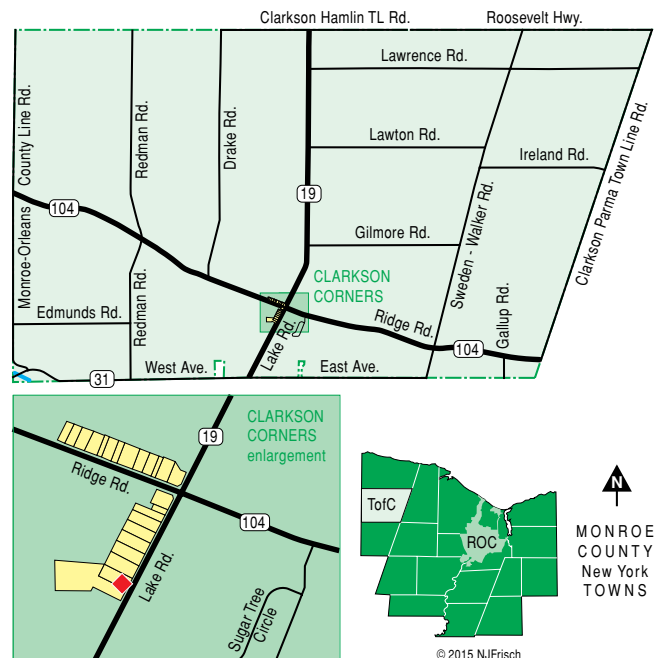


Fig. 3. The approximate location of the Jewett marker is shown in red.

Quick look:

Simeon B. Jewett

3779¹ Lake Road (Route 19), west side,
viewer facing north.

Originally placed: 1935

By: New York State Education Department

¹ Street number from 1967 Monroe County Historical Markers booklet.
[MoCoHistMarkerBklt20150922.pdf]

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Fig. 4. This figure shows the intersection of Lake Road (Route 19) and Ridge Road (Route 104) at three different times in early Clarkson history and are shown for sake of comparison and potential relevance.

Maps shown are small sections of entire Monroe County maps downloaded from the United States Library of Congress web site. The names accompanying the dates in red are the principal author or publisher and have been added by the Museum.

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1887 Beers map

Title:
Map of Monroe County, New York.

Contributor Names:
J.B. Beers & Co.

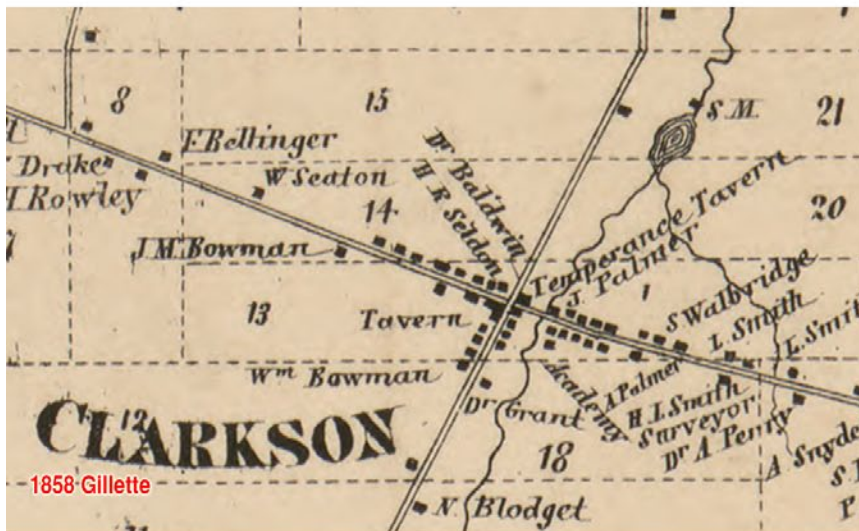
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1858 Gillette map

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Gillette's map of Monroe Co., New York : from actual surveys /

Contributor Names:
Browne, P. J.
Gillette, John E.
Stone, C. K.
Smith, Robert Pearsall, 1827-1898.

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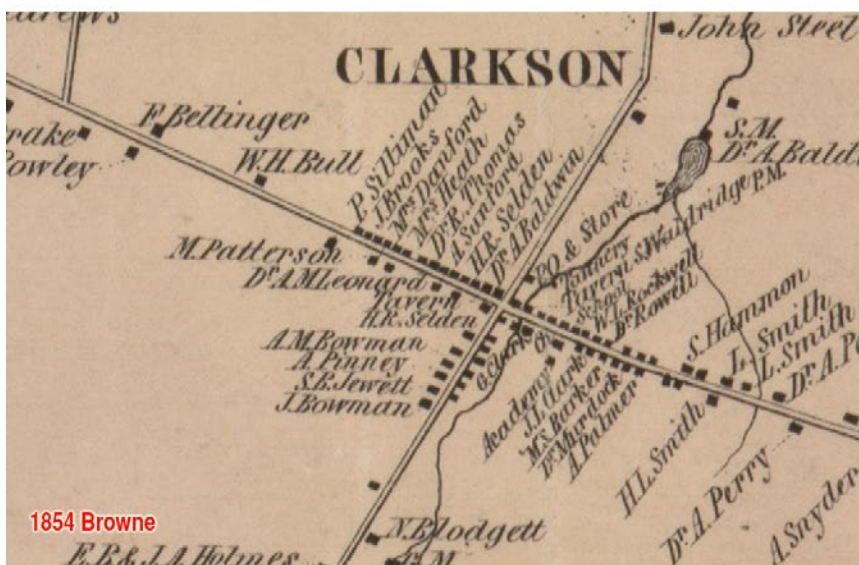


1854 Browne map

Title:
Map of Monroe County, New York /

Contributor Names:
Browne, P. J.
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Some Old Houses Of Monroe County --- Town Of Clarkson

Village of Clarkson

Old Jewett House --- Present owner, H. F. Lowry

This is the second in the row of old brick houses. It was built in 1828 for Col. Jewett by the Haskells. Its doorway is one of the finest.

Col. Simeon B. Jewett was born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn. In 1801. In 1820 he went to Skaneateles, N. Y. and studied law in the office of his brother, Judge Jewett. Admitted to the bar in 1823, he came to Clarkson that same year and continued to reside in Clarkson and practice his profession most of his life.

He married Nancy Cook in 1831. In 1834 he formed a partnership with Henry R. Selden under the firm name of Jewett and Selden, which continued until 1858 when Judge Selden removed to Rochester.

Always a Democrat, Jewett early became interested in politics, but he cared more for the success of his party and friends than for his own advancement.

He served as supervisor from 1833 to 1835. He was appointed surrogate of Monroe County in 1845 and served two years in that capacity driving from Clarkson to Rochester to spend two days of every week there. He was appointed marshal of the northern New York district by President Buchanan and held this office four years.

Col. Jewett early became what was known as a Freesoiler, and was identified with that wing of the Democratic Party. He was a man of wonderful executive ability, and as a lawyer had few superiors. He was prominent in all State and National conventions.

He died in Clarkson in 1869. His wife died in 1883. Their only child, Miss Marry W. Jewett, born 1836, continued to live at the homestead until her death in 1903. She left the house with all its treasures to a cousin who lived Kendall, New York, but this other Miss Jewett died soon after receiving her legacy and it passed on to other relations.

Fig. 5. The text in this document was copied and pasted with some reformatting by the museum from a pdf on-line document which itself was a transcription[?] from the original document by Helen Hastings.

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Simeon B. Jewett

1861-186

Political Leader — Jurist

Partner of Henry R. Selden

U. S. Marshal, Northern N. Y. under Pres. Buchanan

Village of Clarkson, Town of Clarkson, Monroe County, Lake Road

Simeon B. Jewett — Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn. 1801.

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Owned by H. F. Lowry

As members of the Historical Research Committee, Miss Dorothy Frass and others obtained these markers for historical sites. Mrs. Dobson took the photographs. See also p. 86.

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PRODUCTION NOTES

Fig. 1 & 2. Camera: Canon 5D Mark II

Fig. 3. Drawn in Adobe Illustrator™, derived from:

<http://www.clarksonny.org/pdf/zoning-map/clarkson-zoning-map.pdf>

Fig. 4. Each map was enlarged by Frisch until the approximate area could be selected. Each map selection was then copied and placed in one Adobe CS4 Photoshop™ document—each map on a different layer. Using transparency, each layer was rotated and scaled to match each other, as best as could be done. Individual maps were then arranged sequentially, the entire figure cropped, the map date and name added, the layers flattened and the image saved as a 14.375" w x 28.375" h, 72ppi jpg file with "maximum" quality. The file placed in this document is 31.2% of that size.

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