

History Markers — Town of Clarkson — Houston Tavern

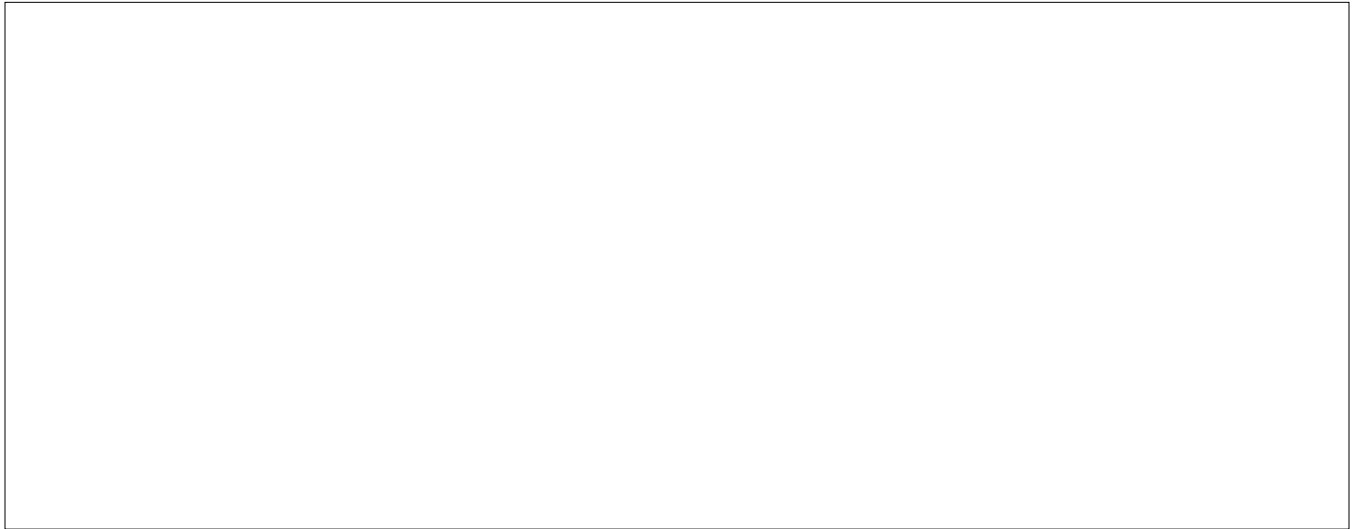


Fig. 1. This center of this [panoramic] view is toward _____.

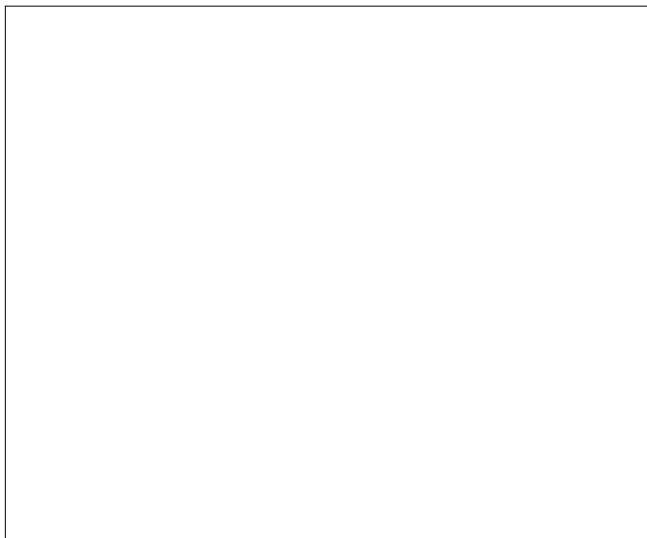


Fig. 2. This close-up view is toward the _____. Photo: © 2015 R.W. Black

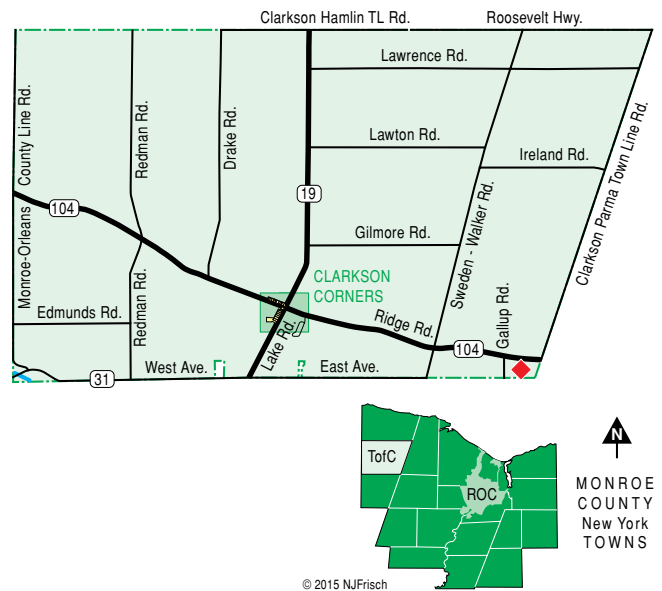


Fig. 3. The location of the Houston Tavern is shown in red.

Quick look:

Houston Tavern

7089 Ridge Road (Route 104), south side,
viewer facing _____?

Originally placed: ???

By: ???

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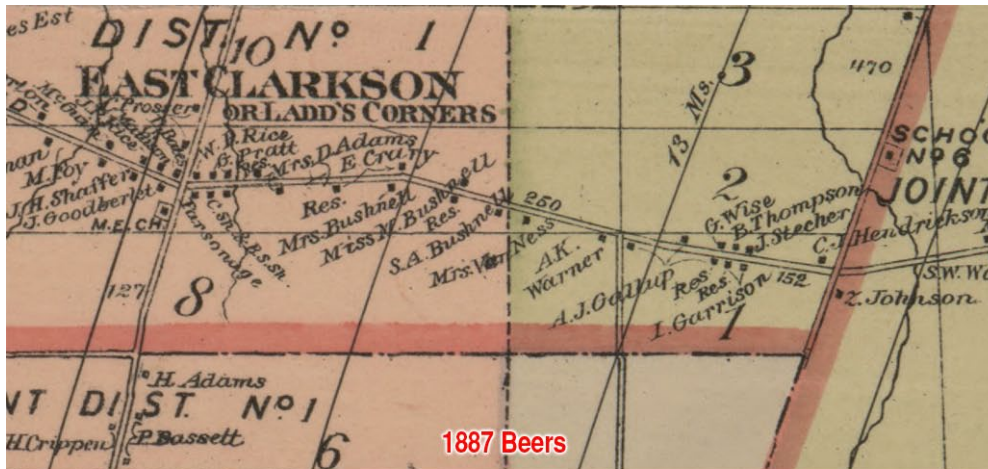


Fig. 4. This figure shows the intersection of Lake Road (Route 19) and Ridge Road (Route 104) at three different times in early Clarkson history and are shown for sake of comparison and potential relevance.

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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:
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Gillette, John E.
Stone, C. K.
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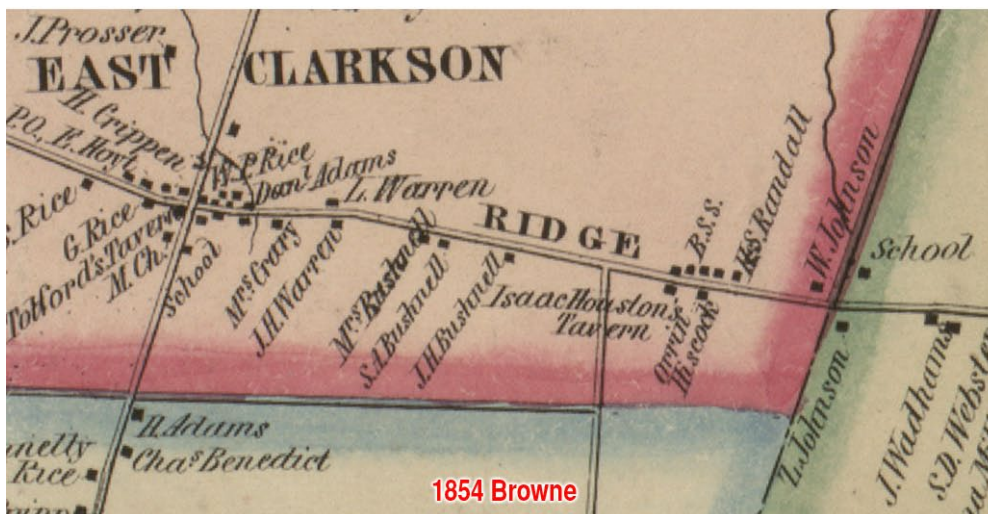
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1854 Browne map

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Some Old Houses Of Monroe County — Town Of Clarkson

The old Houston Tavern — Present owner, Harold Lemke.

This house with the two-story porch and interesting fan and side light doorways, one above the other, is supposed to have been built about 1825. It stands on the south side of the Ridge Road about a mile east of Garland.

In the year 1821, or soon after, Isaac Houston, from Hanover, New Hampshire, came to the town of Clarkson and took this land. He seems to have bought out other pioneers who came still earlier. He was soon operating a tannery in Dog Hollow, just east of the house. He was also a lumber dealer.

In 1824 he married Polly Avery Adams, a neighbor who had come from Vermont, and after this house was built they began tavern-keeping. Their tavern became very popular and horses were changed here. Isaac and Polly had seven daughters.

The eldest daughter died young. The others all married into families prominent in this locality.

Isaac Houston was elected supervisor of the town of Clarkson in 1845 and 1846. His busy life was terminated suddenly in 1852.

Travel on the Ridge Road after the middle of the century had fallen off but Polly Houston applied for a temperance license and continued to entertain the public as opportunity offered.

She lived on in the old house many years and her daughter marry who had married Andrew J. Gallup, lived in the cottage with the Christmas trees just west of the old tavern. After Mrs. Houston's death at an advanced age this daughter and son-in-law moved into the old house and it became known as the Gallup farm.

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Monroe Chapter D. A. R. 1937

Brockport, N. Y.

Name of Chapter: Monroe Chapter, Brockport, N. Y.

Location of Markers: Historic Ridge Road, Clarkson, N. Y. and Garland, N. Y.

Description: Three markers contributed by the State Department of Education, through the agency of Monroe Chapter.

Date Placed: Oct. 1934.

Commemorating: **Old Houston Tavern, built in 1824.**

Henry R. Seldon House, built in 1819. Henry R. Seldon was Lieutenant Governor and noted jurist, and his son, the inventor of the Seldon patent of earliest automobiles.

Old Philips Boss House: Built in 1817. Phillip Boss was a pioneer of Clarkson, N. Y. a cabinet maker by Profession and a noted portrait painter.

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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>

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