

History Markers — 1975, D&C, “Marker replaced”



Marker replaced

Reader M. Seim recently asked Help to get an historical marker re-erected along Wilson Boulevard. We forwarded the request to the county's Department of Public Works, and the sign is up (see above).

The original marker on this spot, one of many erected by the state and county, commemorated an Algonkin village on nine neighboring acres. It was taken down when the University of Rochester built Hutchinson Hall.

Lawrence F. Ray, foreman of operations for the department's traffic division, told Help the department would like all such markers replaced but that depends on the availability of the signs and funds for the work.

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Fig. 1 (above). This clipping is shown at about actual size. The marker, hard to read in the photo, appears to say:

“INDIAN TOWN
IN PRIMITIVE WILDERNESS HERE
WAS A LARGE ALGONKIN VILLAGE
WHOSE BARK CABINS AND TILLED
FIELDS COVERED NINE ACRES.”

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GENERAL INFORMATION LINKS

New York State Historic Markers

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/services/marker/srvmarkers.html>

Gen web

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