

History Markers — 1975 Monroe County new marker project

County of Monroe

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Dear Historian:

I am writing to ask your assistance with what to me is my favorite Bicentennial project--the erection of new historical markers.

Funds for 13 markers have now been allocated and the necessary paper work completed to allow their manufacture within the next few weeks. They can then be dedicated as part of your local bicentennial celebration, on whatever day you choose. (Remember, however, that none of us can possibly make 13 dedications on July 4, 1976, so try to pick some other time.)

You can assist me by:

1. Approving the suggested inscription inclosed . If it should be inaccurate, please advise how it should be reworded.
2. Secure permission for erection by the county highway department on the appropriate site. In most cases, I prefer the town hall grounds, unless the inscription demands otherwise. The permission may take the form of a letter on your town's stationery, signed by the owner of the property involved, to the effect that permission is hereby granted to the County of Monroe to erect an historical marker on the property.

I would like to place the order after January 1st, so would appreciate your help as soon as convenient for you. Another 13 markers are planned for erection later this year or during 1977, the New York State Year of History. The markers now standing will be repainted as soon as possible, those in the highway garage for repairs are being worked on this winter, a few replacements have been ordered for those that disappeared.

May I hear from you right after January 1, or before?

Do all this for her in 5 days.

Sincerely,

*Shirley*Mrs. R. L. Husted
COUNTY HISTORIAN

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SUGGESTED INSCRIPTIONS FOR BICENTENNIAL MARKERS

GATES

Established March 30, 1802 as part of Northampton
Subdivided into Greece and Gates, March 22, 1822
June 10, 1812 named for General Horatio Gates, hero of Saratoga, 1777
Geographical center of Monroe County
"COUNTY CORNERSTONE"

CLARKSON

Established April 2, 1819 as part of Murray
Parent of present towns of Murray, Sweden, Hamlin and Clarkson
October 11, 1852, named for General Matthew Clarkson, early land owner
Brigadier General, New York State Militia
Congregational Church, oldest rural church structure in Monroe County, built 1825
WEBSTER
Established March 30, 1810 as part of Boyle
Separated from Penfield February 6, 1840
Named for Daniel Webster, famous statesman
"THE DRIED APPLE CAPITAL"

RUSH

Established March 13, 1818 as part of Avon
Home of Timothy Barnard, paymaster and drummer
in George Washington's honorary Life Guards,
brother of Hon. Daniel Barnard, county's first Congressman and the
ambassador to the Court of Berlin, relative of Hon. Kenneth Keating,
Senator and ambassador to Israel and India

IRONDEQUOIT

Established March 25, 1814 as part of Boyle
Separated from Brighton March 27, 1839
Tory Jacob Walker, first settler at Irondequoit Bay,
greeted Butler's Rangers, early voyagers and pioneers

HISTORIC FARMLANDS

pioneered 1808 by Matthias Lane,
New Jersey dragoon in the American Revolution who
Guarded the Congress, on its flight from Philadelphia, 1777.
Chase-Black House, built circa 1845, became an Underground Railroad station.
Isaac Chase donated land for cobblestone Christian church, 1845-1903

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Oldest religious structure in Rochester, erected 1825.
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, a commissary general, American Revolution,
worshipped here with other prominent citizens of Rochesterville

MENDON

Established May 26, 1812 as part of Bloomfield.
Settled by Zebulon Norton, Revolutionary War veteran who built early mills;
Originally, the community was known as "Norton's Mills"

PITTSFORD

Established March 25, 1814, as part of Smallwood.
Earliest county community, once called "Stonetown"
Settled by pioneering Stone families, American Revolutionary War veterans

THE CLARKSON PHALANX

President's House and Main Dining Hall
for a Fourieristic Community here, 1843-5
An unsuccessful experiment in industrial union & social reform.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY

Joseph Roby,
participant in the Boston Tea Party, 1774
Lies buried here.
His sons were early Main Street merchants and druggists

PERINTON

Established May 25, 1812, as part of Boyle
Named for Glover Perin
Revolutionary War Veterans and early innkeeper.
Home of "Certo" and "Sure-Jell", apple pectins,
Salaratus works and American Can company.
First solderless tin can invented, 1904 by Amos Cobb

EARLY TAVERN SITE

America's first Free Methodist Church school begun here, 1867
by Rev. Benjamin Titus Roberts, Christian reformer and educator

no! no! no!
Reverse

Markers. nice
be 36" high
x 24" wide,
ridy white
o blue

Reverse!
The Clarkson Phalanx
Site of president's house & main
dining hall for a 2000 Ave Fourieristic
community here, 1843-46.
An unsuccessful experiment in
communal living & social reform
which numbered 400 people.
(why say industrial
when it was
mostly agricultural?!)
1844-46
Fourieristic

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TO ALL FRIENDS OF HISTORY:

With much pleasure, I extend to you an invitation to attend dedication services for new historical markers at the following locations:

GATES TOWN HALL, 1605, Buffalo Road, Sunday May 30, 3:30 p.m.
A memorial service for two Revolutionary War veterans will be held immediately preceeding in the old cemetery behind Becker's Furniture Store, 1461 Buffalo Road, at 3 p.m., auspices Doud Post, American Legion

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RUSH TOWN HALL, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Monday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.
(Parade at 9:30 a.m.)

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CLARKSON TOWN HALL, 3710 Lake Road, Clarkson, Saturday, June 5,
11 a.m. Parade at 10 a.m. Day-long events.

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PERINTON, Potter Memorial, 53 W. Church Street, Fairport, Saturday, June 12,
2 p.m. Day-long events. "Fairport Day".

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HAMLIN TOWN HALL, 1658 Lake Road, Sunday, July 4th, 8 p.m.,
Park dedication, picnic, sports.

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PARMA TOWN HALL, 1300 Hilton Parma Road, Sunday, July 4th, 6:30 p.m.
Chicken barbeque, 5-7. Day-long events.

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These are special bicentennial markers, honoring Revolutionary War veterans and their contribution to government and progress.

Shirley Husted
COUNTY HISTORIAN

History Markers — 1975 Monroe County new marker project**HISTORY MARKERS COMMITTEE**

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IMAGE NOTES

The three 8.5 x 11" pages shown appear to be first generation office copies of documents distributed through the office of the Monroe County Historian. They were stapled together in a different order: Page 1 here was page 2, page 2 here was page 1. Note that page 3 is dated the following year. Handwritten notes are by Mary E. Smith

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GENERAL INFORMATION LINKS**New York State Historic Markers**

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

Gen web

<http://www.mcnygenealogy.com/pics/index.php?category/83>