

History Markers — 2001 Marker vendor notice

The erection of historical markers, no longer done by the state, can still be a worthwhile activity for local groups. The County Historian will be happy to work with any group wanting to put up a marker.

There are many vendors of historical markers. Catskill Castings has recently taken over the manufacture of the familiar markers which look like those the state used to erect. Walton Forge took over directly from the state nearly 30 years ago. They have passed on their molds to Catskill Castings. They can be contacted at:

PO Box 752, Bloomville, NY 13739.

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The going rate for a cast aluminum historical marker is now about \$550. Iron, which rusts and becomes brittle, is no longer used for the cast markers. Some manufacturers use bronze which costs more.

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IMAGE NOTES

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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>