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Hamlin-Clarkson I



Bill Andrews (Village Deputy Mayor and BCM Board member), **Gary Skoog** (friend of the museum), **Garret Roe**, **Allan Berry** (Brockport Community Museum president), and **Jim Fallon** (Vice President of BCM) pose in front of the newly refurbished marker. Provided photo.

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Brockport Community Museum restores historical marker

The Brockport Community Museum took on a new initiative of refurbishing the Mary Jane Holmes Historical Marker in conjunction with a history graduate student at The College at Brockport. On College Street in the Village of Brockport, Holmes' marker designates the location of the home where Mary Jane Holmes lived and provides a brief biography of her life. The marker was created and placed by Monroe County possibly around the time of America's centennial based on the red, white, and blue color scheme. Refurbishing the sign began as a student's public history project in Dr. W. Bruce Leslie's (BCM Board Member) "Introduction to Public History" course at The College at Brockport. Student Garrett W. Roe (now BCM Board Member) and the Museum endeavored to bring more public awareness of the famous author to the Brockport community. Over the course of 2014-2015 winter and spring, James Fallon, Allen Berry, and Garrett Roe wire brushed, primed, and painted the cast iron sign and sign pole restoring the historical marker to its respected appearance.

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