American Revolution tablet — Area Towns and Villages



Fig. 1. This bronze tablet is located on the east face of the Brockport United Methodist Church. It measures ??" wide, x ??" high. Photo: © 2015 R.W. Black

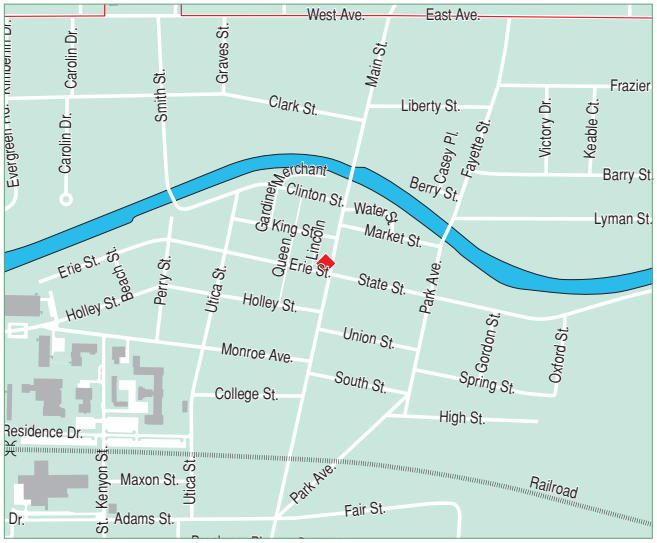


Fig. 2. Red diamond indicates the location of the church. Map: © 2015 N. Frisch

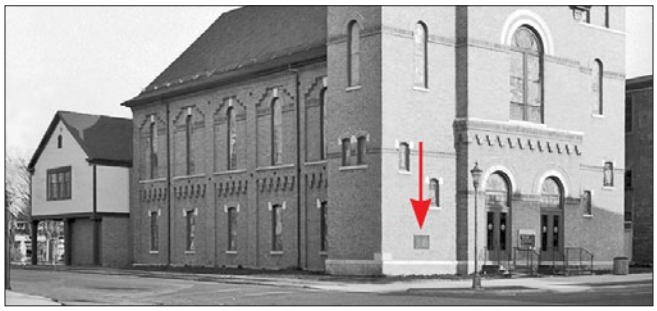


Fig. 3. Tablet placement is shown in red in this 1983 view. Photo: © 1983 N. Frisch

Quick look:

War of the American Revolution plaque

81 Main Street, corner of Erie Street, Brockport. East exterior wall of the United Methodist Church, viewer facing northwest.

Originally placed: June 1914
By: Monroe Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution

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Fig. 4. This figure is of the same tablet shot on different days, but more importantly at different times of day to show how lighting conditions affect readability.
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The 1914 tablet was taken down and "refurbished" in the early 2000s[?]. It appears that rather than being cleaned up and polished, some sort of a coating was applied over it. The result is that many people find the tablet much harder to read except during the narrow time of day when oblique lighting provides depth to the lettering as shown.

Monroe Chapter D. A. R. 1937

Mrs. Frank B. Miller, Regent

Name of Chapter: Monroe Chapter D. A. R. Brockport, N. Y.

Location of Marker: Town Clock in steeple of Methodist Church and bronze tablet erected on façade of Church in Brockport, N. Y.

Date Placed: June 20, 1914

Commemorating: Both Town Clock and beautiful Memorial Tablet given in commemoration of the deeds of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Brockport, N. Y. and nearby towns.

Cost of Memorials: $1500.00

Inscription on Bronze Tablet: "To the Honor and Glory of our Patriotic Ancestors, the Known and the Unknown, who gave their services and lives for their Country, in the War of the American Revolution, 1775-1783."

Fig. 5. Reformated text from one of Helen Hastings books.

Date of original document: 1938
Transcription: SUNY College at Brockport Archives
Citation: Hastings, Helen and Daughters of the American Revolution, Brockport Chapter, "Old Houses of Monroe County" (1946). Local History Books. Book 2, p.99
Source: http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/local_books/2
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IMAGE SOURCES & CREDITS

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PRODUCTION NOTES

Fig. 1 & 4. Camera: Canon 5D Mark II

Fig. 2. Drawn in Adobe Illustrator™

Fig. 3. Camera: Yashica A

Fig. 5. All text was copied by Frisch directly from the on-line pdf source indicated. The on-line document is believed to be a transcription, not a scan of the original document. The font, and line spacing here does not conform to the on-line document, but spellings do.

DOCUMENT NOTES

All images were placed in an Adobe CS4 InDesign™ document by Frisch. That document was then exported as a pdf file with 150ppi resolution and compression at "high" quality.

GENERAL INFORMATION LINKS

New York State Historic Markers
http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/services/marker/srvmarkers.html

Gen web
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