HISTORIC MARKERS & MONUMENTS IN DUTCHESS

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A Guide to Monuments and Markers in Dutchess County, New York: A Preliminary Inventory

One of the first assignments I was given as Historian for Dutchess County came in 1981 as a directive from Edmund J. Winslow, Senior Historian in the Division of Historical and Anthropological Services of the New York State Education Department. My task was to work with municipal historians in my county to inventory existing State Education markers. In the 1930s these blue and gold cast iron markers sprang up like mushrooms along the by-ways and back roads of the state. They served for a generation as the definitive statement of what was of historical importance in many municipalities despite the fact that much of the information they contain is unverified folklore accepted at face value from local history buffs. Abandoned by the state in the 1960s, in favor of a program of Historical Area Markers established in pull-offs along major highways, they suffered damage by snow plows and vandals. Those that remain often were adopted by local historians and historical societies who made certain that they were repainted or re-set as needed. Occasionally, they were replaced with new markers cast by the Walton East Branch Foundry Corporation in Walton, New York, which holds the mold for the original broad "T" shape signs. Over the years new ones have appeared as local scholars identify sites that were missed in that first effort to identify historical resources.

Since the first inventory in 1981, the Dutchess County Department of History has broadened its files to include mile markers along the Albany Post Road as well as the Dutchess and Salt Point Turnpikes, both of which began in the 19th century as private road companies. In each instance the markers served to count the cost of using the road, either for mail or travel.

Most recently we have begun to list local monuments, which continue to be erected all over the county. We have been aided in our search by members of the Dutchess County Landmarks Association whose Board members have assisted with preparations for the guide.

In 1916 George H. Sherman wrote to the President of the newly formed Dutchess County Historical Society of his concern that the markers along the turnpikes should be protected as important historical artifacts. He planned to raise the issue with the County Board of Supervisors. More than seventy years later, the safety and conservation of historical monuments and markers continues to be a public concern that is informally addressed at best. Monuments should not be moved, defaced or altered. If you know of a marker in need of attention, you will perform a public service in calling it to the attention of the appointed historian of the municipality in which it is found.

The contents of this small booklet by no means reflect every marker and monument in the area. It covers only those that are easily seen from public roads. We know that the job of inventory is ongoing and, in fact, look to those who use the guide to provide us with some of the information we know is missing.

Monuments and markers are arranged alphabetically by municipality. Inscriptions for all markers and monuments are in regular type. Locations and descriptions are in italics.

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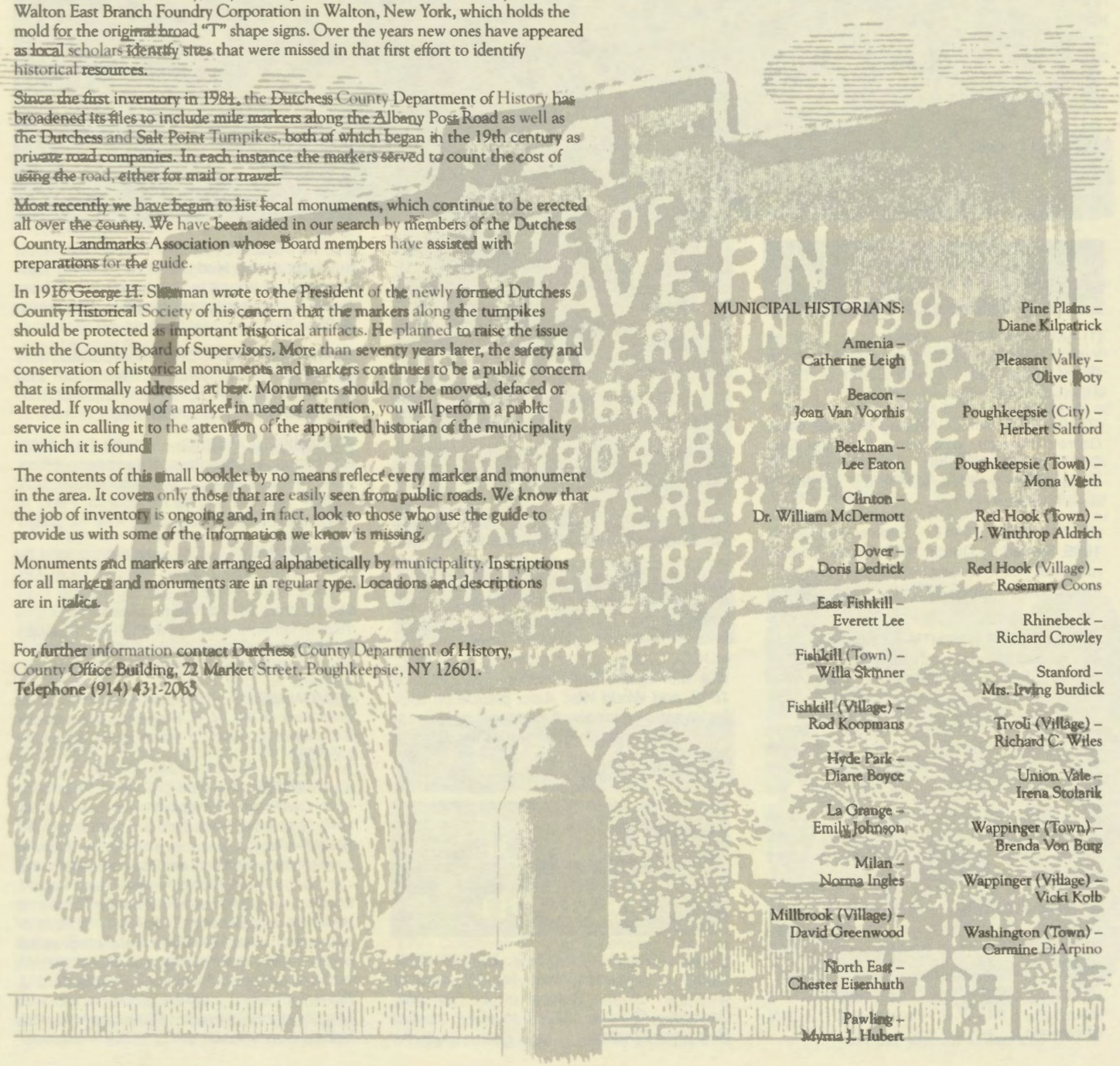

MUNICIPAL HISTORIANS:

Amenia – Catherine Leigh

Beacon – Joan Van Voorhis

Beekman – Lee Eaton

Clinton – Dr. William McDermott

Dover – Doris Dedrick

East Fishkill – Everett Lee

Fishkill (Town) – Willa Skinner

Fishkill (Village) – Rod Koopmans

Hyde Park – Diane Boyce

La Grange – Emily Johnson

Milan – Norma Ingles

Millbrook (Village) – David Greenwood

North East – Chester Eisenhuth

Pawling – Myma J. Hubert

Pine Plains – Diane Kilpatrick

Pleasant Valley – Olive Doty

Poughkeepsie (City) – Herbert Saltford

Poughkeepsie (Town) – Mona Veith

Red Hook (Town) – J. Winthrop Aldrich

Red Hook (Village) – Rosemary Coons

Rhinebeck – Richard Crowley

Stanford – Mrs. Irving Burdick

Tivoli (Village) – Richard C. Wiles

Union Vale – Irena Stolarik

Wappinger (Town) – Brenda Von Burg

Wappinger (Village) – Vicki Kolb

Washington (Town) – Carmine DiArpino

Amenia

(1) AMENIA UNION— Home of Dr. Thomas Young, who named Amenia and Vermont; a Revolutionary patriot, and friend of Ethan Allen. *(CR 2 at Amenia Union.)*

(2) ULDRICK WINEGAR and his son Capt. Garrett Winegar, who came from the East Camp of the Palatines, Germantown, N.Y. Settled here in 1724. *(CR 2, 0.5 mi. NW of Amenia Union.)*

(3) NEW YORK STATE— Explored by Dutch, 1609. Settled by Dutch, 1624. Under English rule after 1664. Named for Duke of York, later King James II. *(NYS 343, NE of Leedsville at NY-Conn. line.)*

(4) DUTCHESS COUNTY— Created in 1683 and named for the Dutchess of York. The "T" in original name is still used. *(NYS 343, NE of Leedsville at NY-Conn. line.)*

(5) AMENIA— Named from the Latin "Amoena," "Pleasant to the eye" by Dr. Thomas Young, early settler, who also named Vermont. *(US 44, N. of Amenia.)*

(6) SITE OF AMENIA SEMINARY— Built in 1835, it was directed by the Methodist Church. It had a high reputation and many noted graduates. *(US 44, NYS 343, Amenia)*

(7) TROUTBECK—Former home of Myron B. Benton, poet-naturalist, friend of John Burroughs, Emerson and Thoreau. *(NYS 343 at CR 2).*

(8, 9) MILE MARKERS— 27 (28) miles from P C House. *(NYS 343 W. of Amenia; also US 22 N. of Amenia.)*

(10) MONUMENT—Stone for Richard Sackett, first settler of Amenia, about 1711, and Commissioner of Palatine Settlement. *(In cemetery on Benson Hill Rd. and S. Amenia Rd. State Ed. marker missing from NYS 22 at S. Amenia.)*

(11) MONUMENT—Plow embedded in base of flagpole, inscribed C E Buckley, Amenia Union, NY. *(Amenia Union).*

(12) MONUMENT—Square granite stone 5' high – to E.: CONN; to S.: 1909; To W.: NY; to N.: *(Amenia Union).*

(13) MONUMENT—Flagpole base – To the men and women of the Town of Amenia who from the Revolution to the World War served in the Armed Forces on their country in time of need, the people of Amenia have erected this memorial and dedicated this park as a token of respect and gratitude – MDCCCCXXVI. *Other sides list Civil War, War with Spain, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and World War. Also, plaque on rock just west of flagpole:* American Legion – In honor of the men and women of the Town of Amenia who served in our country's Wars – World War II – Korean War.

City of Beacon

(1) Burial site of William Few, Jr. 1748-1828. Signer of US constitution for the state of Georgia— 1787. Reinterred in Augusta, Georgia— October 1973. *(Ferry St. in front of Reformed Church).*

(2) FISHKILL LANDING— one of the oldest landings along Hudson River. During Rev. supplies for troops in Newburgh & N.J. from New England brought across river. *(Beekman & River Sts.)*

(3, 4) CITY OF BEACON— Incorporated May 15, 1913. Consolidation of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing Villages. *(NYS 9D, N. of Beacon; also NYS 9D S. of Beacon)*

(5) FISHKILL LANDING— In 1869, Pop. 1100; Contained 4 Churches, Newspaper office, Steamboat Landing, 2 Machine Shops, R.R. station, Steam Ferry to Newburgh. Ferry in 1743. *(Willow St. & Verplanck Ave. -in shop)*

(6) MONUMENT— Oak tree surrounded by metal fence with plaque reading: BEACON ROOSEVELT TREE presented by the high school graduates of the classes of 1919 and 1920 in remembrance of the Great American Theodore Roosevelt. *(Corner Fishkill & Verplanck Ave. on Beacon High School property.)*

(7) MONUMENT— In Honor of the Deceased members of the W. H. Mase Hook & Ladder Co. *(Main St., next to Mase Hook & Ladder Fire Co.)*

(8) MONUMENT— Pink granite in three sections: Center section approx. 4 ft. tall, fireman with hose engraved. Left Section American Shield— To the Memory and honor of those who have served and are now serving in the company. *Right section— Maltese Cross*— Erected by members of the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co #1, Beacon, N.Y 1966. *In front of above monument are three metal plaques set on pink granite, honoring and listing service records of 1st Lt. Francis G. Peattie (left), J. Robert Cramer (center), and Pvt. Joseph Slinsky (right). (In front of Tompkins Hose Fire House, South Ave.)*

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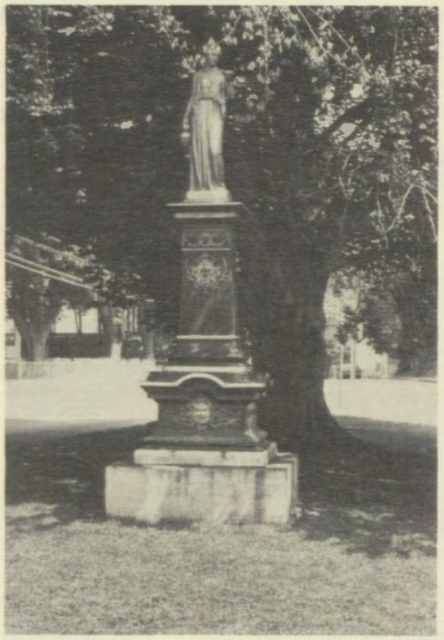

(9) MONUMENT— Cast iron statue of Hebe, Goddess of Youth. Text: Hudson-Fulton 1909. *(Commemorates the Hudson-Fulton celebration of 1909. In triangle at Verplanck & Willow St. facing St. John's Church.)*

(10) MONUMENT— Shaft of Native Stone. This Monument is to commemorate the burning of signal fires on North and South Beacon during the War of the Revolution. July 4, 1900— Erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution Melzingah Chapter. *(On top of Mount Beacon.)*

(11) MONUMENT— Bust of Shakespeare cut into stone. "All the World's a Stage." *(Main St. in front of Beacon City Hall.)*

(12) MONUMENT—In memory of the Deceased members of the Police Department, City of Beacon. *(Main St. in front of Beacon City Hall)*

(13) MONUMENT— Statue of Civil War soldier. (Fairview Cemetery, Washington Ave.) (Statue pulled off base and stored in vault.)

(14) MONUMENT— Granite, three panels. God & Country— Dedicated to the men of Beacon who gave their lives in the War that generations yet unborn might walk in the ways of peace and understanding with the peoples of all nations— City of Beacon. *(Corner of Main St. and Teller Ave. in front of Memorial Building).*

(15) MONUMENT— In this tomb rests the remains of WILLIAM FEW, born June 18, 1748, died July 16, 1828— Lieut. Col. Georgia Militia during the American Revolution, 1776-1779; Member of Continental Congress, 1780-1788; signed federal Constitution 1787, as member of Convention from Georgia— Member Georgia Convention to ratify the Constitution of the United States January 2, 1788— one of the two first United States Senators from Georgia, 1789-1793— a founder, University of Georgia, 1784. (This marker placed by the Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution from granite quarried from famous Stone Mountain near Atlanta Georgia— 1939) *Other side of marker:* The original resting place of Colonel William Few, Jr., was marked by the back half of this monument which covered the entrance to the Chrystie Family vault located 100 ft. west of here in the church cemetery. Colonel Few died in Beacon in 1828 at the home of his son-in-law, Major James P. Chrystie, and was interred in the nearby vault until his remains were removed and reinterred, with honor, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery in his home city of Augusta, Georgia, October 19, 1973. *(In front of Reformed Church, Ferry St.)*

(16) MONUMENT— Granite block set into wall of Beacon Engine Fire Co. In memory of those men who served in this company with Untiring loyalty—1969. *Metal Plaque above:* In memoriam— the following members of Beacon Engine #1 Gallantly Gave Their Lives in the Service of Our Country: World War I—Fred A. Garrison, James J. Tomlins; World War II— Frederick H. Brewer, Robert Resek, John H. Keto. *(East Main St. facing Liberty St.)*

Beekman

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Clinton

(1) DEWITT HOUSE— Built 1773 by John Dewitt, Captain, Revolutionary War, member of Assembly, Sheriff Dutchess Co. and member Constitutional Convention. *(CR at Frost's Mills.)*

(2) HISTORIC NEW YORK—DUTCHESS COUNTY— Dutchess County, extending from the Hudson River to the Taconic Mountains, stretched originally from Westchester to Albany County. It was formed in 1683 and named for the wife of the Duke of York. Principally a rolling upland, cut by streams and deep valleys, it was divided into large land grants. Dutch settled along the river banks before 1690. In the 18th century the interior was occupied by the French Huguenots, German Palatines, and Quakers from Connecticut and Long Island.

Ore deposits in the Taconics led to small iron works in the 18th century. Shipbuilding flourished in river communities. In the 1830 s and '40 s whalers from Poughkeepsie ventured to distant seas. Abundant water power contributed to the growth of textile factories. Twentieth century industries include publishing and the manufacture of dairy appliances and business machines. The interior is still a prosperous agricultural area, specializing in fruit, livestock and dairy products.

Poughkeepsie was settled in 1687 and is the county seat. The state legislature met there several times between 1777 and the 1790 s. Vassar College was founded there in 1861. Large estates of wealthy and prominent families, such as those of the Roosevelts, Vanderbilts and Ogden Mills, have occupied prospects along the Hudson. *(Taconic Pkwy. overlook, southbound lane, 1 mi. S. of Nine Partners Rd.- temporarily closed).*

Dover

(1) DOVER STONE CHURCH— A cavern, with a waterfall, refuge of Sassacus, Pequot Chief, fleeing from rout of his tribe at New London, Conn., afterward killed by Mohawks. *(NYS 22 at Dover Plains.)*

(2) CLOVE ROAD CAMP— A mile west is Philip Hoag House, built 1750, where Washington and troops, en route from Boston to New York, encamped in 1776. *(NYS 22, N. of NYS 55, at Wingdale.)*

(3) MOREHOUSE TAVERN— Site of tavern, on road from Hartford, Conn., to Fishkill, N.Y., where Washington, Rochambeau, and De Chastellux stayed. *(NYS 22, N. of NYS 55, at Wingdale.)*

Dover Stone Church.

East Fishkill

(1) MONUMENT— GRIFFINS TAVERN— "The Rendezvous 1775" *Original stone house & masonry monument with copper plaque. (Rt. 82, 0.2 mi. N. of All Angels Rd. intersection.)*

(2) HALSTEAD, BERRY— FAMILY CEMETERY 1792. *(Center of Stormville, Rt. 216.)*

(3) HALSTEAD, BERRY— Families' cemetery on largest farm of this locality in 1792. Stone restored by residents in 1982. *(Old Rt. 52, Stormville, near Rt. 216.) Also present is the upper part of a tombstone mounted in cement and stone. Text:* In memory of John Halstead who, after a short illness departed this life July the 13th 1792 aged 64 years.

(4) HOPEWELL HAMLET— Formerly Adriance Post Office. Isaac Adriance a settler about 1740, after whom post office was originally named. *(Corner of Beekman & Clove Branch Rds.)*

(5) REFORMED CHURCH— Church Society of Hopewell organized by 19 members in 1757. The original church built 1764, present structure started 1833. *(Beekman Rd. near Clove Branch Rd.)*

(6) DRILL GROUND— Militia trained here under Col Jacob Griffin during Revolution on field then owned by Lt. Isaac Storm. *(Intersection Stormville Rd. & Rt. 216.)*

(7) FIRST ACADEMY— 1765-1790 (building destroyed). *(0.1 mi. off Rt. 52 on Old State Rd.)*

(8, 9) TOWN AND COUNTY LINE— East Fishkill, Dutchess Co. formed from Fishkill 1849. Kent, Putnam Co. formed as Fredericks-town 1788. Changed to Frederick 1795, Kent 1817. *(CR, 1 mi. W. of Pecksville at Dutchess-Putnam Co. line; also NYS 52, 0.5 mi. S. of Pecksville, at Dutchess-Putnam line.)*

(10) VAN WYCK FAMILY— Came to Dutchess County from Long Island in 1733. Buried their dead in this vault during the 19th century; monument bears 36 names. *(At entrance to St. Columbia School at intersection of Rts. 82 and 376, Hopewell Junction.)*

(11) HOUSE built in 1740 by Judge Theodorus Van Wyck. Occupied 1776-1777 by John Jay who here presided at Provincial Court. *(NYS 52 W. of Wicopee, presently stored in John Jay High School.)*

Fishkill

(1) 1776-1783— Brave men who gave their lives during the Revolution *(granite gravestone, Rt. 9, 0.1 mi. S. of I-84 at Van Wyck Museum.)*

(2) MAJOR GEN. THE MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE *(Long inscription not included here— Rt. 52 Brinckerhoff, in cemetery across from site of Fishkill Tea Party.)*

(3) STAR MILLS— Built by Abram Brinckerhoff. Burned 1777. Rebuilt by order of Gen. Washington while his soldiers encamped at Fishkill. Later demolished. *(S. of NYS 52, in Brinckerhoff.)*

(4) VERPLANCK HOUSE— Built 1740 by Gulian Verplanck, burned 1931. Headquarters Baron Steuben, 1762. Society of Cincinnati organized here in 1783. *(NYS 9D, 0.5 mi. N. of Beacon.)*

(5) HOME OF HENDRICK KIP— Built 1753. Fishkill Headquarters of Baron Von Steuben about 1777. Gen. Washington and Count Pulaski visited here. *(SW of NYS 52, near Glenham.)*

(6) WASHINGTON'S SWORD was forged or repaired near here by John Bailey. The sword is now in Smithsonian Museum, Washington, D.C.. *(NYS 52 at Glenham.)*

(7) ENOCH CROSBY— American spy, taken with recruits for British Army, confined here after mock trial by Committee of Safety; was allowed to escape. *(NYS 52 at Fishkill).*

(8) DUTCH CHURCH— Reformed Church of Fishkill, organized 1716, built 1725, occupied 1776 by New York Provincial Congress, also prison during Revolution. *(NYS 52 at Fishkill.)*

(9) DUTCHESS COUNTY— Created in 1683 and named for the Dutchess of York. The "T" in original name is still used. *(US 9 at Dutchess-Putnam county line. NYS Ed. marker missing; this is a Town of Fishkill historical marker.)*

(10) BATTERY on this hill during the American Revolution was a battery for the defense of "The Gorge of the Mountains," Fishkill Clove. *(US 9, 1/8 mi. N. of Dutchess-Putnam county line.)*

(11) TRINITY CHURCH— Organized by Rev. Samuel Seabury 1756, built 1760. Provincial Congress met here Sept. 1776. Used as hospital during Revolution. *(NYS 52 at Fishkill.)*

(12) SITE OF FISHKILL TEA PARTY—Aug. 26, 1776, 100 women forced Abram Brinckerhoff, storekeeper, to sell them tea at lawful price of six shillings per pound. *(NYS 52 at Brinckerhoff, 100 yds. W. of Rt. 82.)*

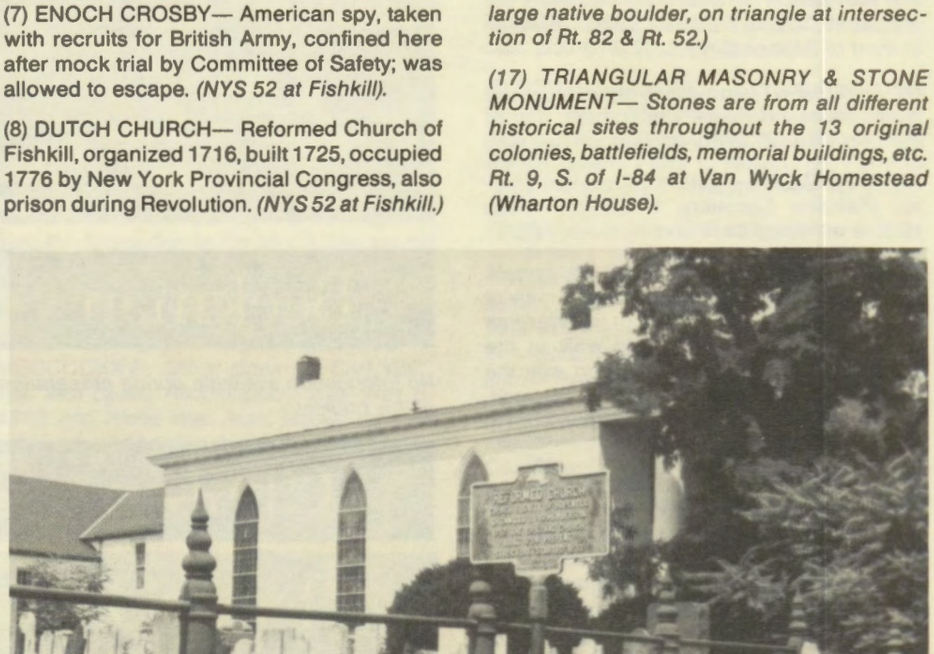
(13) Built 1738 by COLONEL JOHN BRINCKERHOFF, Washington's headquarters while army was in Fishkill. *(NYS 82, E. of Brinckerhoff.)*

(14) MILE MARKER: 69th [?] milestone. [unreadable] miles to New York. *(West side of Osborne Hill Rd.- entrance to Hebrew Alliance Cemetery.)*

(15) MILE MARKER: 66th Milestone. 66 miles N. York. *(Entrance to Dutchess Mall, Rt. 9.)*

(16) *MONUMENT*— Daniel Nimham, Chief Sachem of the Wappinger Indians, Born in Dutchess County, was killed in engagement at Cortland's Ridge, N.Y., August 31, 1778, defending the American Cause. Erected by the State of New York, 1937. *(Bronze tablet on large native boulder, on triangle at intersection of Rt. 82 & Rt. 52.)*

(17) TRIANGULAR MASONRY & STONE MONUMENT— Stones are from all different historical sites throughout the 13 original colonies, battlefields, memorial buildings, etc. Rt. 9, S. of I-84 at Van Wyck Homestead (Wharton House).



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(1) ST. JAMES CHURCH— Erected 1844. Attended by Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32d President of the United States, and his family. *(US 9, 1 mi. N. of Hyde Park.)*

(2) SITE OF JAMES K. PAULDING HOUSE, 1841-1860. Paulding was a distinguished author, collaborated with Washington Irving. Was Sec'y of Navy under Van Buren. *(US 9, 2 mi. N. of Hyde Park.)*

(3) MONUMENT— Cast bronze in stone field dry wall with cut stone cap. STOUTENBURGH Family burying ground. Established by deed in 1768 by Jacobus Stoutenburgh, first colonial settler of Hyde Park. In Memoriam Benjamin Peter Stoutenburgh, 1870-1968, Clyde and Margaret Stoutenburgh, 1878-1942, 1882-1960. *(N. end of Doty La., off W. Market St.)*

(4) MONUMENTS (3)— Veterans' memorials for WW I, WW II, and Vietnam [lists names of veterans]. N. side of Main St. at south drive of Town Hall.

(5) MONUMENT— Cast in metal, on granite. The first colonial settler of Hyde Park, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, built this home on this site 1741. (?) Erected by Hyde Park Historical Assoc., 1972. *(SW corner of intersection of W. Market St. & Park P.)*

(6) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with mortared fieldstone enclosure, cast concrete base and capstones. (?) miles to (?) York. *(Rt. 9, 0.1 mi. N. of River Rd.)*

(7) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with mortared fieldstone enclosure, cast concrete base and capstones. 86 miles to N York. *(Rt. 9, 200 ft. N. of Kessler Dr.)*

(8) MILE MARKER— red sandstone set into mortared fieldstone wall, with cut granite arched capstone. 87 miles to N York. *(Rt. 9, 0.1 mi. S. of Watson Pl).*

(9) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with mortared fieldstone enclosure, cast concrete capstones. No text visible. (Rt. 9, 100 ft. N. of Dominican Camp Dr.)

(10) MILE MARKER— red granite with fieldstone enclosure, pedimented bluestone cap. No text visible except "9(?) Mile" *(Rt. 9, 0.5 mi. S. of Norrie State Park south entrance.)*

(11) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with fieldstone enclosure, cast concrete capstones. 85 miles to New York. *(Rt. 9, 0.5 mi. N. of Culinary Institute of America)*

*(12) MILE MARKER—*3 PC. *Not postal markers but toll road markers, erected by Salt Point Plank Road Company under law of 1847. P C in this case means Poughkeepsie Corporation limits. (On Rt. 115, W. of B.O.C.E.S. bldg.)*

La Grange

(1) HISTORIC TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Constructed early 1800 s at Potter's Corners, Rebuilt at present site in 1863. Parish Hall completed 1958. *(In front of church on Cross Rd. between Rt. 55 and Noxon Rd.)*

(2) HISTORIC FREEDOM PLAINS CHURCH (Presbyterian)— Built 1828— Restored 1970. Chapel 1914— Community Hall Education Building 1956. *(Rt. 55 & Stringham Rd. intersection.)*

(3) 17th CENTURY BOUNDARY— Rombout Patent 1685; Beekman Patent 1697. *(Stringham Rd., between Rt. 55 and Todd Hill Rd. Located on the boundary of the two patents as delineated by a property stone wall, and is adjacent to the northwest wingwall of the bridge over the Sprout Creek.)*

(4) OSWEGO— Old name of Community one mile east with meeting house of Society of Friends, 18th century center for a wide neighborhood. *(NYS 82, at Oswego Rd. Moore's Mills.)*

(5) MONUMENT: Dedicated to the honor and sacrifice of our men and women who served our country in all wars. Erected by VFW Post No. 6916, Town of LaGrange, 1968. *(SE corner of the LaGrange Town Hall on Stringham Rd. between Rt. 55 and Todd Hill Rd., approx. 0.5 mi. from Rt .55)*

(6) MONUMENT— Dark grey fieldstone, Carved text: S. MONTFORT JUNE 10, 1847. *(Lauer Rd., about 0.5 mi. N. of Bushwick Rd., by creek crossing.)*

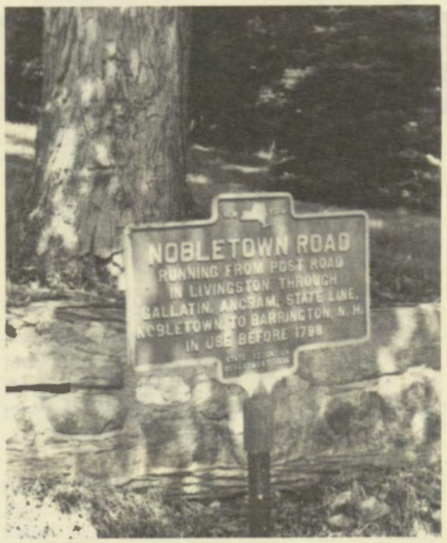
Milan

(1) WILDEY FARM— In family since August, 1806. Bought by James Wildey, Surveyed by Alexander Thompson, 1804. *(Intersection of CR 15 and NYS 52.)*

(2) LAFAYETTE HOUSE— Named in 1824. Famous relay station between the East and the Hudson. Overnight stop for post riders before the railroad era. *(Lafayetteville, Rt. 199, intersection of North and South Roads.)*

(3) FULTON HOMESTEAD— John Fulton, first owner. Deed recorded Oct. 12, 1795. Has always been in possession of the Fulton family. In Fulton name until 1933. *(CR 56 between Upper Red Hook & Jackson Corners.)*

(4) INDIAN BURIAL GROUND— Chief Crow and other Mohican Shacomecos of Moravian faith buried here. Last burial about 1850. *(CR 56 W. of Jackson Corners.)*



(5) NOBLETOWN ROAD— Running from Post Road in Livingston, Gallatin, Ancram, State Line, Nobletown, to Barrington, N.H.. In use before 1798. *(CR 50 W. of Jackson Corners.)*

(6) COLONIAL INN— Built about 1773. Stage Inn, Doctor's Office, Hotel, Store, Post Office of Jackson Corners. *(Jackson Corners; presently stored by Mrs. Gaddis)*

North East

(1) COLEMAN'S STATION BURYING GROUND Private grave yard. Old stone 1749. *(0.5 mi. E. of US 44, at Coleman's Station.)*

(2, 3) TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE LINE— North East Township, Dutch ess County, New York State; Salisbury Township, Litchfield County, Connecticut. *(CR 62 at N.Y.-Conn. line; also US 44 at N.Y.-Conn. line.)*

(4) IRONDALE CEMETERY— Irondale, Millerton. Town of North East. Old stone 1818. *(NYS 22, at Millerton.)*

(5) SPENCER'S CORNERS— (North East Post Office) May 1, 1773, First Baptist Covenant meeting in North East held at home of Rev. Simon Dakin, near here. *(CR, 1.5 mi. E. of Irondale.)*

(6) NORTH EAST CENTER— Burying Ground. Early stone marked 1801. *(US 44, at North East Center.)*

(7) BRYAN— Burying ground. Private grave yard. Old stone 1825.*(CR 83, N. of Shekomeko.)*

Pawling

(1) DUTCHESS COUNTY— Created in 1683 and named for the Dutchess of York. The "T" in original name is still used. *(NYS 22, 3 mi. S. of Pawling.)*

(2) BRONZE PLAQUE on small rock (foot of flag pole). 1776-1976. This flagpole, a gift of the Town of Pawling Bicentennial Committee, in loving memory of those gallant Americans who fought so valiantly against superior forces to ensure that all Americans might enjoy the blessings of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Dedicated July 4, 1976. *(0.1 mi. W. of Pawling light on E. Main.)*

(3) MONUMENT— 2 bronze plaques on rock (foot of flag pole). A section of the Continental Army of the Revolutionary War was stationed on the Western slopes of Quaker Hill from Sept. 16 to Nov. 28, 1778. THE GREAT BARBECUE occurred on the hillside across the road October 17, 1778. It commemorated the first anniversary of the surrender of the British under General Burgoyne to the Americans at Saratoga, New York. General George Washington led the parade from his headquarters at the John Kane House. Among the officers present were Major Generals Gates, Greene, McDougall, Baron Steuban, Baron DeKalb, Brigadier Generals Nixon, Parsons, Smallwood, Knox, Hand, Patterson, and Wayne. Sky rockets and cannon were discharged. Historical Society of Quaker Hill & Vicinity, Pawling, New York, 1971. *(0.1 mi. W. of Pawling light on E. Main.)*

(4) BRONZE MARKER attached to tree outside Kane House. The residence of John Kane on this site was headquarters of Washington from September twelfth to November twenty seventh 1778 while the second line of the Continental Army was encamped on Quaker Hill and in the Valley near. *(2 mi. W. of Pawling light, Rt. 22 on E. Main St., N. side of road.)*

(5) BRONZE PLAQUE on small rock. REAR ADMIRAL JOHN L. WORDEN who commanded the U.S.S. Monitor in her historic battle with the Confederate ship, the Merrimac at Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862 is buried in this cemetery. *(1.1 mi. N. of Pawling light inside Pawling Cemetery at fork in road.)*

(6) BRONZE PLAQUE on large rock. HURD'S CORNER. Originally known as Campbellville, after Archibald Campbell, who settled here and opened a general store about 1790. Many of his descendants are buried in a small cemetery east of this site. The settlement grew in size and number during the 1800s, with the addition of a school, a blacksmith, a sawmill, and a tavern popular with drovers driving cattle to market in New York. Another early settler was Benjamin Hurd, whose descendants continued to live in the area over 100 years, and for whom this corner is named. Erected by: Akin Hall Association, 1985. *(3 mi. N. of Pawling light on Rt. 22, right on North Quaker Hill Rd., 0.3 mi.)*

(7) HISTORIC NEW YORK— THE EASTERN BORDER— Mahican and Wappinger Indians once inhabited the area between the Taconic mountains and the Hudson Valley. Dutch settlers first occupied the river front so that later comers settled in these highlands. Palatine Germans came from the ill-fated tar camps on the Hudson. A group of Friends from Westchester formed a settlement named Quaker Hill.

Yankees and Yorkers disputed the boundary between New York and Connecticut which was settled in 1731 by creation of the Oblong, a tract two miles wide and fifty-one miles long, from which Connecticut withdrew. Incensed over high rents and evictions

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Iron manufacture was an early industry here but the region remained rural. Drovers once herded cattle to the New York City market, but later dairying prevailed. *(Rt. 22— 3.1 mi. N. of Pawling light; E. side at rest stop.)*

(8) THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL— A footpath from Georgia to Maine, since 1922 maintained by volunteers, crosses Rt. 22 near here.*(Rt. 22- 3.1 mi. N. of Pawling light— rest stop, west side.)*

(9) MONUMENT— 2 bronze plaques on either side of granite rock. East Side: This tribute dedicated to honor the Pawling Men who served this country during the Civil War 1861-1865. *West Side:* To honor the Pawling Men who served in the World War. This tablet erected by the inhabitants of the Town 1917-1919. *[List of veterans follows.] (Intersection of E. Main St. & Charles Colman Blvd. island.)*

(10) SMALL BRONZE PLAQUE on monument in front of Town Hall. In memory of George J. Cunningham whose entire life was dedicated to making Pawling "The Pride of the Harlem Valley." *(Charles Colman Blvd. at Town Hall.)*

(11) BRONZE PLAQUE on large rock. THE OBLONG. This marker denotes the western boundary of Connecticut under an agreement in 1683 between Governor Thomas Dongan of New York and Governor Robert Treat of Connecticut. Later the Treaty of Dover signed on May 14, 1731, moved the western boundary of Connecticut about two miles farther east to the present border between the two states, thus creating the area since known as "The Oblong," sixty miles long and approximately two miles wide, extending from the southern border of Massachusetts, to Long Island Sound. *(1.8 mi. E. of Pawling light (Rt. 22) on Quaker Hill Rd.)*

(12) BRONZE PLAQUE on rock. MIZZEN TOP HOTEL was located on this site from 1880-1933. The building was three stories high, faced the West with two hundred feet frontage. It was open during the summer seasons and accommodated 250 guests, porches bordered three sides. The spacious grounds provided lawn tennis, golf links, and a bowling alley. In the early days, a livery stable supplied stable horses and a four-in-hand coach. Historical Society of Quaker Hill & Vicinity, Pawling, New York, 1972. *(Christ Church on Quaker Hill- 3.1 mi. E. of Pawling light (Rt. 22); turn right, 0.4 mi. to church.)*

(13) MONUMENT— These trees were planted as a loving memory to Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York, 1943-1955, and his wife Frances Hutt Dewey, faithful members of the congregation of Christ Church on Quaker Hill, and was made possible by donations from parishioners of the church and members of the community. 1972. *(Right side entrance drive, Christ Church on Quaker Hill- 3.1 mi. E. of Pawling light (Rt. 22) turn right; 0.4 mi. to church.)*

(14) BRONZE PLAQUE on monument. Oblong Meeting House of the Society of Friends. Erected in 1742 south of this road. Present building erected in 1764. First effective action against slavery taken here in 1767. Occupied as hospital January 1779 by Revolutionary soldiers, many of whom are buried south of the road. Meeting divided 1828. Meetings ceased in this house 1885. Anno Domini 1904. *(Oblong Meeting House— 3.2 mi. E. of Pawling light (Rt. 22), left on Rt. 66, 1.3 mi. to Meeting House Rd.)*

(15) BRONZE PLAQUE on large rock. The first Oblong Friends Meeting House was erected on this site in 1742. It was used as a place of worship until 1764. West of this site was the Friends Burial Ground. During the fall and winter of 1778 the present meeting house was a hospital for Revolutionary War soldiers. Directly east are the graves of the soldiers who died during those months. Erected by the Duchess of York Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, New York State Society, August 1965. *(Across from Oblong Meeting House— 3.2 mi. E. of Pawling light (Rt. 22), left on CR 66, 1.3 mi. to Meeting House Rd.)*

(16) BRONZE PLAQUE on small rock. Near this spot once lived Mehitable Wing, the Heroine of Quaker Hill. She was the daughter of Jedediah Wing and wife of William Prendergast, Leader of the land Rebellion of 1767 in Dutchess County. Mehitable, through heroic efforts, obtained a pardon from King George for her husband after he had been condemned to death for treason. This tribute to her Love, Courage, and Devotion is erected by the Women of the Wing Family of America Incorporated, August 1914. *(CR 66, 1.5 miles N. of intersection Quaker Hill Rd., Quaker Hill Cemetery, left toward rear).*

(17) MONUMENT— Granite stone marking time capsule. TO THE PEOPLE OF 2076. Here lies the history of Pawling's dedicated and patriotic Americans who have joined hands in celebrating our nation's Bicentennial Year. Mike Colette. *(Edward R. Murrow Park, 1 mi. from village on Old Rt. 55.)*

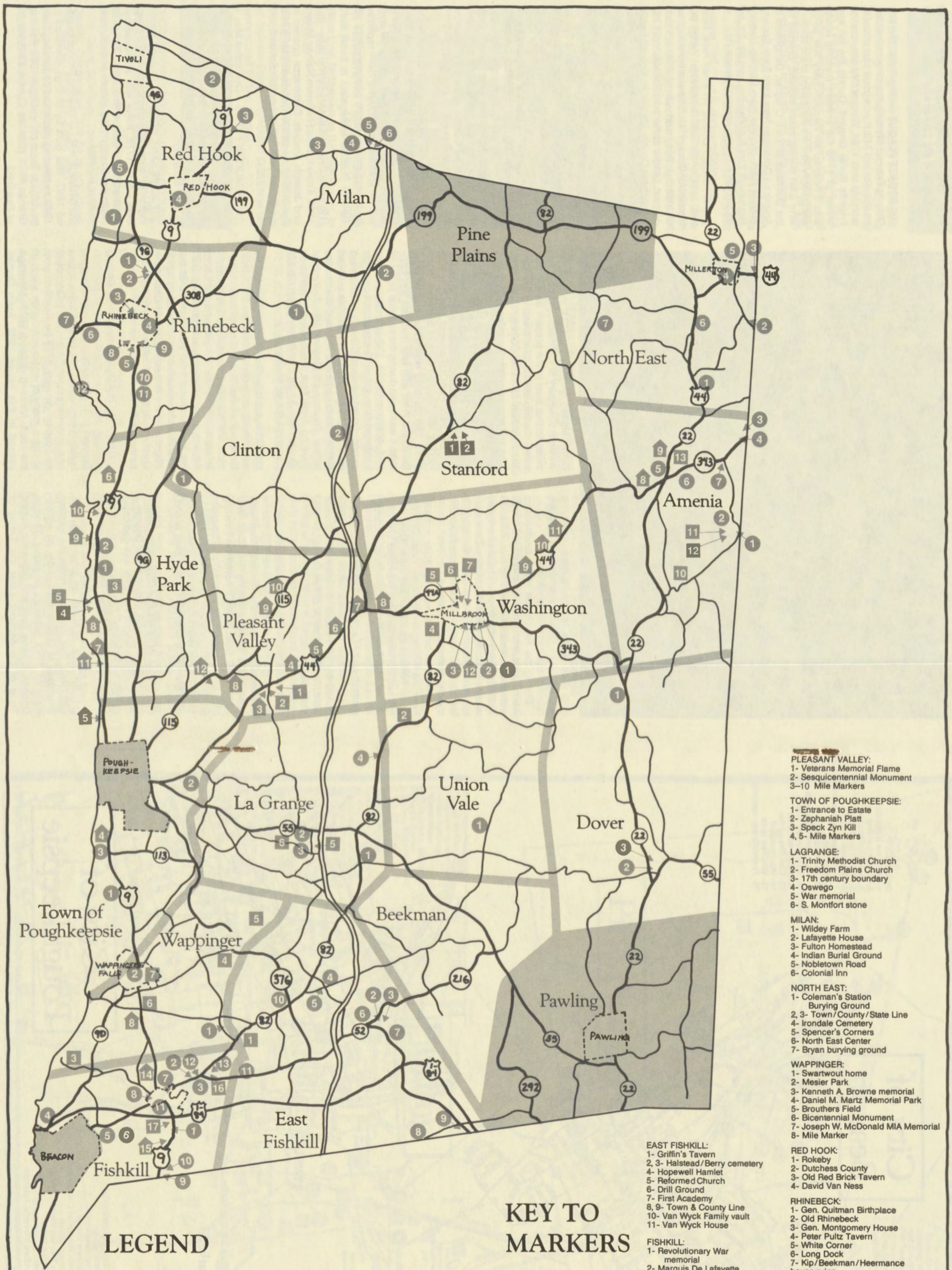
(18) JOHN L. WORDEN, Commander of the Monitor, against the Confederate Ram Merrimac, Hampton Roads, Mar. 9, 1862; Rear Admiral, U.S.N. is buried here. *(Original state marker at Museum on Quaker Hill— replaced by bronze marker inside cemetery. NYS 22, 100 yds. N. of NYS 55.)*

(19) PAWLING-BEEKMAN TURNPIKE— Inc. 1824, 4 mile toll road between Nathan Millers and Joseph Arnolds. Commerce opened to Pok. Abandoned 1906. Donated by Mr. & Mrs. J. I. Aron. *(Old Rt. 55, by intersection with NYS 55 and 292.)*

(20) MEMORIAL TREES— Dedicated May 4, 1945 to honor Town of Pawling Men who gave their lives in service of their country during World War II. Marker donated Am. Legion Aux. *(Memorial Ave. between Smith St. and Main St.)*

(21) JOHN KANE HOUSE— General Washington's Hdqtrs. at Fredericksburg (Pawling) Sept.- Nov. 1778. Kane was a prosperous landowner, early supervisor and a Tory. The Historical Society 1986. *(South Main St., near Quaker Hill Rd.)*

(22) GRANGE HALL— Pawling Grange founded 1897. Hall built by Grange members in 1946 as meeting place and community center. Sold to Town of Pawling in 1962. Pawling Grange #831. *(Charles Colman Blvd, Village of Pawling.)*



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KEY TO MARKERS

AMENIA:
1- Amenia Union
2- Uldrick Winegar
3- New York State
4- Dutchess County
5- Amenia
6- Amenia Seminary
7- Troutbeck
8, 9- Mile Markers
10 – Sackett stone
11 – C.E. Buckley plow
12 – Directional stone
13 – War memorial

CLINTON:
1- DeWitt House
2- Historic New York—Dutchess County

DOVER:
1- Dover Stone Church
2- Clove Road Camp
3- Morehouse Tavern

EAST FISHKILL:
1- Griffin's Tavern
2, 3- Halstead/Berry cemetery
4- Hopewell Hamlet
5- Reformed Church
6- Drill Ground
7- First Academy
8, 9- Town & County Line
10- Van Wyck Family vault
11- Van Wyck House

FISHKILL:
1- Revolutionary War memorial
2- Marquis De Lafayette
3- Star Mills
4- Verplanck House
5- Hendrick Kip home
6- Washington's Sword
7- Enoch Crosby
8- Dutch Church
9- Dutchess County
10- Battery
11- Trinity Church
12- Fishkill Tea Party
13- Brinckerhoff House
14, 15- Mile Markers
16- Nimham Monument
17- Triangular monument

HYDE PARK:
1- Saint James Church
2- Paulding house
3- Stoutenburgh family burial ground
4- War memorial
5- Stoutenburgh home
6—12 - Mile Markers

PLEASANT VALLEY:
1- Veterans Memorial Flame
2- Sesquicentennial Monument
3–10 Mile Markers

TOWN OF POUGHKEEPSIE:
1- Entrance to Estate
2- Zephaniah Platt
3- Speck Zyn Kill
4, 5- Mile Markers

LAGRANGE:
1- Trinity Methodist Church
2- Freedom Plains Church
3- 17th century boundary
4- Oswego
5- War memorial
6- S. Montfort stone

MILAN:
1- Wildey Farm
2- Lafayette House
3- Fulton Homestead
4- Indian Burial Ground
5- Nobletown Road
6- Colonial Inn

NORTH EAST:
1- Coleman's Station Burying Ground
2, 3- Town/County/State Line
4- Irondale Cemetery
5- Spencer's Corners
6- North East Center
7- Bryan burying ground

WAPPINGER:
1- Swartwout home
2- Mesier Park
3- Kenneth A. Browne memorial
4- Daniel M. Martz Memorial Park
5- Brouthers Field
6- Bicentennial Monument
7- Joseph W. McDonald MIA Memorial
8- Mile Marker

RED HOOK:
1- Rokeby
2- Dutchess County
3- Old Red Brick Tavern
4- David Van Ness

RHINEBECK:
1- Gen. Quitman Birthplace
2- Old Rhinebeck
3- Gen. Montgomery House
4- Peter Pultz Tavern
5- White Corner
6- Long Dock
7- Kip/Beekman/Heermance house ruins
8- Bogardus Land
9- Landsman's Kill
10- John Benner House
11- Ellerslie/Grasmere
12- Wilderstein

STANFORD:
1 – POW/MIA memorial
2 – War memorial

UNION VALE:
1- Hall-Christie home site
2- War memorial

WASHINGTON:
1- Nine Partners School
2- Meeting House
3- Jacob & Deborah Willetts
4- Millbrook Eagle
5- Tribute Garden
6- Bicentennial Plaque
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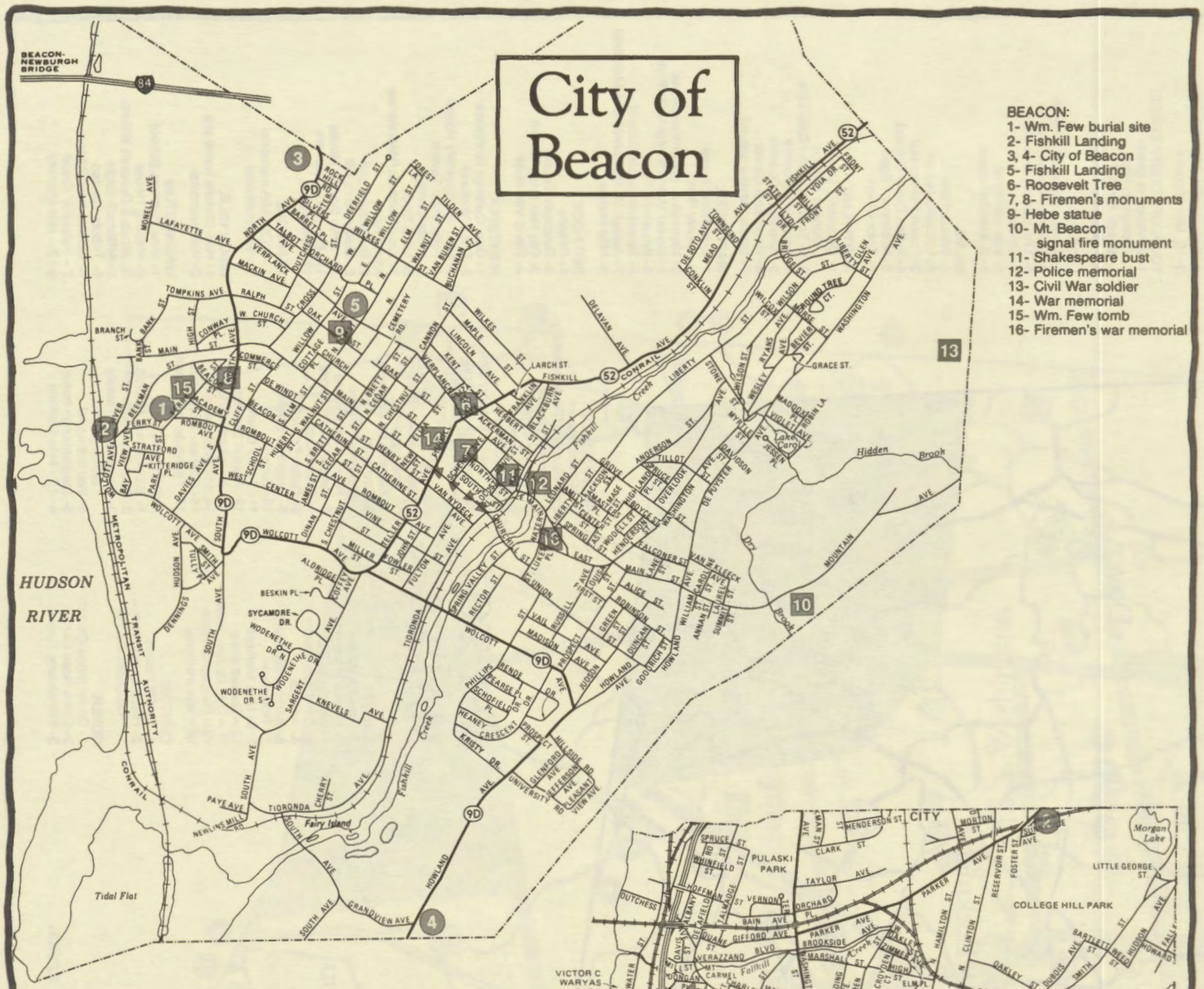

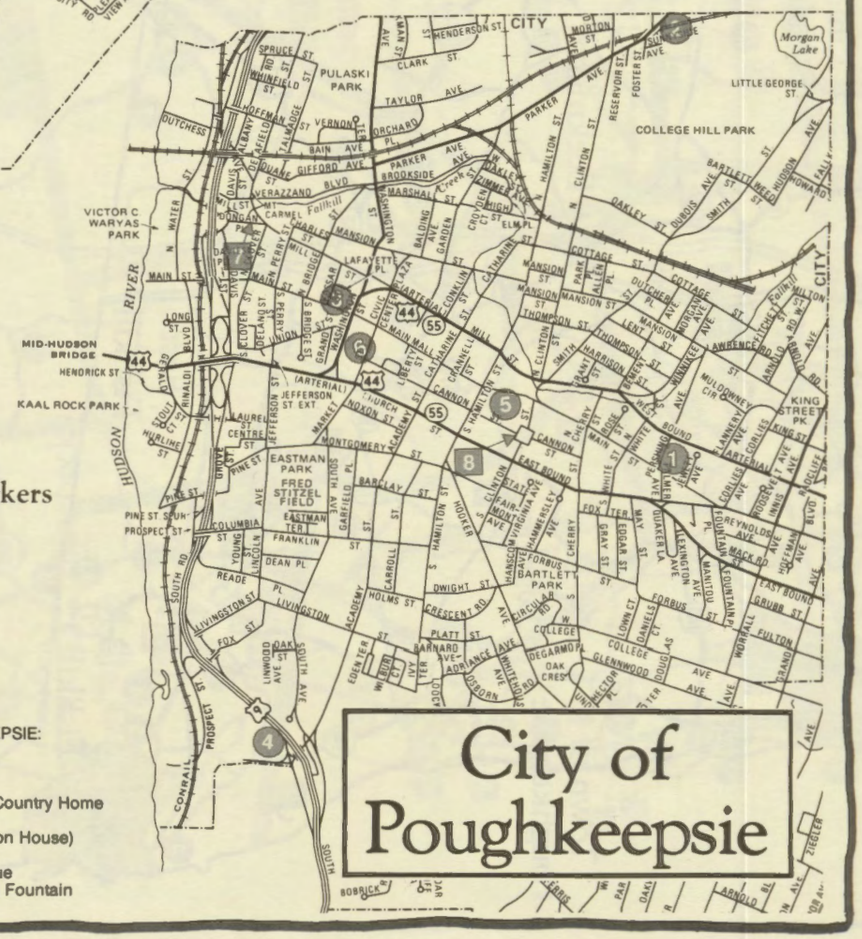

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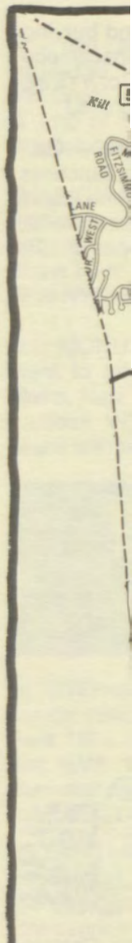
CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE:
1- Glebe House
2- Poughkeepsie
3- Matthew Vassar
4- Smith Thompson Country Home
5- George Clinton
6- On This Site (Nelson House)
7- Dongan statue
8- Union Soldier statue
9- Soldiers' Memorial Fountain



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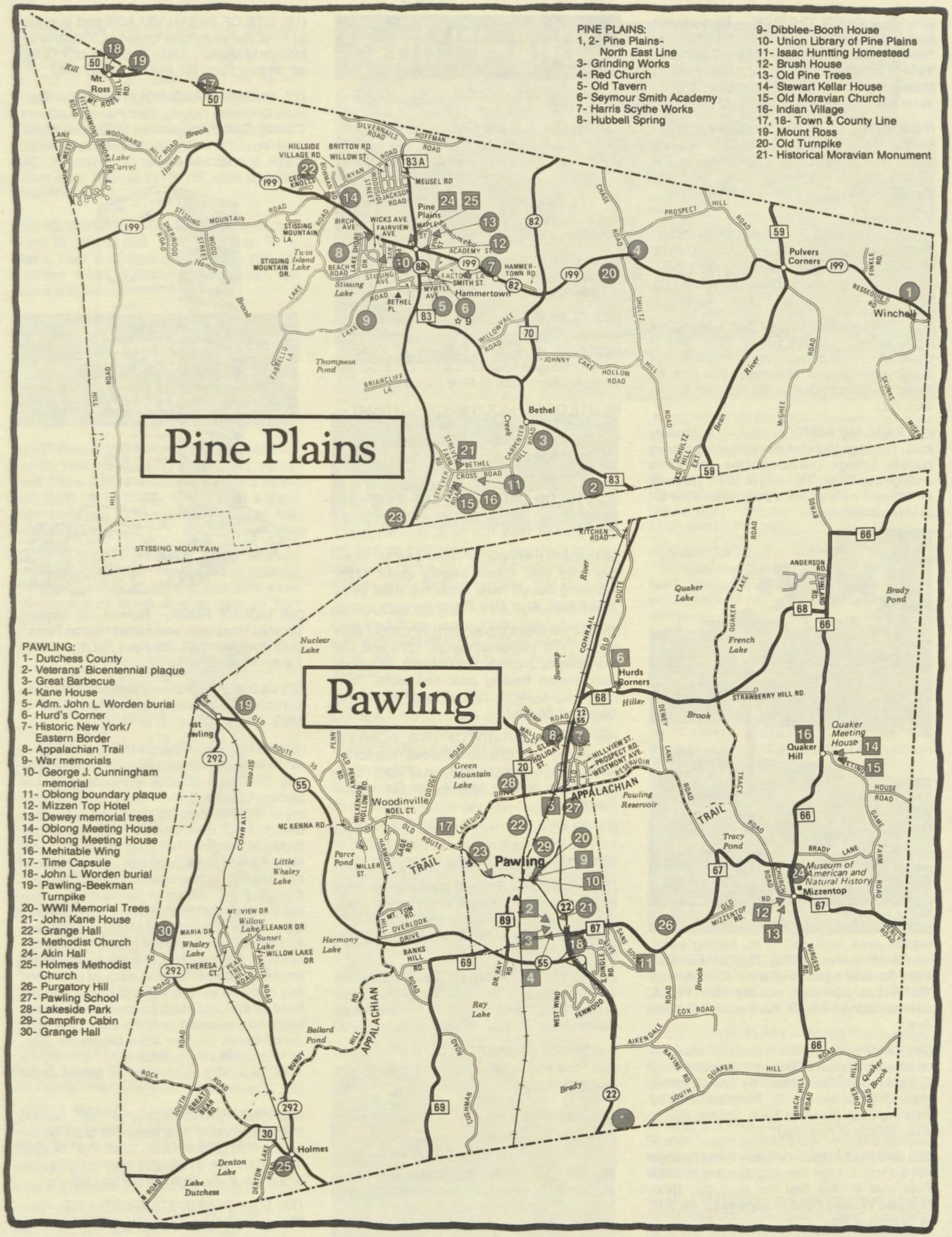
PINE PLAINS:
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3- Grinding Works
4- Red Church
5- Old Tavern
6- Seymour Smith Academy
7- Harris Scythe Works
8- Hubbell Spring
9- Dibblee-Booth House
10- Union Library of Pine Plains
11- Isaac Huntting Homestead
12- Brush House
13- Old Pine Trees
14- Stewart Kellar House
15- Old Moravian Church
16- Indian Village
17, 18- Town & County Line
19- Mount Ross
20- Old Turnpike
21- Historical Moravian Monument
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PAWLING:
1- Dutchess County
2- Veterans' Bicentennial plaque
3- Great Barbecue
4- Kane House
5- Adm. John L. Worden burial
6- Hurd's Corner
7- Historic New York/
Eastern Border
8- Appalachian Trail
9- War memorials
10- George J. Cunningham
memorial
11- Oblong boundary plaque
12- Mizzen Top Hotel
13- Dewey memorial trees
14- Oblong Meeting House
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16- Mehitable Wing
17- Time Capsule
18- John L. Worden burial
19- Pawling-Beekman
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20- WWII Memorial Trees
21- John Kane House
22- Grange Hall
23- Methodist Church
24- Akin Hall
25- Holmes Methodist
Church
26- Purgatory Hill
27- Pawling School
28- Lakeside Park
29- Campfire Cabin
30- Grange Hall
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Quaker Hill
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Woodinville
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Quaker Meeting House
Nuclear Lake
Quaker Lake
French Lake
Brady Pond
Green Mountain Lake
Pawling Reservoir
Tracy Pond
Little Whaley Lake
Parce Pond
Harmony Lake
Ray Lake
Ballard Pond
Denton Lake
Lake Dutchess
APPALACHIAN TRAIL

(23) METHODIST CHURCH— First church built in 1809 South Road; Second church in 1854 on Main Street. This church erected in 1864. Additions in 1928 and 1960. Pawling United Methodist Church. *(Dutcher Ave. off West Main St., Village of Pawling.)*

(24) AKIN HALL— Built and dedicated in 1881 by A. J. Akin. Used by Christ Church since 1895. Moved to former site of Mizzentop Hotel by Lowell Thomas 1936. Akin Hall Association 1986. *(Quaker Hill Rd. S. of Brady La.)*

(25) Founded 1766— HOLMES METHODIST CHURCH— Originally, Reynoldsville Methodist Church. Dedicated Sept. 15, 1853. Donated Holmes Methodist Church. *(Holmes Rd. at CR 30.)*

(26) PURGATORY HILL— The Continental Army encamped here Fall of 1778, Site of Great Barbecue celebrating Annniversary of Burgoyne's defeat- Saratoga. Donated by Akindale Farms. *(Quaker Hill Rd., E. of Aikendale Rd.)*

(27) PAWLING SCHOOL 1907— Dr. Frederick L. Gamage founded the school to prepare boys for college. The name of the school was changed to Trinity-Pawling in 1947. Trustees of Trinity-Pawling. *(Rt. 22 between Pine Dr. and Reservoir Rd.)*

(28) LAKESIDE PARK— Dutcher House recreation area. Included ½ m. trotting track. Home of Harlem Valley Agricultural Fair 1887-91. WW II USAAF Center. Holiday Hills YMCA Est. 1947. *(At Holiday Hills YMCA, intersection of Maple Blvd. and Lakeside Ave.)*

(29) CAMPFIRE CABIN— Funded and built by Pawling Campfire Girls- organized by Mary F. Taber- 1912. Dedicated by Gov. C. Whitman. Original site Rt. 22. Donated 1986 by Pawling PTO. *(Pawling Elem. School, Haight Ave., Village of Pawling.)*

(30) GRANGE HALL— Whaley Pond Grange #885. First Grange meeting January 2, 1900. First met in this hall on April 24, 1900. Donated Whaley Pond Grange #885. *(Rt. 292, N. of Hollow Rd.)*

Pine Plains

(1, 2) PINE PLAINS-NORTH EAST LINE— Pine Plains organized 1823. North East formed 1788 and included Milan and Pine Plains. Milan taken off in 1818. *(NYS 199 at Pine Plains-North East line, also CR 83, 4 mi. SE of Pine Plains.)*

(3) SITE OF GRINDING WORKS— Founded by Col. Silas Harris in 1832. *(CR 83, 3 mi. SE of Pine Plains.)*

(4) SITE OF RED CHURCH— Built by German Reformers 1772 on Pulver Farm; known as the Old Red Church. *(NYS 199, 1 mi. E. of 82.)*

(5) SITE OF OLD TAVERN— Log House Tavern Inn 1798, Dr. Asahel Haskins, Prop. Hotel built 1804 by F. & E. Dibblee. C. Ketterer owner enlarged hotel 1872 & 1882. *(SE Corner Main & Church Sts. in Pine Plains.)*

(6) SITE OF SEYMOUR SMITH ACADEMY— Opened 1879: Leased 1896, as Union Free School. Rev. A. Mattice, A.M. only principal. 1002 graduates. *(Academy & Smith Sts. in Pine Plains.)*

(7) SITE OF HARRIS SCYTHE WORKS— Founded by John Harris about 1765. Operations ceased 1864. *(0.6 mi. E. of Pine Plains.)*

(8) HUBBELL SPRING— Named for Mr. Hubbell who built Cabin nearby about 1760. Watering trough here since that date. *(NYS 199, 0.5 mi. W. of Pine Plains.)*

(9) SITE OF DIBBLEE-BOOTH HOUSE— Built about 1728. Repaired before 1775 and top story added. J. Lewis, storekeeper, 1st occupant. Indian trading post and store. Torn down 1878. *(NYS 199, W. of Pine Plains; corner of Poplar.)*

(10) UNION LIBRARY OF PINE PLAINS— Organized 1798. Ebenezer Baldwin first librarian. First public library in town of North East. *(SW corner of Main and Church Sts. in Pine Plains.)*

(11) ISAAC HUNTTING HOMESTEAD— Built 1774, in Huntting family about 1904. *(0.6 mi. E. of NYS 82 on Bethel Cross Rd.)*

(12) BRUSH HOUSE— Made from oak logs hewn square. 1773 or 4, a log blockhouse. Siding put on over original house in 1881. *(In alley W. of grocery, 200 ft. N. of E. Church St., NYS 199 in Pine Plains.)*

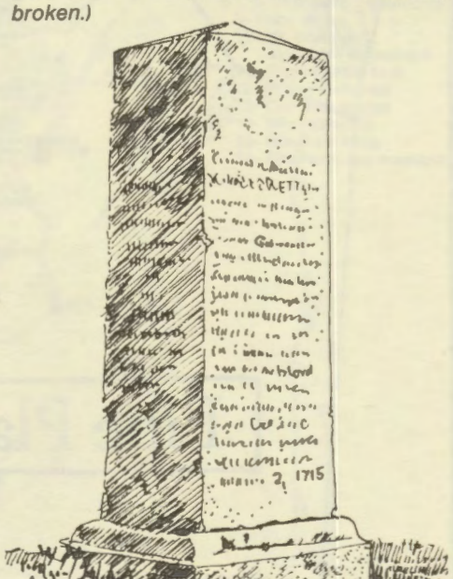
(13) SITE OF OLD PINE TREES— Under Pine Trees chiefs of a Mohican Indian tribe were buried. Pine Plains named for these trees on plains. *(Pine St., N. of NYS 199 in Pine Plains.)*

(14) SITE OF STEWART KELLAR HOUSE and first Pine Plains town tavern. James Young first proprietor. Town meetings of North East Precinct held here 1774-1782. *(Corner of Bowman & Ryan Rd., off NYS 199, 1 mi. W. of Pine Plains.)*

(15) SITE OF OLD MORAVIAN CHURCH— Built in 1743 of Bark mentioned in 1840 at dedication of Union Bethel Church. *(0.5 mi. E. of NYS 82, on Strever Farm Rd. near Stanford line.)*

(16) SITE OF INDIAN VILLAGE and burying ground. Native Indians known as Shacameco Indians of Moravian faith. *(0.5 mi. E. of NYS 82, on Strever Farm Rd. near Stanford line.)*

(17, 18) TOWN AND COUNTY LINE— Gallatin, Columbia County; Pine Plains, Dutchess County. Gallatin organized 1803; Pine Plains organized 1823. *(CR 50/Mount Ross Hill Rd., 2.8 mi. N. of Rt. 199, also at 1.2 mi. N. of Rt. 199, broken.)*



(19) MOUNT ROSS— Named for Captain Thomas Ross who was called "Baron Ross." Died August , 1762. *(Mt. Ross Hill Rd./CR50 , 1.8 mi. W. of Rt. 199.)*

(20) OLD TURNPIKE— Rhinebeck-Salisbury Turnpike, Legislative Act passed April 3, 1802. *(Rt. 199 0.9 mi. E. of Rt. 82.)*

(21) HISTORICAL MORAVIAN MONUMENT— North face: Shekomeko Mission commenced Aug. 16, 1740. Erected by Moravian Historical Society October 5, 1859. *South face:* In memory of the Mohican Indians: Lazara Baptized Dec. 1, 1742, Died Dec. 5, 1742, and Daniel Baptized Dec. 26, 1742, Died March 20, 1744. *West Face: German inscription that covered the original tombstone of Gottlob Buttner. East face: translation of the west face:* Here lies the body of Gottlob Buttner, who, according to the commandment of his crucified God and Saviour, brought the glad tidings to the heathen, that the blood of Jesus had made an atonement for their sins. As many as embraced this doctrine in faith were baptized into the death of the Lord. His last prayer was that they might be preserved until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. He was born December 29th, 1716, and fell asleep in the Lord February 23, 1745. *(0.3 mi. E. of NYS 82 on Bethel Cross Rd., Pine Plains.)*

(22) PINE PLAINS organized 1823. Named to commemorate pine trees that grew on the plains. Part of North East 1788. Part of Little Nine Partners 1706. *(In front of Stissing Mountain Jr.-Sr. High School on 199).*

(23) PINE PLAINS-STANFORD LINE—Pine Plains organized 1823. Part of North East

1788 and Little Nine Partners 1706. Stanford organized 1793. Part of Washington 1788 and Great Nine Partners 1697. *(NYS 82 at S. end of Strever Farm Rd., 1 mi. N. of Attlebury, at Pine Plains-Stanford line.)*

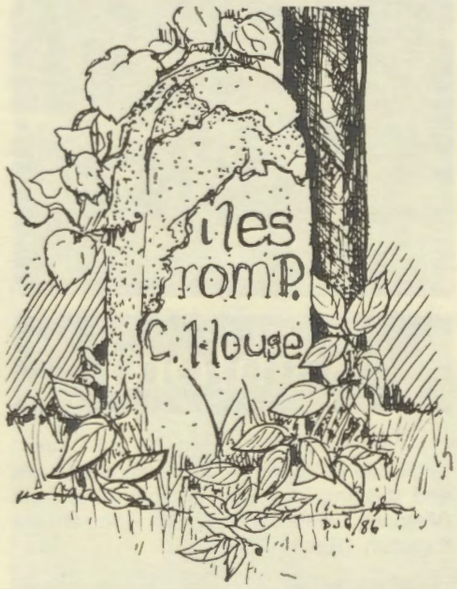
(24) MONUMENT—High stone clock tower with plaque: Erected to the memory of Dr. H.C. Wilber who practiced medicine in Pine Plains from 1867 to 1919. *(W. side of NYS 82 at NYS 199.)*

(25) MONUMENT—Stone flagpole monument to left of #24. Roll of Honor, Pine Plains, New York; Spanish American War *(2 names)*, WWI, WWII – They served for peace with honor.

Pleasant Valley

(1) VETERANS MEMORIAL FLAME— installed March 16th, 1974, given to Pleasant Valley Sept. 1974. Veterans Monument same location. WWI- 1919; WWII- 1945; Korea & Vietnam dedicated 1975. *(Rt. 44, Center of P.V. town at CR 47.)*

(2) MONUMENT— Pleasant Valley Sesquicentennial 1821-1971, dedicated to citizens of Pleasant Valley. *(Granite, S. side of Rt. 44 at intersection of North Ave. at light in P.V. hamlet.)*



(3) MILE MARKER— red sandstone, 7 miles from C. House Po'k. *(Rt. 44, S. side, in front of 1st Presbyterian Church.)*

(4) MILE MARKER— red sandstone, part of fieldstone dry wall. ? --les ?-ourt ? House. *(Rt. 44, N. Side, ½ mi. W. of Lake Shore Dr..*

(5, 6, 7) MILE MARKERS— [9, 10, 11] miles from P C House. *(Rt. 44, E. of P.V.)*

(8, 9, 10) MILE MARKERS—[4, 8, 9] P C. *(Along Rt. 115; see Hyde Park #12)*

City of Poughkeepsie

(1) THE GLEBE HOUSE— Built in 1767 by members of the Church of England in Dutchess County for their minister. *(635 Main St.)*

(2) POUGHKEEPSIE— First settlers in 1687. New York State capital 1778-1783. Constitution of the United States ratified here by New York, July 26, 1788. *(US 9G, N. of Poughkeepsie.)*

(3) MATTHEW VASSAR— Founder of Vassar College, lived in house on this site for many years. Now site of Vassar Bros. Home. *(NE. corner of Main & Vassar Sts.)*

(4) SITE OF SMITH THOMPSON COUNTRY HOME. Thompson was Secretary of Navy, 1818-1822 and Justice of the Supreme Court of U.S., 1833-1843. *(US 9, 75 yds. N. of city line.)*

(5) GEORGE CLINTON— Governor of New York lived on this site 1778-1783. *(Back wall of Mid-Town Pharmacy, 448 Main St.)*

(6) ON THIS SITE 1777-1807— Stephen Hendrickson's Inn; 1807-1876, the Forbus House; since 1876, the Nelson House. *(Market St. at Nelson House.)*

(7) DONGAN STATUE— Thomas Dongan— 1st Provisional Governor of New York 1683-1687. *(Includes detailed inscription of his contribution to the later structure of the federal government. Dongan Pl., foot of Mill St.)*

(8) STATUE OF UNION SOLDIER—To the men of Dutchess & Columbia Counties who served in the 128th Regiment in the Civil War, NY State Voluntary Infantry 1861-65. *(Reservoir Square, Cannon St.)*

(9) SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN—To the Patriot Dead- Soldiers' Memorial Fountain. April 12, 1861; April 9, 1865; Rededicated November 11, 1977. *(Intersection of Market & Montgomery Sts.)*

Town of Poughkeepsie

(1) ENTRANCE TO ESTATE owned and occupied 1804-1812 by George Clinton, then Vice President of the United States. *(Sheafe Rd. at N.Y. Trap Rock Co.- old entrance)*

(2) ZEPHANIAH PLATT— County Court Judge, Colonel of Militia, Member Council of Safety, Constitutional Convention, Delegate State Senate Lived Here, 1762-1798. *(Overlook Rd., 1 mi. from NYS 55.)*

(3) SPECK ZYN KILL— Dutch for "Speck, His Stream." Later called Speck'n Kill and Speckenkill. Speck, an Indian, owned this land. *(US 9 at Spackenkill Rd.)*

(4) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with mortared fieldstone enclosure, cast concrete base and capstones. 77 miles to N York. *(Rt. 9,*

0.1 mi. N. of IBM Country Club Rd.)

(5) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with mortared fieldstone enclosure, (some brick on back) cast concrete base and capstones. (83 miles to N Yor. *Rt. 9, 0.1 mi. N. of Dutchess Bank Plaza.)*

Red Hook

(1) ROKEBY— Built 1815. Home of Alida Livingston and her husband Gen. John Armstrong, an officer in the Revolution, Minister to France, and Secretary of War 1813-14. *(River Rd., 0.9 mi. N. of Rt. 199 Kingston Bridge approach.)*

(2) DUTCHESS COUNTY— Created in 1683 and named for the Dutchess of York. The "T" in original name is still used. *(US 9, 0.5 mi. N. of Kerleys Corners.)*

(3) OLD RED BRICK TAVERN— Known in 1789 as the Thomas House. Headquarters in 1777 of General Putnam. *(E. of US 9, in Upper Red Hook.)*

(4) DAVID VAN NESS— Built Brick House here before 1797. Was Captain during Revolution, Gen. of State Militia, State Senator and Presidential Elector 1812. *(W. Market & Phillips Sts. in Red Hook.)*

Rhinebeck

(1) BIRTHPLACE OF BRIG. GEN. JOHN A. QUITMAN— Sept. 1, 1799- July 17, 1858. Hero of Mexican War. Senator, Chancellor, Judge; Governor of Mississippi. *(US 9, 2 mi. N. of Rhinebeck.)*

(2) OLD RHINEBECK— Original location of the Village of Rhinebeck. Site of oldest church in northern precinct of Dutchess County. *(US 9, 2 mi. N. of Rhinebeck.)*

(3) HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Gen. Richard Montgomery when he took command of the Northern Forces, 1775. *(Livingston St., Rhinebeck.)*

(4) PETER PULTZ' TAVERN— Built about 1800. Known also as "Bowery House"; was social center of community; its courtroom, theater and ballroom. Was hdqts. "Yellow Bird" Stage Line. *(NYS 308, E. of Mulberry St. in Rhinebeck.)*

(5) WHITE CORNER— Built in 1816 by Christian Schell. Once the commercial and financial center of the community. *(NW Corner Mill & W. Market Sts. in Rhinebeck.)*

(6) LONG DOCK— Landing for ferry chartered 1752, connecting the Ulster and Salisbury Pike on the east with the Ulster and Delaware on the west. *(NYS 308, 1 mi. W. of Rhinebeck.)*

(7) RUINS of the Kip-Beekman-Heermance House, built 1700 by Hendrick Kip, Patentee. Home of Col. Henry Beekman, Jr.; later of his grandson Col. Henry B. Livingston of the Rev. Army. *(NYS 308, 0.5 mi. E. of Rhinecliff.)*

(8) BOGARDUS LAND— Training ground of Revolutionary troops. Formerly belonged to William Traphagen, founder of Village of Rhinebeck. *(US 9, at Rhinebeck P.O.)*

(9) LANDSMAN'S KILL— Whose waters operated the mills of Schuyler, Montgomery, Morgan Lewis, Livingston, and many others.*(US 9, at bridge in Rhinebeck.)*

(10) JOHN BENNER HOUSE— Built about 1740, here was held the first Methodist church services in the town. Conducted by the Rev. Freeborn Garrettson, 1791-1792. *(US 9, 2 mi. S. of Rhinebeck.)*

(11) WESTWARD ON THE LEFT (RIGHT)— Grasmere- Birthplace- W. A. Duer once President of Columbia Col. On the right beyond— Ellerslie, home of Levi P. Morton, Gov. of N.Y. and Vice Pres. of U.S. *(US 9, 2 mi. S. of Rhinebeck.)*

(12) WILDERSTEIN— Seat of the Suckley family from 1852 to 1983. First house built in 1852, much enlarged in 1888. Plan for landscape by Calvert Vaux.*(Morton Rd., Rhinebeck, 2.2 mi. S. of Amtrak Station.)*

Stanford

(1) MONUMENT—Plaque on rock: Dedicated to those who are prisoners of war and missing in action in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos) – You are not forgotten. *(Bangall Green).*

(2) MONUMENT—Granite, sprayed silver, topped by small flags: Honor Roll – A permanent record and tribute to our boys of the Town of Stanford who answered the call of our country 1917 – in the World War – 1919 *(Followed by three columns of names). Smaller plaque below:* This plaque is placed here as a tribute to the men and women of the Town of Stanford who served honorably in the armed forces of the US of A in WWII, Korea and Southeast Asia during the Vietnam engagement. *(in front of flagpole, with cannon and two shells behind, on Bangall Green.)*

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(1) HOME SITE of Hall-Christie Family; Settled in the Clove Mid 1700. Union Vale Historical Society. *(CR 9- Clove Rd., 1.5 mi. N. of CR 21 and CR 9 intersection.)*

(2) MONUMENT— A Tribute To the Men and Women of the Town of Union Vale Who Served our Country in her Times of Needs And Dedicated Especially to those who nobly Gave Their Lives for the American Way of Life. *(On the Green, 0.1 mi. from NYS 82.)*

Wappinger

(1) FORMER HOME of Brig. Gen. James Swartwout, Revolutionary Soldier and Patriot who died here Feb. 16, 1827. *(All Angels Hill Rd. between Old Hopewell Rd. & Rt. 82.)*

(2) MESIER PARK— Pre-Revolutionary House. Home of Mesier Family from 1777 to 1890, Acquired by Village 1891. *(Rt. 9D- E. Main St. in village of Wapp. Falls, Corner of Spring St.)*

(3) MONUMENT— Dedicated to Kenneth Arthur Browne, Veteran of Korean War. *(Castle Point.)*

(4) MAJOR DANIEL M. MARTZ JR. MEMORIAL PARK— 1928-1966. Killed in Action. Dedicated May 30, 1966. *(Montfort Rd.- Martz Field & Tennis Courts.)*

(5) BROUTHERS FIELD— In Memory of Dan Brouthers, Born 1858, Died 1932. The Iron Man of Baseball and original member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame. One of the leading major league hitters of his time. Dedicated May 15, 1971, Wappingers Falls Village Centennial Year by the P.A.L. Baseball Leagues. *(Robinson Lane Recreation Field.)*

(6) MONUMENT— (1) Dedicated July 4, 1976, in Commemoration of our Bicentennial Year by Citizens of the Town of Wappinger (1776-1976). *(2)* Veterans— World War I of the USA, Memorial Wappingers Barracks 2948 *[text lists 44 names]. (Rt. 9— Old Hopewell Rd.)*

(7) MONUMENT— Joseph. W. McDonald M I A Memorial Park. *(E. Main St. & Rt. 9).*

(8) MILE MARKER— red sandstone with red brick enclosure, cast concrete base, slate capstones. Text completely eroded. (Rt. 9, 0.2 mi. S. of CR 28.)

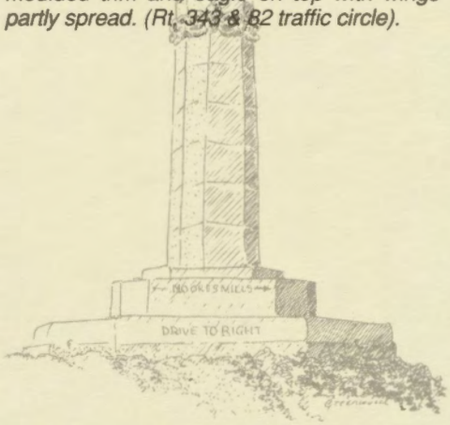
Washington

(1) NINE PARTNERS SCHOOL— On this site, 1796-1863. Influential in Education, Famous for its Teachers and Pupils. *(NYS 343, ¾ mi. E. of Millbrook.)*

(2) MEETING HOUSE— Built in 1780 by the Nine Partners Meeting of the Society of Friends. *(NYS 343, 0.5 mi. E. of Millbrook.)*

(3) JACOB WILLETTS- DEBORAH WILLETTS— Widely known Educators Lived here in Early 19th Century. *(NYS 343, ¼ mi. E. of Millbrook.)*

(4) MILLBROOK EAGLE—Granite octagonal column and base with bronze letters indicating directions to Poughkeepsie, Dover Plains, and Moores Mills; moulded trim and eagle on top with wings partly spread. (Rt. 343 & 82 traffic circle).



(5) MONUMENT—The Tribute Garden – This garden was created by the Millbrook Garden Club and planted with trees, shrubs and flowers native to our country. It is dedicated as a tribute and memorial to the soldiers and sailors who went from the Township of Washington to the World War, 1917-1918. *(Two marble plaques set in brick walls at front of garden, Rt. 44 in Millbrook, just S. of Front and North Sts.) Also, plaque set in rock to left of garden entrance:* 1941-1945 – Dedicated to the veterans of the Town of Washington who served in our country's defense and to the imperishable memory of those who died. *(followed by eight columns of names; erected by American Legion and friends).*

(6) BICENTENNIAL PLAQUE— Bronze plaque on boulder to commemorate the nation's Bicentennial. (Rt. 44 in Millbrook, E. of Front St. and W. of North Ave.)

(7) MONUMENT—Plaque on rock: The Veterans' Green – Gift of Oakleigh Thorne – 1948. *(E. Side of NYS 44, W. end of village green, in Millbrook.)*

(8) MILE MARKER—12 miles from P C House *(Rt. 44, just east of Pleasant Valley line.)*

(9, 10, 11) MILE MARKERS—(20, 21, 22) miles from P C House *(Rt. 44, E. of Millbrook).*

(12) MILE MARKER—16 miles from Poughkeepsie. *(Rt. 343 Millbrook village.)*

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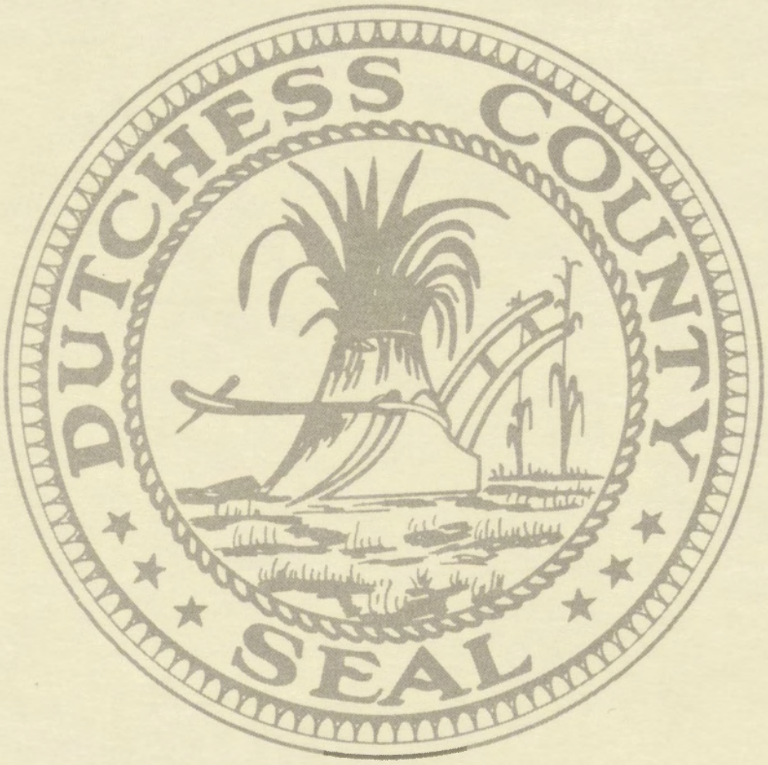
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