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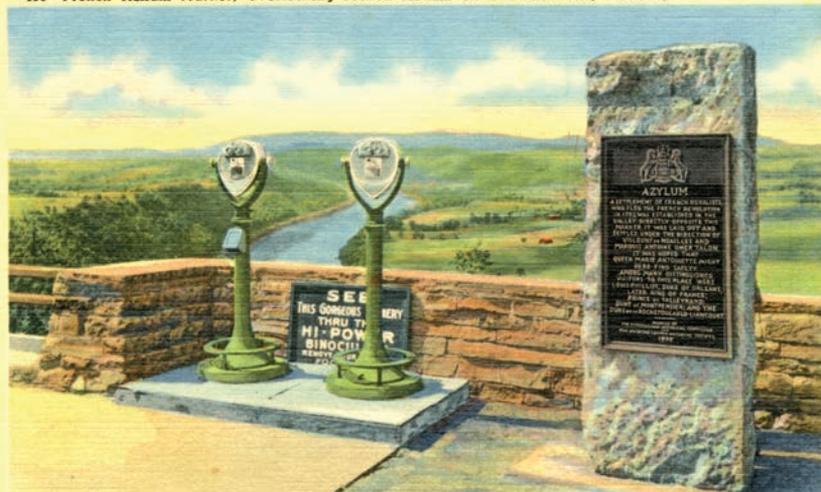
BRADFORD COUNTY

HISTORICAL MARKERS & MONUMENTS

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433—French Asylum Marker, Overlooking French Asylum on Sullivan Trail, Route 6,



Between Wyalusing and Towanda, Pa.

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Native Americans, Music, French Asylum, Medicine, Military, Notable People, Transportation and much more!

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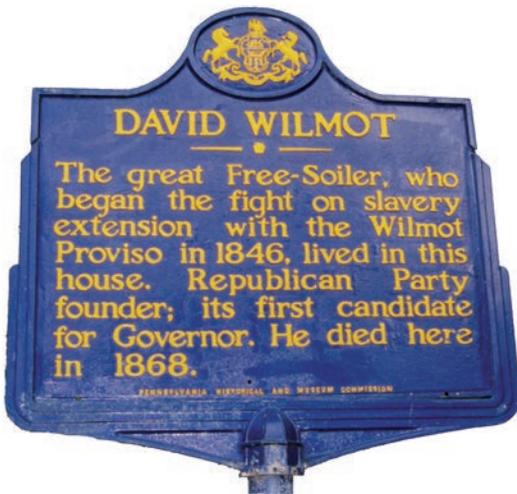
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INTRODUCTION

This guide was produced by the Bradford County Historical Society in an effort to update the information and directions that are available for travelers who wish to visit the roadside historical sites located throughout the county.

Bradford County is the second largest county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in terms of land area. There are numerous historical sites within the county and over the years both local citizens and state agencies have marked many of these sites. It has



been our intention to highlight the markers that are relevant to the county as a whole. Many other plaques and monuments can be found throughout the county, placed by local towns, organizations and individuals in public parks, cemeteries, and other locations where more localized historical sites or events are commemorated.

Many more permanent memorials are erected on a regular basis. We have not included these markers as the list would be too extensive.

The Bradford County Historical Society has worked to mark historical sites over the years and several markers listed bear our name. The Society continues to watch over and care for many

markers today. The overall responsibility of the maintenance of the blue roadside markers and several of the plaques on boulders throughout the county belongs to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Please note that some of the markers listed in this guide were missing at the time of publication. These markers are identified where necessary. The theft of historical plaques and markers is a crime that carries severe penalties. Recycling facilities are required to report persons who attempt to turn in these materials. If you see unusual activity around a marker, contact the Bradford County Historical Society.

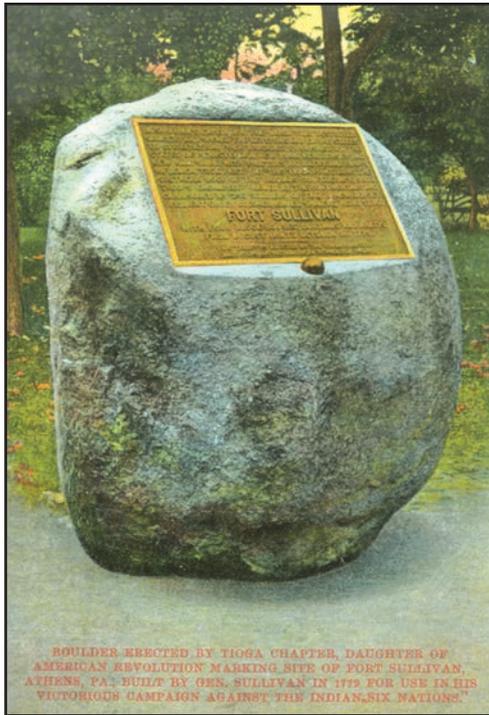
Each marker in this guide has directions as well as GPS coordinates to further pinpoint the location of the monument. They have been listed topically so that the user may locate all monuments or markers pertaining to their particular interest. The first several words of text for each marker will be found in this guide. The full text of each marker can be found by visiting the location in person or by searching the Bradford County Historical Society website at www.bradfordhistory.com. You may also scan the QR code above with your Smartphone or iPhone QR code reader app to visit the Historical Marker page on the BCHS website where you can read the full text of many of the markers and monuments in Bradford County.

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DEFINITIONS

BCHS – Bradford County Historical Society
DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution
PENNDOT – Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
PHC – Pennsylvania Historical Commission
PHMC – Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

MARKER TYPES

PLAQUE – Typically a bronze plaque on a boulder or building.
ROADSIDE – Typically a blue and yellow historic marker along a highway.
ENGRAVED STONE – A stone with the words carved directly into its face.
STATUE – A carved or cast figure of a person or persons with or without a plaque attached.

COORDINATES

To save space, the coordinates of North, South, East and West have been shortened to the letters N, S, E, and W.

BRADFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKERS & MONUMENTS

CITY, COUNTY & STATE

Athens

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199 at Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.972478, LNG: -76.523695

Marker Text: Known also as Tioga Point...

Bradford County

Dedicated: Saturday, July 10, 1982

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: Inside the County Courthouse, Main Street, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.767083, LNG: -76.44293

Marker Text: Formed on February 21, 1810 from Lycoming and
Luzerne counties...

Milltown

Dedicated: 1983

Erected By: Valley Railroad Museum Association & PennDOT

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: Cayuta Street, Sayre, near the Milltown bridge

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.993592, LNG: -76.517903

Marker Text: Prince Bryant's gristmill became Shepards mill in
1788...

Pennsylvania

Dedicated: Thursday, June 10, 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 14, 1.5 miles from state line (MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.99928, LNG: -76.77724

Marker Text: Founded 1681 by William Penn as a Quaker
Commonwealth...

Pennsylvania

Dedicated: Tuesday, September 27, 1949

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 220 & 309, .3 miles from state line (MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.998172; LNG: -76.548786

Marker Text: Founded 1681 by William Penn as a Quaker
Commonwealth...

Pine Plains

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199 at First Church of God, Sayre

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.9909228, LNG: -76.528662

Marker Text: This area was known by pioneers as the "Pine
Plains"...

Wyalusing

Dedicated: Tuesday, March 15, 1949

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 at S end of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.66488, LNG: -76.25985
Marker Text: Named for an early town of the Munsee
Delawares...

Wyalusing

Dedicated: August 5, 1914
Erected By: DAR
Marker Type: Plaque on boulder
Location: Wyalusing Cemetery, 1 mile off US 6 on PA 2010,
beside Wyalusing High School
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.659816, LNG: -76.255829
Marker Text: Near this site from August 5-8, 1779 camped the
army of Major General John Sullivan...

Wyalusing

Dedicated: Tuesday, March 15, 1949
Erected By: PHMC
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: US 6 at N end of Wyalusing
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.670845, LNG: -76.270015
Marker Text: Named for an early town of the Munsee
Delawares...

FRENCH ASYLUM

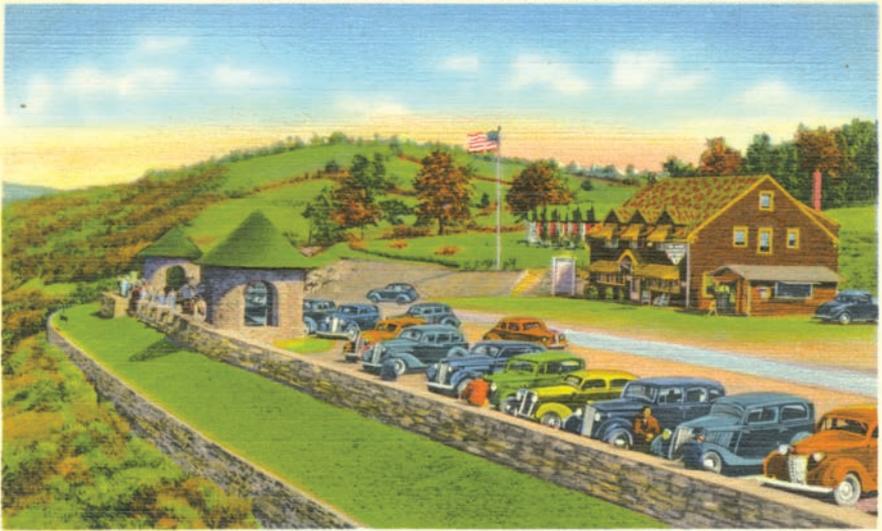
Asylum

Dedicated: June 14, 1916
Erected By: John W. Mix and Charles d'Autremont, Jr.
Presented to BCHS who owns the land on which the
monument is located.
Marker Type: Plaque on boulder
Location: Off PA 187, corner of French Asylum Road and
Queen's Road
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.731643, LNG: -76.31164
Marker Text: This monument is erected to commemorate...



The photo above was taken at the dedication of the Asylum monument in 1916. The photo below shows Madame P.P. Myer with Angelique, Jane and Billy Spalding, descendants of the French refugees.





Between Wyalusing and Towanda, Pa.

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Azilum

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: Junction US 6 & PA 187 at Wysox

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.7744, LNG: -76.39787

Marker Text: Site of the famed French refugee colony is a few miles south...

MEDICINE

Guthrie Square

Dedicated: 1957

Erected By: Sayre Borough Council

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: Elmer Park, South Elmer Avenue, Sayre

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.980481, LNG: -76.518591

Marker Text: Named to honor Dr. Donald Guthrie who for many years has been Surgeon-In-Chief of the Robert Packer Hospital - Guthrie Clinic...



Dedication of the Joseph Elliott plaque on the back of the Lime Hill Battlefield monument in 1929.

MILITARY – BATTLE OF LIME HILL

Joseph Elliott

Dedicated: October 5, 1929

Erected By: Joseph Elliott Descendants

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder (reverse of Lime Hill monument, see page 8)

Location: US 6, 3.7 miles N of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.72338, LNG: -76.2909

Marker Text: Second in command at the Battle of Lime Hill
April 14, 1782...

Lime Hill

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 at Limehill, 3.7 miles N of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.72338, LNG: -76.2909

Marker Text: Here Apr. 14, 1782, a party led by Sgt. Thomas Baldwin...



The Lime Hill Battlefield monument is unveiled in 1928 by Mrs. Armina Elliott Fisher, great grand-daughter of Joseph Elliott who was second in command, and Miss Harriet Baldwin, great-great grand-daughter of Thomas Baldwin who commanded the rescuing party.

Lime Hill Battlefield

Dedicated: Thursday, November 01, 1928

Erected By: PHC & BCHS

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: US 6, 3.7 miles N of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.72338, LNG: -76.2909

Marker Text: April 14, 1782, Sergeant Thomas Baldwin's Party
in attempting to rescue Mrs. Roswell Franklin...

See also **NATIVE AMERICANS**.



Colonel Thomas Hartley monument at Cedar Ledge, south of Canton, in 1921.

MILITARY – HARTLEY’S EXPEDITION

Colonel Thomas Hartley

Dedicated: 1921

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: PA 14, one mile S of Canton Borough at Cedar Ledge

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.638495, LNG: -76.870572

Marker Text: Near this spot, September 26, 1778, Colonel
Thomas Hartley...



The Indian Hill Battlefield monument is unveiled in 1928 by Clara Walker Bonfoey (left), great-great-great grand-daughter of Col. John Franklin, and Adelaide Kenney Rice, great-great-great grand-daughter of Gen. Simon Spaulding. Both Franklin and Spaulding were prominent figures in the Hartley Expedition.

Indian Hill

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6, 4.6 miles E of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.67442, LNG: -76.19231



Site of the Indian Hill Battlefield in Tuscarora Township as it appeared on October 6, 1916. Here, Colonel Hartley's forces defeated the Indians, September 29, 1778. Hill occupied by Hartley, in distance, showing slope over which the Indians advanced.

Marker Text: The hill just southeast was the scene, Sept. 29, 1778, of a battle...

Indian Hill Battlefield

Dedicated: October 13, 1928

Erected By: PHC & BCBS

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: Off US 6, E of Wyalusing, at Cornell Road, first right past Indian Hill blue marker traveling east

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.671684, LNG: -76.189394

Marker Text: On September 29th, 1778 on the hill one mile south east...

Battle of Indian Hill on this Site

Dedicated: 1999

Erected By: DAR & Tuscarora Township Historical Society

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: Off US 6, E of Wyalusing, at Cornell Road, make a second turn on to Singer Road

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.657287; LNG: -76.179398

Marker Text: During the only Revolutionary battle fought in

Bradford County...

See also **NATIVE AMERICANS**.

MILITARY – SULLIVAN’S EXPEDITION

Colonel John Franklin

Dedicated: Monday, September 23, 1946

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 1043 Riverside Drive, 1.2 miles SE of Athens at cemetery

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.94998, LNG: -76.50132

Marker Text: Leader of Connecticut land claimants. Served in Sullivan Campaign, 1779...

Fort Sullivan

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199 Athens near the intersection of South Main Street and Tioga Point Lane

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.948934; LNG: -76.515912

Marker Text: Here, between the Chemung and Susquehanna commanding both rivers, Gen. John Sullivan built a fort...

Fort Sullivan

Dedicated: October 3, 1902

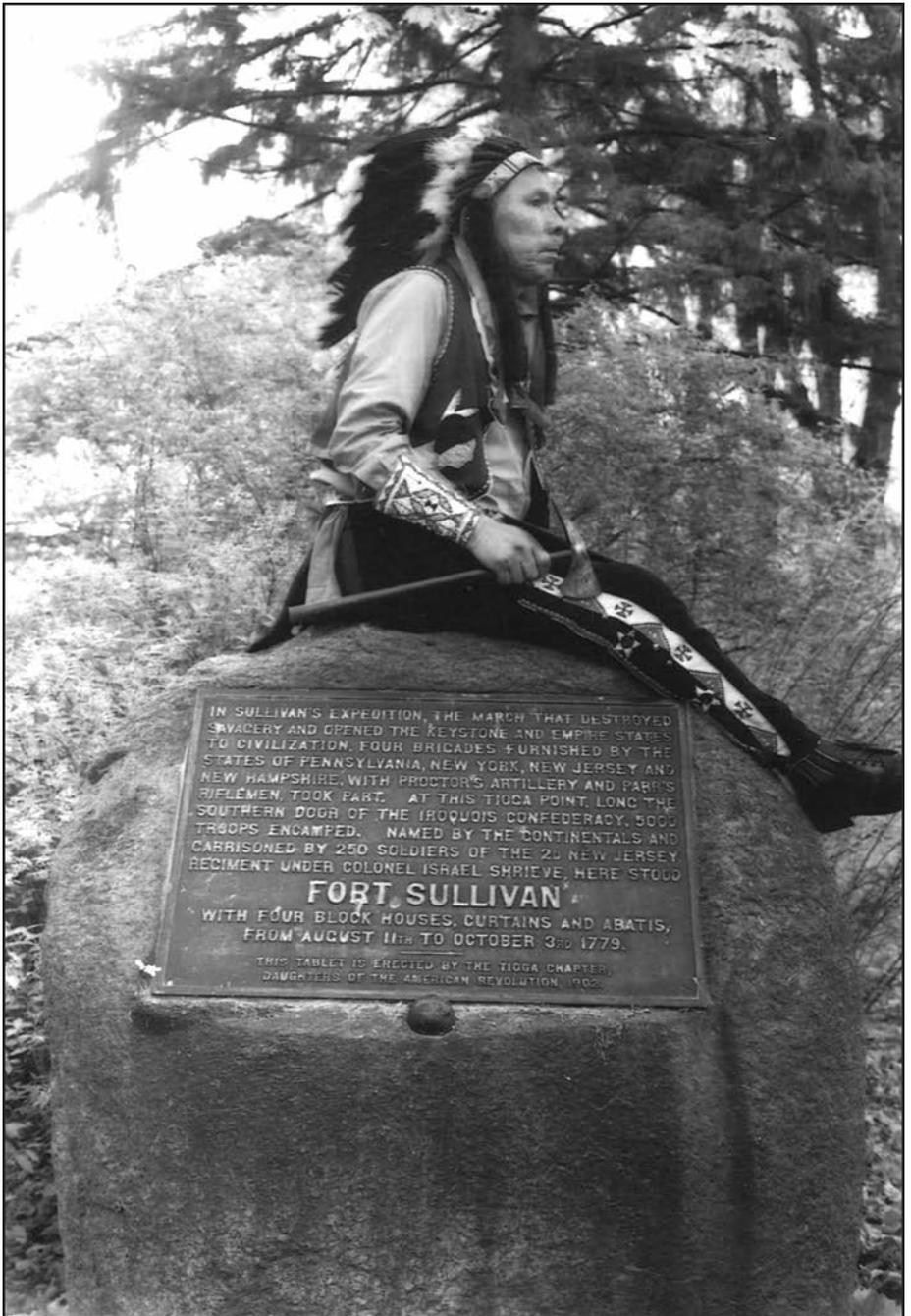
Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: South Main Street, Athens, nearly opposite the Spalding Memorial Library

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.950624; LNG: -76.516034

Marker Text: In Sullivan’s Expedition, the march that destroyed savagery...



An image of the Fort Sullivan monument on South Main Street, Athens. The monument was dedicated in 1902.

Fort Sullivan “Soldiers’ Burial”

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC & DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: 731 Main Street, Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.950713, LNG: -76.516145

Marker Text: Here within the confines of Fort Sullivan...

Sullivan Expedition Against the Iroquois Indians, 1779 - Breakneck Hill

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC

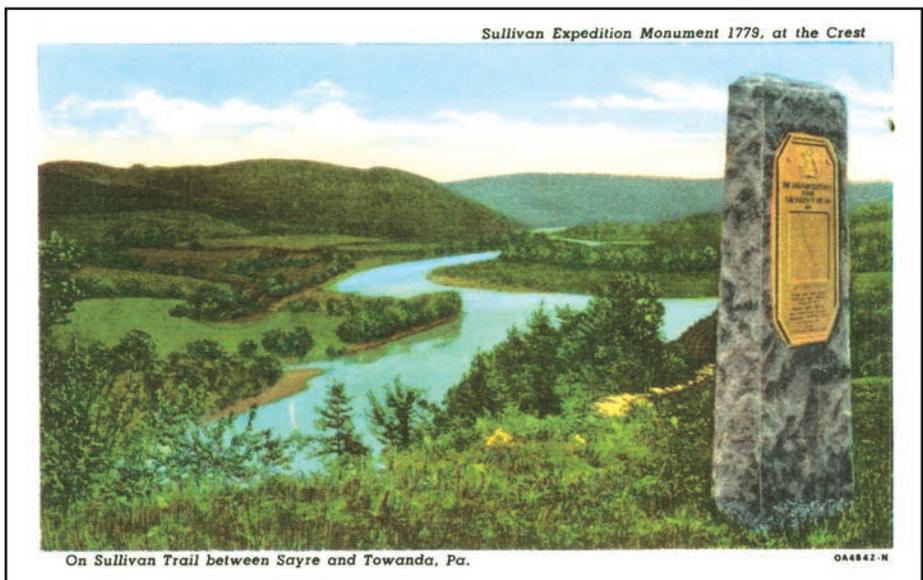
Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: Off US 220 between Towanda and Ulster

(MISSING – Highway moved, plaque at BCHS)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.805466, LNG: -76.49497

Marker Text: Narrow pass over which Sullivan's Army marched August 9, 1779 is visible across the river...



A postcard view showing the original site of the Sullivan Expedition monument titled, “Breakneck Hill”. When US 220 was built, the monument was removed.

Sullivan Expedition Against the Iroquois Indians, 1779 - Sheshecunnunck

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: E side of SR 1043 in Sheshequin Township, 2.3 miles N of the Ulster bridge

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.88085, LNG: -76.50249

Marker Text: 15 miles from Standing Stone, seventh and last encampment...

Sullivan Expedition Against the Iroquois Indians, 1779 - Standing Stone

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: Off US 6 on SR 2016 River Road, at Standing Stone United Methodist Church

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.74215, LNG: -76.33529

Marker Text: 9 1/2 miles from Wyalusing, sixth encampment of Sullivan's army...



Dedication of the Sullivan Expedition monument at Standing Stone in 1929.



Dedication of the Sullivan Expedition monument at Athens in 1929.

Sullivan Expedition Against the Iroquois Indians, 1779 - Teaoga

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC & DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: East Main Street, Athens, opposite the Spalding

Memorial Library
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951164, LNG: -76.51611
Marker Text: Indian village 3 miles distant from
Sheshecunnuck...

Sullivan Expedition Against the Iroquois Indians, 1779 - Wyalusing

Dedicated: 1929
Erected By: PHC
Marker Type: Plaque on boulder
Location: US 6, 1.4 miles SE of Wyalusing, near the corner of
Moravian Road
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.65385, LNG: -76.23965
Marker Text: 10 1/2 miles from Vanderlip's farm. Fifth
encampment of Sullivan's Army...

Sullivan's March

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947
Erected By: PHMC
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: US 6, 1.4 miles SE of Wyalusing
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.65373, LNG: -76.23943
Marker Text: Gen. John Sullivan's army camped just west
Aug. 5-7, 1779...

Sullivan's March

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947
Erected By: PHMC
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: E side of PA 1043 in Sheshequin Township, 2.3 miles
N of the Ulster bridge (MISSING)
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.88085, LNG: -76.50249
Marker Text: Gen John Sullivan's army camped on the
Sheshequin Flats...

Sullivan's March

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6, about 6.2 miles NW of Wyalusing, at Standing Stone Township Building

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.74837, LNG: -76.3231

Marker Text: Gen. John Sullivan's army camped on the nearby river lowlands...

Sullivan's March

Dedicated: Tuesday, March 15, 1949

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 220, 1.3 miles N of Ulster

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.87128, LNG: -76.50963

Marker Text: Gen. John Sullivan's army camped on the Sheshequin Flats below...

Sullivan's March

Dedicated: 1908

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: PA 187, .25 miles N of the junction with US 6 at Wysox, boulder next to Wysox Presbyterian Church

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.778255, LNG: -76.395593

Marker Text: This stone commemorates the passing through Wesauking...

See also **NATIVE AMERICANS**.



A photo of the Sullivan's March monument at the Wysox Presbyterian Church, taken at the dedication in 1908.

MILITARY – WAR MEMORIALS

Athens Soldiers Memorial

Dedicated: 1900

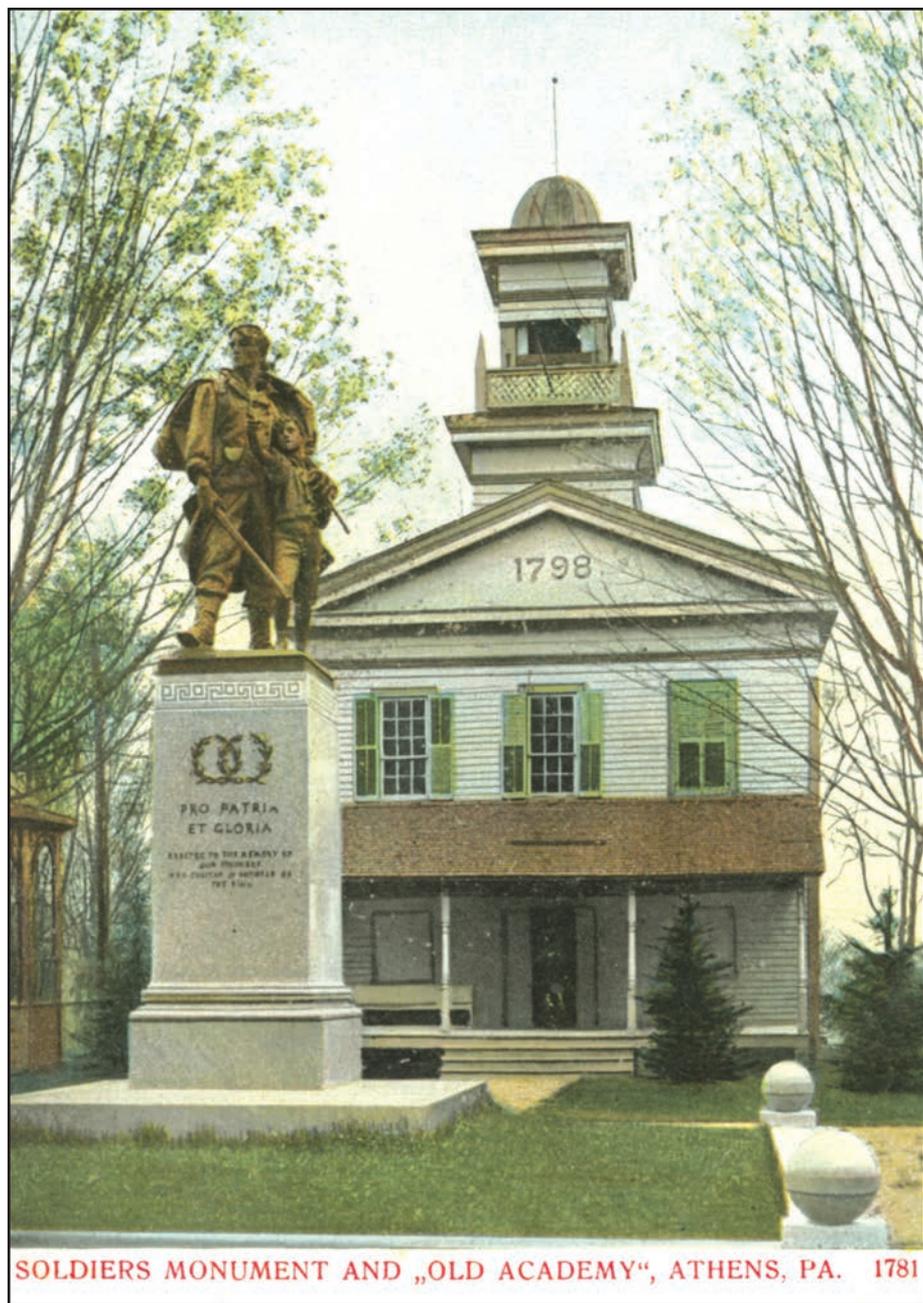
Erected By: Joseph Whipple and Charlotte Snell Stickler

Marker Type: Statue

Location: PA 199 in Athens, opposite the Spalding Memorial
Library

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951181, LNG: -76.516006

Marker Text: Pro Patria Et Gloria. Erected to the memory of our
soldiers who fought in defense of the flag...



A postcard of the Athens Soldiers Memorial from the early 1900's.

Athens Roll of Honor

Dedicated: 1957

Erected By: Teaoga Chapter 11, American War Dads

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: PA 199 in Athens, opposite the Spalding Memorial Library

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951096, LNG: -76.516158

Marker Text: A tribute to the men of Athens Borough who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars of our country...

Athens Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Dedicated: Unknown

Erected By: Sons of the American Legion, Fort Sullivan Sqd. 246

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: PA 199 in Athens, opposite the Spalding Memorial Library

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951095, LNG: -76.516155

Marker Text: Dedicated to Vietnam veterans...

Blue Star Memorial

Dedicated: 2012

Erected By: Heritage Garden Club of Troy in cooperation with the Bradford County Manor and the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 at Bradford County Manor, West Burlington

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.7762, LNG: -76.623682

Marker Text: A tribute to the Armed Forces that have defended the United States of America...

Bradford County Soldiers & Sailors Civil War Memorial

Dedicated: Tuesday, November 26, 1901

Erected By: The Soldiers & Sailors Monumental Park Association of Bradford County

Marker Type: Statue



A postcard of the Bradford County Soldiers & Sailors Civil War monument on Main Street, Towanda, in the 1920's.

Location: US 6 at Bradford County Courthouse, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.76712, LNG: -76.442915

Marker Text: In Memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of Bradford County...

Bradford County Veterans Memorial

Dedicated: April 6, 2013

Erected By: Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park Association

Marker Type: [Variety of markers throughout the park.]

Location: US 6, W end of the Veterans Memorial Bridge, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.761949, LNG: -76.442705

Marker Text: [Variety of text throughout the park.]

Bradford County Veterans War Memorial

Dedicated: Unknown

Erected By: American Legion Post 42, Towanda

Marker Type: Plaque surrounded by flags

Location: 912 Main Street, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.757582, LNG: -76.443416

Marker Text: Bradford County veterans killed in combat...

Canton War Memorial

Dedicated: July 4, 1954

Erected By: Canton War Memorial Association

Marker Type: Engraved stone and flag pole

Location: Near entrance of Canton War Memorial Pool,
Second Street, Canton

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.653367, LNG: -76.847021

Marker Text: Dedicated July 4, 1954 to the men and women of
the Canton area who served our country in time of war...

GAR Civil War Memorial

Dedicated: May 30, 1868

Erected By: Post 58, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army
of the Republic (GAR)

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: Riverside Cemetery, William Street, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.775616, LNG: -76.442517

Marker Text: This tablet was here placed on the thirtieth day of
May, 1868...

Henry J. Madill

Dedicated: 1906

Erected By: Members of the 141st Regiment, 6th Reserve; and
patriotic citizens

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: Wysox Cemetery, PA 187, .25 miles N of the junction
with US 6 at Wysox, behind the Wysox Presbyterian Church

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.778369, LNG: -76.396371

Marker Text: Distinguished hero of the Civil War. Born
March 30, 1828. Died June 29, 1899...

„Madill Monument“
Wysox Cemetery.



A postcard view of the Henry J. Madill monument in the Wysox Cemetery.



A postcard showing the Sayre World War I Doughboy monument in Elmer Park, Sayre, in about 1935.

Sayre World War I Doughboy

Dedicated: 1919

Erected By: Citizens of Sayre

Marker Type: Statue

Location: Elmer Park, South Elmer Avenue, Sayre

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.980477, LNG: -76.517409

Marker Text: Their deeds are immortal – their memory shall never die... [There are a variety of plaques on this statue which have been added to commemorate other wars.]

Smithfield Civil War Memorial

Dedicated: September 14, 1871

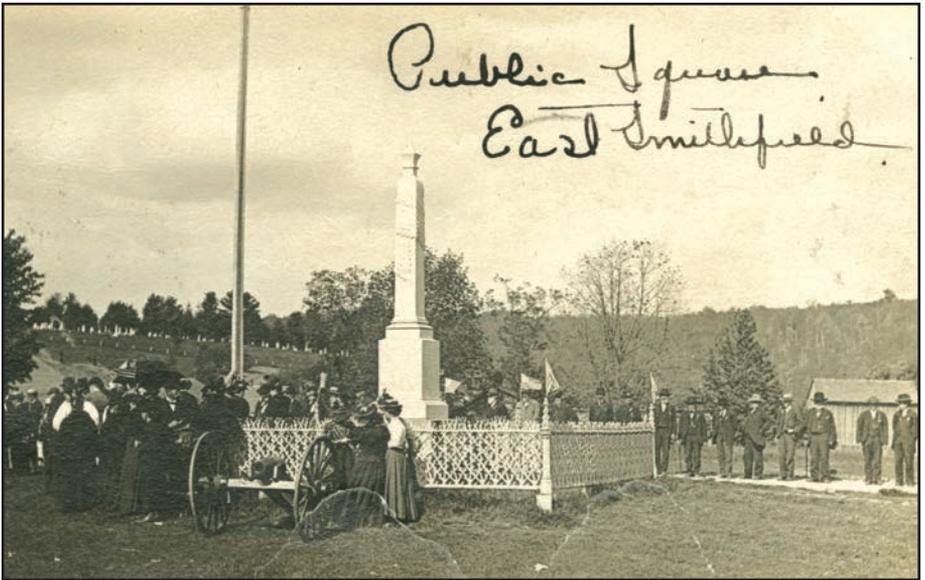
Erected By: Citizens of Smithfield Township

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: East Smithfield, at the intersection of Main Street and Church Street

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.86416, LNG: -76.625592

Marker Text: This monument is erected by citizens of this



The Smithfield Civil War Memorial was dedicated in 1871 in remembrance of the sacrifices made by the citizens of Smithfield Township.

township to perpetuate the memories of fifty-four of its soldiers...

Spanish American War

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: Captain Frank N. Moore

Marker Type: Plaque on building

Location: US 6 at Bradford County Courthouse, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.767111, LNG: -76.442848

Marker Text: In memory of Co. M, 9th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry...

Ulster Civil War Memorial

Dedicated: 1898

Erected By: Gilmour Post 227, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: James Street, off US 220, Ulster

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.844271, LNG: -76.505405

Marker Text: All honor due our nations defenders, 1861-1865...

World War I

Dedicated: 1923

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on building

Location: US 6 at Bradford County Courthouse, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.767111, LNG: -76.442848

Marker Text: In honor of the men and women of Bradford
County who strove...

MUSIC

Camptown

Dedicated: Thursday, May 15, 1969

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: Junction PA 706 & 409 at Camptown (MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.729709, LNG: -76.23501

Marker Text: Stephen Foster's well-known song, "Camptown
Races,"...

Camptown Races

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: Junction US 6 & PA 409, 4.2 miles N of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.72703, LNG: -76.29532

Marker Text: Stephen Foster's title for the well-known song...

Philip P. Bliss

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

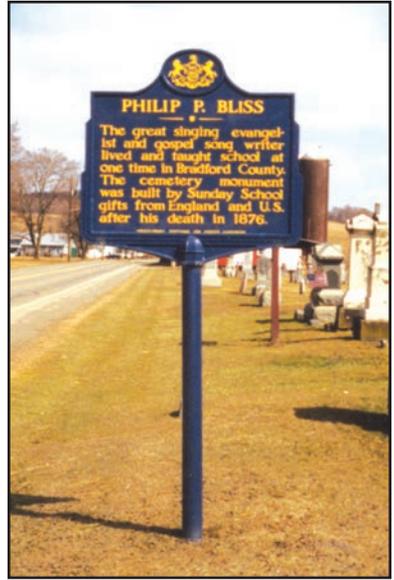
Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 187 in Rome Borough
at cemetery, across from
church

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.864195,
LNG: -76.335331

Marker Text: The great singing
evangelist and gospel song
writer lived and taught school...



Stephen Foster – Athens Academy

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199 in Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951164,
LNG: -76.516154

Marker Text: America's beloved writer of folk tunes and ballads
attended...

Stephen C. Foster – Site of Athens Academy

Dedicated: 1941

Erected By: Tioga Point Museum

Marker Type: Plaque

Location: PA 199 in Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.951164, LNG: -76.516154

Marker Text: Site of Athens Academy, first school for higher
education in this section...

Stephen Foster

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 (Main Street) near State Street, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.7687, LNG: -76.4431

Marker Text: The great writer of folk songs and ballads lived in

Towanda...

Towanda Academy

Dedicated: 1973

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on post

Location: Corner of State Street and Fourth Street, Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.76797, LNG: -76.446853

Marker Text: Former Towanda Academy attended by Stephen C. Foster, 1840.

NATIVE AMERICANS

Carantouan

Dedicated: October 15, 1915

Erected By: BCHS

Marker Type: Engraved stone

Location: Spanish Hill, W of US 220, near South Waverly
(MISSING; PRIVATE PROPERTY – NO PUBLIC ACCESS)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.996179, LNG: -76.549563



The dedication of a monument at the site of Carantouan in 1915.

Marker Text: Site of the Indian town Carantouan...

Carrying Path

Dedicated: Monday, September 06, 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199 near Chemung River bridge into Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.948891, LNG: -76.516085

Marker Text: Here the Indian voyager down the Chemung lifted his canoe...

Carrying Path

Dedicated: 1929

Erected By: PHC & DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on bridge

Location: PA 199 at N end of bridge into Athens

(MISSING - plaque at Tioga Point Museum)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.959658, LNG: -76.528217

Marker Text: Here was the Western end of the Indian Carrying Path...

Friedenshuetten

Dedicated: Thursday, July 22, 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

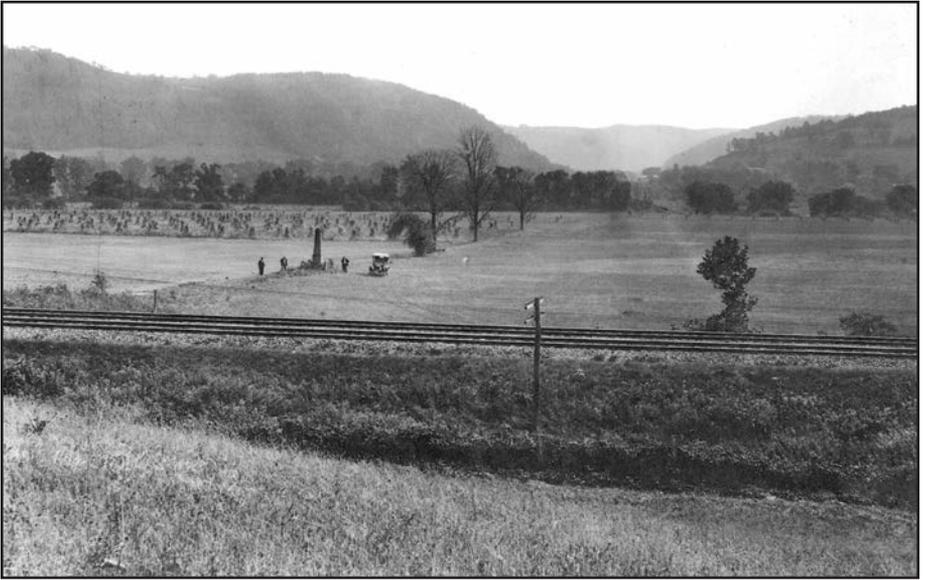
Location: US 6, 1.4 miles SE of Wyalusing, near the corner of Moravian Road

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.653643, LNG: -76.239605

Marker Text: Moravian mission founded at Wyalusing...

Friedenshuetten

See also *Moravian Memorial*.



A 1920's view of the site of Friedenshuetten, a Moravian mission, showing the monument that was placed (above at center) in 1871. Below is a postcard view of the monument. The Moravian monument is one of the oldest historical site markers in Bradford County.

Moravian Memorial

Dedicated: June 15, 1871

Erected By: Moravian
Historical Society

Marker Type: Engraved
stone

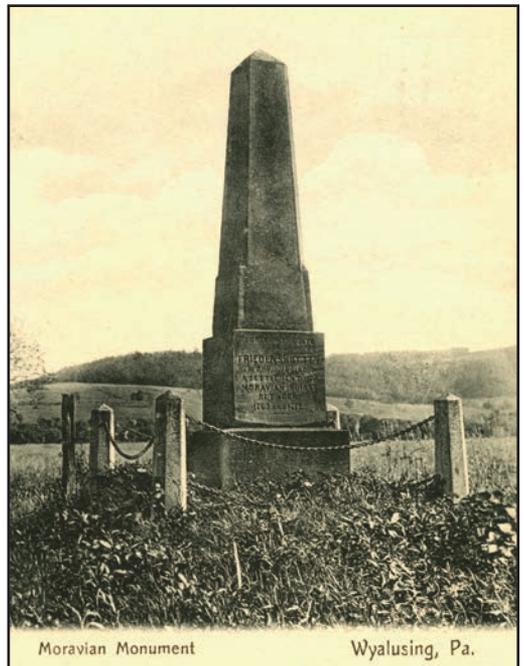
Location: Off Moravian
Road, SE of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates:

LAT: 41.65015,

LNG: -76.23714

Marker Text: This stone
was erected on the 15
day of June in the year
of redemption 1871...



Oscalui

Dedicated: 1931

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: Just off US 6 and 220, North Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.794322, LNG: -76.465694

Marker Text: Formerly known as Ogehage was an ancient fortified town of the Andastes...

Queen Esther's Town

Dedicated: 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 220 (E side), .3 miles N of Milan (MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.91435, LNG: -76.52413

Marker Text: On the terrace below here resided Esther Montour...

Sheshequin Path

Dedicated: Monday, September 06, 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 220 near Crest Road, 3.1 miles NW of Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.8052, LNG: -76.49503

Marker Text: Indian trail joining the Iroquois country and the Shamokin area...

Sheshequin Path

Dedicated: Wednesday, March 16, 1949

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 414, 1.2 miles W of Mill Street, LeRoy (MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.66866, LNG: -76.729433

Marker Text: A branch of the Warriors Path. Left the Susquehanna at Sheshequin...

Teaoga

Dedicated: Monday, September 06, 1948

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: PA 199, S end of Chemung River bridge into Athens

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.945742, LNG: -76.521191

Marker Text: This strategic locality between the Chemung and the Susquehanna...

Teaoga & Queen Esther's Town

Dedicated: 1928

Erected By: PHC & DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: US 220 (E side), 1 mile N of Milan

GPS Coordinates:

LAT: 41.919076,

LNG: -76.524849

Marker Text: Teaoga

- A Watch Town.

The south door of

Iroquois Long

House...



Tom Jack

Dedicated: October 22, 1954

Erected By: BCHS & David Paine

Marker Type: Plaque on boulder

Location: US 6, .25 miles east of the Berwick Turnpike in

The Teaoga & Queen Esther's Town monument when it was dedicated in 1928. The plaque was later placed on a different boulder on the same site.

Burlington

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.780981, LNG: -76.604907

Marker Text: Tom Jack – A Friend of the White Man. In May, 1799, Isaac DeWitt...

Warriors Path

Dedicated: Tuesday, March 15, 1949

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6, 1.3 miles N of Wyalusing

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.692169, LNG: -76.272698

Marker Text: A great Indian highway from Six Nations country, New York...

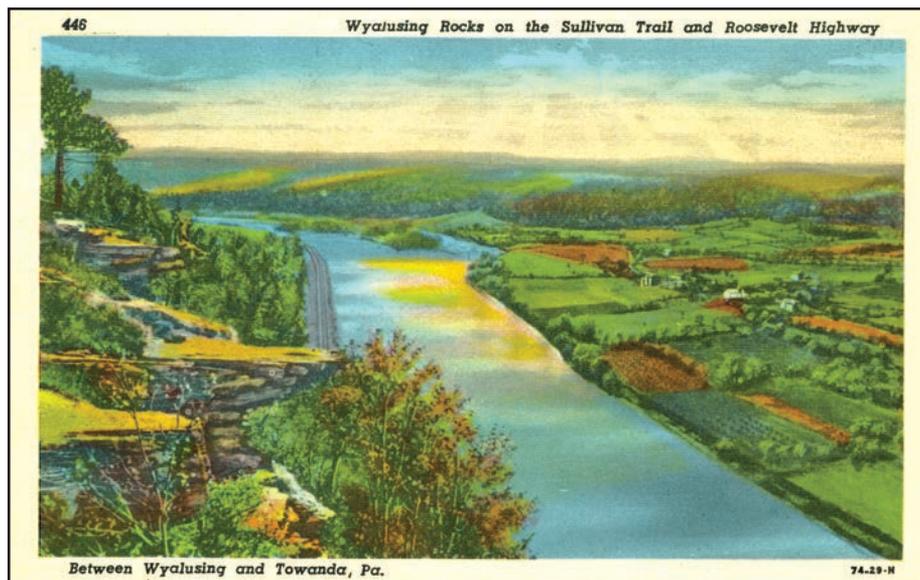
Wyalusing Rocks

Dedicated: Monday, August 30, 1948

Erected By: Unknown

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 & US 309, 1.3 miles N of Wyalusing at lookout (MISSING)



GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.691434, LNG: -76.272489

Marker Text: Lookout on Warriors Path, entering Pennsylvania from the headwaters...

See also **CITY, COUNTY & STATE (Wyalusing); MILITARY - BATTLE OF LIME HILL; MILITARY - HARTLEY'S EXPEDITION;** and **MILITARY - SULLIVAN'S EXPEDITION.**

NOTABLE PEOPLE

David Wilmot

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: William Street at Riverside Cemetery, Towanda
(MISSING)

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.774702, LNG: -76.442462

Marker Text: The great Free-Soiler is buried here...

David Wilmot

Dedicated: Monday, May 12, 1947

Erected By: PHMC

Marker Type: Roadside

Location: US 6 (York Avenue), Towanda

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.77482, LNG: -76.44528

Marker Text: The great Free-Soiler, who began the fight on slavery...

Elizabeth Hagar

Dedicated: November 1976

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on gravestone

Location: Off US 6, take PA 3019 (Bailey Corners Road), turn left at Spencer Hill Road, left at Vroman Hill Road, and left at

Pratt Drive. Vroman Hill Cemetery is on the right.
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.74375, LNG: -76.66009
Marker Text: “Betsy the Blacksmith” heroically served...

Lester Frank Ward

Dedicated: Monday, January 30, 1967
Erected By: PHMC
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: 24527 Rome Road (PA 187), Myersburg
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.79661, LNG: -76.37943
Marker Text: “Father of American Sociology,” geologist, and
Civil War veteran...

Mara Sargeant Grace

Dedicated: June 27, 1976
Erected By: DAR
Marker Type: Plaque on gravestone
Location: PA 4017, off US 6 at Leona Cemetery, Leona
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.81310, LNG: -76.74060
Marker Text: Patriot at Bunker Hill...

See also **MUSIC**.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Bradford County Deputy Sheriffs’ Memorial

Dedicated: 2009
Erected By: Bradford County Deputy Sheriffs
Marker Type: Engraved Stone
Location: US 6 at Bradford County Courthouse, Towanda
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.767283, LNG: -76.442867
Marker Text: In memory and honor of those who made the
ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of Bradford
County...

Valley Firemen's Association

Dedicated: 2009

Erected By: Valley Fireman's Association

Marker Type: Statue

Location: Elmer Park, South Elmer Avenue, Sayre

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.980537, LNG: -76.517397

Marker Text: [The text on the base of this statue honors the various fire departments of the Valley area.]

RELIGION

Sheshequin First Universalist Church

Dedicated: November 15, 1936

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on building

Location: 6752 Sheshequin Road, Sheshequin

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.874661, LNG: -76.499612

Marker Text: The first Universalist Society in Bradford County was organized in Sheshequin...

Wysox Presbyterian Church

Dedicated: November 29, 1936

Erected By: DAR

Marker Type: Plaque on building

Location: PA 187, .25 miles N of the junction with US 6 at Wysox

GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.778184, LNG: -76.395844

Marker Text: This church was organized October 3, 1791...

TRANSPORTATION

Lehigh Valley Railroad Tribute

Dedicated: 1991

Erected By: Sayre Centennial History Committee / Sayre Historical Society

Marker Type: Plaques mounted under a wooden roof
Location: Corner of South Elmer Avenue and West Packer
Avenue at Elmer Park, Sayre
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.980696, LNG: -76.517287
Marker Text: Sayre, Pennsylvania, came into existence shortly
after the Civil War as a railroading town...

Masontown Bridge

Dedicated: 2002
Erected By: PENNDOT
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: PA 414, S of Monroeton
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.708198, LNG: -76.485813
Marker Text: A one-span Parker through-truss that was
determined eligible...

Stone Wall Hill

Dedicated: April 3, 2014
Erected By: PENNDOT
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: Off US 220 on PA 4014, Milan-East Smithfield Road
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.90748, LNG: -76.54312
Marker Text: A portion of the nearby stone wall was laid by the
Works Progress Administration...

UTILITIES

Rural Electrification

Dedicated: Friday, October 24, 1986
Erected By: PHMC
Marker Type: Roadside
Location: US 6 near Goff Road, 3.2 miles E of Wysox
GPS Coordinates: LAT: 41.76025, LNG: -76.36415
Marker Text: In 1936 seventy-five percent of Pennsylvania
farms...

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