Historic Mile Markers: Other Locations

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Road Markers

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7 miles to Sing Sing and 40 to N. York

- Miles: 7 miles to Sing Sing and 40 to N. York
- Location Description: Yorktown Museum, Yorktown Community & Cultural Center, Top Floor, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598; Phone: (914) 962-2970; http://www.yorktownmuseum.org/
- History: The marker was originally located near Pines Bridge where Route 100 intersects Route 118 in Yorktown. In 1942, a local farmer moved the marker to be used as a doorstep outside his barn. A member of the Westchester County Historical Society found it and placed it back near Pines Bridge, encasing it in a protective stone structure. Circa 1987, the stone was taken by a disgruntled construction worker involved in maintenance on the open deck Pines Bridge. A few years later it was returned and given to the Yorktown Museum for safe keeping...

Sources: #1- C. Oechsner, 2012

AND ALL COUNTY PAPERS

200-Year-Old Milestone Unearthed At Pines Bridge

WHITE PLAINS A 200-year-old The reference la to the former Westchester County highway miled Village of Sing Sing, now known stone, which once stood at the very point where Major Andre, as Ossining. In a broken condi-British spy, was deserted by his tion, the stone will be doweled, guide at Pines Bridge across the protected by a casing of masqury, Croton, near the corner where Bedford, Somers and Yorktown meet, has been found and will be re-turned to its original site.

The discovery of the old sandstone marker, announced George S. Haight, general park superintendent, today, was made some rangement for the replacement. months ago by William S. Hada-i It was at the point where the way, former president of the Westchester County Historical Society. It had been taken from the highway at Pines Bridge by a Yorktown farmer and was in use as a doorstop to a farm building, Mr. Hadaway notified the County of his historic meeting with Benedict his find and it will be restored Arnold, Unfamiliar with the roads, with proper markings.

Gut into the standstone and still clearly decipherable after the 200 years is the inscription:

77 miles to Sing Sing and 40 to N. York.

as Ossining. In a broken condiand reset at the circle just above Pines Bridge by the New York State Highway Department. Col. Thatcher P. Luquer, of Bedford, present head of the County Histor-Ical Society., will make the ar-

sione once sat and to which it will be returned that Major Andre, in the early hours of Sept, 23, 1780, 11 was deserted by his guide who was' to lead him back through the Westchester "Neutral Grounds" after Andre strayed from his route and was captured at Tarrytown, to be executed later by General Washington's orders,

BUY DEFENSE BONDS! -



41.7 miles to Poughkeepsie

• <u>Miles</u>: 41.7 miles to Poughkeepsie

• Location Description: On Route 202 near Croton Falls.

• <u>History</u>: None known.

• <u>Latitude</u>: 41° 20.388' <u>Longitude</u>: -73° 40.349'

Sources:

#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted





All photos from April 2012.





Unknown miles from Hudson

- <u>Miles</u>: Unknown miles from Hudson
- <u>Location Description</u>: On Route 66 just north of the intersection with Church Street in Chatham, NY (Columbia County). In front of Our Daily Bread.
- <u>History</u>: None known.
- <u>Latitude</u>: 42.357289° <u>Longitude</u>: -73.600202°
- Sources:

#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted







All photos from July 2015.





Railroad Markers

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41 miles from New York

• <u>Miles</u>: 41 miles from New York

• Location Description: On Iona Island in Stony Point, NY along railroad tracks.

• <u>History</u>: None known.

• <u>Latitude</u>: 41.30247141° <u>Longitude</u>: -73.97790035°

• Sources:

#1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted



View of the marker. February 2012.



View to the south. February 2012.



View to the east. February 2012.



View to the southeast. February 2012.

103 miles from New York

- <u>Miles</u>: 103 miles from New York
- <u>Location Description</u>: Near the Ellenville Public Library on Childs Street between Center Street (50 yd) and Canal Street (40 yd) in Ellenville, NY.
- <u>History</u>: The marker was originally a snubbing post for boats at the Delaware & Hudson Canal. The post became an Ontario & Western Railroad milestone. The marker was originally located near Napanoch in 1980. (Source #2)
- <u>Latitude</u>: 41° 43′ 06"
 <u>Longitude</u>: -74° 23′ 51"
- Sources: #1- My personal experience - default source unless otherwise noted #2- The plaque



View of the marker. March 2012.



View of the plaque. March 2012.



View of the marker. March 2012.