

# TOWN HISTORICAL MARKERS

## HENRY HUDSON PARK AT CEDAR HILL

COMMEMORATING THE ARRIVAL OF THE  
HALFMOON

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1609

ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1975

(HENRY HUDSON TOWN PARK)



ERECTED IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF **BETHLEHEM** WHO SERVED  
IN THE ARMED FORCES

AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO MADE THE  
SUPREME SACRIFICE

(BETHLEHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK)

THESE ARE ORIGINAL BRICKS FROM  
ONE OF THE FIRST 'PAVED' ROADS  
PASSING THROUGH BETHLEHEM

CONSTRUCTED BY THE ALBANY AND  
DELAWARE TURNPIKE COMPANY  
(CHARTERED 1805)

(DELMAR FOUR CORNERS)



# **BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL MARKERS**

## **CEDAR HILL SCHOOL**



BUILT IN 1859  
REDESIGNED IN 1907  
BY NOTED ALBANY ARCHITECT,  
MARCUS T. REYNOLDS

USED AS SCHOOL UNTIL 1960

(BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
MUSEUM)

## **CARRIAGE HOUSE 1851**

BETHLEHEM CENTER TOLL GATE  
(REAR OF BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL  
ASSOCIATION MUSEUM)



**TAWASENTHA CHAPTER  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
HISTORICAL MARKERS**

BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY IS A  
SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

**PATRICK CALLANAN**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA  
LAND BOUNTY RIGHTS

(SOUTH BETHLEHEM CEMETERY)



IN THIS HAMAGRAEL AREA IS BURIED A  
SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
**LT. JOHN LEONARD**  
5TH REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

(HAMAGRAEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

BURIAL SITE OF SOLDIER OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
**JOHN D. WINNE**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA  
LAND BOUNTY RIGHTS

(ELM AVENUE NEAR JERICHO ROAD)





BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY ARE TWO  
SOLDIERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
**SGT. CHRISTIAN BENDER**  
5TH REGIMENT  
3RD RENSSELAER BATTALION  
**SOLOMON RUSSELL**  
LINE ARTILLERY  
2ND REGIMENT

(BETHLEHEM CEMETERY)

BURIED AT THIS SITE ARE TWO  
SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION  
**TUNIS SLINGERLAND**  
1ST REGIMENT  
**WILLIAM WINNE**  
3RD REGIMENT

(CREBLE ROAD NEAR ROUTE 9W)



NEARBY IS BURIAL SITE OF  
**ANDREW CONNING**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA  
UNDER CAPT VANDERHEYDEN  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(COUSE LANE & NEW SCOTLAND  
AVENUE)



BURIAL SITE OF SOLDIERS OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

**JOHN OLIVER**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

**JOHN SAGER**  
1ST REGIMENT LINE  
NEW YORK STATE

(FISHER BOULEVARD)

BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY ARE EIGHT  
SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

**CORNELIUS GLEN**  
1ST REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

**HUGH JOLLY**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

**ZIMRI MURDOCK**  
5TH REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

**COLONEL FRANCIS NICOLL**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

**JAMES SELKIRK**  
2ND REGIMENT - LINE

**MAJOR RICHARD SILL**  
CONTINENTAL ARMY

**CALEB SMITH**  
2ND REGIMENT  
WEST CHESTER COUNTY MILITIA

**LIEUTENANT ARIE VAN WIE**  
3RD REGIMENT  
ALBANY COUNTY MILITIA

(CEDAR HILL)



## MARKERS PLACED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### FIRST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM



THE FIRST CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,  
ORGANIZED IN 1763 ON LAND DONATED BY  
PATROON STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER  
STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, OCTOBER  
2, 2002  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES,  
NOVEMBER 25, 2002

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION  
& HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
MEMORIAL FUNDS – FIRST  
REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

(CHURCH ROAD, SELKIRK)

### HAMLET OF SELKIRK

NAMED FOR JAMES SELKIRK  
1757-1820

SECOND REGIMENT-LINE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
NATIVE OF SCOTLAND SETTLED HERE IN 1786  
(Descendants of James Selkirk)

(CORNER OF MAPLE AVENUE AND COTTAGE LANE,  
SELKIRK)

Pictured here are Ronald Selkirk, a Selkirk descendant and  
Susan Leath, Town Historian, at the dedication of the marker  
on July 25, 2009



### LAGRANGE FARM

1686 OMIE DE LAGRANGE SETTLES  
1716 OWNED 69,000 ACRES  
FAMILY FARMS HERE UNTIL 1954  
BURIED CHRISTIAN & JAMIMA  
LAGRANGE AND SONS  
LAGRANGE FAMILY DESCENDANTS

(VISTA BOULEVARD, SLINGERLANDS)



# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HISTORICAL MARKERS



**BECKER HOMESTEAD**  
AT BECKER'S CORNERS  
SETTLED BY ALBERTUS BECKER  
WHO MARRIED HELEN VAN DERZEE

(NY 396, NORTH OF RAILROAD BRIDGE)

**BETHLEHEM CENTER**  
KNOWN AS BABCOCK CORNERS ON  
THE ALBANY AND BETHLEHEM  
TURNPIKE

(WEST CORNER, US 9W AND NY 32)



**DELMAR**  
EARLIER ADAMSVILLE AND ADAMS  
STATION  
NATHANIEL ADAMS LOCATED  
HERE IN 1836 AND BUILT A HOTEL IN  
1838

(NY 43 AT DELMAR)



**VAN WIE'S DOCK**  
SITE OF DOCK OWNED BY  
PETER G & HENRY VAN WIE AND  
LEASED FEBRUARY 23, 1835  
TO HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT  
COMPANY FOR ALBANY TERMINAL

(VAN WIE'S POINT ROAD)



**VAN WIE POINT**  
HENDRICK GERRITSE VAN WIE  
DUTCH COLONIST IN FORT ORANGE 1664,  
BUILT HOUSE HERE IN 1679

(VAN WIE'S POINT ROAD)

**WILTSIE FARM**  
Wm WILTSIE OF NOBLETOWN,  
COLUMBIA COUNTY AND MEMBER OF  
THE DUTCHESS COUNTY MILITIA  
SETTLED ON THIS PROPERTY IN 1795

(ROUTE 396, BRIDGE STREET,  
SOUTH BETHLEHEM)





**NEW YORK STATE  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
HISTORICAL MARKERS  
MISSING – LOCATION UNKNOWN**

<p style="text-align: center;">AGRICULTURAL FAIR FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OF ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD AT BETHLEHEM CENTER, OCTOBER 4-6, 1853  (NY 32, 100 YARDS WEST OF US 9W)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BAKER FARM SETTLED BY JOAB BAKER OF CONNECTICUT IN 1791  (NY 144, 1/2 MILE NORTH OF SELKIRK)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TANNERY BUILD ABOUT 1825 ON FARM OF ISAAC AND JOHN COFFIN OPERATED FOR MANY YEARS BY ROBERT CARHART BURNED 1883  (WILLOWBROOK AVENUE IN SOUTH BETHLEHEM)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TURNPIKE ALBANY AND DELAWARE CHARTERED MARCH 2, 1805 5000 SHARES AT \$25 EXTENSIVELY TRAVELED ALBANY TO OTEGO ABANDONED 1868  (NY 43, WEST OF ALBANY CITY LINE)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">VAN WIE'S HOUSE BUILD BY HENDRICK VAN WIE IN 1732 THE HOME OF SIX GENERATIONS OF THIS DUTCH COLONIAL FAMILY SETTLERS AT FORT ORANGE IN 1664  (TOWN ROAD NEAR WILLIAM GIBSON'S ROAD AT VAN WIE'S POINT)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WINNE FARM SETTLED BY FRANCIS WINNE  (COUNTY ROAD WEST OF ALBANY FILTRATION PLANT)</p>