The Mohicans

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1609 • Henry Hudson landed in what would become Rockland County

1675 • 1st permanent settlements by Dutch immigrant, Harmon Dowsa

1686 • Duke of York establishes the county lines
History

- **Early 1700s**
  - Time of development

- **1691**
  - 1st courthouse built in Tappan

- **1773**
  - 2nd courthouse built in Goshen
http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=32552

http://www.rocklandcommunityfoundation.org/Leadership.html
History

Rockland in the Revolution

July 4, 1774
- Orangetown Resolutions

1777-1779
- Numerous American forts
- 2 major battles:
  - Fort Clinton at Bear Mountain (1777)
  - Stony Point (1779)
http://www.co.rockland.ny.us/planning/historic/historic4.htm
May 5, 1783
• 1st formal recognition of the new nation at the Dewint House

1790’s
• Rockland rebuilds

1798
• Split of Orange County into Rockland County and Orange County
Early 1800’s
• Expansion of manufacturing and new inventions

Main industries of Rockland County

Civil War
• Enlistment of men
• Industrial contributions
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## Regiments

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| **Towns from which the companies were raised** | counties of Putnam, Rockland and Westchester  
Company K  
Company M | contained four companies from Westchester county, two from New York city, one from each of the counties of Rockland, Chenango, Wayne and Wyoming |
| **Activation and inactivation dates** | was organized at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, and mustered in September 2, 1862  
Designated 6th regiment of heavy artillery: October 3, 1862  
Mustered out: August 24, 1865 | Mustered in: May 28, 1861  
Mustered out: June 2, 1863 |
| **Officers** | Col. Lewis G. Morris  
Col. Wm. H. Morris  
organized under Col. W. H. Morris and Lieut.-Col. J. Howard Kitching  
Col. George C. Kibbe  
| **Key Battles/ Campaigns** | Siege of Suffolk raised May 4.  
Dix's Peninsula Campaign June 24-July 7  
Battle of Wauhatchie, Tenn., October 28-29.  
Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign November 23-27.  
Battle of Resaca May 14-15  
Peach Tree Creek July 19-20  
Siege of Atlanta July 22-August 25. | Bull Run  
Hall's Hill  
the siege operations  
The Second Bull Run  
The Battle the Brigade  
Fredericksburg  
Chancellorsville |
| **Casualties** | total, 12 officers, 408 enlisted men | total, 8 officers, 82 enlisted men |

89 died from camp exposure, wounds, or were killed in battle
Key Training

- Use a gun and reload
- Army discipline and regimentation
- Proper sewage disposal
- How to get clean drinking water
- Strength

http://www.wtv-zone.com/civilwar/images/soldier.jpg
Mustering

✓ Called the Rockland County Rangers
✓ Men were reluctant to go to mustering and would often get very drunk
✓ They were not enthusiastic about going into service and thought mustering was a "useless farce" and they shouldn’t have to do it.
✓ Sites: Park Barracks, York House, Red House, Haverstraw
1863 Camp of 6th Heavy Artillery at Maryland Heights
Key Industrial Sites

- Haverstraw factories
- Printing industry on Minisceongo Creek
- The Dexter industrial complex
- Sandstone quarrying for New York City building and boat building, submarine chasers, and shoe manufacturing
Originally built by Thomas Warner in 1840 as a Hotel, it now has a restaurant opened for dinner every night!

Rockland County
"As steady as a rock"

Founded in 1798, Rockland is the smallest County in New York, yet one of the richest in history.

Clarksville Inn, West Nyack NY
Originally built by Thomas Warner in 1840 as a Hotel, it now has a restaurant opened for dinner every night!
Located at the Nyack Public Library, this Boulder was dedicated to Abraham Lincoln on June 13, 1908. Lincoln was the United States President during the Civil War and greatly impacted this Nation making it a United country once more.

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The Brick Church, New Hempstead NY
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Historic Underground Railroad Marker, Nyack NY
This marker represents where the house of the Edward Hesdra Family lived which was a link in the Underground Slave Railway in 1855.
MOCK-UP OF HIGHWAY SIGNS

NYS Thruway
Route 87
to:
Nyack Public Library

NYS Thruway
Route 59
to:
Clarksville Inn
Mount Moore African American Cemetery
Lincoln Memorial Boulder (Nyack Public Library)
The Brick Church
Historic Underground Railroad Marker (Hesdra Residence)
Civil War Monuments

Lincoln Memorial Boulder (Nyack, NY)

Civil War Veteran’s Soldier Monument (Garnerville, NY)

Clarksville Inn (West Nyack, NY)

http://nyacklibrary.org/localhistory/imageofthemonth/archive


http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=15351
Civil War Monuments

Oak Hill Cemetery
(Nyack, NY)

Mount Moor Cemetery
(West Nyack, NY)

The Brick Church
(Spring Valley, NY)

http://athomeinnyack.wordpress.com/2010/10/14/eternal-rest-or-unrest-nyacks-cemeteries/

http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=21378

http://churches.rca.org/thebrickchurch/
GENERAL DIRECTIONS
(From Marist College)

- Start going SOUTH on US-9 S/
  North Rd. toward Delafield St.
- Merge onto I-84 S/New York State
  Thruway S toward Albany/NYC
  (Portions toll)
- Take EXIT 11 toward US-9W/
  NYACK/SOUTH NYACK
- Turn LEFT onto RT-59
- RT-59 becomes Main St.
- Turn RIGHT onto S Broadway
- You have arrived at your destination.

Travel time: Approx. 1 hr 21 mins / 68.38 miles
**Where to Stay...**

**Best Western Nyack on Hudson**

26 Route 59, Nyack, NY 10960  
(866) 538-0187

- Stay here at a nightly rate of $89/night
- Conveniently located 18 miles from Teterboro Airport, 7.2 miles from Croton-Harmon
- Offers dancing and entertainment every Saturday night
- Free local calls
- Rooms include free cable TV, data ports, individual climate control, clock radios, refrigerator, hairdryers, coffeemakers, iron and ironing boards, and daily maid service

**Super 8**

47 Route 59 West, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 353-3880

- Stay here at a nightly rate of $79/night
- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Rooms include free cable TV, WiFi, clock radios, refrigerator, hairdryers, coffeemakers, iron and ironing boards, and daily maid service

**What To Do...**

**Lincoln Memorial Boulder**

59 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 358-3370

- Located at the Nyack Public Library, this boulder was dedicated to Abraham Lincoln in 1908.

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

140 N. Highland Ave, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 358-0012

- Is the burial home to local settlers, Revolutionary and Civil War veterans, and the founder of the Boy Scouts, Daniel Carter Beard.

**Christopher’s Antique Reproductions**

71 S. Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960  
(914) 358-9574

- Offers unique treasures in antiques
- Became an icon in the area

**IMAX Theatre at Palisades Center**

4270 Palisades Center Dr, Fl 4,  
Clarkstown, NY 10994  
(845) 358-IMAX

- Take a break, sit back, relax and enjoy the newest movies in an IMAX, real-life experience.

**Where To Eat...**

**Golden Mushroom**

(Chinese Cuisine)  
425 N Highland Ave, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 358-4203

**Lanterna Tuscan Bistro**

(Italian Cuisine)  
3 S Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 353-8361

**Casa del Mare**

(Mexican Cuisine)  
536 N Highland Ave, Nyack, NY 10960  
(845) 353-5353

**Vertigo Bar & Restaurant Café**

(American Cuisine/Pub)  
91 Main St, Nyack, NY 10960  
(201) 358-5028
• **Directions from Marist College to Best Western:**

  - Start going SOUTH on US-9 S/North Rd. toward New York 9G S
  - Take U.S. 44 W/New York 55 W ramp on LEFT to Mid-Hudson Dr.
  - Merge onto NY-55 W/U.S. 44 W/ Church St./ Mid- Hudson Bridge
  - Keep LEFT at fork, merge onto US-9W S
  - Merge onto US-6 W/Palisades Interstate Pkwy/New Jersey/ NYC via ramp to Central Valley/New Jersey
  - Keep LEFT at fork, merge onto Palisades Interstate Pkwy
  - EXIT 9E to merge onto I-287 E/I-87 S
  - EXIT 11 toward US-9W/Nyack/S Nyack
  - LEFT onto NY-59 E
  - LEFT onto S Highland Ave
  - LEFT onto NY-59 W/Main St.

• **Travel time:** Approx. 1 hr 11 mins
  57.9 miles
Directions from Best Western to Lanterna Tuscan Bistro:

- Head WEST on NY-59 W toward Mountain View Ave
- Take 1st LEFT onto Waldron Ave.
- Slight LEFT onto Upper Depew Ave.
- Take 2nd LEFT onto Kilby St.
- Sharp RIGHT onto NY-59 E
- Continue onto Main St.
- Turn RIGHT onto S Broadway Ave.
- The restaurant is located on the RIGHT!

- Total travel time: 7 mins
  1.6 mi
Itinerary- Nyack, NY

Directions from restaurant to Lincoln Memorial Boulder:

• Head south on S Broadway Ave toward Burd St.
• The Boulder is on the left.

• This sight is in walking distance from the restaurant
GENERAL DIRECTIONS
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- Start going SOUTH on US-9 S/North Rd. toward Delafield St.
- Merge onto I-84 W toward Beacon/Newburgh
- Merge onto I-87 S/NYS Thruway S toward Albany/NYC (Portions toll)
- Take EXIT 14 toward Spring Valley/Nanuet
- Turn RIGHT onto RT-59 W/W Route 59. Follow RT-59 W
- Turn RIGHT onto Dutch Ln.
- Take 2nd LEFT onto Lawrence St.
- Take 2nd RIGHT onto Center St.
  Center St. becomes E. Church St.
- You have arrived at your destination.

Travel time: Approx. 1 hr 16 mins / 64.29 miles
**Where to Stay...**

**HAMPTON INN NANUET ★★★★★**
260 West Route, Nanuet, NY 10954
(845) 623-0900
- Stay here at a nightly rate of $119/night
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Indoor swimming pool, spa, and fitness facility
- Rooms include free cable TV, Wi-Fi, free newspaper, refrigerator, and daily maid service

**FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT SPRING VALLEY ★★★★★**
100 Spring Valley Market Pl, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(845) 426-2000
- Stay here at a nightly rate of $79/night
- Conveniently located 19 miles from NYC
- Special surprises for kids
- Outdoor pool
- Rooms include free cable TV, Wi-Fi, free newspaper, refrigerator, and daily maid service

**What To Do...**

**The Brick Church**
220 Brick Church Rd, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(845) 354-6131
- A historical landmark of Rockland County built in 1774
- Its graveyard is the burial home of Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers.

**The Holocaust Museum and Study Center**
17 South Madison Ave, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(845) 356-2700
- Mission of the center is to educate, examine, and explore the history of the Holocaust. There are educational programs, lectures, exhibits, and more!

**Where To Eat...**

**Blue Ribbon Tavern ★★★★★**
(American Cuisine)
811 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(845) 356-4477

**Cacciatori Pizza ★★★★**
(Italian Cuisine)
30 N Middletown Rd, Nanuet, NY 10954
(845) 623-5001

**IHOP ★★★★★**
(Breakfast foods)
40 Spring Valley Market Pl, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(845) 517-5303

**Spring Valley Farmers’ Market**
Route 45 and N Church St, Spring Valley, NY 10977
(914) 923-4837
- Open on Wednesdays from July-November 8:30am-3pm
- Features NY state fruits and vegetables

http://churches.rca.org/thebrickchurch/
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- Turn LEFT onto RT-59
- RT-59 becomes Main St.
- Turn RIGHT onto Summit St.
- You have arrived at your destination.

Travel time: Approx. 1 hr 19 mins / 68.03 miles
Where to Stay...

**Nyack Motor Lodge** ★★★
110 N. Route 303, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 358-4100
- Lowest rate in the area!
- Colonial style lodge
- Outdoor pool
- Restaurant in hotel
- Located across the street from the mall
- Pets allowed
- Free parking
- Rooms include free cable TV, phone, refrigerator, and daily maid service

http://www.rocklandcountyhotels.com/motels-motor-lodging/

What To Do...

**Clarksville Inn**
1 Strawtown Rd, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 358-32801
- Was once the location where farewell balls took place for recruits during the Civil War
- This historic site now functions as a restaurant where you can enjoy a delicious meal

**Mount Moor Cemetery**
Dexter Rd, Off NY 54A, West Nyack, NY 10994
- Is the burial home to more than 100 veterans from the Civil War and Korean War
- Originally called the “burying ground for Colored people”

**CB Perkins #93**
2841 Palisades Center Dr, Clarkstown, NY 10994
(914) 348-9320
- Cigar Aficionado retailer
- Offers a selection of the best handmade cigars and tobacco products

Where To Eat...

**Outback Steakhouse** ★★★★★ (BBQ)
4242 Palisades Center Dr, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 353-0707

**Macaroni Grill** ★★★★★
(Italian Cuisine)
4374 Palisades Center Dr, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 348-6364

**Johnny Rockets** ★★★★★
(American Cuisine)
2621 Palisades Center Rd, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 348-9343

**Clarksville Inn** ★★★★☆
(French, American Cuisine)
1 Strawtown Rd, West Nyack, NY 10994
(845) 348-9343

http://thudsonriverbinder.blogspot.com/2011/01/02_os_archive.html
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Rockland County Total Population: 22,457
DEMographics-
1860 census

birthplace by town

New York
Ireland
Other States (CT, NJ, PA, MA)
Population by Town
Total Population: 22,457

- Clarkstown: 3,859
- Haverstraw: 5,403
- Orangetown: 7,099
- Ramapo: 3,375
- Warren: 2,721
Lesson Plan (4th Grade)

- **Overview**: We will be traveling through Rockland County to the following sites while doing activities: Clarksville Inn, the Lincoln Memorial Bolder, the Mount Moore African American Cemetery, the Brick Church, and the Historic Underground Railroad Marker.

- **Models and Learning Styles**: **Cooperative learning**: students will be in groups and will be working with each other to perform certain tasks. **Tactile**: students will be role playing. **Visual**: students will be learning by seeing the sites and observing.
Lesson Plan

- NY Standards:
  - Social Studies Standard 1: History of the United States and New York - Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understandings in the culture, time periods, landscaping and architecture designs used in New York.
  - The Arts Standard 4: Understanding the Cultural Contributions of the Arts Students - will develop an understanding of the personal and cultural forces that shape artistic communication and how the arts in turn shape the diverse cultures of past and present society.
• Objectives:

For most activities students will be assigned in groups of three

- Clarksville Inn: Students will be assigned a character during the Civil War and will role play either soldiers and their families visiting the inn, or workers in the Inn who show their gratitude for the soldiers and allow them to spend the night for free.

- Lincoln Memorial Boulder: After exploring the library, we will visit the boulder and students will write in their groups a short speech about why Abraham Lincoln was important during the civil war and how he impacted our country.
Lesson Plan

- Objectives cont.
  - Mount Moore African American Cemetery: In their groups, students will be given a scavenger hunt to find all of the soldiers from the Civil War. They will have to write down how old each soldier was when they died.
  - The Brick Church: Students will role play a church service in which they will say a prayer for the soldiers and for our country to become a union once more.
  - The Underground Railroad Marker: Students will have to draw/color what they believe the underground railway looked like during the civil war with a description of its importance.
Lesson Plan

• Materials: Handouts, costumes, colored pencils, paper

• Debriefing: When we get back to the classroom, we will go over our worksheets and have another discussion on the Civil War and what the students found most important on the fieldtrip. A test will be given on the Civil War including the importance of these sites.
Conclusion

- Although there were no regiments based in Rockland County, they contributed numerous men to the 95th, 141st, 135th, and the 17th regiments. During the Civil War the main industries of Rockland County were beneficial to the immediate war efforts. Rockland County was known for its brick manufacturing industry, printing on the Minisceongo creek, boat building, and submarine chaser production.

- While studying Rockland County, we found it was very difficult to access information. We put our research skills to the test to find the information needed.
References

- Here I found information about Fort Clinton and Fort Montgomery, and the British Fort.
- This website contained a lot of information on the county courthouses and the history of Rockland County.
- This source was used to gather information about Clarksville Inn. I also got pictures from this source.
- This source was used to gather information about the Oak Hill Cemetery. This source was also used for pictures of the site.
- This website allowed me to look up the regiments and gain a brief knowledge on each.
- This source was used to gather information about the Rockland County Round Table Organization.
References

- I learned about the 135th regiment.
- I got information on how the 135th regiment became the 6th.
- This book was very helpful for information about mustering and training, as well as other things about the history of Rockland County
- This helped me find information on the 135th and the 17th regiment.
- This site was helpful in that it talked about where the trained militia men came from.
- I learned about the 95th regiment.
- Society of Rockland County.
- This source provided details about the social, economic, and political aspects of life in Rockland County during the 1790’s. This source describes the movement to separate Rockland County.
- Here I found information on the DeWint House. There is a lot of information about the many times the house has been used and how its history is still kept today.

This source was used to gather information and facts about the Lincoln Memorial Boulder.


This source was used to gather information about the Mount Moor Cemetery. This source was used for pictures.


This source describes the basic history of Rockland County from its creation to present day, including important historical events and figures.


From this website, I found information about Garnerville, Broauinsdofif Park, the Piermont and the British Fort at Stony Point. The website was very useful and organized well because they organized the sites and landmarks by town, and it was very succinct and to the point about what was important.


This source provides the original copies of letters written during the Civil War between 2 soldiers and their mother back in Rockland County. This source gave an introduction about the lower middle class families in Rockland County during this time.


This site was very informative on what the soldier’s went through and what they had to have training for.