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Rockland County During the Civil War

"Steady as a Rock"



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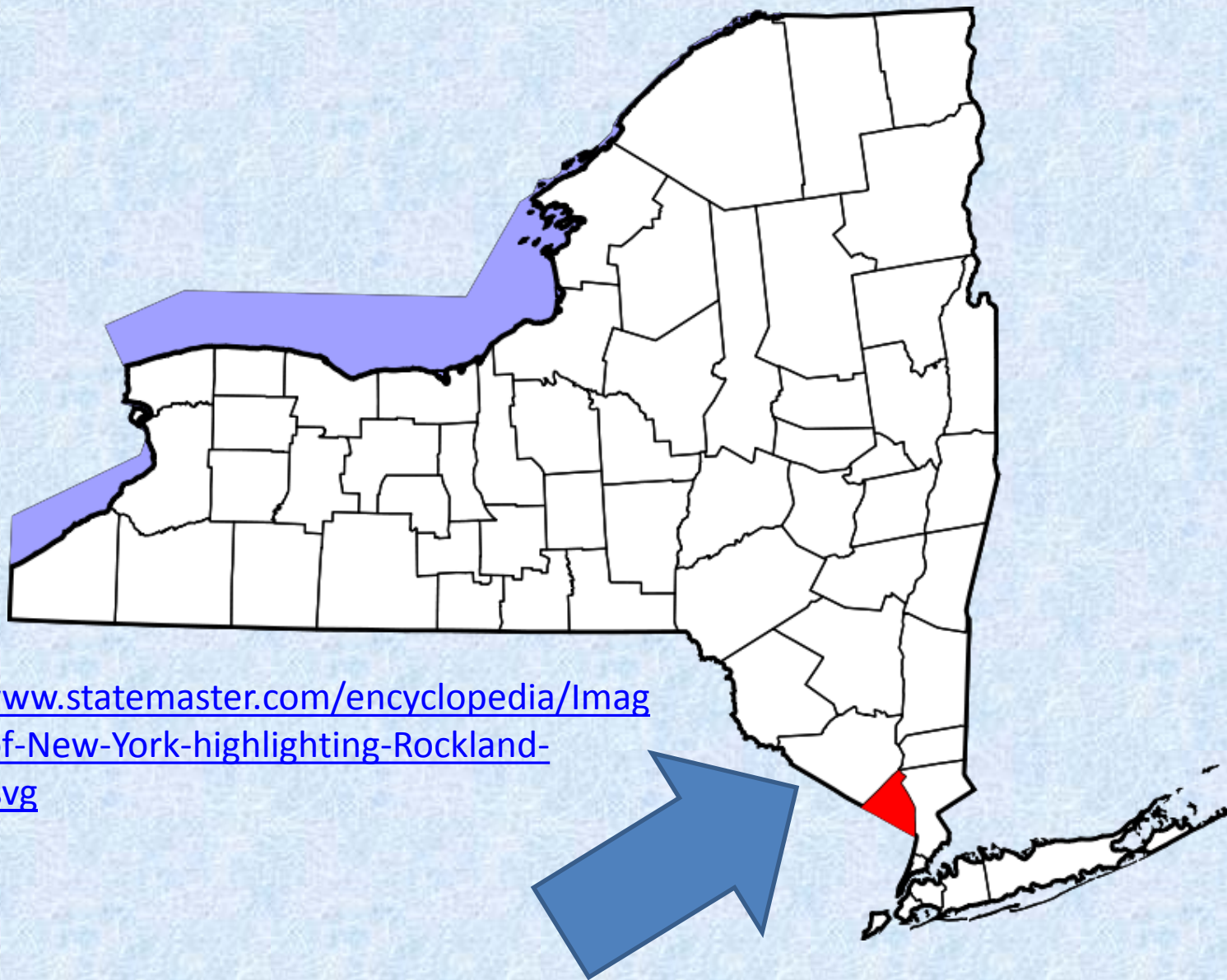
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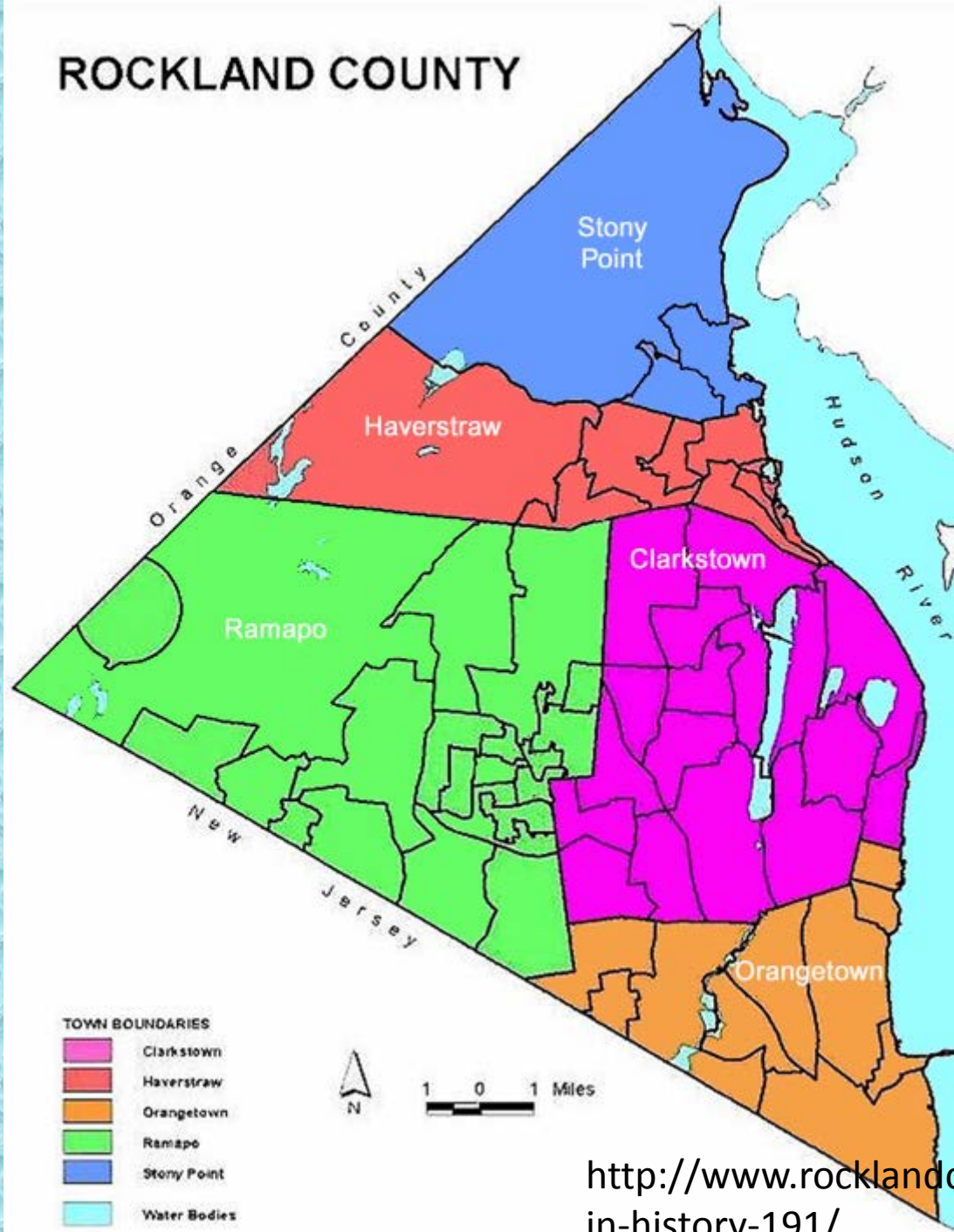
Thesis

- 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.



<http://www.statemaster.com/encyclopedia/Image:Map-of-New-York-highlighting-Rockland-County.svg>

ROCKLAND COUNTY



<http://www.rocklandcast.com/rockland-in-history-191/>

History

1609

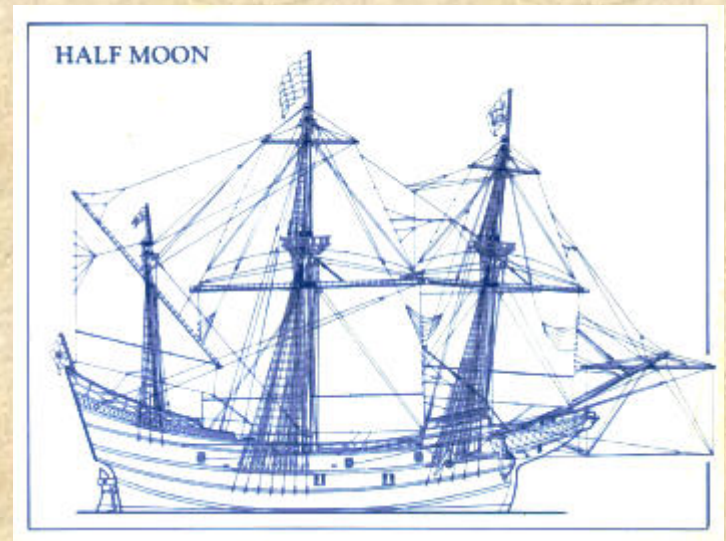
- Henry Hudson landed in what would become Rockland County

1675

- 1st permanent settlements by Dutch immigrant, Harmon Dowsa

1686

- Duke of York establishes the county lines



http://www.ianchadwick.com/hudson/hudson_03.htm

<http://thebeat.iloveny.com/a-quadricentennial-evening-speaker-series-1609-henry-hudson-explores-the-hudson-900.html>

History

Early 1700s

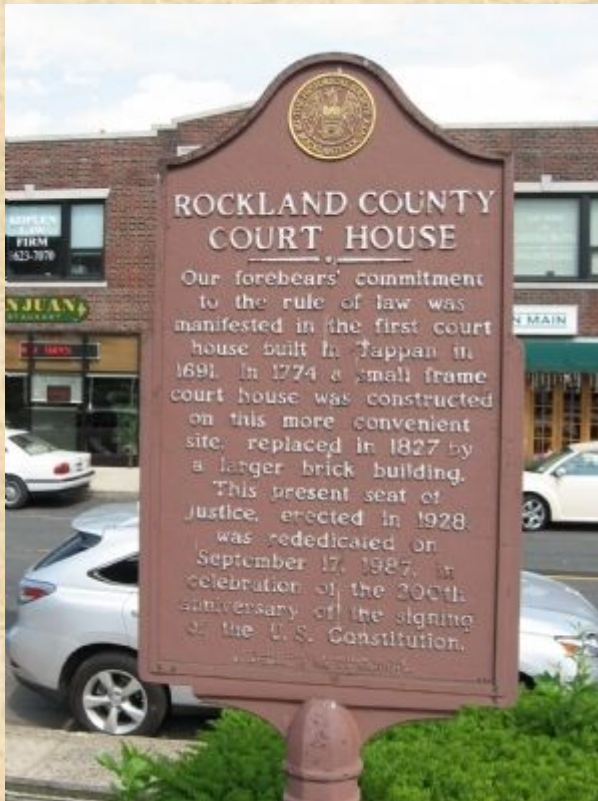
- Time of development

1691

- 1st courthouse built in Tappan

1773

- 2nd courthouse built in Goshen



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marker=32552](http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=32552)



[http://www.rocklandcommunityfoundation.or
g/Leadership.html](http://www.rocklandcommunityfoundation.org/Leadership.html)

History

Rockland in the Revolution

July 4, 1774

- Orangetown Resolutions

- Numerous American forts

1777-1779

- 2 major battles:
 - Fort Clinton at Bear Mountain (1777)
 - Stony Point (1779)



<http://www.co.rockland.ny.us/planning/historic/historic4.htm>

History

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

History

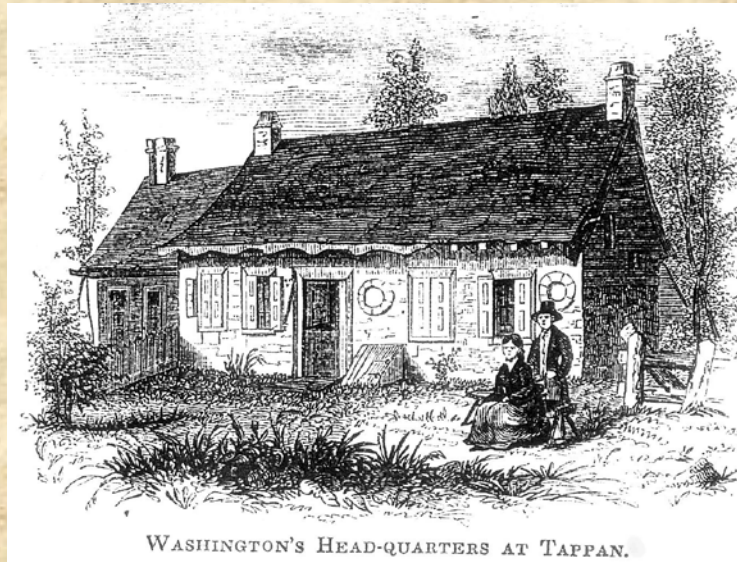
Early 1800's

- Expansion of manufacturing and new inventions

- Main industries of Rockland County

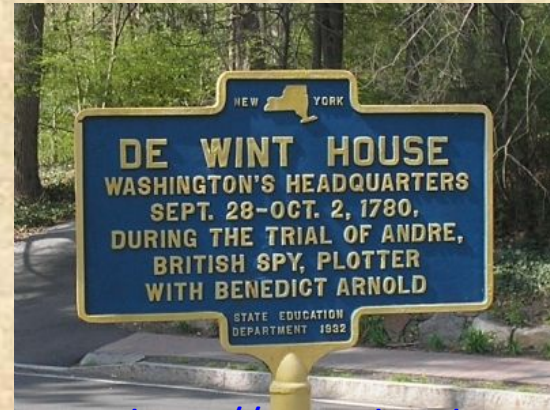
Civil War

- Enlistment of men
- Industrial contributions



WASHINGTON'S HEAD-QUARTERS AT TAPPAN.

<http://www.hvva.org/hvvanews7-2pt2.htm>



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Regiments



•95th

•141st

•Towns from which the companies were raised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recruited mainly in New York city and vicinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Company A principally recruited from Rockland county
Activation and inactivation dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mustered in November 1861 to March 1862 •Mustered out July 1865 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •mustered in September 11, 1862 •mustered out on June 8, 1865, under Col. McNett
Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •saw their first service under General Wadsworth • Col. George H. Biddle •General McDowell • Edward Pye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •organized by Colonel Samuel G. Hathaway, Jr • John W. Dininy, William K. Logie, Andrew J. McNett; Lieut-Cols., James C. Beecher, William K. Logie, Edward L. Patrick, Andrew J. McNett, Charles W. Clanharty; Majs., John W. Dininy, Edw. L. Patrick, Chas. W. Clanharty, Elisha G. Baldwin.
Key Battles/ Campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Washington, March 18 •Acquia creek •the Virginia campaign •Manassas •Second Bull Run •South Mountain, Antietam, and Fredericksburg •Chancellorsville •Battle of Gettysburg •Granterland's Overland Campaign •the battle of The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, North Anna, Cold Harbor •The Siege of Petersburg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •April, 1863, was ordered to Suffolk, Va. •Diascund bridge, and Crump's cross-roads •Wauhatchie •The Battle of Missionary Ridge •The Atlanta Campaign •Resaca, Dallas, Acworth, Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree creek, The Siege of Atlanta •Engagement at Golgotha, Nose's Creek and Kolb's Farm •The Siege of Savannah •Battle of Averasoro
Casualties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •50 men died were actually killed in battle •211 died from non battle related injuries and sickness •76 wounded in action soldiers died of their wounds •An additional 408 soldiers wounded but recovered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •lost 6 officers and 243 enlisted men

No less than 558 Rockland county men served



Regiments



	•135th	17th
•Towns from which the companies were raised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •counties of Putnam, Rockland and Westchester • Company K •Company M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •contained four companies from Westches-ter county, two from New York city, one from each of the counties of Rockland, Chenango, Wayne and Wyoming
Activation and inactivation dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mustered in: May 28, 1861 •Mustered out: June 2, 1863
Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Col. Lewis G. Morris •Col. Wm. H. Morris •organized under Col. W. H. Morris and Lieut.-Col. J. Howard Kitching •Col. George C. Kibbe •Col. Stephen Baker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cols., Henry S. Lansing, William T. C. Grower, Joel O. Martin, James Lake; Lieut.-Cols., Thomas Ford Morris, Nelson B. Bartram, Edward Jardine, Joel O. Martin, James Lake, Alexander S. Marshall; Maj.s., Charles A. Johnson, Nelson B; Bartram, William T. C. Grower, Joel O. Martin, Charles Hilbert, Alexander S. Marshall, James B. Homer
Key Battles/ Campaigns	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bull Run •Hall's Hill •the siege operations •The Second Bull Run •The Battle the Brigade •Fredericksburg •Chancellorsville
Casualties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •total, 12 officers, 408 enlisted men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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>

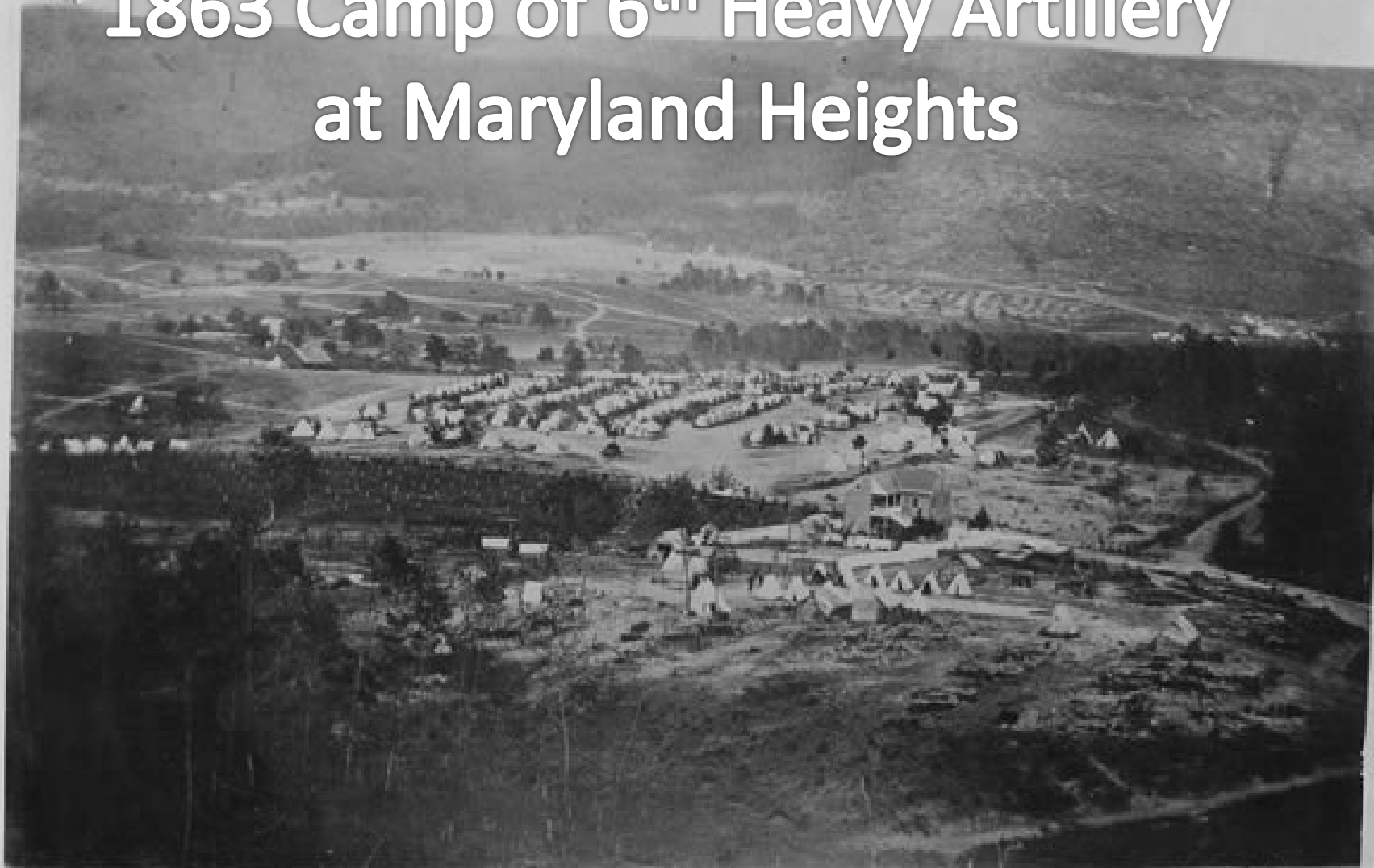
Mustering



- ✓ 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

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1863 Camp of 6th Heavy Artillery at Maryland Heights



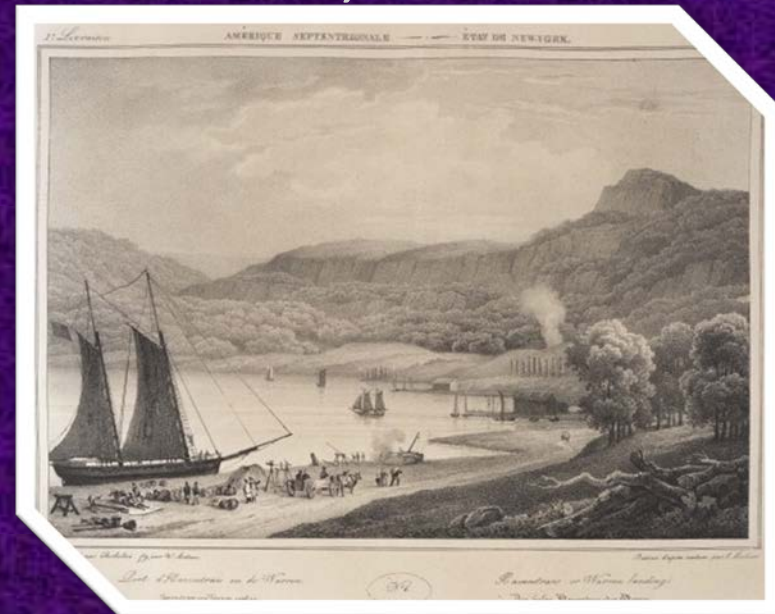
Camp of 6th New York Heavy Artillery, Maryland Heights

1863

593

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



MOCK-UP OF SIGNS



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.

C

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!

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L

**Lincoln Memorial
Boulder, Nyack, NY**

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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M.M.

Mount Moore African
American Cemetery,
West Nyack NY

Started in 1849, this cemetery was originally called "the burying ground for colored people," until 1986. Today, more than 100 Veterans from the Civil War to the Korean War are buried here.

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B

The Brick Church,
New Hempstead
NY

Built in 1858, buried in its cemetery are local settlers, Revolutionary and Civil war Veterans, and the Founder of the Boy Scouts, Daniel Carter Beard.

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RR

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

MOCK-UP OF HIGHWAY SIGNS

NYS Thruway

Route 87

to:

**Mount Moore
Cemetery**

NYS Thruway

Route 45-S

to:

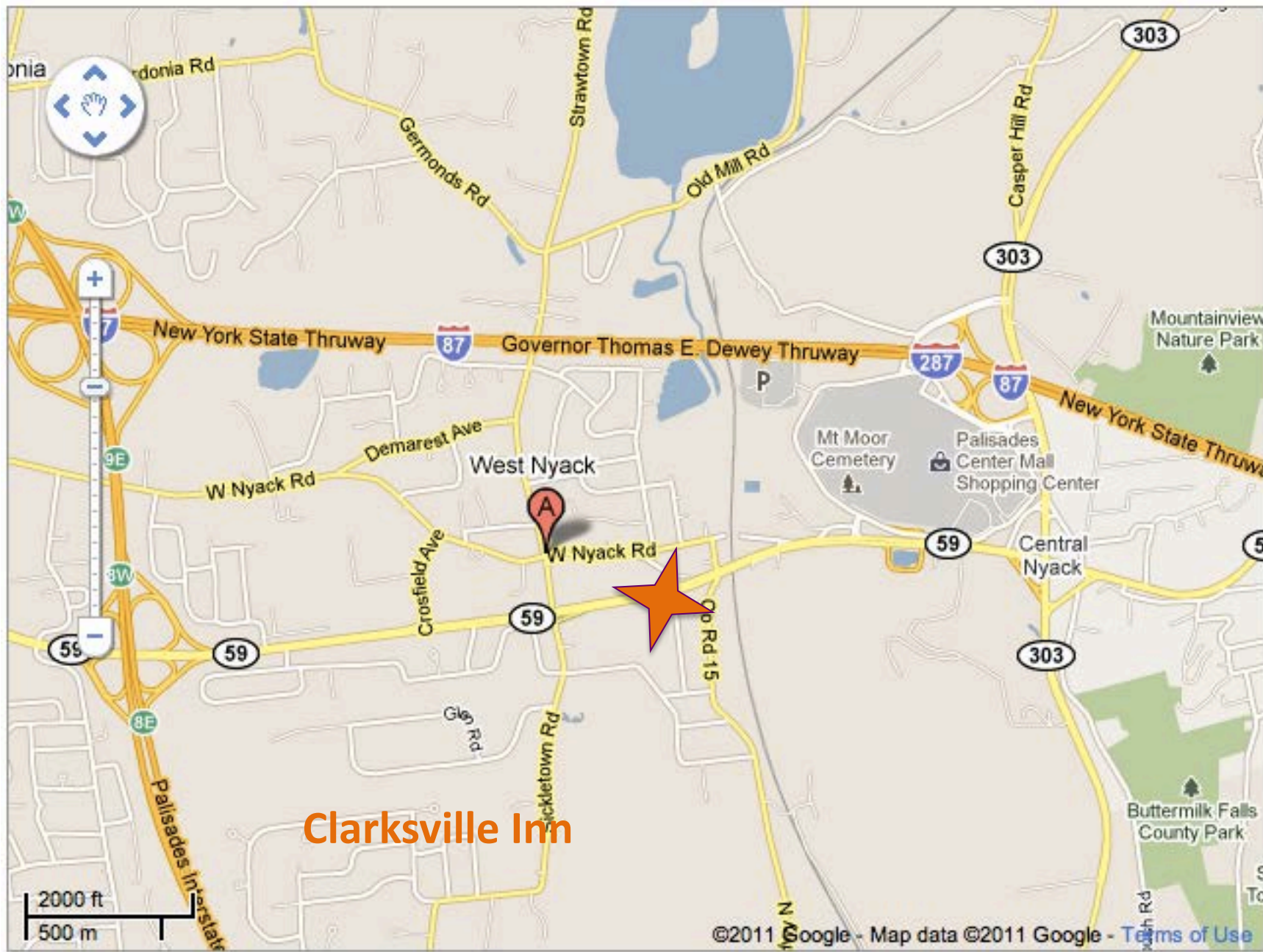
**The Brick
Church**

NYS Thruway

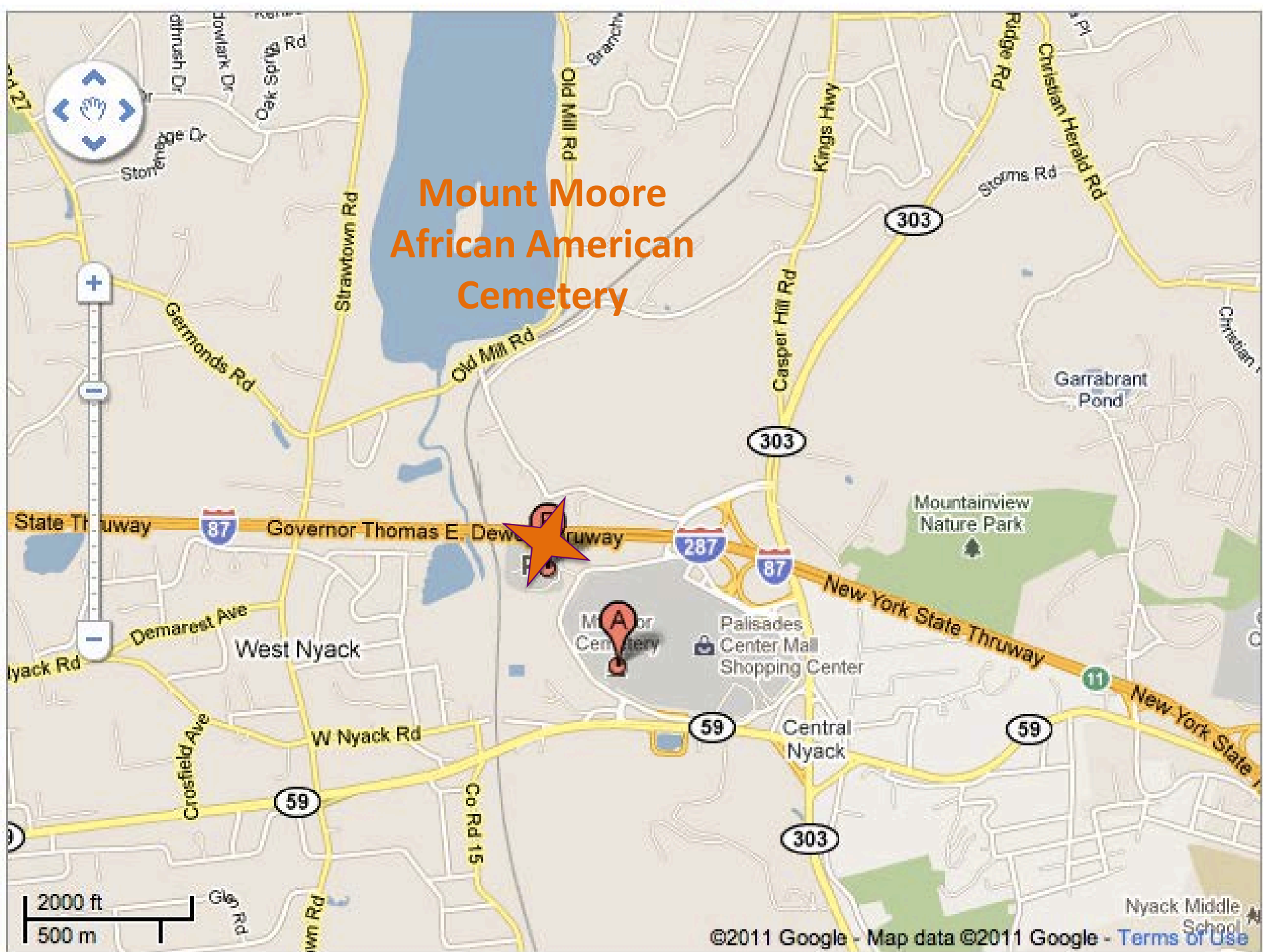
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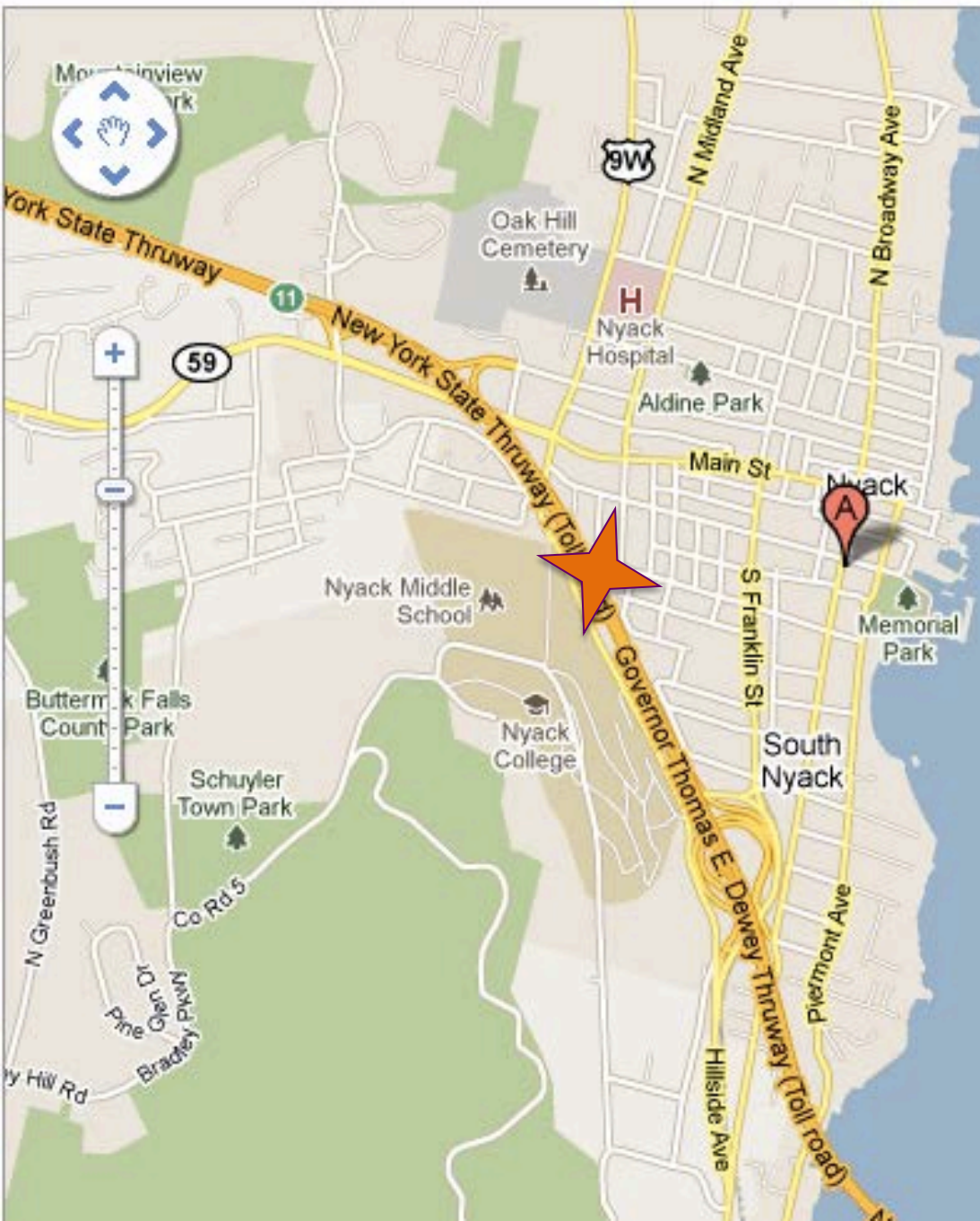
to:

**Hesdra Family
Residence**



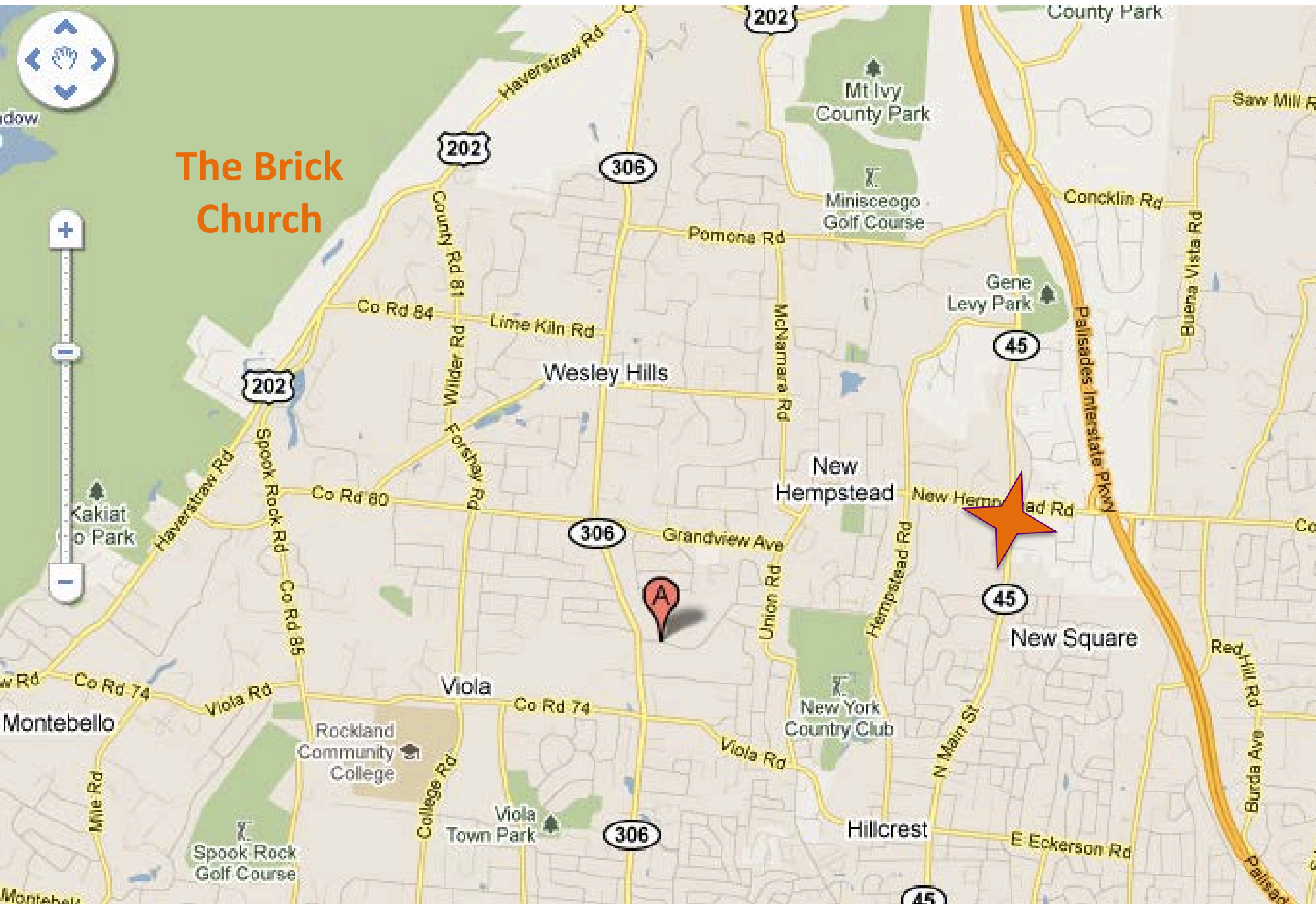
Mount Moore African American Cemetery



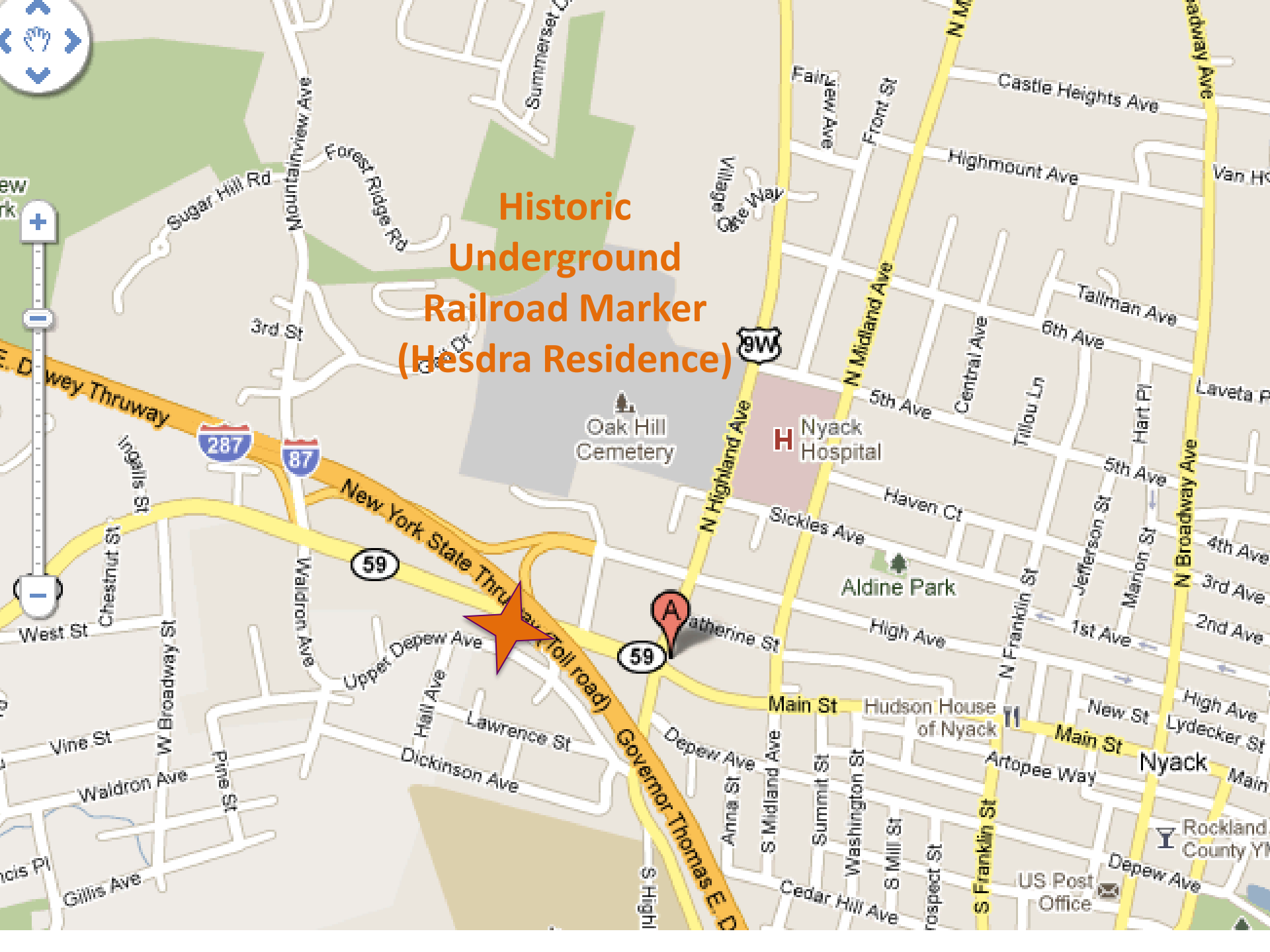


**Lincoln
Memorial
Boulder
(Nyack Public
Library)**

The Brick Church



**Historic
Underground
Railroad Marker
(Hesdra Residence)**

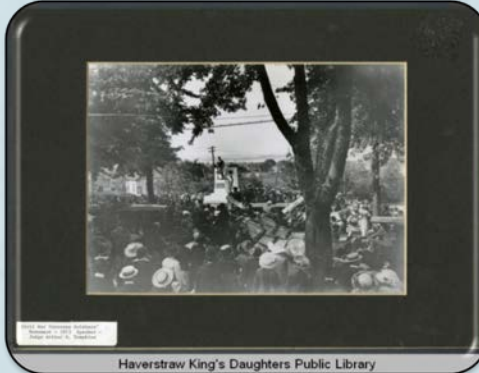


Civil War Monuments



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Lincoln
Memorial
Boulder
(Nyack, NY)



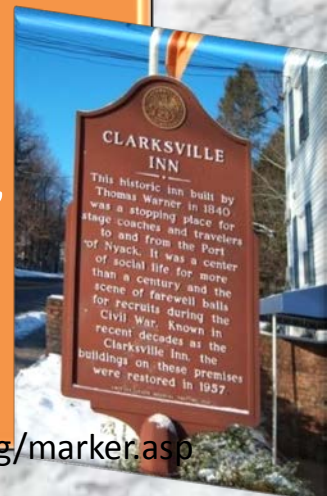
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Civil War
Veteran's
Soldier
Monument
(Garnerville,
NY)



<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=15351>

Clarksville
Inn
(West
Nyack,
NY)



<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=15351>

Civil War Monuments



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

Oak Hill
Cemetery
(Nyack,
NY)



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

Mount
Moor
Cemetery
(West
Nyack, NY)



<http://churches.rca.org/thebrickchurch/>

The Brick
Church
(Spring
Valley, NY)

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



Hudson River Valley

VISITOR GUIDE

NYACK, NY

HOME TO LINCOLN
MEMORIAL
BOULDER AND
OAK HILL
CEMETERY



Tel: 555 555 5555

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 THE 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)

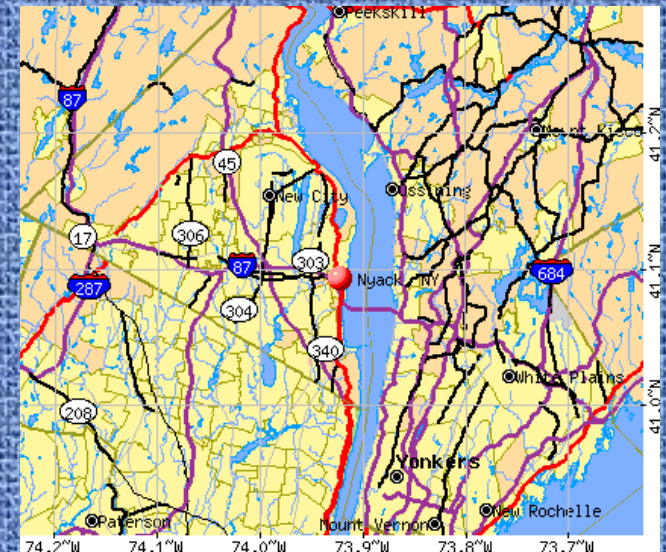
91 Main St, Nyack, NY 10960

(201) 358-5028



Itinerary- Nyack, NY

- **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



Itinerary- Nyack, NY

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

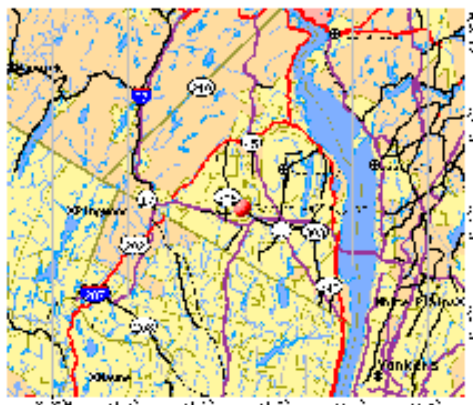
Directions from restaurant to Lincoln Memorial Boulder:

- 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 (FROM MARIST COLLEGE)

- 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



Hudson River Valley

VISITOR GUIDE

SPRING VALLEY, NY

HOME OF THE BRICK CHURCH



Tel: 555 555 5555

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!

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

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



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toward Albany/NYC (Portions toll)
- Turn **EXIT 11** toward US-9W/
Nyack/South Nyack
- 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



Hudson River Valley VISITOR GUIDE

WEST NYACK, NY

HOME TO
CLARKSVILLE INN
AND MOUNT MOOR
CEMETERY

New York



TEL: 555 555 5555

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



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DEMOGRAPHICS-

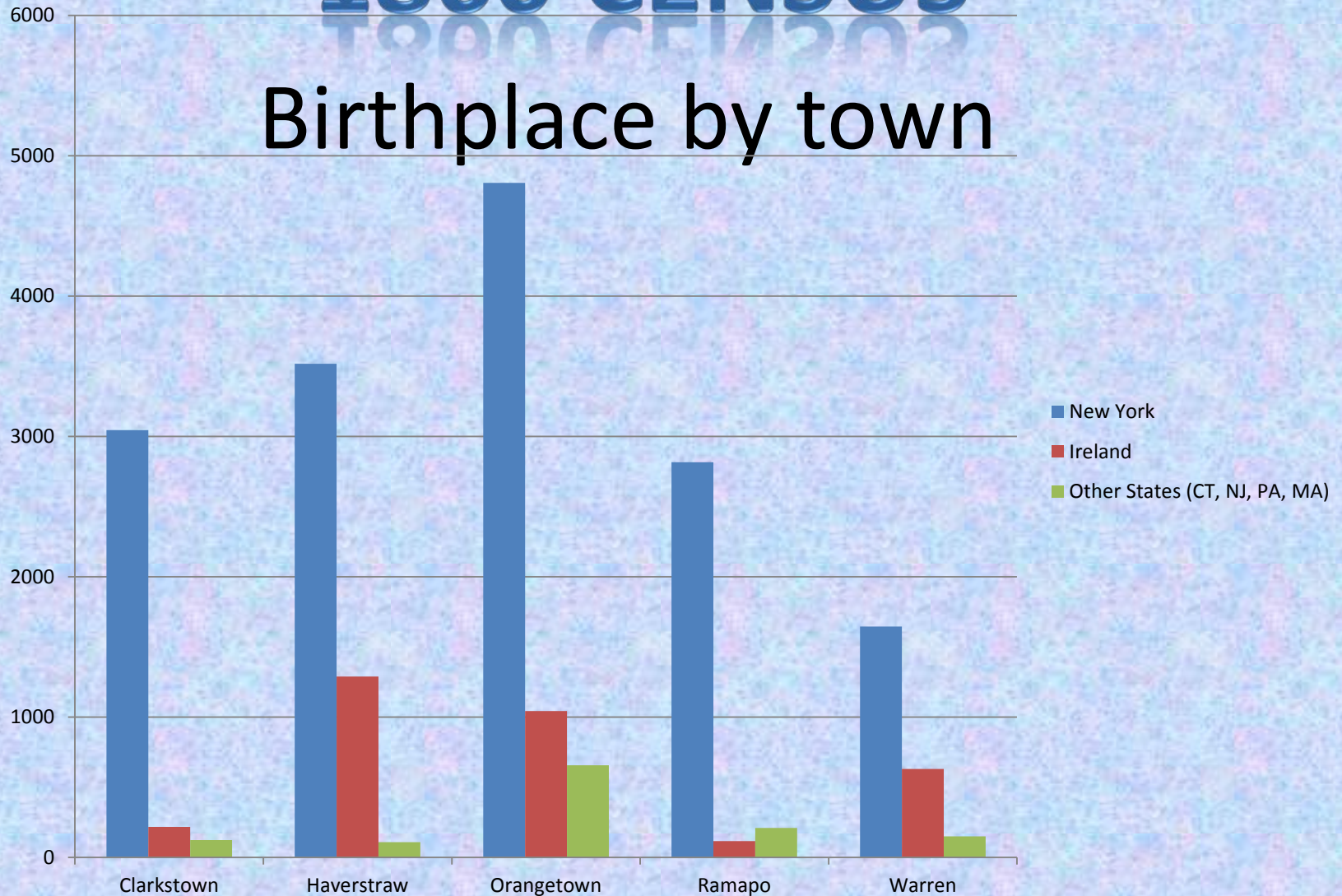
1860 CENSUS

Town	Total Population	Males	Females	Under 18	18-50	50-88	Race	Birthplaces
Clarkstown	3,859	2,045	1,814	1,356	1,966	537	Black: 137 Mulatto: 0	New York: 3,045
Haverstraw	5,403	3,135	2,268	3, 204	2,199	300	Black: 21 Mulatto: 1	New York: 3,517
Orangetown	7,099	3,476	3,623	2,612	4,487	789	Black: 242 Mulatto: 5	New York: 4,807
Ramapo	3,375	1,715	1,660	1,446	1,411	518	Black:55 Mulatto: 35	New York: 2,816
Warren	2,721	1,460	1,261	1,309	1,257	155	Black: 38 Mulatto: 9	New York: 1,646

Rockland County Total Population: 22, 457

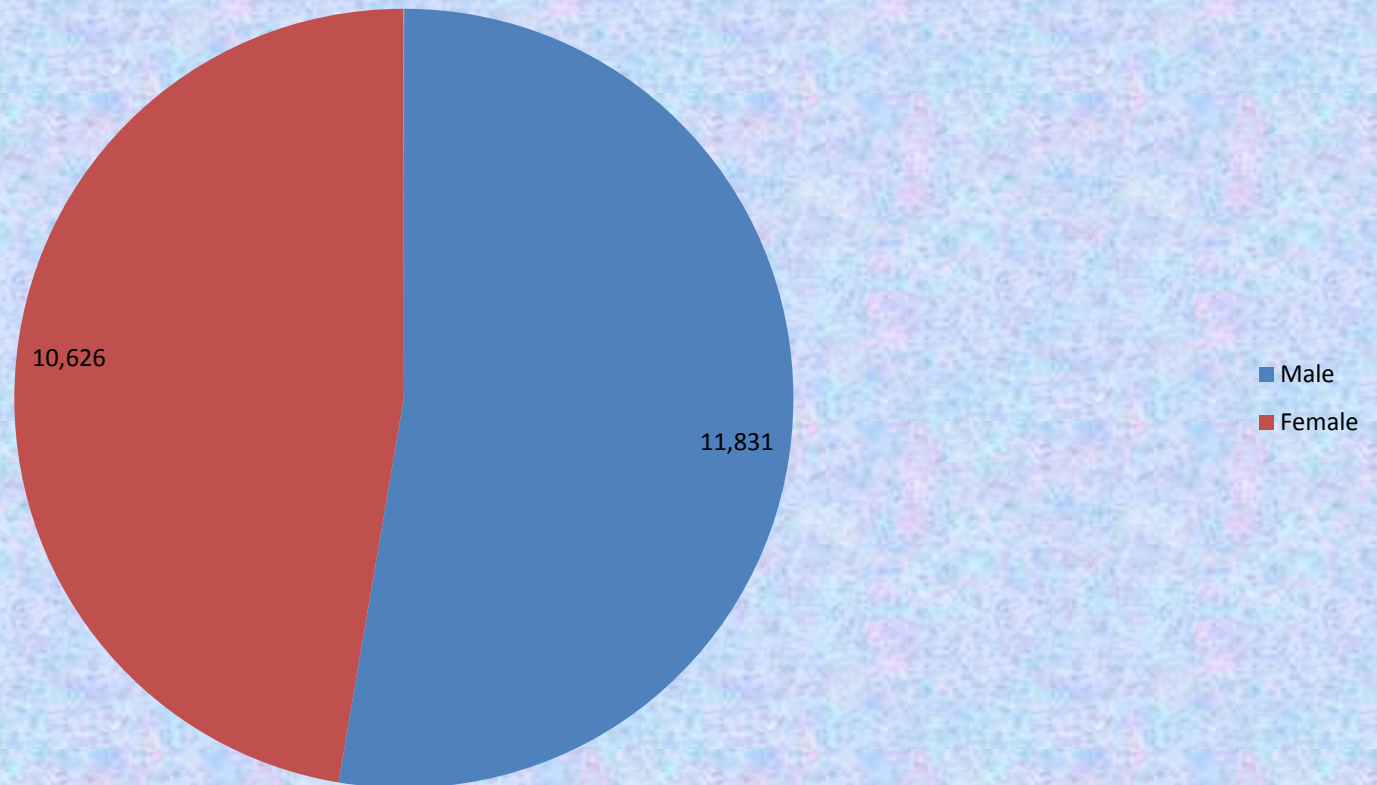
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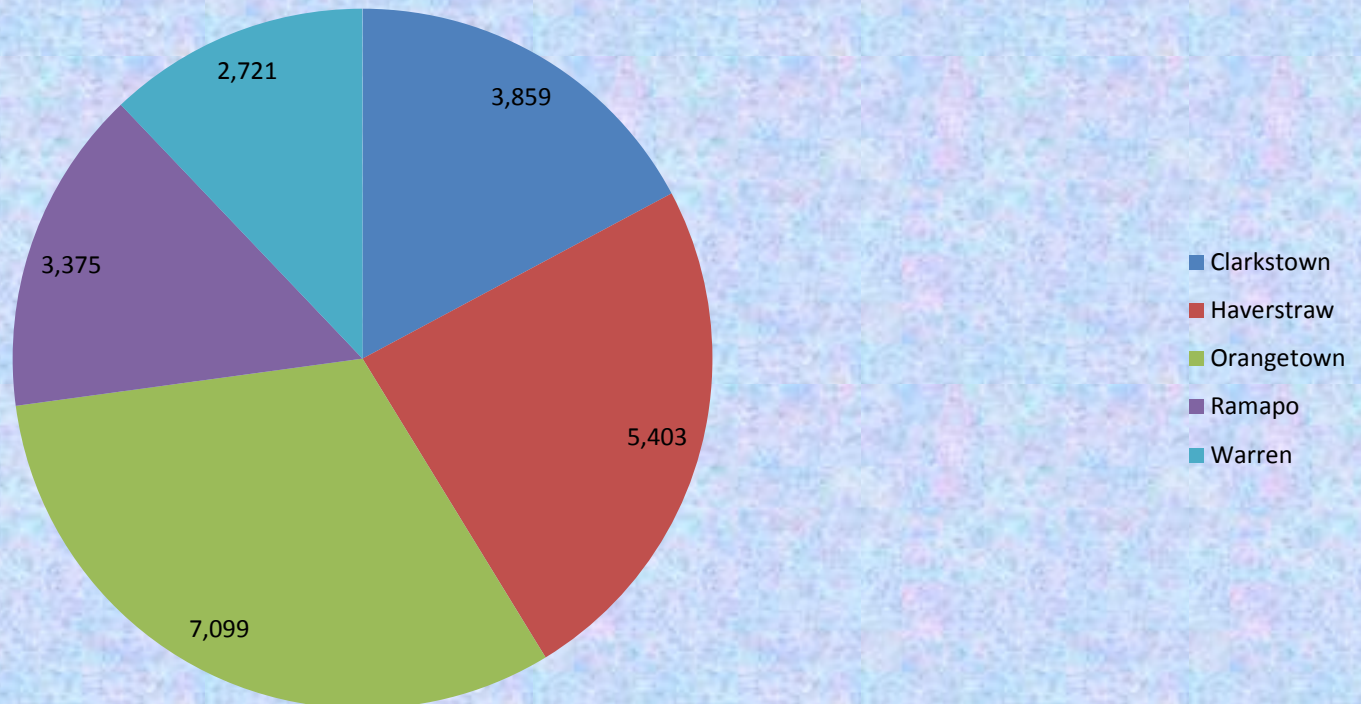
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Males vs. Females



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Population by Town
Total Population: 22, 457



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.

Lesson Plan

- 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.

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