

## The Knox Trail - Locations



*There were thirty monuments erected within New York State to mark the trail. A listing was published of the locations in the Annual Report of the Conservation Department to the Legislature, New York Legislative Documents for 151st Session, 1928. That listing is reproduced below.*

*Another listing was compiled by the State Historian's Office in 1952, providing more detailed location data. This information has been inserted into the 1928 listing below in italics.*

Some of the monuments listed below are missing and several have been moved from their original positions, often miles away and onto different roads. A complete field guide to the existing monuments is part of this website. You can go to that field guide from any of the locations listed below by using the links attached to each entry.

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### Knox Cannon Trail

The Advisory Board of Battlefields and Historic Sites selected a type design for markers and obtained and placed 30 of them through the advice and cooperation of the State Historian.

#### **THE LOCATIONS:**

#### **1) Fort Ticonderoga - Place of Arms.**

*1. Fort Ticonderoga - Place of-Arms. Stake K.T.1, in court yard 411 feet from south face of north wall and in direct line with center of south entrance.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 1 (New York)**



Located in the Place d'Arms inside Fort Ticonderoga. Entry to the Fort is east off State Route 22 on State Route 73 about one mile east of the Village of Ticonderoga (Essex County).




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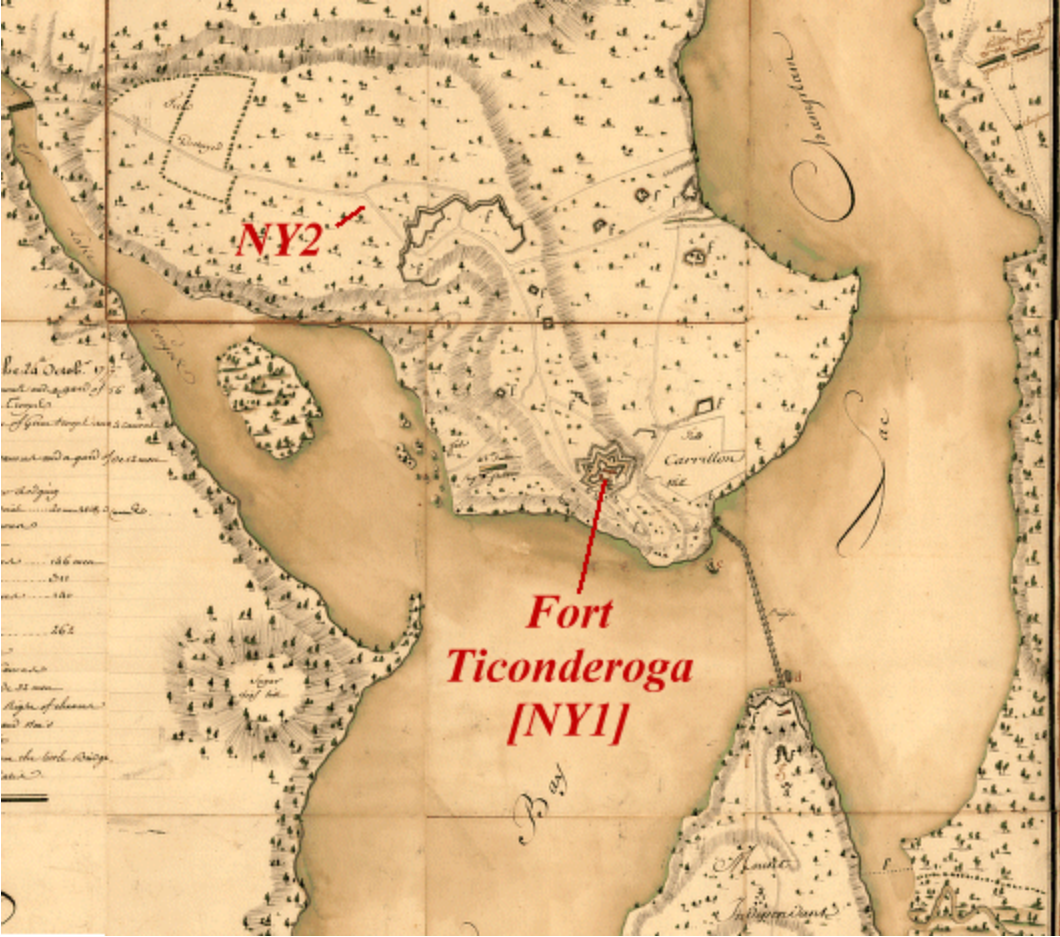
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 **TrailTripTip:** Begin the auto trip at monument **NY1** inside Fort Ticonderoga, the entrance off Route 74 east of Village of Ticonderoga, New York. To find monument **NY2**, leave the parade grounds inside Fort Ticonderoga heading toward the entrance gate on State Route 74, and watch for marker along south side of park road before you reach the gate.

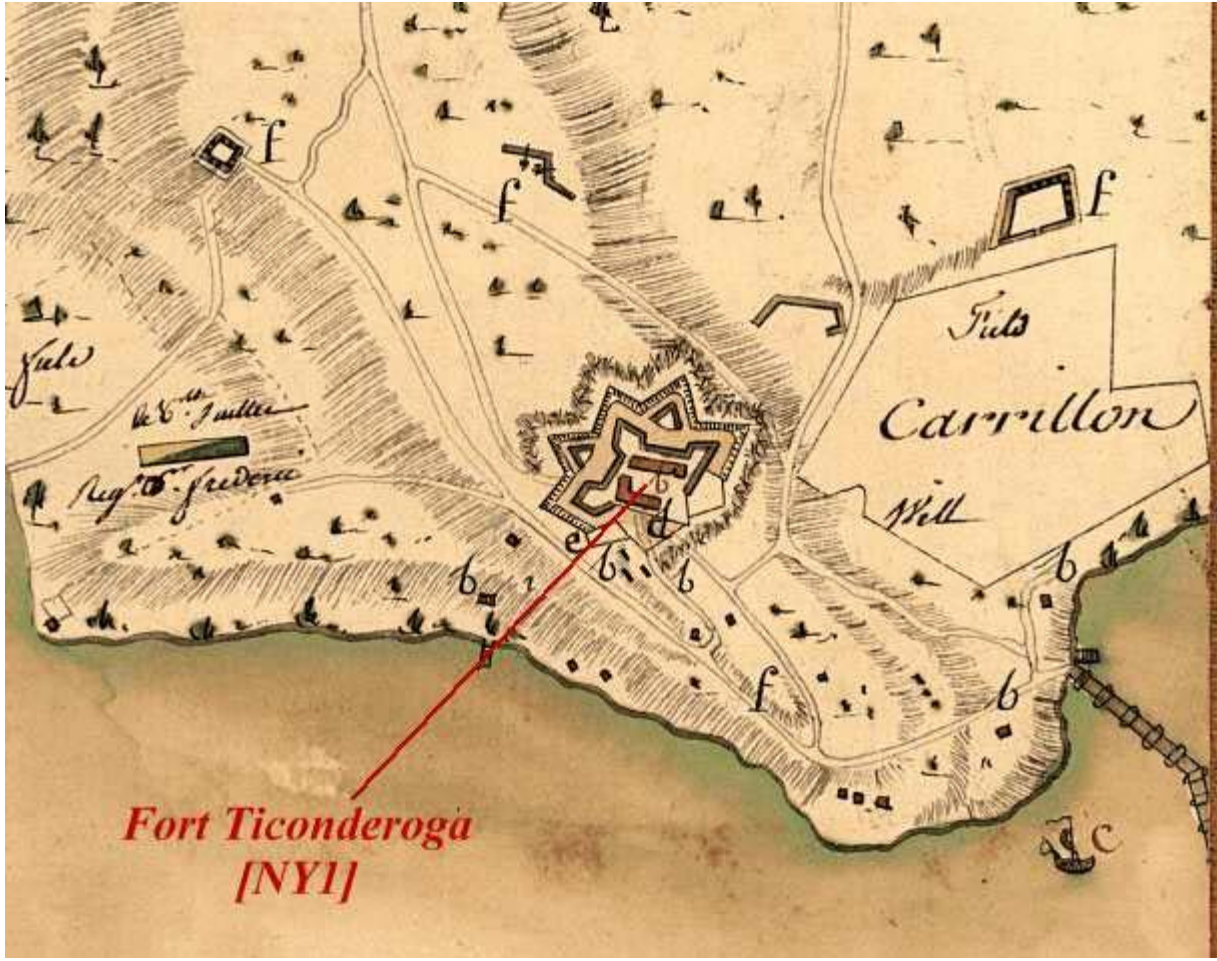
**Context:** Knox arrived at Fort Ticonderoga on the evening of December 5, 1775 accompanied by his nineteen-year-old brother William and a servant, Miller. Early the next day, assisted by the garrison of Fort Ticonderoga, he began to move the guns.

It seems probable that Major General Philip Schuyler, Commander of the Northern Department, who had been at Ticonderoga the previous week, had already selected the guns to be sent to Washington. They apparently included forty-three heavy brass and iron cannons, six cohorn, eight mortars, and two howitzers. These were dismantled from their old French and Indian War carriages, which were found to be rotted and weak, removed from the fort walls and assembled in the *Place d'Arms*.

Knox tackled the heaviest and most cumbersome pieces first. Fortunately an appropriate vessel, a gondola or gundalow, was tied up at the King's dock just below the fort and it was to this landing that he moved the cannon by ox cart.







**Fort Ticonderoga**  
**[NY1]**

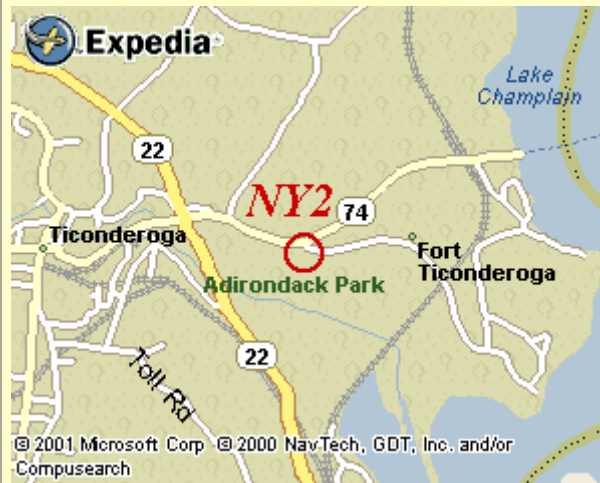
## 2) Fort Ticonderoga Dock.

2. *Fort Ticonderoga Dock. Stake K.T. 2, 45 feet southerly from southeast corner of pier at southeast corner of Revenge Building and 59 feet 3 inches from south east corner of middle pier on south side of same building.*

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 2 (New York)**



*MOVED: Was located at the site of the [King's Dock](#) below Fort Ticonderoga, east off State Route 22 about one mile east of Village of Ticonderoga. The granite slab is still there (right) but the bronze plaque is now displayed at the entrance to the fort on the portage road (left).*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY3**, exit the Fort Ticonderoga Park area, turn left onto Route 74 and follow it into the Village of Ticonderoga. Watch for monument on left in triangular park along Montcalm Street immediately after crossing bridge over La Chute River.

**Context:** This location marks the spot where the cannon removed from the fort were loaded onto boats. Knox's diary entry for December 6th reads: *Employ'd in getting the cannon from the fort on board a Gundaloe in order to get them to the bridge.* Once loaded the gundalow was sailed or rowed around the peninsula of Ticonderoga and into the River LaChute, then about a half-mile

up to the bridge that carried the Portage Road across the river just below the lower falls. This was the head of navigation from Lake Champlain and here the cannon were unloaded off the gundalow while it returned for another load.

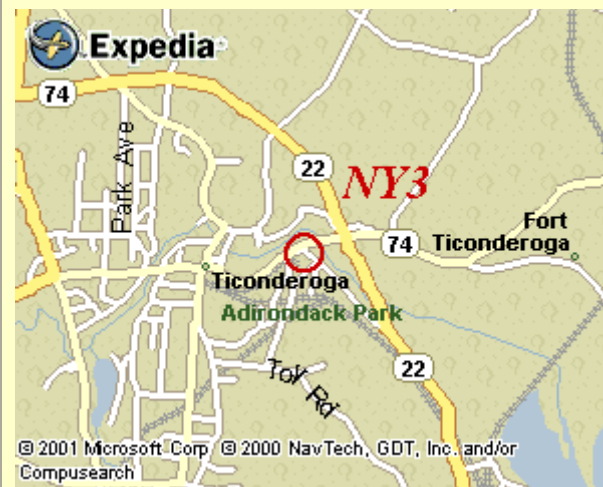
### 3) Fort Ticonderoga - Where transferred from water to land carriage.

3. Ticonderoga - Where transferred from water to land carriage. Stake K.T.3, between two telephone poles in triangle south east of Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co's. land, 8 feet from north westerly pole and 23 feet and 3 inches from south easterly pole.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 3 (New York)



Located in the Village Park in Ticonderoga, on the east end of town along the south side of the road to Fort Ticonderoga. (Bronze plaque temporarily removed in 1999 for [refurbishment](#). Scheduled for reinstallation - Spring 2001.)




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument [NY4](#), continue west on Montcalm Street to The Portage (Champlain Avenue) and turn left. Follow this south onto Black Point Road and watch for monument on right at entrance to Mossy Point State Boat Launch.

**Context:** It is here, in the vicinity of the bridge, where the guns were transferred to ox carts to be sent down the Portage Road to the north end of Lake George.

Knox's diary entry for **December 7th** reads: *Employ'd in getting the cannon from the bridge to the landing at Lake George.* While Knox was supervising the overland movement of the cannon down the Portage Road to the Lake George Landing, the gundalow was employed moving the sixteen smaller pieces from Fort Ticonderoga to the bridge, where they were ready the next day.

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#### 4) Fort Ticonderoga - Where transferred to Lake George vessels.

*4. Ticonderoga - Transferred to Lake George vessels. Stake K.T.4, (Brady lands) west side of highway opposite Rapids Mt. Store on Alex McCaughin's property 56 feet 5 inches from telephone pole north of store and 65 feet 8 inches from telephone pole south west of store (19 feet from center of traveled surface of highway.*

#### Knox Trail Monument No. 4 (New York)



*MOVED:* Was located at a private marina, but [refurbished](#) and relocated to the Mossy Point Boat Launch (Department of Environmental Conservation) on Lake George, at intersection of Mossy Point Road and Black Point Road south of Village of Ticonderoga.





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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NYS**, return north to Village of Ticonderoga, turn left on Route 74 (Montcalm Street) and follow that west to Route 9N. Turn left and follow that south to hamlet of Sabbath Day Point. Take any left turn and drive to extreme southeastern point of land. Monument is on private land so ask permission.

**Context:** Knox's diary entry for **December 8th** reads simply: *Ditto the mortars*. This indicates that on this date, all the guns had been moved to the top of Lake George.

At the Lake George Landing, a little flotilla was assembled to transport the guns down the lake. The heaviest pieces were put aboard a scow, a double ended, flat bottom, barge-like vessel used to transport bulk cargo. In addition to the scow, Knox had at his disposal a pirogue and a batteau.

Knox's diary entry for **December 9th** reads:

*Employ'd in loading the scow, Pettyaugre and a battoe. At 3 O'Clock in the afternoon set sail to go down the lake in the Pettyaugre, the Scow coming after us run aground we being about a mile ahead with a fair wind to go down but unfair to help the Scow. the wind dying away we with the utmost difficulty reach'd Sabbath day Point about 9 O'Clock in the evening -- went ashore & warm'd ourselves by an exceeding good fire in an hut made by some civil indians who were with their Ladies abed - they gave us some Vension, roasted after their manner which was very relishing.*

### 5) Sabbath Day Point.

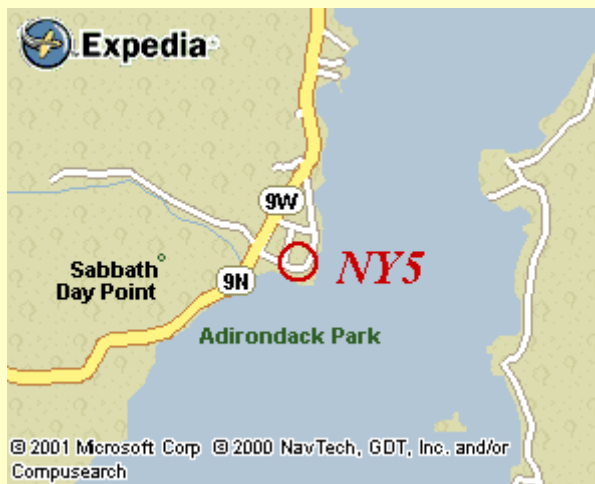
*5. Sabbath Day Point Stake K.T.5, on property belonging to Bruce W. Carney about 50 feet west of dock and 38 feet 10 inches from elm tree and 31 feet 11 inches from gasoline fill pipe.*



## Knox Trail Monument No. 5 (New York)



Located about 50 feet from the Sabbath Day Point dock, along the east side of State Route 9N in the Village of Sabbath Day Point (Warren County).




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY6**, continue south on Route 9N to the hamlet of Bolton Landing. Turn left at the library and enter Rogers Memorial Park. Watch for monument next to that park drive.

### Context:

It is here, at Sabbath Day Point, that Knox received report of bad news: *the scow had run on a sunken rock but not in such a manner as to be irretrievable that they had broken all the ropes which they had in endeavoring to move her off - but was ineffectual that they had sent up to the Fort for more ropes, & hands & untended in the morning to make another trial.*

But the batteau would push on, as Knox records:

*the crew of the Battoe after having refresh'd themselves told me as they were not very deeply loaded that they intend'd to push for Fort George [at the south end of the lake] Accordingly I jump'd into the Boat & ordered my man to bring my baggage & we would go with them - accordingly we set out it being*

eleven O'Clock with a slight breeze ahead the men rowed briskly but we had not been out above an hour when the wind sprang up very fresh & directly against us - the men after rowing exceedingly hard for about four hours seem'd desirous of going ashore to make a fire to warm themselves & I knowing them to be very exceedingly weary.

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## 6) Bolton Landing, near public dock.

6. Bolton Landing. Stake K.T.6, near public dock, 32 feet 9 inches westerly from red oak tree near waters edge south of large dock and 41 feet 8 inches from fourth fence post west of gate.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 6 (New York)



Located near the public dock in Rogers Memorial Park in the Village of Bolton Landing, along State Route 9N about ten miles north of the Village of Lake George (Warren County).




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY7**, continue south on Route 9N into Village of Lake George. At south end of main commercial area, turn left onto Beach Road and drive between Lake George on left and Fort

William Henry on right. At end of beach area turn right onto Fort George Road and watch for monument on your right.

**Context:** Frustrated in the attempt to reach the south end of the lake, Knox and his crew spent the night of December 10th at Bolton Landing. The Knox diary records: *we warmed ourselves sufficiently and took a comfortable nap - laying with our backs to the fire...*

The next morning, they started again: - *about half an hour before day break that is about a quarter after rising we set out and in six hours & a quarter of excessive hard pushing against a fresh breeze we reach'd Fort George.*

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### 7) Lake George - Beside road through Lake George Battlefield.

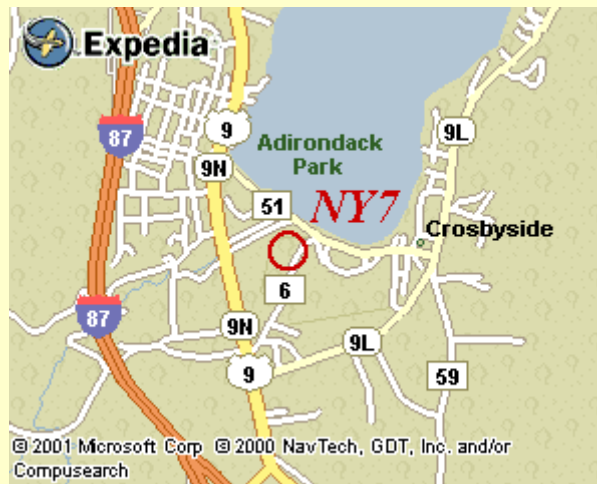
*7. Lake George. Stake K.T.7, east side of road through Lake George Battlefield just south of gate posts, stake is 37 feet 10 inches southerly of 8" apple tree and 17 feet and 2 inches northeasterly of post holding Military Road Sign.*

### Knox Trail Monument No. 7 (New York)



*Located on the west side of Fort George Road in the Lake George Battlefield State Park at the southeastern end of Lake George in Lake George Village (Warren County). It is visible but not readily accessible from the road, but it is accessible from the footpaths that connect the various monuments in the Park.*





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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY8**, continue south of Fort George Road to Route 9, then turn left and continue south on Route 9 and watch for monument on your left just south of access road to Northway Exit 21 (about 3 miles south of Bloody Pond).

**Context:** It was here, at the south end of the lake where Lake George Village stands today, that Henry Knox arrived a little after mid-day, December 11th. It was necessary that the boat passage down Lake George be completed before its surface froze. So in that regard, Knox probably hoped for the continuation of the mild weather. But once transferred to land carriage, snow would be necessary if he was to move the guns by sled. And there must be solid ice on the Hudson River, solid enough to take the 1,800 lbs. weight of his largest gun, the twenty-four pounder.

Now safely at Fort George, Knox immediately turned his attention to the forward movement of the guns. His diary continues: *on Monday the 11th I sent an express to Squire Palmer of Stillwater to prepare a number of Sleds & oxen to drag the cannon. to be ready by the first snow.*

(See the [History Page](#) for more details on Knox's stay at Fort George.)

### **8) Halfway Brook (or Bloody Brook or Pond)**

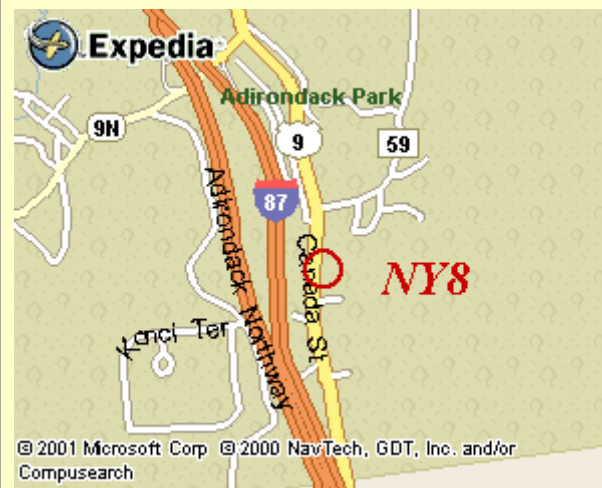
*8. Half Way Brook. Stake K.T.8, on east side of state highway 29 feet 6 inches east of center line of pavement at a point 178 feet northerly along east edge of pavement from most northerly guard rail post near Station 260.*

## **Knox Trail Monument No. 8 (New York)**





Located along the east side of State Route 9, 1.6 miles south of the junction with the road to Exit 21 of the Northway (I-87), which is Route 9N (Warren County).




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY9**, continue south on Route 9 and watch for the monument on the right in Crandall Park as you enter the northern edge of the City of Glens Falls. The monument is between two bushes and hard to see.

**Context:** Henry Knox's diary is the major source we have for day-to-day events associated with the expedition. Unfortunately there is a gap in that manuscript from December 18th to December 23rd. One may assume that during this period Knox continued to search for sleds and teams to drag the cannon south from Lake George and to wait for sufficient snow to make the roads passable for those sleds.

During the next two weeks, the sleds carrying the guns southward from Fort George toward Albany would wend their way past this point in the road.

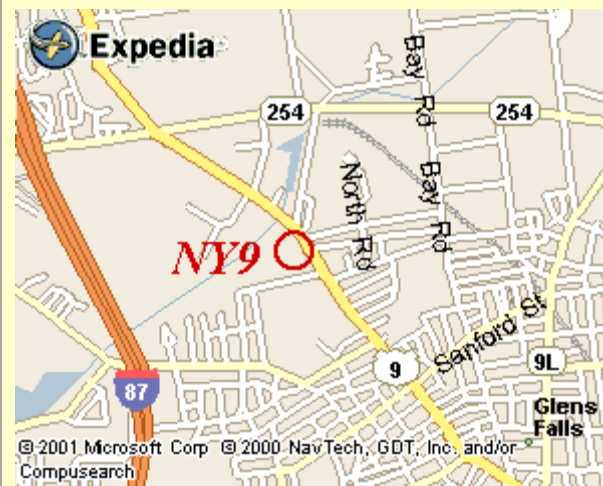
**9) Glens Falls - Near corner of Glen Street and Roseland Avenue.**

*9. Glens Falls Stake K.T.9, Crandall Park near corner of Glen Street and Roseland Avenue, 76 feet from hydrant center and 77 feet and 6 inches from North west corner of sidewalk paving at south east corner of above street intersection, 19 feet 2 inches west of face of west curb of Glen Street.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 9 (New York)**



*Located in Crandall Park at the corner of Glen Street and Ft. Amherst Rd. on the south side of Glen St., City of Glens Falls (Warren County).*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY10**, continue south on Route 9 to Route 32 east. Turn left and follow Route 32 to Route 4 (Hudson Falls). Turn right onto Route 4 south and watch for monument on left at Kingsbury Library.

**Context:** Henry Knox's diary is the major source we have for day-to-day events associated with the expedition. Unfortunately there is a gap in that manuscript from **December 18th to**

**December 23rd.** One may assume that during this period Knox continued to search for sleds and teams to drag the cannon south from Lake George and to wait for sufficient snow to make the roads passable for those sleds.

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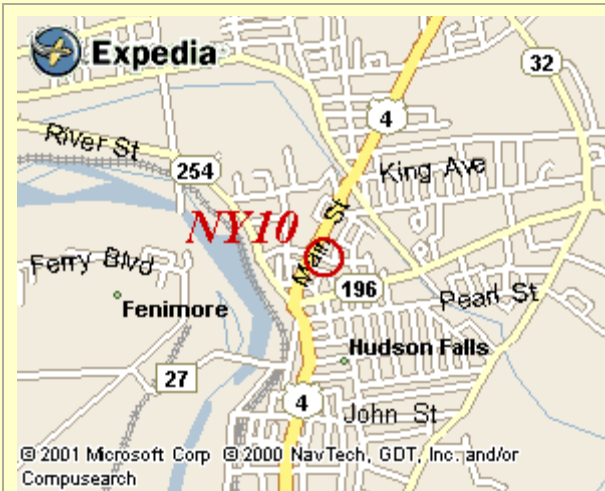
**10) Hudson Falls - Public Library Grounds, Main and Clark Streets.**

*10. Hudson Falls Public Library grounds, corner of Main and Clark Streets, 10 feet 6 inches east of east edge of Main Street sidewalk and 19 feet 10 inches from south edge of concrete walk to front entrance to Public Library.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 10 (New York)**



Located on the grounds of the Public Library in Hudson Falls, along the east side of Main Street (State Route 4) at Clark Street, toward the north end of the village.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY11**, continue south on Route 4 into Village of Fort Edward and watch for monument on left at High School in north end of village.

**Context:** From fragments in the journal we know that Knox headed off on his own southward toward Albany on December 24th.

During the next two weeks, the sleds carrying the guns southward from Fort George toward Albany would wend their way past this point in the road.

### 11) Fort Edward - High School Grounds. Broadway and Case Streets.

*11. Fort Edward Stake K.T.11, High School grounds southeast corner Broadway and Case streets 10 feet and 7 inches easterly from outer edge of retaining wall and edge of sidewalk at a point 12 feet and 5 inches from northerly end of said retaining wall.*




### Knox Trail Monument No. 11 (New York)



Located on the east side of Main Street (State Route 4) at the High School in Fort Edward, north end of the village at the top of the hill.





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<p> <b>TrailTripTip:</b> To find monument <b>NY11 1/2</b>, continue south on Route 4 out of Village of Fort Edward and watch for monument on right at the intersection of road to Fort Miller and Lock #6 of the Champlain Canal.</p>	

**Context:** From fragments in the journal we know that Knox headed off on his own southward from Fort George toward Albany on December 24th, passing this point.

During the next two weeks, the sleds carrying the guns southward from Fort George toward Albany would wend their way past this point in the road as well.

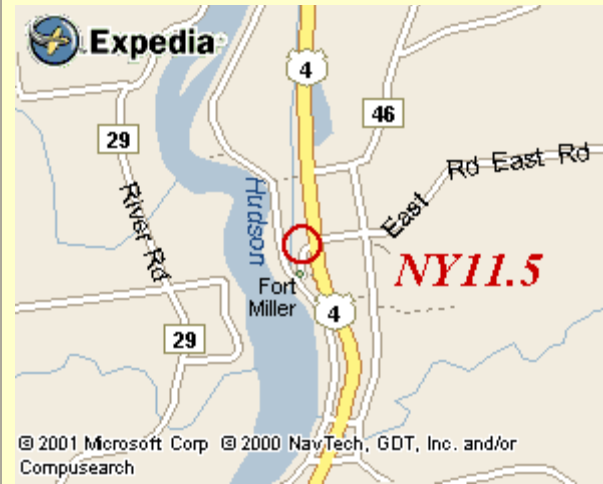
**11½ ) (Added) Fort Miller. Beside State Highway.**

*11 1/2. Fort Miller Stake K.T. 11 1/2, located at junction of highway leading from the State highway into Fort Miller 67 feet and 4 inches from the south east point of intersection and 53 feet and 9 inches from the northeast point of intersection.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 11 1/2 (New York)**



Located along the west side of State Route 4 at Lock Road, north of the Northumberland bridge and south of Fort Edward. Situated in a triangle of land within the intersection at the Fort Miller Wesleyan Church.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY12**, continue south on Route 4, crossing bridge over the Hudson River at Northumberland to west side of river. Continue south on Route 4 and watch on right for monument at Stark's Knob Road intersection, north of Village of Schuylerville.

**Context:** Knox first went on foot to Fort Miller: *where Judge Dewer procur'd me a sleigh to go to Stillwater...* The site of the [Duer House](#) is located within a quarter mile of this Knox Trail monument.

Later the entire train of artillery would pass down this same road.

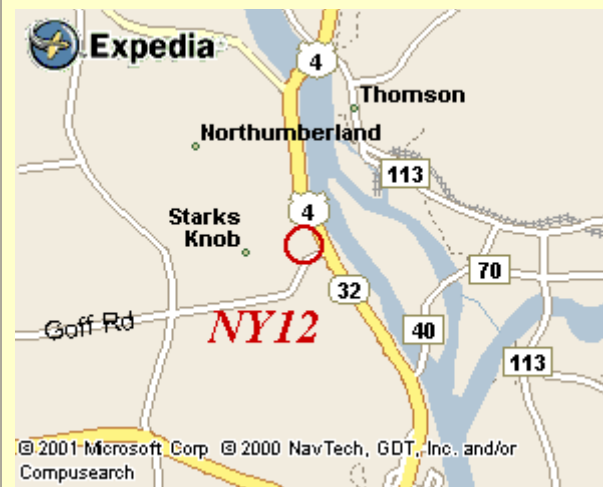
**12) Northumberland. On highway to Northumberland Bridge.**

12. Northumberland. Stake K.T.12, located 6 feet 11 inches east of a locust tree west of highway just south of turn to Northumberland bridge.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 12 (New York)



*MOVED:* Was located along west side of Route 32 just south of the Bridge over the Hudson River at Northumberland. Now located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Route 32 and Stark's Knob Road, about one mile north of the Village of Schuylerville (Saratoga County).



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY13**, continue south on Route 4 through Village of Schuylerville and watch for monument in small memorial park on left just before leaving the village.

**Context:** He then crossed the river by ferry to the west side and arrived at Saratoga (Schuylerville) where he stopped and had dinner: *We dined & set off about three O'clock it still snowing exceeding fast... after the utmost efforts (of the) horses we reach'd Ensign's tavern 8 miles beyond Saratoga - we lodg'd.*

In its original location, northward at the west end of the Northumberland bridge, this marker would have approximated the crossing point on the river. It now is located along the road Knox, and later his sleds, would have taken heading south toward Saratoga (Schuylerville).

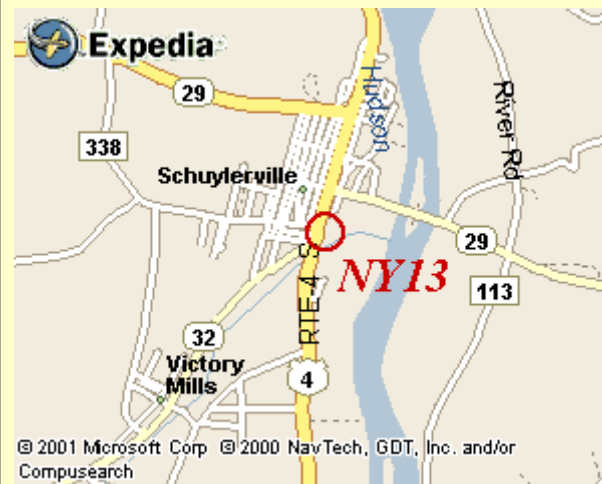
### 13) Schuylerville. (Old Saratoga) Memorial Park South end of village.

13. Schuylerville Stake K.T.13, located in Memorial Park South end of village on easterly side of Broadway 12 feet 7 inches easterly of face of curb at a point 61 feet 10 inches southerly of most southerly lamp post.

#### Knox Trail Monument No. 13 (New York)



Located in a park at the south end of the Village of Schuylerville (Saratoga County) on the east side of State Route 32, just north of the Schuyler House National Historic Site.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find missing monument site for NY14, continue south on Route 4 about 7 miles to left



turn onto River Road. Follow that road south to Ensigns Lane. Near this spot was a historic tavern where the monument once stood.

**Context:** Knox arrived at Saratoga (Schuylerville) on December 24th, where he stopped and had dinner: *We dined & set off about three O'Clock it still snowing exceeding fast... after the utmost efforts (of the) horses we reach'd Ensign's tavern 8 miles beyond Saratoga - we lodg'd.*

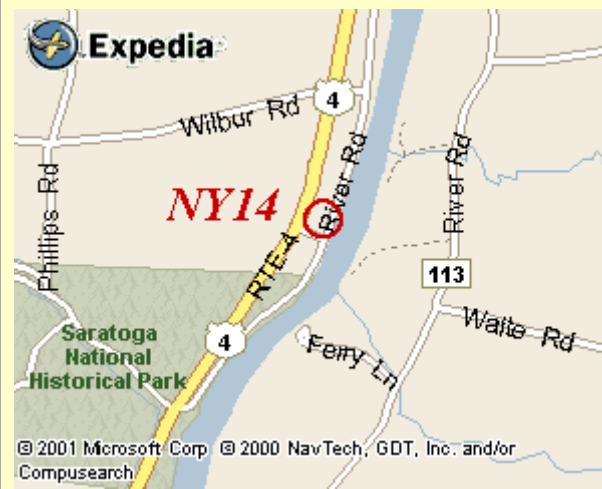
#### 14) Ensign House, on river road south of Schuylerville.

14. Ensign House. Stake K.T.14, \_\_\_ miles south of Schuylerville on river road, west side of highway 20 feet 6 inches southerly of butternut tree on west side of highway and 54 feet and 3 inches westerly from elm tree on east side of highway.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 14 (New York)



**MISSING:** Was located on the river road south of Schuylerville at the Ensign House along the west side of State Route 32.



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**Trail Trip Tip:** To find monument **NY15**, continue south on River Road until it rejoins Route 4. Go south on Route 4 to triangular area on right where Route 32 intersects from the west. The plaque is located inside this triangular area.

**Context:** This site marks a house where Knox stayed on the night of December 24th - Christmas Eve. On Christmas morning he woke to find two feet of new snow on the ground. While he may have been heartened by this turn of weather, it did nothing to help him on his own lonely way south. He headed on to Stillwater where he got another sleigh to take him to Albany, noting in his diary: *. the roads not being broken prevented our getting farther than New City, about 9 miles above Albany - where we lodg'd.*

While the train of ox-drawn sleds to follow would no doubt pass this same house, we have no evidence of them stopping there.

### **15) Bemis Heights. On state highway, west of bridge. North of Bemis Heights.**

*15. Bemis Heights. Stake K.T. 15, on State highway west side of bridge north of Bemis Heights R.R. crossing 71 feet 10 inches north of north end west bridge abutment and 80 feet southerly of concrete post for sign and 13 feet west of west edge of pavement.*

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 15 (New York)**

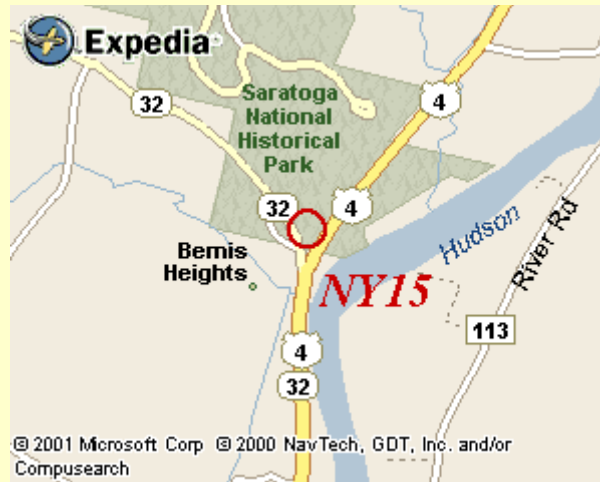


**MOVED:** *Appeared to have been moved during intersection redesign in the area. Until 2003 it was located in a triangle of land at the intersection of State Routes 4 and 32 at the north end of the hamlet of Bemis Heights (Saratoga County) about a mile south of the Saratoga Battlefield National Historic Site. The bronze plaque had been removed from the stone block and was mounted on metal uprights as in the photograph.*

**RESTORED:** *In July of 2002, the marker was refurbished and re-erected on a replica of the original stone block.*

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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY16**, continue south on Route 4 into Village of Stillwater. Watch on your right for a very small park area in front of the Stewart's Store, where the monument is located.

**Context:** The morning of December 25th, Knox woke to find two feet of new snow on the ground, and this spot marks the route he took as he struggled southward. He headed on to Stillwater where he got another sleigh to take him to Albany, noting in his diary: *. the roads not being broken prevented our getting farther than New City, about 9 miles above Albany - where we lodg'd.*

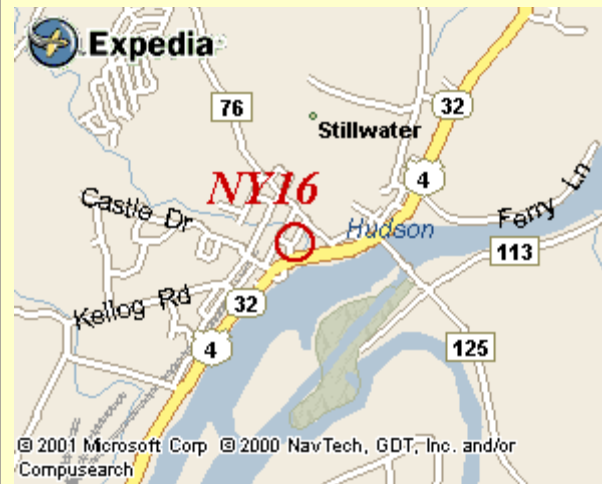
#### 16) Stillwater - In Park south end of village.

*16. Stillwater Stake K.T. 16, located in Park south end of village west side of main street north end of park, 5 feet from face of retaining wall at point 53 feet 3 inches from north end of same.*

### Knox Trail Monument No. 16 (New York)



Located in a park on the west side of Main Street (State Route 4) at the south end of the Village of Stillwater (Saratoga County), opposite the Library.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY17**, continue south on Route 4 into Village of Mechanicville. Turn left on Park Street and turn right onto Main Street south. Watch for monument on left just before the Post Office.

**Context:** This spot marks the road over which Knox struggled after waking on the morning of December 25th to find two feet of new snow on the ground. It was here in Stillwater where he got another sleigh to take him to Albany, noting in his diary: *. the roads not being broken prevented our getting farther than New City, about 9 miles above Albany - where we lodg'd.*

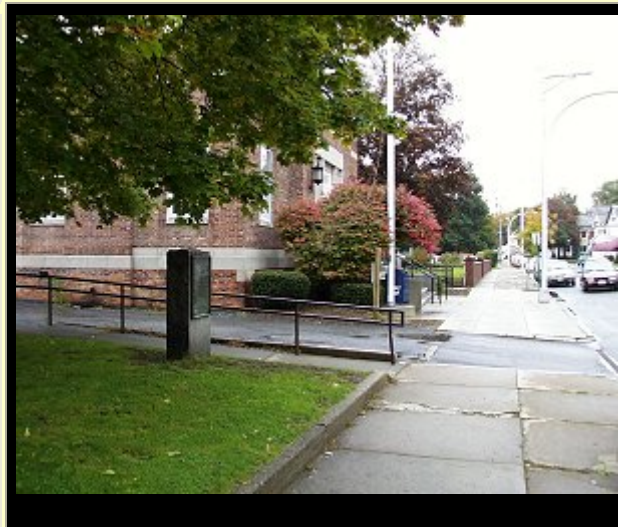
The train of ox sleds to come later followed this same route south.

**17) Mechanicville. On Elks Club property. East side Main Street.**



17. Mechanicville. Stake K.T. 17, on Elks Club property east side of Main Street 16 feet 4 inches from face of curb and 1/2 way between north property line and north side of walk.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 17 (New York)



Located on the east side of Main Street, one block east of State Route 4 & 32, in the Village of Mechanicville (Saratoga County), immediately north of the Post Office and 200 feet south of Park Avenue.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY18**, continue south on Route 4 into Village of Waterford. At stop light turn left to follow Route 4 east and watch for monument in park on your right just before the bridge over the Hudson River.

**Context:** This marks the route south toward Albany Knox took on December 25th: noting in his diary: . *the roads not being broken prevented our getting farther than New City, about 9 miles above Albany - where we lodg'd.*

The train of artillery on sleds would have followed the same road.

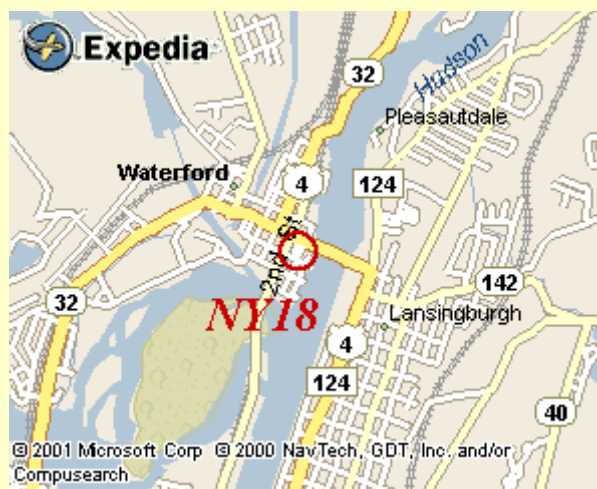
**18) Waterford (Old Half Moon) In Park, southeast corner Broad and First Streets.**

*18. Waterford Stake K.T. 18, in Park southeast corner of Broad and First Streets 14 feet 10 inches easterly from face of curb on east side of First Street and 20 feet 10 inches from curb on south side of Broad Street measured at right angles.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 18 (New York)**



Located in Park on southeast corner of Broad and First Streets in Village of Waterford (Saratoga County) along south side of State Route 4 at west end of the Hudson River bridge.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY19**, continue south on Route 4 and cross Mohawk River into Cohoes. Immediately turn right and take road up past old mills and along old canal. Follow this to the end and turn left onto Route 9 south. Watch for monument on the right a couple miles south just before the Cinnamon Tree Restaurant.

**Context:** This marker is intended to indicate the ford where Knox crossed to the east side of the Hudson on his way to Albany. He had noted in his diary for December 25th that . *the roads not*

being broken prevented our getting farther than New City, about 9 miles above Albany - where we lodg'd.

New City is the settlement now known as Lansingburg, on the east side of the Hudson. The road to Albany at that time would have had him cross the Hudson to the east side at Lansing's Ferry, pass through Lansingburg to what is now Troy, and than pass back to the west side of the Hudson at Schuyler Flatts to reach Albany.

**19) Crescent (Klaus's Ferry) At school 16. West side highway between Latham's and Crescent. R. 9**

*19. Claus Ferry At School 16, west side highway between Lathams and Crescent, Route 9.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 19 (New York)**



*MOVED?: Originally located at School 16, on the west side of State Route 9 between Latham and Crescent (Albany County). Now located on west side of State Route 9 about two miles south of the Mohawk River, immediately north of the Cinnamon Tree Restuarant and opposite Arrowhead Lane.*



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**Trail Trip Tip:** To find monument **NY20**, continue south on Route 9 toward Latham, about 5 miles. Watch for Kirker's Steak House and take left hand road that runs behind that place, which is Old Loudon Road. Follow this road south and watch for monument on right near Masonic Temple.

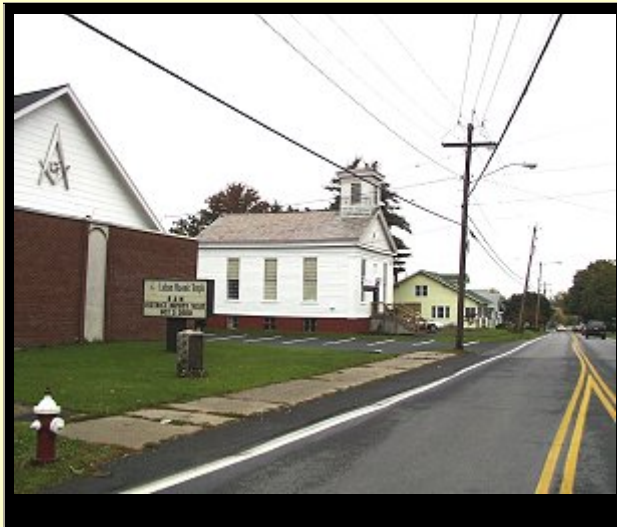
**Context:** The road indicated by this marker is not the one followed by Knox as he found his solitary way south on December 25th. Nor is it the road to the ferry at Half Moon, where the first of his sleds attempted to cross on the ice.

This road ran south from Claus's Ferry on the Mohawk River, an alternate route. On January 5th, after losing a sled and cannon through the ice at the ford further down near Cohoes, he issued orders to send the remainder of the sleds to a safer crossing: *At Sloss's as the ice was so much stronger there than at half moon, the usual place of crossing...* This crossing is on the Mohawk west of the Hudson at Crescent.

**20) Latham's - On property of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. West side highway R. 9.**

*20. Lathams On Calvary M.E.Church west side highway north of corners, Route 9.*

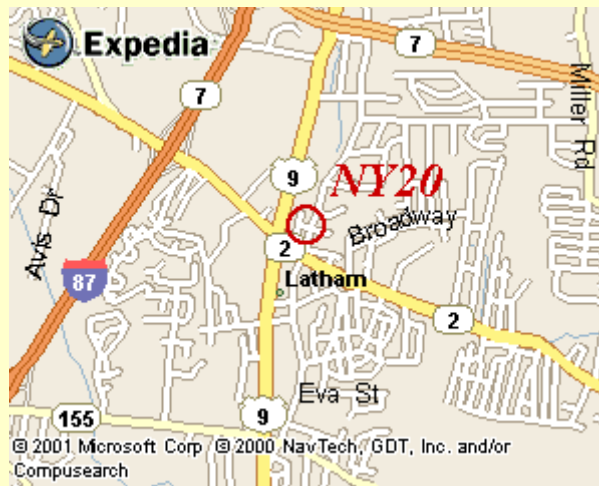
### Knox Trail Monument No. 20 (New York)



*Located near the Calvary M.E.Church property along the west side of Old Loudon Road (Old State Route 9), which parallels modern Route 9 about one block east and just south of Latham Circle. Church is just north of the intersection of Old Loudon Road and Old State Route 7(Albany County).*







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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY21**, continue south on Old Loudon Road until it rejoins Route 9 south. Follow Route 9 south toward Albany and bear right at modern intersection onto Northern Boulevard. Watch for monument at edge of shopping plaza parking lot on your right.

**Context:** This marker indicates the continuation of the road to Albany south from Claus's ferry on the Mohawk.

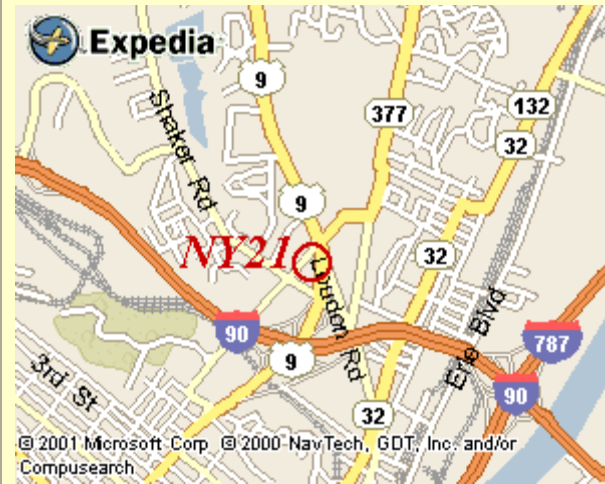
**21) Albany - At Loudonville Road and Northern Boulevard (Near Wolfert's Roost).**

*21. Albany At Loudonville Rd. & Northern Blvd.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 21 (New York)**



*MOVED: Was originally in this intersection, but has been relocated to edge of highway expansion area. Now located at the southwest area of the intersection of Loudonville Road and Northern Boulevard in Albany (Albany County). It is on the eastern edge of the parking lot for the Loudon Shopping Plaza and roughly opposite Memorial Hospital. The sign faces west (into the parking lot).*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find site of missing monument **NY22**, drive onto Northern Boulevard (right turn out of parking lot) and immediately take first left turn (after Memorial Hospital). Drive down hill to Broadway and turn right. Follow Broadway through Albany to bridge ramp to City of Rensselaer (Route 9 east). Monument would have been in this location.

**Context:** This location marks a point where the old road south from Claus's Ferry would turn to enter the City of Albany. The train of artillery that crossed at Claus's Ferry would have passed along this route the first week of January.

## 22) Albany - Riverside Park.

22. Albany In Riverside Park E. side Broadway north of Dunn Memorial Bridge. (On Quay St. north of Dunn Memorial Bridge, on S.E. corner streetside, pedestrian underpass - set in concrete wall).

## Knox Trail Monument No. 22 (New York)



**MISSING:** Originally in Riverside Park on the east side of Broadway north of Dunn Memorial Bridge, Albany (Albany County). (On Quay St. north of Dunn Memorial Bridge, on S.E. corner streetside, pedestrian underpass - set in concrete wall).



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY23**, cross Hudson River bridge and take Routes 9 & 20 east in City of Rensselaer. Watch soon after bridge for very small park on right at Aiken Avenue where monument is located.

**Context:** This spot marks the place where the cannon were sent over the Hudson River on the ice to the east shore, to begin their trip southeasterly toward Massachusetts.

This is also the general location of the rescue of the second cannon lost through the ice on January 7th: *The cannon which the night before last came over at Sloss's Ferry we attempted to get over the ferry here, which we effected excepting the last which fell into the River notwithstanding the precautions we took.*

On January 8th Knox notes that the lost gun was recovered and that most of the sleds got over the ice from Albany. *Went on the ice about 8 OClock in the morning & proceeded so carefully that before night we got over twenty three sleds & were so lucky as to get the Cannon out of the River, owing to the assistance the good people of the City of Albany gave...*

**23) Rensselaer - At Aiken Avenue and Columbia Turnpike.**

*23. Rensselaer Rensselaer at Aiken Ave and Columbia Turnpike.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 23 (New York)**



*Located on the south side of State Routes 9 and 20 (Columbia Turnpike) at Aiken Avenue in the City of Rensselaer (Rensselaer County) about a half mile east of the Hudson River bridge.*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY24**, continue east on Routes 9 & 20 past junction with Route 4 from the north. At top of next hill, in East Greenbush, watch for monument on right in front of large brick church.

**Context:** This marker indicates the spot at which the sleds, now safely across the ice on the Hudson River, began their journey by land toward Massachusetts.

On the morning of January 9th, having seen his train of sleds safely on their way, Knox rides on ahead: *I set out from thence about twelve OClock & went as far as Claverack about 9 miles beyond Kinderhook.*



**24) East Greenbush - On property of Dutch Reformed Church. West side highway.**

*24. East Greenbush On red brick Church (Reformed) property on west side State highway(9).*

### Knox Trail Monument No. 24 (New York)



Located on the south side of State Routes 9 and 20 at the Reformed Church (Large red brick building) about one mile east of the Route 4 intersection in East Greenbush (Rensselaer County) and about five miles east of the City of Rensselaer.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY25**, continue east on Routes 9 & 20 to where they divide. Bear to right at junction onto Route 9, but watch for monument in triangular area within the junction on your left.

**Context:** This marker indicates the continuation of the route east from the landing at the east side of the Hudson River opposite Albany.

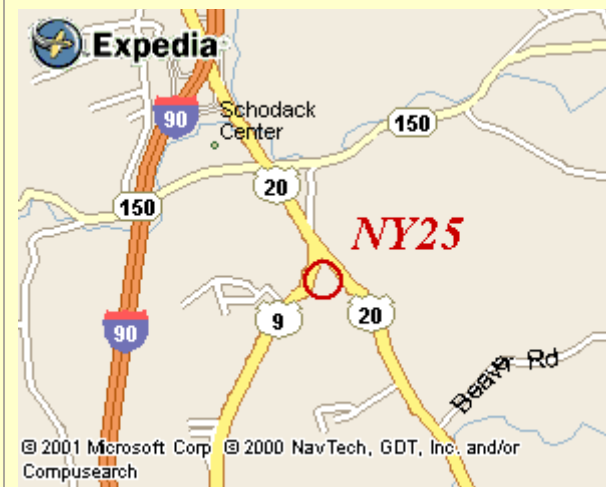
**25) Schodack - At junction New York - Albany and Pittsfield - Albany highways.**

25. Schodack At junction New York-Albany and Pittsfield-Albany roads.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 25 (New York)



Located on the east side of State Route 9 in a small green at the intersection with State Route 20 in the Town of Schodack (Rensselaer County) about one mile east of the I-90 exit ramp and four miles west of the Village of Nassau.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY26**, continue south on Route 9 (not Route 9H) to Village of Kinderhook. At village center turn left onto Hudson Street and watch for monument in the small park inside that intersection on your right immediately after you turn.

**Context:** This marker indicates a junction in the roads. The one running south was followed by Knox on January 9th, and later by the artillery sleds.

### 26) Kinderhook - In village park.

26. Kinderhook In Village Park.

## Knox Trail Monument No. 26 (New York)



Located at the Village Green in the Village of Kinderhook (Columbia County) on the east side of Route 9 at the center of town.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY27**, follow Hudson Street (County Road 21) to State Route 66. This is a series of complex turns heading in a southeasterly direction toward the Hamlet of Ghent. If you get lost, ask directions to Ghent, then head south on Route 66. Watch for monument on right about two miles southwest of Ghent on Route 66 at Snyder Road intersection.

**Context:** This marks a turning of the old road to the east side of the Kinderhook Creek.

### 27) West Ghent - Near West Ghent Reformed Church.

*27. West Ghent Near West Ghent Reformed Church, At Junction Old Kings Highway and Stockport-Ghent highway, just off 9-H. (Turn east at Kinderhook - first right after crossing bridge - pass Ichabod Crane schoolhouse and VanBuren Mansion - Lindenwald built in 1797 by Peter Van Ness. Take left fork beyond VanBuren house - next right fork at old wooden house -*

view of Catskills on right. From this marker continue straight ahead, beautiful county, soon come to concrete.)

## Knox Trail Monument No. 27 (New York)



*MOVED: Originally near West Ghent Reformed Church, on Old Kings Highway just east of State Route 9H. Now located on the west side of State Route 66 at Snyder Road, about a mile south of the Village of Ghent (Columbia County).*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY28**, turn left off Route 66 onto extension of Snyder Road and follow county roads ([see detail map](#)) to Harlemville Road. Follow that road south and cross Taconic Parkway. Watch for monument on left after you cross Parkway.

**Notes:** Originally the monuments placed in Columbia County beyond Kinderhook followed a route projected as running south on the old Post Road (State Route 9H) to the Village of Claverack, then running east along State Route 23 to Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In the early 1970s research was done that supported an alternative route, running southeasterly from Kinderhook across Columbia County to the junction of State Routes 22 and 71 in the southeastern corner of the county, then down Route 71 into Massachusetts. In about 1975, the several monuments between Kinderhook and the State Line were relocated to reflect this new route.



**Context:** Knox, in advance of the artillery train, passed this route during the second week of January, and the sleds of artillery followed shortly thereafter.

## 28) Claverack - On Red Brick Church property R. 9-H

28. Claverack Turn north from Route 23 at traffic light. Located on red brick Church property - on Route 9-H.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 28 (New York)



*MOVED:* Originally near the Brick Church in Claverack just north of State Route 23 on State Route 9H. Now located on the east side of the Taconic Parkway at Harlemville Road, about half way between the Route 23 (to the south) and Route 203 (to the north) exits (Columbia County).




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY29**, follow Harlemville Road south to County Route 21, go through hamlet of Harlemville heading eastward on County Route 21 to State Route 22 near North Hillsdale. Turn left onto State Route 22 north and follow it to a right turn onto Route 71 south. Watch for the monument inside a small triangular green on the right side of Route 22 as you make the turn (on your left as you turn).

**Notes:** Originally the monuments placed in Columbia County beyond Kinderhook followed a route projected as running south on the old Post Road (State Route 9H) to the Village of Claverack, then running east along State Route 23 to Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In the early 1970s research was done that supported an alternative route, running southeasterly from Kinderhook across Columbia County to the junction of State Routes 22 and 71 in the southeastern corner of the county, then down Route 71 into Massachusetts. In about 1975, the several monuments between Kinderhook and the State Line were relocated to reflect this new route.

**Context:** Knox, in advance of the artillery train, passed this route during the second week of January, and the sleds of artillery followed shortly thereafter.

**29) Hillsdale (Old Nobletown) At park jct. State Highways 22 and 23.**

*29. Hillsdale In park at junction State highway Routes 22 and 23.*

**Knox Trail Monument No. 29 (New York)**



*MOVED: Originally in Hillsdale at the junction of State Routes 23 and 22. Now located about seven miles north on Route 22 at its junction with State Route 71 (Columbia County). (Currently on the southern arm of that intersection, but scheduled to be moved during highway reconstruction after 2001.)*





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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **NY30**, continue south on Route 71 to New York/Massachusetts state line and watch for monument on your right on the state line.

**Notes:** Originally the monuments placed in Columbia County beyond Kinderhook followed a route projected as running south on the old Post Road (State Route 9H) to the Village of Claverack, then running east along State Route 23 to Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In the early 1970s research was done that supported an alternative route, running southeasterly from Kinderhook across Columbia County to the junction of State Routes 22 and 71 in the southeastern corner of the county, then down Route 71 into Massachusetts. In about 1975, the several monuments between Kinderhook and the State Line were relocated to reflect this new route.

**Context:** Knox, in advance of the artillery train, passed this route during the second week of January, and the sleds of artillery followed shortly thereafter.

### **30) State Line - New York - Massachusetts Highway 23.**

*30. New York-Massachusetts Line On N.Y. highway Route 23, east of Hillsdale.*

## **Knox Trail Monument No. 30 (New York)**



*MOVED: Originally at the State Line on State Route 23 east of Hillsdale (Columbia County). Now on the west side of State Route 71 at the State Line just north of North Egremont, Massachusetts and about five miles north of State Route 23.*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA1**, look on backside of NY30. Both plaques are mounted on the same stone monument.

**Notes:** Originally the monuments placed in Columbia County beyond Kinderhook followed a route projected as running south on the old Post Road (State Route 9H) to the Village of Claverack, then running east along State Route 23 to Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In the early 1970s research was done that supported an alternative route, running southeasterly from Kinderhook across Columbia County to the junction of State Routes 22 and 71 in the southeastern corner of the county, then down Route 71 into Massachusetts. In about 1975, the several monuments between Kinderhook and the State Line were relocated to reflect this new route.

The State Line monument is a joint creation, having the New York style plaque on the north side and the Massachusetts style plaque and lettering on the south side.

**Context:** Knox, in advance of the artillery train, passed this route during the second week of January, and the sleds of artillery followed shortly thereafter.



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## Massachusetts Knox Trail Markers

As listed in 1977.

1) **Afford** - On south side of Rt. 71, Mass-NY state line.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 1 (Massachusetts)



*MOVED: Originally located on State Route 23 at the State Line. Now located in Alford on the southwest side of State Route 71 at the Massachusetts-New York State Line, between State Route 22 on the north and State Route 23 on the south.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA2**, drive south on Route 71 to North Egremont and watch for monument in park at hamlet center in front of stores.

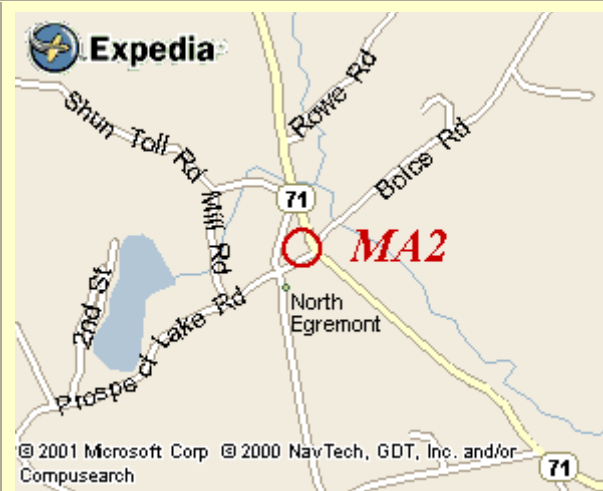
**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

2) **Egremont** - On south side of Rt. 71, N. Egremont Center

### Knox Trail Monument No. 2 (Massachusetts)



*MOVED?: Now located in Egremont on the southwest side of State Route 71, about four miles north of State Route 23. Stands in a small park area at the crossroads.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA3**, take Route 71 to the end and turn left onto Route 23 east toward Great Barrington. Turn left at the intersection with Route 7 and follow Route 23 through the City. At the north end of town, turn right and cross river, following Route 23. Watch for monument on left in small green as you bare right on Route 23 where Route 7 bears left.

**Notes:** This marker stands on State Route 71. It is believed moved from another location, because Route 71 would not line up with the old 1926 Route 23 location of this part of the Trail.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

3) **Great Barrington** - On north side of Rt. 23, east of Rt. 7

### Knox Trail Monument No. 3 (Massachusetts)



*Located in a small park at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Route 7 and State Route 23, at the northern edge of the Village of Great Barrington.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA4**, continue east on Route 23 to hamlet of Monterey and watch for monument at end of stone wall on your left as you begin up hill out of town.

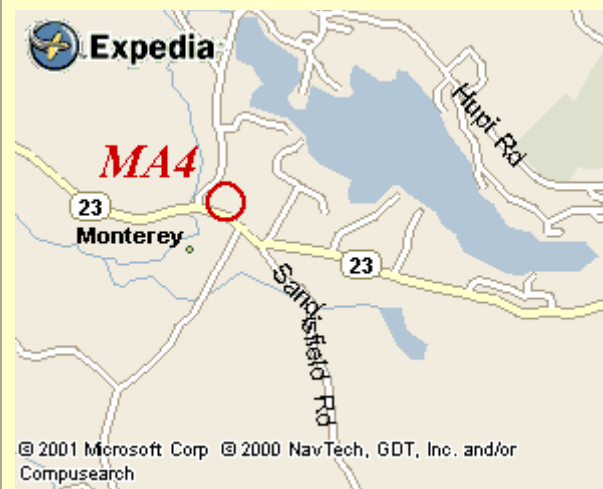
**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

4) **Monterey** - On north side of Rt. 23, west of town center

### Knox Trail Monument No. 4 (Massachusetts)



*Moved: Originally located west of town center of Monterey. Marker is now set in low stone wall at the old Monterey School on State Route 23 just east of the town center. Apparently moved during bridge reconstruction at original site.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA5**, follow Route 23 east through hamlet of Otis. Watch for Blandford Town garage on top of hill east of Otis. Monument is in the park near that garage on your left.



**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

5) **Otis** - On north side of Rt. 23, 10 miles east of Monterey

### Knox Trail Monument No. 5 (Massachusetts)



*Located on the north side of State Route 23 at summit of a mountain about five miles east of Otis in small memorial park at the Blandford Highway Department Garage.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA6**, continue east on Route 23 through Hamlet of Blandford. About 3 miles east, turn right onto General Knox Road and watch for monument on right.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

6) **Russell** - On west side of Gen. Knox Rd., 2 mile south of Rt. 23

### Knox Trail Monument No. 6 (Massachusetts)



*Located at the intersection of South Quarter Road and Western Avenue/Gen. Knox Road in Russell. (See note below)*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA7**, continue east on General Knox Road, which turns into Western Avenue. Follow that to Court Street which bears left and bear left to Main Street (Route 20). Watch for monument on your right as you turn right onto Route 20 from Court Street/Elm Street.

**Notes:** From the west, watch for Gen. Knox Road on right off State Route 23. From the east, take Bates Road on left off State Route 20, just east of the I-90 overpass bridge, then immediately bear right and go to Western Avenue and turn right. This later becomes Gen. Knox Road.

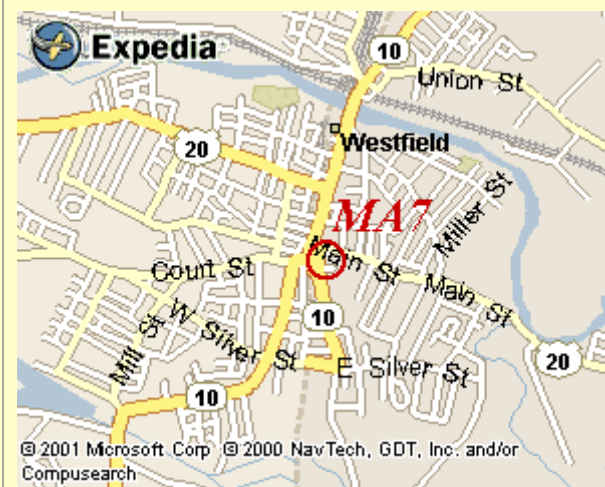
**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

7) **Westfield** - On south side of Rt. 20, east of Westfield Common

### Knox Trail Monument No. 7 (Massachusetts)



*Located in Village of Westfield, on south side of State Route 20 (Main Street) immediately east of Westfield Common in center of Town.*



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**Trail Trip Tip:** To find monument **MA8**, continue east on Route 20 through City of West Springfield. Watch for the common along Park Avenue on your left. The monument is at the east end of that common, facing the ramps to the bridge over the Connecticut River.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

8) **West Springfield** - On Common, junction of Main St. - Park Ave.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 8 (Massachusetts)



Located in West Springfield on the Common at the junction of Main Street and Park Avenue at the west end of the State Route 20 bridge over the Connecticut River.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA9**, continue east on Route 20 into City of Springfield. Follow Route 20 (State Street) east and watch for campus of Springfield Tech Community College on your left. Monument is at sidewalk in front of that college.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

9) **Springfield** - On north side of State St., at Springfield Tech. Community College

### Knox Trail Monument No. 9 (Massachusetts)



*Located on the north side of State Street (State Route 20) in City of Springfield, at the campus of Springfield Technical Community College east of the downtown area.*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA10**, continue east on Route 20 about 10 miles. Watch for a large pond on your right. About one half mile past that pond, watch for Maple Street ahead as Route 20 bears left, and Main Street coming in from the right. The monument is on the high ground just east of that intersection.

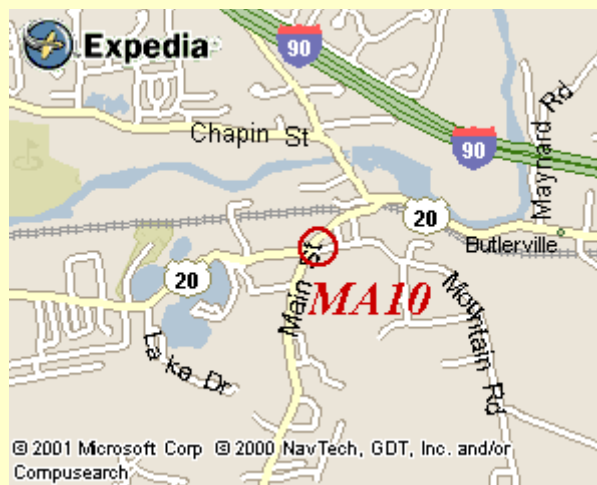
**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

10) **Wilbraham** - Knox Trail park, on south side of Rt. 20, east of Nine Mile Pond

### Knox Trail Monument No. 10 (Massachusetts)



*Located on point of high ground within a complex intersection south of State Route 20, where Maple Street and North Main Street intersect about 100 feet south of modern Route 20 and west of the Village of Wilbraham. (See note below)*



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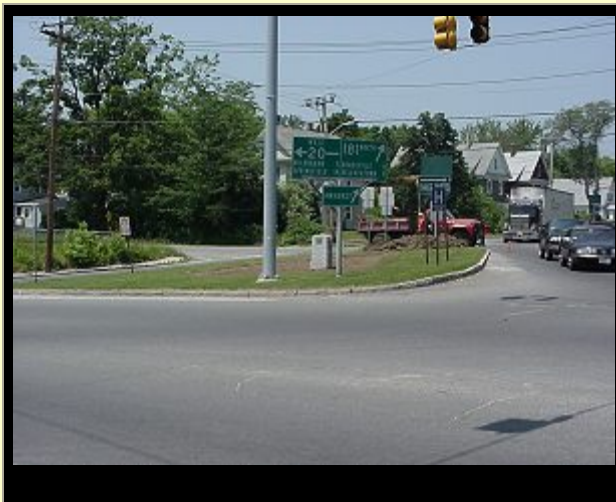
**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA11**, continue on Route 20 east about 4 miles and watch for the monument on your left, standing in a triangle of land in the intersection of Route 181.

**Notes:** The original location for this marker is given as *Knox Trail Park, on south side of Rt. 20, east of Nine Mile Pond*. There is an area that may once have been that park in that location, but it is not identified as such today. The marker is about 1/2 mile east of that area on elevated ground.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

11) **Palmer** - North side of Rt. 20, west of junction of Rt. 181

### Knox Trail Monument No. 11 (Massachusetts)



*Located in Palmer on the north side of State Route 20, in a triangle of land at the junction of State Route 181.*



*Photo courtesy Palmer Public Library*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA12**, continue east on Route 20 about 4 miles and turn left onto Route 67 north toward Warren. Pass through hamlet of Warren and watch for monument on your right at junction of Washington Street.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

12) **Warren** - On south side of Rt. 67,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile east of Warren Center

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 12 (Massachusetts)**



*Located about 3/4 miles east of Warren on south side of State Route 67 in a tiny paved island inside the intersection with Washington Street.*







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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA13**, continue north on Route 67 until it joins Route 9. Turn right onto Route 9 east and go about 4 miles to west end of Village of Brookfield. Watch for monument on your right at junction of Route 148S.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

13) **Brookfield** - On south side of Rt. 9, at junction of Main St.

### Knox Trail Monument No. 13 (Massachusetts)



*Located in Brookfield on the south side of State Route 9 within an island at the intersection of Main Street (State Route 148 south).*





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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA14**, continue east on Route 9 into Village of Spencer. Stay on Main Street and watch for monument on left immediately after junction of Route 31N.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

14) **Spencer** - On north side of Rt. 9, town center

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 14 (Massachusetts)**



*Located in Village of Spencer on north side of State Route 9 (Main Street) just east of Route 31 north intersection.*





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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA15**, continue east on Route 9 into Village of Leicester and watch for monument in front of library at 1136 Main Street.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.


15) **Leicester** - On north side of Rt. 9, in front of Library

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 15 (Massachusetts)**




*Located In Village of Leicester, on north side of State Route 9, in front of the Public Library.*






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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA16**, continue east on Route 9 into City of Worcester. When you see a large pond on your right, and Route 9 bears left, go straight onto Main Street and follow that (bear left at intersection in 200 yards) north. At the intersection of Main Street with Route 9 ahead, watch on right for Court House and monument at near corner of property.

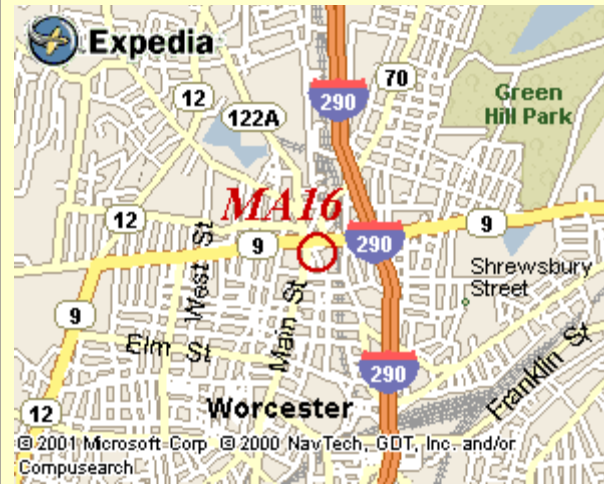
**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

16) **Worcester** - In Lincoln Sq., to right of Court House steps

### **Knox Trail Monument No. 16 (Massachusetts)**



Located in City of Worcester, to the right of the Court House steps in Lincoln Square, on State Route 9.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA17**, continue northeast on Main Street (Route 20) to Village of Shrewsbury. Bear left off Route 9 and stay on Main Street and watch for monument on left just past Route 140 intersection.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

17) **Shrewsbury** - On town common, Rt. 20

### Knox Trail Monument No. 17 (Massachusetts)





Located In Village of Shrewsbury, on the northeast corner of Main Street (not modern State Route 20) and State Route 140 on the property of the Public Library at the town common.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA18**, continue east on Main Street back to Route 20 and go east on that road into Village of Northborough. Watch for monument on left at Town Offices (63 Main Street).

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

18) **Northborough** - On north side of Rt. 20, in front of school

## Knox Trail Monument No. 18 (Massachusetts)



Located in Village of Northborough on the north side of State Route 20 in front of an old school, now used as Town offices.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA19**, continue east on Route 20 and bear left onto Main Street into Village of Marlborough. Watch for monument on left at Prospect Street intersection.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

19) **Marlborough** - On north side of Rt. 20, at Prospect St.

**Knox Trail Monument No. 19 (Massachusetts)**



Located in Village of Marlborough on north side of old Route 20 (Main Street) at intersection with Prospect Street, one block north of modern State Route 20.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA20**, continue east on Main Street to Route 85 and turn right. Follow Route 85 south into Southborough and turn left onto Route 30. Watch for monument on right after making that turn.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

20) **Southborough** - On south side of Rt. 30, at American Legion Post

## Knox Trail Monument No. 20 (Massachusetts)



Located in Village of Southborough on the south side of State Route 30 just east of the intersection of State Routes 30 and 85, at the Southborough Community House.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA21**, continue east on Route 30 toward Framingham. At Framingham Center and the intersection with Vernon Street, turn left, then right around common. At Edgell Road turn right and watch for monument on your right immediately north of Route 9 (a divided highway).

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

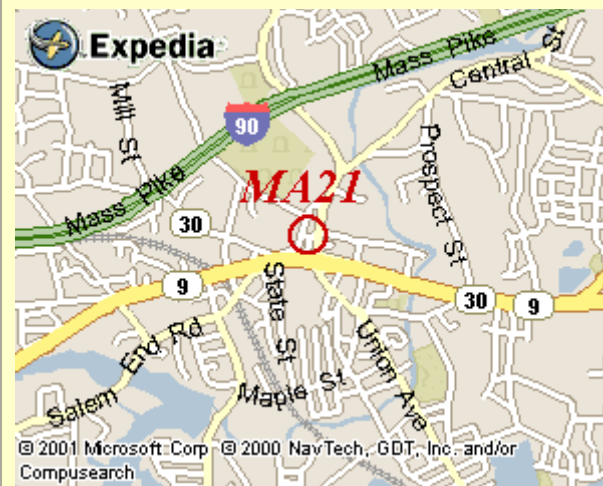
21) **Framingham** - On Edgell Rd., at town common

## Knox Trail Monument No. 21 (Massachusetts)





*Moved: Originally located on Edgell Road at the Town Common in City of Framingham, now located on the northwest corner of Edgell Road and Route 9.*




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find site of monument **MA22**, continue north on Edgell Road about two miles to Water Street and turn right. Bear left onto Potter Road, which turns into Stonebridge Road. After crossing Sudbury River bridge, take first left and go about 100 yards back along Old Stonebridge Road toward river to find monument.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

22) **Wayland** - (formerly Sudbury) approx. 100 yards on road (which is first left) after crossing Sudbury River Bridge. Marker is at site of Old Stone Bridge.



## Knox Trail Monument No. 22 (Massachusetts)



Located in Town of Wayland where old road crossed the Sudbury River, at site of old bridge north of the modern bridge on Stonebridge Road. (See note below).



*Photo courtesy Framingham Police Department*



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA23**, go back to Stonebridge Road and continue east to Old Connecticut Path. Turn left onto Old Connecticut Path and follow north to junction with Route 27 and watch for the monument on your right just before that junction.

**Notes:** The site preserves the [old stone bridge](#) and indicates the original road crossing at this point. A small stone [monument](#) stands here but it is not on the pattern of the others on the Massachusetts portion of the Trail. The type of stone is similar to the others, and it is reported that no-one in the area ever recalls seeing another monument at this place, so possibly it is original to the 1927 installation. *(These photos courtesy Framingham Police Department)*

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

23) **Wayland** - On north side of Old Conn. Path, east of junction of Rt. 126-27

### Knox Trail Monument No. 23 (Massachusetts)



Located south of Village of Wayland on State Route 27 (off Route 20) on southeast side of intersection of State Routes 27 and 126.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA24**, continue northeastward on the Old Connecticut Path to Route 20 (Weston). Turn right onto Route 20 east and go about one mile, then bear left onto Boston Post Road into Village of Weston and watch for monument on left at town center.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

24) **Weston** - On Boston Post Rd., in front of library

## Knox Trail Monument No. 24 (Massachusetts)



*Moved:* Was located in Village of Weston in front of the Library. Now located on Boston Post Road (old Route 20), one block north of modern State Route 20 (Boston Post Road Bypass), in island in intersection at Town Center opposite the Firehouse.



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**TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA25**, continue east on Boston Post Road and drive onto Route 20 east. About one mile after passing under I-95, Route 117 joins Route 20 from the west. Watch on your right at this intersection for the monument.

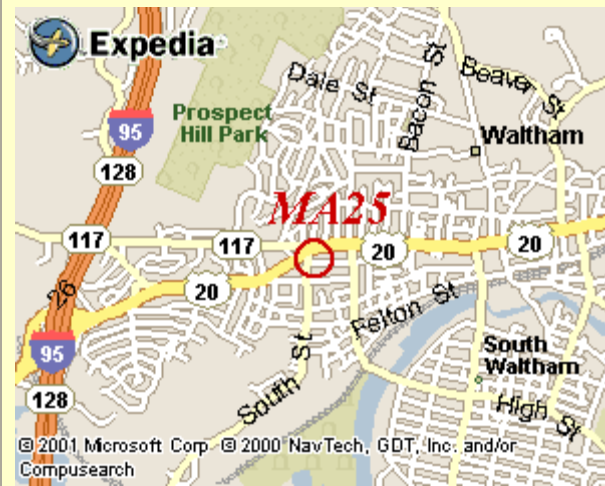
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25) **Waltham** - On south side of Rt. 20, in front of school

## Knox Trail Monument No. 25 (Massachusetts)



Located in Village of Waltham on south side of State Route 20 (Main Street) at junction with Route 117.




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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument **MA26**, continue east on Route 20 (Main Street) toward Watertown about 3 miles and turn left onto Route 16. Follow Route 16 (Mt. Auburn Street) northeasterly about 1.5 miles and watch for monument on right just past School Street (at 481 Mt. Auburn Street).

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.

26) **Watertown** - On south side of Mt. Auburn St., in front of library

## Knox Trail Monument No. 26 (Massachusetts)





Located in City of Watertown on south side of Mt. Auburn Street east of School Street intersection at Watertown Public Library - East Branch.



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 **TrailTripTip:** To find monument at **Cambridge Common**, continue east on Mt. Auburn Street until Mt. Auburn Cemetery is on your right. Then bear left onto Brattle Street and go a few blocks and then turn right onto Concord Avenue. After one long block, bear right onto Garden Street and watch for monument on your left in the Common.

**Context:** Primary source documentation for this part of the expedition is generally lacking. However, we are working with historians in Massachusetts to develop context information for each of these locations, and this will be added here at a later date.