

# Warrensburg Historic Markers

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TOWN OF THURMAN

## 1. Floyd Bennett Park

The Floyd Bennett Memorial Bandstand was designed by a native of Warrensburg, architect Paul B. Gurney. Erected in 1929, it was built in the Colonial style to compliment the Merrill home and Adirondack Hotel, both of which faced the park. On May 31, a monument including a flagpole, brick base and bronze plaque TOWNOF were dedicated to the JOHNSBURG memory of aviator Floyd Bennett. Concerts have been held here ever since

## 2. Frank W. Smith

Smith was a businessman and three-term Democratic town supervisor and 1925 until his death in 1931. During his years as Supervisor, his acts included the widening of Main Street and the installation of street lamps. Being the son of Thomas J. Smith, he became partner in his family's general store and worked as a bookkeeper in the family-owned gristmill and grain store on the Schroon River. He was an admired leader of the town when his premature death in a tragic house fire in 1931 threw the town into shock.

#### 3. Warrensburg Centennial Marker

The town of Warrensburg was formed from the old town of Thurman in February of 1813. This marker was erected in 1913 by the Warren County Centennial Committee.

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#### 4. Trolley Power

The power house holding the generator to produce electricity for the Hudson Valley Railroad trolley line stood on this site. After 1922, electricity for the system was purchased from Adirondack Power and Light Co. and the power house was dismantled. The historic marker was erected on the site in 2015.

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## 5. Calvin C. Engle Park

Engle was Town Councilman from 1980-1983 before becoming Town Supervisor the year after until 1987. Engle served in WWII until his honorable discharge in 1945. Following his return, he and his wife operated Cal's Diner from 1946-1962 before establishing Engle's Department Store from 1962-1988. He was member to many clubs and organizations including the Fire Department, School Board, and Historical Society, amongst many others. He was well-liked in the town and this park was dedicated to him in 1987. He passed in 2011.

### 6. Frederick H. Flynn Memorial Park

Flynn was a graduate from Warrensburg Central School and enlisted in the US Army after his graduation in 1966. Sgt. Flynn served with Company D, 1st Battalion,

46th Infantry, 198th Brigade, American Division in Vietnam for more than a year when he was killed. Frederick H. Flynn Memorial Park was dedicated in his honor in 2005.

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