

# Queensbury Historic Markers

## 1. *Mountainside Free Library*

The Mountainside Free Library was built in 1904 with funds from Andrew Carnegie on land donated by Elwyn Seeyle, son-in-law of Edward Eggleston. The Friends of Mountainside Library oversee the facilities operation.

## 2. *District 10 Schoolhouse*

This one-room school housed grades 1-8 from 1805 to 1948, after which it was sold to private owners.

## 3. *Scotch Church*

This Church was formed in 1850 and built three years later by Scottish immigrants who arrived in Queensbury from 1839 to 1853. They settled at the north end of French Mountain.

## 4. *Jenkins Mills*

This 19th century settlement had a mill pond with several mill businesses. It was also the home of DeWitt Clinton Jenkins, barns builder and the Civil War soldier Soloman King Stewart, Corporal Col. 91st Regiment NY Infantry.

## 5. *Oneida Hamlet*

The Oneida community was the place to go to purchase supplies in the early days of lumbering in the town. Thomas Hammond was one of the storekeepers.

## 6. *Hamilton Lodge*

Near here was the first permanent Masonic Lodge in Queensbury, it was warranted in 1804.

The Old Military Road from Fort Edward to Fort William Henry was 16 miles long and was cut in just three days by colonial soldiers under Major General William Johnson. It was used by thousands of soldiers and their equipment during both the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

## 8. *French Mountain Hamlet*

This 19th century community was home to the Halfway House, Brown's Store, Plank Road tollgate, a school, sawmill, tannery, racetrack, post office, and 14 residences.

## 9. *Five Mile Run*

On the site of Old Military Road, this distance was five miles from Lake George. It may have been the site of French and Indian War ambushes.

## 10. *Blind Rock*

This marker denotes an ancient gneiss boulder which was known to Native Americans and early colonists as the bounds between lands held by the English and French prior to the French and Indian War. On trails traversed by early natives, the rock is the legendary scene of ambushes where soldiers were sometimes waylaid.

## 11. *Airport*

## & *Queensbury School*

The town's first airport (operated by the City of Glens Falls) was located on this site. The first of the school buildings was opened in 1950 and housed grades K-12.

## 12. *Halfway Brook*

Halfway Brook was the site of several fortifications during the French and Indian War.

