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**New York State Office of the State Historian Knox Trail
Historical Marker Files 22354**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The markers documented in this series were created by a special initiative to commemorate the route that General Henry Knox used to conduct an artillery train and supplies from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the winter of 1775-1776. Record types include applications, articles, correspondence, and other records concerning the Knox Trail markers.
Creator:	New York (State). Office of the State Historian
Title:	Knox Trail historical marker files
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1926, 1952-2004
Series:	22354

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Administrative History

In 1926, as part of the one hundred and fiftieth celebration of the American Revolution, a committee was established to identify the route that General Henry Knox used to conduct an artillery train and supplies from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the winter of 1775-1776. The committee also made recommendations on marking the route. As a result, thirty granite markers with a bronze tablet and identical pattern were purchased by the state and installed at intervals of a few miles from Fort Ticonderoga to Hillsdale. Additional markers were erected in Massachusetts to complete the route.

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Scope and Content Note

The markers documented in this series were created by a special initiative to commemorate the route that General Henry Knox used to conduct an artillery train and supplies from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in the winter of 1775-1776, and are distinct from the bronze markers placed by the New York State Education Department mostly from circa 1926-1939 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution (series 11890). Record types

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Related Information

Related Material

11890Series 11890, Historic sites bronze marker file, documents approximately 2,800 bronze markers placed by the Education Department ca. 1926-1939 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Revolution, which are not documented in this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- New York (State)--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Campaigns
- Historical markers
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Anniversaries, etc.
- New York (State)
- Military roads--New York (State)
- Researching
- Documenting historic sites
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Campaigns
- Correspondence
- Education
- Applications
- New York (State). Education Department. Division of Archives and History
- New York State Museum. Division of Historical Services
- New York (State). Education Department. Office of State History
- University of the State of New York
- Knox, Henry, 1750-1806

- New York State Museum. Division of Research and Collections
- New York State Museum. Division of Historical and Anthropological Services