

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Marker Number: 2009HM00008
Date Dedicated: 5/9/2009
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: 131 E Pomfret St., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.199649, -77.186193

Marker Text: Among the earliest (c. 1820) African American congregations located west of the Susquehanna River. The site of Underground Railroad activity. Abolitionists John Peck and John B. Vashon were members. A.M.E. national Bishops Daniel Payne and Wills Nazrey were associated with the church.

Location Description: 131 E Pomfret St., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
African American
Religion
Underground Railroad

Big Spring Presbyterian Church

Marker Number: 1985HM00005
Date Dedicated: 8/18/1985
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Newville Borough
Street Address: S. Corporation St. at church, Newville
Coordinates: 40.172788, -77.397368

Marker Text: Original log meeting house was erected 1737 near the Big Spring. Church was fully organized, October 1738. Present stone structure was built 1789, and in 1790 the trustees laid out Newville as a town on the church-owned glebe.

Location Description: S. Corporation St. at church, Newville

Marker Categories:
Religion

Blaine House

Marker Number: 1949HM00050
Date Dedicated: 12/6/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S. Hanover St. between Pomfret & High Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.200682, -77.189329

Marker Text: Home of Gen. Ephraim Blaine, Commissary General of Revolutionary Army, stood on this site. George Washington was a guest here, Oct. 4-11, 1794, while mustering an armed force to quell Whiskey Rebellion in Western Pennsylvania.

Location Description: S. Hanover St. between Pomfret & High Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
George Washington
Military
Whiskey Rebellion

Braddock Expedition

Marker Number: 1961HM00004
Date Dedicated: 11/3/1961
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Borough
Street Address: W. King St. (US 11) between Spring & Morris Sts., Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.047970, -77.526550

Marker Text: In 1755 supplies for Braddock's army were stored here in Edward Shippen's strong stone house "at the back Run." James Burd, the son-in-law of Shippen, opened a road to carry these supplies to the west. After Braddock's defeat remaining supplies were given to sufferers from Indian attacks.

Location Description: W. King St. (US 11) between Spring & Morris Sts., Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
French & Indian War
Military

Carlisle

Marker Text: Founded in 1751 as the seat of Cumberland

Marker Number: 1947HM00106
Date Dedicated: 7/30/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: Near Walnut Bottom Rd. & Washington St. intersection, at Thornwald Park entrance, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.193570, -77.198110

County. Historic old frontier town. Supplied a contingent for the first regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. March against the Whiskey Rebels began here, 1794.

Location Description: Near Walnut Bottom Rd. & Washington St. intersection, at Thornwald Park entrance, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Cities & Towns
Early Settlement
Military
Whiskey Rebellion

Carlisle

Marker Number: 1947HM00107
Date Dedicated: 7/30/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: North Middleton Township
Street Address: N Hanover St. (US 11N), across from Church of God Home, east end of Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.211440, -77.180740

Marker Text: Founded in 1751 as the seat of Cumberland County. Historic old frontier town. Supplied a contingent for the first regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. March against the Whiskey Rebels began here, 1794.

Location Description: N Hanover St. (US 11N), across from Church of God Home, east end of Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Cities & Towns
Early Settlement
Government & Politics
Whiskey Rebellion

Carlisle

Marker Number: 1947HM00108
Date Dedicated: 7/30/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: Ritner Hwy. (US11) near W Pomfret and Forbes Road marker, W end of Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201670, -77.211580

Marker Text: Founded in 1751 as the seat of Cumberland County. Historic old frontier town. Supplied a contingent for the first regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. March against the Whiskey Rebels began here, 1794.

Location Description: Ritner Hwy. (US11) near W Pomfret and Forbes Road marker, W end of Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Cities & Towns
Government & Politics
Whiskey Rebellion

Carlisle

Marker Number: 1947HM00109
Date Dedicated: 7/30/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S Hanover St. (PA 34) S of Carlisle, between Noble Blvd. & Ridge St.
Coordinates: 40.192270, -77.190370

Marker Text: Founded in 1751 as the seat of Cumberland County. Historic old frontier town. Supplied a contingent for the first regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. March against the Whiskey Rebels began here, 1794.

Location Description: S Hanover St. (PA 34) S of Carlisle, between Noble Blvd. & Ridge St.

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Cities & Towns
Government & Politics
Whiskey Rebellion

Carlisle

Marker Number: 1947HM00110
Date Dedicated: 7/30/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: North Middleton Township
Street Address: Carlisle Sprgs. Rd. (PA 34) N end of Carlisle, at PA Turnpike overpass
Coordinates: 40.220095, -77.186665

Marker Text: Founded in 1751 as the seat of Cumberland County. Historic old frontier town. Supplied a contingent for the first regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. March against the Whiskey Rebels began here, 1794.

Location Description: Carlisle Sprgs. Rd. (PA 34) N end of Carlisle, at PA Turnpike overpass

Marker Categories:
Cities & Towns

Carlisle Barracks

Marker Number: 1982HM00022
Date Dedicated: 1/1/1982
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: US 11 opposite War College, NE end Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.212573, -77.178560

Marker Text: Established 1757. Oldest Army Post in U.S. A powder magazine built by Hessian prisoners in 1777 survives. Burned by Confederates on July 1, 1863. Indian School, 1879-1918. Army Medical Field Service School, 1920-1946. Army War College since 1951.

Location Description: US 11 opposite War College, NE end Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military
Native American

Carlisle Fort

Marker Number: 1961HM00005
Date Dedicated: 11/3/1961
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: W. High St. between Pitt & Hanover Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201560, -77.190881

Marker Text: First fort authorized by Pennsylvania. Laid out by Gov. Morris, July, 1755, "in the middle of this town," on news of Braddock's defeat. Col. John Armstrong's headquarters till 1758. Called "Fort Lowther" by some later writers.

Location Description: W. High St. between Pitt & Hanover Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military

Carlisle Indian Industrial School

Marker Number: 2003HM00012
Date Dedicated: 8/31/2003
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: North Middleton Township
Street Address: North side of Claremont Road, 50 feet East of the Carlisle Barracks entrance
Coordinates: 40.207540, -77.170750

Marker Text: This school was the model for a nation-wide system of boarding schools intended to assimilate American Indians into mainstream culture. Over 10,000 indigenous children attended the school between 1879 and 1918. Despite idealistic beginnings, the school left a mixed and lasting legacy, creating opportunity for some students and conflicted identities for others. In this cemetery are 186 graves of students who died while at Carlisle.

Location Description: North side of Claremont Road, 50 feet East of the Carlisle Barracks entrance

Marker Categories:
Education
Native American

Carlisle Iron Works

Marker Number: 1947HM00111
Date Dedicated: 8/4/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: South Middleton Township
Street Address: PA 174 just E of Boiling Springs
Coordinates: 40.150679, -77.124385

Marker Text: Founded about 1762 by John Rigbie and Co. Operated after 1781 by Michael Ege, noted ironmaster of the period. Ruins of the charcoal furnace still stand.

Location Description: PA 174 just E of Boiling Springs

Marker Categories:
Business & Industry
Coal
Furnaces
Iron & Steel

Charles Albert "Chief" Bender

Marker Number: 2003HM00013
Date Dedicated: 10/17/2003
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: North Middleton Township
Street Address: Indian Field, Carlisle Barracks, off U.S. 11, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.209109, -77.175600

Marker Text: One of baseball's great pitchers. Bender played for the Philadelphia Athletics from 1903-14, helping them to win 5 pennants and 3 world championships. After winning 212 games over 16 seasons and becoming one of the first World Series stars, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1954. His mother was one-half Chippewa, and he attended Carlisle Indian Industrial School on this site from 1898-1901.

Location Description: Indian Field, Carlisle Barracks, off U.S. 11, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Baseball
Education
Native American
Sports & Recreation

Cumberland County

Marker Number: 1982HM00023
Date Dedicated: 5/17/1982
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: Old Courthouse, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201310, -77.189338

Marker Text: Formed January 27, 1750 from Lancaster County. Named for Cumberland County in England, it originally extended to Pennsylvania's western limits. Carlisle, county seat, was founded 1751. Crossed by major roads, county had a key role in westward migration.

Location Description: Old Courthouse, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 18th Century
Transportation
Roads

Cumberland Riflemen

Marker Number: 1948HM00057
Date Dedicated: 5/25/1948
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Camp Hill Borough
Street Address: Willow Park, Market St. at 24th St., Camp Hill
Coordinates: 40.240640, -76.925345

Marker Text: Capt. William Hendricks led from nearby Cumberland County points a company of riflemen to Quebec, Canada. There they fought Dec. 31, 1775, at the side of Gen. Richard Montgomery. Hendricks was killed in action.

Location Description: Willow Park, Market St. at 24th St., Camp Hill

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military

Cumberland Valley Railroad

Marker Number: 1992HM00012
Date Dedicated: 5/1/1992
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Mechanicsburg Borough
Street Address: 4 Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.213859, -77.008663

Marker Text: Incorporated in 1831. Completed, Lemoyne to Chambersburg, 1837; eventually, Harrisburg to Virginia. For over 80 years, vital to Valley's economic life; merged into Pennsylvania R.R., 1919. Passenger Station, Stationmaster's House here, built in the 1860s.

Location Description: 4 Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:
Railroads
Transportation

Daniel Drawbaugh

Marker Number: 1965HM00001
Date Dedicated: 5/1/1965
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Lower Allen Township
Street Address: 155 Lake Rd. (SR 2033) at Eberly's Mill, 1 mile W of New Cumberland
Coordinates: 40.224230, -76.906830

Marker Text: Inventor of a telephone for which he sought a patent in 1880. Claims contested by Bell Telephone, which won the court decision in 1888. Born in this village, July 14, 1827, where he developed his inventions; he removed in 1904 to Camp Hill, where he died November 2, 1911.

Location Description: 155 Lake Rd. (SR 2033) at Eberly's Mill, 1 mile W of New Cumberland

Marker Categories:
Business & Industry
Invention
Professions & Vocations

Daniel Kaufman

Marker Number: 2002HM00005
Date Dedicated: 5/25/2002
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: South Middleton Township
Street Address: 301 Front Street, Boiling Springs
Coordinates: 40.148241, -77.127113

Marker Text: An Underground Railroad agent from 1835 to 1847, when he was sued by a Maryland slave owner. He was ultimately fined \$4,000 in 1852, in a case that drew wide attention. Kaufman had provided food and transportation to fugitive slaves passing through this area; his barn and a densely wooded area nearby furnished shelter. In 1845, Kaufman laid out the village of Boiling Springs, and he built his 301 Front Street home in 1880.

Location Description: 301 Front Street, Boiling Springs

Marker Categories:
African American
Early Settlement
Underground Railroad

Dickinson College

Marker Number: 1947HM00112
Date Dedicated: 7/1/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: W High St., near 74N intersection at campus, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.202173, -77.195421

Marker Text: Dr. Benjamin Rush envisioned a new type of education for post-Revolutionary America, a useful education in the liberal arts. Rush, with the assistance of Col. John Montgomery of Carlisle, founded Dickinson College to prepare an engaged citizenry able to meet the leadership needs of the new nation. Chartered on September 9, 1783 and named for John Dickinson, the college was the first established west of the Susquehanna River.

Location Description: W High St., near 74N intersection at campus, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Education

Dickinson School of Law

Marker Number: 1949HM00051
Date Dedicated: 10/20/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S. College St. near South St. at Law School, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.199228, -77.196982

Marker Text: Oldest law school in Pennsylvania; founded in 1834 by the Honorable John Reed, eminent jurist, and author of "Pennsylvania Blackstone." Andrew Curtin, Civil War Governor, was one of earliest graduates.

Location Description: S. College St. near South St. at Law School, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Education

Episcopal Square

Marker Number: 1949HM00052
Date Dedicated: 10/20/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: NE corner, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201585, -77.188877

Marker Text: This square was set apart by the Penns in 1751 for the Church of England; in continuous use since that time by St. John's Episcopal Church. In 1752, the first church building was erected.

Location Description: NE corner, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics 18th Century
Religion

Farthest North of Confederates - PLAQUE

Marker Number: 1929HM00008
Date Dedicated: 10/1/1929
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Plaque
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Middlesex Township
Street Address: PA 34 (E side), .7 mile N of Carlisle Springs
Coordinates: 40.280755, -77.148662

Marker Text: The farthest north attained by any organized body of the Confederate Army of General Robert E. Lee was reached here at the farm of Joseph Miller on the morning of June 28, 1863. Hearing that Sterrett's Gap was occupied by Union troops these outposts returned to their command at Carlisle. From these hills the tide of Confederate invasion receded destined never to return.

Location Description: PA 34 (E side), .7 mile N of Carlisle Springs

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

First Presbyterian Church

Marker Number: 1949HM00053
Date Dedicated: 10/21/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: NW corner, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201720, -77.189260

Marker Text: Oldest public building in Carlisle; erection begun, 1757. Here colonists met in 1774 to declare for independence, and George Washington worshipped, 1794. Congregation organized at Meeting House Springs in 1734.

Location Description: NW corner, High & Hanover Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
George Washington
Religion

Forbes Road - Raystown Path

Marker Text: To capture Fort Duquesne, General Forbes

Marker Number: 1952HM00013
Date Dedicated: 1/7/1952
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: Ritner Hwy. (US 11), near W Pomfret and Carlisle marker, just W of Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201428, -77.212342

marched an army, in 1758, from his main base at Carlisle to the Forks of the Ohio. He followed, as closely as he could with army wagons, the Raystown Indian and Traders Path, widened by axemen under Colonel Henry Bouquet.

Location Description: Ritner Hwy. (US 11), near W Pomfret and Carlisle marker, just W of Carlisle

Marker Categories:
French & Indian War
Military
Transportation
Roads

Forbes Road - Raystown Path

Marker Number: 1952HM00014
Date Dedicated: 1/7/1952
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Southampton Township
Street Address: US 11, 1 mile NE of Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.071036, -77.490135

Marker Text: At Shippensburg, the Raystown Path forked: one branch led directly west over three steep mts. to Burnt Cabins; the other, taken by General Forbes to avoid heavy grades, went south round Parnells Knob to Fort Loudon, crossing the Tuscarora Mountain at Cowan Gap.

Location Description: US 11, 1 mile NE of Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
French & Indian War
Military
Transportation
Roads

Fort Couch

Marker Number: 1947HM00113
Date Dedicated: 8/10/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Lemoyne Borough
Street Address: Ohio St. at W Park Ave., Lemoyne
Coordinates: 40.245985, -76.904387

Marker Text: Remains of breastworks, at Eighth and Ohio Streets, built before the battle of Gettysburg, to oppose the expected Southern drive on Harrisburg. June 29, 1863, a few Confederate scouts neared here but withdrew.

Location Description: Ohio St. at W Park Ave., Lemoyne

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Forts
Military

Fort Couch

Marker Number: 1953HM00002
Date Dedicated: 10/13/1953
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Lemoyne Borough
Street Address: Indiana Ave., betw. 8th St. & West Park, Lemoyne
Coordinates: 40.246628, -76.904793

Marker Text: Remains of breastworks built in June 1863 to oppose an expected attack on Harrisburg by Confederate troops. Site then known as Hummel's Heights. Fort was named for General Couch, Commander, Eastern Pennsylvania Military Department.

Location Description: Indiana Ave., betw. 8th St. & West Park, Lemoyne

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Forts
Military

Fort Morris

Marker Number: 1961HM00006

Date Dedicated: 11/3/1961

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: Roadside

County: Cumberland

Municipality: Shippensburg Borough

Street Address: King (US 11) & Queen Sts.,
Shippensburg

Coordinates: 40.054480, -77.513133

Marker Text: Named for Gov. R.H. Morris, and built by local settlers under the supervision of James Burd after Braddock's defeat in July, 1755. Later garrisoned by provincial troops commanded by Hugh Mercer. The fort site, long marked by the soldiers' well, lies a block to the north on Burd Street.

Location Description: King (US 11) & Queen Sts., Shippensburg

Marker Categories:

Forts
French & Indian War
Military

Fort Morris - PLAQUE

Marker Number: 1921HM00001

Date Dedicated: 10/1/1921

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: Plaque

County: Cumberland

Municipality: Shippensburg Borough

Street Address: Shippensburg

Coordinates: Not available

Marker Text: Erected in November 1755 by Col. James Burd, and used as one of the chain of forts to protect the frontiers during the period of Indian hostility following the defeat of General Edward Braddock.

Location Description: Shippensburg

Marker Categories:

Forts
French & Indian War
Military
Native American

Frederick Watts (1801-1889)

Marker Number: 1994HM00014

Date Dedicated: 6/11/1994

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: Roadside

County: Cumberland

Municipality: Carlisle Borough

Street Address: Ritner Hwy. (US 11) &
Shearer Dr. at entrance to Watts Bus. Park, W
of Carlisle

Coordinates: 40.192973, -77.236342

Marker Text: On a 116-acre tract here stood the model farm created 1857-67 by this agricultural reformer. Watts was the first president of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, 1851; a founder of the Farmers' High School (now Penn State); and U.S. Commissioner of Agriculture, 1871-76. The farm remained until 1988. Its site selection, layout, and building designs reflected Watts's pioneering ideas on farm efficiency.

Location Description: Ritner Hwy. (US 11) & Shearer Dr. at entrance to Watts Bus. Park, W of Carlisle

Marker Categories:

Agriculture
Education
Environment
Government & Politics
Professions & Vocations

Gen. John Armstrong

Marker Number: 1949HM00054

Date Dedicated: 11/30/1949

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: City

County: Cumberland

Municipality: Carlisle Borough

Street Address: NE corner, High & Bedford
Sts., Carlisle

Coordinates: 40.201289, -77.186616

Marker Text: "Hero of Kittanning," Revolutionary officer, member of Continental Congress, County Judge, lived in a house on this site. Died at Carlisle, 1795. Buried in Old Graveyard, two blocks south.

Location Description: NE corner, High & Bedford Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:

American Revolution
Government & Politics
Military

Gen. William Irvine

Marker Number: 1949HM00055
Date Dedicated: 11/30/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: SE corner, High & Bedford Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201214, -77.186593

Marker Text: Early Carlisle physician, member of Provincial Convention, Revolutionary officer, commander at Fort Pitt, occupied house that stood on this site before 1800.

Location Description: SE corner, High & Bedford Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Government & Politics 18th Century
Military
Professions & Vocations
Science & Medicine

George Croghan (c.1718-1782)

Marker Number: 2021HM00001
Date Dedicated: 4/17/2021
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Mechanicsburg Borough
Street Address: 401 Skyport Rd., Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.250852, -76.985374

Marker Text: Irish immigrant and land speculator who launched one of the largest and most effective British trade networks in America in the 1740s. From his original trading post on this site, Croghan expanded as far as the French-controlled Ohio Country. He learned Native American languages and customs to gain a source for furs, in high demand in Europe. For three decades, he was a key negotiator for the British at Indian conferences.

Location Description: Site at 401 Skyport Road is the location of trading post

Marker Categories:
Early Settlement
French & Indian War
Native American
Ethnic & Immigration

George Washington

Marker Number: 1949HM00056
Date Dedicated: 10/20/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: W High & West Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201949, -77.193707

Marker Text: Here George Washington reviewed militia from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rendezvoused at Carlisle, October 1794, before marching to the Western part of State to quell the Whiskey Rebellion.

Location Description: W High & West Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
George Washington
Military
Whiskey Rebellion

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1949HM00057
Date Dedicated: 7/29/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: South Middleton Township
Street Address: PA 34, .3 mile S of Carlisle near I-81
Coordinates: 40.183538, -77.191573

Marker Text: On June 28, 1863, General Richard Ewell received orders from Robert E. Lee to move Ewell's southern troops out of Carlisle and on to Gettysburg. By June 29th two divisions of Ewell's troops marched over this road through Mt. Holly Springs, York Springs, and Heidlersburg towards Gettysburg.

Location Description: PA 34, .3 mile S of Carlisle near I-81

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1963HM00004
Date Dedicated: 6/28/1963
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Camp Hill Borough
Street Address: 3025 Market St., Camp Hill
Coordinates: 40.239947, -76.932400

Marker Text: Farthest advance of a body of Confederate troops toward Harrisburg. Southern units under General A.G. Jenkins of Ewell's Corps reached Oyster Point on June 28, 1863. On the next day defending militia faced them here in a skirmish in which both sides suffered casualties.

Location Description: 3025 Market St., Camp Hill

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1997HM00014
Date Dedicated: 6/21/1997
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Hampden Township
Street Address: 5002 Carlisle Pike, Hampden Township (@ Gilligan's)
Coordinates: 40.237101, -76.972301

Marker Text: This campaign's northernmost engagement, known as the Battle of Sporting Hill, occurred just north and west of here, June 30, 1863. The 22nd & 37th New York Militia Regiments, along with Landis's Philadelphia Battery, fought in defense of Harrisburg against the 16th & 36th Virginia Cavalry units. Afterward the Confederates withdrew to Carlisle, leaving some 16 dead. Reported wounded were 11 Union soldiers; 20-30 Confederates.

Location Description: 5002 Carlisle Pike, Hampden Township (@ Gilligan's)

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1947HM00114
Date Dedicated: 7/29/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: South Middleton Township
Street Address: PA 74 just E of Carlisle near I-81
Coordinates: 40.195136, -77.167905

Marker Text: Gen. J.E.B. Stuart's Southern cavalry arrived July 1, 1863, by Dover and Dillsburg. Finding Ewell had left the day before, Stuart burned the U.S. Barracks and left for Gettysburg, where the battle had begun.

Location Description: PA 74 just E of Carlisle near I-81

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1947HM00115
Date Dedicated: 7/29/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: Walnut Bottom Rd. (SR 3023), .5 mile SW of Carlisle near I-81
Coordinates: 40.188642, -77.205614

Marker Text: June 27, 1863, Gen. Ewell's Confederate army, marching over this road toward Harrisburg, reached Carlisle; Jenkins' cavalry went on to reconnoiter. On June 29, Lee ordered Ewell to join the main army at Cashtown.

Location Description: Walnut Bottom Rd. (SR 3023), .5 mile SW of Carlisle near I-81

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 2001HM00012

Marker Text: Confederate General Albert G. Jenkins and his staff occupied this house, June 28-30, 1863. His brigade, a part

Date Dedicated: 4/25/2001
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Hampden Township
Street Address: 5115 East Trindle Road,
Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.223906, -76.975446

of General Ewell's Corps, had entered Mechanicsburg to reconnoiter the approaches to Harrisburg with a view toward a June 30 attack. The troops withdrew from here on the 30th, however, having been ordered to Gettysburg in advance of the battle there. This house, owned at that time by John Rupp, was built in 1787 by his grandfather, Jonas Rupp.

Location Description: 5115 East Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:

Civil War
Military

Green Tree Inn

Marker Number: 1949HM00058
Date Dedicated: 11/30/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S. Hanover St. between
Pomfret & High Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.200707, -77.189103

Marker Text: In 1753, Benjamin Franklin stayed at inn on this site while he, Richard Peters, and Isaac Norris treated with Indians. Hamilton and Knox, members of Washington's cabinet, lodged here in 1794.

Location Description: S. Hanover St. between Pomfret & High Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:

Business & Industry
George Washington
Inns & Taverns
Native American

Harrisburg

Marker Number: 1947HM00116
Date Dedicated: 8/1/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Wormleysburg Borough
Street Address: Front St., at Market St.,
Wormleysburg
Coordinates: 40.253102, -76.895844

Marker Text: Pennsylvania's capital since 1812. As Harris' Ferry, was settled a century before by John Harris Sr. Laid out as a town in 1785 by John Harris Jr. For over 200 years a center of travel, trade, and historic events.

Location Description: Front St., at Market St., Wormleysburg

Marker Categories:

Cities & Towns
Early Settlement
Government & Politics

Henszey's Wrought Iron Arch Bridge

Marker Number: 2004HM00014
Date Dedicated: 11/22/2004
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: East Pennsboro Township
Street Address: Valley Road on edge of
campus of Central Pennsylvania College, Enola
Coordinates: 40.305417, -76.933381

Marker Text: Early example of a wrought iron bowstring arch truss bridge. Patented in 1869 by Joseph G. Henszey and built that year by the Continental Bridge Co. of Philadelphia, this bridge was part of a proliferation of bridges following the Civil War. In Lehigh County it crossed Trout Creek in Slatington and then was moved in 1900 to span the Ontelaunee Creek at Wanamaker. In 2002, the bridge was moved to Summerdale to carry pedestrian traffic.

Location Description: Valley Road on edge of campus of Central Pennsylvania College, Enola

Marker Categories:

Business & Industry
Iron & Steel
Transportation
Bridges

Irving Female College

Marker Number: 1954HM00013
Date Dedicated: 9/29/1954
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Mechanicsburg Borough
Street Address: E. Main St. (Pa. 641) near Filbert St., Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.215416, -76.999716

Marker Text: Site of the College that was chartered in 1857, and named for Washington Irving, a trustee. First women's college in Pennsylvania to grant degrees in arts and sciences. It closed in 1929.

Location Description: E. Main St. (Pa. 641) near Filbert St., Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:
Education
Women

James Wilson

Marker Number: 1949HM00059
Date Dedicated: 10/20/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: SW corner, High & Pitt Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201577, -77.191722

Marker Text: Early Carlisle lawyer, and representative to Continental Congress, occupied house that stood on this site. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of the framers of the Constitution of U.S.

Location Description: SW corner, High & Pitt Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 18th Century
Professions & Vocations

John Bannister Gibson

Marker Number: 1949HM00060
Date Dedicated: 11/30/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: E. High St. between Hanover & Bedford Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201427, -77.187901

Marker Text: Distinguished jurist and author of legal books, lived in this house from about 1820 until his death, 1853; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for 24 years of his 37 years membership.

Location Description: E. High St. between Hanover & Bedford Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 19th Century
Professions & Vocations
Writers

John W. Geary (1819-1873)

Marker Number: 1995HM00012
Date Dedicated: 6/10/1995
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: New Cumberland Borough
Street Address: 3rd & Bridge Sts., New Cumberland
Coordinates: 40.226292, -76.864138

Marker Text: Two-term Governor of Pennsylvania, 1867-73. Major General in Civil War. Colonel, 2nd Pa. Regiment in Mexican War. Governor, Kansas Territory. First postmaster & first mayor of San Francisco. His home was a block east at 308 Market Street.

Location Description: 3rd & Bridge Sts., New Cumberland

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 19th Century
Governors
Military

Joseph Ritner

Marker Number: 1951HM00024
Date Dedicated: 10/11/1951
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: West Pennsboro Township
Street Address: US 11, 6 miles SW of Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.160067, -77.319873

Marker Text: Governor of Pennsylvania, 1835-1839, lies buried in this cemetery. Born, 1780, in Berks County; died, 1869, at Carlisle. He was noted for having put into practical operation the law of 1834, which established the public school system.

Location Description: US 11, 6 miles SW of Carlisle

Marker Categories:

Education
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 19th Century
Governors

Laughlin Mill

Marker Number: 1947HM00117
Date Dedicated: 7/29/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Newville Borough
Street Address: Carlisle Newville Rd. (PA 641) & Laughlin Mill Rd. at E end of Newville
Coordinates: 40.174603, -77.395085

Marker Text: Grist mill built about 1763 by William Laughlin. Owned by his family until 1896. Preserved by Ethel T. McCarthy. The oldest such structure remaining in this region.

Location Description: Carlisle Newville Rd. (PA 641) & Laughlin Mill Rd. at E end of Newville

Marker Categories:

Buildings & Architecture
Business & Industry
Mills

Locust Grove Cemetery

Marker Number: 2007HM00015
Date Dedicated: 5/28/2007
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Borough
Street Address: 100 block of N Queen St., Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.056409, -77.514928

Marker Text: Burial ground for slaves and free blacks since the early 19th century and site of Shippensburg's first African American church, established 1830s. Edward Shippen Burd granted the land to Shippensburg's African American community in 1842. It was the only public cemetery open to African Americans in the area until the late 20th century. Graves of veterans from the Civil War to the Vietnam conflict include those of twenty-six Civil War soldiers.

Location Description: 100 block of N Queen St., Shippensburg

Marker Categories:

African American
Civil War
Military

Major Andre

Marker Number: 1949HM00061
Date Dedicated: 12/6/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S. Hanover St. between South & Pomfret Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.199209, -77.189465

Marker Text: For a short time in 1776, Major Andre and Lt. Despard, British prisoners of war, were detained in a tavern that stood on this site. Some years later, after an exchange and recapture, Andre was executed as a spy.

Location Description: S. Hanover St. between South & Pomfret Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:

American Revolution
Military

Marcus A. Reno

Marker Text: Maj., 7th U.S. Cavalry at Battle of Little Big Horn,

Marker Number: 2001HM00013
Date Dedicated: 9/9/2001
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: New Cumberland Borough
Street Address: 3rd & Reno Sts., New Cumberland
Coordinates: 40.225182, -76.865369

1876; Lt. Col. Geo. A. Custer & the troops he led were killed, but Reno & most of his command survived. During the civil war, Reno helped defend this region against Confederate invaders. His farm was near here.

Location Description: 3rd & Reno Sts., New Cumberland

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Marianne Moore (1887-1972)

Marker Number: 2002HM00006
Date Dedicated: 4/25/2002
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: 343 N Hanover Street, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.206225, -77.187577

Marker Text: Eminent poet, editor, essayist, and teacher. Her independent spirit and keen eye for detail distinguished her life and work. Moore won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature, the Bollingen Prize in Poetry, and the National Book Award. She lived here (1896-1916).

Location Description: 343 N Hanover Street, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Education
Women
Writers

Middle Spring Church

Marker Number: 1950HM00019
Date Dedicated: 11/6/1950
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Southampton Township
Street Address: SR 4001 (old PA 696), 2.6 miles N of Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.081677, -77.541285

Marker Text: Founded 1738 by pioneer Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Until 1781, the church was at the old cemetery which is about one-tenth mile NW from here. Present church built, 1847; parsonage built, 1855.

Location Description: SR 4001 (old PA 696), 2.6 miles N of Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Ethnic & Immigration
Religion

Molly Pitcher

Marker Number: 1949HM00062
Date Dedicated: 11/30/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: S. Hanover St. between Walnut & South Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.197493, -77.189731

Marker Text: Mary "Ludwig" Hays McCauley, known as "Molly Pitcher," heroine at Battle of Monmouth, is buried in Old Graveyard just east of here. In this burial ground are graves of many distinguished citizens.

Location Description: S. Hanover St. between Walnut & South Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military
Women

Old Court House

Marker Number: 1947HM00118
Date Dedicated: 11/18/1947
Marker Missing: No

Marker Text: "Widow Piper's Tavern," used for Cumberland County court-sessions, 1750-51, until a court house was erected at Carlisle, the county seat. The house is now the home of the Shippensburg Civic Club.

Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Borough
Street Address: E King St. (US 11) & N Queen St., Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.054600, -77.512940

Location Description: E King St. (US 11) & N Queen St., Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 18th Century
Inns & Taverns

Oliver Pollock (1737-1823)

Marker Number: 2018HM00006
Date Dedicated: 10/14/2018
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Hampden Township
Street Address: 6395 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.247273, -77.004112

Marker Text: Scots-Irish immigrant who amassed wealth as a merchant and slave trader and contributed the modern equivalent of several million dollars to the Revolutionary War. Believing control of the West pivotal to America's future, he negotiated to open routes along the Mississippi River enabling the delivery of vital arms and supplies and financed the Illinois Campaign. Massive debt from the war led to imprisonment and loss of many holdings. He lived here from 1792 to 1806.

Location Description: 6395 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military
Professions & Vocations

One-Room Schoolhouse

Marker Number: 1970HM00003
Date Dedicated: 5/29/1970
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Township
Street Address: N Earl St./Newburg Rd. (PA 696) at the University, Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.056086, -77.524412

Marker Text: The Mount Jackson or Potato Point School, originally built in 1865, is an authentically reconstructed one-room schoolhouse. It was relocated here in 1969 by alumni and friends of Shippensburg State College to preserve part of America's educational heritage.

Location Description: N Earl St./Newburg Rd. (PA 696) at the University, Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Education

Peace Church

Marker Number: 1947HM00119
Date Dedicated: 8/4/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Hampden Township
Street Address: at site, PA 641 (Trindle Rd.) at St. John's Rd., W of Camp Hill
Coordinates: 40.231645, -76.955018

Marker Text: Present building erected in 1798 by a Reformed congregation. Half-interest obtained in 1806 by a Lutheran congregation; in joint use until 1866. Kept in its original form; used for special services.

Location Description: at site, PA 641 (Trindle Rd.) at St. John's Rd., W of Camp Hill

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Religion

Peace Church

Marker Number: 1948HM00058
Date Dedicated: 5/25/1948

Marker Text: Present building erected in 1798 by a Reformed congregation. Half-interest obtained in 1806 by a Lutheran congregation; in joint use until 1866. Kept in its original form;

Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Hampden Township
Street Address: Carlisle Pike (SR 1010) at St. John's Rd., 1.2 miles W. of Camp Hill
Coordinates: 40.237542, -76.961657

used annually by St. John's Lutheran. A half-mile away.

Location Description: Carlisle Pike (SR 1010) at St. John's Rd., 1.2 miles W. of Camp Hill

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Religion

Pine Grove Furnace POW Interrogation Camp

Marker Number: 2011HM00005
Date Dedicated: 7/16/2011
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Cooke Township
Street Address: Pine Grove Rd. (Rt. 233) & Michaux Rd., Cooke Twp.
Coordinates: 40.022224, -77.327808

Marker Text: During WWII, the US War Dept. operated this secret facility a mile north along Michaux Rd., one of three such sites in the US. Military intelligence relating to topics such as weaponry development and Axis operations was gained from thousands of German and Japanese prisoners. Originally a farm serving the iron industry, 1785-1919, the site was converted to Civilian Conservation Corps Camp S-51-PA, 1933-42. After the war it became church Camp Michaux, 1946-72.

Location Description: Pine Grove Rd. (Rt. 233) & Michaux Rd., Cooke Twp.

Marker Categories:
Agriculture
Furnaces
Government & Politics 20th Century
Iron & Steel
Military Post-Civil War
Religion

Reformed Presbyterian Church

Marker Number: 2010HM00007
Date Dedicated: 8/21/2010
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Silver Spring Township
Street Address: Carlisle Pike (Rt. 11), south(west) bound, near N Locust Point Rd., New Kingstown
Coordinates: 40.234408, -77.083117

Marker Text: On August 23, 1752, Scottish Covenanter Presbyterians held their first recorded Communion in the New World here at Joseph and Elizabeth Junkin's farm. A scattered community of 250 worshippers attended this nine-hour outdoor service at the "Junkin Tent" on America's frontier. Rev. John Cuthbertson, the first Reformed Presbyterian missionary in America, presided over the gathering, which contributed to the establishment of the denomination.

Location Description: Carlisle Pike (Rt. 11), south(west) bound, near N Locust Point Rd., New Kingstown

Marker Categories:
Ethnic & Immigration
Religion

Robert Whitehill (1735-1813)

Marker Number: 1991HM00007
Date Dedicated: 12/15/1991
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Camp Hill Borough
Street Address: 1903 Market St., Camp Hill
Coordinates: 40.239954, -76.916173

Marker Text: Legislator and official lived here in Lowther Manor on land conveyed by the Penns in 1771. At the state's 1787 convention to ratify the U.S. Constitution, Whitehill led the Anti-federalist minority; he presented amendments later embodied in the Bill of Rights. A drafter of the 1776 state constitution, he served terms with both the legislature and executive council; was in Congress, 1805-13.

Location Description: 1903 Market St., Camp Hill

Marker Categories:

Government & Politics
Government & Politics 18th Century
Mansions & Manors
William Penn

Shippensburg

Marker Number: 1948HM00059
Date Dedicated: 6/1/1948
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Township
Street Address: E King St. (US 11) near Walnut Bottom Rd. (Rt. 174), E end of Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.059160, -77.507219

Marker Text: Founded 1730 by Edward Shippen. Second oldest town in the state west of the Susquehanna River. Important community on colonial frontier. Temporary seat of Cumberland Co., whose first courts were held here in 1750-51.

Location Description: E King St. (US 11) near Walnut Bottom Rd. (Rt. 174), E end of Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
Cities & Towns

Shippensburg - PLAQUE

Marker Number: 1925HM00006
Date Dedicated: 6/1/1925
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Plaque
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Shippensburg Township
Street Address: King St. (US 11) & Prince St., on Vigilant Hose Co. #1 bldg., Shippensburg
Coordinates: 40.052050, -77.516989

Marker Text: Settled about 1733. Laid out and named for Edward Shippen, 1703-1781, merchant, mayor and justice of Philadelphia, later a resident of Lancaster, paymaster in the Forbes Expedition, a founder and trustee of Princeton University. Grandson of Edward Shippen (1639-1712) who was the host of William Penn, mayor and merchant of Philadelphia, speaker of the assembly, president of the provincial council and a chief justice of Pennsylvania.

Location Description: King St. (US 11) & Prince St., on Vigilant Hose Co. #1 bldg., Shippensburg

Marker Categories:
Cities & Towns
Early Settlement

Silver Spring Presbyterian Church

Marker Number: 1947HM00120
Date Dedicated: 1/1/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Silver Spring Township
Street Address: 444 Silver Spring Rd., at church, S of Carlisle Pk. (US 11), Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.238795, -77.007608

Marker Text: Founded 1734 on land of James Silver by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, earliest settlers of the Cumberland Valley. Present church built in 1783, restored in 1928 to its original style, and still used for worship.

Location Description: 444 Silver Spring Rd., at church, S of Carlisle Pk. (US 11), Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:
Early Settlement
Ethnic & Immigration
Religion

Simpson Ferry Road

Marker Number: 1954HM00014
Date Dedicated: 9/29/1954
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City

Marker Text: Built about 1792. It extended from Michael Simpson's Ferry on the Susquehanna to Carlisle, following, at this point, a course later known as Simpson St. Used by many persons traveling to western part of State.

Location Description: Simpson St. near Walnut St.,

County: Cumberland
Municipality: Mechanicsburg Borough
Street Address: Simpson St. near Walnut St.,
Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.212826, -77.001239

Mechanicsburg
Marker Categories:
Early Settlement
Transportation
Roads

St. Patrick's Church

Marker Number: 1986HM00006
Date Dedicated: 10/19/1986
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: 140 E. Pomfret St. at church,
Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.199472, -77.185721

Marker Text: In 1779, Father Charles Sewall, S.J., took title to a lot here. Log structure built 1784; brick edifice in 1806. Present church erected 1893 by Father Henry G. Ganss. Adjacent is St. Katherine's Hall, built by Mother Katherine Drexel, 1901, for Catholics at Carlisle Indian School.

Location Description: 140 E. Pomfret St. at church, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Native American
Religion

State Police School

Marker Number: 1970HM00004
Date Dedicated: 7/29/1970
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Newville Borough
Street Address: Walnut St. near Big Spring
Ave., Newville
Coordinates: 40.166986, -77.401756

Marker Text: The Pennsylvania State Police Training School, first of its kind in the nation, was established here in 1920 at the old Big Spring Hotel, which stood nearby. In 1923 the location of the school was transferred to Hershey, in Dauphin County.

Location Description: Walnut St. near Big Spring Ave., Newville

Marker Categories:
Education
Police and Safety

Stony Ridge Convention

Marker Number: 2017HM00005
Date Dedicated: 10/14/2017
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Silver Spring Township
Street Address: Carlisle Pike (Rt. 11) at Louis
Blvd., Silver Spring Twp., ~1 mile E of I-81
Coordinates: 40.232727, -77.104802

Marker Text: Located at this site, James Bell's tavern was a meeting place for Anti-Federalists. Members of the Anti-Federalist movement from the Cumberland frontier, led by Robert Whitehill, met in 1788 to oppose the US Constitution, because it lacked guarantees for individual liberties and states' rights. They demanded amendments. This meeting is linked to the adoption of the Bill of Rights and the founding of the Democratic-Republican Party.

Location Description: Carlisle Pike (Rt. 11) at Louis Blvd., Silver Spring Twp., ~1 mile E of I-81

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 18th Century
Inns & Taverns

Susquehannock Village at Lemoyne

Marker Number: 2021HM00005
Date Dedicated: 6/13/2021

Marker Text: Archaeological excavations near here in the early 2000s uncovered a palisaded Susquehannock village dating from the early 1600s. Fragments of iron, brass, and glass beads indicated contact with Dutch traders and the English settlement of Jamestown, Va., between 1610 and 1624. Research at the

Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Lemoyne Borough
Street Address: Herman Ave, E end, Lemoyne
Coordinates: 40.245718, -76.887284

site has led to an enhanced understanding of this Native American nation, including its settlement patterns and the internal organization of its villages.

Location Description: E end of Herman Ave. at Memorial Park, at archaeological site

Marker Categories:
Native American
Early Settlement

The Craighead Family

Marker Number: 2014HM00008
Date Dedicated: 6/14/2014
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: South Middleton Township
Street Address: 318 E Old York Rd. (Rt. 174), South Middleton Twp.
Coordinates: 40.147309, -77.170453

Marker Text: The 1886 house and surroundings were an inspiration to this family. Brothers Frank and Eugene became prominent entomologists. Frank's nationally known conservationist sons, John and Frank, Jr., saved Yellowstone's grizzlies, popularized falconry, inspired the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and contributed to National Geographic. Newbery-winning daughter Jean Craighead George wrote nature books *Julie of the Wolves* and *My Side of the Mountain*.

Location Description: 318 E Old York Rd. (Rt. 174), South Middleton Twp.

Marker Categories:
Environment
Government & Politics 20th Century
Professions & Vocations
Science & Medicine
Women
Writers

Thomas Butler

Marker Number: 1949HM00063
Date Dedicated: 10/21/1949
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: W. High St. between Pitt & West Sts., Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.201668, -77.192037

Marker Text: On this lot Thomas Butler had his home and gunshop about 1764; the latter still stands to the rear. Butler and five sons, all officers, served in the Revolution. Often referred to as the "Fighting Butlers."

Location Description: W. High St. between Pitt & West Sts., Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military
Professions & Vocations

Thompson's Rifle Battalion

Marker Number: 1986HM00007
Date Dedicated: 11/11/1986
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Carlisle Borough
Street Address: E. South St. at Old Graveyard, Carlisle
Coordinates: 40.198170, -77.187790

Marker Text: The first battalion in the colonies authorized by Congress, June 1775. Totaling nine companies, it was initially led by Col. William Thompson of Carlisle. Later the organization became the First Pennsylvania Continental Regiment.

Location Description: E. South St. at Old Graveyard, Carlisle

Marker Categories:
American Revolution
Military

Union Church

Marker Number: 1954HM00015
Date Dedicated: 9/29/1954
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Mechanicsburg Borough
Street Address: 39 E. Main St. (PA 641) at church, Mechanicsburg
Coordinates: 40.213663, -77.006789

Marker Text: Oldest public building in Mechanicsburg. Built in 1825 on land given by Martin Rupp. As provided in the charter, it has been used by many religious sects on payment of small fee.

Location Description: 39 E. Main St. (PA 641) at church, Mechanicsburg

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Religion

Williams Grove

Marker Number: 1980HM00002
Date Dedicated: 10/19/1980
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Cumberland
Municipality: Monroe Township
Street Address: Williams Grove Rd. (SR 2011), .5 mile S of Wms. Grove Park
Coordinates: 40.147390, -77.030020

Marker Text: With its excellent railroad connection, this became the site of the Great Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, founded 1874 by Robert H. Thomas of the Pennsylvania State Grange. A week's attendance at this annual event was estimated at 100,000 or more by the 1890's. The John Williams House, built about 1799, is nearby.

Location Description: Williams Grove Rd. (SR 2011), .5 mile S of Wms. Grove Park

Marker Categories:
Agriculture
Railroads
Transportation