

Big Spring Graveyard

Marker Number: 1989HM00007
Date Dedicated: 11/6/1989
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Great Cove Rd. (US 522), 2.8 miles S of McConnellsburg
Coordinates: 39.889935, -78.016552

Marker Text: Among those buried here are victims of the Great Cove Massacre of Nov. 1, 1755, at present McConnellsburg. The raid was conducted by Delawares and Shawnees led by Shingas, the Delaware "king." Houses were burned, and about 50 settlers were killed or captured. Its revelation at a meeting of Pennsylvania's Provincial Council, Nov. 5, 1755, led Gov. R.H. Morris to ask the Assembly for increased frontier protection.

Location Description: Great Cove Rd. (US 522), 2.8 miles S of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Native American

Burnt Cabins

Marker Number: 1947HM00160
Date Dedicated: 6/4/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Dublin Township
Street Address: U.S. 522, .2 mile S of Burnt Cabins, county line
Coordinates: 40.077336, -77.902515

Marker Text: Early settlers' cabins in this vicinity were burned by Provincial forces, 1750, to satisfy Indian protests against white trespassers on their lands. The name is a relic of troubled days on the Pennsylvania frontier.

Location Description: U.S. 522, .2 mile S of Burnt Cabins, county line

Marker Categories:
Native American

First Confederate Dead - Marker retired and replaced with 2021HM00034

Marker Number: 1948HM00083
Date Dedicated: 2/10/1948
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Buchanan Trail (PA 16) near Horton Dr., just SE of McConnellsburg
Coordinates: 39.924020, -77.983810

Marker Text: Two Confederate soldiers, killed June 29, 1863, in a skirmish with Union troops, were buried here by local residents. The monument in their honor was erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Location Description: Buchanan Trail (PA 16) near Horton Dr., just SE of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Forbes Road - Raystown Path

Marker Number: 1952HM00028
Date Dedicated: 2/21/1952
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Dublin Township
Street Address: U.S. 522, .2 mile SW of Burnt Cabins
Coordinates: 40.077453, -77.901768

Marker Text: Just east of here is the junction of the two branches of the Raystown Path: a mountain shortcut by way of Fannettsburg, and Gen. Forbes road through Cowan Gap. From here Forbes route is marked by towns named for his forts: Littleton, Bedford, Ligonier, Pittsburgh.

Location Description: U.S. 522, .2 mile SW of Burnt Cabins

Marker Categories:
French & Indian War
Military
Transportation
Roads

Fort Littleton - PLAQUE

Marker Number: 1924HM00004
Date Dedicated: 7/1/1924
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Plaque
County: Fulton
Municipality: Dublin Township
Street Address: US 522, 1.2 mile from intersection at Fort Littleton
Coordinates: 40.063426, -77.961114

Marker Text: One of Pennsylvania's defenses against the French and Indians stood on this knoll built 1756 by GOVERNOR ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

Location Description: US 522, 1.2 mile from intersection at Fort Littleton

Marker Categories:
Forts
French & Indian War
Governors
Military

Fort Lyttelton

Marker Number: 1967HM00014
Date Dedicated: 6/30/1967
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Dublin Township
Street Address: US 522 at site, ~.5 miles E of Fort Littleton
Coordinates: 40.063435, -77.961016

Marker Text: Begun in 1755 by George Croghan, named by Governor Morris after Sir George Lyttelton, then the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Garrisoned variously by Provincial and regular troops, as well as local volunteers in 1763. By 1764 it was reported in ruins.

Location Description: US 522 at site, ~.5 miles E of Fort Littleton

Marker Categories:
Forts
French & Indian War
Military

Fulton County

Marker Number: 1982HM00030
Date Dedicated: 12/5/1982
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: City
County: Fulton
Municipality: McConnellsburg Borough
Street Address: County Courthouse, N. 2nd (U.S. 522) & Market Sts., McConnellsburg
Coordinates: 39.934031, -77.998580

Marker Text: Formed April 19, 1850 out of Bedford County. Named for steamboat inventor Robert Fulton. Scene of Confederacy's first casualties in the Gettysburg Campaign, and its last campsite (1864) in Pennsylvania. McConnellsburg, county seat, incorporated 1814.

Location Description: County Courthouse, N. 2nd (U.S. 522) & Market Sts., McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Government & Politics
Government & Politics 19th Century

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Number: 1947HM00161
Date Dedicated: 10/23/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Near intersection of Lincoln Way East and Horton St., at E end of McConnellsburg
Coordinates: 39.928800, -77.984682

Marker Text: Three times occupied by Southern invaders, chiefly cavalry: June 19, 1863, by Gen. A.G. Jenkins; June 24-26, by Gen. G.H. Steuart; and June 29, after a brief clash with Union troops, by Gen. J.D. Imboden.

Location Description: Near intersection of Lincoln Way East and Horton St., at E end of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Civil War
Military

Gettysburg Campaign

Marker Text: During the invasion of Pennsylvania by the

Marker Number: 2021HM00034
Date Dedicated: 5/1/2021
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Buchanan Trail (PA 16)
Coordinates: 39.923903, -77.983725

Confederate Army, raiding parties crossed into Fulton County to steal horses, live-stock, and supplies. On June 29, 1863, Union troops of the 1st New York Cavalry attacked the enemy soldiers, killing two, injuring several, and taking 32 prisoners, including the captain. These were the first Confederate soldiers killed in battle on Pennsylvania soil, and they were buried here by local residents.

Location Description: Buchanan Trail (PA 16) near Horton Dr., just SE of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Civil War

Hunter Mill

Marker Number: 1947HM00162
Date Dedicated: 10/23/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) near Hwy. 928, 5.3 miles S of McConnellsburg at Webster Mills
Coordinates: 39.859639, -78.035983

Marker Text: This pioneer grist mill was built in 1812 by William Hunter. It has been in use continuously since that date. It is powered by a water wheel and uses much of the old-style machinery in its present operation.

Location Description: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) near Hwy. 928, 5.3 miles S of McConnellsburg at Webster Mills

Marker Categories:
Buildings & Architecture
Business & Industry
Mills

Last Confederate Bivouac

Marker Number: 2021HM00033
Date Dedicated: 5/1/2021
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) at Confederate Rd., ~.5 mile S of McConnellsburg 39.9205, -78.00637
Coordinates: 39.920519, -78.006365

Marker Text: A Confederate force under General Bradley T. Johnson camped here July 31, 1864, after raiding and burning Chambersburg. They were the last Confederates to camp on Pennsylvania soil. General William W. Averell's Union cavalry pursued Johnson's and McCausland's brigades and routed the Confederates at the Battle of Moorefield in WV on August 7, 1864. That victory marked the beginning of Union dominance in the Shenandoah Valley.

Location Description: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) at Confederate Rd., ~.5 mile S of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:
Civil War

Last Confederate Bivouac - Marker retired and replaced with 2021HM00033

Marker Number: 1947HM00163
Date Dedicated: 6/4/1947
Marker Missing: No
Marker Type: Roadside
County: Fulton
Municipality: Ayr Township
Street Address: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) at Confederate Rd., ~.5 mile S of McConnellsburg

Marker Text: A Confederate force under General Bradley T. Johnson camped here July 31, 1864, after raiding and burning Chambersburg. They were the last Confederates to camp on Pennsylvania soil. General William W. Averell's Union cavalry pursued Johnson's and McCausland's brigades and routed the Confederates at the Battle of Moorefield in WV on August 7, 1864. That victory marked the beginning of Union dominance in the Shenandoah Valley.

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Marker Categories:
Civil War

Coordinates: 39.920500, -78.006370

Military

Last Confederate Bivouac - Plaque Retired

Marker Number: 1930HM00010

Date Dedicated: 7/31/1930

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: Plaque

County: Fulton

Municipality: Ayr Township

Street Address: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) at
Confederate Rd., ~.5 mile S of
McConnellsburg

Coordinates: 39.920590, -78.006350

Marker Text: General Bradley T. Johnson of the Confederate Army encamped 20 rods west of this marker at the Patterson home July 31, 1864 after the burning of Chambersburg. This was the last Confederate bivouac north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Location Description: Great Cove Rd. (US 522) at Confederate Rd., ~.5 mile S of McConnellsburg

Marker Categories:

Civil War

Military

Pennsylvania

Marker Number: 1947HM00164

Date Dedicated: 6/1/1947

Marker Missing: No

Marker Type: Roadside

County: Fulton

Municipality: Bethel Township

Street Address: E side of Buck Valley /
Warfordsburg Rd., just N of state line, S of
Warfordsburg

Coordinates: 39.722900, -78.181797

Marker Text: Founded 1681 by William Penn as a Quaker Commonwealth. Birthplace of The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution of The United States.

Location Description: E side of Buck Valley / Warfordsburg Rd., just N of state line, S of Warfordsburg

Marker Categories:

Government & Politics 17th Century

Religion

William Penn