

Blockhouse at Saratoga Battlefield



This recreation of a blockhouse is not original to the historic Saratoga Battlefield, but it is believed to have been built from the boards of a barn original to the site. Here it can be seen with cannon at ready. Sign reads in part, "Block House, revolutionary period, on site of Fort Neilson". This photograph was taken at the 151st anniversary of the first battle at Saratoga, usually referred to as the Battle at Freeman's Farm. This battle, and the following battle three weeks later, is thought to be the turning point of the war. This image was created to record the historic site activities of the New York State Conservation Department.

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