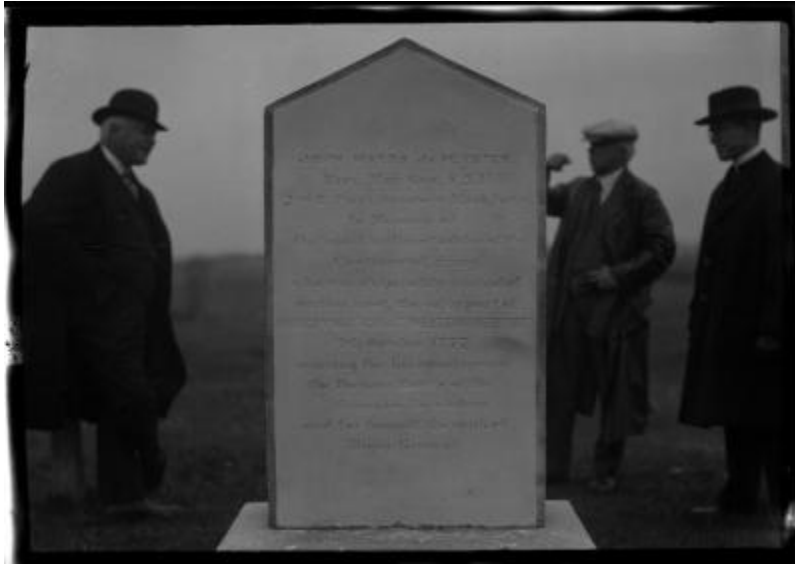


Monument dedicated by John Watts de Peyster, Brev: Maj. Gen. S.N.Y.



This is the inscription on the rear of famous Boot Monument, located at historic Saratoga Battlefield. It commemorates the severe wounding of General Benedict Arnold's leg as he led troops at the Battles of Saratoga. Due to Arnold's later treachery, the monument does not actually mention his name. 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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