

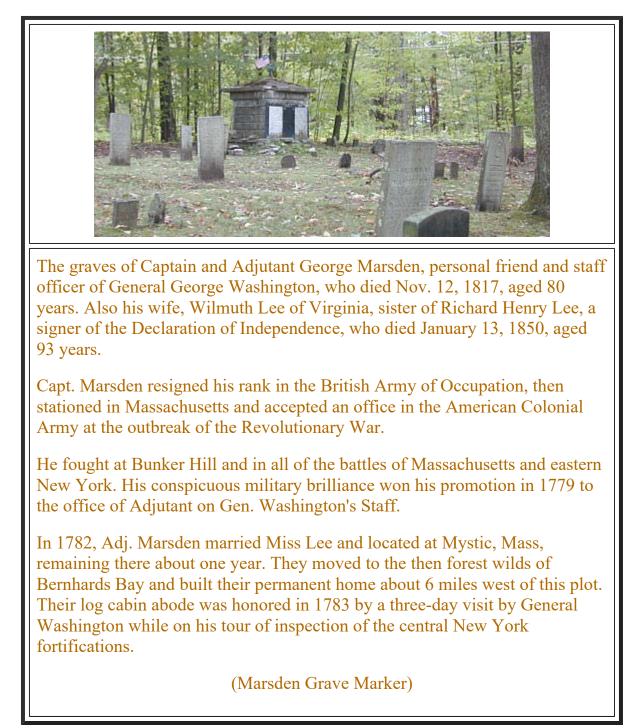
From the small park sandwiched between Route 49 and the lake, be sure to note the view of the lake and the objects in the park, including the naval cannon, ship's bell and St. Leger marker.



St. Leger departed Fort Ontario on July 26, 1777. As indicated by the marker in this small park, St. Leger passed this spot three days later. To make his journey by water easier, St. Leger did not bring any large cannons. He would regret this decision upon reaching a well-fortified and strong Fort Stanwix.

Enroute to Fort Stanwix

George Marsden Grave Site -- As noted on the grave plaque, Marsden resigned from the British army and joined the American forces in Boston.



Old Erie Canal and Restored Erie Canal Village -- Forty-one years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the construction of the Erie Canal began here on July 4,

1817. A little over two years later, the first section was completed from Rome to Utica. The entire canal, from Albany to Buffalo, some 360 miles, was completed in 1825.

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