



## Clinton County Historical Association & Museum

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15 September 2025

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Woodmen Life Chapter 462 to unveil seven historic markers to commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Northern Railroad in the autumn of 1850**  
**Saturday, 27 September 2025, see below for communities and approximate times**

Woodmen Life Chapter 462, working with the seven Clinton County communities involved, has purchased seven historic markers to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the opening of the Northern Railroad in the autumn of 1850. Later known as the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain (O&LC) and lastly, the Rutland, the railroad connected the Great Lakes to Lake Champlain and beyond --- on into Vermont and down to Boston.

Unveilings will take place on September 27 at the following times:

- Churubusco 9 a.m., across from the fire station
- Ellenburg Depot 10 a.m., Station Hill Road
- Altona 11 a.m., Station Street
- Mooers Forks Noon, Blackman Corners Road
- Mooers 1 p.m., Maple Street
- Champlain Village 2 p.m., Prospect Street
- Rouses Point 3 p.m., Montgomery Street.

There will be stories about the history of the railroad shared in some of the communities and Calvin will speak on behalf of the Woodmen. For more information contact Calvin Castine at [hometowncable@yahoo.com](mailto:hometowncable@yahoo.com)