

Appendix F (Chapter 6: Cultural Resources)

*National Register of Historic Places
PHLF Historic Plaques Program
Historical Markers*

Table F-1
National Register of Historic Places

Resource Name	City	Listed
Sauer Buildings Historic District	Aspinwall	9/11/1985
Davis Island Lock and Dam Site	Avalon	8/29/1980
McKees Rocks Bridge	Bellevue	11/14/1988
St. Nicholas Croatian Church	Millvale	5/6/1980
Oakmont Country Club Historic District	Oakmont	8/17/1984
Alpha Terrace Historic District	Pittsburgh	7/18/1985
Byrnes & Kiefer Building	Pittsburgh	3/7/1985
William Penn Hotel	Pittsburgh	3/7/1985
109--115 Wood Street	Pittsburgh	4/4/1996
Allegheny Cemetery	Pittsburgh	12/10/1980
Allegheny County Courthouse and Jail	Pittsburgh	3/7/1973
Allegheny High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Allegheny Observatory	Pittsburgh	6/22/1979
Allegheny Post Office	Pittsburgh	7/27/1971
Allegheny River Lock and Dam No. 2	Pittsburgh	4/21/2000
Allegheny West Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/2/1978
Allerdice, Taylor, High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Armstrong Tunnel	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Arsenal Junior High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Baxter High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Bayard School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Bedford School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Beechwood Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Beltzhoover Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Bindley Hardware Company Building	Pittsburgh	8/8/1985
Birmingham Public School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Boggs Avenue Elementary School	Pittsburgh	2/3/1987
Buhl Building	Pittsburgh	1/3/1980
Burke Building	Pittsburgh	9/18/1978
Butler Street Gatehouse	Pittsburgh	7/30/1974
Byers-Lyons House	Pittsburgh	11/19/1974

Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny	Pittsburgh	11/1/1974
Carnegie Institute and Library	Pittsburgh	3/30/1979
Cathedral of Learning	Pittsburgh	11/3/1975
Chatham Village Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/25/1998
Colfax Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Connelly, Clifford B., Trade School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Conroy Junior High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Consolidated Ice Company Factory No. 2	Pittsburgh	11/8/2000
Deushtown Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/25/1983
Dilworth Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Dollar Savings Bank	Pittsburgh	7/14/1976
Duquesne Incline	Pittsburgh	3/4/1975
East Carson Street Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/17/1983
East Liberty Market	Pittsburgh	12/12/1977
Eberhardt and Ober Brewery	Pittsburgh	11/5/1987
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	Pittsburgh	5/3/1974
Evergreen Hamlet	Pittsburgh	9/17/1974
Ewart Building	Pittsburgh	8/9/1979
Fifth Avenue High School	Pittsburgh	10/23/1986
Firstside Historic District	Pittsburgh	7/28/1988
Forks of the Ohio	Pittsburgh	10/15/1966
Fort Pitt Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Fortieth Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	6/22/1988
Foster School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Fourth Avenue Historic District	Pittsburgh	9/5/1985
Frew, John, House	Pittsburgh	5/30/2001
Frick Building and Annex	Pittsburgh	5/22/1978
Frick, Henry Clay, Training School for Teachers	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Fulton Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Fulton Log House	Pittsburgh	12/6/1975
Gardner-Bailey House	Pittsburgh	10/1/1974
Greenfield Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Hartley-Rose Belting Company Building	Pittsburgh	8/25/1983
Heathside Cottage	Pittsburgh	12/30/1974

Henderson-Metz House	Pittsburgh	8/22/1979
Highland Building	Pittsburgh	9/6/1991
Highland Towers Apartments	Pittsburgh	9/28/1976
Hoene-Werle House	Pittsburgh	11/15/1984
Homestead High-Level Bridge	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Homestead Historic District	Pittsburgh	5/10/1990
House at 200 West North Avenue	Pittsburgh	2/27/1986
Houses at 2501-2531 Charles Street	Pittsburgh	3/15/1984
Houses at 838-862 Brightridge Street	Pittsburgh	3/1/1984
Hunt Armory	Pittsburgh	11/14/1991
Kaufmann's Department Store Warehouse	Pittsburgh	5/30/1997
Knoxville Junior High School	Pittsburgh	2/3/1987
Langley High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Larimer School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Latimer School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Lawrence Public School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Lemington Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Letsche Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Liberty Bridge	Pittsburgh	6/22/1988
Liberty School No. 4, Friendship Building	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Lincoln Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Linden Avenue School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Longfellow School	Pittsburgh	6/28/1984
Madison Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Main Building, U.S. Bureau of Mines	Pittsburgh	5/24/1974
Manchester Historic District	Pittsburgh	9/18/1975
McCleary Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Mexican War Streets Historic District	Pittsburgh	5/28/1975
Mifflin Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Monongahela Incline	Pittsburgh	6/25/1974
Moreland-Hoffstot House	Pittsburgh	2/23/1978
Morrow, John, Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Morse, Samuel F. B., School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Ninth Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Oakland Public School	Pittsburgh	2/3/1987

Old Allegheny Rows Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/1/1984
Old Heidelberg Apartments	Pittsburgh	5/4/1976
Oliver, David P., High School	Pittsburgh	2/3/1987
Osterling, Frederick J., Office and Studio	Pittsburgh	9/5/1985
Park Place School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Penn-Liberty Historic District	Pittsburgh	11/18/1987
Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge	Pittsburgh	8/13/1979
Pennsylvania Railroad Station	Pittsburgh	4/22/1976
Perry High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Phipps Conservatory	Pittsburgh	11/13/1976
Phipps--McElveen Building	Pittsburgh	5/5/2000
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station	Pittsburgh	1/11/1974
Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Complex	Pittsburgh	12/31/1979
Pittsburgh Athletic Association Building	Pittsburgh	12/15/1978
Pittsburgh Central Downtown Historic District	Pittsburgh	12/17/1985
Prospect Junior High and Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Reymer Brothers Candy Factory	Pittsburgh	5/30/1997
Rodef Shalom Temple	Pittsburgh	11/15/1979
Rotunda of the Pennsylvania Railroad Station	Pittsburgh	4/11/1973
Schenley Farms Historic District	Pittsburgh	7/22/1983
Schenley High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Schenley Park	Pittsburgh	11/13/1985
Schiller Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Scott, James, House	Pittsburgh	5/30/1997
Sellers House	Pittsburgh	9/7/1979
Seventh Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Shadyside Presbyterian Church	Pittsburgh	4/3/1975
Singer, John F., House	Pittsburgh	11/13/1974
Sixteenth Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	8/13/1979
Sixth Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Smithfield Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	3/21/1974
Snyder, William Penn, House	Pittsburgh	5/3/1976
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall	Pittsburgh	12/30/1974
South Side High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
South Side Market Building	Pittsburgh	10/14/1976

South Tenth Street Bridge	Pittsburgh	1/7/1986
Springfield Public School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church	Pittsburgh	11/17/1981
St. John the Baptist Ukranian Catholic Church	Pittsburgh	10/29/1974
St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church	Pittsburgh	9/14/1972
Stanley Theater and Clark Building	Pittsburgh	2/27/1986
Sterrett Sub-District School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Tuberculosis Hospital of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	2/25/1993
Union Trust Building	Pittsburgh	1/21/1974
US Post Office and Courthouse--Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	2/2/1995
Washington Vocational School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Way, Nicholas, House	Pittsburgh	9/13/1978
West End-North Side Bridge	Pittsburgh	8/24/1979
Westinghouse High School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Whitehill-- Gleason Motors	Pittsburgh	7/22/1999
Wightman School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Woods, John, House	Pittsburgh	4/29/1993
Woolslair Elementary School	Pittsburgh	9/30/1986
Logans Ferry Powder Works Historic District	Plum Borough	5/7/1998
Lehner Grain-and-Cider Mill and House	Verona	10/24/1996
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Pennsylvania Historic Marker Program

<p>Marker Name: Allegheny Arsenal Date Dedicated: 12/58 Location: opposite 257 40th St., Lawrenceville Marker Text:</p> <p>Designed by Benjamin H. Latrobe and constructed in 1814. The Arsenal was used as a military garrison, in the manufacture and storing of supplies during the Civil War, Indian Wars, and Spanish American War.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Charles Martin Hall County: Allegheny DateDedicated: Marker Type: City Location: 3200 Smallman St., Pittsburgh Category: Business & Industry Marker Text:</p> <p>Here, Hall's invention of electrolytic manufacture of aluminum was first applied to commercial production in 1888 by the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which later became Alcoa. His process made the commercial use of aluminum possible.</p>
<p>Marker Name: Allegheny County Date Dedicated: 12/30/82 Location: County Courthouse, Grant St. between 5th & Forbes Aves., Pittsburgh Category: Government & Politics Marker Text:</p> <p>Formed September 24, 1788 out of Westmoreland and Washington counties. Named for the Allegheny River. County seat of Pittsburgh was laid out 1764; became a city in 1816. A center of the iron, steel and other industries and "Workshop of the World."</p>	<p>Marker Name: Charles Taze Russell County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/8/00 Marker Type: City Location: West Commons of Allegheny Center Category: Religious Marker Text:</p> <p>Pastor Russell formed a Bible study group in Allegheny City in the 1870's; developed it into the Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society. It became the legal corporation for Jehovah's Witnesses. He lived in the Bible House nearby, 1894-1909; spoke here at Carnegie Hall.</p>
<p>Marker Name: Andrew Carnegie Date Dedicated: 4/18/96 Location: Carnegie Library, 4400 Forbes Ave. Category: Professions & Vocations, Business & Industry, Ethnic & Immigration Marker Text:</p> <p>A poor Scottish immigrant, Carnegie became a millionaire steel magnate and proponent of the "Gospel of Wealth." Seeking to benefit society with his fortune, he built over 2,500 libraries and endowed institutions advancing education and peace.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Clinton Iron Furnace County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/11/55 Marker Type: Roadside Location: Point Park, Pittsburgh Category: Marker Text:</p> <p>In January, 1860, this furnace was the first in the region to use Connellsville coke in smelting iron. This fuel later gave Pittsburgh world leadership in pig iron. The furnace was directly across the river from here.</p>

<p>Marker Name: Bethel A.M.E. Church DateDedicated: 9/24/95 Location: 1st Ave. at Smithfield St. Category: Underground Railroad,African American, Religious,Education Marker Text:</p> <p>Founded 1808 & known as the African Church. Chartered in 1818. Located nearby in early years, church was site of area's first school for colored children, 1831, & statewide civil rights convention, 1841. Congregation moved to Wylie Avenue, 1872; to Webster Avenue, 1959</p>	<p>Marker Name: Daisy E. Lampkin County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 8/9/83 Marker Type: City Location: 2519 Webster Ave., Pittsburgh Category: Women, African American, Government, & Politics Marker Text:</p> <p>Outstanding as an NAACP organizer, Mrs. Lampkin was its National Field Secretary, 1935-47. President, Lucy Stone Civic League, 1915-65. A charter member, National Council of Negro Women, and Vice President, The Pittsburgh Courier. She lived here until her death in 1965.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Billy Eckstein DateDedicated: 7/31/94 Location: 5913 Bryant St., Highland Park Category: African American, AWP Marker Text:</p> <p>African American jazz balladeer and bandleader whose innovative style and sponsorship of new talent helped revolutionize jazz in the 1940s. One of the nation's most popular vocalists, he had 11 gold records. He grew up in this house.</p>	<p>Marker Name: David L. Lawrence County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 2/28/85 Marker Type: City Location: Point State Park, Pittsburgh Category: Government & Politics Marker Text:</p> <p>Pennsylvania's Governor, 1959-1963, was born in this area June 18, 1889. As a pioneer in urban renewal, he advocated the creation of Point Park as part of the redevelopment of the Golden Triangle.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Carnegie Hero Fund DateDedicated: 1995 Marker Text:</p> <p>Established April 15, 1904, by Andrew Carnegie. The Pittsburgh-based foundation awards the Carnegie Medal in the U.S. and Canada to persons who risk their lives to save others. Heroic acts that followed the January 25, 1904, explosion in the nearby Harwick Mine inspired Carnegie, who also founded ten similar funds in Europe. Many of the explosion's 181 victims are buried in St. Mark's Cemetery just south of here.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Fort Duquesne County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/8/59 Marker Type: City Location: Point State Park Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>Begun here April, 1754, by French after taking Virginia's fort. Key French position on the Ohio and base for raids on frontier after 1755. Burned by French before Forbes' army occupied it, November, 1758.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Ferris Wheel Inventor County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 1967 Marker Type: City Location: West Commons (between Ridge Ave. & South Commons), North Side Category: Professions & Vocations, Sports Marker Text:</p> <p>Civil Engineer, George Washington Gale Ferris (1859-1896), lived at 204 Arch Street. He designed and constructed the world's first Ferris Wheel for the Columbian Exposition in 1892.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Fort Lafayette County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/58 Marker Type: City Location: 9th St. just N of Penn Ave. Category: Military, Native American Marker Text:</p> <p>Stood on this site. It was completed in 1792. Built to protect Pittsburgh against Indian attacks and to serve as a chief supply base for Gen. Wayne's army, 1792-94. Reactivated during the War of 1812. Site sold in 1813.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: First Drive-In Filling Station County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 7/11/00 Marker Type: City Location: Baum & St. Clair Sts., Pittsburgh Category: Business & Industry, Transportation Marker Text:</p> <p>At this site in Dec. 1913, Gulf Refining Co. opened the first drive-in facility designed and built to provide gasoline, oils, & lubricants to the motoring public. Its success led to construction of thousands of gas stations by different oil companies across the nation.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Fort Pitt County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/8/59 Marker Type: City Location: Point State Park Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>Built by the English, 1759-61, to replace Mercer's Fort of 1758-59. Named for Prime Minister William Pitt of Great Britain. British stronghold in Ohio Valley and center for settlement.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: First Mining of Pittsburgh Coal County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 4/18/85 Marker Type: City Location: Grandview Ave. between Ulysses & Bertha Sts., Pittsburgh Category: Business & Industry Marker Text:</p> <p>This State's bituminous coal industry was born about 1760 on Coal Hill, now Mt. Washington. Here the Pittsburgh coal bed was mined to supply Fort Pitt. This was eventually to be judged the most valuable individual mineral deposit in the U.S.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Fort Pitt Blockhouse County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/8/59 Marker Type: City Location: Point State Park Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>One of Fort Pitt's outworks, this blockhouse or redoubt stood near the western bastions and is the only surviving structure of that fort. Built in 1764 by Col. Henry Bouquet.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: First Professional Football Game County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 11/3/92 Marker Type: Roadside Location: Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh Category: Sports Marker Text:</p> <p>On November 12, 1892, at Recreation Park a few blocks NW of here, the Allegheny Athletic Association defeated the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, 4-0. The winning touchdown was scored by William ("Pudge") Heffelfinger, who received \$500 for playing. He was the first football player known to have been paid outright, and pro football traces its origin from this game.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Fort Prince George County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/8/59 Marker Type: City Location: Point State Park Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>Name intended for fort begun here by Virginia force early in 1754 on site noted by Washington as "well situated for a Fort." Captured by the French, April 17, 1754, before its completion.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Founding Convention of the CIO County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/23/97 Marker Type: City Location: North Commons Drive, above Allegheny Center, Pittsburgh Category: Labor Marker Text:</p> <p>Near here on Nov. 14, 1938, the first convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations was held. 34 international unions were represented. Pittsburgh's Philip Murray was president from 1940 to 1952.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Founding Convention of the AFL County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/24/97 Marker Type: City Location: NW corner of Mellon Park, opposite the William Penn Hotel, Pgh. Marker Text:</p> <p>On Nov. 15, 1881, in nearby Turner Hall, a convention was held to form the organization which became the American Federation of Labor. Soon it was the nation's largest labor federation. It became part of the merged AFL-CIO in 1955.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Founding Convention of the CIO County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/23/97 Marker Type: City Location: North Commons Drive, above Allegheny Center, Pittsburgh Category: Labor Marker Text:</p> <p>Near here on Nov. 14, 1938, the first convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations was held. 34 international unions were represented. Pittsburgh's Philip Murray was president from 1940 to 1952.</p>	<p>Marker Name: John A. Roebling County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 1992 Marker Type: City Location: Corner of Smithfield St. Bridge and West Carson Street Category: Transportation Marker Text:</p> <p>Here in 1846, Roebling built the first wire rope suspension bridge to carry a highway over the Monongahela River. He also designed a bridge across the Allegheny River, a railroad bridge at Niagara Falls, & the Brooklyn Bridge.</p>
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Marker Name: John Scull County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/58 Marker Type: City Location: Blvd. of the Allies, just W of Market St. Category: Marker Text: His home and printing shop were in this block. The Pittsburgh Gazette was printed here in 1786, first newspaper west of the Alleghenies; also the first book in 1793. The first Post Office of Pittsburgh was here.	Marker Name: Josh Gibson County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/23/96 Marker Type: City Location: 2217 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh Category: African American, Sports Marker Text: Hailed as Negro leagues' greatest slugger, he hit some 800 home runs in a baseball career that began here at Ammons Field in 1929. Played for Homestead Grays and Pittsburgh Crawfords, 1930-46. Elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame, ' 72.
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Marker Name: Henry Clay Frick County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/10/46 Marker Type: City Location: 437 Grant St., Frick Bldg. Category: Business & Industry Marker Text: Pittsburgh industrialist and philanthropist, Frick was instrumental in the organization of the coke and steel industries. His controversial management style while chairman of Carnegie Steel led to the bloody Homestead Strike, 1892	Marker Name: Kier Refinery County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 3/16/59 Marker Type: City Location: Small park near Bigelow Sq. Category: Business & Industry Marker Text: Using a five-barrel still, Samuel M. Kier erected on this site about 1854 the first commercial refinery to produce illuminating oil from petroleum. He used crude oil from salt wells at Tarentum.
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Marker Name: Henry J. Heinz County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/14/94 Marker Type: City Location: 16th St. Bridge, North Side Category: Business & Industry Marker Text: From a start in 1869 selling bottled horseradish, Heinz built an international firm by 1886. He pioneered innovative advertising, quality control, and benevolent employee policies and transformed modern diets.	Marker Name: Martin R. Delany County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/11/91 Marker Type: City Location: 5 PPG Place, 3rd Ave. & Market St. Category: African American, Professions & Vocations Marker Text: A promoter of African-American nationalism, Delany published a Black newspaper, The Mystery, at an office near here. He attended Harvard Medical School, practiced medicine in Pittsburgh, and was commissioned as a major in the Civil War.
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<p>Marker Name: McClurg Iron Foundry</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 5/11/55</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Boulevard of the Allies, just W of Market St.</p> <p>Category:</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Established in 1804, it was the first air foundry in Pittsburgh. During War of 1812, it supplied cannon, shells, and balls. In 1835, the first locomotive steam engine made west of the Alleghenies was built on this site.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Pittsburgh Grease Plant</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 9/18/00</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: 33rd St. & Smallman St.</p> <p>Category: Business & Industry, Military</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Long a major producer of lubricating grease for industry, transportation, and the military. In WWII, supplied 5,000,000 pounds of "Eisenhower grease," vital to the war effort. Founded here, 1885, by Grant McCargo. After 1929, part of Standard Oil (NJ); operated until 1999</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Mercy Hospital</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 5/27/94</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: 1400 Locust St., Pittsburgh</p> <p>Category: Women, Religious, Education, Professions, & Vocations</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Founded in 1847 by the Sisters of Mercy as Pittsburgh's first hospital. Medical internships began in 1848, and the nursing school in 1893. This was the first Mercy hospital worldwide, caring for all patients, especially the community's poor.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 10/19/83</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Plaza of PPG Place, between 4th Ave. & Market Sq., Pittsburgh</p> <p>Category: Business & Industry</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>First commercially successful U.S. plate glass maker, founded 1883 by John Ford, John Pitcairn and others. First plant was at Creighton; office was half a block east of here on Fourth Avenue. The company became PPG Industries in 1968.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Pennsylvania Canal</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 12/58</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Liberty Ave. & Grant St. at railroad station</p> <p>Category: Transportation</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>The loading basin and western terminus of the State-built railroad, canal, and Portage over the Alleghenies uniting eastern and western Pennsylvania was here. Built in 1826-34. In 1857 sold to the Pennsylvania R.R.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Polish Army</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 4/3/60</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: 97 S. 18th St., South Side</p> <p>Category: Ethnic & Immigration, Military</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>At hall on this site on April 3, 1917, a speech by I. J. Paderewski to delegates at convention of the Polish Falcons began the movement to recruit a Polish army in U.S. to fight in Europe with Allies for creating an independent Poland.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Pittsburgh</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 12/21/46</p> <p>Marker Type: Roadside</p> <p>Location: US 19 (Perryville Rd.), near St. Benedict's Academy, N of city line</p> <p>Location: PA 65 at north city line</p> <p>Location: US 19 north of city line</p> <p>Location: PA 51 at S city line, near Stewart Ave.</p> <p>Location: PA 60 at Thornburg</p> <p>Location: PA 65 (Ohio River Blvd.), N city line</p> <p>Location: US 30 westbound, at W end of Forest Hills</p> <p>Location: PA 8 & PA 28, Millvale</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Gateway to the West and steel center of the world. Named for William Pitt by Gen. Forbes after the fall of French Fort Duquesne in 1758. Laid out as a town by John Campbell in 1764. Incorporated as a city, 1816.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Radio Station KDKA</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 11/30/90</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: KDKA Headquarters, 1 Gateway Center</p> <p>Category: Business & Industry</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>World's first commercial station began operating November 2, 1920, when KDKA reported Harding-Cox election returns from a makeshift studio at the East Pittsburgh Works of Westinghouse. Music, sports, talks, and special events were soon being regularly aired.</p>
	<p>Marker Name: Robert Lee Vann</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 7/13/97</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Corner of Center Ave. & Frances St.</p> <p>Category: African American, Professions & Vocations, Government & Politics</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Publisher & editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, 1910-40. He built it into a preeminent Black weekly, a strong voice for civil rights & economic empowerment. It had its headquarters here. Vann was special assistant to the U.S. Attorney General, 1933-35.</p>
<p>Marker Name: Pittsburgh Glass Works</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 10/2/97</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Foot of Duquesne Incline, West Carson St.</p> <p>Category: Business & Industry</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>First glass factory in Pittsburgh was established on this site by James O'Hara and Isaac Craig in 1797. It manufactured bottles and window glass until the 1880s. A precursor of Pittsburgh's rise as the nation's largest glass producer.</p>	<p>Marker Name: The Great Steel Strike of 1919</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>DateDedicated: 9/23/94</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: United Steelworkers Hall on Braddock Ave.</p> <p>Category: Labor</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>In the largest work stoppage to that date, over 350,000 U.S. workers went off the job. Rev. Adalbert Kazincy, pastor of St. Michael's here, championed the strikers and provided the church as a meeting place. The strike failed after 15 weeks.</p>

<p>Marker Name: Sisters of Mercy County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/21/93 Marker Type: City Location: 800 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh Category: Women, Religious, Ethnic & Immigration Marker Text:</p> <p>Frances Ward and six companions from Carlow, Ireland, opened the first Mercy convent in the U.S. here. Founding date was December 21, 1843, and at once the sisters began to serve the city's poor, sick, and uneducated. From here, Mercy convents spread across the U.S.</p>	<p>Marker Name: United Steelworkers of America County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 6/17/86 Marker Type: City Location: Grant St. between 3rd & 4th Aves. Category: Labor Marker Text:</p> <p>In the Grant Building here on June 17, 1936, the Steel Workers Organizing Committee was founded. Renamed in 1942, the USWA became one of the world's largest unions, embracing over a million workers. Philip Murray was its first president.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Station WQED County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 8/20/64 Marker Type: City Location: 4802 5th Ave., Oakland Category: Business & Industry Marker Text:</p> <p>Television station, located here, opened April 1954, as first community-sponsored educational television station in America. In 1955 it was the first to telecast classes to elementary schools.</p>	<p>Marker Name: University of Pittsburgh County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 11/2/79 Marker Type: City Location: SE corner, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Oakland Category: Education Marker Text:</p> <p>First institution of higher education west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio River. Founded in 1787 as the Pittsburgh Academy, it became the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1819. Present name was adopted in 1908.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Stephen C. Foster Memorial County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/58 Marker Type: City Location: Forbes Ave. just E of Bigelow Blvd., Oakland Category: AWP Marker Text:</p> <p>Tribute to Pittsburgh's beloved writer of songs and ballads, including "Oh Suzanna," "Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home." Born in 1826 and died in 1864.</p>	<p>Marker Name: V.F.W. County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/16/67 Marker Type: City Location: 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Oakland Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>The Veterans of Foreign Wars organized September 14-17, 1914, at the former Schenley Hotel near here. Veterans who had served in Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and China were among its founders.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: The Great Railroad Strike of 1877 County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/23/97 Marker Type: City Location: 28th St. Crossing off Liberty Ave. Category: Transportation, Labor Marker Text:</p> <p>In July, unrest hit U.S. rail lines. Pennsylvania Railroad workers struck to resist wage and job cuts. Here, on July 21, militia fatally shot some 26 people. A battle followed; rail property was burned. The strike was finally broken by U.S. troops.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Victor Herbert County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 6/28/96 Marker Type: City Location: 4400 Forbes Ave. Category: AWP, Ethnic & Immigration Marker Text:</p> <p>Irish-born, educated in Europe as a cellist, Herbert conducted the Pittsburgh Orchestra here, 1898-1904. His compositions ranged from classical orchestral works to popular operettas including "Babes in Toyland" and "Naughty Marietta."</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Bouquet Camp County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/21/46 Marker Type: Roadside Location: PA 380 (Saltsburg & Frankstown Rds), Petermans Corner, Penn Hills Twp. Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>Bouquet Camp, a base of supply in the Forbes campaign in 1758 forcing the French to abandon Fort Duquesne, was about three miles east. Named in honor of Col. Bouquet, second in command and builder of the Forbes Road.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Davis Island Lock & Dam County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 7/4/87 Marker Type: Roadside Location: PA 65 at E borough line, Avalon Category: Environment Marker Text:</p> <p>Below this bridge was the first lock and dam built (1878-1885) on the Ohio River. This was the world's largest movable dam yet constructed, and included the world's first rolling lock gate and widest lock chamber. Built and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; replaced by the nearby Emsworth Locks and Dams in 1922.</p>
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<p>Marker Name: Ethelbert Nevin County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 5/7/48 Marker Type: Roadside Location: PA 65 northbound at Edgeworth Category: Marker Text:</p> <p>Composer of "Narcissus," "The Rosary," and other well-known musical works, was born Nov. 25, 1862, at Vineacre, a property adjoining the far end of this street. Died Feb. 17, 1901, at New Haven, Conn.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Avery College DateDedicated: 1/68 Location: 619 Ohio St., North Side, Pittsburgh Category: African American, Education Marker Text:</p> <p>To the south, at Nash and Avery Streets, stood Avery College. Founded in 1849 by Charles Avery (1784-1858), Methodist lay preacher, philanthropist, abolitionist, to provide a classical education for Negroes.</p>
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Marker Name: Michael A. Musmanno County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 10/11/93 Marker Type: Roadside Location: 1321 Island Ave., McKees Rocks (PA 51) Category: Government & Politics, AWP Marker Text: The noted jurist lived here. Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice, 1952-68. A presiding judge, War Crimes Tribunal, Nuremberg, 1947-48. State legislator, 1929-31. Veteran of two World Wars. Author, 16 books. Buried, Arlington National Cemetery.	Marker Name: Duquesne University County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 10/5/78 Marker Type: City Location: Bluff St. at Administration Bldg. Category: Education, Religious, Ethnic & Immigration Marker Text: Founded by Holy Ghost Fathers from Germany in 1878. Incorporated 1882 as Pittsburgh Catholic College. Named Duquesne University in 1911, this Catholic institution has served students of many faiths in liberal arts and professional studies.
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Marker Name: Neville House County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 8/12/47 Marker Type: Roadside Location: PA 50 just S of Woodville Category: Military Marker Text: Known as Woodville. Built 1785 by Gen. John Neville; later occupied by his son, Col. Presley Neville. Refuge of Gen. Neville's family when some Whiskey Rebels burned his home at Bower Hill, July 17, 1994.	Marker Name: Dravo Corporation County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 8/19/95 Marker Type: Roadside Location: Neville Island Blvd. And Grand Ave. just W of Pittsburgh Category: Business & Industry Marker Text: During World War II, Dravo's shipyard here was a leader in the manufacture of Landing Ship Tanks--LSTs--for the U.S. Navy. Dravo's over 16,000 workers produced a total of 145 LSTs. This and four other inland yards, all using techniques pioneered by Dravo, contributed two-thirds of the Navy's fleet of over 1,000 LSTs. These amphibious craft proved vital to the success of Allied landings on enemy shores, 1943-45.
Marker Name: First World Series County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 9/18/98 Marker Type: Roadside Location: Three Rivers Stadium Category: Sports Marker Text: At Exposition Park on this site, Games 4 through 7 of major league baseball's first modern World Series were played in October, 1903. The National League's Pittsburgh Pirates faced the American League's Boston Pilgrims (renamed "Red Sox" in 1907). Boston won the best-of-9 series, 5 games to 3; prominent players included Pittsburgh's Honus Wagner and Boston's Cy Young. Exposition Park was home to the Pirates from 1891 to 1909.	

<p>Marker Name: Mary Lou Williams County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 11/30/96 Marker Type: City Location: 328 Lincoln Ave., Lincoln Elementary School Category: Women, African American, AWP Marker Text:</p> <p>Famed jazz composer & pianist. A child prodigy, she grew up in this city; went to Lincoln School here, 1919-23. Played for Andy Kirk in 1930s; then arranged music for Duke Ellington and others. Major works include "Zodiac Suite" and "Mary Lou's Mass."</p>	<p>Marker Name: Shannopin Town County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/58 Marker Type: City Location: 40th St. at bridge, Lawrenceville Category: Native American Marker Text:</p> <p>Name of a Delaware Indian village that covered this site from about 1731 to the French occupation, 1754. It was the Allegheny River terminus of the Raystown Indian and Traders Path from Carlisle to the west.</p>
<p>Marker Name: Shadyside Iron Furnace County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 12/58 Marker Type: City Location: SE corner, Bayard St. & Amberson Ave. Category: Business & Industry Marker Text:</p> <p>Built on lowlands here in 1792. Birth of the iron industry in the Pittsburgh region. It made stove and grate castings. Closed about a year later due to lack of ore and wood.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 11/6/99 Marker Type: Roadside Location: 611 Field Club Road Category: Military Marker Text:</p> <p>U.S. Army officer; he rose to the rank of general, 1951. In World War II, commanded 82nd Airborne Division (famed for its invasion of Sicily), 1942-44; and 18th Airborne Corps, 1944-45. Supreme commander, United Nations forces in Korea, 1951-52, and Allied Powers in Europe, 1952-53. Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, 1953-55; opposed massive retaliation. Chairman, Mellon Institute, 1955-60. In 1989, Ridgeway International Peace Shrine was dedicated here.</p>
<p>Marker Name: Stephen C. Foster County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 7/4/76 Marker Type: Roadside Location: 3600 Penn Ave., Lawrenceville Category: AWP Marker Text:</p> <p>America's beloved composer of folk songs and ballads was born nearby on July 4, 1826, and lived in the Pittsburgh area most of his life. After achieving fame in writing songs for Christy's Minstrels, he gradually declined in health and died in New York City on January 13, 1864.</p>	<p>Marker Name: Westinghouse Electric Corporation County: Allegheny DateDedicated: 10/86 Marker Type: City Location: Westinghouse Plaza, 6 Gateway Center Category: Business & Industry Marker Text:</p> <p>Pioneer in development of alternating current, permitting transmission of electricity over long distances. Founded 1886 by George Westinghouse, it first made AC motors, generators, transformers in a plant at Garrison Place and Penn Avenue.</p>

<p>Marker Name: 1909 McKee's Rocks Strike</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>Date Dedicated: 10/14/00</p> <p>Marker Type: Roadside</p> <p>Location: 812 Island Ave. McKees Rocks Bridge, Stowe Twp.</p> <p>Category: Labor</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>On July 14, unskilled immigrant workers led a strike against the Pressed Steel Car Company. Strain among the strikers, replacement laborers, and state police erupted into a riot on August 22. Eleven men were killed near this footbridge. Strikers were aided by the Industrial Workers of the World.</p>	<p>Marker Name: James Hay Reed</p> <p>County: Allegheny</p> <p>Date Dedicated: 12/58</p> <p>Marker Type: City</p> <p>Location: Carnegie Science Center North Side</p> <p>Category: Professions & Vocations, Business, & Industry</p> <p>Marker Text:</p> <p>Born Sept. 10, 1853, in a house standing in this square. Distinguished as a lawyer. Counselor to a majority of the leaders of business who built the corporations which made Pittsburgh leader in American industry.</p>
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