



Hitching post, stone donated to Gouverneur Historical Ass'n

The Gouverneur Historical Association was recently given a Gouverneur Marble hitching post and stepping stone, Mrs. Warren Alt, president of the association announced to the directors at meeting this fall. Both items will find new homes on the Gouverneur Museum property on Church Street.

The gifts came from Edward G. Hopper of 68 West Main Street and they stood for many years at his former Rock Island Street home. The post is one of about a dozen in the community which stand as proud

relics of the days when marble was king in Gouverneur. Gouverneur village historian Nelson Winters tells us that the other known locations are: 173 E. Main, 151 W. Main, 237 W. Main, 264 W. Main, 40 Wilson, 26 Barnes, 31 and 36 Sterling, 78 Rowley, 135 and 136 Rowley, 46 Averell and two on Route 58 at Natural Dam.

Two of these hitching posts are shown above in these two photos taken by Mr. Winters in 1991 - one at 136 Rowley, slightly tipped (at left) and another at 173 E. Main Street.

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