

**William G. Pomeroy Foundation**  
Village Cemetery Marker Dedication  
Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 10 a.m.

On behalf of the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, we send you our sincere thanks for all that you have done to honor those who are laid to rest here in the Mansion Street Cemetery. We are proud to provide support for your good work to commemorate this site, and we wish that we could be with you for today's unveiling.

The Pomeroy Foundation would like to thank the Village of Coxsackie and all those involved with obtaining this marker. These are historic grounds where many veterans and early residents are interred. Your efforts are important and we commend you for that.

At the Pomeroy Foundation, one of our main initiatives is to help people celebrate and preserve their community's history. Since 2005 when Bill Pomeroy established the Foundation, we've funded more than 825 markers and plaques across all our signage programs – our NYS Historic Marker Grant Program being one of them. We believe markers help educate the public, encourage pride of place, and promote historic tourism, in turn economically benefiting the communities in which they are placed.

For those of you here in Greene County, your next grant round of the NYS Historic Marker Grant Program will open on August 2. So please save the date. We would also like to acknowledge that another historic marker dedication will take place this afternoon at the former Catskill Mountain Railway Bridge in Catskill, NY. Thank you to anyone who will be attending both today.

In addition to our NYS Historic Markers, we also have several national programs you can apply for in New York. For example, in a growing number of states, we offer our Legends & Lore marker program to commemorate intriguing folklore in local communities. We accept applications for Legends & Lore markers year-round. Similar to Legends & Lore, we also offer our National Register Signage Grant Program any time of the year. Another one of our national signage programs celebrates the history of transportation canals. The next grant round for the historic canals program opens on September 6.

But, let's turn back to why you're gathered this morning. Your work here has been deeply meaningful. We commend you for those efforts and hope that this historic marker for the Mansion Street Cemetery will stand in the village as an enduring testament for future generations.

Warm regards,

Paula Miller  
Executive Director  
William G. Pomeroy Foundation