



MILO STARKS

HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

A TOWN OF SWEDEN BICENTENNIAL EVENT

10 a.m., Saturday, May 10, 2014

5139 South Lake Rd., Brockport (NY Rt.19)

Color guard: American Legion and 140th NY Volunteer Infantry Regiment re-enactors

An historical marker honoring Sweden Civil War hero Milo Starks will be dedicated on the roadside in front of his childhood home. Starks was the captain commanding Company A of the 140th NY Volunteer Infantry in the Battle of Little Round Top on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg, was promoted to major and killed at the Battle of Laurel Hill, May 10, 1864, while leading a charge by his regiment. His regimental commander at Gettysburg, Col. Patrick O'Rorke, was killed at the beginning of the battle and Starks, as commander of the lead company, became the de facto leader. He was wounded four times, but refused to leave the field until the battle was over with two Texas regiments repulsed.

Free of charge

Parking on the roadside and in the yard at 5139 South Lake Road

For more information, call:

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