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Thomas A. Carpenter has written a quarterly detailing Rutland's Historical Markers, Memorials and Plaques that make up the original land charter of Rutland. This includes Rutland City, Rutland Town, West Rutland and Proctor. Tom has detailed the various types markers starting with the Vermont State Historical marker program started in 1947. He also includes stone memorials as well as metal plaques often attached to buildings.

The tour of these markers starts out at the Vermont State Fairgrounds with the Historical Marker for George Schmitt and it winds its way through the four municipalities. Each marker, memorial or plaque gets its own paragraph describing its location and its historical significance. Tom has included reference material on each marker as well as web page links for more information.