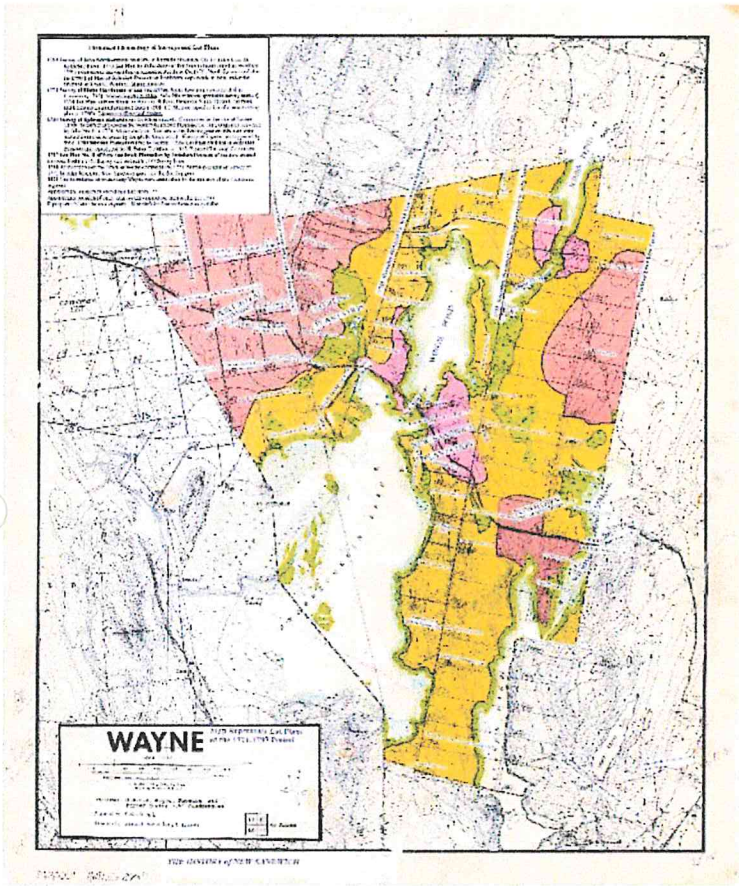


Perambulating the Boundaries of Wayne



Map prepared as part of 200th Anniversary of Wayne, 1998, by Eloise Ault and others. Original in Wayne Library

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Lloyd C. Irland and helpers

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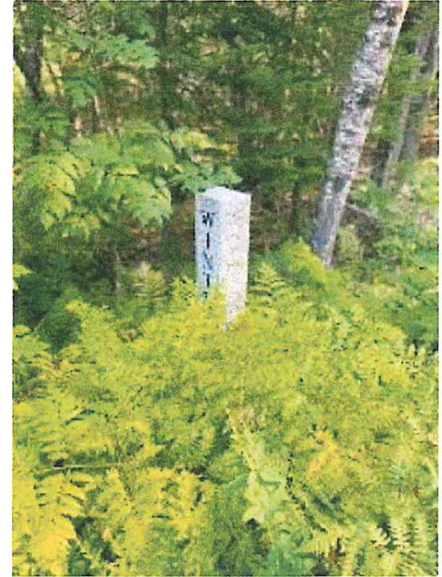
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Wayne Boundary Line Perambulation

October 15, 2025

We know a few things about this:

1. It is a custom of the long distant past, before people came here, for the Select Board to walk the line of a town every ten years as and to mark them. At that time, England was only 15-20% forest, France similar. They brought this custom with them. In contrast, Wayne has 70% to 80%, and has marshes as well.
2. The lines have been done within recent memory. Participants remember it but it was a long time ago. Ken Foss recalls himself doing it but not recording anything. Charlie King same, Nut will look in files.
3. A problem has been found with the Wayne - Monmouth line, and a small one in Leeds. No one knows what may lie in wait out in the woods somewhere. The good news is that a large portion of the Wayne line is Water! One thing we don't know is if we have to have permission of the landowners first. Or if we are to brush the lines.
4. Someone places markers where the line crosses town roads. Or maybe not. Maybe it's just between towns. One exists on the small bit of road between Rt 133 and the North Wayne Road west of Berry Pond. No one knows at Registry of Deeds. Can't raise DOT.
5. I had help from Linda Kindig, Rick Parker, Craig Young, Ken Spalding, and others. We found all kinds and sizes of stones so don't look for a standard one.



At the road from Rt 133 to North Pond Road near Barrie Pond. Presume set when road redone. Nicest one as to age and quality so far.

I have volunteers but we'll need to wait until some basic work has been done if we decide to go ahead. Fall/winter would be good.

For this location, we found one right along Rt 133 and another where the line crosses the North Pond Road.



North Pond Road



Tempy Bridge

This one is **east of Tempy bridge** – half way up Mt Pisgah and was found by Rick Parker on September 3, 2025. It is the corner of the Wayne/Winthrop line. Hiked with Rich Parker and Craig Young.



Photo by Rich Parker. Marker above lies at the end of this wall which stops at the marker.

Is there anything on this?



Bridge to Dexter Pond

At the boundary of Wayne where Dexter Pond Road crosses the Stream, there stands the oldest marker that I've found – 1828. Also marked with two other dates. I was put onto it by Rick Parker.



Looking East toward Winthrop



Across Street

More Monmouth Markers

One of these is easy as pie – it's on the Morrison Heights Road – it's in the front yard, easily visible from the road to the West. No numbers or information visible. It's directly opposite the sign that indicates the Wayne boundary, but the sign is not visible coming South. This is the line contested by local surveys.

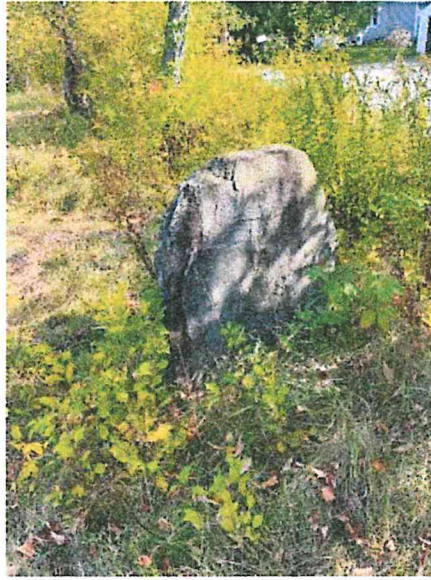


The second found so far is in the entrance of Jellystone Park. It's only a few yards in, across from Campsite #6. No numbering is visible but it is marked by flagging. To left side of road going North.



Hathaway Road

This is an example of a common occurrence. The marker is there but a bit farther from the road and well concealed. This is about a half mile from the North Pond Road, across from a house. It is conveniently right at a Wayne sign but buried in vegetation. The landowner assures us that he has one additional marker in the woods on GPS, and two others unlocated.



Marker at Land Trust Property Marks, Readfield

This marker is somewhat difficult. Follow the road from the Land Trust parking lot. Back from the road a bit. On north side, a bit beyond the little creek, that trails to the south, and the driveway.



Lovejoy Pond Rd -- right at Wayne-Leeds sign

Says 188-something. Has been moved several times by unethical real estate guy. We are certain of this because the property owners had it surveyed – all way from next one.



This is original location of Marker – could easily be restored

Marker on Innes Ridge Rd.

This one is at a break of the pavement right next to Anna Ryerson's house. On the right. Says 19-something.



Fayette along Richmond Mills Road

About one mile from intersection. This is the mark that Mr. Matthews surveyed from to get on Lovejoy Pond Road.



Beech Hill

One Beech Hill, Route 133, is another example is identified by the Sign for Wayne at the Wayne-Fayette line. But it's hard to find. After considerable scrambling around, we came upon a stone very different low to the ground as you can see. Old markings on it.



Route 219 Northwest

At the marker where the sign for Androscoggin County stands, across the road is an easily seen low stone marker that simply says W on one side and L and the other. At the moment visited, it was marked with pink flagging.

At this location is another marker, smaller in size, with some numbers. Not sure what that is.



Tucker Road

This one is directly opposite across road from Ford Stevensons pumpkin patch





This marks the Wayne-Leeds boundary on the way along the Lakefront (?) Drive



Livermore Falls



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

An ACT to incorporate the plantation called New Sandwich in the County of Lincoln into a Town by the name of Wayne.

Sect. 1st.—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the Authority of the same, that the following described tract of land lying west of Winthrop in the County of Lincoln, and bounded as followeth begining on the East line of the Town of Livermore on the Northerly end of great Andrewsogin pond, thence runing north one Mile and two hundred and twenty rods to the south line of Fayettee, thence East two miles, & one hundred and seventy rods to Lane's pond, thence East sixty-seven and an half degrees south three hundred rods to the West line of the Town of Readfield, thence, South twenty-two and an half degrees West, six miles and two hundred and twenty-two rods to the South West Corner of Winthrop, thence north, sixty-seven and half degrees west, one mile and one hundred & eighty rods to a Stake and Stones, thence north Twenty-five degrees east to Androscoging great pond, thence on the easterly side of said last mentioned pond to the stream runing from Wing's pond into said Androscoging pond, thence across said last mentioned stream and on the Northerly end of said Androscoging pond to the bounds first mentioned, together with all the Inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby are incorporated into a Town by the name of Wayne; and the said Town is hereby vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities, which other towns within this Commonwealth do or may by law enjoy.

Sect. 2d. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Robert Page Esquire be & he is hereby authorised to issue his warrant directed to some suitable Inhabitant of said Town requiring him to warn the Inhabitants thereof qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at such time and place as shall be express'd in said Warrant for the purpose of choosing all such Town officers, as other towns within this Commonwealth are required to choose within the month of March or April annually.

In the House of Representatives, Feb'y 9th, 1798.

This Bill having had three several readings passed to be Enacted.

EDW'D H. ROBBINS, Spk'r.

In Senate, Feb'y 12, 1798.

This bill having had two several readings, passed to be Enacted.

Feb'y 12th, 1798.

SAM'L PHILLIPS, Prsdt.

Approved,

INCREASE SUMNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Boston, March 8, 1898.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

[L, S.]

WM. M. OLIN, Secretary.