

# IN HONOR OF TOM QUICK.

## A MONUMENT UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF THE INDIAN SLAYER.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The unveiling of the newly-completed monument to the memory of Tom Quick, the Indian slayer, whom tradition credits with unrivaled strategy and success in fighting the savage foe, took place at Milford, Penn., to-day, in the presence of a large crowd composed mainly of the descendants of the early settlers of the historic Minisink region.

Among those who took prominent parts in the ceremonies and addresses were the Rev. S. W. Mills, D. D., of Port Jervis, N. Y., President of the Minisink Historical Society; Judge J. M. Allerton of the same place, Amos Van Etten, also of Port Jervis; the Rev. A. S. Gardiner and ex-Congressman D. M. Van Auken of Milford, the Rev. Joseph Merritt of Montague, N. J., and others of note. Col. Nyce Post, G. A. R., of Milford, also took part in the ceremonies.

The monument is a gift to the borough of Milford by ex-Lieut. Gov. William Bross of Illinois, himself a native of the Delaware Valley and of kin to the Quick father and son whose memory it perpetuates. Mr. Bross was unable to be present at the ceremonies to-day, and the memorial was formally presented in his behalf to the Chief Burgess and Common Council of Milford by the Rev. A. S. Gardiner.

The monument itself is in the form of a cubical base and shaft of New-Jersey zinc, standing on a pedestal of granite capped with bluestone. Each face has an appropriate device and inscription. These inscriptions tell briefly the story of the deeds and events which the monument is designed to commemorate. The main inscription on the east face of the base reads as follows:

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TOM QUICK,  
THE INDIAN SLAYER.  
BORN 1734. DIED 1796.  
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Tom Quick was the first white child born within the limits of the present borough of Milford. This spot was his birthplace and home till the cruel slaying of his father by the Indians in 1756.

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