

Carvings for Cause

Potential Carvings

Representation/who they are/description:	Potential Carvings
Buffalo, NY	Buffalo
Olmsted Parks	Frederick Law Olmsted
Buffalo Bills	Jim Kelly
Herschel Carousel	Horses on Carousel
Seneca Indians	Red Jacket
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Underground Railroad	
Opened Ellis Island Good friends with Father Baker	Colonel John B. Weber
Spiritual leader; Named one of Buffalo's most influential citizens of the 20 th C	Father Baker
Born and raised in Buffalo; Host of NBC's Meet the Press; A big supporter of the Buffalo Community	Tim Russert
Wrote the song "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"	Harold Arlen
Painter	Charles Burchfield
Erie Canal	
Sheriff, mayor, Governor	Grover Cleveland
Steel Mills	
Pan Am Exposition	
Storm of 2006	benches
19 th Century	Joseph Ellicott/Holland Land Co
Architecture	Frank Lloyd Wright
Thirteenth <u>President of the United States</u> ,	Millard Fillmore
Arts	
Waterfront	Lighthouse or Sailboat
Grain Elevators Invented steam powered grain elevator	Scooper or Joe Dart
Riverside	Mariner with a Lantern
South Park	

North Tonawanda “Lumber City”	Lumberjack
Orchard Park	
Amherst	
Other towns	
Peace Bridge	
Ethnic Heritage	
City of Good Neighbors	
Naval/Military Park/ Vets	Eagle
Architect	EB Green
Indians	Peace Tree
Music	Grover Washington Jr.
1 st woman architect	Louise Bethune
<u>aviation pioneer and founder of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, now part of Curtiss-Wright Corporation</u>	Glenn Curtiss
Civil rights activist	Mary Talbert
Survived British Invasion	Margaret St. John
175 Yr Anniversary of Buffalo (’07)	
Soldiers Circle	Cannons
Perkins served as director of the <u>Buffalo Zoological Park in Buffalo, New York</u> and the <u>Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago,</u>	Marlin Perkins
world renowned <u>American mathematician</u>	Herbert Hauptman
a former baseball star in both <u>MLB</u> and <u>the Negro Leagues</u> (Bisons)	Luke Easter
	Ollie Carnegie
<u>American industrialist</u> and founder of <u>Bell Aircraft Corporation.</u>	Lawrence Bell
early American politician: creation of the <u>Erie Canal</u>	Dewitt Clinton
Advanced the development of early implantable cardiac pacemakers. He is a graduate of <u>Cornell University</u> and the <u>University at Buffalo</u>	Wilson Greatbatch
	Roswell Park
He founded <u>Rich Products Corporation</u>	Robert Rich Sr.
<u>American film actor.</u> graduated from Amherst High School in <u>Amherst</u>	James Whitmore
Writer/Roycroft/Larkin Soap Co	Elbert Hubbard
An architectural historian and head of the English Department at Nichols School. During	Austin Fox

his rich life, Fox wrote extensively about the architecture and history of Western New York and the Niagara Frontier.	
	Sidney James
Mayor and co-founder of Amex	William G. Fargo
Nun/peaceprints	Sister Karen Klimczak
former NBA star and member of the Basketball Hall of Fame	Bob Lanier
Little Harlem	Ann Montgomery Queen of Cabaret”
host of the popular children's show <i>Howdy Doody</i> .	Buffalo Bob Smith
Football	Ed Hall
Baseball	Luke Easter
wrestling	Illio Dipaolo
War Hero	Colonel Bidwell
	Catherine Cornell
musician	Rick James
Creator of chicken wing	Teresa
Hamburg	Hamburger
Chancellor "Chauncey" Olcott (July 21, 1858 - March 18, 1932) was an <u>American stage actor</u> and <u>songwriter</u> .	Chauncey Olcott
Author/lived his childhood in Buffalo	F Scott Fitzgerald
In 1886, Thomas Evershed, a New York State engineer submitted a plan for the generation of 200,000 horsepower at Niagara Falls. Evershed's plan called for the utilization of the entire water fall from the upper Niagara River to the lower Niagara River (below the Falls).	Thomas Evershed
On May 1st 1877, Jacob Schoellkopf purchased the hydraulic canal land and water and power rights for \$71,000. When Schoellkopf had taken control of the hydraulic canal, power was transmitted by a combination of belts and drive shafts. Electricity was still in its infancy and used only for telegraphy and the newly invented telephone. Schoellkopf improved the hydraulic power canal and organized the fourth Canal Company.	Jacob Schoellkopf
In 1805, Augustus & Peter Porter of Buffalo, New York came to Niagara Falls. Both were advocates of the War of 1812. The Porter brothers purchased the American Falls from the State of New York at a public auction. With this purchase, they acquired the water rights to the eastern rapids above and below the falls as well. The Porter's built a water powered gristmill and tannery along Joncairs' old ditch. The Porter's	Augustus and Peter Porter

were forced out of business when the Erie Canal opened twenty years later.	
Nikola Tesla was born in Smiljan, Croatia in 1856. Tesla created an effective alternating current (AC) transmission system that would be adapted worldwide. George Westinghouse, a American inventor and manufacturer began development of Tesla's system	Nikola Tesla