

SPRINGFIELD

THE FIRST BRITISH ADVANCE
WAS STAYED AT THE BRIDGE
EAST OF THE VILLAGE, JUNE 7, 1780
THE BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD
WAS FOUGHT JUNE 23RD.
THE AMERICANS
UNDER GENERAL GREENE
ON THAT DAY NEAR THE STREAM
WEST OF THE CHURCH
CHECKED THE ENEMY,
WHO IN THEIR RETREAT
BURNED THE CHURCH AND VILLAGE.
FROM THIS CHURCH
PARSON CALDWELL TOOK PSALM-BOOKS
DURING THE FIGHT AND FLUNG THEM
TO THE AMERICANS FOR WADDING,
CRYING, "PUT WATTS INTO 'EM BOYS!"
ERECTED BY THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, A. D. 1905



SPRINGFIELD
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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THEIR DEEDS ENRICHED
AND GLORIFIED OUR NATION.

THIS GATE IS DEDICATED
IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE HEROIC SERVICE PERFORMED AT
THE BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD
DURING THE WAR FOR
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
BY THE SOLDIERS WHOSE REMAINS ARE
RESTING WITHIN THIS SACRED TRACT.

TRIBUTE OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY
OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENGAGEMENT
JUNE 23, 1939

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