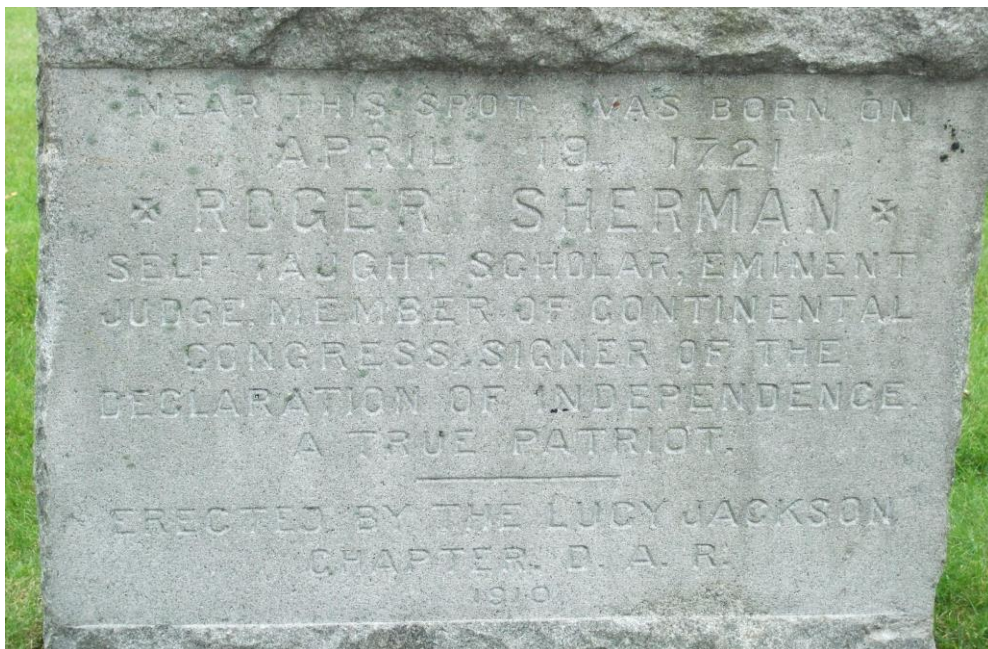**Birthplace of Roger Sherman**
American Patriot and Founding Father

Roger Sherman (1721-1793) was the only Founding Father to have signed all four basic documents of American sovereignty: the Continental Association of 1774, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the United States Constitution. He also wrote the impressively titled *A CAVEAT AGAINST INJUSTICE or An Inquiry into the Evils of a Fluctuating Medium of Exchange.* Thomas Jefferson is quoted to have said of him, "That is Mr. Sherman of Connecticut, a man who never said a foolish thing in his life." This memorial stone dedicated to him is located on Waverley Avenue near Montrose Street, across from the intersection at Cotton Street. The inscription reads:

Near this spot was born on
April 19, 1721
ROGER SHERMAN
Self taught scholar, eminent
judge, member of Continental
Congress, signer of the
Declaration of Independence
A True Patriot
Erected by the Lucy Jackson
Chapter, D.A.R.
1910

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