

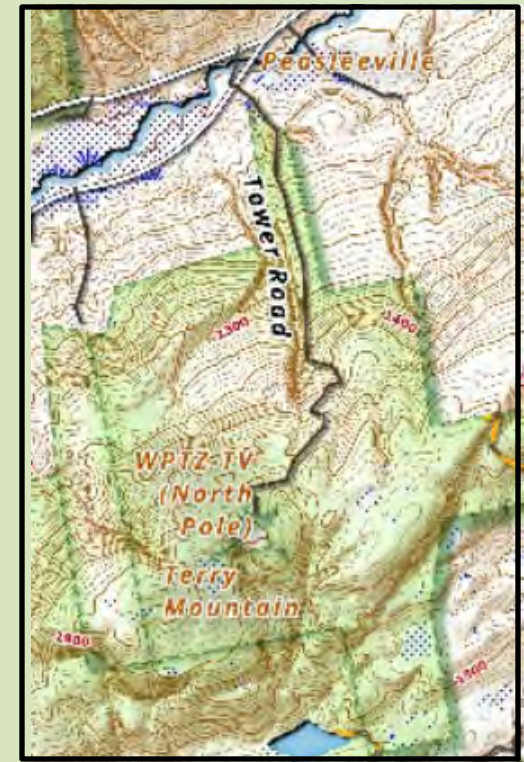
Colvin Crew Recovery No. 8
 May 6, 2000
 Terry Mountain
 (*Norway Mountain*
 - in Colvin's day)

Adirondack Survey
 Signal Station No. 30
 Clinton County

a Retro - Recovery - Report
 by Jim Schaller



View east from Terry Mtn.
 to the snow capped peaks
 in Vermont
 May 6, 2000

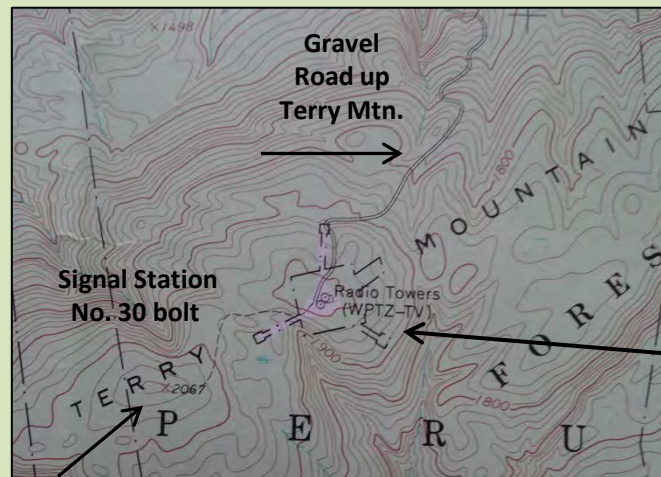


Nine members of the Colvin Crew and one guest assembled on Clinton County Rt. 33 - at the beginning of a steep gravel road up Terry Mountain - which we climbed up. On the summit - a Television Tower loomed above the trees, with guy-wires stretching out. From there, we bushwhacked south - following an overgrown trail - to the south summit, and a clearing. There - under a small stone cairn - was the Adirondack Survey Station Bolt No. 30 of Colvin - still in good condition .
 Supt. Kerm Remele joined us for the recovery.

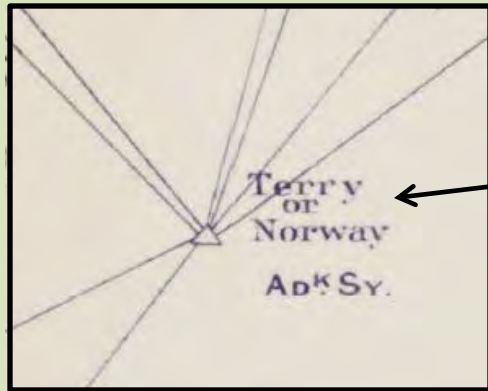
"Tower Road" up
 Terry Mountain from
 Peasleeville - to the
 WPTZ-TV tower, and
 the beginning of our hike
 to the south summit ,
 and Bolt No. 30

Colvin Crew Recovery No. 8
 Attending were the following
 Colvin Crew members:

Supt. Kerm Remele	Ralph Schissler
Jim Schaller (guide)	Dave Ware
Kip Cassavaw	Bob Schurman
John Deming	Howie Wyman
Isabelle McManus	
and - (guest) Bonnie Schaller	



Unusual "inholding" for the
 TV tower on Terry Mtn. -
 (surrounded by State land)
 with extensions on the sides
 for the three guy wires !



Verplanck Colvin's Saranac River Survey sketch - 1878 - shows "Terry - or Norway" (Mountain) "ADK SY" as an important Signal Station tying in to the Baseline of the Survey - incl.: "Plattsburgh North Base" (U.S.C.S.)



On this 1878 Adirondack Survey Triangulation Map, NORWAY Mtn. is shown tying into the following Survey Signal Stations :

Juniper Island Lighthouse (U.S.C.S.)	Lyon Mtn. (Sta. 25)
Poke-O-Moonshine Mtn. (Sta. 26)	Mt. Manning (Sta. 33)
Whiteface Mtn. (Sta. 2/4)	DeBar Mtn. (Sta. 24)
Cumberland Head (U.S.C.S. Base)	Silver Mtn. (Sta. 28)
Isle LaMotte (U.S.C.S. Base)	Catamount Mtn. (?)
Rand Hill (Sta. 34)	

Colvin Crew's News (letter) – September 2000

THE CREW'S NEWS of September 2000

By Kerm Remele, Supt.

Colvin Crew Guide Jim Schaller led our recovery of Colvin's monument on Terry Mountain in light showers on May 6 accompanied by Kip Cassavaw, John Deming, Isabelle McManus, Bonnie Schaller, Ralph Schissler, Bob Schurman, Dave Ware, Howard Wyman & your superintendent. Jim's account goes, "We climbed up the gravel road to Terry's first summit-soon leaving behind the welcoming committee of black flies, but encountering the first of several rain showers that persisted all day. After reaching the T.V. and radio tower studded north summit (2067') we descended a guy-wire clearing and then bushwhacked up to the south summit. There-at the highest point of land, in a red pine woods, was a rock outcrop with a stone cairn. And under that was Colvin's Adirondack Survey Bolt No.30, of 1878! We also found one eyebolt with a metal detector. After due observance and photos, the bushwhack descent through the rain soaked woods began. More showers that fairly-well drenched us, failed to dampen our spirits on this fine day of a successful "Recovery." I tho't I heard Verplanck applaud – or was that distant thunder?"

Kerm Remele

My personal Journal entry for
Recovery No. 8 - is as follows :

May 6th, 2000

Nine members of the Colvin Crew , incl. Supt. Kerm Remele , and one guest - went up the gravel road to the TV tower on Terry Mountain (NORWAY MTN. in Colvin's day) . Then we bushwhacked over to the south summit. There, we found Colvin's **Bolt No. 30** – under a small rock cairn – in good condition. We also found one eye - bolt with a metal detector – but iron ore gave too many false readings to find more . Light rain showers persisted all the while, so we got fairly well soaked, but It was mild, and the blackflies (pesky at the parking lot) were mostly kept away.

- JS



Adirondack Survey
Signal Sta. bolt No. 30
(1878)
Terry Mtn.
(NORWAY MTN.)



Rock Cairn at
Bolt No. 30
on south summit
of Terry Mtn.



The Colvin Crew poses on the
south summit of
NORWAY MTN. (Terry Mtn.)

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(Norway Mtn.
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Retro Report

*Respectfully Submitted
by Jim Schaller 2019*