

Village Names

The following is a brief summary of how the small villages or hamlets in the Town of Duaneburg received their names.

Duaneburg: The term "burg" originally referred to a fortified town, but in James Duane's time it simply meant a small town or settlement. Since James Duane owned all of this town, he named it Duane's burg.

Quaker Street: This hamlet was named after the several Quaker families who moved to the area in the late 18th century (late 1700s) and established the Quaker Meeting House in 1807.

Mariaville: This lakeside community was named in honor of Mary Duane, a daughter of James Duane.

Braman's Corners: Dr. Joseph Braman was a leading physician and citizen in the Town of Duaneburg for over 80 years. His former home sits on the west side corner of the Bramans Corners road and Millers Corners Road in the hamlet which bears his name.

Eaton's Corners: This small hamlet is named for James Eaton who first settled at the corners in the 1790s.