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Catalogue of the Library of Congress - Google Books Result The Bunker Hill Monument was erected to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill, which was among the first major battles between British and Patriot forces in the American Revolutionary War, fought there June 17, 1775. The 221-foot (67 m) granite obelisk was erected between 1825 and 1843. The monument underwent a $3.7 million renovation, completed in 2007, that included a museum and park. The monument is located on Bunker Hill, Boston, Massachusetts. It was designed by Berenice Balch and built by the Boston firm of Collins, Meigs & Felton. The monument was dedicated on June 17, 1843, by Daniel Webster, who delivered his famous oration. Since then, the monument has become a symbol of American independence and a tribute to those who fought for it.
In 1842 Bunker Hill Monument was completed. In 1843, just twenty years from its organization,—the great work having been It again fell to the lot of the same great orator who had spoken in 1825 to assist at the ceremony.

Monument Monday:

Famed for his ability as an orator, Webster was one of the most important figures in England (1840); 1.6 On the Completion of the Bunker Hill Monument (1843).