

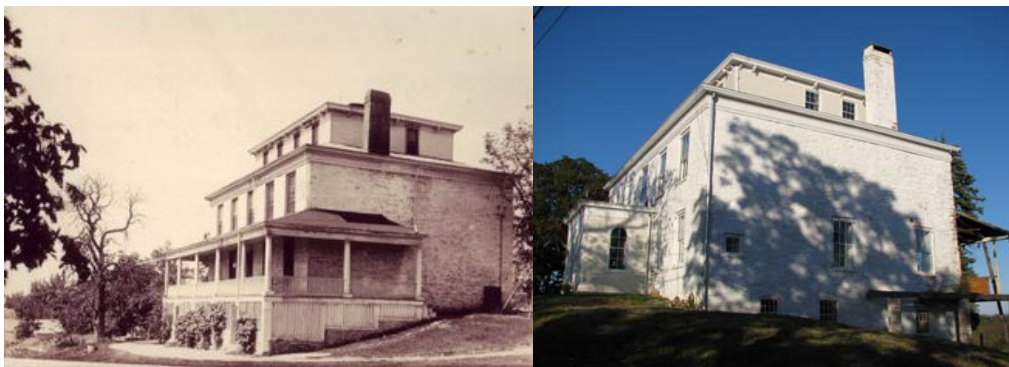
HVVA Greene County Tour~~~~~18 June 2011

We begin our tour today at the Bronck houses in Coxsackie, at 10am. We will have access to the houses, the New World Dutch Barn, and the 13-sided barn. HVVA will cover the entry fee for its members; others please be prepared to pay a nominal fee.



The Bronck house and its outbuildings are well-known to most of us; for those of you who are unfamiliar, you can visit the Greene County Historical Society's website <http://www.gchistory.org/barns.php> for a general history of the site. We'll be getting a well-informed tour courtesy of the site staff.

After the Bronck site we'll go to the Pegasus restaurant for lunch and a brief business meeting. From there we will travel south to Howard Hall, a restoration-in-progress under the direction of Reggie Young. Reg will talk to us about the history of the building and the site and the work he's doing there. You can visit Reg's website to see a record of the progress of his work on the house <http://howardhallfarm.com/>



From Howard Hall we will visit the Jan Van Loon house (1706?), a wee bit of a stone house these days unhappily landed in the middle of a triangular intersection.



Directions:

To the Bronck house:

- From Thruway Exit 21B, Coxsackie: South on US 9W 3¾ miles; at RED BARN turn right on Pieter Bronck Road.
- From Traffic Light at 9W and 81: South on 9W 1½ miles; at RED BARN turn right on Pieter Bronck Road.
- From Catskill: North on 9W; then left on County Rt. 42

At 11:45 we will travel from the Bronck house to the Pegasus restaurant, located a short distance to the south.

Directions from the Bronck house to Pegasus restaurant:

From Pieter Bronck Road, travel south until you intersect with 9W. Travel approximately 1500-2000 feet after getting on 9W. The restaurant is on the right, at 10885 US Route 9W, Coxsackie. (518) 731-9200

We will lunch at Pegasus and have a brief business meeting. At approximately 1:30 we will leave the restaurant and travel to Howard Hall.

Directions from Pegasus to Howard Hall:

- From Pegasus head southwest on US 9W toward Co Rd 9/ Plank Road about 6.7 miles.
- Turn left onto Co Rd 74/ Leeds Road, 1.1 miles
- Take the first right onto Co Rd 53/ Howard Hall Road, approximately .4 mile
- House is on the left.

The address is 84 Howard Hall Road, Athens, NY.

It doesn't take long to get to Howard Hall, so we should get there at about 1:45pm. We will stay there for one hour, before leaving to go to the Van Loon house in Athens. It is quite close by, and should take less than 10 minutes travel time. Parking will be a bit awkward, but HVVAers and DBPSers are old hands at figuring that sort of thing out.

- From Howard Hall, head south on Co Road 53/ Howard Hall Road, toward NY-385 North, about .4 mile.
- Turn left onto NY-385 N, travel about 1.5 miles
- Turn left onto 5th Street. The house is in the middle of the triangular intersection, on your left.

Tour will end at the Van Loon house at sometime between 3 and 4pm.