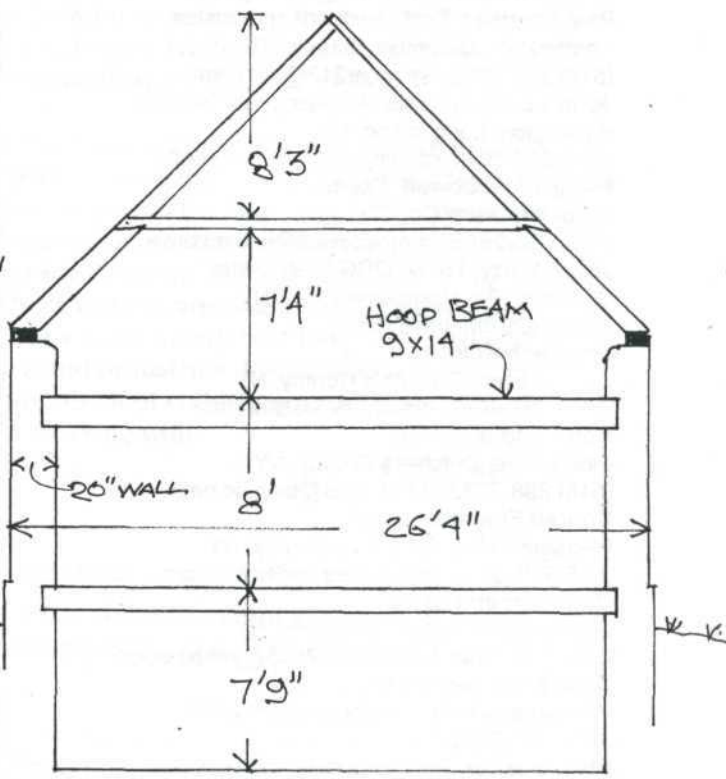


Front-Wall Fenestration and Section
Second or Henry Brink
Stone House 1743-1800
Saugerties, Ulster County, NY
 The dotted lines indicate evidence of changes. It seems that the house originally had two front doors and two almost square casement window openings with leaded glass, to the sides.



HVVA MEETING.....

Saturday, April 16, 2006
 The regular HVVA meeting was held in Albany, NY where we assembled at the Albany Institute of History and Art to see the slide show and talk given by John Stevens. Present were Jim Decker, Peter Sinclair, Rob Sweeny, Alvin Scheffer, Marion and John Stevens, Brian Parker and Cristina Tressiletti.

Before the meeting some of us walked to see an exhibit at the NY State Museum, Crossroads Gallery. We enjoyed an excellent exhibit called Preserving Family Traditions, featuring incredibly beautiful NY State early furniture, weavings, Indian artifacts, etc. After lunch we returned to the Institute of History and Art where John's talk was well received and some books were sold by the Museum.

We met again at Brian Parker's renovation project on Hudson Ave. known as the Johannes Radcliff (Radcliffe, Radley) House, in Albany. It is a rare example of wood over a brick as is The Pieter Winne house at Bethlehem (1723), South of Albany. Brian is going forth with dendro-dating to determine more closely the original date of the structure. It was built after 1756 some think. It was an interesting 2 hours with an interesting development, finding a new cross window at the right rear wall, which was previously thought to be a single casement. John was especially excited about this find.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMING EVENTS 2006

May 12-14, 2006 at the Eastover Resort, Lenox, Mass. **Annual Meeting of the Traditional Timberframers Research and Advisory Group (TTRAG)**

Contact: Will Beemer, <will@tfguild.org> (413) 623-9926

Saturday, May 13, 10:00-1:00PM at The Old Stone Fort Museum, Schoharie, NY, **DBPS Trustee Meeting and Tour of the Palatine House and Dutch Barn Restorations**

Contact: <www.schohariehistory.net/directions.htm>

May 22-26, 2006 at the Palatine Farmstead, Route 9, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY.

A 5-Day Barn Restoration Workshop will be held. This will continue last year's work of restoring the frame of the 1770 Dutch barn and rebuilding the foundation. We will also be shaving shingles, making doors and hope to have a blacksmith making nails and hardware. Lunch will be provided and fun is guaranteed. The project will be developed over the next two months. If you have suggestions or are interested in participating or supporting the workshop please contact HVVA and we will keep you informed.

June 1-3 in New York City **Annual Conference on New York State History**

For information contact: <conference@nyhistory.net>

Wednesday June 7, 7PM at the Mabee Farm. A lecture by **Daniel Lieberman**, Architect, Berkely, California, **The Homestead, a Dutch Farmstead Through Four Centuries, the Kovenhoven Farm, Middletown, NJ**

June 8-10 at SUNY Plaza, Albany, NY. AANS/NNI Conference; **From De Halve Maen to KLM; 400 Years of Dutch-American Exchange.**

Friday, June 9, 8:30 -10:00 AM "Hudson Valley Buildings". Shirley Dunn, *Rensselaerswijck's Farm Buildings*, Keith Cramer, *Defining the Dutch Barn*, Peter Sinclair, *The Hay Barrack*, Ned Pratt, *Moderator.*

Saturday, June 10, 10:30-12:00 "Toward a Dutch Built Environment in America". Jeroen van den Hurk, *Documentry Sources*, Walter Wheeler, *Post-Colonial Architecture in the Upper Hudson and Mohawk Valleys*, Neil Larson, *Building a Stone House in Ulster County*, Michael Douma, *'Koloniaal' Dutch House in Michigan*

12:00-1:30 "Reading Rubish". James Bradley, *Glass Beads During the 17th Century*, Paul Huey, *The Continuity of Change in Colonial Dutch Material Culture After 1664*, Charles Fisher, *Arcaeological Collections at the NYS Museum*, Kevin Moody, *Excavation of a Brick Maker's House*, Marie-Lorraine, *Food Remains from Schuyler Flats*, James Bradley, *Moderator*

Contact <www.nnp.org> for information.

June 14-17 in New York City **Meeting of The Vernacular Architecture Forum (VAF).**