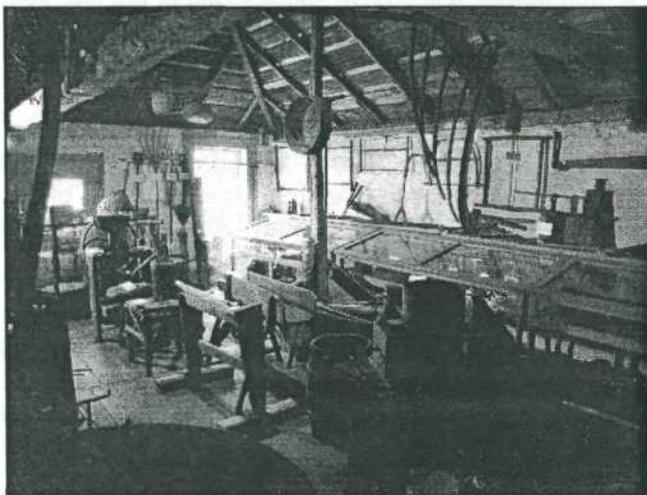


(From the Editor, continued)

John's book has gotten good notice and reviews in local magazines but since the original rush, sales continue more slowly. May and early June was a time filled with conferences and travel and these sometimes helped us reach our specialized interest audience.

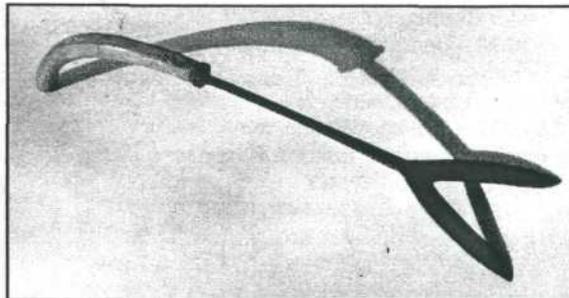
I have been working at the Bevier House lately, home of the Ulster County Historical Society, photographing and cataloguing their collection of tools on a new computer program. Rob Sweeney and I have been cleaning the tool room, what used to be the scullery, and working to keep the bats and squirrels out. We hope eventually to be able to present the collection with better lighting and interpretation. It is a large collection of pre industrial tools used in local agriculture and trades, given to the Museum in the 1960's and 1970's. Much of it came from the late John P. Remensneider, of Saugerties.

The Bevier House has a nice collection of local furniture and family portraits. If you don't know it, come to our August meeting.



The Bevier House Tool Room

Peter Sinclair, Editor
West Hurley, Ulster County, NY



Does anyone know what this tool is for?
It is listed as a "hay knife"

The VP Message:

An invitation to participate is offered to all HVVA members. This invitation is to serve as a reminder that all members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings, these meetings are NOT for board members exclusively, but rather an open discussion between all members regarding the current work and future goals for the organization. We also try to combine study tours with business meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month, we encourage all those interested to join us. Study tours are the foundation of which all the work of HVVA is built upon. The more members attending these visits increases the chances of seeing as many important details that each structure has to reveal to us. You don't need to be the expert to join in and be an important part of a study tour, often the novice spots a key feature which may have been overlooked while others are collecting data. These tours also are very beneficial for new historical homeowners looking for restoration ideas to apply to their own homes.

I invite our membership to join us on July 15th for HVVA's summer picnic and the July study tour. We will meet at the Benjamin Ten Broeck House, 1019 Flatbush Road, (Route 32 just south of the Kingston/Rhinecliff Bridge) Kingston, New York, at 10:00 am, then carpool to the circa 1740 Osterhoudt farmstead, farther north on Flatbush Road and proceed to the Yeoman House in Ponckhockie, which is steeped in revolutionary lore. After the tour we'll return to the Ten Broeck House for a potluck picnic lunch. Hotdogs and hamburgers provided. Please join us for a memorable HVVA outing. For more information contact Rob, 845.336-0232

COMING EVENTS 2006

Saturday, July 15, 10AM at the Benjamin Ten Broeck House, 1019 Flatbush Road **HVVA's Summer Picnic** and tour of nearby historic sites like the Yoeman House in Ponckockie and the 1740 Osterhoudt farmstead. For information see Rob Sweeney's message on page 7.

July 18 & 19, 9-5 PM at the Palatine Farmstead, Route 9, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY

A Two-Day Barn Restoration Workshop will be held. This will complete the work of restoring the harr-hung doors of the 1770 Dutch barn, continue the restoring of the front end and preparing for a metal roof. Lunch will be provided and fun is guaranteed. If you have suggestions or are interested in participating or supporting the barn restoration please contact HVVA and we will keep you informed. (845) 338-0257

Thursday, July 20 10AM A

July 28 & 30, Friday 28, 6-8PM a garden party at the home of Donald Westlake & Abby Adams. Meet members of the Ancram Preservation Group. Sunday, 30, 10-5PM **Working landscape**, a tour of local farms and gardens. \$30 for members and sales before July 10, otherwise \$35. For information call (518) 398-6435

Saturday, August 19, 10AM at the Bevier House, 2682 Routed 209, Marbletown, Ulster County. Third Saturday **Meeting of HVVA and Tour** of historic houses in Kerhonkson to the south west along the Old Mine Road.

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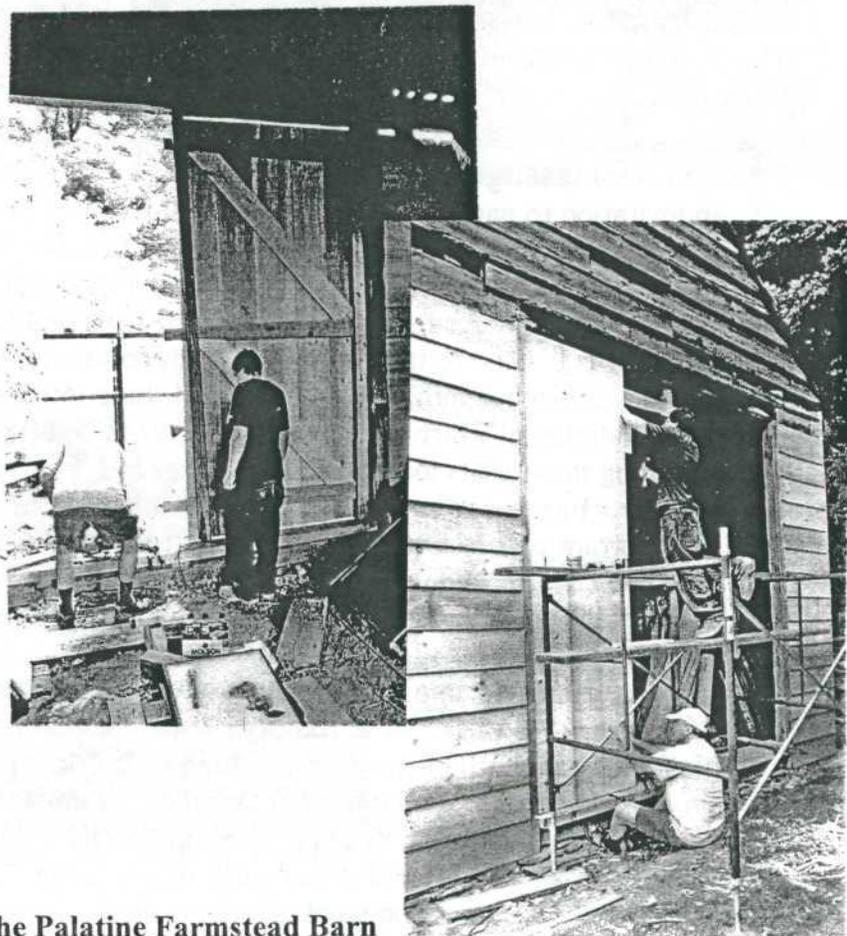
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The Palatine Farmstead Barn

First pair of harr-hung wagon doors in 200-years !