Historic Homes in "Dutchess County"

Based on Helen Wilkinson Reynolds' book "Dutch Houses in the Hudson Valley Before 1776"

Part 2 of Print Copy

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What to see first!

Dutchess County Houses with Tours

• 111 Madame Brett: City of Beacon

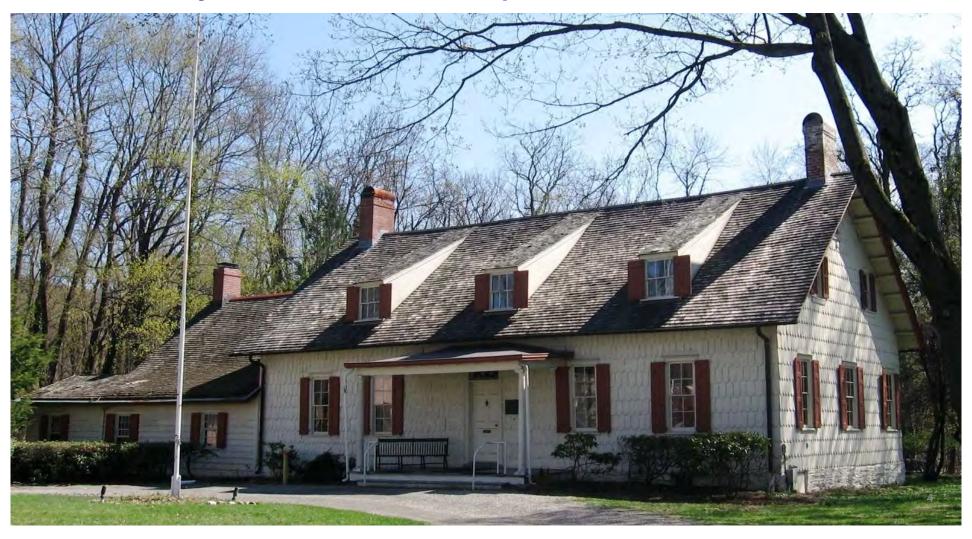
https://www.melzingahnsdar.org/madam-brett-homestead

- 148 Mount Gulian: City of Beacon https://mountgulian.org/
- 146 Van Wyck House: Town of Fishkill https://fishkillhistoricalsociety.org/
- 112 Brewer-Meiser: Village of Wappingers Falls https://www.wappingershistoricalsociety.org/
- Upper Landing: Walkway Elevator, Falls

https://upperlanding.org/. Self guided.

83 N Water St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

111 Madame Brett: City of Beacon (Dutch Style) Easy to find. Safe. Tours. **Top 15-10**



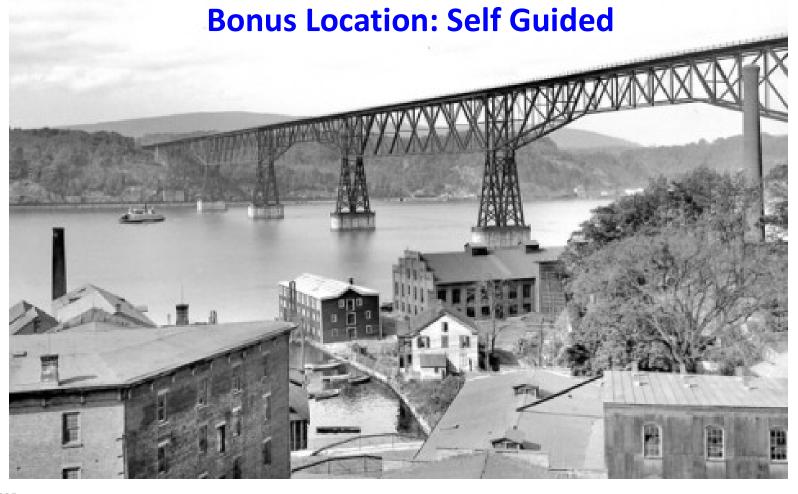
146 Van Wyck House: Cornelius Van Wyck (1694-1761). East side of Route 9 Just south of I-84, Town of Fishkill. Top 15-14



112 Brewer-Meiser: Village of Wappingers Falls Home of Wappingers Historic Society Easy to find. Safe. Tours. Top 15-7



Upper Landing, Water Street, Poughkeepsie



Where to see lots of historic homes!

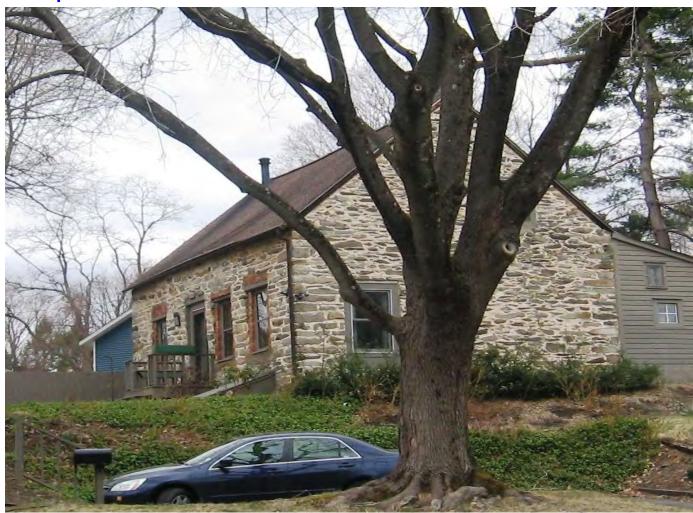
<u>Ulster County Locations</u> with lots of historic homes in each area (guided tours available):

- 1. New Paltz's Huguenot Street:
 - https://www.huguenotstreet.org/home
- 2. <u>Hurley NY Heritage Society</u>: https://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org/
- 3. Friends of Historic Kingston NY: https://www.fohk.org/welcome/preservation2/historic-districts/
- <u>Pieter Bronck House:</u> house and museum west of Coxsackie in Greene County, New York. Bronck as in Bronx.

Two Historic Homes You Could Drive By Today

- 140: Frear House: Wilbur Blvd, Across from south exit of St John's Lutheran Church parking lot, City of Poughkeepsie,
- <u>150: Westervelt House:</u> South side of Spackenkill Road, at Twin Hills Road, Mormon Church (SE corner), Town of Poughkeepsie

140: Frear House: Wilbur Blvd, Across from south exit of St John's Lutheran Church, City of Poughkeepsie, Cemetery a few blocks away. Top 15-4



150: Westervelt House South side of Spackenkill Road, At Twin Hills Road Mormon Church (SE corner), Town of Poughkeepsie. Top 15-5



Extra: Great House and Cemetery 118 – Fort House & Cemetery

- But difficult to find and dangerous parking —
- Hiding in Plain Sight —
 Dangerous: In the woods by the East Side of Route 9 just before South Gate Drive

PS: there is a family cemetery (inaccessible) on top of the hill across the road

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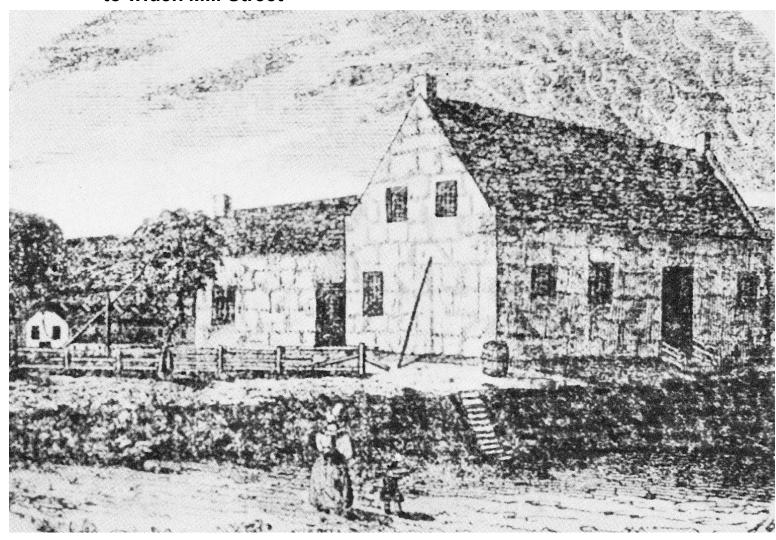
Houses that no longer exist!

119: John Frear

Torn down when Route 9 was widened In the 1960s or 1970s. Near Locust Grove. Thanks to John Pinna, Poughkeepsie Town Historian



142 Baltus Barents Van Kleeck: Poughkeepsie. Torn down in 1835 to widen Mill Street



141 Matthew Van Keuren: Town of Poughkeepsie (IBM). Torn Down



115 Abraham DePeyster: City of Beacon: Torn Down



The DePeyster House was razed by the Atlas Fiber factory about 1956; its location is approximately where Fishkill Creek enters the Hudson. Thanks to Bob Murphy of the Beacon Historic Society

133 Zebulon Southard: Town of Fishkill



Was torn down at some point before or during the construction of I-84 at Route 52. Approximately where the "84 Diner" is today. Thanks to Roy Jorgensen of the Fishkill Historic Society.

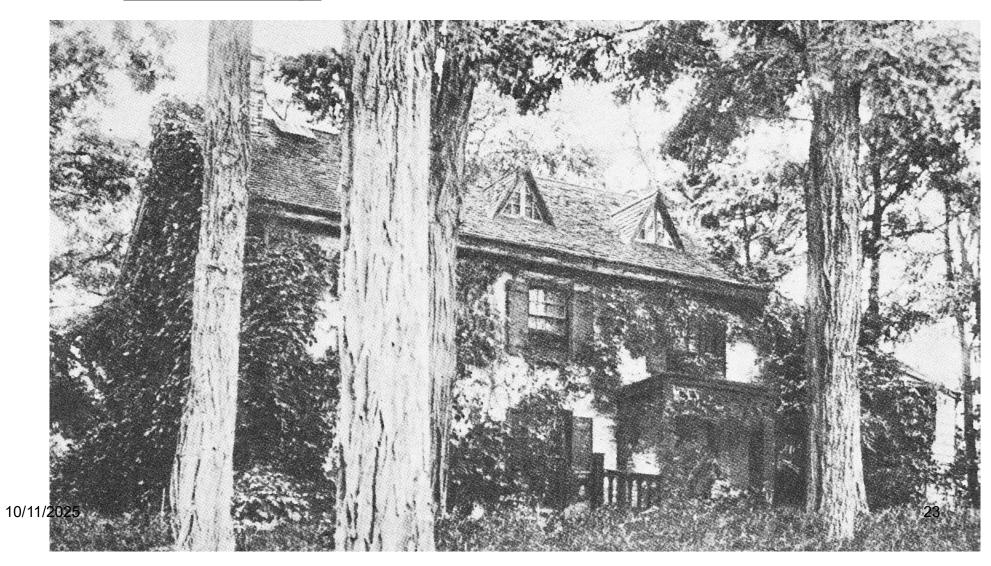
125: Kipsbergen: Rhinebeck on the road to Rhinecliff. Burned down in 1920.



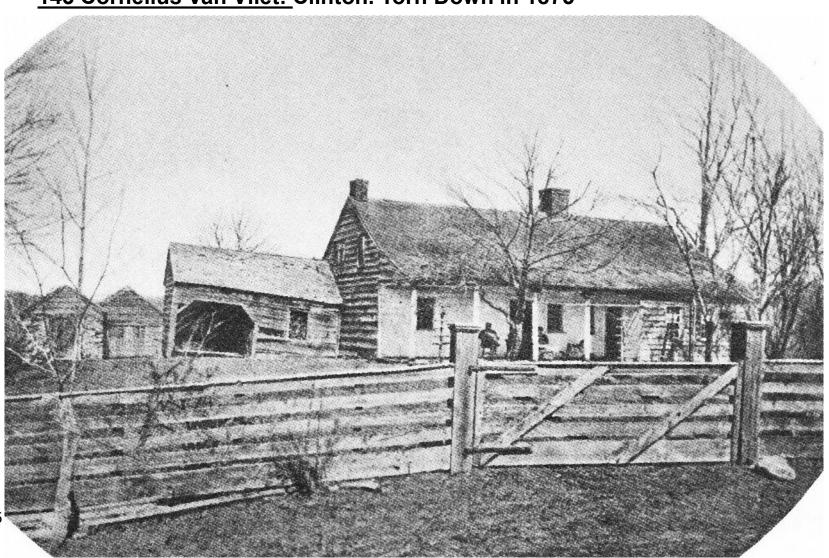
<u>128 Henry Livingston</u> Town of Poughkeepsie, Torn down in 1910



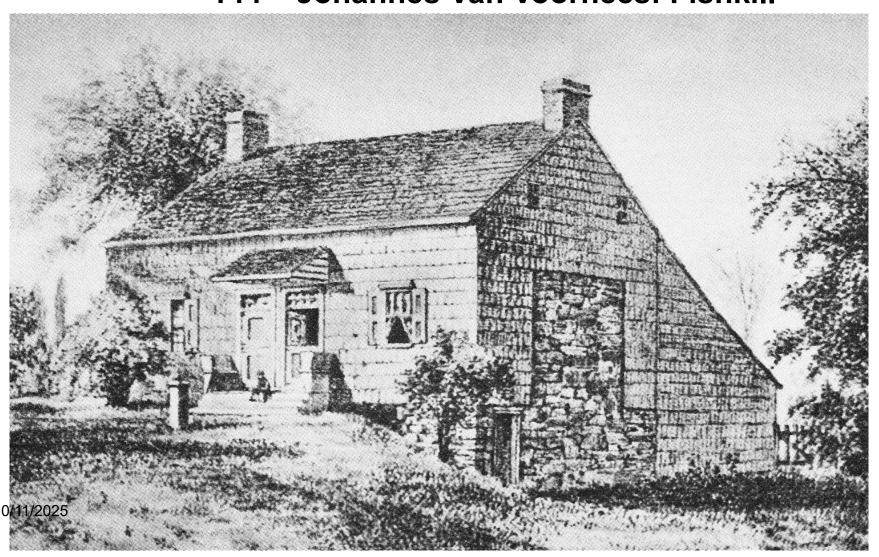
132 John Pawling: Hyde Park. Burned in 1899



143 Cornelius Van Vliet: Clinton. Torn Down in 1875



144 – Johannes Van Voorhees: Fishkill



145 Van Wagenen Homestead: Converted to a barn. Town of Clinton



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A mile south of Netherwood on the road to the Village of Pleasant Valley.

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Questions
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