

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](#)



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112 Brewer-Meiser: Village of Wappingers Falls
Home of Wappingers Historic Society
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Upper Landing, Water Street, Poughkeepsie

Bonus Location: Self Guided



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Where to see lots of historic homes!

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

1. New Paltz's Huguenot Street:

<https://www.huguenotstreet.org/home>

2. Hurley NY Heritage Society:

<https://www.hurleyheritagesociety.org/>

3. Friends of Historic Kingston NY:

<https://www.fohk.org/welcome/preservation2/historic-districts/>

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



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

- But difficult to find and dangerous parking –

- Hiding in Plain Sight –

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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

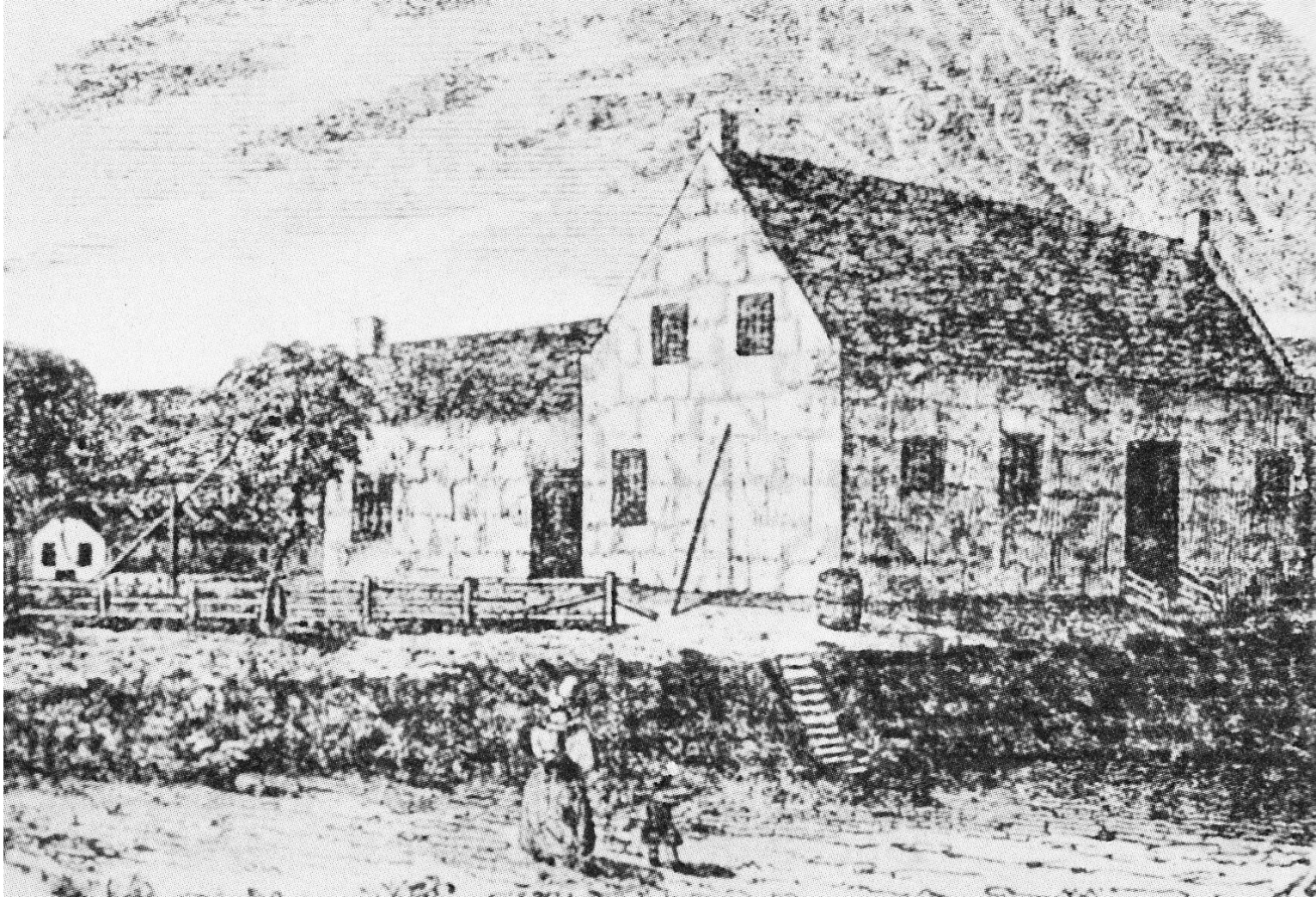
Torn down when Route 9 was widened In the 1960s or 1970s. Near
Locust Grove. Thanks to John Pinna, Poughkeepsie Town Historian



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



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



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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.**

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



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128 Henry Livingston
Town of Poughkeepsie, Torn down in 1910



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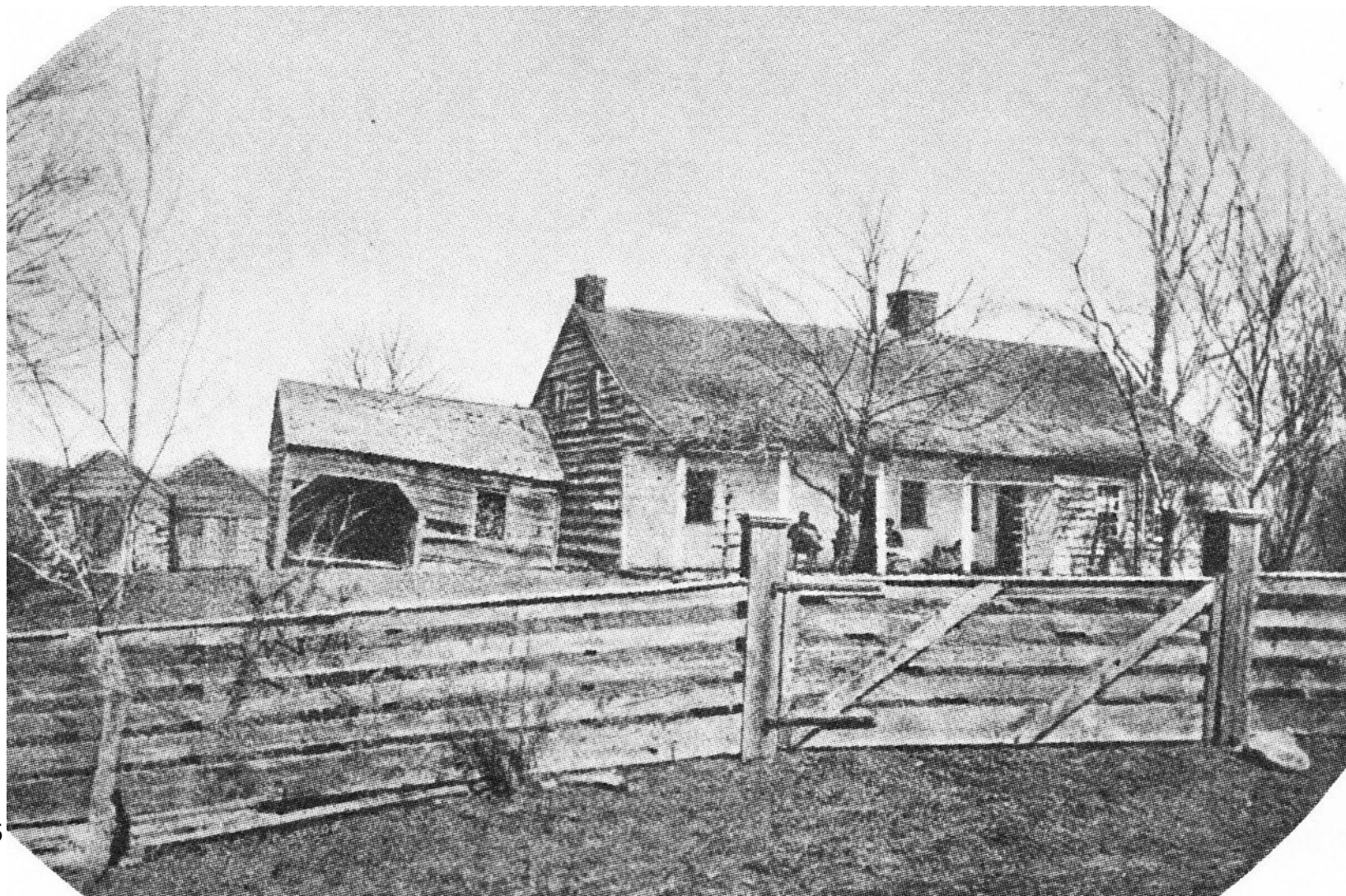
132 John Pawling: Hyde Park. Burned in 1899



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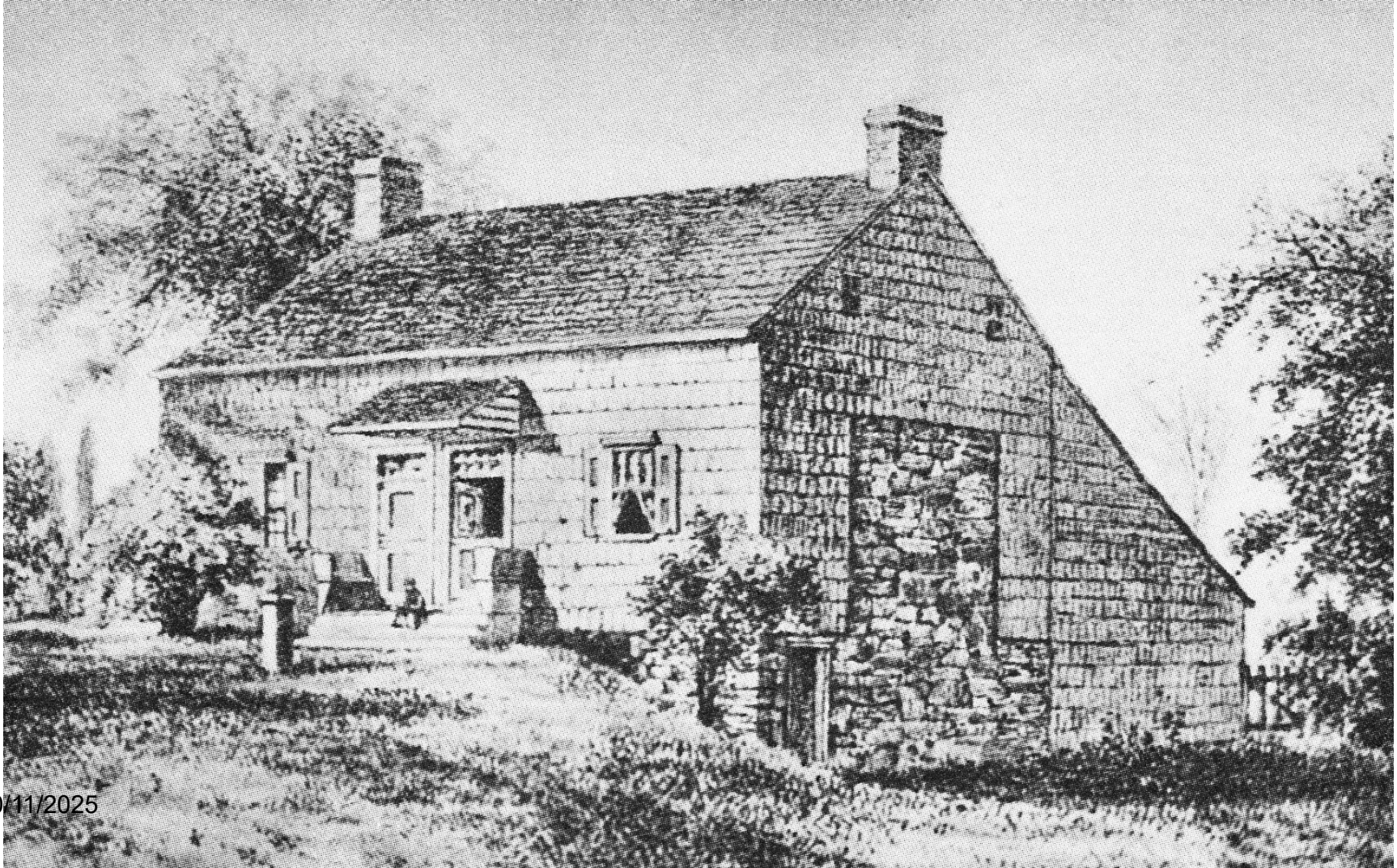
143 Cornelius Van Vliet: Clinton. Torn Down in 1875



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144 – Johannes Van Voorhees: Fishkill



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145 Van Wageningen 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
Corrections
Comments

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