

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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STATE: New York
COUNTY: Albany
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ENTRY DATE JAN 17 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Onesquethaw Valley Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
See Description *about 10 miles SW of Albany off NY 43*

CITY OR TOWN: **Parts of New Scotland, Bethlehem, Coeymans Townships** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **39**
Rep.: Sam Stratton

STATE New York	CODE 36	COUNTY: Albany	CODE 001
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Various

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

New York **New York** **001**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Albany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Eagle Street

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

Albany **New York** **36**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

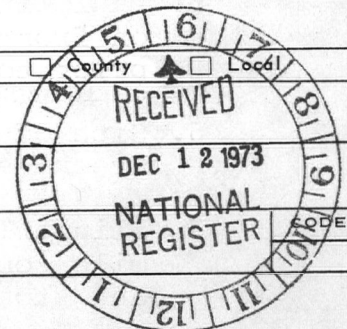
TITLE OF SURVEY:
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DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Approximately 25 houses with farm buildings and a number of related archeological sites are clustered in the Onesquethaw Creek valley about 10 miles south of the city of Albany. The district is 3,400 acres mostly in the town of New Scotland but with small portions overlapping into the neighboring towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans. The boundaries of the historic district are shaped by geological features, land use and common historical association. Much of the district is open, especially the flat lands along the creek which are still extensively farmed. Two important wooded areas are the Douglas Arboretum on the south side of Onesquethaw Creek Road and lands surrounding Hollyhock Hollow Farm on Rarick Road.

The irregularly shaped district takes in part of the valley of the Onesquethaw Creek, a tributary of Coeymans Creek, and includes the following buildings and sites:

Route 32 (from east to west)

1. Old Joslyn House--north side at Route 32 about 1 1/4 miles southwest of Feura Bush, 3 story brick house painted white with polychrome slate mansard roof, 2 story rear section. Farm building opposite house on south side of road.
2. C. Winne Farmhouse--north side of Route 32 about 2 miles southwest of Feura Bush, 1 1/2 story stone house with brick lintels, 5 bays wide on front (south) facade, centered doorway. Barn on east side of house. House appears on 1767 map.
3. LaGrange Farmhouse--off Route 32 about 1/4 mile north on LaGrange Lane. 1 1/2 story stone house, centered doorway; house shows on site in 1719 map as house of Dirick Hagedorn. Barns and a modern farmhouse on north side of the drive.
4. "Willow Brook"--northwest corner of Route 32 and LaGrange Lane. 2 story, L-shaped Greek Revival house, shows on 1828 map. Ruinous stone smoke house on property.
5. Paul Winne Farmhouse--off Route 32, 1/2 mile south on Winne Lane. 1 1/2 story stone house, 5 bays wide on front (east) facade, centered doorway. Constructed prior to 1767, and surrounded by farm buildings.
6. Site of house--northwest of Route 32 on the Onesquethaw Creek--shows on 1785 map.
7. Slingerland-Parks House--south side of Route 32. 5/8 mile southwest of LaGrange Lane intersection. Brick and stone 1 1/2 story house with frame, 1 story Greek

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys *(Continuation Sheet)*

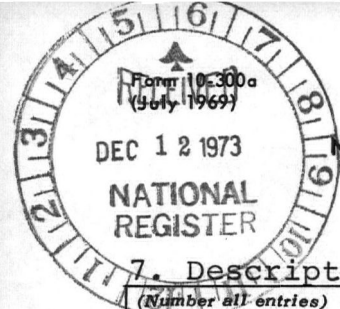
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Several houses listed in Historic American Buildings Survey
1934 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Stone houses listed in New York State Historic Trust Statewide Survey
1967 State
New York State Division for Historic Preservation
South Mall
Albany, NY

Architecture worth saving in Albany County
(unpublished)
1964 County





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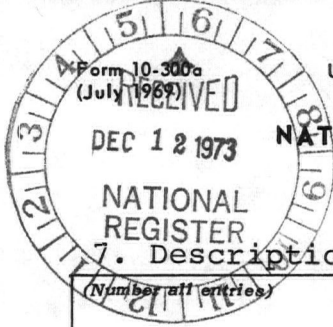
Revival wing attached to the east facade. North and south walls are brick with fleur-de-lis tie beams. Steeply pitched roof. Shows on 1719 map as house of Cornelius Slingerlant. Barns and barn foundations to the southwest.

8. Gregory House--south side of Route 32 at the Flat Rock Road intersection. 1 1/2 story Greek Revival house with one story wing. Pilastered front facade three bays wide with off-centered doorway.
9. Grist mill site--southwest of Gregory House on branch of the creek. Mill shows on 1785 map.

Onesquethaw Creek Road (east to west)

1. Stanton House--north side of road, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Feura Bush. 2 story house with 1 1/2 story wing on east side. 5 bays wide on front facade, centered doorway, flat roof. Built in 1868.
2. Cemetery on hillock beside stream behind the Stanton House--approximately 25 irregularly shaped grave stones.
3. Onesquethaw Valley Farm--on northwest corner of Dryden Lane and Onesquethaw Creek Road, small 1 1/2 story Greek Revival house on stone foundation with later 19th and 20th century additions. Site of stone building which is said to have been a wash house to the rear of house. Other outbuildings include barns on opposite side of road.
4. Appel-Dryden Farmhouse--1/4 mile north on Dryden Lane. 1 1/2 story stone house with rear frame wing. Smoke house and other stone and frame outbuildings. Shows on 1719 map as house of John Appel.
5. Nisquethaw Farm (Van Sante-Jordan)--south side of road, 1/16 mile west of Creek, 2 1/2 story stone house on high stone basement with bars on basement windows. 5 bays wide with centered doorway, brick lintels. One large open room on top floor. House shows on 1767 map. Stone smoke house to rear and partially stripped Dutch barn set back from road. Attached stone garage and shed, later additions.
6. Prehistoric Indian site on Onesquethaw Creek, opposite Nisquethaw Farm.

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- Douglas Arboretum--7 1/2 acres of woodland, containing wide range of native trees, ferns, and wild flowers including arbutus. Mid-twentieth century house. Located 1/2 mile west of creek.

Route 301 (north to south)

- Leonard Farmhouse--off Route 301 in secluded location at the end of Leonards Road. Present 1 1/2 story house with abestos siding is replacement for earlier one burned around 1900. Cluster of farm buildings to south and east.
- Farm cluster--off Route 301 to the west, 3/8 mile northwest of Rowe Road intersection surrounded by cornfields. 1 1/2 story clapboard farmhouse and assorted barns and a second, more recent farmhouse to the west.
- 2 1/2 story frame house at northwest corner of intersection of Rowe Road and Route 301 in town of Coeymans. Siding added.
- Site of stone sheep close--intersection of Rowe Road and Route 301 in town of Coeymans.
- Bradt-Slingerland House on Biers Road, 1/8 mile south of Copeland Hill Road in town of Coeymans. 1 1/2 story stone house, c. 1760, 5 bays wide on front (east) facade, centered doorway with sidelights. One story rear wing. Dutch barn north of house in good condition.
- Manhattan Hook Farm--North side of Route 301, 3/8 mile southeast of Rowe Road. 2 story farmhouse in ruinous condition. Front (south) facade is stone covered with plaster, other facades clapboard. House shows on this site on 1767 map.

Rarick Road (in town of Bethlehem)

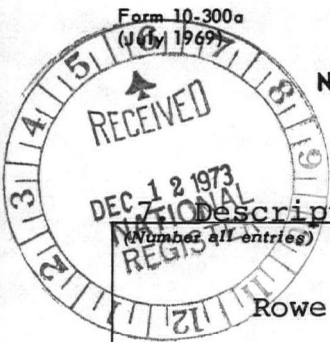
- Hollyhock Hollow Farm--north side of Rarick Road, 3/8 mile northwest of Spawn Hollow. 1 1/2 story, three bay wide clapboard house with later twentieth century stone and frame additions.
- Saw mill site on creek near Hollyhock Hollow Farm.

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Rowe Road (north to south)

1. Van der Zee-Nyquist Farm--west side of Rowe Road 1/4 mile north of the creek. 2 story stone house said to be built between 1750 and 1760 but possibly earlier as a house shows on the site on the 1719 map as home of Wouter Van der Zee. Later frame additions to the house. Farm complex to the south.
2. Chittendale Farm--west side of Rowe Road, 1/4 mile south of the creek. 3 story frame house with polychrome mansard roof and fanciful dormers.
3. Old Elmendorf House--east side of Rowe Road, 3/8 mile south of creek. 2 story frame Greek Revival house with 1 1/2 story wing. Notable recessed doorway with sidelights and transom. Bracketted cornice.
4. Old Rowe Homestead, 3/4 mile southwest of creek, north side of Rowe Road. 2 story frame house with four pilasters on the front facade, dentilled cornice, 1 1/2 story wing with porch.
5. Colliton House--south side of Rowe Road. 2 story, 19th century, frame house said to have been built on site of earlier stone house. 5 bays wide on front (north) facade with centered entrance and bracketted porch. Bay window on west facade.
6. Dawson House--south side of Rowe Road, 1 3/8 miles southwest of creek. 1 1/2 story frame house with 1 story wing. Late 18th or early 19th century.

A thorough archeological survey of the district has not been made, and undoubtedly numerous additional sites, both historic and prehistoric, lie along the creek.

The only additional structures in the district include a trailer at the north end of Onesquethaw Creek Road, a gas station, and modern house facing each other on Route 32 at the Flat Rock Road intersection. Two other modern houses are on the west side of LaGrange Lane and several more on the south side of Route 301 near the Rowe Road intersection.

The district's eight eighteenth century stone houses within such close proximity are worthy of special architectural note. These remarkably preserved stone houses are oriented more toward the course of the creek than to the existing road pattern. Many

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are sited on secluded private lanes and almost all of them face the creek which runs generally east and west. Five of the eight (both the Winne Farmhouses, the LaGrange House, the Bradt-Slingerland House and the Appel-Dryden House) have similar general characteristics and proportions: 1 1/2 stories, 5 bays wide on front facade, centered doorway usually with a later front porch, and two inside end chimneys. Some have brick lintels, and the side facades tend to be two bays wide. The Slingerland-Parks House on Route 32 stands in an architectural category of its own with its two brick walls and steeply pitched roof which is reminiscent of Dutch urban architecture. The Van der Zee-Nyquist Farm and Nisquethaw Farm are both two full stories; and although like the others they are five bays wide, these two are more generously proportioned and have a special grandeur. Their wider doorways have similar side lights and their front facades show a less crowded spacing of windows, two general indications of larger interior dimensions than their 1 1/2 story counterparts.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An historic alluvial valley south of Albany, first known to be inhabited by Indians¹, the Onesquethaw Valley District contains the archeological and architectural evidence of a self-contained agricultural community in a prime state of preservation. The district today, still farmed and dotted with early stone houses is a highly valued visual document of eighteenth century settlement, social structure, and land use.

The Onesquethaw Creek, as a major branch of Coeymans Creek, was significant during the colonial period as a valuable agricultural area as well as a strategic trade route leading inland from the Hudson River northwest toward Indians living in the Mohawk Valley. The creek provided easy access to the upper waters of the Normans Kill thereby bypassing the trading and farming families located in Van Baal's Patent and in other areas along the lower Normans Kill.

In 1672 and 1673, Governor Francis Lorelace had granted separate patents strategically located for trade in the lower Normans Kill and in the lower Coeymans Creek. In March 1685, Teunis Slingerlandt, a trader from Beverwyck (now Albany) and his son-in-law Johannes Appel purchased this important tract of fertile land on the Onesquethaw above the Coeymans Patent from eight Mohawk Indians who were authorized to sell it. This 300 acre patent was confirmed and granted to Slingerlandt and Appel by Governor Thomas Dongan on May 13, 1685. It was described as:

...being on the North side of a Certaine Creek called Onitsquothaa to the Westward of Albany being behinde the Normans Creek about Sixteene Miles into the woods which said land Consists in two fflatts or Plaines...Separated with a Small Kill or Creek that Comes out of a Swamp and Runs into the Great Kill called Onitsquotha... With four other small fflatts or Plaines lyeing Northward from said small Creek that comes out of the Swamp and the Greak Creek called Onitsquotha"

Two years later on August 29, 1687, Teunis Slingerlandt deeded to his sons Arent and Albert half of the two flats in the
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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Reynolds, Cuyler, History of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys
New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Company: 1911.

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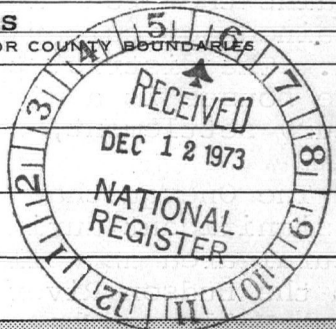
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NE	42	35	36 1/4"	73	54	13"		
SE	42	32	20"	73	52	07"		
SW	42	31	28"	73	54	18"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **3,410 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Research Assistant, Senior Scientist, Archeologist**
Cornelia E. Brooke, and Paul Huey

ORGANIZATION: **New York State Division for Historic Preservation** DATE: **Dec. 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:
South Swan Street Building

CITY OR TOWN: **Albany** STATE: **New York** CODE: **36**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: *Paul Huey*
Title: **State Historic Preservation Officer**

Date: 12/6/73

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

R. R. Quattlebaum
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 1/17/74

ATTEST:
Ronald M. Gumburg
Keeper of The National Register

Date: Jan. 14, 1974

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Onisquetha Patent. The other half of the patent undoubtedly remained in the hands of Teunis with his partner and son-in-law Johannes Appel.

Almost immediately a dispute arose over conflicting claims for the Onesquethaw Patent. Apparently in the same year as he confirmed the Slingerlandt-Appel purchase of the land, Governor **Dongan** also granted the patent to the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. Finally in 1719 Johannes Appel had Nicholas Schuyler survey the Onesquethaw lands confirming the legitimacy of his family claims. Schuyler's very crude map shows four houses arranged along the creek labelled with the following names: Cornelius Slingerlant (appears to be now the Parks House on Route 32), Dirick Haggedorn (thought to be the LaGrange Farmhouse on LaGrange Road), John Appel (probably the present Dryden House on Dryden Lane) and Wouter Van der Zee (in approximate location of the present Nyquist farm on Rowe Road).

Other maps made in the 1750's, 1760's, and 1770's show a distinct settlement of houses called "Niscotha" clustered in the creek valley. The Winne and Bradt family names show up at this time and the Lagransies (later LaGrange) appear to own the house earlier associated with Dirick Haggedorn. By 1767 an Albany merchant named Gerrit Van Sante had built a large two and one half story house in the center of the valley (now Nisquethaw Farm). Van Sante joined other Onesquethaw residents, Albert and Teunis Slingerlandt and Harmon Vanderzee in operating a saw and grist mill near the Slingerlandt House on the present Route 32.

Throughout the Revolutionary War the Onesquethaw Valley was a hotbed of Tory sympathy. In June 1778, the house of Albert Van der Zee was the stopping place of a Tory messenger carrying dispatches from New York as he passed through the area. In July, Captain John Ryley was sent with a party of rangers to ferret out Tories at Onesquethaw. Albert Van der Zee, together with Gerrit Van Sante, Philip Spawm and others from Onesquethaw were under orders to appear before the Commissioners for conspiracies during this period. Eventually a number of Onesquethaw farmers were arrested thus dampening the Tory spirit somewhat, but trouble recurred in July 1781 when a band of Loyalists stopped at "the house of Adrian Bradt at Niscuthaw" after having robbed a certain Peter Van Slyck. Consequently Adrian Bradt senior and junior and Frederick Miller all of Onesquethaw were arrested.

Despite his many Tory relatives and neighbors Teunis Slingerlant chose to support the Revolutionary cause, and in April 1778 he was appointed First Lieutenant of Captain David Hogheling's company in Colonel Henry Quackenbush's regiment of Albany County militia.

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Throughout the nineteenth century several mills continued to operate along the creek, but farming was still the main occupation in the valley. Fifteen to twenty Greek Revival and Victorian farmhouses attest to the growth of the area as well as some subdivision of the original huge holdings, but the valley never became crowded and many of the old Onesquethaw families stayed on. Today surviving branches of the LaGrange, Winne and Slingerland families still farm the Onesquethaw Valley flats forming a remarkable historical link with their eighteenth century ancestors.

¹Prehistoric Indian artifacts have been found on the one site along the Creek. This site is located on map published by the State Archeologist in 1930's.



PROPERTY Onesquethaw Valley Historic District STATE N.Y.

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WORKING NUMBER 12.12.73.4099

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 7

MAPS 4

Albany

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HISTORIAN

Not enough information on archaeological sites. No verbal boundary description but exc. for the xerox an excellent sketchmap locating indiv. properties. I'll copy for JHPD meeting exhibit as is a good way to identify resources in rural district

Accept after conclusion of archeology @ S.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

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ARCHEOLOGIST

They indicate the archeol. sites are based on old (ca. 1930's) data - they may not have anything else. I would call & find out. Otherwise looks good on historic grounds. I would not delay this on ^{basis of} archeological deficiencies.

Accept
12/27/73

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

If the archeology is ok with Harry then it's ok with me. Otherwise ok.

Accept
Kole
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BRANCH CHIEF

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Cath
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Onesquehew Creek Historic District, Albany Co.

view looking west on Onesquehew Creek Road
over Valley

1973

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C. E. Brooke

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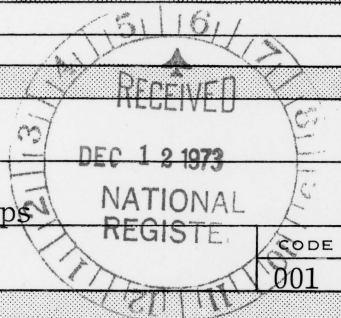
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View looking west over Onesquethaw Valley as seen on Onesquethaw Creek Road at the eastern boundary of the district.

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Dutch Barn at Onosquetlaw Farm
View looking S., Onosquetlaw Creek Road
New Scotland, Albany Co.

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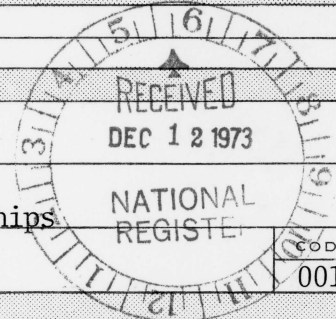
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View looking south at Dutch Barn at Nisquethaw Farm in the middle of the valley.

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Onesquehaw Creek Historic District

Farm Cluster as seen looking west
on Rte 307, New Scotland, Albany Co.

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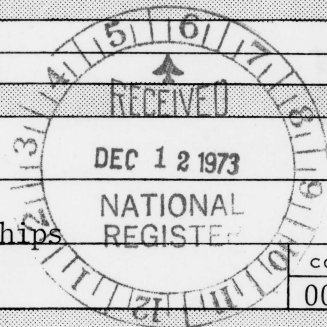
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View looking west at farm cluster off Route 301 on western boundary of district.

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Onesquethaw Creek Historic District

Nyquist Farm, view looking N. over Creek

Rowe Road

New Scotland, Albany County

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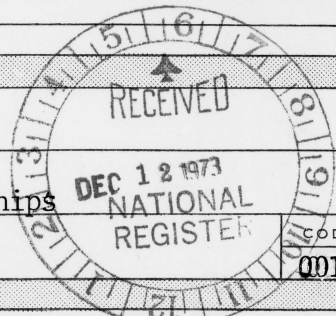
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View looking north at Nyquist Farm from Rowe Road Bridge over the Onesquethaw Creek.
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(Rte 32)
Clyde Winne Farmhse, New Scotland, Indian Ladder Rd
Onesquethaw Creek Historic District
Albany Co.

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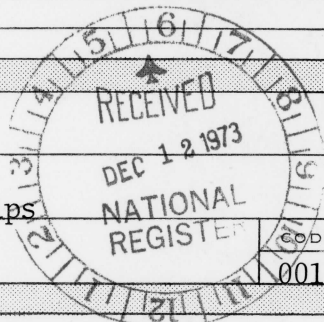
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View looking north at Clyde Winne House on Route 32, showing smoke house to the rear.

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Onesquethaw Creek Historic District

Appel House (Dryden)
Dryden Lane
New Scotland, Albany

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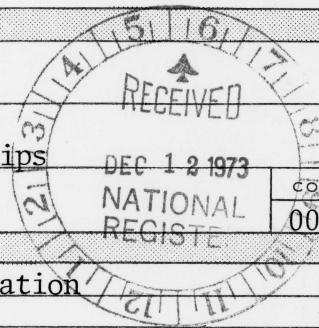
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View looking north at Appel (now Dryden) House on Dryden Lane.

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Onesquethaw Creek Historic District

Nisquethaw Farm (Jordan) view looking SE;
Onesquethaw Creek Road
New Scotland, Albany Co.

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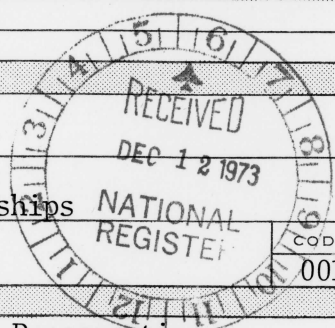
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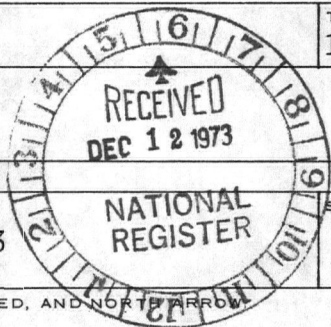
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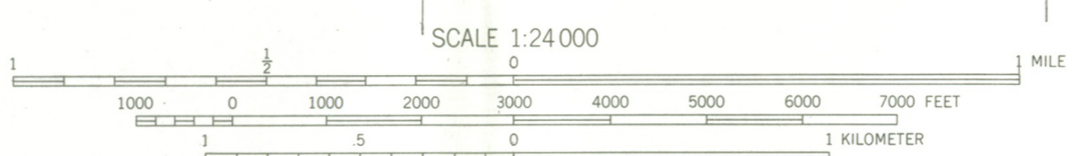
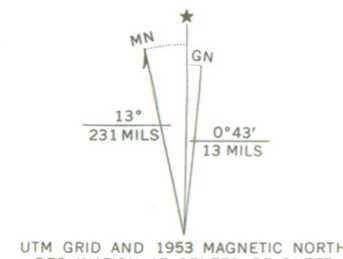
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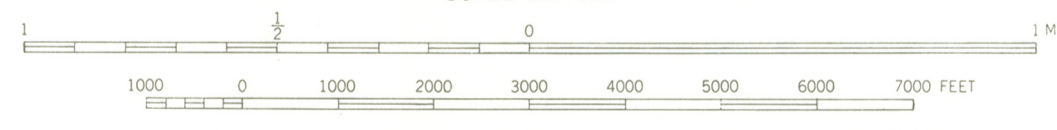
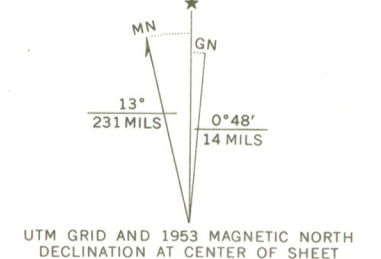
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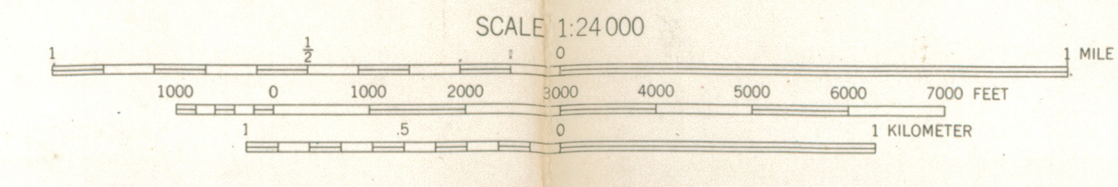
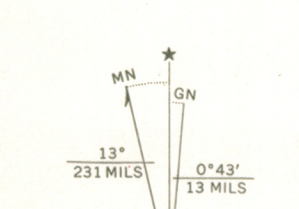


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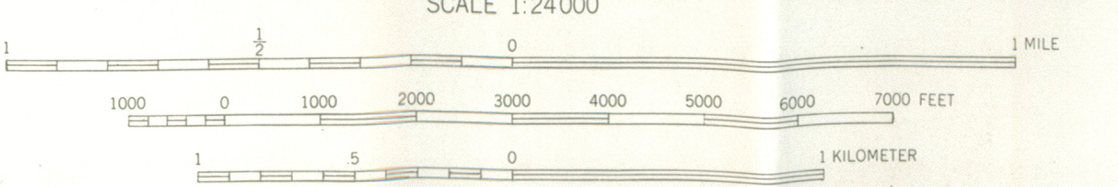
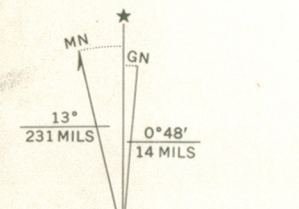


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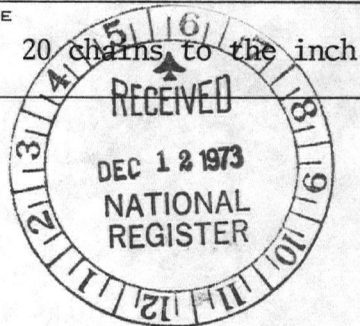
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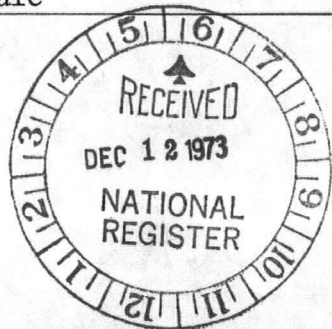
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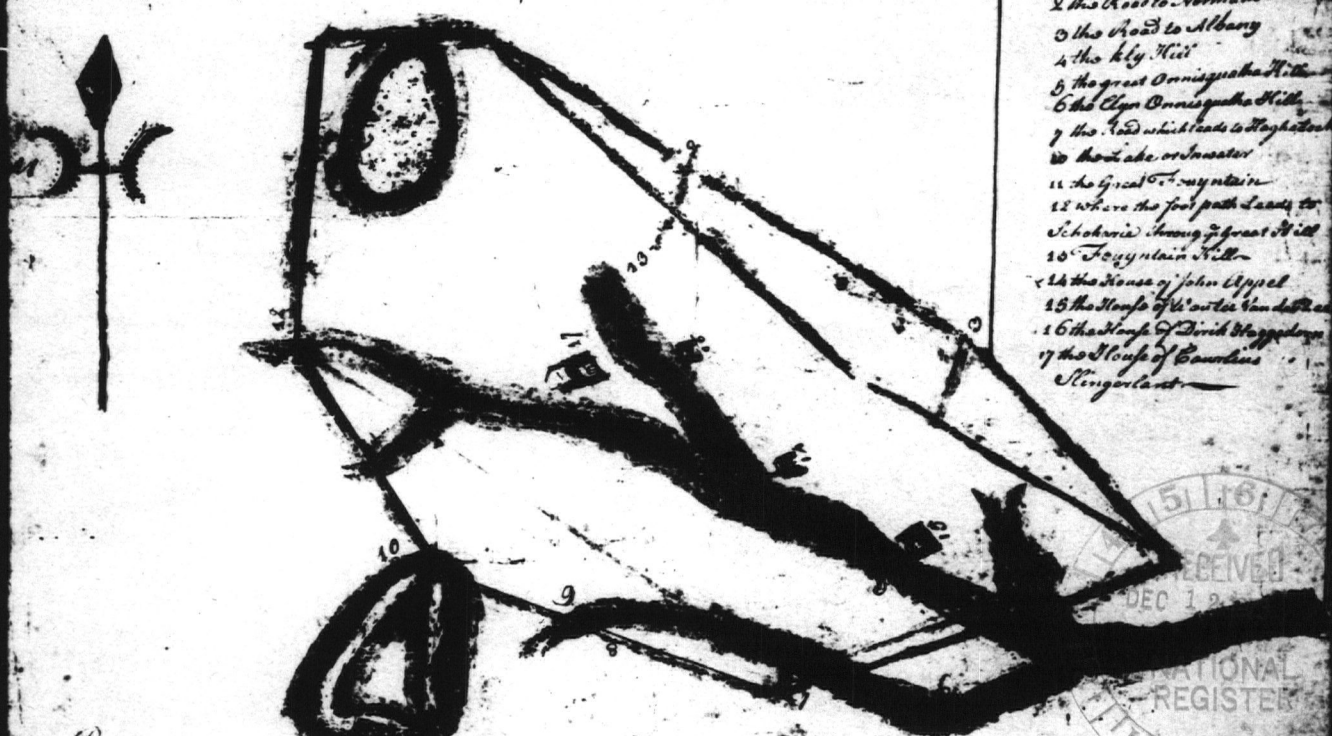
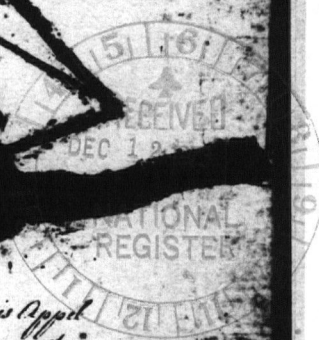
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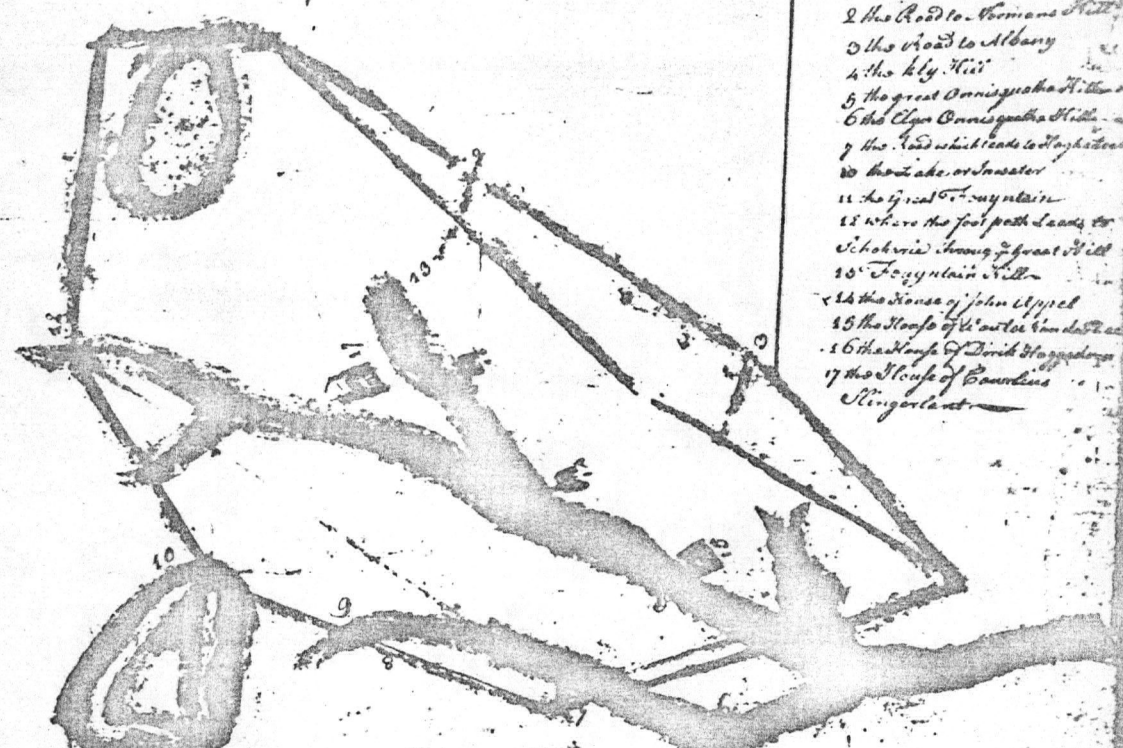
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 - 7 the Elgin Onnisquatha Hill
 - 8 the Road which leads to Haghe Lock
 - 9 the Lake or Inlet
 - 10 the great Mountain
 - 11 where the foot path leads to Schoharie among great Hill
 - 12 Foggy Mountain Hill
 - 13 the House of John Appel
 - 14 the House of Wouter Van der Beeke
 - 15 the House of Dirck Waggoner
 - 16 the House of Ewoutus Stengorlant



On the 10 Day of December in the year of our Lord 1719 Was Deposed by one Johannis Appel
 To Survey his Land Called Onnisquatha Situate Lying And being in the County of Albany on the
 South Side those of And to the said Johannis Appel Deposed Me the same Stone to peruse his Title
 Which he had for the said Lands in the first Place he showed Me a Patent the
 Great Seal of this Province of New York bearing Date the 20th Day of March 1685 Patent
 I perused and found that it was not only for the Land Particular there in Mentioned but in
 A Confirmation of an Indian Purchase which Janis Stengorlant and the said Johannis Appel had
 Made at the City Hall of Albany on the 6 Day of May 1685 which said Purchase I found was made by Virtue
 Of a Licence from this Province bearing Date the 6 Day of March 1685 The said Patent says that it may
 More full and at Large appear by the said Purchase and found that the Purchase Made Mention of Mark Hill Tree
 For his the said Johannis Appel Deposed Me the said Joh. Appel if he could Show me this
 Tree by Creditable Christians Witnessed not by Indians Which he Accordingly did And then upon
 I have Surveyed this Land Onnisquatha by the Information of the same for a thousand was the Mark Hill Tree
 It begins at a Certain Marsh or Meadow on the North End thereof by a Tree Marked with the River Wolf and
 Tur Hill from thence South 65 Deg: East 15 Chains to a Tree Marked with ditto Marks thence South 25 Deg:
 East 170 Chains to a Tree with ditto Marks and Stands on the side of the Road which leads from Onnisquatha to Normans Hill
 Thence South 50 Deg: East 152 Chains to an other Tree with ditto Marks and Stands on the side of the Road
 Which leads from Onnisquatha to Albany thence South 10 Deg: East 228 Chains to an other Tree with ditto Marks
 and Stands on the side of a Run of Water Called Hag Hill thence South 65 Deg: East 25 Chains to another Tree with ditto
 Marks which stands about 65 Chains over the great Onnisquatha Hill thence South 65 Deg: West 268 Chains to another
 Tree with ditto Marks and Stands on the side of the Road which leads from Onnisquatha to Haghe Lock thence North
 2 Deg: West 50 Chains to another Tree with ditto Marks thence North 65 Deg: West 177 Chains to an other Tree
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 another Tree stands on the side of foot path which leads to Schoharie and on the side of the great Onnisquatha Hill
 thence North 65 Deg: East 192 Chains to the place where first began this same Containing in 9874
 Acres these Land were Surveyed by Me the Day and Year above Written

Nicholas Schuyler Surveyor

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On the 30 Day of December in the year of our Lord 1719 Hans De Jure by one Johannes Appel
 Tailor by his Land Called Onnisquaha Situate Lying And being in the County of Albany on the
 South Side there of And he the said Johannes Appel Deceased Was the same Time to purchase his Title
 Which he had for the said Land in the first Place he showed Mr. Adolant the
 Great Seal of this Province of New York bearing Date the 30th Day of March 1685 Adolant
 Perused and found that it was not only for the Land Particular there in Mentioned but
 A Confirmation of an Indian Purchase which Janis Stangerlant and the said Johannes Appel both
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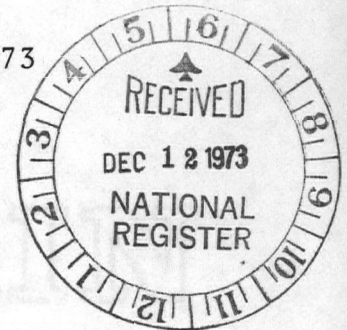
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Alexander Aldrich, Commissioner

December 6, 1973



Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

As the State Historic Preservation Officer, I am forwarding the enclosed nomination to the National Register of Historic Places:

Onesquethaw Valley Historic District, New Scotland, Bethlehem,
and Coeymans Townships, New York, Albany County

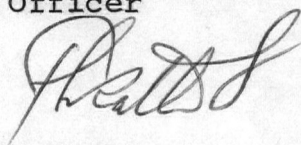
The above nomination has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on the Registers in accordance with the criteria outlined in Section 2.2 of the Grants Guide.

The staff of the New York State Division for Historic Preservation, the officially designated Preservation Agency, would welcome the opportunity to discuss this submission with your office.

Sincerely,

ALEXANDER ALDRICH
State Historic Preservation
Officer

By:


F. L. RATH, JR.
Deputy Commissioner

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE NEW YORK

Date Entered JAN 17 1974

Name

Location

The Whitney Mansion

Niagara Falls
Niagara County

Onesquethaw Valley Historic
District

Albany County

Also Notified

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