

9. Polly Hollow

Polly Hollow, the traditional home of the Schoharie Slughters, is located on the banks of Line Creek which is the boundary line of the Towns of Middleburgh and The Slughters in the early days were an ingrown clan of impoverished people who eked out a living making brooms, baskets and other items which might be sold in Middleburgh. The term Slughter at that time was used in a derogatory fashion. More recently the term has acquired some respectability but as the saying goes even today, "If you call me a Slughter -- smile!".

