

20. Wemp Dutch Barn

The terminus of this spur of the Long Path is a fine Dutch Barn built in the early 1700's. It was recently erected on the Carl Fouhey Estate on the edge of the Onésquethaw Creek about two miles east of Tarrytown.

This barn was recently moved from its original location at the mouth of the Schoharie River where it enters the Mohawk. Built by Master Builder Jan Wemp who moved from Schenectady in 1711 to build Fort Hunter, this barn was the finest pre-Revolutionary War Dutch Barn remaining in the area. The grandson of Jan Wemp the builder, named Andries, was a Tory. Because of this his barn was spared when Sir John Johnson raided the region in 1780.

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