Albany County
History Resource Guide

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1. **Introduction & Diversity of Heritage Resources**

There are many words which can be used to describe Albany County. One might refer to the beautiful nature, the prominent past, the architecture, or the variety of people and places. However, the one thing Albany County should be most known is its historical value. It is often overlooked that this county is one of the twelve original counties of colonial New York. These counties were established by Governor Thomas Dongan in the late 1600s. In fact, Albany is the oldest continuing settlement in the whole of the United States. Since the late 1600s, Albany County has attracted a great variety of settlers. From the Dutch to the English, all were drawn to settle in Albany County. Needless to say, these different settlers all left their mark on the historical development of Albany County. Therefore, in this county, you can find a great variety of historical heritage. From historical homes to state parks, Albany County offers it all.

Unfortunately, its historical value is oftentimes overlooked. Therefore, we have put together a local resource history guide as a reference to the plentiful resources. In this resource guide, you will find all the information that you will need with regard to the history of Albany County as well as the places, books, and locations to incorporate this information into your larger thematic units being taught.

While exploring Albany County, one should discover its rich history by means of the various heritage resources available to them. These resources include over 170 historic homes dating back to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and nine museums that focus on a variety of topics ranging from history to art both at the state and local levels. After exploring the large number of historic homes and museums, one has the opportunity to enjoy the three New York State Parks and various local city and town parks Albany County has to offer. These state and local parks hold not only historic value, but environmental preservation.

value as well. In the process of discovering Albany County’s parks, one may come across the various monuments and the three different historic cemeteries that contain and/or honor veterans and different significant American historical figures, such as Martin Luther King Jr. and George Washington. One may find it difficult to keep track of and locate all of these locations. Therefore over seventy historic markers dot the county to assist in understanding historic sites such as these. Finally, after exploring the many different historic homes, museums, monuments, and parks Albany County contains if one would like to research further or become an active member in preserving and interpreting the county’s history, they are more than welcome to contact the county’s historic reading room or its seventeen different historical societies. Albany County has significant historical value to offer.

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3. *Annotated Resource Guide*

I. **Historical societies**

- **Albany County Hall of Records**
  - Albany County Hall of Records
    95 Tivoli Street
    Albany, NY 12207

- **Albany County Historical Association**
  - Ten Broeck Mansion
    9 Ten Broeck Place
    Albany, N.Y. 12210

- **Albany Jewish Genealogical Society**
  - P.O. Box 3850
    Albany, NY 12208

- **Bethlehem Historical Association**
  - P.O. Box 263
    1003 River Road
    Selkirk, NY 12158
    518-767-9432

- **Cohoes Historical Association**
  - 58 Remsen St
    Cohoes, NY 12047
    [http://www.spindlecity.net/](http://www.spindlecity.net/)

- **Town of Colonie Historical Association**
  - Memorial Town Hall
    Newtonville, NY 12128-0508
  - 518-782-2593

**The Berne Historical Project**

- For more information: webmaster@bernehistory.org

- **Bridge line Historical Society**
  - Bridge Line Historical Society
    P.O. Box 13324
    Albany, New York 12212

- **Capital District Genealogical Society**
- Empire State Plaza Station
  PO Box 2175
  Albany, NY 12220-0175

- **Guilderland Historical Society**
  - 451 Route 146 Guilderland Center, N.Y.

- **Helderberg Hilltowns**
  - Address and contact details unknown.

- **Historic Albany Foundation**
  - 89 Lexington Avenue
  - Albany, NY 12206

- **The Historical Society of the Town of Colonie**
  - Newtonville, NY 12128-0508
  - 518-782-2593

- **Knox Historical Society**
  - P.O. Box 11
  - Knox, NY 12107

- **New Scotland Historical Association**
  - New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville, NY 12186

- **Preservation League of New York State**
  - 44 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206-3002: Telephone 518-462-5658

- **Ravena Coeymans Historical Society**
  - Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society
  - PO Box 324
  - Ravena, New York 12143

- **Shaker Heritage Society of Albany, New York**
  - Shaker Heritage Society
    - 25 Meeting House Road
    - Albany, NY 12211
    - 518-456-7890

- **Watervliet Historical Society**
  - Corner of 1st Avenue and 15th Street
  - Just behind the Watervliet Public Library
II. Local History Reading Rooms

Albany History Room/ Pruyn Collection

The Pruyn Collection of Albany History is the local history collection of the Albany Public Library. It is housed in the Albany History Room, which is opposite the Edgar Tompkins Memorial Computer Lab on the second floor of the Main Library. Albany’s long and fascinating history can be explored through books, pamphlets, clippings, newspapers, and photographs. The lives of citizens can be discovered through city directories, census records, and newspapers. While the primary focus of the collection is on the history of Albany City and County, there are also materials relating to other communities in the Capital District.

The Pruyn Collection Hours:

Monday*: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*City Historian Tony Opalka is available Monday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact the Reference Desk for general information at 427-4303.

For more specialized assistance, contact Local History Librarian Ellen Gamache at 427-4327.
III. Historic Homes

❖ Abrams Building
55-57 S. Pearl St., Albany.
- The Abrams Building was located at South Pearl Street (New York State Route 32) and Hudson Avenue in Albany, New York, United States. It was a brick commercial building constructed in the 1880s.

❖ Albany Academy (Also known as Joseph Henry House)
Academy Park, Albany.
- Albany Academy for Girls & The Albany Academy are Preschool-Grade 12 independent college-preparatory single-gender schools that have been producing leaders of the Capital Region, the State of New York, and the world at large for close to 200 years.

❖ Albany City Hall
Eagle St. at Maiden Lane, Albany.
- Albany City Hall is the seat of government of the city of Albany, New York. It houses the office of the mayor, the Common Council chamber, the city and traffic courts, as well as other city services. The current building was designed by Henry Hobson Richardson in his particular Romanesque style and opened in 1883 at 24 Eagle Street between Corning Place (then Maiden Lane) and Pine Street.

❖ Albany Glassworks Site
Address Restricted, Guilderland.
- The site is a historic industrial site that was in use from 1785 to 1815.

❖ Albany Institute of History and Art
135 Washington Ave., Albany.
- The Albany Institute is dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting, and promoting interest in the history, art, and culture of Albany and the Upper Hudson Valley. The museum achieves this mission through its collections, exhibitions, education programs, library, research projects, publications, and other programs offered to the general public.

❖ Albany Rural Cemetery
Cemetery Ave., Menands.
- Incorporated in 1841 and dedicated in 1844, Albany Rural Cemetery is a blend of generations of citizens originally interred in early burying grounds and a modern active burying ground.

❖ Albany Union Station

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E side of Broadway between Columbia and Steuben Sts., Albany.
- Perhaps no other building has been as important to the growth of Albany during the twentieth century as Union Station. It was designed in 1899 by Shell[e]y, Rutan and Coolidge, the successors to the firm of H.H. Richardson and the designers of the newly completed South Station in Boston and Union Station in Springfield, Massachusetts. The construction was carried out by Norcross Brothers, who were considered to be one of the finest contractors of the period.

❖ **Alcove Historic District**
SR 11 and Alcove Rd., Alcove
- The Alcove Historic District in southeastern Albany County includes a small grouping of structures along the Hannacrois Creek. In general, the creek flows west to east. Southeast of Alcove, the Hannacrois has been dammed creating the Alcove Reservoir.

❖ **Altamont Historic District**
Main St. between Thacher Dr. and the RR station, Guilderland
- The **Altamont Historic District** is an 11-acre (4.5 ha) historic district in Guilderland, New York. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982, at which time it included 18 contributing buildings.

❖ **Apple Tavern**
4450 Altamont Rd., Guilderland
- The **Apple Tavern** in Guilderland, New York was built in 1760. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. The listing included four contributing buildings on a 6.3-acre (2.5 ha) area.

❖ **Arbor Hill Historic District—Ten Broeck Triangle**
Irregular pattern along Ten Broeck St. from Clinton Ave. to Livingston Ave., Albany
- The **Arbor Hill Historic District—Ten Broeck Triangle** is located within the Arbor Hill neighborhood of Albany, New York, United States. It is a seven-block area north of downtown. In 1979 its current eastern section, the Ten Broeck Triangle, the second oldest residential neighborhood in the city,[4] was recognized as a historic district and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

❖ **Arnold, Benjamin Walworth, House and Carriage House**
465 State St. and 307 Washington Ave., Albany
- The **Benjamin Walworth Arnold House and Carriage House** are located on State Street and Washington Avenue in Albany, New York, United States. They are brick structures dating to the beginning of the 20th century.

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❖ **Aumic House**  
Leesome Ln. , Guilderland  
- The **Aumic House** in Guilderland, New York was built in 1887. It is a massive, composite styled building with hipped roof and gables and dormers. It includes Shingle Style and Colonial Revival elements.

❖ **Babcock, Dr. John, House**  
101 Lasher Rd. , Selkirk  
- **Dr. John Babcock House** is a historic home located at Selkirk in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1851 and consists of a three-by-three-bay, 2-story red brick main block with a 1-story summer kitchen addition.

❖ **Bacon--Stickney House**  
Also known as **Component No. 1**  
441 Loudon Rd. , Colonie  
- **Bacon-Stickney House** is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1874 and is a two story, "L" shaped residence. It has a gable roof with diamond shape windows in the gable ends. It features a jerkin head-type roof over the wing.

❖ **Bennett Hill Farm**  
Bennett Hill Rd. at Rowe Rd. , New Scotland  
- **Bennett Hill Farm** is a historic home and farm complex located at New Scotland in Albany County, New York. The original section of the main house was built in 1821 and is a three-by-two-bay, 2 1/2-story dwelling. In the 1830s, a large Greek Revival style 2 1/2-story, three- by two-bay addition was completed. Contributing farm buildings include the main barn (1797), animal barn (c. 1900), wagon shed (c. 1900), fruit barn (c. 1900), smoke house (c. 1810), and tenant house (c. 1890).

❖ **Bethlehem Grange No. 137**  
24 Bridge St. , Selkirk  
- The **Bethlehem Grange No. 137** is a historic Grange hall located in Selkirk, Albany County, New York. It was originally built in 1921 and expanded in 1936.

❖ **Bethlehem House**  
Also known as **Rensselaer Nicoll House**  
E of Bethlehem off NY 144 , Bethlehem  
- **Bethlehem House**, also known as the Rensselaer Nicoll House, is a historic home located at Bethlehem in Albany County, New York. It was originally built about 1735 and expanded in 1796, 1810 (kitchen wing), and 1830 (tea room and office).
Blaisdell, Fletcher, Farm Complex
Westerlo St., Coeymans
- **Fletcher Blaisdell Farm Complex** is a historic farm complex located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. The complex includes the farmhouse (1837), hay barn (1878), corn crib (c. 1870), smoke house (c. 1840), tenant house (c. 1830), small barn (c. 1870), and shed / chicken coops (c. 1870).

Broadway--Livingston Avenue Historic District
Broadway and Livingston Ave., Albany
- It is the only intact concentration of 19th-century commercial and residential architecture on Broadway north of downtown Albany. Most of its buildings are two- and three-story row houses interspersed with brick commercial buildings of comparable scale and built between 1829 and 1876, a time period when the neighborhood enjoyed great prosperity as the eastern terminus of the Erie Canal. The bridge was built in 1900 to carry the New York Central Railroad tracks across Broadway at Colonie Street.

Bryan's Store
435 Loudon Rd., Loudonville
- **Bryan's Store** is a historic saloon and general store located at Loudonville in Albany County, New York. It was built originally as a saloon and moved to its present location in 1862, after which it was converted for use as a store and post office. It is a two story, frame building with a slate roof on a brick foundation.

Buildings at 744, 746, 748, 750 Broadway
744--750 Broadway, Albany
- The buildings at 744--750 Broadway in Albany, New York, United States, sometimes known as **Broadway Row**, are four brick row houses on the northwest corner of the intersection with Wilson Street. They were built over a period of 40 years in the 19th century, using a variety of architectural styles reflecting the times they were built in.

Byrne, Senator William T., House (Also known as Component No. 2)
463 Loudon Rd., Colonie
- **Senator William T. Byrne House** is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It is a 1 ½-story residence with two 1-story wings. It features a 1 ½-story front portico supported by four square columns. The roofs have wings along the top balustrades. The rear wall was built around 1880 and the front section in 1916. It is in the Colonial Revival style. The property was purchased by Senator William T. Byrne in 1910.

Cathedral of All Saints
S. Swan St., Albany

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- Begun in 1884, and opened for worship in 1888, this church has been a place of daily worship for over one hundred twenty years.

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**
125 Eagle St. , Albany
- Bishop McCloskey of Albany and Bishop John Hughes of New York laid the cornerstone of the Cathedral on July 2, 1848 with over ten thousand people watching in the rain. Bishop McCloskey campaigned throughout the United States and the world for funds to build this cathedral. The Cathedral was built for $250,000. ($6.5 million in today’s dollars).

In just five years the nave and towers of the Cathedral were built by an immigrant work force, which included many volunteers. The Cathedral was dedicated by Bishop McCloskey, Archbishop John Hughes of New York and other major church leaders, on November 21, 1852.

**Center Square/Hudson-Park Historic District**
Roughly bounded by Park Ave., State, Lark and S. Swan Sts., Albany
- Most of its buildings were constructed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with some dating as far back as the 1830s, in a diverse array of architectural styles of the era. Many prominent architects, including Marcus T. Reynolds and Russell Sturgis, have extant work in the district.

**Cherry Hill**
S. Pearl St. between 1st and McCarthy Aves., Albany
- Built in 1787, Cherry Hill was lived in continuously by five generations of the Van Rensselaer family until 1963.

**Church of the Holy Innocents**
Also known as Church of the Nativity of our Virgin Lady
275 N. Pearl St., Albany
- The former Church of the Holy Innocents, later known as Church of the Nativity of our Virgin Lady, was originally an Episcopal church located on North Pearl Street (New York State Route 32) in Albany, New York, United States. It and an adjacent chapel were built in the mid-19th century in an early Gothic Revival style designed by Frank Wills.

**Clarksville Elementary School**
Also known as Clarksville Grade School
58 Verda Lane, Clarksville
- The Clarksville Elementary School in Clarksville, New York, also known as Clarksville Grade School, is a Modern Movement-style building built in 1949. The design by Henry L. Blatner. Harry Blatner was an architectural success that was featured in nation-wide publications and led to much change
in how schools were designed. The application of bilateral lighting was one innovation. The school was closed after the 2010-11 school year.

- **Clinton Avenue Historic District**
  Also known as See Also: Palace Theatre
  Along Clinton Ave. from Quail to N. Pearl Sts., Albany
  - Today 92% of its nearly 600 buildings are 19th-century row houses in different architectural styles, predominantly Italianate, many built as speculative housing for the city's middle class. This is the greatest concentration of such houses in the city of Albany.

- **Coeymans School**
  Also known as Acton Civil Polytechnic Institute
  SW corner of Westerlo St. and Civil Ave., Coeymans
  - Coeymans School, also known as Acton Civil Polytechnic Institute, is a historic school building located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1874 and is a rectangular brick building with a mansard roof with slate shingles.

- **Coeymans, Ariaanje, House**
  Stone House Rd., Coeymans
  - Ariaanje Coeymans House is a historic home located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1716 and has a 2- to 3 ½-story main block with a 1- to 2-story wing.

- **Coeymans--Bronck Stone House**
  NY 144, Coeymans
  - Coeymans-Bronck Stone House is a historic home located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1769 and is a 1 ½-story, rectangular, rubblestone dwelling topped by a gambrel roof.

- **Cohoes Company Head Gatehouse, Dam and Headrace**
  Cohoes Crescent Rd., Cohoes
  - Linked to the Harmony Mills in Cohoes, the Cohoes Company Head Gatehouse, Dam and Headrace is the only significant industrial resource in the multiple resource area.

- **Coppola House**
  Leesome Ln., Guilderland
  - The Coppola House is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1910 and is a three story frame residence in the Colonial Revival style.
Cramer, Frederick, House (Also known as Component No. 4)
410 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie
- Frederick Cramer House is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1877 and is a 2 1/2-story brick farmhouse in the Gothic Revival style.

Crouse, Frederick, House
3960 Altamont-Voorheesville Rd., Guilderland
- The Frederick Crouse House is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The original stone Dutch house was built about 1760. The house was expanded about 1780, and then the main house was built in 1802. It is a substantial Federal style farmhouse and one of the oldest structures in Guilderland.

Crouse, Jacob, Inn
3933 Altamont Rd., Guilderland
- The Jacob Crouse Inn is a historic inn located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The original building was built about 1833 and is a rectangular structure with a gable roof. Around 1870 it was enlarged with the addition of a central gable wing and one story porch. It features a large square cupola at the intersection of the gable roofs.

Crouse, John and Henry, Farm Complex
3970 Altamont-Voorheesville Rd., Guilderland
- John and Henry Crouse Farm Complex is a historic home and farm complex located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The original house was built about 1790 and became the rear wing when the large, two story front addition was constructed about 1860. It features a shed roofed portico with lattice supports. Also on the property are a barn and a shed that was used as a tannery.

D. D. T. Moore Farmhouse
352 Loudon Rd., Loudonville
- D. D. T. Moore Farmhouse is a historic home located at Loudonville in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1850 and is a 2 1/2-story, Colonial style frame dwelling. Porches were added and general renovations occurred during the 1890s.

Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company Building
The Plaza on State St., Albany
- Few Railroads companies have built headquarters for themselves that could be taken for a state capitol, but that is exactly what some visitors to Albany assume the Delaware & Hudson and Albany Evening Journal complex to be – so imposing is its size, so dominant its tower, so rich its ornamentation, and so
prominent its location at the foot of State Street. Also, unlike most railroad company headquarters, the building is Gothic in style.

- **Delaware and Hudson Railroad Freight House**
  116 Saratoga Ave., Cohoes
  - It is located in Cohoes, New York. The freight house was built in 1910 and was added to the National Register of Historic Places on February 20, 1998.

- **Delaware and Hudson Railroad Passenger Station** (Also known as Altamont Village Hall)
  - Main St. and the Delaware and Hudson RR, Altamont
  It is located in Cobleskill, New York and when active it took part in the coal business. At the turn of the century, oil heat was rare; most homes were heated with coal or wood.

- **Dickey, William J., House**
  16 Imperial Ave., Cohoes
  - The William J. Dickey House is located on Imperial Avenue in Cohoes, New York, United States. It was built for Dickey, the superintendent of a local textile mill, in 1890, by an unknown architect. It is a well-preserved example of local Queen Anne-style residential architecture. In 1998 it was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

- **District School No. 1**
  Also known as Cedar Hill Schoolhouse
  NY 144, Bethlehem
  - District School No. 1, also known as Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, is a historic school building located at Bethlehem in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1859 and expanded in 1907. School use ceased in 1962. Since 1965 it has housed the Bethlehem Historical Society and museum.

- **District School No. 7** (Also known as "The Little Red Schoolhouse")
  NY 143, approximately .25 mi. W of jct. with Co. Rt. 103, Coeymans Hollow
  - It is located at Coeymans Hollow in Albany County, New York and was built in 1879. School use ceased in 1957 and now houses The Little Red Schoolhouse Historical Society.

- **Downtown Albany Historic District**
  Broadway, State, Pine, Lodge and Columbia Sts., Albany
  - The town of Albany developed on the Willamette River, with steamboats bringing commerce to a thriving waterfront. Today Downtown Albany is designated a National Register Historic District and includes many historic buildings in a variety of architectural styles, dating to the late 1800’s.
**Downtown Cohoes Historic District**
Roughly bounded by Oneida, Van Rensselaer, Columbia, Main, and Olmstead Sts., Cohoes
- Located in the city of Cohoes, New York. Many of the 165 contributing properties date from the 1820-1930 period when the Erie Canal and Harmony Mills were the mainstay of the city's economy. It was recognized as a historic district and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

**Dunsbach, Martin, House** (Also known as Component No. 5)
140 Dunsbach Ferry Rd., Colonie
- Martin Dunsbach House is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York and was built in about 1840. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

**Enlarged Erie Canal Historic District (Discontinuous)**
City of Cohoes, roughly from S to NW city boundary, Cohoes
- It encompasses resources associated with the Enlarged Erie Canal, 1835-1862, Locks 9 through 18, and located within the City of Cohoes.

**Fine Arts and Flower Building Altamont Fairground** (Also known as Exhibition Hall)
Altamont Fairgrounds, vic. of Grand St., Village of Altamont
- It was built in 1896. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

**First Reformed Church** (Also known as North Dutch Church)
56 Orange St., Albany
- Founded in 1642, First Church is the oldest church in upstate New York.

**First Reformed Dutch Church of Bethlehem** (Also known as First Reformed Church)
US 9W, Bethlehem
- The church was first organized in 1763 and on December 26, 1791, the "Reformed Protestant Dutch at Bethlehem and Jericho" (Selkirk) was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. After more than 122 years, services for the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem continue to be held in this building.

**First Trust Company Building**
35 State St., Albany
- The First Trust Company Building is a historic commercial building located in the Downtown Albany Historic District. It was designed by noted architect
Marcus T. Reynolds and built in 1904 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.

- **Fonda House**
  55 Western Ave. , Cohoes
  - The Fonda House is a historic home located in Cohoes, New York and was built in about 1727. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

- **Fort Orange Archeological Site** (Also known as *Fort Albany*)
  Jct. of I-787 and US 9 and 20 , Albany
  - It was the first permanent Dutch settlement in New Netherland and was on the site of the present-day city of Albany, New York. Excavations were undertaken by the New York State Historic Trust with the New York State Department of Transportation from October 20, 1970 until March 1971.

- **Freeman House**
  136 Main St. , Guilderland
  - The Freeman House is a historic home located in Guilderland, New York. The original house (the center and eastern section) was built about 1734; a western addition was built about 1750 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Fuller's Tavern**
  6861 Western Tpk. , Guilderland
  - Fuller's Tavern is a historic inn and tavern located in Guilderland, New York that was built in 1795 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Fuller, Royal K., House** (Also known as *Component No. 6*)
  294 Loudon Rd. , Colonie
  - Royal K. Fuller House is a historic home located in Colonie, New York that was built in 1926 and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

- **Gardner House**
  5661 Gardner Rd. , Guilderland
  - Gardner House is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York and was built in about 1875.

- **Gillespie House**
  2554 Western Tpk , Guilderland
- **Gillespie House** is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1840 and is a small, 1 1/2-story Greek Revival–style farmhouse with a center entrance and small rear ell. It features five small eyebrow windows in the eave.

- **Godfrey Farmhouse** (Also known as *Elm Tree Farm*)
  1313 Loudon Rd., Cohoes
  
  - **Godfrey Farmhouse** is a historic home located at Cohoes in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1836 and is a 1 1/2-story Greek Revival temple form dwelling.

- **Goodrich School**
  Fiddlers Ln., Colonie

  - **Goodrich School** is a historic school building located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It consists of a one story, gable roofed rectangular brick building built about 1922 with a one story, rectangular hipped roof wing dated to about 1926.

- **Guilderland Cemetery Vault**
  In Guilderland Cemetery, NY 158, Guilderland

  - **Guilderland Cemetery Vault** is a historic burial vault located in Guilderland Cemetery at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1872 and is a small one story cobblestone building. It is built of coursed cobblestones with smooth ashlar quoins and rounded arch door.

- **Hall, James, Office** (Also known as *Sunshine School*)
  Lincoln Park, Albany

  - **James Hall Office**, also known as *Sunshine School*, is located on Lincoln Park in Albany, New York. It was the office of paleontologist James Hall, a leader in research on the geology of North America during the 19th century.

- **Hamilton Union Church Rectory**
  2267 Western Tpke., Guilderland

  - **Hamilton Union Church Rectory** is a historic church rectory at 2267 Western Turnpike in Guilderland, Albany County, New York. It was built in 1857 and is in the Greek Revival style.

- **Harmony Mill Historic District**
  Between Mohawk River and RR tracks, Cohoes

  - **Harmony Mills**, in Cohoes, New York, United States, is an industrial district that is bordered by the Mohawk River and the tracks of the former Troy and Schenectady Railroad (now the Mohawk-Hudson bike trail). It was listed as **Harmony Mills Historic District** on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. A portion of the district encompassing the industrial buildings and some of the housing built for millworkers was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1999.

- **Harmony Mill No. 3**
  100 N. Mohawk St., Cohoes
- **Harmony Mill No. 3**, also known as the "Mastodon Mill," is a historic mill located at Cohoes in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1866-1868 and expanded 1871-1872. It is a four story red brick structure on a stone foundation, with an additional story under the distinctive mansard roof. It features twin six story towers topped by mansard roofs and cast iron grillwork. It was known as the "Mastodon Mill" for the skeleton of a mastodon found while excavating the north section.

- **Music Hall**
  NW corner of Remsen and Oneida Sts., Cohoes
  - **Cohoes Music Hall** is located at 58 Remsen Street in Cohoes, New York, United States. It is a four-story brick building in the Second Empire architectural style. Built in 1874, it is considered the best example of that style in the city with an unusually decorative front facade

- **New York Executive Mansion**
  138 Eagle St., Albany
  - The New York State Executive Mansion is located on Eagle Street in downtown Albany. Since 1875, this house has been home to New York's governors and their families. It is a house that is eclectic in style, filled with history and rich with tradition. It remains a fitting symbol of the variety and greatness of the Empire State.

- **New York State Capitol**
  Capitol Park, Albany

- **Ohio Street Methodist Episcopal Church Complex** (Also known as St. Anne Maronite Catholic Church)
  1921 Third Ave., Watervliet
  - Third Avenue Methodist Church and St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church, is a historic Methodist Episcopal Church at 1921 Third Avenue in Watervliet, Albany County, New York. It was originally built about 1850 and modified about 1895. The parish house was built about 1880. Both are brick buildings with wood floor and roof framing and stone foundations.

- **Old Post Office** (Also known as United States Government Building)
  NE corner of Broadway and State St., Albany
  - It was built from 1879 to 1883 at a cost of $627,148. It has a three story central section with four and five story corner towers. It is built of granite and is a rectangular shaped building with a central light well. Postal operations moved to larger facilities prior to 1972, but the building continued to house federal government offices.

- **Olmstead Street Historic District**
  Olmstead St. between Ontario and Cayuga Sts., Cohoes
  - Located along two blocks of that street in Cohoes, New York, United States. It is a microcosm of the city's economy at its peak in the mid- to late 19th
century, consisting of a former textile mill complex, a filled-in section of the original Erie Canal, and three long blocks of row houses built for the millworkers.

- **Onesquethaw Valley Historic District**  
  About 10 mi. SW of Albany off NY 43 , Albany  
  - Is a national historic district principally located at New Scotland in Albany County, New York. It includes 25 contributing buildings and three contributing archaeological sites. In encompasses farmsteads and sites in part of the valley of Onesquethaw Creek, a tributary of Coeymans Creek. Most notable are eight 18th-century stone houses. The archaeological sites are a grist mill site, sawmill site, and a prehistoric Indian site. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

- **Palace Theatre** (Also known as *Albany Civic Auditorium*)  
  19 Clinton Ave. , Albany  
  - The Palace Theatre is an entertainment venue, in downtown Albany, New York, located on the corner of Clinton Avenue (US 9) and North Pearl Street (NY 32). The 2,844 seat theater is owned by the City of Albany and presents various music, drama, film and comedy performances. It is home to the Albany Symphony Orchestra. At its opening, in October 1931, it was the third largest movie theater in the world.

- **Pangburn, Stephen, House**  
  2357 Old State , Guilderland  
  - It was built in 1864 and is a two story frame farmhouse with one story ell. It features attic story eyebrow windows on the ell and unusual pedimented lintels at the windows and doors. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Parker, Charles, House**  
  2273 Old State , Guilderland  
  - Is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1844 and is a large 2 ½-story brick farmhouse in the Italianate style. It features a bracketed cornice, gable roof with lantern, and four symmetrically placed chimneys. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Pastures Historic District**  
  Bounded on N by Madison Ave., on E by Green St., on S by South Ferry St., on W by S. Pearl St. , Albany  
  - Is a residential neighborhood located south of downtown Albany, New York, United States. Its 17 acres (6.9 ha) include all or part of a 13-block area. It was originally an area set aside as communal pasture by Albany's city council in the late 17th century and deeded to the Dutch Reformed Church. As the city began to grow following its designation as New York's state capital a century later, it was subdivided into building lots, some of which were developed with
small rowhouses. Many open areas remain today, and the houses have not been significantly altered.

❖ **Patterson Farmhouse**  
47 Murray Ave., Delmar  
- Is a historic home located at Delmar in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1840 and is a two story, side gabled frame dwelling two rooms deep with a kitchen wing. The front entry is Greek Revival in style; surrounded by narrow sidelights and a rectangular line of transom lights above. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997.

❖ **Peck, Charles, House**  
8 N. Lyons Ave., Colonie  
- Charles H. Peck, who was self-taught in mycology (the identification of fungi), began working for the New York State Museum in 1867 and was appointed State Botanist in 1883. For over 50 years he worked productively for the Museum. This house is where he lived and constructed some of his research.

❖ **Prospect Hill Cemetery Building**  
Western Tpk., Guilderland  
- Is a historic burial vault located in Prospect Hill Cemetery at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1863 and is a small one story cobblestone building. It has a slate covered gable roof. It is built of coursed cobblestones with smooth ashlar quoins and a stone lintel above the door. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

❖ **Pruyn, Casparus F., House (Also known as Component No. 18)**  
207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Colonie  
- It is a two story, rectangular five bay wide, center entrance dwelling in a late Federal / early Greek Revival style. It was built between 1824 and 1836. Pruyn was rent collection agent for Stephen Van Rensselaer and, after Stephen's death, William Van Rensselaer who had inherited the "East Manor" in Rensselaer County. From 1839 to 1844 Pruyn resided at the Patroon Agent's House and Office at Rensselaer and was a central figure in the Anti-Rent War at Rensselaerswyck.

❖ **Quackenbush House**  
683 Broadway, Albany  
- Is a historic building in Albany, New York. It is a house with a double-pitched gable roof that was built in about 1736.[2] It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. The Quackenbush House, built in the 1730s, was until recently considered the oldest house and structure in the city of Albany.
Quackenbush Pumping Station, Albany Pump Station of Albany Water Works
Quackenbush Sq., Albany
- It is a large brick building constructed in the 1870s and expanded later in the century. It was built to pump municipal water from the nearby Hudson River, and continued in that use for 60 years. In 1983 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today it has been partly converted into a popular local restaurant and brewpub, a reuse that drew an award from the Preservation League of New York State.

Rapp Road Community Historic District
Rapp Rd., Albany
- Is located in the Pine Bush area of Albany, New York. It is a 14-acre (5.7 ha) residential neighborhood. In 2002 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was established in the 1920s by an African American minister who had moved north from Mississippi, originally to Albany's South End. He was followed by other members of his congregation. Neither he nor they liked urban life much, and eventually he bought the land along Rapp Road where they all moved.

Reformed Dutch Church of Rensselaer in Watervliet (Also known as Component No. 19)
210 Old Loudon Rd., Colonie
- Is a historic Reformed Dutch church at 210 Old Loudon Road in the hamlet of Latham, town of Colonie, Albany County, New York. It was built in 1847 in a vernacular Greek Revival style. It has a pedimented roof and corner pilasters. It features a square bell tower atop the roof with a large channeled cornice with a flat roof. It served as a church until 1886 and since then has been used as a feed store, public meeting hall, and chapel. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Renshaw, Alfred H., House (Also known as Component No. 20)
33 Fiddlers Ln., Colonie
- It was built in 1926-1927 and is a brick mansion in the Tudor Revival style. It features three tall chimneys with paired flues, a slate roof with multiple gables, and a Tudor arch around the main entrance. The property includes formal gardens and a gazebo. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad: Green Island Shops (Also known as Green Island Car Shops)
James and Tibbits Sts. and the Delaware and Hudson RR tracks, Green Island
- Is located in Green Island, New York. The buildings were built in 1871 and were added to the National Register of Historic Places on May 24, 1973.
- **Rensselaerville Historic District**
  Old Albany, Pond Hill, Methodist Hill Rds. and Main St., Rensselaerville
  - Is a national historic district located at Rensselaerville in Albany County, New York. It includes 86 contributing buildings and encompasses most of the buildings in the hamlet of Rensselaerville. Most date to the early 19th century and are predominantly Greek Revival in style. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

- **Rose Hill**
  2259 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - It was built about 1800 and is a two story Federal style dwelling. It has a hipped roof crowned by a balustrade and symmetrically placed chimneys. It features a central front porch with Latticework decoration. It was built by Volkert Veeder, agent for Stephen Van Rensselaer and active worker in colonizing the town. Also on the property is a barn, privy, and shed. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Sage, Henry M., Estate**
  1 Sage Rd., Menands
  - The estate was bequeathed to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute by Cornelia Cogswell Sage, widow of Henry M. Sage. She retained use of the property until her death in 1972. The estate was costly to maintain so the Institute sold the property in 1973 to Albany International Corporation. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

- **Schairer Dutch Barn**
  216 Vly Rd., Colonie
  - This farm opened in the 1700’s, and is still open today.

- **Schoolcraft, John, House**
  2299 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - Is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1835 and is a distinctive Gothic Revival style dwelling. It features gingerbread vergeboards, pinnacles with crockets, lancet windows, and horizontal beaded siding. It was built by John L. Schoolcraft (1804-1860), U.S. Congressman and uncle of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Schoolhouse #6**
  206 Main St., Guilderland
  - Is a historic one room school building located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1860 and is a one story cobblestone building built of coursed cobblestones with smooth ashlar quoins. It features a curvilinear hipped roof topped by an open bell tower. Also on the property is a
contributing privy. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Schoonmaker House**
  283 Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk
  - Is a historic home located at Selkirk in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1860 and two story brick farmhouse in the Italianate style. It consists of a two story main block with a two story brick east wing and one story frame south wing. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2001.

- **Schuyler Flatts** (Also known as *Schuyler Flatts Archeological District*)
  Address Restricted, Menands
  - Is an archeological district on the floodplain of the Hudson River just north of Albany. It shows remains of 6,000 years of human history in the area. From Dutch colonial times, the history includes that of indentured servants and slaves of African descent. The site included the Colonie, New York home of a Schuyler family, the *Colonel Phillipus Schuyler House*. The Schuyler family occupied the land from 1692 until 1910. This Schuyler property was cut through by the Erie Canal. The house burned down in 1962. It became a National Historic Landmark in 1993. The Town of Colonie made the grounds into a park, dedicated in 2002.

- **Schuyler, Philip, Mansion** (Also known as *The Pastures*)
  Clinton and Schuyler Sts., Albany
  - The brick mansion is now a museum and an official National Historic Landmark. It was constructed from 1761 to 1762 for Philip Schuyler, later a general in the Continental Army and early U.S. Senator, who resided there from 1763 until his death in 1804. It was declared a National Historic Landmark on December 24, 1967. It is also a contributing property to the South End–Groesbeckville Historic District, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

- **Sharp Brothers House**
  4382 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - Is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The rear section was built about 1850 and the front about 1880. It is a large, 2 ½-story Queen Anne–style dwelling. It features a steeply pitched, multi-gabled roof and paneled chimneys. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

- **Sharp Farmhouse**
  4379 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - Is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1875 and is a two story, "L" shaped building with Stick/Eastlake

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style detailing. It features a gable roof with carved, exposed framing and a small ocular window. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

❖ Shear, Israel, House (Also known as Shear, Electus, House)
NY 143, NW of jct. with Gedney Hill Rd., Hamlet of Coymans Hollow, Ravena
- Is a historic home located at Ravena in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1810 and is a 1 1/2-story, rectangular heavy timber-frame dwelling on a rubble foundation. It is in the Federal style. The center entrance features a broad nine-panel door framed by Corinthian columns and side lights. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

❖ Silliman Memorial Presbyterian Church (Also known as Silliman Memorial Church Complex)
Mohawk and Seneca Sts., Cohoes
- A historic Presbyterian church located at Cohoes in Albany County, New York. The complex was built in 1896–1897 and consisted of a church, a church house, and a manse. The Romanesque style church was a square structure constructed of brownstone and brick with an engaged tower at each corner. It featured various gables and turrets on the roof covered in slate. The church house was a 2 1/2-story, Richardsonian Romanesque–style building. The manse was a 2-story stone residence with a Tudor arch doorway. The complex was demolished in 1998. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. No Longer exist despite still being a historical site.

❖ Simmons Stone House (Also known as Component No. 22)
554 Boght Rd., Colonie
- Is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built between 1847 and 1849 and is a two story, massive cruciform plan stone house constructed of random ashlar blocks. It has an intersecting, low pitched gable roof with broad overhanging cornice in the Italianate style. It features a one story porch across the front elevation with a cobblestone foundation and hipped roof supported by square columns. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1998.

❖ Slingerlands, Albert, House
36 Bridge St., Slingerlands
- Is a historic home located at Slingerlands in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1840 and is a 2-story, frame Greek Revival–style dwelling. It consists of a 2-story, gable-front main block with a 1 1/2-story side ell with a projecting porch. Also on the property are two 2-story frame barns dated to about 1840 and a brick smoke house. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997.
South End-Groesbeckville Historic District
Roughly bounded by Elizabeth, 2nd, and Morton Aves., Pearl and Franklin Sts., Albany
- Is located in part of the neighborhood of that name in Albany, New York, United States. It is a 26-block area south of the Mansion and Pastures neighborhoods with a mix of residential and commercial properties. In 1984 it was recognized as a historic district and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For several decades after the city's founding in the late 17th century, it was an undeveloped area. In 1761 General Philip Schuyler built his house there. Today it is a National Historic Landmark, the oldest building in the district and the only contributing property in the district individually listed on the National.

Springwood Manor
498 Loudon Rd., Loudonville
- Is a historic home located at Loudonville in Albany County, New York. It was originally built about 1890 and is a 2 1/2-story, five-bay, masonry dwelling with a mansard roof. It was extensively remodeled in 1912 in the Colonial Revival style. Also on the property are a barn, carriage house, shed, and gardens with a spring fed pond (all non-contributing). It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

St. Agnes Cemetery
48 Cemetery Ave., Menands
- Is a 108-acre (44 ha) Roman Catholic cemetery operated for the religious and charitable purposes of the Roman Catholic Church through the burial and memorialization of the faithful departed. Located in Menands, New York, St. Agnes is one of the Capital Regions most active cemeteries and continues to serve hundreds of families today. Consecrated in 1867, St. Agnes Cemetery displays the characteristics of the rural cemetery movement. Like other landscapes of this genre, St. Agnes Cemetery was designed to portray order, symmetry, and peace.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
10 N. Main Ave., Albany
- Is located at North Main and Madison (U.S. Route 20) avenues in Albany, New York, United States. It is a complex of three buildings, centered around the church itself, a stone structure designed by architect Norman Sturgis in the Late Gothic Revival architectural style and built in 1930. In 2005 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The congregation was established by a downtown church, St. Paul's, from a neighborhood mission near the end of the 19th century. It was one of the first churches started in the suburban areas of the city, as it expanded away from its historic core.
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
69-75 Hudson Ave., Green Island
- Is a historic Episcopal church at 69-75 Hudson Avenue in Green Island, Albany County, New York. It was built in 1866-1867 in a Gothic Revival style. It is a rectangular, brick trimmed stone church building with a steeply pitched roof with three steeply pitched dormers, covered in polychrome slate. The front gable features three pointed Gothic windows and a rose window. It also has a stone bell tower. The two story brick rectory was added in 1883-1884. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Main St., Guilderland
- Is a historic Lutheran church on Main Street in Guilderland, Albany County, New York. It was built in 1872 in a vernacular Italianate style. It has curved arched windows and a bracketed cornice. It features a square bell tower with pedimented cornice and steeple. St. Mark's served the Lutherans until 1973, when the town leased it as a community center. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

St. Mary's Church
10 Lodge St., Albany
- Is a historic Catholic church on Lodge Street in downtown Albany, New York. It was built in 1867 in an Italian Romanesque Revival style. Its tower, completed in 1894, rises 175 feet and is topped with an angel of judgment. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church (Also known as St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Church)
4th Ave. and 24th St., Watervliet
- Is a historic Ukrainian Catholic church on 4th Avenue and 24th Street in Watervliet, New York. It was built in 1906 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Complex
Jct. of Main St. and N. Clement Ave., Ravena
- Is a church that opened in the early twentieth century and was a mainstay of educational learning in Ravena and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1990.

St. Peter's Church (Also known as St. Peter's Episcopal Church)
107 State St., Albany
- St. Peter's has served as an active center of worship for nearly 300 years. A member of the Diocese of Albany, St. Peter's existed before the formation of the Episcopal Church after the American Revolution. The current St. Peter's
Church is the third structure in the parish's history, the first having been built in 1715.

❖ **Strassburg House**  
1 McKown Rd., Guilderland  
- It opened in the late nineteenth century, and was a house of great architectural superiority.

❖ **Strong, Jedediah, House** (Also known as *Component No. 23*)  
379 Vly Rd., Colonie  
- Is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1795 and is a two story, five bay wide dwelling with two symmetrically placed end chimneys in the Federal style. It features a small entrance portico with a hipped roof and supported by square columns. Also on the property is a contributing barn. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

❖ **Ten Broeck Mansion**  
9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany  
- The house was built in 1797 by Elizabeth (Van Rensselaer) Ten Broeck for her husband Abraham Ten Broeck on land leased from her brother, the patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer. At the time the land was in the town of Watervliet north of the city of Albany. Originally built in the Federal-style, the mansion was called “Prospect”.

❖ **Ten Eyck, Tobias, House and Cemeteries**  
Old Ravena Rd. (Pictuay Rd.) N of jet. with US 9W, Coeymans  
- Is a historic home and cemeteries located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1758 and is a rectangular, 1½-story brick dwelling on a coursed stone foundation. It is topped by a gambrel roof and end wall chimneys. The property includes two burial grounds; one for the Ten Eyck family and another for the family slaves. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1994.

❖ **Tremont Manor** (Also known as *Component No. 24*)  
71 Old Niskayunya Rd., Colonie  
- **Tremont Manor** is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1929 and is an "L" shaped Georgian Revival style mansion. It set within a formal English garden. The main house is two and one half stories with a gable roof, with a two story servant's wing attached. Also on the property is a contributing guest house.

❖ **Trimble, George, House** (Also known as *Component No. 25*)  
158 Spring Street Rd., Colonie

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The George E. Trimble House is significant as a distinguished example of Arts and Crafts style residential architecture. Essentially a bungalow in form, scale and massing, the stucco and half-timbering, broad roof overhangs and conspicuous attention to materials and fine craftsmanship give the building its distinctive Arts and Crafts style. Representative of one of the stylish, better quality middle class houses which were built during the prosperous first decade of the twentieth century, the Trimble house is the most distinctive and intact of its style in the Multiple Resource Area.

**US Post Office--Delmar** (Also known as *Delmar Post Office*)
357 Delaware Ave., Delmar
- It is a small brick building constructed in 1939, near the end of the Great Depression. Louis A. Simon, the Treasury Department's supervising architect at that time, designed 13 total post offices for New York in the Colonial Revival style similar to Delmar's. But that one was the only one from whose design he omitted a cupola. The lobby is decorated with a mural, painted under Works Progress Administration auspices, showing a scene of the Indian Ladder at nearby John Boyd Thacher State Park.

**USS Slater (Destroyer Escort)** (Also known as *DE-766*)
Port of Albany, Albany
- During World War II, 563 Destroyer Escorts battled Nazi U-boats on the North Atlantic protecting convoys of men and material. In the Pacific they stood in line to defend naval task forces from Japanese submarines and Kamikaze air attacks. Today, only one of these ships remains afloat in the United States, the USS SLATER.

**United Traction Company Building**
598 Broadway, Albany
- The United Traction Company Building is located on Broadway in Albany, New York, United States. It is a brick building by local architect Marcus T. Reynolds in the Renaissance Revival architectural style, constructed at the end of the 19th century. In 1976 it was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

**Valley Paper Mill Chimney and Site**
NY 143 at City Rd. 111, Alcove
- Valley Paper Mill Chimney and Site is a historic chimney and archaeological site located at Alcove in Albany County, New York. It consists of the surviving 1844 Valley Paper Mill chimney and the site of the former straw pulp paper mill. The chimney is a rectangular brick tapered structure measuring 9.5 feet by 9.5 feet at its base and rising 110 feet. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1891 and the site leveled and filled. A significant portion of the site remains undisturbed from the time of the fire.
Van Denbergh--Simmons House
Also known as Component No. 26
537 Boght Rd. , Colonie
- Van Denbergh-Simmons House is a historic home located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. The house was in three phases: the northeast section was built between about 1720 and 1760; the northwest section about 1790; and the south section about 1847. The northeast section is a 1 1/2-story Dutch house with a 1-story porch. The northwest section is a 1 1/2-story ell containing a large kitchen and bee hive oven. The south section is a 2-story Italian Villa style addition with a hipped roof and large square tower at the northwest corner. Also on the property are the remains of a barn foundation.

Van Der Zee, C., House
NY 143 at Blossom Hill Rd. , Coeymans Hollow
- C. Van Der Zee House is a historic home located at Coeymans Hollow in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1850 and is a rectangular, two story heavy timber frame dwelling on a random coursed rubblestone foundation. It has a one story gable roofed wing. It has a Greek Revival style recessed entry door. Also on the property are a barn (ca. 1850), fruit barn (ca. 1870), barn foundation (ca. 1850), shed (ca. 1870), and a chicken coop (ca. 1870).

Van Derheyden House
823 Delaware Ave. , Delmar
- Van Derheyden House is a historic home located at Delmar in Albany County, New York. It was built in three phases. The original dwelling was constructed in 1804 as a "half house," expanded to the present five-bay form in the 1820s, and a large 2-story Greek Revival style rear addition was built in the 1850s. The main block is a 2 1/2-story center hall plan, Federal-style dwelling.

Van Ostrande--Radliff House
48 Hudson Ave. , Albany
- 48 Hudson Avenue, also known as the Van Ostrande--Radliff House, is the oldest building in the city of Albany, New York. It was believed by Paul Huey in the Albany architectural guide of 1993 to have been built in 1759 by Johannes Radliff when he married Elizabeth Singleton because he believed it was built after the stockade was moved south by one block. Research done by Albany historian John Wolcott proved that it had been occupied by Johannes van Ostrande between 1728 and 1734, and that a mortgage Radliff had on the house referred to it as "formerly van Ostrande".

Van Patten Barn Complex
4773 Western Tpk. , Guilderland

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- **Van Patten Barn Complex** is a historic barn complex located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The complex consists of a Dutch barn built about 1700 and two English barns built about 1830.

- **Van derzee, Cornelius and Agnietje House**
  Van Derzee Rd., Coeymans
  - **Cornelius and Agnietje Van Derzee House** is a historic home and farm complex located at Coeymans in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1765 and is a rectangular two story rubblestone dwelling with brick gables. The front facade is five bays with a Greek Revival style central entrance. A craftsman inspired porch was added in 1915.

- **Vanderpool Farm Complex**
  3647 Settles Hill Rd., Guilderland
  - **Vanderpool Farm Complex** is a historic home and barn located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. The house was built about 1855 and has a two story main block with one and one half story ell. It features a classical, recessed center entrance with side lights and transom. The Dutch barn was built about 1800 and a small shed connects it to the adjacent small English barn.

- **Veeder Farmhouse #1**
  3770 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - **Veeder Farmhouse #1** is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1830 and is a two story frame building on a cut stone foundation in the Greek Revival style. There is a one and one half story rear ell. It features a recessed center entrance with sidelights and transom. It is a "sister" house to the Veeder Farmhouse No. 2.

- **Veeder Farmhouse #2**
  3858 Western Tpk., Guilderland
  - **Veeder Farmhouse #2** is a historic home located at Guilderland in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1830 and is a two story frame building on a cut stone foundation in the Greek Revival style. There is a one story rear ell. It features a recessed center entrance with sidelights and transom. It is a "sister" house to the Veeder Farmhouse No. 1.

- **Verdoy Schoolhouse** (Also known as **District No. 7 Schoolhouse**)
  207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Colonie
  - **Verdoy Schoolhouse**, also known as District No. 7 Schoolhouse, is a historic one-room school building located at Colonie in Albany County, New York. It was built in 1910 and is an asymmetrical frame building. It features a slate covered hipped roof crowned by a small belfry and a massive chimney at the center of the roof. Until 1996 when moved to the grounds of the Casparus F.
Pruyn House, the school was located on Troy-Schenectady Rd. and was previously listed in 1985 as the Verdoy School.

- **Washington Avenue (Tenth Battalion) Armory**
  195 Washington Ave., Albany
  - The Washington Avenue Armory, officially known as the Washington Avenue Armory Sports and Convention Arena and listed on the National Register of Historic Places as Washington Avenue (Tenth Battalion) Armory, is now a multi-purpose arena in Albany, New York.

- **Washington Park Historic District**
  Washington Park and surrounding properties, Albany
  - Washington Park in Albany, New York is the city's premier park and the site of many festivals and gatherings. As public property it dates back to the city charter in 1686, and has seen many uses including that of gunpowder storage, square/parade grounds, and cemetery. The park is often mistaken as being designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, but does incorporate many of the philosophical ideals used by Olmsted when he designed Central Park in Manhattan.

- **Watervliet Arsenal**
  S. Broadway, Watervliet
  - From the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812 to the Battle of Fallujah in Iraq, the Arsenal has with distinction, professionalism, and a strong sense of duty supported our Nation’s warfighters for nearly 200 years.

- **Watervliet Shaker Historic District**
  Watervliet Shaker Rd., Colonie
  - Historically, the Shakers divided the area into four economically and geographically distinct “family” groupings. Of these, two are privately owned and one is no longer extant. The Society’s primary interest is in the fourth grouping known as the “Church Family,” which is publicly accessible and includes nine historic structures, an important Shaker cemetery (where Shaker founder, Ann Lee is buried), and the ruins of a gristmill. Despite heavy commercial development within the Historic District, the landscape retains much of its original rural character including an apple orchard, herb garden and open pastureland. The property also encompasses portions of Shaker Creek and the Ann Lee Pond Nature Preserve.

- **Watervliet Side Cut Locks** (Also known as West Troy Side Cut Locks)
  23rd St. at the Hudson River, Watervliet
  - Also known as the West Troy Side Cut Locks and "Double Locks," is a historic set of canal locks located at Watervliet in Albany County, New York. The lock walls and sea wall are constructed of cut limestone blocks.

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Wheeler Home
485 Loudon Rd., Loudonville

- **Wheeler Home** is a historic home located at Loudonville in Albany County, New York. It was built about 1920 and is a two story, five bay, brick dwelling in the Georgian Revival style. It features a balustrade along the roofline and a portico supported by two columns.
IV. State and Local Parks

State Parks

❖ Thacher State Park

Location: 1 Hailes Cave Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186

Contact Information: Phone- (518) 872-1237
Fax- (518) 872-9133

John Boyd Thacher State Park is a state park located 15 miles southwest of Albany, New York near Voorheesville, in Albany County on State Route 157. Located mostly atop the Helderberg Escarpment, the park has several hiking trails that offer panoramic views of the Green Mountains in Vermont and the Hudson Valley.

❖ Thompson’s Lake State Park

Location: 68 Thompsons Lake Road, East Berne, New York 12059

Contact Information: Phone- (518) 872-1674
Fax- (518) 872-9133

The park offers a beach, a playground and playing fields, picnic tables, recreation programs, a nature trail, fishing and ice fishing, a boat launch, a dump station, campground for tents and trailers, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. It is also located within the park boundaries is the Knox District School No. 5, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2005.

❖ Albany Pine Bush

Location: 195 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205

Contact Information: Phone- (518) 456-0655
Fax- (518) 456-8198
E-mail- info@albanypinebush.org

The Albany Pine Bush is the sole remaining undeveloped portion of a pine barrens that once covered over 40 square miles and is one of the best remaining examples of an inland pine barrens ecosystem in the world. They assure the protection, restoration and management of the natural and cultural resources of the Albany Pine Bush, a globally rare ecosystem in the Capital District’s backyard.
Local Parks:

❖ Washington Park
   Washington Park in Albany, New York is the city's premier park and the site of many festivals and gatherings. As public property it dates back to the city charter in 1686, and has seen many uses including that of gunpowder storage, square/parade grounds, and cemetery. The surrounding residential homes that line the streets facing the park contain architectural works designed by some of the most famous architects of the late 19th century.

❖ Lincoln Park
   Lincoln Park is an urban park in Albany, New York, with a unique history, from being the site of a conflict in 1626 between the Dutch and Mohawks to brickyards and breweries to being Albany's first public playground.

❖ Mohawk- Hudson Hike/ Bike Trail
   The Mohawk Hudson Hike/Bike Trail is a 86-mile trail in New York's Mohawk Valley and Capital District. It is also the easternmost segment of the New York State Canal way Trail.

❖ Cohoes Falls/ Falls View Park
   The park allows visitors to enjoy the view of the Cohoes water falls.

❖ Lock 18 of Erie Canal
   Located off North Mohawk Street in Cohoes, New York, the lock was built as part of an 1837-1842 plan to make the canal bed larger, heading off competition from railroads, and allowing a detour around the section of canal between Albany and Schenectady to the south. Lock 18 was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970 and in 2004 was added to the National Register as a non- contiguous historic district.
V. Museums

❖ **Albany Institute of History and Art** (Albany, NY)
- Dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting and promoting interest in the history, art and culture of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley region.
  - 125 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210, United States
    (518) 463-4478

❖ **Mynderse-Frederick House**
- Promote a general interest in the history of our town through writings, programs, photography and other means:
  a) Encourage an appreciation of the Town of Guilderland's rich heritage
  b) Disseminate historical information
  c) Gather together persons interested in these goals
  - 451 Route 146 Guilderland Center, N.Y

❖ **New Netherland Museum and The Half Moon**
- The museum operates the *Half Moon*, a reproduction of the ship that Henry Hudson sailed from Holland to the New World in 1609. This site has information on the plank-by-plank replica which was created by the New Netherland Museum.
  - The New Netherland Museum & Half Moon Visitor's Center
    P.O. Box 10609
    Albany NY 12201-5609
    (518) 443-1609 (Main Office)
    (914) 433-9747 (Ship Cell Phone)

❖ **New York State Museum**
- Today, the New York State Museum is the single largest tourist attraction in the Capital Region welcoming over 640,000 visitors yearly. The Museum’s direct services to the public include permanent and temporary exhibit programs, a full slate of 200 public programs a year, a variety of educational programs for school-aged children and direct access to collections for researchers and other interested parties.
  - New York State Museum
    Cultural Education Center
    222 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12230

❖ **Ravena Village Hall**
- Ravena-Coeymans Historical Society
  - 15 Mountain Road
    Ravena, New York 12143

❖ **Shaker Heritage Society of Albany, New York**
- The Shaker Heritage Society is a non-profit organization that offers award winning educational programming about the Shakers, their innovative spirit

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and their influence on American culture. The Society is actively concerned with preserving the integrity of the Watervliet Shaker National Historic District, site of America’s first Shaker settlement.

- 25 Meeting House Road
  Albany, NY 12211
  518-456-78

**Ten Broeck Mansion**

- The 214-year-old Ten Broeck Mansion is the headquarters of the Albany County Historical Association, (ACHA), a non-profit state-chartered organization that helps preserve and exemplify the history and heritage of New York's Capital Region. The association owns and operates the Ten Broeck Mansion, designated by New York State as a "historic house museum", and its programs, and is active in the community as an educational entity and catalyst for historic preservation.

- Ten Broeck Mansion
  9 Ten Broeck Place
  Albany, N.Y. 12210

**Watervliet Arsenal**

- The museum tells the story of Watervliet Arsenal as well as the history of the Big Guns. In addition to the many one-of-a-kind guns from the past 400 years, there are many new artillery weapons on display. Everything from 60mm lightweight company mortars to the massive 16-inch guns of World War II battleship fame can be found.

- Watervliet Arsenal
  1 Buffington Street
  Watervliet, NY 12189
VI. Historical Markers

❖ ALBANY CITY HALL
CITY CHARTERED JULY 22, 1686
THIS BUILDING ERECTED 1882
TOWER CONTAINS MUNICIPAL
CARILLON OF 60 BELLS
Location: EAGLE ST. BETWEEN MAIDEN LA. AND PINE ST.

❖ BIRTHPLACE OF
MODERN ELECTRICITY
HERE DISCOVERING MAGNETIC
INDUCTION, JOSEPH HENRY
PIONEERED THE TELEGRAPH
AND ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1829-31
Location: WASHINGTON AVE., NEAR EAGLE ST.

❖ BIRTHPLACE OF
AMERICAN UNION
NEAR THIS SITE, BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN PRESENTED THE 1ST
FORMAL PLAN OF NATIONAL
UNION; CONGRESS OF 1754
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ CALLED FORT NASSAU 1614,
FORT ORANGE 1624,
BEVERWYCK 1652, ALBANY
1664; CHARTERED 1686
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ CLERMONT
NEAR THE FOOT OF MADISON
AVENUE ROBERT FULTON IN
AUG. 1807, COMPLETED THE
FIRST SUCCESSFUL
STEAMBOAT VOYAGE
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ COLONIAL HOSPITAL
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE
MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE THE
WOUNDED FROM TICONDEROGA,
1758 AND SARATOGA, 1777
WERE ATTENDED.
Location: LODGE AND PINE STS.

❖ COLONIAL WARPATH
RENDEVOUS OF TROOPS IN
FIVE WARS. HERE ARMIES
UNDER ABERCROMBIE, LOUDOUN
AND AMHERST MOVED TO THE CONQUEST OF CANADA 1756-60
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ EXECUTIVE MANSION
RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK STATE
Location: EAGLE AND ELM STS.

❖ FIRST CHURCH IN ALBANY
REFORMED ORGANIZED 1642
PRESENT BUILDING DESIGNED BY PHILIP HOOKER ERECTED 1798
Location: SW CORNER N. PEARL AND ORANGE STS.

❖ FORT ORANGE
SITE OF WEST INDIA COMPANY COLONY 1624. HERE WAS BORN SARAH RAPELJE, FIRST WHITE CHILD IN N. Y. STATE, 1625 FORT STOOD S. E. BY THE RIVER
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ FORT VAN NASSAU
BUILT 1614 BY THE DUTCH EXPLORERS CHRISTIAENSEN AND BLOCK. FIRST TRADING CENTER ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK STATE
Location: PORT RD., NR. ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

❖ GENERAL BURGOYNE
OVER THIS ROAD ENTERED ALBANY WITH HIS STAFF AFTER THE BATTLE OF SARATOGA GOING TO SCHUYLER MANSION AS PRISONERS OF WAR - 1777
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.

❖ GENERAL WASHINGTON
TRAVELED THIS ROAD ON HIS TOURS OF THE MOHAWK VALLEY 1782 AND 1783
Location: WASHINGTON AVE. NR. SWAN ST.

❖ HENRY HUDSON
EXPLORER, HERE ENDED THE VOYAGE OF THE HALF MOON IN QUEST OF THE INDIES SEPTEMBER, 1609
Location: PLAZA, BROADWAY AT FOOT OF STATE ST.
HERMAN MELVILLE
AUTHOR OF "MOBY DICK",
STUDIED AND WORKED DURING
FORMATIVE YEARS IN ALBANY,
1830-1838, FAMILY HOME AT
3 CLINTON SQUARE, 1834-1838
Location: CLINTON SQ., N. PEARL AND ORANGE STS.

NEAR HERE
MOHAWK AND HUDSON
FIRST RAILROAD
CHARTED IN THIS COUNTRY
1826, BEGAN ITS RUN ALBANY
TO SCHENECTADY
Location: WESTERN AVE., NR. NORTH ALLEN ST.

PATROON STREET
FORMER NAME OF CLINTON AVE.
THIS WAS THE DIVIDING LINE
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALBANY
AND THE MANOR OF
RENSSELAERWYCK
Location: CLINTON AVE. AT N. PEARL ST.

PIONEER ROUTE
AT THIS POINT THE PIONEERS
GOING WEST IN OX CARTS AND
HORSE DRAWN CARAVANS ASSEMBLED,
THIS STREET FORMERLY CALLED
THE BOWERY
Location: CENTRAL AVE., NR. NORTHERN BLVD.

SCHENECTADY GATE
NEAR THIS POINT THE PATH
TO SCHENECTADY USED BY
INDIANS AND FUR TRADERS
LED THROUGH THE PALISADES
WHICH ENCLOSED THE CITY
Location: MAIDEN LA. BETWEEN EAGLE AND LODGE STS.

County: ALBANY
Town: TOWN OF BERNE

AX FACTORY
ESTABLISHED BY DANIEL
SIMMONS IN 1825. SAID TO BE
THE FIRST FACTORY IN THE
UNITED STATES TO MAKE
AXES FROM CAST STEEL.
Location: NYS 156, AT BERNE

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FIRST MILL
BUILT 1750 BY JACOB WEIDMAN STOOD NEAR HERE
*Location:* NYS 156, AT BERNE

REFORMED
DUTCH CHURCH
ORGANIZED 1763, FIRST PASTOR JOHANNES SCHUYLER
1767. OLDEST CHURCH IN COUNTY OUTSIDE OF ALBANY
*Location:* NYS 43, .5 M I. W. OF BERNE

WEIDMAN HOME
THE LARGEST HOUSE IN BERNE WITH TEN FIRPLACES
BUILT BY PETER WEIDMAN IN 1800, STOOD ON THIS SITE
*Location:* NYS 43, AT BERNE

County: ALBANY
Town: BETHLEHEM

AGRICULTURAL FAIR
FIRST ANNUAL FAIR OF ALBANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD AT BETHLEHEM CENTER OCT. 4-6, 1853
*Location:* NYS 32, 100 YDS. W OF US 9W

County: ALBANY
Town: TOWN OF COEYMANS

COEYMANS
TOWN FORMED MARCH 18, 1791 FROM WATERVLIET. A PART WENT TO FORM WESTERLO IN 1815. NAMED FROM THE PATENTEE BARENT PIETERSON COEYMANS
*Location:* CHURCH AND WESTERLO STS., COEYMANS

County: ALBANY
Town: COHOES

CAMP VAN SCHAIK
CONTINENTAL ARMY, NORTHERN DEPARTMENT UNDER COMMAND
GENERAL PHILIP SCHUYLER
GENERAL HORATIO GATES
AUG. 15 - SEPT. 8, 1777

Location: SE CORNER MYRTLE AND PARK

❖ CONTINENTAL AVE.
ALGONQUIN AND MOHAWK
INDIAN TRAIL
COLONIAL MILITARY ROUTE
Location: SW CORNER ONTARIO AND CONTINENTAL

❖ EGBERTS AND BAILEY MILL
FIRST BUILDING ERECTED FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF KNIT GOODS BY
POWER IN AMERICA, 1836. FIRST
POWER KNITTING MACHINERY
APPLIED IN COHOES, 1832
Location: ONTARIO, W. OF REMSEN

❖ FIRST BRIDGE
ACROSS MOHAWK RIVER
OPENED 1795.
900 FT. LONG
24 FT. WIDE, 15 FT. ABOVE
BED OF RIVER ON 13 STONE
PIERS. COST $12,000 DOLLARS
Location: MOHAWK AND REMSEN STS.

❖ HOME OF JAMES
"BUTTERMILK" LANSING
BUILT BY DOUW FONDA BEFORE
1767. ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF
BOGHT SETTLEMENT, CHOES, N.Y.
Location: W. COLUMBIA ST., BETWEEN SUNSET AND ELAINE CTS.

❖ INDIAN SPRING
ALGONQUIN AND MOHAWK INDIANS
COLONIAL MILITARY SPRING 1690
1782, FIRST SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY
FOR THE SETTLERS
OF COHOES
Location: CONTINENTAL AVE., E. OF SCHOOL

❖ JUNCTA
JUNCTION OF THE ORIGINAL
ERIE AND CHAMPLAIN CANALS
FIRST SETTLEMENT AND NAME
COHOES, SITE OF THE
FIRST POST OFFICE
Location: NW CORNER SPRING AND SARATOGA STS.

❖ MANOR AVENUE
THE OLD BOGHT ROAD
NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF
THE MANOR OF
RENSSELAERWYCK
1630
Location: N. BAKER AND MANOR AVE.

❖ MILITARY ROAD FROM 1690
THROUGH THE REVOLUTION. USED
BY GENERAL EBENEZER LEARNED ON HIS
WAY TO RELIEVE FOR STANWIX -
AUG. 14, 1777
Location: CONTINENTAL AVE., S. OF SCHOOL

❖ SITE OF
REFORMED CHURCH
OF THE BOGHT
ONE OF THE FIRST CHURCHES NORTH
OF ALBANY, BUILT ABOUT 1783
Location: SW CORNER BAKER AVE., AND VLIE GT BLVD.

❖ SITE OF
COHOES
MASTODON
FOUND SEPTEMBER 1866
NOW IN N. Y. STATE MUSEUM
Location: MOHAWK AND VLIE GT STS.

❖ VAN SCHAICK
BURIAL PLOT
FIRST SETTLERS OF COHOES
AND OWNERS OF HALF MOON
PATENT BURIED HERE
Location: DELAWARE AVE. BETWEEN ONTARIO AND VAN SCHAICK

County: ALBANY
Town: TOWN OF COLONIE

❖ 1/4 MILE [ARROW]
SHAKERS
SOUTH FAMILY
ONLY SURVIVING FAMILY
OF WATERVLIEGT COMMUNITY
FIRST BUILDING ERECTED
1800 AND STILL STANDING
Location: NYS 155, W. OF AIRPORT

❖ BOGHT CHURCH
SITE OF THE REFORMED DUTCH
CHURCH OF THE BOGHT
1ST CHURCH NORTH OF ALBANY
ORGANIZED BY THE CLASSIS

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OF ALBANY, FEB. 22, 1784  
*Location:* BOGHT RD., E. OF US 9

**LOUDEN’S FORD**  
BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL  
ARMY FORD PROTECTED  
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1777  
BY GENERALS ENOCH POOR  
AND BENEDICT ARNOLD  
*Location:* FONDA RD. AT POWER STATION

**SHAKER**  
CEMETERY  
FIRST BURIAL 1797 AND  
EARLIER BURIALS REMOVED  
HERE LATER  
*Location:* NYS 155, W. OF AIRPORT

**SHAKERS**  
ANN LEE AND COMPANY CAME  
TO AMERICA 1774 AND FOUNDED  
HERE IN THE VALLEY OF THE  
WILDERNESS THE FIRST SHAKER  
COMMUNITY 1776  
*Location:* NYS 155, NR. ALBANY AIRPORT

**County:** ALBANY  
**Town:** TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

**ABRAHAM WEMPLE**  
COL. SCHENECTADY MILITIA  
DURING AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
OWNED FARM HERE 1765 TO  
DEATH IN 1799. BURIED ON  
HIGH KNOLL ABOVE RESERVOIR  
*Location:* US 20, W. OF RR BRIDGE

**ALTAMONT**  
INCORPORATED AS A VILLAGE  
1890 OFFICERS: PRESIDENT  
HIRAM GRIGGS. TRUSTEES - SMITH  
PHILLEY, JESSE CROWNSE  
HENRY A. WILBUR  
*Location:* WESTERN AVE., AT FIRE HOUSE IN ALTAMONT

**BATTLE OF NORMANSKILL**  
FOUGHT NORTH OF THE CREEK  
SCHENECTADY MILITIA WITH  
40 RHODE ISLAND TROOPS  
DISPERSED LARGE GROUP OF

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TORIES ON AUGUST 11, 1777
Location: NYS 146, 2 MIS. W. OF GUILDERLAND

❖ FREEMAN HOUSE
SAID TO HAVE BEEN ERECTED
1734. LATER THE HOME OF BARENT MYNDERSE, LIEUT. IN WAR OF REV.
Location: NYS 146, AT GUILDERLAND CENTER

❖ FRENCH’S MILLS
SITE OF EARLY SAWMILL;
CLOTHES WORKS OF PETER K.
BROEK 1795; FACTORY OF
ABEL FRENCH 1800;
TAVERN OF JACOB AKER 1800
Location: NYS 146, AT GUILDERLAND CENTER

❖ GLASS WORKS, 1785-1815
MADE BOTTLE AND WINDOW
GLASS. STARTED HERE BY
LEONARD DE NEUFVILLE. LATER
CALLED ALBANY GLASS HOUSE,
THEN HAMILTON GLASS WORKS
Location: US 20, AT GUILDERLAND

❖ HOME OF
GEORGE WAGNER
LIEUTENANT IN THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Location: NYS 397, S OF DUNNSVILLE

❖ HOME OF
HENRY ROWE SCHOOLCRAFT
B. 1793-D. 1864
GLASS MAKER, EXPLORER, AUTHOR,
POET, AUTHORITY ON
AMERICAN INDIANS
Location: WILLOW ST., IN GUILDERLAND

❖ OLD HELLEBERGH
LAND OF BITTER CONFLICT
BETWEEN PATRIOT AND TORY
KNOWN LATER AS
WEST GUILDERLAND,
KNOWERSVILLE, AND ALTAMONT
Location: MAIN ST. AND MAPLE AVE., ALTAMONT

❖ ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE
FIRST
LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN TOWN OF GUILDERLAND
1787 REV. HEINRICH MOELLER

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FIRST REGULAR PASTOR
*Location: NYS 146, 2 MIS. E. OF ALTAMONT*

- **RED MEN'S HALL**
  FORMERLY USED AS BAPTIST CHURCH, 1850-66; CATHOLIC CHURCH; TEMPERANCE HALL
  *Location: US 20, E. OF GUILDERLAND*

- **SEVERSON HOUSE**
  BUILT BY EARLY SETTLER JURRIAN SEVERSON
  LOCATED ON MAP OF WEST MANOR RENSSELAERWYCK, 1767
  *Location: NYS 146 AT ALTAMONT*

**County:** ALBANY  
**Town:** TOWN OF KNOX

- **ANTI-RENT RIOTS**
  MORE LEASED LAND IN BERNE THAN ANY OTHER TOWN IN ALBANY COUNTY LED TO SERIOUS OUTBREAKS AFTER 1840
  *Location: NYS 157 A, 3 MIS. N. OF EAST BERNE*

**County:** ALBANY  
**Town:** TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

- **HELDERBERGS**
  THE NAME MEANS CLEAR MOUNTAINS. THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED "THE KEY TO THE GEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA"
  *Location: NYS 157, AT J.B. THATCHER PARK*

- **SLINGERLAND**
  HOUSE 1762
  BUILT BY TUNIS CORNELISE SLINGERLAND, DUTCH EMIGRANT 1650, ON LAND PURCHASED FROM INDIANS
  *Location: NYS 32, 3 MIS. S. OF FEURA BUSH*

- **TORY CAVE 1777**
  JACOB SALSBURY, A SPY DURING BURGOYNE INVASION, FOUND REFUGE FROM SETTLERS IN A CAVE AGAINST

[Geef tekst op]
THE CLIFFS NEARBY

Location: N. OF NYS 157, AT TRAIL, IN J.B. THATCHER PARK

County: ALBANY
Town: TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE

❖ INDIAN TRAIL
RAN FROM CATSKILL TO
SCHOHARIE VALLEY ALONG
THIS STEAM THROUGH PRESTON
HOLLOW AND LIVINGSTONVILLE
Location: NYS 81 AT COOKSBURG

❖ PIONEER
JOSEPH BURCHARD SETTLED
HERE IN 1789. PRESIDENT
R.B. HAYES WAS RELATED
TO THIS FAMILY
Location: NYS 145, 1.5 MIS. NW OF PRESTON HOLLOW

❖ WHIPPING POST
FOR TOWN LOCATED ON FARM
OF LAWRENCE FAULK WHO
SETTLED HERE IN 1790,
AND DIED IN 1838
Location: NYS 145, NW OF PRESTON HOLLOW

County: ALBANY
Town: TOWN OF WESTERLO

❖ ACADEMY
THIS HOUSE WAS THE
CHESTERVILLE ACADEMY
BUILT ABOUT 1800
GABRIEL PINNEY
HEAD MASTER
Location: NYS 143, N. OF WESTERLO

❖ ALLEN HOUSE
BUILT 1795, HERE AND ON
THIS ROAD LIVED EBENAIZER
ALLEN AND HIS SONS JUSTICE,
HOWARD AND STEPHEN. ALL
SOLDIERS IN REVOLUTION.
Location: CO. RD.,1 MI. W. OF BASIC CREEK RESERVOIR

❖ ANTI-RENT WAR
EVENTS IN THE QUARREL OF
TENANTS WITH LORD OF THE
VAN RENSSELAER MANOR

[Geef tekst op]
OCCURRED IN THIS REGION IN 1840 AND LATER

Location: NYS 85, AT SNYDER'S CORNERS

❖ **BEARDSLEY HOUSE**

HOME OF WILLIAM BEARDSLEY
HERE WAS HELD FIRST TOWN MEETING OF WESTERLO
APRIL 4, 1815

Location: CO. RD., W. OF WESTERLO

❖ **INDIAN TRAIL**

OLD INDIAN TRAIL LED THROUGH THIS VALLEY TO THE SWITZKILL, INDIAN CAMP GROUND NEAR HERE

Location: CO. RD., W. OF WESTERLO

❖ **MANOR OF**

VAN RENSSELAER
1630 KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER GRANTED PATENT FOR 1152 SQUARE MILES INCLUDING ALL OF ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES

Location: NYS 143, AT WESTERLO

❖ **QUAKER CHURCH**

SITE OF A QUAKER CHURCH AND SCHOOL, ERECTED 1803 CEMETERY IN REAR

Location: CO. RD., NR. SMITH'S CORNERS

❖ **SNYDER CEMETERY**

CONTAINS THE UNMARKED GRAVES OF SEVERAL SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Location: CO. RD., 1.5 MIS. S. OF SNYDER'S CORNERS

❖ **TEMPERANCE**

SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR CHESTERVILLE IN 1828 DEACON HOLMES PRESIDED

Location: NYS 143, AT WESTERLO
VII. Monuments

- **New York State Korean War Veterans Memorial**
  Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242
  - The New York State Korean War Veterans Memorial honors the 482,000 New Yorkers who served our nation in this forgotten war. It was dedicated on June 25, 1990, the fortieth anniversary of the start of the war. Thousands of New York.

- **New York State Vietnam Memorial**
  Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242
  - The New York State Vietnam Memorial commemorates the military service of New York State residents who served their country in Southeast Asia between 1961 and 1975, including more than four thousand who lost their lives or were declared.

- **200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington**
  Albany NY 12239, United States of America
  - Inscription. By his faith in God and man he built our nation, Erected in 1932 by the, New York State Commission, for the celebration of the, two hundredth anniversary of the birth of, George Washington: Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, ...
    More on HMDB

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial**
  Empire State Plaza located in the lobby of the Justice Building Albany, NY 12242
  - The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial was dedicated on May 24, 2000. A glass sculpture titled Seeds of Enlightenment, it was commissioned by Corning Incorporated as a gift to the People of New York State. Artist Eric Hilton designed.

- **Thomas M. Whalen III Memorial Statue**
  Tricentennial Park Broadway at Columbia St Albany, NY 12207
  - The statue was dedicated by Gerald D. Jennings, Mayor City of Albany, New York on May 5, 2005 in Tricentennial Park. The sculptures creator Hay Rosen, Pulitzer prize winning author William Kennedy and Whalen?s son Jonathan were among.
VIII. Cemeteries

❖ Albany Rural Cemetery

The Albany Rural Cemetery was established October 7, 1844, in Menands, New York, just outside of the city of Albany, New York. It is renowned as one of the most beautiful, pastoral cemeteries in the United States, at over 400 acres (1.6 km²). Many historical American figures are buried there.

❖ Prospect Hill Cemetery

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❖ St. Agnes Cemetery

Consecrated in 1867, St. Agnes Cemetery displays the characteristics of the rural cemetery movement. Like other landscapes of this genre, St. Agnes Cemetery was designed to portray order, symmetry, and peace. The landscape combines intimate enclosed places for contemplation with panoramic vistas illustrating the sublime in nature. As a place to stroll and meditate in a tranquil setting, rural cemeteries were precursors to public parks.

The history of New York's Capital Region is written on the memorials which dot the hills and glens of St. Agnes Cemetery. Among the generations of Catholic faithful lie a governor, members of Congress, beloved clergy and religious brothers and sisters, captains of industry, and war heroes and veterans of every conflict since the War of 1812.
IX. Contact Information for Local History Specialists

❖ Albany County Hall of Records

Patricia Bryce  
*Deputy County Clerk*

❖ Cohoes Historical Society

Contact Info

info@SpindleCity.net

Join us the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
At the Cohoes Visitors Center, 58 Remsen Street, the ground floor of the Cohoes Music Hall.

❖ Colonie History, Historian Kevin Franklin

http://www.colonie.org/historian/

Town of Colonie  
Town Historian  
Memorial Town Hall  
Newtonville, NY 12128  
(518) 782-2601

❖ Watervliet Historical Society

**Contact Person**

Thomas Ragosta President of Watervliet Historical Society

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Watervliet, NY 12189-2808  
(518) 272-0715

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OUR HOURS:  
Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Phone: 518-272-0715

Email:  
WatervlietHistoricalSociety@Yahoo.com
4. Advocacy for an Historic Site

The Pruyn House - A Great Location for Teaching History

The Pruyn House is a place of great historical importance in Albany County. It was built between 1825 and 1830. The Pruyn’s were one of the oldest Dutch families in New York. There are currently ten buildings on the property of over 100 acres. It has been renovated and restored to the 1850s. This was made possible by the fact that great deals of contents were found in the buildings. It is a great site to teach the Dutch patron system, agricultural society, or to provide background for 19th century life.

The Pruyn House Historic and Cultural Center is located at:

207 Old Niskayuna Rd
P.O. Box 1254
Latham, NY 12110

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Admission is free.
Weekend Hours: Special events by appointment