

Old Dutch Barn  
Fort Hunter  
Montgomery County, New York

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OLD DUTCH BARN  
WEMPLE FARM  
FORT HUNTER, MONTGOMERY CO., N. Y.

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OWNER: Thomas Fahey, Fort Hunter, N.Y.

DATE OF ERECTION: 1734

ARCHITECT: None

BUILDER: Built by Jan Wemple and remained in the family from that time until it was sold to its present owner in 1925.

PRESENT CONDITION: Poor, fast deteriorating. Badly in need of repairs.

NUMBER OF STORIES: Main part of barn and large loft.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION: Entirely a frame structure.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS: The only other comment to be made on this building is that it is about the last of the remaining old dutch barns built by the dutch settlers in this section. Of particular interest are the handhewn beams, the thickness and width of same and the manner in which they were fastened with wooden pegs.

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