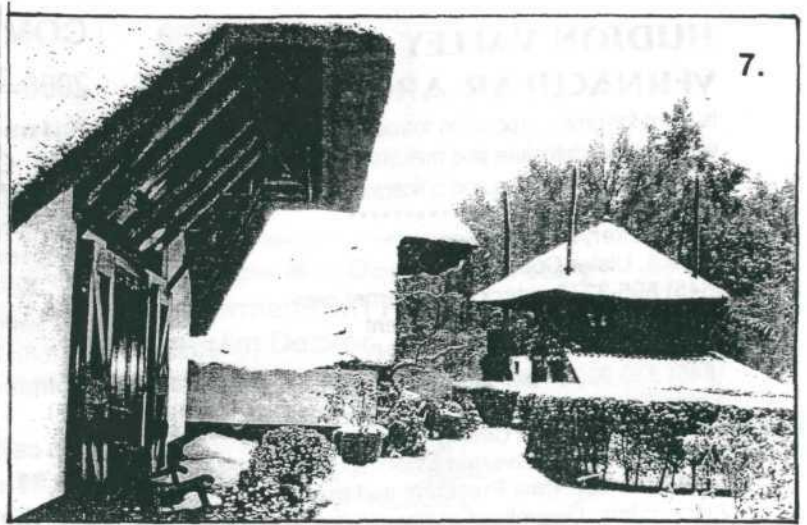


Old Thatched Barn Being Restored
Markelo, The Netherlands



House and Barn with *Wolfsdaken*
and Five-Pole *Steltenberg*
Markelo, The Netherlands

FROM..... **GEORGE VANSICKLE**.....MARBLETOWN

George found the following 1685 Ulster County barn contract in the Ulster County Genealogical Society Library. It is reproduced here as typed in the Zimm manuscript. The contract is for a much larger building but seems to describe the form of the Markilo barn, with two side-aisles and one back aisle.

From its dimension 72-feet it implies eight, nine-foot bays long. If aisle are figured at the usual 10-feet, the overall dimensions of the barn were 50-feet wide by 82-feet long.

See also page 178 in John Stevens' Dutch Vernacular Architecture book for an interpretation of a los-hues from a 1642 New Jersey contract. See John's book also, page 216-217 for measured drawing and early photograph of the Van Hoesen House.

EARLIEST ENGLISH DEEDS OF ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Mr. niclolaese de meyer of the citty of new york merh. of the one side and peter winne and henry Ariensen of Kingsten. Articles of Agreement. peter winne & henry Ariens shall deliver all the wood that belongeth to a barne of twe and 70 foot long and 30 foot broad with 3 leantos All the sparrs for laths And shingles All the wood for the Aforementioned to witt two of the leantos shall be the length of the barn And third on the End. All As it ought to be According As it shall be Judged by A carpenter that hath Good Skill And that will speake between man And man without favour and Affection. the said wood must be cutt in a fitting place that it may conveniently be carried Away either with wagons or sleds And likewise to make the same barne as it ought to be only the decking Excepted for which mr niklaue de meyer must take care for and not they... Item nikolaes de meyer doth promise that he shall finde All Ironwork Expedient and when the work shall be fully completed shall pay 115 sch. winter wheat According to their demand And 5 schepels Above their demand As a free gift not a bond. Mr de meyer is to find them sufficient dyet while they Are in the same work. Signed 7 December 1685, N d meyer. peter winne. hendrick ariensen. Wits: Robt Bickerstaff, Arent teunisse.

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COMING EVENTS

2006=====

Saturday, March 11, 10AM at the Douw Fonda House 1727, Cohoes, 154 Western Ave. **Annual Meeting, Lunch and Tour of the Dutch Barn Preservation Society (DBPS)** The tour will include the seldom seen Van Schaick Mansion and the newly discovered Grattan Dutch barn. *To reserve space at restaurant call: Keith Cramer (518) 438-8352; e-mail< www.dutchbarns.org >*

Sunday, March 12, 3PM at the Marbletown Community Center, Route 209 Stone Ridge, Ulster County **A talk by Peter Kenny, Curator, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, on Dutch Architecture in the Hudson Valley**

for information call: Ben Shor (845) 687-9004 <benshor@earthlink.net>

Saturday, March 18, 10AM and 1PM 10AM at the Bevier House, Ulster County Historical Society, Route 209 Marbletown **HVVA Meeting and John Stevens, talk and book signing.** This will be followed, after lunch, by a trip to **The Columbia County Historical Society**, 5 Albany Ave., Kinderhook, for a 1PM presentation by Harten Archaeology Associates and others on recent work at the Van Allen House that is undergoing extensive restoration.

for information on about Columbia Co., call: (518) 758-9265

Sunday, March 19, 2PM at the Colonie Town Hall, Route 9 in Newtonville, NY, across from Siena College **A talk by Walter Wheeler, Eighteenth Century Vernacular Architecture in the Town of Watervleit,**

for information call (518) 283-0534 <wally@hartgen.com>

March 24-26 at Philipsburg Manor, Sleepy Hollow, NY **Association for Living History, Farms and Agricultural Museums (ALHFAM) Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting** The conference will focus on how living history museums in the 21st-century can address sensitive or controversial subject matter to recapture the public imagination, increase attendance and provide quality education.

Conference registration fee, \$125.00.

Contact: Philipsburg Manor (914) 631-3992 ex. 12

Sunday, April 2, 12, 3PM at the Marbletown Community Center, Route 209 Stone Ridge, Ulster County. **Preservation of historic Structures, a panel discussion led by Harry Hanson and Anthony DiGuissepe**

for information call: Ben Shor (845) 687-9004 <benshor@earthlink.net>

Saturday, April 15, 1:30 PM at The Albany Institute of History and Art, Key Conference Center, **John Stevens, Lecture and Book Signing.**

(518) 463-4478 or <information@albanyinstitute.org>

April 26-29 at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, **Annual Meeting of Early American Industries Association (EAIA)** This event is jam-packed with historic trades, behind-the-scenes tours, new interpretive programs and a tour of the Jamestown Settlement. *for information:*

e-mail, judytb@aol.com, or phone Judith McMillan (518) 462-1264

May 12-14, 2006 at the Eastover Resort, Lenox, Mass. **Annual Meeting of the Traditional Timberframers Research and Advisory Group (TTRAG)**

Contact: Will Beemer, <will@tfguild.org> (413) 623-9926

May 22-26, 2006 at the Palatine Farmstead, Route 9, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY. **A 5-Day Barn Restoration Workshop** will be held.

This will continue last year's work of restoring the frame of the 1770 Dutch barn and rebuilding the foundation. We will also be shaving shingles, making doors and hope to have a blacksmith making nails and hardware. Lunch will be provided and fun is guaranteed. The project will be developed over the next two months. If you have suggestions or are interested in participating or supporting the workshop please contact HVVA and we will keep you informed.

June 1-3 in New York City **Annual Conference on New York State History**

For information contact: <conference@nyhistory.net>