

Freeman House  
Guilderland Center  
Albany County, New York

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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FREEMAN HOUSE  
Guilderland Center, Albany County, New York

Owner: Unknown

Date of Erection: 18th century

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Sound

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: This is a house built in the Dutch tradition. There are few early two story country houses, so this must have been owned by a person of prominence. The Dutch characteristic of lower second story windows on the front is seen here, as well as low gabled roof and small chimneys. The window shutters are paneled with cleats laid on vertical sheathing. The door is a particularly fine one, being three panels wide and five high. It is divided horizontally above the second tier of panels. The inside of the door is sheathed diagonally. The house is framed, as usual with Dutch carpenters, with extremely heavy joists, widely spaced, spanning the whole depth of the house. The floor boards are extra heavy so as to remain rigid over the wide span. The stair is of open string construction with heavy square balusters, set diagonally. The door under the stair is sheathed with psuedo panels formed by battens.

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