LINDENWALD

MARTIN VAN BUREN, EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LIVED HERE FROM 1841 TO 1862.

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Martin Van Buren's Lindenwald farm about 1850. Drawn by Steven N. Patricia, R.A.
Roxbury Farm, Kinderhook, NY (Images courtesy Roxbury Farm)
1841 Farm Sketch
Vegetation Layer of Upper Terrace: 1839-1864

Data Source: NYSGIS Clearinghouse; and SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, 1991-3
1850 Period Plan:
Historic Farm Boundary, Orchard & Buildings

Data Source: Cultural Landscape Report 2003, produced by National Park Service Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation
1948 Aerial Image:
Kinderhook Creek Oxbow and Historic Drainage Features

Data Source:
1959 Aerial Image:
Orchards Removed for New Fields
Historical and Current Circulation

- Historical Structures
- Historical Roads
- Property Border
- Standing Historical Structures
- Existing Roads
History at the Table

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013

Lisa Junkin - A question of the stomach: A museum contemplates its role within a movement

“It is a part of the new philanthropy to recognize that the social question is largely a question of the stomach.” - Jane Addams

Five years ago, the Slow Food Movement was new to myself and my colleagues at the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum. We considered ourselves to be urban foodies in our own rights, but we were just catching...
Farming in a National Park

Surrounded by the history of the valley’s early farmers, modern families carry on agricultural traditions, while also introducing their own specialized practices. In order to preserve the valley’s pastoral landscape and protect both natural and cultural resources, the National Park Service developed a program called the Countryside Initiative. This program invites farmers to lease land and farm in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The Countryside Initiative program balances the needs of the land and farmer, who must follow strict guidelines for sustainable farm management.

The Countryside Initiative program began in 1999 to rehabilitate approximately 20 picturesque old farms that operated in the valley from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century. As agriculture disappeared from the valley in the 20th century, these farms fell into disrepair. Through the Countryside Initiative program, the National Park Service celebrates farming and healthy land...
Green Pastures and Green Mountains

Walk through one of Vermont's most beautiful landscapes, under the shade of sugar maples and 400-year-old hemlocks, across covered bridges and alongside rambling stone walls. This is a landscape of loss, recovery, and conservation. This is a story of stewardship, of people taking care of places - sharing an enduring connection to land and a sense of hope for the future.
Ranching History at Point Reyes

When you cross Inverness Ridge toward the Point Reyes headlands, you leave the pine/fir forest behind and enter the stark beauty of the coastal grasslands, dotted with cattle and scattered ranches.

This open, working landscape is known as the Pastoral Zone. At first glance, open pastures and rolling fencelines are punctuated by windbreaks, stockponds, and feedlots arrayed around a ranch core. There, the mix of nineteenth century redwood homes and barns with twentieth century aluminum and steel utility buildings becomes evident, suggesting the evolution of the dairy industry. In fact, the National Seashore visitor has happened upon one of the earliest and largest examples of industrial-scale dairying in the state of California.

The Alchemy of Grass Turned to Gold
Site Plan
1"=40'
Martin Van Buren National Historic Park
Route 9h Kinderhook, New York
December 3, 2012
Phase 3: Refining the Design Principles

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