A Walking Tour of The Historic District Yaphank, Long Island

SWEZEY’S CORNER AND MIDDLE ISLAND-YAPHANK ROAD

1. **Robert Finley Hawkins House**, c.1845 Federal style Residence, R.F Hawkins (1834-1921) was fifth generation Hawkins in Yaphank

2. **Hawkins Family Cemetery**, c.1774 Historic Site Marker for Revolutionary War soldiers

3. **Robertson-Mills-Tuthill House**, 1726 Dutch Colonial style, oldest known dwelling in Yaphank, built for Captain Robertson, established first mill in 1739

4. **Samuel F. Norton House**, 1846 Greek Revival Style Relocated in 1974 from Main Street and Mill Road

5. **Swezey-Davis House**, c.1800 Long Island Half-house

6. **Swezey-Avey House** on mid-18th Century Mill Site. Early part of house Pre-Revolutionary, later addition 1840's. Now Town of Brookhaven property. Headquarters of the Yaphank Historical Society

7. **Swezey Saw Mill** Historic Marker, Burned down in 1914

8. **Yaphank Common** Established by Town of Brookhaven in 1985

9. **Nehemiah Overton House**, 1861

10. **Sereno B. Overton House**, 1860 Butcher shop and residence in 1860's

11. **Homan-Marchant House**, c.1863 Home of Justice of the Peace, Frederick Marchant

12. **Presbyterian Parsonage**, 1874


14. **Walters House**, c.1873 Site of flower bulb farm, 1930's

15. **De La Marca-Kovarik House**, c.1850 Home of NYC opera singer/vocal teacher in early 1900's Originally part of Augustus Floyd complex. Relocated from original site to rear of Post Office

16. **Hammond House**, c.1844 Home of scenic view photographer Ed Hammond. Produced Yaphank scenic postcards

17. **Charles E. Howell Store**, 1844 Relocated from original site, now private residence

18. **St. Andrews Episcopal Church and Cemetery**, 1853. Listed on The National Register of Historic Places


21. **Farmer’s Cottage**, 1942 Built as gameskeeper’s cottage by Leslie R. Marchant

22. **Homan-Gerard House**, c.1790, Federal style Adjacent to Homan Mill site, 1762 Listed on The National Register of Historic Places

23. **Carmans River Nature Trail**, Cranberry Lake/Weeks Pond


25. **Octagon House Foundation** William Weeks Family Residence, c.1848 Cranberry Lake/Weeks Pond

26. **Chesnutt House**, c.1873

27. **Henry Collier House**, c.1860's Remodeled 2013

28. **Van Rector House**, c.1920

29. **Sears Roebuck kit house** Sears Roebuck kit house Barn moved from Camp Upton after WWI

30. **Homan-Hawkins House**, 1757 Formerly Whiting Rabbitry


32. **Buckingham-Homan Family Cemetery**, c.1814

33. **Richard Homan House**, c.1738

34. **Sylvester Homan House**, c.1850 Still in the Homan family

35. **Whitbeck - Neuss House**

36. **Henry Collier House**, c.1860's Remodeled 2013

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