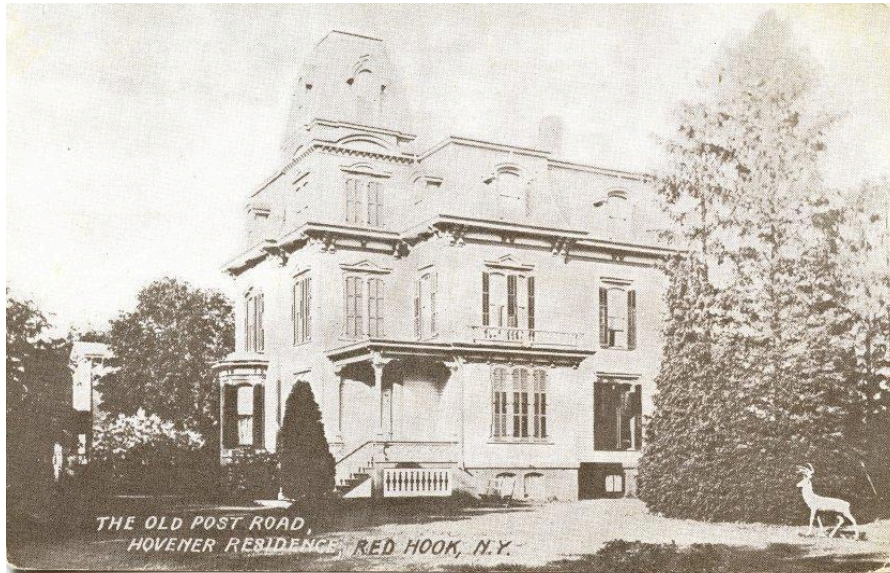


7579 Old Post Road (R2)







1874

From Red Hook Historical Walking Tour: Formally Dr. Cotter's house, #54 is now the residence and dental office of Dr. and Mrs. Stelman. This Victorian house is referred to as a "painted lady," because of its specific multiple color scheme (the colors are in odd numbers, such as 3, 5, 7, with each number a different color, such as beige, purple, blue, etc.). 1996

From RHWG: Hevenor House- This three-story Victorian, called the "Painted Lady" today because of its striking colors, was built in 1874 by Robert B. Hevenor, a partner in the Hoffman & Company tobacco manufacturing firm. Like the Grand Dutchess, it retains its characteristic mansard roof and iron cresting. It was the home and office of another popular local doctor in the 1940's, Dr. Lawrence Cotter.

From '75: House includes high ceilings, plaster arches, carved molding, curved staircase, 2 slate fireplaces, back staircase, cupola, tombstone of original owner. Built c. 1874. Older photo in '75 survey information.

Bassett: Robert B. Heavener and his sister built a beautiful home on North Broadway where they lived until their death. One of the saddest tragedies, a double one, that ever touched Red Hook, began in this house and ended in Pennsylvania with the death of one of the good friends of my boyhood days.