Frohloff Farmhouse, c. 1800
Owned by East Quabbin Land Trust
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The Frohloff farmhouse is a federal style building. Options for architectural details can be found in the builder’s guide by Asher Benjamin.
Federal style architectural details
1780 - 1830

Either half-circle or oval windows above the front door are in the Asher style guide. Frohloff has a half-circle door light.

Mantel details show profile and pattern options. Frohloff has a variation on the style guide.
Frohloff door matches the door on the right side of the style guide.
These are two other houses that show variations on the federal period style construction.
Hand made nails are used in the attic.
Both hand made nails and cut nails are used in the original roofing.
Typical farmstead building layouts as described in *Little House, Big House, Back House, Barn* by Terry Hubka. Frohloff includes big house, ell and attached garage, workshed and animal shelter.
Renovations over the years changed the open fireplace to be fitted with a wood stove. The pine board is a lighter color where it was added as the hearth was changed. The chimney support in the basement was inscribed with 1890.