

John Sutton BSS at "Lamb's Corners" (Site)
HISTORY SHEET
General Information

<u>Name of Structure:</u>	John Sutton BSS at "Lamb's Corners" (Bronson Hill Road and Sutton Road)
<u>Approximate Address:</u>	~ 6091 Sutton Rd
<u>Parcel ID:</u>	(242089) 45.-1-29.21
<u>Atlas:</u>	1852:; 1858:; 1872: ¹
<u>When Built / Mason:</u>	Unknown
<u>When Razed:</u>	Unknown, <1872
<u>Why:</u>	Unknown
<u>Original Owner:</u>	Unknown, Perhaps John Sutton, horse trainer
<u>Subsequent Owners:</u>	N/A
<u>Original Use:</u>	Presumably BSS
<u>Subsequent Use:</u>	Presumably BSS
<u>Photographs:</u>	None Known
<u>Description:</u>	
Design details:	Unknown — See UPDATE below
Masonry details:	Unknown

REFERENCES

[Avon NY Herald News 1947 Grayscale - 0413.pdf](#) (12/25/1947)

AVON... ITS HISTORY by Marie C Preston (12/25/1947)

"The sites of several crossroads or 'corners' are found south of the State Road (Routes 5 and 20), and east of the Pole Bridge road. ... At Lamb's Corner, there was an old cobblestone blacksmith shop, a woodworking shop, and the home of John Sutton, the noted horse trainer. The location of this little crossroads community was at the place where the Sutton Road joins the Bronson Hill Road. ... Scarcely a trace remains of the thriving, old crossroads settlements but they flourished in the days of handwork and from the small shops at the 'corners' came

¹ Atlas Notations:

1852: At the corner there were 3 houses in a row from the corner north on Bronson Hill (J Lamb, W Lamb, Mrs Corey). On the north side of Sutton Rd was "BS" and next to it "F Lamb". By **1858** John Sutton had acquired the "F Lamb" property on Sutton Rd. By **1872** map, "J Sutton" house is still there but the BSS shop is gone.

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most of the furniture, looms, wagons, grain cradles, and other farm tools used by the pioneers."

Repeated: [Geneseo NY Livingston County Leader 1948 - 0423.pdf](#) (11/4/1948)

[Avon NY News 1911-1913 Grayscale - 1261.pdf](#) (9/10/1913)

JOHN SUTTON died at his home 4½ miles SE of his village, just off the Lake road, at 6 PM Wednesday. He was 86 years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter who made their home with him. The funeral was private and was held from the home Friday afternoon."

[Livonia NY Gazette 1912-1913 - 0411.pdf](#) (9/19/1913)

"John Sutton of East Avon—widely known farmer and horse man, died recently. "

UPDATE 9/18/2023

EMAIL from Holly C. Watson, Livingston County Historian

"I just listened to an oral interview done in 1953 with Louise Green, an East Avon resident. She was asked about Lamb's shop on the corner of Bronson Hill Road and Sutton Road in Avon and whether it was a cobblestone. All she said about it was that the lower half was cobblestone and the upper was wood. She had lived on Bronson Hill Road for her whole life, as far as I can tell, and she was born in 1872. This interview will be made available before too long on NY Heritage."