The Dyckman Farmhouse is now a museum, but when it was built it was part of a large farm. The land around the farmhouse has changed over time. Look at the two maps. Which map do you think represents the farm period? Which map represents the museum period? What are the similarities and differences between the maps? What caused these differences?

MAP A
DYCKMAN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM - THE LANDSCAPE

MAP B
DYCKMAN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM - THE LANDSCAPE

Map Key

Map A. This map shows the land after it became a museum. The land around the farmhouse was turned into a garden with brick paths, bushes, trees and flowers. The Military Hut and the smokehouse were also added to the garden. When you visit the farmhouse today, this is the landscape that you will see.

Map B. This map shows the land around the farmhouse in the year 1819 when it was part of a working farm. The buildings include a barn, stable and cider mill. There is also a stream which would have provided fresh water. You can also see some of the crops that they grew—cabbages and hay. The road in front of the farmhouse is now known as Broadway.