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BIOGRAPHICAL
AND
GENEALOGICAL NOTES
OF THE
PROVOST FAMILY

FROM 1545 TO 1895.

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“So, beyond the river of time that flows between, walk the brave men and the beautiful women of our ancestry, grouped in the twilight upon the shore. Distance smooths away defects, and, with gentle darkness, rounds every form into grace. It steals the harshness from their speech, and every word becomes a song. Far across the gulf that ever widens, they look upon us with eyes whose glance is tender, and which light us to success. We acknowledge our inheritance; we accept our birthright; we own that their careers have pledged us to noble action. Every great life is an incentive to all other lives; but when the brave heart that beats for the world loves us with the warmth of private affection, then the example of heroism is more persuasive, because more personal.

This is the true pride of ancestry. It is founded in the tenderness with which the child regards the father, and in the romance that time sheds upon history.”

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

DEDICATORY PREFACE.

In this free Republic, where the citizen, however poor and unknown, is "every inch a king," pride of birth and ancestry, until recently, was so rare, that it was quite uncommon to meet such "kings" able to tell who were or whence came their grandparents. But as the age of government and the wealth of its people increase, we find, among the cultured especially, many who desire to know, and hand down to their posterity, the names, station in life, and the positions of honor and trust which their forefathers bore and filled prior to their migration—during the colonial period—and the heroic parts they acted in the war for liberty, which resulted happily in the Federal Union, our Nation's birth.

The writer of these notes, in his early manhood, listened with greedy ear to many legends concerning those of his name, who long since had returned to mother earth; their acts and doings of merit and heroism in the old world; the sorrowing causes of their leaving home and kindred; their privations, sufferings, and manly fight for existence; and their final success deservedly winning ennobling and prominent stations in the public service as well as high social distinction in the New World.

These stories fascinated his mind and filled his soul with an irresistible longing to know all that could be ascertained about their lives and history, and to trace his blood back through these grand men of past centuries. With this object, the aged of the family were called upon to refresh their recollections, to gather together such data as they were able, and thus preserve unrecorded facts. Colonial histories, the records of States, counties, cities, churches, family books, Bibles and tombstones, all things in all places likely to contribute, were carefully examined and extracts and transcripts taken therefrom. In fact, nothing was omitted which would tend to make this work accurate and complete. From time to time, however, obstacles prevented its completion; but the compiler never lost sight of or gave up his purpose, and several times during the past thirty years this work has been resumed as an imperative duty, only to be again put aside for some more convenient occasion. Yet, during the period in which each searching-spasm lasted, he gathered some new facts and data, and believes the work to be as perfect as is now possible.

It has been deemed wise to confine this work to the limits proper for genealogical notes, with rare exceptions. The omissions, especially of dates, if any exist, are more likely to relate to those who lived dur-

ing the present, than those of former generations. In colonial times, every man counted: births, marriages, meritorious acts, and the death record were more carefully preserved than are those of this age.

Much labor, time, and some money have been spent in collecting and verifying the data used; but neither has been wasted if its readers take half the pleasure in perusing this record that was enjoyed by the compiler while engaged in this labor of love.

To those of his name, of the present and future, he dedicates this volume, with the hope that each will from time to time add his or her quota thereto, thus extending his or her branch of the family—as a birth, marriage, or death may occur—down the ages. That this may be readily done, and that each may be able to trace his or her distinctive line, without any chance of mistake, back to its source in this country, and so through the Holland family to that of William Prévost, of France, in 1545, this work has been subdivided into distinct parts, one for each of the children of David Provost, the first of the family in the Western Hemisphere.

While this is a departure from the usual method, it seems to be the one which will best enable the successors in this work, without difficulty, to carry out such purpose of continuing this record.

The writer gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to the late E. R. Purple, whose accurate record of the Provoost family of New York was of great assistance in this work; and also to Miss Alice Provost, of Trenton; Dr. D. E. Provost, of Sing Sing; Mr. Frederick Provost, of New Brunswick; Rev. Peter Provost, of Freehold; Andrew J. Provost, Jr., of Brooklyn; and many others of the family, for valuable data so cheerfully and promptly furnished.

ANDREW J. PROVOST.

New York, 1895.

T*o whom we owe a filial love, with gratitude we turn
And offer homage, ever due to dust in memory's urn.*

B*y them to us has been transmitted an heritage to prize:
A name unsullied, brave example, homes, and tenderest ties.*

A*n age of hurry and confusion, all vanished lives would hide,
At once! then, we must place on record their names ere these have died.*

T*hree centuries have left their trace upon the world's disfigured brow
Since persecution made their race to internecine warfare bow.*

T*ruë, honest sons of Normandy, your home would yet be France,
Had not Queen Cath'rine's perfidy launched forth Bartholomew's lance.*

A*s exiles, God your steps did guide unto that other land,
Where firm conviction such as yours had loosed a tyrant's hand.*

N*o need was there to hide the sign which your escutcheon bore:
"Pro-Liber-ta-te" there was felt, as it ne'er had been before.*

B*ut Flanders was too small a land, and too much compassed round
By tyrant Kings and enemies to the faith that they would found;*

S*o when the Burghers started out with their wives to this new land,
The Huguenot whose name we bear, went with them hand in hand.*

A*nd settling here on a little isle, where a city grand now rises,
He toiled away and won that fame which an honest race most prizes.*

I*t was he from out of whose loins we sprang, whose remembrance we
ever should cherish,
And the names of his children, and theirs after them, we ought never to
suffer should perish.*

Dedication.

T*o memories, then, of those whose names rest in this little book,
We dedicate the services which sought in every nook
For every fact and name and date, and wrote them as we found them,
And set them up in type to print, and when on paper, bound them.*

A. J. P., Jr.

CHAPTER I.

The family of which this is a record is of French origin. It was an ancient one long prior to 1572, having branches in Paris, St. Aubin, and Rouen.

The name was variously spelled Prèvoſt, Provost, and recently Prèvoſt, and is common in Normandy and other parts of France to this day.

In many countries this name has, for centuries, been a title of distinction; and the name itself proves the family to be one of the oldest and best.

In France it was the title of its judges; in Scotland, that of the mayor of a city; in England and church law, that of president or chief; in Germany, a Protestant dean or archpriest; and in almost all countries of the civilized world the "Provost Marshal" is a high and important officer, having summary powers in the army and navy.

The first of our ancestors whom, individually, we are able to trace is Guillaume (William) Prèvoſt; that he so spelled his family name we think is established beyond reasonable question. That the Prèvoſt became "Provoost" in Holland and New Amsterdam, 1572 to 1664, and "Provost" after the latter became New York and part of an English colony, is only the happening of the inevitable. But as Prèvoſt in French, Provoost in Dutch, and Provost in English are identical in meaning, those of the family have a perfect right to adopt whichever method they prefer. [See Note D.]

The Bishop wrote his name Provost until he was nearly forty years of age; then, probably wishing to be identified with the Dutch, rather than the English, of New York, he first began to use the extra "o." [See Vol. 18, N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Rec.]

The writer owns one, and has seen several finely bound books, once a part of the Bishop's library, in which was the family coat of arms as a book-plate, with the name Samuel Provost in the scroll. Most of the descendants of the Bishop and of "Ready Money" have continued to write the name Provoost. But the larger part of the family have for more than a century adopted the English form, Provost. Because of this fact, and the fact that such spelling brings it nearer the French, from whose soil we first came, we have thought best to use that mode of spelling the name throughout our record.

I. In 1572, William Provost, born in 1545, was a resident of Paris, a person of distinction and eminence among the

then Protestants of France. That he was a man of noble blood, of considerable wealth and education, we assume from his coat of arms, its suggestive motto, and the fact that he was deemed worthy of the political and religious persecution which drove him from his native land. At this time, while Charles was King, the real ruler of France was Catherine de' Medici, his mother. His subjects were Catholic and Huguenot in their religious convictions, and among both were men of high political station, each side using all their political sagacity, power, and often intrigue, to gain a political advantage over the other. Charles was a mere puppet in the hands of his mother, and so were the leaders of these religious factions. To retain control of the reins of Government, she encouraged and inflamed the hatred of each toward the other, promising her support now to one, and again to the other, until, as she had expected and intended, a religious warfare ensued in which her political enemies effectually destroyed each other.

History records "that under her malignant influence the most eminent Protestants of the kingdom were lured to Paris and other large towns, she intending and expecting their destruction; that during the night of August 24, 1572, from fifty to seventy thousand were assassinated by Jesuit mobs." This wholesale murder is known as the "St. Bartholomew Massacre."

Those who escaped death fled the country. William Provost and his intended bride, shortly after their escape, settled in Holland, where, in 1574, they married and had issue.

- 2 (2) i. JOHANNES (7), born in 1576.
- 3 (2) ii. DAVID, born in 1578.
- 4 (2) iii. WILHELMES, born in 1580.
- 5 (2) iv. ELIAS, born in 1582.
- 6 (2) v. BENJAMIN, born in 1584.
- 7 (2) JOHANNES PROVOST (2), b. 1576; mar. in 1601 a Dutch lady in Amsterdam named Elizabeth—, and had issue, three daughters and three sons. The sons were:—
- 8 (3) i. ELIAS PROVOST, b. 1602; came to New Amsterdam between 1635 and 1640, and settled at Fort Orange (Albany). Little is known of his history. His son, Johannes, however, was a scholarly man, who, as clerk to the several Courts of the colony, became widely known. His career, and such of his descent as we have been able to trace, will be found in Chap. VI.
- 9 (3) ii. JOHANNES PROVOST, b. 1605.

10 (3) iii. DAVID PROVOST, b. in Amsterdam, Holland, August 10, 1608; came to New Netherlands in 1624, two years before the Island Manhattan (now the city of New York) was purchased of the Indians. In 1626 he returned to Holland, and in 1630 there married Margareta, daughter of Gillis Ten Waert, a prominent and wealthy Holland merchant. Upon her marriage, her father gave her 14,000 guilders as a nuptial portion, and settled upon her the payment, yearly, of 750 guilders in life rents. This sum was paid to her annually until the year 1700, as appears in an annual record kept by the Colonial authorities: "Grietje, the wife of David Provoost, is still living."

A guilder, in those days, had a purchasing power in the new colony equal to \$5.00 at the present time.

David Provost, realizing the benefits to be derived and the renown to be won in the New World, persuaded his young and wealthy spouse to come with him, and they arrived at New Amsterdam in 1634. From all accounts, he was a man of culture and fine personal appearance, and had received a military and civil education greatly exceeding most of his day. He soon made a name and fame, both in civil and military life, in the infant colony. By the records of the time, we find him a teacher, speaking Dutch, French, English, Latin, and the languages of several of the Indian tribes, and also a lawyer practicing in the Courts. Gov. Kieft came into power in 1638, and January 5, 1640, appointed him Commissary of Provisions and Tobacco Inspector—a new office created because a large part of the mercantile traffic was paid for in tobacco. [Mrs. Lamb's Hist. of N. Y., p. 90.]

In 1640, as commander of a force of 50 or 60 men, he was sent to take possession of the Fresh River that runs into the Sound (Connecticut). At or near Hartford he built "Fort Good Hope" and several houses—a strong military post. While in command at this important station (1640–1647) he had some stirring conflicts with the English, by whom he was considered as "a thorn in their flesh," and, whether with pen or sword, he was ever found equal to the occasion. His stubborn defense when assailed, and his immediate and successful sorties upon their retreat, were made the theme of many a bitter complaint on the part of the British Colonial authorities. [Vols. 1–2, Col. Hist.] Gov. Kieft, however, warmly approved his diplomatic policy as well as his brave and speedy acts of retaliation, and officially reported them as proving

“That it were good to commit such a trust to skilful men, and not to ignorant boyes.” Many incidents showing his bravery and ability as a commander are given by Purple and others; among them we note the following:—

“A female negro slave, in September, 1646, fled from her English master to Fort Good Hope and begged protection. The English authorities demanded that, as she was a fugitive, not a prisoner of war, she be surrendered, which being refused, an attempt to take her by force was successfully resisted by Commander Provoost.” [O’Callaghan, N. N., Vol. I., p. 378.]

This fact is cited by Thomas Nelson Page (“Old South”) as the first case of refusal to surrender a fugitive slave.

In 1647, at his own request, he was recalled by Gov. Kieft, and resumed his old vocations. He was the second notary public appointed, then an office of profit and trust, requiring considerable legal knowledge. [Val. Man., 1863, p. 569.]

February 2, 1652, he was at the head of the “Nine Men” of the city of New Amsterdam. By their commissions it was declared “what they did should be the act of the whole people.” They preceded the Burgomasters and Schepens in the municipal form of government, and held their sessions in the school-room of David Provost. [Purple, p. 7.]

These nine men were the first to dispute the autocratic powers of the Governor. They insisted that they were the chosen representatives of a free people; that no tax could be imposed without their sanction; that, in fact, they were the legislative body of the Government. A stubborn and lengthy fight ensued. Every man of the nine was found worthy of his trust. The Governor was finally forced to yield, and the foundation of freedom was thus firmly erected in this infant colony.

May 23, 1653, with two others, was appointed by Gov. Stuyvesant Commissioner to investigate the alleged conspiracy of the Dutch and Indians against the English. [Vol. I., p. 252, Col. Hist.] April, 1654, appointed Sheriff of Brooklyn and other Dutch towns on Long Island; and 1655, Secretary and Clerk of those towns and their Courts, all of which offices he held until his death.

For many years he was either a member of the Governor’s Council or of the Assembly, and seems to have been a popular and successful leader among the people, from his arrival in 1634 to the date of his death.

In 1639 he purchased quite a tract of land near the junction of Pearl and Fulton Streets, upon which he built a house, in which he and his descendants lived for many years. He built several houses in the "Princess Graft," now Broad Street. He built a house on Long Island in 1641, and in 1643 obtained a grant of a tract of land in New Amsterdam.

From several powers of attorney executed by him prior to his going to Hartford, and subsequently, "to manage his plantations and collect his rents in New Netherlands, as well as the life rents coming to his wife from an uncle in France, and his own from Holland," it would appear that he had considerable property; though Valentine, in his Manual of 1853, says, "David Provoost never amassed any considerable wealth, but brought up a large family, and his descendants were distinguished for intelligence," etc., etc. He died, May 12, 1657, leaving his widow Margaretta. In 1680 and 1700 she executed deeds to her sons, Jonathan and Julius, conveying to each a house and lot on the east side of "Princess Graft." [See Lib. 23, pp. 260, 304.] And in 1703 she is recorded as an inhabitant of the city, having a family and two slaves. We have no record of her birth or death; she lived, however, to a great age—more than 73 years after her marriage to David. Her facsimile signature, as written in 1662, is in Valentine's Manual, 1863, among those of the distinguished of the colony.

In our researches were found in the Dutch records many quaint incidents: among others, we note the result of a lawsuit in which David Provost was defendant. The complaint was about a "yawl." The decision of the Court, 1650, is as follows: "Judgment for Defendant, and the owner of the boat shall row David Provoost across the river and back, in the cold weather of next winter."

From the records—Church and State—it appears that Mrs. Provost had a sister named Agnietje in the colony as early as 1647. This sister, then a widow, married John de La Montagne, a French Huguenot, who was for many years one of the foremost men of the colony. These sisters, when writing their names, strictly kept the Dutch method and fashion of that day. Mrs. Provost was known as "Grietje Gillis," or "Grietje Gillis Ten Waert;" but there was generally added thereto "wife of David Provoost;" while her sister was known as "Agnietje Gillis," or "Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert," to which was added "wife of John de La Montagne." Anneke

Jans (meaning Anna, the daughter of John) is the name by which Mrs. Dominic Bogardus was known during her whole life; and even to this day she is better known by that name than that of Mrs. Bogardus. The daughters of Gillis Ten Waert, however, being of a higher social class than most others in the colony, added the full name of their father, and were known as Grietje and Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert, wife of, etc.

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- 11 (4) i. MARGARETTA PROVOST, b. N. A.; bap. Feb. 24, 1641; mar. Peter Jansen Scholt, Nov. 26, 1661.

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- 12 (5) 1. Annettie Scholt, bap. July 16, 1662; mar. July 18, 1680, Hendrick Jillizen de Mandeville.
 13 (5) 2. Margareta, bap. Sept. 24, 1664.
 14 (5) 3. Johannes, bap. Oct. 15, 1666.
 15 (5) 4. David, bap. Aug. 13, 1671.

We have no further record of Margareta Provost (11) or of her descendants. Purple, in his notes, states that she received two land patents—one for 25 morgans (50 acres) at Amersfoort (Flatlands), issued June 1, 1657; the other for 20 morgans at Midwout (Flatbush), issued May 1, 1660. This is clearly a mistake. Her mother, then a widow, with considerable means, was then purchasing real property; she bought the plot she gave her son Jonathan, August 12, 1662, and was undoubtedly the patentee.

- 16 (4) ii. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. in N. A. before 1641.

We have but little data concerning this son. His name appears as a citizen in Gravesend in 1656, and in New York City (Baker) 1698. He, without doubt, never married.

- 17 (4) iii. SAMUEL PROVOST, b. Hartford; bap. Nov. 22, 1648; d. y.
 18 (4) iv. DAVID (27), b. Hartford, Nov. 20, 1642; bap. N. Y., Sept. 30, 1645.
 19 (4) v. BENJAMIN PROVOST (1168), b. Hartford; bap. June 17, 1646.
 20 (4) vi. ELIAS PROVOST (1307), b. N. A.; bap. June 17, 1646.
 21 (4) vii. BARBARA PROVOST, bap. Aug. 15, 1647; d. y.
 22 (4) viii. JONATHAN PROVOST (417), b. N. A.; bap. Mar. 26, 1651.
 23 (4) ix. BARBARA PROVOST, b. N. A.; bap. Nov. 30, 1653; mar. July 29, 1673, Jan Aukersze Nuys; resided at Flatbush, L. I.; died 1679.

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- 24 (5) 1. Aukersze Nuys, b. ———; mar. Catharine ———; removed to Raritan, N. J.; had eight children, all bap. in Dutch church there.
- 25 (5) 2. William Nuys, bap. Sept. 28, 1679; lived at Bushwick, L. I.
- 26 (4) x. GILLIS PROVOST, b. N. A.; bap. Mar. 26, 1656; mar. June 9, 1680, Maria Hibon.

Was engaged as a merchant in New York. His mother, in 1700, conveyed to him a house and lot in "Princess Graft." In his will, proven July, 1709, he is called Julius Provoost; leaves his whole estate to his widow, names no children, and probably left none.



DESCENDANTS OF
DAVID PROVOST (18)
AND
CATHARINE LAURENS.

CHAPTER II.

- 27 (4) DAVID PROVOST (18), b. November 20, 1642, at Fort Good Hope; was bap. N. Y., September 30, 1645, by Dominie Bogardus, his godfathers being Gov. Kieft and Johannes de La Montagne. The latter was a learned man, who came to this country with Gov. Kieft to assist in his Council, and became a power in the colony. He married, in 1647, Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert, the sister of Grietje, wife of David (10).

In 1674 he lived in the Smith Street (now William), between Hanover Square and Wall Street, and was a member of the Old Dutch Church.

September, 1694, was chosen Assessor of the Dock Ward, and held that office until 1698. From 1698 to 1708 was an Alderman; 1699 to 1702, was member of the General Assembly; 1707, Justice of the Peace.

He was a witness of the baptism of Catharine (496), daughter of David Provost and Christina Praa, August 28, 1720.

Prior to his decease, he prepared a written statement, in Dutch, giving the names, date and hour of birth, etc., of his children. This paper was, in 1724, translated and used by his son, the Mayor, in the compilation of a family history. [See note A.]

He was a prosperous merchant in the city of New York, assessed \$3,000, when less than thirty years of age. In civil life he was esteemed for his rare abilities and christian virtues.

In Valentine's Manual, 1858, p. 642, a facsimile of his signature, written in 1702, "David Provoost, Sr.," is given among those of the then distinguished men of New York.

May 16, 1668, married Tryntje (Catharine) Laurens, at Midwout (Flatbush). She was born in Amsterdam, November 14, 1650.

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- 28 (5) i. DAVID PROVOST (87), b. January 16, 1670.
29 (5) ii. ELSJE PROVOST, b. March 15, 1671; mar. July 2, 1693, Gerrit Van Horne, son of Cornelius Janszen and Anna Maria

(Jans) Van Horne, who was a leading merchant of wealth and social standing of New York, and for many years in the Colonial Assembly.

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- 30 (6) 1. Cornelius, bap. April 1, 1694.
 31 (6) 2. David, bap. Oct. 20, 1695; d. s. p.
 32 (6) 3. Anna Maria, bap. Dec. 4, 1696; mar. Oct. 12, 1718, Gerardus Beekman; she died before 1727, and her husband married 2d, Catharine Provost (366).

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- 33 (7) a. Gerardus, bap. July 29, 1719; mar. Oct. 28, 1745, Anna Van Horne.
 34 (7) b. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 14, 1720; mar. Luke Van Rantz.
 35 (7) c. Cornelius, bap. Dec. 12, 1722; mar. Feb. 18, 1748, Catharine Van Horne.
 36 (6) 4. Catharine Van Horne, bap. June 30, 1700; d. y.
 37 (6) 5. Catharine Van Horne, bap. April 26, 1702; mar. Dec. 19, 1723, Dr. Archibald Fisher, Vestryman of Trinity Church.
 38 (7) Issue: 1, Gerit; 2, Cornelius; 3, Archibald; 4, Catharine.
 39 (6) 6. Elizabeth, bap. Dec. 5, 1703; mar. Jan. 14, 1725, Dominie Henry Boel, of the Dutch Church, N. Y.; had six children, all of whom died early in life, except
 40 (7) Henriques Boel, bap. Nov. 4, 1733.
 41 (6) 7. Anna, bap. Jan. 27, 1706; mar. John DeWitt and died before 1737.
 42 (6) 8. Margaretta, bap. Jan. 18, 1708; d. y.
 43 (6) 9. Margaretta, bap. Aug. 31, 1712.
 44 (5) iii. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. August 13, 1672; d. February 2, 1674.
 45 (5) iv. MARGARETTA PROVOST, b. September 3, 1673; mar. July 6, 1696, Johannes Van Brugh, son of the "old Burgomaster" and Catharine, daughter of Anneke Jans.

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- 46 (6) 1. Johannah, bap. May 16, 1697; mar. Aug. 20, 1720, Gerardus Dnyking, and died Oct., 1789, aged 92.
 47 (6) 2. Johannes, bap. Aug. 6, 1699.
 48 (6) 3. Catharine, bap. Aug. 16, 1704.
 49 (6) 4. David, bap. Sept. 12, 1708.
 50 (6) 5. Elizabeth, bap. Mar. 26, 1712.
 David Provost, Jr. (87), was the guardian of these five children.
 53 (5) v. CATHARINA PROVOST, b. September 23, 1676; d. August 30, 1677.

- 54 (5) vi. CATHARINA PROVOST, b. December 6, 1677; mar. January 19, 1700, Evert Vandewater, merchant of N. Y.; and
2d, November 13, 1714, Abraham Boel.

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- 55 (6) 1. Anna Vandewater, b. May 11, 1701; d. y.
56 (6) 2. Catharine Vandewater, b. Jan. 16, 1704; mar. Sept. 15, 1722,
Andrew Teller, merchant, of N. Y.
57 (6) 3. Anneke Vandewater, b. June 16, 1706; mar. Feb. 8, 1729, her
cousin, David Provost (355).
58 (5) vii. WILLIAM PROVOST (353), b. September 27, 1679.
59 (5) viii. MARIA PROVOST, b. April 2, 1682; mar. September 16,
1700, Abraham Van Horne, one of the leading merchants
of N. Y. He lived in style in Wall Street, N. Y.; was ap-
pointed in 1723 to the Council of Gov. Burnet, and was a
member of the several Councils of the Governors until his
death, in 1741.

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- 60 (6) 1. ANNA MARIA VAN HORNE, b. January 28, 1702; in
1721 mar. Gov. William Burnet, who, from 1720 to 1728,
was Governor of New York and New Jersey, and died
suddenly in 1729 while Governor of Massachusetts.

Gov. Burnet, son of Gilbert Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury, the historian, was born 1688 at The Hague, his godfather being William, Prince of Orange, who, a year later, became King of England. He was a man of the rarest intellectual ability, and owned the finest private library in America.

A portrait in oil of Gov. Burnet is in the State House in Boston. An excellent portrait of Maria Van Horne, taken soon after her marriage, showing rare beauty, will be seen at page 157 of Gen. Grant Wilson's Hist. N. Y.

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- 61 (7) 1. William Burnet, b. 1723.
62 (7) 2. Mary Burnet, b. 1725; mar. William Brown, of Beverly,
Mass.
63 (6) 2. Catharine Van Horne, bap. July 30, 1704.
64 (6) 3. Cornelius Van Horne, bap. Oct. 16, 1706.
65 (6) 4. Janeke Van Horne, bap. Nov. 7, 1708.
66 (6) 5. Helena Van Horne, bap. Sept. 4, 1710.
67 (6) 6. Abraham Van Horne, bap. Mar. 8, 1713; d. y.
68 (6) 7. David Van Horne, bap. Aug. 8, 1714; d. y.

- 69 (6) 8. David Van Horne, bap. July 20, 1715; mar. Sept. 25, 1744,
Anna French.
- 70 (6) 9. Margaretta Van Horne, bap. Mar. 6, 1717.
- 71 (6) 10. Abraham Van Horne, bap. Jan. 11, 1719.
- 72 (6) 11. Samuel Van Horne, bap. April 6, 1720.
- 73 (6) 12. Cornelia Van Horne, bap. Sept. 16, 1722.
- 74 (6) 13. Anna Van Horne, bap. Mar. 6, 1726.
- 75 (5) ix. ANNEKE PROVOST, b. February 10, 1685; mar. January 12,
1707, Henricus Vanderspiegel, son of Laurens and Sara
(Webbers) Vanderspiegel.

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- 76 (6) 1. David Vanderspiegel, bap. Jan. 11, 1708.
- 77 (6) 2. Laurens Vanderspiegel, bap. July 9, 1710; d. y.
- 78 (6) 3. Laurens Vanderspiegel, bap. April 27, 1712.
- 79 (6) 4. Johannes Vanderspiegel, bap. Sept. 12, 1714.
- 80 (6) 5. Sara Vanderspiegel, bap. April 15, 1716.
- 81 (6) 6. Wilhelmus Vanderspiegel, bap. Oct. 5, 1718.
- 82 (6) 7. Jacobus Vanderspiegel, bap. June 25, 1721.
- 83 (6) 8. Samuel Vanderspiegel, bap. Mar. 27, 1723.
- 84 (6) 9. Hendricus Vanderspiegel, bap. June 14, 1727.
- 85 (5) x. SAMUEL PROVOST (381), b. January 8, 1687.
- 86 (5) xi. JANEKE PROVOST, b. October 10, 1689; mar. June 25, 1715,
William Dugdale, who, from 1723 to 1728, was Sheriff of
New York, and for many years in the Vestry of Trinity
Church.
- 87 (5) DAVID PROVOST (28), b. in Pearl Street, near Fulton, New York
City, January 16, 1670; bap. January 23, 1670, his grand-
mother, Margaretta Provost, being his godmother; mar. June
1, 1691, Helena Byvanck of Albany; 2d, January 28, 1699,
Maria De Peyster, widow of John Spratt; 3d, May 15, 1708,
Elizabeth Wakeman, widow of Albert Dinny, of Fairfield,
Conn.

The families of his three wives were among the most wealthy and distinguished in the country. Of his second wife, Maria de Peyster, Purple says: "This lady, whom we regard, by reason of her birth and alliances, as one of the most remarkable women born in New Amsterdam, was thrice married; and it is hazarding little, of historical accuracy, to say that a complete account of her family connections, by birth and marriage, would include a fuller history, of the civil and military affairs of colonial times, than the same account of any other person born during the Dutch possession of Manhattan Island."

The Rev. Samuel Wakeman of Fairfield, Connecticut, father of his last wife, was a graduate of Harvard, a man of culture, and left a large landed estate, much of which is still owned by his descendants.

He had no children by either of his last two wives. His father lived until about 1724, and was known as David Provoost, Sr., and he as David Provoost, Jr.

He was a prominent merchant in the city of New York, and for many years largely in the public service of the city and colony. Valentine, in his *City Manuals* of 1856 and 1864, gives facsimiles of his signature; 1696, elected Chamberlain and Treasurer, and held these offices till 1699, when he was elected Mayor to succeed his brother-in-law, Johannes De Peyster, and also Recorder. In a letter dated November 29, 1700, the Earl of Bellomont, then Governor, says, "David Provoost, the Mayor of the city, has been appointed Recorder, and I take it as wholly inconsistent that one man should hold both offices at the same time" [Vol. IX., Col. Hist., 809-811]; 1699, he, as Mayor, laid the corner-stone of the new City Hall, in Wall Street, at the head of Broad. It was built upon ground given for that purpose by his brother-in-law, Abraham De Peyster, Mayor, 1691-93. Part of the material used in its construction was taken from the old Dutch fort. The Hall was completed in 1700, and a picture of it is seen at page 460, Vol. II., of Gen. Wilson's *Hist. of N. Y.*

This building was also known as Federal Hall during the time it was occupied by the National Government. Here Congress held its sessions, and it was in this building that Washington, our first President, was inaugurated; 1700, was Captain of a regiment of foot; 1711, Major; and 1718, Colonel; was a member of the General Assembly from July 2, 1711, to December 12, 1712; and from June 5, 1716, until his death. He was also a member of the Councils of Governors Lovelace, Ingoldsby, and Hunter.

By a careless mistake he was the direct cause of the creation of the Court of Chancery in this country. It appears that, intending to give a note for £400, he signed one for £4,000. (In those days a note contained an agreement that, upon default in its payment, judgment, as upon confession, might be taken, and imprisonment for common contract debts then prevailed.) May 11, 1711, Governor Hunter asks the home government "for the appointment of a Court of Chancery, to take into consideration matters for which there is no relief

at common law; particularly the case of Mr. Provoost, one of the Council, who had been a close prisoner, * * * having unwarily confessed a judgment for £4,000, the debt being, evidently, not over £400."

The Court was instituted and the mistake satisfactorily adjusted before April, 1712; 1705, petitions Gov. Cornbury, as a merchant, for relief from foreign coin, which is ruinous to business [Vol. IV., Col. Hist., 1135]; 1706, appointed commissioner by Gov. Cornbury, to pay funds for fortifying the city [*Ibid.*, 1185]; 1709, appointed by Queen Anne member of Gov. Hunter's Council; 1714 to December, 1724, collector of duties and tonnage, &c., of port of N. Y.; 1723, appointed commissioner to locate line between New York and Connecticut; 1724, appointed by General Assembly to examine acts passed since Gov. Burnet's arrival; 1724, he wrote the family record, as to which see Note A; 1725, his will is proven [Lib. 10, p. 22., N. Y. Co.]. The exact date of his death we do not know.

April 13, 1701, "David Provoost & Co." obtained a patent for a large tract of land in Ulster Co. The quitrent, £5, was the largest sum paid for grants issued in that county prior to 1709.

Valentine, in his Manuals of 1853 and 1864, gives biographical sketches of Mayor Provoost, and states that he lived in Pearl Street in the original homestead of his grandfather, David (10). There are, however, several mistakes in both articles.

ISSUE.

- 88 (6) i. BELITJE PROVOST, bap. July 11, 1692; mar. Sept. 1, 1726, Rev. Henry Coens of the D. R. Church of Belleville, N. J.
 89 (6) ii. CATHARINA PROVOST, bap. February 14, 1694; mar. October 19, 1717, Abraham Van Wyck.

ISSUE.

- 90 (7) 1. Theodorus, bap. Dec. 3, 1718; mar. his cousin, Helena Santford (100).
 91 (7) 2. Helena, bap. July 17, 1720.
 92 (7) 3. Margaretta, bap. Aug. 1, 1722.
 93 (7) 4. David, bap. Aug. 23, 1724.
 94 (7) 5. Abraham, bap. Oct. 5, 1726.
 95 (7) 6. Catharina, bap. Aug. 14, 1728.
 96 (7) 7. Susana, bap. July 8, 1730.
 97 (7) 8. Elizabeth, bap. Nov. 29, 1732; mar. May 31, 1758, William Provost (357), son of David W. Provost.
 98 (7) 9. Anna, bap. Oct. 2, 1737.

- 99 (6) iii. DAVID PROVOST (111), b. October 9, 1691.
 100 (6) iv. HELENA PROVOST, b. January 30, 1698; mar. August 23, 1719, Cornelius Santford, and died before October 2, 1723.

ISSUE.

- 101 (7) i. Helena, bap. Dec. 3, 1721; "sole daughter and heiress of her father." She had a considerable fortune, which was greatly increased by the bequests of her two grandfathers, David Provost (28) and Abraham Santford. She married her cousin, Theodorus Van Wyck (90).

ISSUE.

- 102 (8) a. Abraham, bap. Sept. 21, 1748.
 103 (8) b. David, bap. Oct. 15, 1750.
 104 (8) c. Helena, bap. Feb. 15, 1751; mar. March, 1771, Henry C. Bogart, a merchant of New York; no issue.
 105 (8) d. Catharine, bap. Dec. 5, 1752; mar. Rev. John Mason, one of the most learned and accomplished men of his day. During the greater part of the Revolution he was Chaplain at West Point. She was a woman of great piety. She died June 31, 1784.
 106 (9) 1. Helena Mason; mar. Mathew Duncan, merchant, Philadelphia.
 107 (9) 2. John Mitchel, b. Mar. 19, 1770; mar. May 13, 1793, Ann, only daughter of Abram Lefferts. Succeeded his father as pastor of the Cedar Street Church. Was noted for his learning and unrivaled eloquence.
 108 (9) 3. Margaretta, mar. Hon. John Brown, U. S. Senator, Kentucky.
 109 (8) e. Margaretta Van Wyck, bap. Nov. 7, 1754.
 110 (8) f. Ann Maria Van Wyck, bap. July 5, 1758.

- 111 (6) DAVID PROVOST (99), b. October 9, 1691; mar. December 12, 1723, Johannah, daughter of Barent Rynders. Her mother was Hester, the daughter of Jacob Leisler. Mrs. Provost was baptized July 21, 1706, and died December 8, 1749. Her death is suitably noticed in an obituary in the *New York Gazette*, December 11, 1749, as "a loving wife, tender mother, and good mistress; charitable to the poor, beloved by all who knew her," &c., &c.

He was an active and successful merchant in New York for more than half a century. During the French War he and Henry Holland, William Kelly, and John Leake jointly owned the privateer "Johnson," which captured a number of French vessels with valuable cargoes. In these enterprises, trading, and judicious investments in real property, he became im-

mensely wealthy, and was known throughout the colony as "Ready Money Provoost." The fact that his father "unwarily" signed too much paper, and was kept in jail some time in consequence, may account, to some extent, for his son's ready cash methods.

Duer, in his "Life of Lord Stirling," states that "Ready Money Provost" was the husband of Maria Provost, who, after the death of her husband, married James Alexander; he also attributes his wealth to illicit trade, "made respectable by the restrictive system of the Mother Country." Lossing, who is usually correct, relied upon these errors and repeated them. Some years since, the writer convinced Mr. Lossing that the latter statement was as untrue as the former. In fact, Maria was not the wife of "Ready Money," but the wife of his cousin, Samuel; and that class of trade, extensively and boldly carried on by the merchants of New York, was effectually put down by the Governor, aided by David Provost, the father of "Ready Money," then Mayor—in 1700. It had ceased before "Ready Money" was ten years old.

He obtained from the New Jersey Colonial Assembly a grant of a large tract of land on the Raritan Bay (said to be 500 acres), now partly within the limits of Perth Amboy.

This splendid estate was, in his lifetime, called "Rudyard." His son John lived on this tract until his death in 1781. After the death of David (111) his Trustees, by deed, May 1, 1786, conveyed "Rudyard" to his grandchild, James Provost (141), the son of John Provost (117).

Upon a beautiful knoll, on the bluff, overlooking Raritan Bay, is the old family burying-ground in which the children of David Provost and many of their descendants peacefully rest.

In 1742 he purchased the "Louvre," a 90-acre tract on the East River, and there, upon the high bluff, near the present 57th Street, built an elegant country mansion. The compiler of these records several times visited this house in his boyhood. It was a house fit for a king, the most charming spot in or near New York. Long years after "Ready Money's" death the wood part of "Louvre" became as "Jones's Woods" the most famous *picnic* grounds known in the vicinity of New York.

He erected, in 1753, an elegant vault near his home. The remains of his wife, Johannah, as also his own, were therein deposited. For many years this vault was specially cared for,

but in 1857 the house and vault were swept away by the march northward of our great city.

A picture of this mansion and the vault is to be found in Valentine's Manual of 1858, and at page 530 appears quite a history of the Provost family.

August 31, 1767, he married (2d) Sarah Boulton Loftis, and, December 6, 1777, he conveyed the "Louvre" to her, with power to convey the fee to any child of his sons, William and John [see Will, Lib. 34, p. 304]. He died October 19, 1791.

ISSUE.

- 112 (7) i. DAVID PROVOST, bap. January 10, 1725. [Will, Lib. 41, p. 423].
- 113 (7) ii. BARENT PROVOST, bap. August 28, 1726; d. about 1760.
- 114 (7) iii. HELENA PROVOST, bap. May 22, 1728; mar. 1st, ——— Fresneau; 2d, June 19, 1760, Jacob Brewerton.
None of above left issue.
- 115 (7) iv. JOHN PROVOST (117), bap. August 25, 1734.
- 116 (7) v. WILLIAM PROVOST (250), bap. August 26, 1736.
- 117 (7) JOHN PROVOST (115), resided at Rudyard; mar. Mary, sister of Lord Ackland; died August 6, 1781. He, his wife, and William (116) lie in the same family plot at Rudyard.

ISSUE.

- 118 (8) i. JOHANNAH PROVOST, b. 1760; mar. November 26, 1775, John Bowne.

ISSUE.

- 119 (9) 1. Sarah, b. April 25, 1777; d. y.
- 120 (9) 2. Obadiah, b. Sept. 10, 1778. *mar.*
- 121 (9) 3. John Provost, b. April 21, 1780; d. y.
- 122 (9) 4. James, b. April 21, 1780; d. y.
- 123 (9) 5. John Provost, b. June 14, 1781; d. y.
- 124 (9) 6. Maria, b. Jan. 18, 1783; d. y.
- 125 (9) 7. David Provost, b. Nov. 30, 1784. *mar.*
- 126 (9) 8. Johannah R., b. Oct. 4, 1786; mar. Alfred Hodges, father of *Andrew* the late ~~Alfred~~ Hodges, late Sheriff of Kings County; had son Alfred; mar. Elizabeth, daughter Cornelius Johnson, of Brooklyn.
- 127 (9) 9. Andrew, b. Mar. 28, 1789. *mar. Kearney.*
- 128 (9) 10. Charlotte, b. Dec. 4, 1790; mar. Joseph Bainbridge.
- 129 (9) 11. Maria, b. July 14, 1792; d. y.
- 130 (9) 12. Anna, b. May 4, 1794; mar. June 1, 1815, Jacob Giberson; had 14 children, one of whom was
- 131 (10) Maria Louise, b. Aug. 22, 1816; mar. June 1, 1838, Charles Key. *Francis.*

ISSUE.

- 132 (11) 1. Charlotte A., b. Aug. 13, 1839; mar. Mathias L. Lord, M. D. *Rochester, N. Y.*
- 133 (11) 2. Victorine B., b. Dec. 17, 1841; mar. W. W. Curtis. *April 15, 1874*
- 134 (11) 3. John B., b. Dec. 14, 1844.
- 135 (11) 4. Maria, b. *Louis* July 23, 1853; mar. Thomas H. Beekman. *New-York.*

ISSUE.

- 136 (12) 1. Charles Rey Beekman, b. April 20, 1876.
- 137 (12) 2. Ella Beekman, b. July 1, 1880.
- 138 (12) 3. Henry ~~E~~ Beekman, b. Oct. 3, 1881.
- 139 (9) 13. Harriet L., b. Sept. 28, 1795; d. y.
- 140 (9) 14. Louisa, b. Aug. 6, 1797; mar. James Provost (146).
- 141 (8) ii. JAMES PROVOST, bap. April 13, 1762; mar. July 1, 1782, Anne Bowne; d. October 17, 1790.

ISSUE.

- 142 (9) 1. Catharine J. Provost, b. Aug. 23, 1783; mar. Benjamin A. Seaman.
- 143 (9) 2. Anna R. Provost, b. July 27, 1788; mar. George C. Thomas.
- Rudyard, after the death of David (111), became the property of these two children; parts were sold in 1792-3 to their Uncle John.
- 144 (8) iii. JOHN PROVOST, b. April 7, 1772; mar. October 13, 1790, Catharine Bowne (Monmouth Co., N. J.); farmer; died February 13, 1800.

ISSUE.

- 145 (9) 1. Eliza B. Provost, b. July 23, 1791; mar. William Lamberson; d. June 21, 1824; no issue.
- 146 (9) 2. James Provost, b. July 22, 1793; mar. Feb. 25, 1815, Louisa Bowne (140); 2d, Rebecca De Nyse.

ISSUE.

- 147 (10) 1. John Provost, b. Mar. 17, 1816; d. y.
- 148 (10) 2. Catharine L., b. Mar. 4, 1818; mar. May 12, 1837, Sturges L. Brewster.

ISSUE.

- 149 (11) 1. John H. Brewster.
- 150 (11) 2. Rebecca E. Brewster.
- 151 (10) 3. Maria De N., b. July 4, 1823; mar. Mar. 28, 1858, William B. Lyon.
- 152 (10) 4. Eliza B., b. Feb. 21, 1827; mar. Jan. 24, 1847, Henry G. Wilson.

- 153 (10) 5. Anna Thomas, b. Oct. 9, 1829; mar. Oct. 5, 1858, William Longstreet.
- 154 (10) 6. William De N., b. Oct. 18, 1833; mar. Emily Silva; d. June 2, 1864.
- 155 (10) 7. Charlotte, b. Nov. 13, 1836; mar. Mar. 25, 1875, John Noe.
- 156 (10) 8. Sarah S., b. May 16, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1847.
- 157 (10) 9. David Bowne, b. Jan. 4, 1843; mar. June 5, 1873, Sarah B. Young; 2d, June 20, 1882, Fanny Coly. Is a prominent architect in Elizabeth, N. J.; no issue.
- 158 (8) iv. DAVID PROVOST, b. September 10, 1779; mar. November 5, 1800, Elizabeth Norris; b. December 26, 1782; d. Mar. 4, 1813; 2d, Mary Vanderbilt.

ISSUE.

- 159 (9) i. MARY ACKLAND, bap. January 7, 1802; mar. October 8, 1821, Abram J. Brown; d. March 12, 1882.

ISSUE.

- 160 (10) 1. Ann E. Brown, b. Feb. 28, 1823; mar. B. R. Brown.

ISSUE.

- 161 (11) 1. Alonzo D., b. Nov. 15, 1847; d. Feb. 7, 1880.
- 162 (11) 2. Olive M., b. Mar. 29, 1850; d. Nov. 17, 1871.
- 163 (11) 3. Mary V., b. Nov. 23, 1852; d. Mar. 9, 1853.
- 164 (11) 4. Emma L., b. Jan. 1, 1859.
- 165 (10) 2. David Provost, b. Sept. 1, 1824; mar. 1856, Anna P. Conners; 2d, Feb. 25, 1866, Elnora H. Kinsley; 3d, Nellie S. Birch.

ISSUE.

- 166 (11) 1. Charles C., b. Jan. 31, 1857; mar. June 8, 1880, Henrietta A. Real; d. Mar. 4, 1866.

ISSUE.

- 167 (12) 1. Arthur E., b. Mar. 14, 1881.
- 168 (12) 2. Herbert E., b. Mar. 1, 1883.
- 169 (12) 3. Charles E., b. Nov. 13, 1889.
- 170 (11) 2. Albert E., b. April 21, 1859; mar. May 30, 1880, Minnie Moody.

ISSUE.

- 171 (12) 1. Juanita, b. June 3, 1886.
- 172 (12) 2. Lester M., b. Mar. 6, 1888.
- 173 (11) 3. Philip D., b. Oct. 2, 1879.
- 174 (11) 4. Effie A., b. Feb. 19, 1882.
- 175 (11) 5. William E., b. Jan. 4, 1885.
- 176 (10) 3. Joshua A., b. Dec. 7, 1826; d. 1827.

- 177 (10) 4. Clarkson, b. Oct. 21, 1828; mar. Jan. 7, 1856, Adelia Casler; d. Mar. 2, 1877.

ISSUE.

- 178 (11) 1. Hattie C., b. Dec. 25, 1858; d. Dec. 24, 1871.
179 (10) 5. Louisa Provost, b. Aug. 11, 1831; d. June 22, 1889.
180 (10) 6. Emma Falkner, b. August 13, 1834; mar. October 7, 1863, Rev. Curtis Graham, of the East Genesee and Kansas Conferences, late a member of Kansas Legislature.

ISSUE.

- 181 (11) 1. Sherbourne M., b. Aug. 16, 1864.
182 (11) 2. Rudolph Provost, b. July 20, 1867.
183 (11) 3. Olive May, b. July 28, 1873.
184 (10) 7. Abraham R., b. Sept. 18, 1836; mar. Dec. 9, 1876, Sarah Burtell.
185 (10) 8. William M., b. Sept. 6, 1839.
186 (10) 9. Theodore Ackland, b. November, 1841; no issue.
187 (9) ii. LOUISA, b. August 4, 1804; mar. Jacob Vandeventer.

ISSUE.

- 188 (10) 1. Zenas Vandeventer, b. April 20, 1831.
189 (10) 2. David Provost Vandeventer, b. Sept. 2, 1833; mar. Nov. 6, 1862; Maria L. Shea.

ISSUE.

- 190 (11) 1. Florence Vandeventer, b. May 24, 1864; mar. Oct. 26, 1884, Clarence E. Secor.

ISSUE.

- 191 (12) 1. Clarence E. Secor, b. Oct. 2, 1885.
192 (12) 2. Horace, b. July 1, 1890.
193 (12) 3. Mary J., b. Aug. 10, 1891.
194 (11) 2. David Provost Vandeventer, b. Nov. 1, 1866.
195 (11) 3. Mary J., b. Jan. 11, 1869.
196 (11) 4. Eugene, b. Dec. 13, 1870.
197 (11) 5. Rapheal, b. Oct. 31, 1872.
198 (11) 6. John, b. Jan. 31, 1879.
199 (10) 3. Ann S. Vandeventer, b. Aug. 6, 1835; mar. Dec. 27, 1853, John W. Maggs.

ISSUE.

- 200 (11) 1. Joseph W. Maggs, b. April 26, 1855; mar. October, 1882, Elizabeth Brown.

ISSUE.

- 201 (12) 1. Charles Maggs, b. —
202 (12) 2. Helen Maggs, b. —
203 (12) 3. Josephine Maggs, b. —

- 204 (12) 4. Elizabeth Maggs, b. —
 205 (11) 2. Charles Provost Maggs, b. Sept. 12, 1857; d. 1881.
 206 (11) 3. Maria L., b. Sept. 19, 1860; mar. Nov. 16, 1881, M. Delaney Magee.

ISSUE.

- 207 (12) 1. Charles E. Magee, b. April 28, 1884; d. y.
 208 (12) 2. Gladys Magee, b. June 22, 1888.
 209 (12) 3. Grace Magee, b. June 22, 1888; d. y.
 210 (12) 4. Roger Magee, b. Nov. 1, 1890.
 211 (11) 4. Mary A., b. Jan. 7, 1863; mar. Jan. 14, 1892, William B. Duncan.
 212 (11) 5. Fanny A., b. Sept. 22, 1865.
 213 (11) 6. Frederick W., b. Aug. 7, 1869.
 214 (11) 7. Lelia V., b. May 22, 1878; d. y.
 215 (9) iii. EVELYN PROVOST, b. October 16, 1806; d. October 26, 1845; no issue.
 216 (9) iv. CATHARINE J. PROVOST, b. October 14, 1809; thrice married; last husband, Asbury Fountain.
 217 (9) v. ELIZABETH PROVOST, b. March 4, 1812; mar. October 23, 1833, Conover Herbert; d. October 21, 1853.

ISSUE.

- 218 (10) 1. Obadiah C., b. Oct. 12, 1834; mar. Dec. 24, 1857, Mary A. Buck.

ISSUE.

- 219 (11) 1. Ralph W. Herbert, b. Oct. 1, 1858; mar. Oct. 12, 1881, Annie S. Moore.

ISSUE.

- 220 (12) 1. Carl M., b. July 2, 1882.
 221 (12) 2. Ralph W., b. Sept. 6, 1888.
 222 (12) 3. Harvey C., b. Feb. 28, 1890.
 223 (11) 2. Dora E. Herbert, b. Aug. 9, 1860; mar. Nov. 24, 1881, Charles Newton Cox, M. D.

ISSUE.

- 224 (12) 1. Emily M. Cox, b. Dec. 11, 1882.
 225 (12) 2. Carl H. Cox, b. Jan 6, 1890; d. y.
 226 (12) 3. Marion E. Cox, b. Dec. 22, 1892.
 227 (11) 3. Frank C., b. Mar. 9, 1863; single.
 228 (11) 4. George B., b. Jan. 17, 1864; mar. April 2, 1889, Elizabeth Smock.

ISSUE.

- 229 (12) 1. Oliver H., b. April 7, 1890.

230 (11) 5. Eva N., b. Mar. 24, 1868; mar. Dec. 25, 1888, Frank J. Brown.

ISSUE.

231 (12) Eva. J., b. Nov. 28, 1889

232 (11) 6. Carrie O., b. June 17, 1871; mar. Mar. 15, 1893, Rudolph Stryker.

233 (10) 2. Cornelia H., b. Jan. 8, 1837; mar. Sept. 2, 1857, William H. Heyer.

ISSUE.

234 (11) 1. Mary E., b. Feb. 28, 1859.

235 (11) 2. Herbert W., b. Feb. 22, 1861.

236 (11) 3. Ella G., b. Sept. 8, 1863.

237 (11) 4. Wilhelmus, b. Oct. 15, 1866.

238 (11) 5. Florence, b. Feb. 6, 1868.

239 (11) 6. Lester R., b. Aug. 3, 1870.

240 (11) 7. John W., b. Sept. 28, 1873.

241 (11) 8. Arthur Provost, b. April 4, 1876.

242 (11) 9. Mabel L., b. Sept. 13, 1879.

243 (10) 3. Mary L., b. July 17, 1842.

244 (10) 4. William C., b. March 9, 1852; mar. Dec. 17, 1879, Louisa Applegate.

ISSUE.

245 (11) 1. Charles W., b. Mar. 6, 1881.

246 (11) 2. Albert E., b. Nov. 1, 1883.

247 (11) 3. De Witt S., b. May 3, 1890.

248 (9) vi. ANN JANE PROVOST, b. September 26, 1819; mar. December 16, 1838, Thaddeus Whitlock; 2d, January 19, 1849, John D. Schenck; no issue.

249 (9) vii. CAROLINE PROVOST, b. December 26, 1821; d. April 5, 1849.

250 (7) WILLIAM PROVOST (116), bap. August 26, 1736; mar. in Holland, May 24, 1761, Elizabeth Turner; d. March, 1778.

ISSUE.

251 (8) i. JOHANNES PROVOST, bap. April 10, 1763; no issue.

252 (8) ii. JOHANNAH PROVOST, bap. April 15, 1764; mar. 1778, Samuel Kelly, then a Captain in the British Navy in command of a sloop of war in New York Harbor.

253 (8) iii. HELENA PROVOST, bap. December 20, 1766; mar. 1st, ——— Banner; 2d, Daniel Dees.

254 (8) iv. ELIZABETH PROVOST, bap. December 20, 1766; d. before 1787.

255 (8) v. CATHARINE PROVOST, bap. January 29, 1769; mar. September 29, 1791, Capt. Samuel Armour; d. at Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 11, 1852.

ISSUE.

- 255a (9) i. JACOB DE LA MONTAGNIE, b.
 255b (9) ii. JOHN A., b. **1473572**
 255c (9) iii. MARY E., b.
 255d (9) iv. JAMES J. ARMOUR, b. ———; mar. Mary Lowerre (b. 1797; d. April 2, 1857).

ISSUE.

- 255e (10) i. Mary A., b. Nov. 25, 1823; mar. Nov. 25, 1841, Robert D. Livingston (b. Oct. 17, 1818; d. July 27, 1887); fifth in descent of Robert Livingston, of Livingston Manor. Mrs. Mary A. Livingston died Mar. 23, 1873.

ISSUE.

- 255f (11) i. Katherine Beekman, b. June 28, 1842; mar. 1st, Jan. 16, 1863, Thomas Picton Rowe; 2d, Sept. 16, 1876, Montgomery Schuyler.

ISSUE.

- 255g (12) i. Kate Rowe, b. 1864; d. y.
 255h (12) 2. Livingston Rowe, b. July 22, 1868.
 255i (12) 3. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., b. Sept. 2, 1877.
 255j (12) 4. Philip Livingston Schuyler, b. Feb. 24, 1880; d. y.
 255k (12) 5. Robert Livingston Schuyler, b. Feb. 26, 1883.
 255l (10) 2. James A., b. 1825; removed to Florida, and his subsequent history unknown.
 255m (10) 3. Catharine, b. 1830; mar. Henry Dickinson; d. 1873.

ISSUE.

- 255n (11) i. James, b.
 255o (11) 2. Henry, b.
 255p (11) 3. Kate, b.
 256 (8) vi. WILLIAM TURNER PROVOST, b. December 9, 1771; mar. May 1, 1793, Mary Cassen; d. September 4, 1825 [will, Lib. 59, p. 512]. Was a mariner in early life; at time of death lived at Rye, N. Y.

ISSUE.

- 257 (9) i. ELIZABETH MARY PROVOST, b. February 5, 1794; d. June 28, 1864; no issue.
 258 (9) ii. JAMES P. PROVOST, b. November, 1801; mar. Mary Kelly; d. July 23, 1869.

ISSUE.

- 259 (10) i. Mary E. Provost, b. Feb. 22, 1829; d. Feb. 14, 1835.

260 (10) 2. Catharine A. Provost, b. Nov. 22, 1830; mar. A. N. Gillet; 2d, Feb. 16, 1869, Jas. P. Shoecraft.

ISSUE.

261 (11) Henry P. Gillet, b. Sept. 7, 1853.

262 (10) 3. William K. Provost, b. Sept. 11, 1832; mar. Mary E. Carr; 2d, Jan., 1876, Charlotte A. Bunya.

ISSUE.

263 (11) 1. Kate E., b. June 11, 1858; mar. Charles C. Bosche; d. Mar. 22, 1889.

ISSUE.

264 (12) 1. Fred E., b. Sept. 9, 1882.

265 (12) 2. Edith, b. Oct 21, 1886.

266 (12) 3. Mortimer E., b. March 4, 1889; d. y.

267 (11) 2. Ida L. Provost, b. Feb. 20, 1860; mar. Nov. 2, 1882, Fred. C. Manning.

ISSUE.

268 (12) 1. Daniel P., b. Nov. 20, 1883.

269 (12) 2. Esther E., b. Dec. 15, 1889.

270 (11) 3. Mortimer C., b. Mar. 5, 1862.

271 (11) 4. Charles S., b. Mar. 13, 1865; mar. Nov. 13, 1886, Minnie Harson.

ISSUE.

272 (12) Chester W., b. Aug. 25, 1887.

273 (11) 5. Albert W., b. Mar., 1865; d. y.

274 (10) 4. James P. Provost, b. Nov. 16, 1834; d. May 1, 1891.

275 (10) 5. John S. Provost, b. —. —, —; mar. Sept. 1, 1862, Elizabeth Smith; d. July 3, 1892.

ISSUE.

276 (11) 1. William C., b. July 24, 1864; mar. July 27, 1886, Nettie Fix.

ISSUE.

277 (12) 1. Bessie, b. Feb. —, 1888.

278 (12) 2. Harry, b. March 12, 1890.

279 (11) 2. Alice S., b. July 15, 1867; d. y.

280 (11) 3. Celia E., b. July 18, 1869; mar. Nov. 17, 1892, William Connor.

281 (11) 4. Charles E., b. Mar. 30, 1874.

282 (10) 6. Mary C. Provost, b. Aug. 23, 1839; mar. April 22, 1856, A. L. Washburn; 2d, Dec. 28, 1882, Sloan Cooley.

ISSUE.

- 283 (11) 1. Isabella L., b. May 14, 1858; mar. April 23, 1879, A. J. Coster.
- 284 (11) 2. Mary. b. Dec. 25, 1860; mar. Sept. 13, 1887, Roger Russell.
- 285 (10) 7. Robert C. Provost, b. Sept. 23, 1841; mar. Feb. 13, 1882, Fanny G. Ashton; d. Oct. 8, 1880.

ISSUE.

- 286 (11) 1. James Provost, b. May 22, 1863; mar. July 4, 1886, Alice O'Brien.

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- 287 (12) 1. Nettie A., b. Mar. 14, 1887.
- 288 (10) 8. Charles M. Provost, b. Sept 3, 1844; d. Sept 20, 1873.
- 289 (10) 9. Edward W., b. July 20, 1847; d. April 30, 1891.
- 290 (9) iii. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. March 17, 1803; mar. January 2, 1826, Mary Strang; d. February 26, 1875; no issue.
- 291 (9) iv. ROBERT C. PROVOST, b. January 10, 1805; mar. Harriet ———; d. August 20, 1840.

ISSUE.

- 292 (10) 1. Mary Ann, b. ——. —. —; mar. George A. Crocker.

ISSUE

- 293 (11) a. Minnie.
- 294 (11) b. George.
- 295 (11) c. William.
- 296 (11) d. Bertha.
- 297 (11) e. Edward.
- 298 (9) v. DAVID PROVOST, b. June 15, 1807; mar. June 24, 1827, Sarah M. Cropsey; d. October 14, 1884.

ISSUE.

- 299 (10) 1. William T., b. April 24, 1829; single.
- 300 (10) 2. Mary E., b. Feb. 11, 1831; mar. Andrew C. Morey; d. 1861.

ISSUE.

- 301 (11) a. Hattie Morey, b. Sept. 18, 1866.
- 302 (11) b. Emma Morey, b. Feb. 18, 1872.
- 303 (10) 3. William H., b. Dec. 24, 1832; mar. June 23, 1886, Frances A. Miller; no issue.
- 304 (10) 4. George H., b. Nov. 23, 1834; single.
- 305 (10) 5. David, b. ——. —; mar. 2d, Aug. 20, 1840, Ann Robbins.

ISSUE.

- 306 (11) a. David Provost, Jr., b. Mar. 28, 1844; single.
 307 (10) 6. James E., b. July 4, 1845; mar. Sept. 9, 1868, Juliet M. Allen.

ISSUE.

- 308 (11) a. Carrie Allen, b. Oct. 22, 1869.
 309 (11) b. Nettie Lang, b. May 27, 1872; d. y.
 310 (11) c. Juliet Edna, b. Aug. 24, 1874.
 311 (11) d. George Edwin, b. May 23, 1878.
 312 (10) 7. Frank, b. Oct. 16, 1848; d. y.
 313 (10) 8. Caroline, b. Sept. 24, 1854; mar. April 26, 1877; d. April 2, 1885; left one son.
 314 (9) vi. JOHN S. PROVOST, b. May 14, 1809; mar. Feb. 28, 1849, Mary P. Marsh.

ISSUE.

- 315 (10) 1. Joseph S., b. May 31, 1850; mar. Jan. 16, 1877, Hope Davis.

ISSUE.

- 316 (11) a. Mabel J., b. Nov. 14, 1877.
 317 (11) b. William B., b. Aug. 12, 1879.
 318 (11) c. Sarah D., b. Dec. 20, 1880.
 319 (10) 2. Celia S., b. June 15, 1853; mar. Feb. 10, 1874, David Rosenfeld.

ISSUE.

- 320 (11) a. Dora P., b. Sept. 27, 1881.
 321 (10) 3. Sarah E., b. Nov. 25, 1855; mar. Feb. 10, 1880, John W. Ingham.

ISSUE.

- 322 (11) a. Grace C., b. Aug. 27, 1881.
 323 (11) b. Florence P., b. Oct. 16, 1884.
 324 (11) c. John W., b. Oct. 19, 1891.
 325 (10) 4. John W., b. Aug. 26, 1858; mar. May 28, 1884, Agnes J. Hutchinson.

ISSUE.

- 326 (11) a. Mildred A., b. Nov. 20, 1890.
 327 (9) vii. SAMUEL ARMOUR PROVOST, b. November 20, 1811; mar. Harriet S. Ash; d. April 30, 1887.

In an obituary notice, the *Buffalo Express*, of May 1, 1887, says: "He was one of the most estimable characters that the editor ever knew—amiable, sincere, upright in all his dealings, a devout Christian, etc."

ISSUE.

- 328 (10) 1. Thomas A. Provost, b. Jan 31, 1834; d. y.

- 329 (10) 2 Mary E. Provost, b. Nov. 15, 1835; mar. Oct. 2, 1855, Henry H. Sage.

ISSUE.

- 330 (11) a. Harriet Ash; d. y.
331 (11) b. Lillie, b. ———
332 (11) c. Jane R., b. ———
333 (11) d. Elizabeth, b. ———
334 (11) e. John Dows, b. ———
335 (10) 3. Samuel Armour Provost, Jr., b. May 19, 1838; mar. Feb. 4, 1863, Jane E. Ernst.

ISSUE.

- 336 (11) a. Jane E. Provost, b. Mar. 17, 1864.
337 (11) b. Harriet E. Provost, b. June 26, 1867.
338 (11) c. Samuel Provost, b. Mar. 25, 1869.
339 (11) d. Thomas Folger Provost, b. May 30, 1877.
340 (10) 4. Rebecca McCarthy Provost, b. Mar. 8, 1840; mar. Dec. 8, 1864, Edward Dows; no issue.
341 (10) 5. Harriet Ash Provost, b. Nov. 8, 1841; mar. Nov. 23, 1875, Denison Cheesbro; no issue.
342 (10) 6. Benjamin Ash Provost, b. July 4, 1844; mar. June 2, 1869, Elizabeth Carpenter.

ISSUE.

- 343 (11) a. Elizabeth C. Provost, b. Mar. 16, 1870.
344 (10) 7. Willet Coles Provost, b. Feb. 17, 1853; d. y.
(By marriage with Matilda Moffat, May 21, 1854.)
345 (10) 8. John Moffat Provost, b. Mar. 25, 1856; mar. June 8, 1892, Lillie Croes, daughter of Charles A. Willets, of Baltimore.

Is a prominent lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y., graduate of State normal college, member of the Holland Society, etc.

Mrs. Provost is great-great-granddaughter of late Bishop Croes, of New Jersey.

ISSUE.

- 346 (11) 1. Charlotte Matilda, b. April 30, 1893.
346a (11) 2. John Croes, b. Aug. 2, 1894.
347 (9) viii. GEORGE PROVOST, b. April 10, 1814; mar. Mary Haviland; d. June 2, 1854.

ISSUE.

- 348 (10) 1. Emma C., b. Feb. 16, 1837; d. Feb. 16, 1847.
349 (10) 2. Mariana, b. Oct. 15, 1838; mar. Jacob Wells Oct. 4, 1859; lives at Plainfield, N. J.

- 350 (10) 3. John H., b. Sept. 15, 1840; d. Dec. 13, 1877.
 351 (10) 4. George, b. Aug. 18, 1844; d. July 27, 1869.
 352 (10) 5. Louise F., b. Nov. 17, 1847; d. April 10, 1863.
 None of the four last had issue.



- 353 (5) WILLIAM PROVOST (58), b. September 27, 1679; mar. November 20, 1700, Aefje Van Exveen (bap. December 19, 1683), the daughter of Gerrit Cornelisz Van Exveen, a man of some wealth; lived in Wall Street. Facsimile signature, 1707, is in Valentine's Manual of 1858.

William Provost was a man of learning and distinction. As a merchant, he became wealthy, and in politics successful. In 1708 to 1711 was Assistant Alderman; 1723, at the request of Gov. Burnett, was appointed a member of the Council, and served until 1735.

In 1733, Gov. Crosby asks for his appointment as a member of the New Jersey Council: ("He would like to keep him in the Council of New York, but his estate is in New Jersey, and he would be of great aid to the Council there.") [Vols. V. and VI., Col. Hist.] In 1734 was appointed to the New Jersey Council. He purchased, in February, 1721, house and land next to the present old Dutch Reformed Church at Hackensack, and removed to that place about that time. He was collector of Bergen County from 1723 to 1725; in the New Jersey Assembly 1721, and in the Council from 1734 to 1741.

In 1725 was known as Col. Provost; 1739, had charge of military affairs in Bergen County, and the same year was appointed Judge of the Pleas for Bergen County; 1740, a commissioner to settle the line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

His will was proven August 26, 1746. [Lib. 15, p. 619, New York County.]

The New Jersey Council was composed of James Alexander (father of the Earl of Stirling), who married the wealthy widow of Samuel Provost (381); Cornelius Van Horne, son of Elsjje Provost (29); William Provost, John Schuyler and Robert Hunter Morris. They were not only fearless but intellectual giants.

ISSUE.

- 354 (6) i. WYNTIE PROVOST, b. October 27, 1701; d. y.
 355 (6) ii. DAVID W. PROVOST, b. November 8, 1702; mar. February 8, 1729, his cousin, Anneke Vandewater (57); and 2d, October 14, 1741, Gertrude, the sister of Johanna Ryn-
 ders, wife of David Provost (111). She was the widow of Nicholas Gouverneur and granddaughter of Jacob Leisler. He was Justice of the Peace for Bergen Co., N. J., for some years, and in charge of the military affairs of that county during the Spanish War. He died in Bergen Co. about 1765.

ISSUE.

- 356 (7) 1. Wilhelmus Provost, bap. Mar. 4, 1730; d. y.
 357 (7) 2. William Provost, bap. Nov. 10, 1731, mar. May 31, 1758, Elizabeth Van Wyck, daughter of Catharine Provost (89).
 358 (7) 3. David Provost, bap. Nov. 18, 1733; d. y.
 359 (7) 4. Catharine Provost, bap. July 20, 1735; mar. July, 1761, Lawrence Horsman.
 360 (7) 5. Effie Provost, bap. ———; mar. Abram Lefferts before 1770.
 361 (7) 6. Samuel Provost, b. July 9, 1738; mar. Henne Earll.

ISSUE.

- 362 (8) a. David Provost, bap. Dec. 7, 1760.
 363 (8) b. William Provost, bap. Sept. 31, 1761; d. y.
 364 (8) c. William Provost, bap. Oct. 19, 1776; was Assistant Alderman in New York, 1808-1809 (Val. Man., 1863).
 365 (7) 7. David R. Provost, b. July, 1745.
 366 (6) iii. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. October 8, 1704; mar. Gerardus Beekman. (His father was Dr. Gerardus Beekman, b. 1653; d. 1723. Capt. Militia, Flatbush, 1681; Major, 1689; Lieut.-Col., 1698; Col., 1700; member of Leisler's Council, 1690-1691; member of Council, 1705-1723; Prest. and Dep. Gov., 1709-1710.) His first wife was Anna Maria (32), daughter of Elsje Provost. Catharine Provost Beekman died April 20, 1763.

ISSUE.

- 367 (7) 1. William, bap. April 3, 1728.
 368 (7) 2. David, bap. Jan. 17, 1732.
 369 (7) 3. Magdalena, bap. Mar. 19, 1735.
 370 (7) 4. Efje, bap. Feb. 16, 1736; mar. April 6, 1764, Philip Verplank.
 371 (7) 5. Johannes, b. Mar. 21, 1739.
 372 (7) 6. Jacobus, b. Jan. 21, 1741.

- 373 (6) iv. MARIA PROVOST, bap. July 21, 1706; mar. May 22, 1726,
Rev. Reinhart Erickzen.

ISSUE.

- 374 (7) 1. Aasje, b. April 18, 1727.
375 (7) 2. Anna, b. July 13, 1729.
376 (7) 3. William, b. ———, 1737.
377 (7) 4. David, b. ———, 1740.
378 (6) v. CORNELIA PROVOST, bap. October 20, 1711; d. before
1745.
379 (6) vi. WYNTIE PROVOST, bap. May 13, 1722; d. y.
380 (6) vii. ANNEKE PROVOST, bap. March 11, 1724; mar. April 29,
1761, Dirck Lefferts.

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- 381 (5) SAMUEL PROVOST (85), b. January 8, 1687; mar. October 15,
1711, Maria, daughter of John Spratt. His brother David
(87) married her mother.

He became a wealthy merchant, and upon his death, in
1720 [See Will, Lib. 9, p. 139], his widow continued his busi-
ness. She was a woman of rare abilities, and by her skill
and close attention to business, became the most wealthy
woman of the colony. January 1, 1721, she married James
Alexander, the statesman, scholar, and lawyer, who for so
many years was in the Councils of New York and New Jer-
sey, and in the Assembly of New York.

Their son William, known as the Earl of Stirling, was the
celebrated Major-General of the American Army of the Rev-
olution; he married Sarah, daughter of Philip Livingston,
sister of the then Governor of New Jersey.

Their daughter Catharine, married Major Walter Ruther-
ford of the English Army, and their daughter Mary married
Peter Van Brugh Livingston. Duer, in his life of the Earl of
Stirling, speaks in the highest praise of Maria Provost Alex-
ander; of her mental vigor, intelligence, and skill in business,
and of her great liberality to those in need. How he came to
call her the wife of "Ready Money Provoost," a mistake
which Lossing copied, we cannot imagine.

Portraits of James Alexander and Mrs. Provost, taken
shortly after their marriage, and also of the Earl of Stirling,

will be found in Gen. Wilson's Hist. of New York, pp. 361, 356, 510, Vol. II. She died April, 1760.

ISSUE.

- 382 (6) i. MARIA PROVOST, bap. August 17, 1712; d. y.
383 (6) ii. JOHN PROVOST (385), bap. January 10, 1714.
384 (6) iii. DAVID PROVOST, bap. June 19, 1715; died December, 1741, in Carthagenia; no issue.
385 (6) JOHN PROVOST (383), bap. January 10, 1714; mar., in 1734, Eve, daughter of Harmanus Rutgers; died September 24, 1767 [Will, Lib. 26, p. 80]; was a successful merchant, and Asst. Alderman, 1748 to 1754.

The New York *Mercury* of September 28, 1767, announces the death of John Provost and his half-sister, Mary Livingston, at about the same hour, and adds: "Both deaths are universally lamented. Their remains were decently interred in the family vault, Trinity Church."

He was a rare penman, as will be seen by an examination of the manuscript referred to in note A, which is as distinct and legible as when written in 1742. To this copy of the paper, made by his uncle in 1724, we are indebted for certain and accurate data in the history of our family prior to 1638, which else would, probably, have been lost.

ISSUE.

- 386 (7) i. SAMUEL PROVOST (392), b. February 26, 1742.
387 (7) ii. JOHN PROVOST, b. January 24, 1753.
388 (7) iii. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. May 8, 1755.
389 (7) iv. DAVID PROVOST, b. about 1757; died (single.) 1794; was a merchant; appointed December 7, 1777, by Gen. Washington, Paymaster in the Army of the Revolution, and served as such, and as Quartermaster, to the end of the war [Vol. II., p. 559, Revo. Papers]. He was captured and held prisoner of war on board the British war-ship Asia. The petition of his mother, Eve Provost, to the American authorities to force his release is indorsed, "We cannot capture the Asia just yet." [New York Rev. Papers.]
390 (7) v. JAMES ALEXANDER PROVOST, b. about 1759; mar. Mary Rosevelt; died September 19, 1795.

ISSUE.

- 391 (8) i. Mary, b. —; mar. —, Alexander Robertson.

392 (7) SAMUEL PROVOST (386), b. February 26, 1742; mar. June 6, 1766, Maria, daughter of Thomas Bousfield, Esq., of Laklands, Cork, Ireland; graduated at the head of the first seven in Kings (now Columbia) College, then occupying a frame building in Trinity Churchyard. In 1761 he went to England; entered St. Peter's College, Cambridge, where he graduated; in 1766 was admitted to orders in the Church of England. Returned to New York the same year, and assumed the duties of assistant rector of Trinity. This trust he resigned in 1775, because his views of the contest then impending between the colonies and the Mother Country were at variance with those of a majority of his congregation. He retired to a small farm near Claverack, then in Dutchess (now Columbia County), New York, which he purchased and named "East Camp."

He declined to be a delegate to the Provisional Congress of 1777, and also to be its chaplain—both because clergymen should not meddle in political matters. He also declined the proffered rectorship of several large and important parishes; among others, St. Michael's, at Charleston, S. C., and King's Chapel, Boston, Mass., giving as his reason that he was unwilling to avail himself of advantages over others of the clergy, arising from his stand for the freedom of his country. His letter declining the call to St. Michael's gives his reasons for declining to be chaplain of the Congress, and why he must decline their pressing call, is in the hands of John Moffat Provoost (345).

He did not lack courage, however; for he joined his neighbors in an armed pursuit of the English soldiers, who, October, 1777, burned Esopus.

Early in 1784, was unanimously elected rector of Trinity, and at once accepted. Three weeks later the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania.

February 4, 1787, was consecrated to the Episcopacy, at Lambeth Palace, England, and was thus created the first P. E. Bishop of New York. In 1784 was appointed Regent of the University of New York; and in 1787, was appointed trustee of Columbia College.

In November, 1785, was elected chaplain of Congress, and served several years. After the ceremonies of Washington's inaugural at the old City Hall, in 1789, the President and civic authorities repaired to St. Paul's Church, where the religious services, deemed a fitting conclusion of the inaugural, were conducted by Bishop Provost.



Samuel Provoost.

While Congress met in New York, the President, his family, and the officers of the Government, were communicants or attendants at St. Paul's until Trinity was rebuilt, and then of Trinity, wherein a canopied pew was set apart for the President.

Concerning the men of these times, Gen. Wilson says: "But chief among them, as a social figure, by reason of his office, as well as his social qualities and his undoubted patriotic sympathies, was the easy, good-tempered, gentlemanly, and scholarly Dr. Provoost, Bishop of New York. He had been devoted to the American cause; was a native of the city, of Dutch and Huguenot descent. In addition to his Hebrew, classic, and ecclesiastical lore, was familiar with French, German, and Italian. He was able to flavor his conversation at social gatherings with the elegancies of modern literature, as well as to edify men with the weightier matters of law."

He resided in an elegant home at No. 2 Nassau Street. In person he had a round, full face, was above the medium in stature, of portly figure, and very dignified in demeanor. An excellent likeness of the Bishop is seen in the memorial window at Trinity Church.

Upon the grand memorial doors, in bronze, given by the Astor family to Trinity, will be seen a representation of Bishop Provost in his robes of office welcoming President Washington at the door of St. Paul's, commemorative of the religious ceremonies of the inaugural.

He was public-spirited, hospitable, and so liberal to the poor as to infringe too deeply upon his moderate salary of £750 a year, with house-rent free. Among the court ladies of the time, Gen. Wilson names Mrs. Provost and Lady Stirling, and others of the Provost family, then of New York.

For items of interest concerning the Bishop we refer to Vol. XVIII., New York Gen. and Bio. Record; Rev. Mason Gallagher's Chapter of Unwritten History, 1888; Dr. J. W. Francis' "Old New York," p. 52; and Dr. Schroeder's Memoir of Bishop Hobart. The latter, among other things, says: "The motto of his ancient family escutcheon, 'Pro-libertate,' declared at once the sentiments of his Huguenot forefathers, and the feelings which they had transmitted to him through eight generations, from the middle of the 15th century to 1742."

Mrs. Provost died August, 1799. The Bishop resigned his rectorship September 8, 1800, and his bishopric in Septem-

ber, 1801. He died suddenly, September 6, 1815. [See Will, Lib. 52, p. 462.]

ISSUE.

- 393 (8) i. SUSAN E. PROVOST, b. _____; mar. George Rapalye, July 19, 1798; he was a graduate of Columbia College; b. August 9, 1771; a wealthy lawyer, noted for eccentricity of character; author of a book of travels, etc.
- 394 (8) ii. MARIA PROVOST, b. _____; mar. April 8, 1793, Cadwallader D. Colden, one of the most prominent men of New York, District Attorney, Member of Assembly, Senator of State, member of Congress, and Mayor of the city; he was a lawyer of great ability. (His father was Lieut.-Governor of N. Y. for many years, and ably filled many other civil offices between 1730 and 1774.) He was, for many years, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, F. A. M., of the State of New York, and one of the grand officers who organized the Scottish Rite in this country, in 1807.

His social worth and public usefulness are fittingly described on a mural tablet in Grace Church. Mrs. Colden died May 10, 1837.

ISSUE.

- 395 (9) 1. David Cadwallader Colden, b. Jan. 9, 1796; mar. Dec. 1, 1819, Frances, daughter of Charles Wilkes, of New York.
- Mrs. Colden presented the John Provost MSS. of 1742 [Note A] to Miss Jay, June 7, 1869.
- 396 (8) iii. BENJAMIN BOUSFIELD PROVOST, b. December 22, 1776; mar. January 19, 1803, Nellie French, of New Jersey; settled at Cherry Valley, N. Y.; died Sept. 16, 1841.

ISSUE.

- 397 (9) 1. Maria Colden, b. _____; mar. Oct. 30, 1833, Michael B. Field; d. Nov. 17, 1843.

ISSUE.

- 398 (10) 1. Esther E., b. Dec. 29, 1834.
- 399 (10) 2. Fannie Colden, b. Mar. 19, 1836.
- 400 (10) 3. Benjamin B., b. Feb. 10, 1838.
- 401 (9) 2. Dorothy P., b. Sept. 11, 1805; d. (single) Feb. 23, 1883.
- 402 (9) 3. John Samuel, b. Dec. 31, 1807; living in 1893; unmarried
- 403 (9) 4. Eliza Rapalye, b. Jan. 11, 1811; mar. 1844, Benjamin Barret; d. June 4, 1850.
- 404 (10) Issue: one daughter.
- 405 (9) 5. Benjamin Bousfield, b. Feb. 18, 1813; mar. Feb. 7, 1848, Grace Ann Merwin; d. Oct. 21, 1881. Mrs. Provost and her family now reside at Dubuque, Iowa.

ISSUE.

- 406 (10) 1. Mary Pond, b. Nov. 28, 1848; mar. Edwin W. Albee.

ISSUE.

- 407 (11) a. Frank S., b. Feb. 28, 1873.
 408 (11) b. Grace, b. July 27, 1876.
 409 (10) 2. Sarah Merwin, b. April 1, 1851.
 410 (10) 3. Nellie Grace, b. Jan. 8, 1854.
 411 (10) 4. George Bousfield, b. Nov. 2, 1856.
 412 (9) 6. Elinor French, b. June 13, 1815; single and still living, 1893.
 413 (9) 7. Catharine, b. Nov. 17, 1818; mar. 1845, Daniel S. Steele.

ISSUE.

- 414 (10) 1.
 415 (9) 8. Delia Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1821; d. (single) Dec. 25, 1886.
 416 (8) iv. JOHN PROVOST, b. ; d. suddenly, July 9,
 1800, without issue.





at Grandmother.

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Anna Bowse, born May 4, 1794.
mar. June 1, 1815 to Geo. T. Groat, son
of Enosh Giberson + Gerucha Gierken, N. Y.
Had fourteen children, eldest of whom was
Maria Louisa Giberson.

Grand Mother

Maria Louisa Giberson, born Aug 22
1816, mar. Charles Rey of France, June 14
1838.

Issue

Charlotte, mar. Dr. M. L. Lord, Rochester, N. Y.

Victorine " W. W. Curtis. " " "

John B. died.

Maria Louise, mar. April 15, 1874 to

Thomas H. Beekman, N. Y.

Mother

Maria Louise Beekman,

Issue

Charles Rey Beekman, April 20, 1846.

Elba L. " " July 1, 1880.

Henry Gerard " " Oct 3, 1881.



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Ella L. Beckman. mar Henry C
Dainbridge, Jr., of Brooklyn, June 10, 190

DESCENDANTS OF

JONATHAN PROVOST (22)

AND

CATHARINE VAN DER VEEN.

CHAPTER III.

- 417 (4) JONATHAN PROVOST (22), born New Amsterdam; bap. March 26, 1651; mar. December 26, 1679, Catharine (bap. June 29, 1659), daughter Pieter Corneliszen Vanderveen and Elsje Tymens; the latter, April 11, 1663, married Captain Jacob Leisler. Elsje Tymens's mother was Marritje Jans, the only sister of the celebrated Anneke Jans.

In February, 1701, Jonathan Provost purchased a lot on north side of Wall Street of Mary Milbourne, the daughter of Leisler (Lib. 26, pp. 102-106). By his will, proven December 30, 1702, he devises considerable property to his wife's son by a former marriage and names his widow and children.

ISSUE.

- 418 (5) i. LISBETH PROVOST, bap. September 29, 1680; d. y.
 419 (5) ii. DAVID PROVOST, bap. June 20, 1682; d. y.
 420 (5) iii. MARGARET PROVOST, bap. August 1, 1683; mar. January 23, 1794, Johannes Kerfbyl, merchant.

ISSUE.

- 421 (6) 1. Catharina, bap. Mar. 4, 1705.
 422 (6) 2. Ann Valentina, bap. Sept. 29, 1706.
 423 (6) 3. Margreta, bap. June 11, 1710; d. y.
 424 (6) 4. Johannes, bap. Oct. 15, 1712; d. y.
 425 (6) 5. Susana, bap. Feb. 9, 1715; d. y.
 426 (6) 6. Susana, bap. June 17, 1716; mar. Andries Brestede, Jr.
 427 (6) 7. Joannes, bap. Dec. 28, 1718.
 428 (6) 8. Johannes, bap. June 23, 1721.
 429 (6) 9. Maria, bap. Sept. 8, 1723; mar. 1758, Stephen Crossfield.
 430 (6) 10. Margreta, bap. Sept. 27, 1726.
 431 (5) iv. CATHARINA PROVOST, bap. January 12, 1687; mar. January 10, 1706, Mathew Benson, of New York, b. 1697; son of Samson Benson and Tryntje Van Deusen.

ISSUE.

- 431a (6) 1. Tryntje, bap. Feb. 23, 1707.
 431b (6) 2. Jonathan, bap. Jan. 9, 1709; d. y.
 431c (6) 3. Jonathan, bap. Nov. 18, 1711.
 431d (6) 4. Samson, bap. Nov. 29, 1713; mar. Jannetie Arment.
 432 (6) 5. Catharine Benson, bap. May 21, 1716; mar. Thomas Moore.
 433 (6) 6. Catlyntje Benson: bap. Jan. 4, 1719.

- 434 (5) v. DAVID PROVOST (452), bap. Sept. 24, 1689.
 435 (5) vi. MARIA PROVOST, bap. April 17, 1692; mar. Frederick Sebring, merchant of New York, son of Cornelius and Aeltie (daughter of Frederick and Tryntie Lubbertszen) Sebring, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ISSUE.

- 436 (6) 1. Catharina, bap. Oct. 4, 1713.
 437 (6) 2. Aeltje, bap. Oct. 5, 1715.
 438 (6) 3. Maria, bap. Dec. 29, 1717.
 439 (6) 4. Cornelia, bap. April 17, 1720.
 440 (6) 5. Cornelius, bap. Mar. 25, 1722; mar. Aaltje ——
 441 (6) 6. Margreta, bap. Oct. 25, 1724.
 442 (6) 7. Elizabeth, bap. Mar. 29, 1729; d. y.
 443 (6) 8. Frederick, bap. Feb. 14, 1731.
 444 (6) 9. Elizabeth, bap. Mar. 18, 1733.
 445 (5) vii. LVSBEETH PROVOST, bap. December 23, 1694; mar. January 15, 1719, Johannes Beekman (bap. July 21, 1695), son of Johannes and Aeltje Beekman.

ISSUE.

- 446 (6) 1. Catharine, bap. Oct. 18, 1719; d. y.
 447 (6) 2. Johannes, bap. Nov. 16, 1720.
 448 (6) 3. Catharina, bap. Sept. 29, 1723; mar. Jacob Arden.
 449 (6) 4. Aeltje, bap. Sept. 29, 1723.
 450 (6) 5. Wilhelmus, bap. Dec. 18, 1726; mar. Maria Elsworth.
 451 (5) viii. ANGENIETJE PROVOST, bap. February 10, 1697; d. y.
 452 (5) DAVID PROVOST (434), bap. September 24, 1689; mar. in 1712, Christina (born in 1693), youngest daughter of Capt. Peter Praa.

The father of Peter Praa (also Peter Praa), a Huguenot from Dieppe, France, resided in Holland some time, and in 1659 came in ship "Moesman" to this country with his family, consisting of a wife and several children. He settled in Bushwick, Kings County, and there died in 1668. Peter Praa, Jr., was born at Leyden, Holland, in 1659; he married, March 15, 1684, Maria (bap. June 4, 1651), widow of Joost Adrianszen Molenaar, daughter of Jacob Hay and Christina Cappelens. The latter was a remarkably shrewd business woman. At the time of her death, in 1693, she resided near the present Merchants' Exchange, New York City, on Stone Street, and was very wealthy for that period. Her property, most of it in New York and Kings County, she gave to the four daughters of Peter and Maria Praa, viz.:—

- 452a 1. CATHARINE PRAA, bap. September 4, 1685; prob. d. y.

- 453 2. Maria, bap. September 30, 1688; mar. August 17, 1705, Wynant Van Zant, one of the most prosperous merchants of the colony.
- 454 3. ELIZABETH PRAA, bap. May 13, 1691; mar. Jean Miserol, an émigré from Picardy, by the way of Holland, between 1657 and 1663. From this union comes the well-known Meserole family of New York and Kings County.
- 455 4. ANNETTIE PRAA, bap. November 14, 1694; mar. Jacob Bennett.
- 455a 5. CHRISTINA PRAA, b. 1693; bap. May 1, 1698; mar. David Provost (452).

Peter Praa and his family resided upon the bowerie of Christina Cappoens, which, by her will, she devised to his four daughters. The house was of the usual type of the best class of Dutch houses of that period. It was totally destroyed by fire in 1834. Its site is now marked by a dwelling built by David Provost (1008) in 1836, situated on the north side of Freeman Street, east of Oakland, Brooklyn.

Peter Praa, prior to his death, in 1740, was the owner of nearly all of the present 17th Ward of Brooklyn, most by purchase from heirs of Dirick Volkertzen and others. His above-named daughters were devised the balance by the will of their grandmother, Christiana Cappoens.

He also owned a large tract in Queens County, the site of Long Island City, then known as Dominie's Hook, from its first owner, Dominie Bogardus, whose wife, the celebrated Anneke Jans, purchased it in 1697. He also had large tracts in New Jersey and considerable in the city of New York.

We have no record of the death of David Provost (452). His wife, Christina, was, in 1760, a widow, and April 20, 1769, married Rev. John Arondius. She died in December, 1795, after an illness of only two days, aged 102 years.

From a deed executed by her in 1793, when she was over 100 years old, it appears that but two of her children were then living.

David Provost and Christina, his wife, resided on the Cappoens bowerie, in the Praa homestead, until his death, and she continued there until her marriage with Dominie Arondius.

In 1793 she deeded that house and one-half of her portion of the farm to Jonathan Provost (581), her son.

Praa, in his will, entails a burial-plot (now near India and Oakland Streets), in which he and his descendants were buried until the growth of Brooklyn prevented its further use for such purposes.

ISSUE.

- 456 (6) i. JONATHAN PROVOST, bap. March 27, 1715; d. y.
 457 (6) ii. PETER PRAA PROVOST, bap. December 23, 1716; mar.
 December 19, 1739, Gertruy Sipkins; 2d, Leah. He died at
 Bushwick in 1784. [See Will, Lib. 37, p. 410.]

ISSUE.

- 458 (7) 1. David, bap. Jan. 18, 1741; d. 1798.
 459 (7) 2. Burger, bap. Aug. 22, 1742; mar. April 1, 1764, Eliza-
 beth Bates, and died before 1776, leaving—
 460 (8) 1. Gittie.
 461 (8) 2. Elizabeth.
 462 (7) 3. Maria, bap. June 10, 1744; mar. James Rodman.
 463 (7) 4. Peter Praa, bap. April 27, 1746.
 464 (7) 5. Christina, bap. April 10, 1748; mar. Sept. 16, 1761,
 Stephen Tippet.
 465 (7) 6. Jonathan, bap. March 18, 1750; d. y.
 466 (7) 7. Johannes, bap. Oct. 11, 1752; d. y.
 467 (7) 8. Gertruy, bap. Mar. 15, 1754; d. y.
 468 (6) iii. DAVID PROVOST (473), bap. Sept. 7, 1718.
 469 (6) iv. CATHARINE PROVOST (535), bap. August 18, 1720
 470 (6) v. JONATHAN PROVOST (581), bap. February 18, 1722.
 471 (6) vi. MARIA PROVOST, bap. April 26, 1724.
 472 (6) vii. JOHANNES PROVOST, bap. November 14, 1725.
 473 (6) DAVID PROVOST (468), b. September 7, 1718; mar. September
 23, 1747, Catharine Van Gelder. Was Captain of militia in
 1765, and on guard at the City Hall as Colonel, under Lord
 Stirling; and was in the War of the Revolution, enlisting from
 Morris County, New Jersey.

ISSUE.

- 474 (7) i. ELIZABETH, b. August 31, 1748; d. y.
 475 (7) ii. DAVID (513), b. April 10, 1750.
 476 (7) iii. CATHARINE, b. April 28, 1753.
 477 (7) iv. PAULUS, b. April 4, 1755; d. y.
 478 (7) v. CHRISTINA, b. September 26, 1756.
 479 (7) vi. ELIZABETH, b. September 25, 1758.
 480 (7) vii. PETER PRAA, b. September 15, 1760.
 481 (7) viii. PAULUS J., b. July 29, 1763.
 482 (7) ix. JOHN D., b. January 30, 1766. mar. Catharine Calyer, of
 Greenpoint.

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Catharine, Margaret, Eliza and Sophia.

- 483 (7) x. JONATHAN (485), b. January 1, 1768.
 484 (7) xi. LUKE, b. January 26, 1770.

485 (7) JONATHAN PROVOST (483), b. January 1, 1768; mar. Mary Vreeland; d. July 21, 1854.

ISSUE.

486 (8) i. ELIZA PROVOST, b. 1795; mar. July 23, 1818, Henry Newkirk.

ISSUE.

486a (9) 1. James M. Newkirk, b. June 27, 1819.

487 (8) ii. JONATHAN PROVOST (493,) b. December 2, 1798.

488 (8) iii. MARY PROVOST, b. —; mar. ——— Cook; left issue.

489 (8) iv. JACOB PROVOST, b. —; mar. ———; d. 1882.

ISSUE.

490 (8) v. JAMES PROVOST, b. Bergen, N. J.; d. January 21, 1742; mar. Sophia, daughter of Garret J. Newkirk; left no issue.

491 (8) vi. JOHN PROVOST, b. September 3, 1806; mar. October 24, 1855, Lucy Decamp; d. April 27, 1864; left no issue.

492 (8) vii. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. ———; mar. John Schuyler; no issue.

493 (8) JONATHAN PROVOST (487), b. December 2, 1798; mar. September 8, 1822, Paulina Moore; d. November 3, 1875.

ISSUE.

494 (9) i. GEORGE PROVOST, b. July 9, 1823; d. October 26, 1829.

495 (9) ii. PARNELLA PROVOST, b. September 19, 1824; mar. December 10, 1845, Jothan M. Williams, d. March 1, 1861.

ISSUE.

496 (10) 1. Pauline, b. Mar 27, 1857. mar. June 23, 1880, Alfred Whitehead; no issue.

497 (10) 2. Jonathan P., b. —, 1861; d. 1883.

498 (9) iii. MARY ANN PROVOST, b. August 14, 1826; mar. October 9, 1851, George Bush; d. —, 1882.

ISSUE.

499 (10) 1. George P. Bush, b. —.

500 (10) 2. Mary C. Bush, b. —.

501 (10) 3. Charles M. Bush, b. —.

502 (9) iv. ELLEN PROVOST, b. September 26, 1828; mar. September 3, 1861, John W. Taylor.

503 (9) v. JAMES PROVOST, b. July 8, 1833; d. July 2, 1848.

504 (9) vi. PHEBE BURNETT PROVOST, b. April 28, 1835; d. January 17, 1858.

505 (9) vii. MARTHA GOULD PROVOST, b. June 5, 1843; d. September 24, 1860.

506 (9) viii. CAROLINE PROVOST, b. September 6, 1839; d. July 4, 1851.

507 (9) ix. THOMAS CLINTON PROVOST, b. March 5, 1849; mar. November 17, 1874, Fannie C. Backus. Now a prominent lawyer of Newark, N. J.

ISSUE.

- 508 (10) 1. Jonathan S., b. Aug. 28, 1875.
509 (10) 2. Thomas C., b. June 2, 1879.
510 (10) 3. Edward B., b. May 22, 1881.
511 (10) 4. Helen T., b. Aug. 31, 1884.
512 (10) 5. Alfred W., b. Nov. 11, 1886.

513 (7) DAVID PROVOST (475), b. April 10, 1750; mar. January 18, 1775, Barbara Speaker; d. July 9, 1841.

ISSUE.

514 (8) i. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. February 18, 1796; mar. 1831, Maria Mandeville; d. December 16, 1874.

ISSUE.

515 (9) 1. Martin, b. Mar. 29, 1832; mar. April 29, 1868, Julia A. Woodruff; d. Jan. 22, 1890.

ISSUE.

- 516 (10) 1. Anna M., b. Mar. 21, 1869.
517 (10) 2. William, b. Jan. 29, 1872; d. y.
518 (10) 3. William M., b. September 19, 1873.
519 (9) 2. Amanda, b. Feb. 14, 1834; mar. May 4, 1868, William Pierson.
520 (9) 3. David W., b. April 10, 1838; d. Jan. 26, 1861; unmarried.

521 (8) ii. CATHARINE PROVOST, bap. September 18, 1798; mar. Garret Hennion.

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Amanda and Stephen, both deceased.

522 (8) iii. DAVID PROVOST, b. August 31, 1800; mar. Mary Mandeville, April 23, 1829; d. Mar. 8, 1867.

ISSUE.

- 523 (9) 1. Elizabeth M. Provost, b. June 16, 1830; mar. Sept. 15, 1859, Wm. H. Riker.
524 (9) 2. Emma Provost, b. Mar. 5, 1840; mar. Oct. 29, 1863, John H. Demorest.

525 (8) iv. RACHEL PROVOST, b. April 27, 1802; mar. Thomas Van Gierson.

ISSUE.

- 525a (9) 1. Albert, b.
 525b (9) 2. David, b.
 525c (9) 3. George, b.
 525d (9) 4. Merceilus, b.
 525e (9) 5. Thomas, b.
 525f (9) 6. Ann, b.
 525g (9) 7. Mary, b.
 526 (8) v. ELIZA PROVOST, b. July 1, 1804; mar. John Mandeville;
 d. December 19, 1889.

ISSUE.

- 526a (9) 1. Ann, b.
 526b (9) 2. Susan, b.
 526c (9) 3. Mary, b. ; mar. Samuel Roome.
 526d (9) 4. Leah, b.
 526e (9) 5. James, b.
 527 (8) vi. JACOB PROVOST, b. January 9, 1807; mar. Sarah Van
 Ness, July 2, 1835; d. September 24, 1888.

ISSUE.

- 528 (9) 1. Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1837; d. y.
 529 (9) 2. Nelson, b. Dec. 16, 1839. For the past twenty years hold-
 ing important positions of trust in the house of A. T.
 Stewart and its successors. Nov. 25, 1862, mar. Mary
 E. Mandeville.

ISSUE.

- 530 (10) 1. Effie M., b. Jan. 22, 1864; d. Jan. 24, 1865.
 531 (10) 2. Newton, b. Sept. 3, 1867.
 532 (10) 3. Mamie, b. Oct. 18, 1869.
 533 (10) 4. Winfield, b. June 16, 1871.
 534 (9) 3. Susan, b. June 25, 1842; mar. Nov. 23, 1864, Cornelius V.
 H. Post.
 534a (8) vii. JANE PROVOST, b. October 1, 1808; mar. April 22, 1830,
 John Post.

ISSUE.

- 534b (9) 1. Catharine, b. ; mar. William Westervelt.
 534c (9) 2. Lavinia, b.
 534d (9) 3. Cornelia, b.
 534e (9) 4. George, b.

The Mandevilles, with whom this family have intermarried, is a very old family. Annetie Scholt, the first child of Margaretta, daughter of David Provost (10), married their ancestor, Henry Jilliszzen de Mandeville, who then lived at East Norwich, L. I., July 18, 1680.

- 535 (6) CATHARINE PROVOST (469), *hap.* Aug. 18, 1720; *mar.* August 1, 1737, Geret Brestede; 2d, September 20, 1753, Dr. Samuel La Rue, of Philadelphia.

ISSUE.

- 535a (7) 1. Johannes Brestede, *hap.* July 19, 1738.
 536 (7) 2. Christina Brestede, *hap.* Sept. 24, 1740; d. y.
 537 (7) 3. Gerardus Brestede, *hap.* Sept. 1, 1742.
 538 (7) 4. Rebecca Brestede, *hap.* Nov. 2, 1743.
 539 (7) 5. Margaret La Rue (542), *hap.* 1754.
 540 (7) 6. Catharine La Rue, *mar.* ——— Halenbake.
 541 (7) 7. Christina La Rue, *mar.* ——— Barnes.
 542 (7) MARGARET LA RUE (539), *mar.* John D. Tiers, of Philadelphia; d. March 28, 1840.

ISSUE.

- 543 (8) i. ARUNDIUS, b. November 12, 1771; d. February 23, 1794.
 544 (8) ii. MARY M., b. July 9, 1774.
 545 (8) iii. SAMUEL, b. November 29, 1776.
 546 (8) iv. JOHN D., b. August 23, 1779.
 547 (8) v. CORNELIUS, b. November 30, 1781.
 548 (8) vi. MARGARET, b. January 3, 1788; d. May 31, 1830.
 549 (8) vii. CATHARINE (553), b. May 27, 1789; d. October 10, 1844.
 550 (8) viii. CHRISTINA (563), b. November 10, 1790; d. July 14, 1870.
 551 (8) ix. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1793.
 552 (8) x. ARONDIUS, b. March 22, 1795.
 553 (8) CATHARINE TIERS (549), b. May 27, 1789; *mar.* about 1801 William H. Morris; d. October 10, 1844.

ISSUE.

- 554 (9) i. William H., b. 1802.
 555 (9) ii. Ann Eliza, b. 1804; d. Dec. 20, 1866.
 556 (9) iii. Margaret C., b. 1806.
 557 (9) iv. John, b. 1808.
 558 (9) v. Randolph, b. 1810.
 559 (9) vi. Mary Hunt, b. 1812; *mar.* George F. Klinge, M. D., of Philadelphia; 2d, John B. Haas.

ISSUE.

- 560 (10) 1. Georgiana Klinge, b. November 4, 1841; *mar.* ——— Holmes.

ISSUE.

- 561 (11) a. Arthur Klinge, b. June 20, 1872; d. Jan. 20, 1881.
 562 (11) b. La Rue Klinge, b. Dec. 20, 1882.
 562a (10) 2. Catharine T. Haas, b.
 562b (10) 3. John F. Haas, b. Now cashier of the Summit Bank, of New Jersey.

Mrs. Holmes is an artist and author. Her pictures, painted mostly for her own pleasure, show much taste, feeling, and beauty; has published several books of much merit, both in verse and prose; her articles, under the *nom de plume* of "Geo. Klinge," are greatly prized by the press, to which she has been for some years a contributor.

- 563 (8) CHRISTINA TIERS (550), b. November 10, 1790; mar. Charles B. Parke, b. January 9, 1785, and died at Flushing, July 14, 1870.

ISSUE.

- 564 (9) i. MARGARET, b. June 23, 1814.
 565 (9) ii. CATHARINE, b. November 20, 1817.
 566 (9) iii. MARTHA, b. February 1, 1819; mar. January 20, 1857, Anthony Victor Hafer, born at Presburg, Hungary; came to the United States when about 19 years of age; was a lawyer of prominence at St. Louis, Mo., and removing to Washington, D. C., continued in practice until his death, in 1876.

ISSUE.

- 567 (10) 1. Elizabeth J., b. Oct. 17, 1858.
 568 (9) iv. CHARLES B., b. February 26, 1822; d. October 4, 1853.
 569 (9) v. CAROLINE, b. September 16, 1823; mar. July 27, 1846, Julius Constantine Kretschmar (b. June 18, 1823); she died July 2, 1855.

ISSUE.

- 570 (10) 1. Charles Parke, b. May 6, 1847; d. June 9, 1887.
 571 (10) 2. Herman R., b. Nov. 6, 1848.
 572 (10) 3. Julia Constance, b. Jan. 20, 1850; d. April 20, 1887.
 573 (10) 4. Horatio Cornelius Parke, b. May 1, 1855; is one of the firm of Lee, Livingstone & Co., of the New York Stock Exchange.

Julius Constantine Kretschmar was born at Hagen, Westphalia, Prussia; came to America and settled at Newtown, Pa., in 1832. December 14, 1846, was mustered into the military service of the United States as First Lieutenant, Company D, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteers — Mexican War. February 24, 1847, elected Captain. Honorably discharged, May 12, 1847. February 4, 1862, was mustered into the United States service as Major, 103d New York Volunteers — War of the Rebellion. April 4, 1862, commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel. Honorably discharged, November 4, 1862.

January 25 1850, appointed Consul at Nassau. January 15, 1852, appointed Consul at Palermo. May 6, 1879, appointed Commercial Agent at San Juan del Norte, at which place he died, May 25, 1884.

Col. Kretschmar was a man of education and ability. His military and diplomatic services for his adopted country were fully appreciated by the Government he served so faithfully.

- 574 (9) vi. HORATIO SANSBURY, b. April 24, 1825; d. May 13, 1879.
575 (9) vii. CORNELIUS T., b. April 5, 1827.
576 (9) viii. SOLOMON, b. September 6, 1828; d. July 10, 1829.
577 (9) ix. MARY HUNT, b. July 25, 1831; mar. April 5, 1854, Francis Elliott Grice, b. Portsmouth, Va. (He is a "son of the Revolution" and one of the first families of Virginia.)

ISSUE.

- 578 (10) i. Francis, b. Oct. 1, 1855.
579 (10) 2. Charles Parke, b. July 25, 1858.
580 (9) x. CHRISTINA PARKE, b. November 26, 1833; d. December 14, 1880.



- 581 (6) JONATHAN PROVOST (470), bap. February 18, 1722; mar. July 19, 1743, Adriana, daughter of David Springsteen, of Newtown, L. I. About the time of his marriage he settled upon the 808 acres purchased by Peter Praa, at George's Road, Middlesex County, N. J., and lived there until his death, 1805. [See Will, Lib. 45, p. 336.]

In deeds he is styled "Gentleman." Besides this farm at George's Road, he owned the Praa Homestead in Greenpoint, and several houses and lots in New York City.

ISSUE.

- 582 (7) i. JONATHAN PROVOST (592), bap. December 17, 1745.
583 (7) ii. DAVID PROVOST (671), bap. about 1750.
584 (7) iii. PETER PRAA PROVOST (673), bap. April 24, 1748.
585 (7) iv. JASPER PROVOST (798), b. about 1760.
586 (7) v. JOHN PROVOST (917), bap. February 22, 1762.
587 (7) vi. ANTIE PROVOST; mar. Barent Meserole.
588 (7) vii. CHRISTINA PROVOST; mar. Vincent Cathie.
589 (7) viii. ANNETTIE PROVOST, bap. November, 1768; mar. Garet Snediker; no issue.
590 (7) ix. CATHARINE, mar. James Robinson.

ISSUE.

- 590a (8) 1. James, b. June 10, 1778; mar. Aug. 1, 1802, Mary Dunn;
d. July 24, 1816.

ISSUE.

- 590b (9) 1. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1803.
590c (9) 2. Margaret, b. May 23, 1806.
590d (9) 3. James S., b. Dec. 25, 1809; mar. Mar. 22, 1834,
Rose E. Wurts; and, April 5, 1837, Janet Davis.

ISSUE.

- 590e (10) 1. Rose E., b. Mar. 23, 1835; mar. Sept. 8, 1864,
Frederick Reppart.

ISSUE.

- 590f (11) 1. William, b. Nov. 27, 1865; d. y.
590g (11) 2. Harriet T., b. Dec. 6, 1867.
590h (11) 3. Wright, b. July 18, 1869; d. y.
590i (11) 4. James S., b. Feb. 27, 1871; d. Feb. 9,
1892.
590j (11) 5. Bertha, b. Dec. 8, 1872.
590l (10) 2. Mary E., b. Jan 22, 1838; mar. April 24,
1856, Samuel Heath.

ISSUE.

- 591a (11) 1. Sarah B., b. Sept. 28, 1858.
591b (11) 2. Harry, b. ———; d. y.
591c (11) 3. James F., b. Dec. 13, 1862.
591d (11) 4. Charles M., b. Oct. 7, 1864.
591e (11) 5. Nettie May, b. May 25, 1866.
591f (11) 6. Howard, b. Dec. 26, 1870.
591g (11) 7. Samuel R., b. May 19, 1883.
591h (10) 3. Janet, b. Feb. 19, 1840; d. unmarried, Mar. 6,
1864.
591i (10) 4. James A., b. July 29, 1842; mar. December,
1862, Annie Webber; d. February, 1864.

ISSUE.

- 591j (11) 1. Frank R., b. October, 1863.
591k (10) 5. Matilda, b. Sept. 29, 1844; mar June 23,
1864, Jacob S. Valentine.

ISSUE.

- 591l (11) 1. Alice V., b. April 3, 1866.
591m (11) 2. James R., b. Sept. 15, 1868; d. y.
591n (11) 3. Edith M., b. June 1, 1870.
591o (11) 4. Grace E., b. Aug. 18, 1877.
591p (11) 5. Myra, b. Mar. 27, 1879; d. y.
591q (11) 6. Marion, b. Nov. 4, 1884.

- 591r (9) 4 Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1812.
 591s (9) 5. Andrew, b. Sept. 25, 1814.
 591t (9) 6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1816.
 592 (8) 2. Jonathan, b.
 592a (8) 3. Margaret, b. ———; mar. ———, Garvey.
 592b (8) 4. Peter Praa, b. ———; mar. ———, Mary Rustin.

ISSUE.

- 592c (9) 1. John, b. ———; mar. Rachael Morris.
 592d (9) 2. Mary, b. ———; mar. Robert Brower.
 592e (9) 3. Jane, b. ———; mar. John Hathaway.
 592f (9) 4. Peter Praa, b. ———; mar. Catharine Applegate.

ISSUE.

- 592g (10) 1. Jane, b. ———; mar. Edward Godley; 2d,
 Charles Burroughs.
 592h (10) 2. Manning N., mar. Elizabeth Sebring.
 592i (10) 3. Catharine, mar. John H. Allen.
 492j (10) 4. Peter Praa, mar. Elizabeth Bunnell.
 592k (10) 5. George L., mar. Caroline Goble.
 592l (10) 6. Annie V., mar. Edward Clayton.
 592m(10) 7. Clifford M., d. y.
 592n (10) 8. Lillian, d. y.
 592 o (10) 9. James E., b. May 4, 1864; mar. Sept. 28, 1884,
 Etta Kearney.

ISSUE.

- 592p (11) 1. Jennie, b. April 19, 1887.
 592q (11) 2. Catharine M., b. April 2, 1889.
 592r (10) 10. Robert A., b. July 20, 1866; mar. Etta Free-
 land; d. Nov. 30, 1891.

ISSUE.

- 592s (11) 1. Jeremiah, b. June, 1889.
 592t (9) 5. Joel, d. y.
 592u (9) 6. Sarah; mar. John Tenbroeck.

- 593 (7) x. ELLEN, b. ———; mar. Evert Collins.

The above five sons of Jonathan Provost were, at the same time, in the American Army, and served until the close of the Revolution. Jasper outlived them all, dying July 5, 1854, aged 94 years. He sleeps by the side of the old stone Dutch Church, New Brunswick, and on his tombstone is carved "Patriot and Saint."

- 594 (7) JONATHAN PROVOST (582), bap. December 17, 1745; mar. ———; d. about 1793 and left issue.

- 594a (8) i. JONATHAN PROVOST (595), b. about 1768.

- 594b (8) ii. DAVID PROVOST (644), b. about 1778.

595 JONATHAN PROVOST (593), b. about 1768; mar. February 26, 1791, his cousin Catharine (672), daughter of David Provost, and died 1852.

ISSUE.

596 (8) i. ABAGAIL PROVOST, b. January 3, 1792; d. —; no issue.
597 (8) ii. MARY PROVOST, b. November 22, 1794; mar. Isaac Perdon.

ISSUE.

598 (9) 1. John, b.
599 (9) 2. Jonathan, b.
600 (9) 3. Abraham, b.
601 (9) 4. Mary, b.
602 (9) 5. James, b.

603 (8) iii. DAVID PROVOST, b. October 21, 1798; d. y.
604 (8) iv. CATHARINE GANS PROVOST, b. December 7, 1801; mar. William Magors.

ISSUE.

605 (9) 1. Jonathan Magors.
606 (9) 2. Fanny Magors.
607 (9) 3. James Magors; d. y.
608 (8) v. ELIZA ANN PROVOST, b. October 23, 1803; mar. Isaac Van Pelt.

ISSUE.

609 (9) 1. Adelaide Van Pelt; mar. Isaac Clark.
610 (8) vi. JONATHAN PROVOST, b. July 22, 1806; mar. Catharine Caywood.

ISSUE.

611 (9) 1. Thomas, b. —; d. —.
612 (9) 2. Gertrude, b. June 2, 1838; mar. Michael D. Vincent; d. Mar. 10, 1864.

ISSUE.

613 (10) 1. Julia A., b. Feb. 16, 1852.
614 (10) 2. Isabella, b. Nov. 2, 1858; mar. J. H. Mattison.
615 (10) 3. George H., b. Nov. 9, 1857.
616 (10) 4. Thomas C., b. July 14, 1862.
617 (8) vii. JOHN PROVOST, b. July 15, 1808; mar. October, 1828, Eliza Hutchinson, and in 1840, Mary Van Ordalen.

ISSUE.

618 (9) 1. Catharine A., b. July 4, 1831; mar. Jacob Dunham.
619 (9) 2. Hannah, b. July 13, 1834; d. —, 1849.
620 (9) 3. Sarah L., b. Sept. 26, 1841; mar. John Applegate.

ISSUE.

621 (10) 1. Ursula, b. Aug. 7, 1866; mar. John Britton.

ISSUE.

- 622 (11) 1. Edna L., b. June 28, 1887.
 623 (11) 2. Bertha E., b. April 27, 1889.
 624 (10) 2. Minna, b. Sept. 24, 1871; mar. Walter C. Lippen-
 cott.

ISSUE.

- 625 (11) 1. Henry A., b. Dec. 24, 1891.
 626 (9) 4. Henry, b. June 24, 1844; d. y.
 627 (9) 5. John H., b. Sept. 14, 1845; mar. Ella M. Ladd.

ISSUE.

- 628 (10) 1. Frederick W., b. Mar. 19, 1868; mar. Addie Miller.
 629 (9) 6. Edward, b. May 5, 1847; mar. Ann E. Blakney.

ISSUE.

- 630 (10) 1. Mary A., b. Mar. 9, 1875.
 631 (9) 7. Charles Howard, b. Jan. 13, 1850; mar. Martha Allen.

ISSUE.

- 632 (10) 1. Clarence A., b. Mar. 7, 1879.
 633 (9) 8. George W., b. Aug. —, 1854.
 634 (9) 9. Mary Lillian, b. April 23, 1857; mar. P. A. Snyder.

ISSUE.

- 635 (10) 1. Arthur N. Snyder, b. Dec. 9, 1883.
 636 (8) viii. CHARITY PROVOST, b. November 3, 1810; d. y.
 637 (8) ix. HARRIET PROVOST, b. August 22, 1819; mar. John Out-
 calt; both deceased.

ISSUE.

- 638 (9) 1. Adelaide, b.
 639 (9) 2. Gertrude, b.
 640 (9) 3. John, b.
 641 (9) 4. William, b.
 642 (9) 5. Samuel, b.
 643 (9) 6. Jonathan, b.
 644 (8) DAVID PROVOST (594), b. about 1778; mar. Catharine Cay-
 wood; d. 1866.

ISSUE.

- 645 (9) i. ABIGAIL PROVOST, b. June 10, 1803; d. 1840.
 646 (9) ii. JOHN C. PROVOST, b. May 17, 1807; mar. Ann C. Davison;
 d. 1846.

ISSUE.

- 647 (10) 1. Sarah Ann, b. July, 1830; mar. 1844, Ferdinand
 Buckelew; d. Oct. 6, 1852.

ISSUE.

- 648 (11) 1. John, b. June 17, 1845; mar. Dec. 4, 1866, Mary C. De Hart.

ISSUE.

- 649 (12) 1. Frank R., b. Mar. 4, 1868.
 650 (12) 2. Sarah A., b. April 19, 1871.
 651 (12) 3. Louise H., b. April 2, 1874.
 652 (10) 2. Abigail B., b. Aug. 16, 1832; mar. Oct. 20, 1848, Joseph B. Robinson.

ISSUE.

- 653 (11) 1. Elizabeth Ann.
 654 (11) 2. Benjamin F.
 655 (11) 3. Amanda F., ———; d. Sept. 10, 1862.
 656 (10) 3. Caroline E., b. June 3, 1833; mar. 1850, Isaac Williamson; d. Oct. 4, 1855.

ISSUE.

- 657 (11) 1. Sarah Ann.
 658 (10) 4. David, b. Nov. —, 1835.
 659 (10) 5. Davison, b. April 1, 1838; mar. March 3, 1854.
 660 (10) 6. John J., b. Oct. 7, 1840; mar. June 19, 1867, Jane Gibson.

ISSUE.

- 661 (11) 1. Cornelia D., b. May 10, 1868.
 662 (11) 2. Alice, b. Jan. 31, 1870.
 663 (11) 3. John E., b. Aug. 25, 1872; d. Mar. 10, 1877.
 664 (11) 4. Agnes L., b. Feb. 24, 1876.
 665 (10) 7. Susan C., b. Nov. 14, 1844; mar. Aug. 1, 1863, Theodore Williamson; d. April 8, 1891.

ISSUE.

- 666 (11) 1. Ann N., b. July 19, 1864.
 667 (11) 2. Louis A., b. Jan. 3, 1866; d. June 11, 1869.
 668 (11) 3. Grace, b. May 23, 1871.
 669 (11) 4. May Voorhees, b. April 8, 1873.
 670 (11) 5. John Lester, b. Aug. 26, 1876.



- 671 (7) DAVID PROVOST (583), b. about 1750; mar. and had issue; among others,
 672 (8) Catharine Provost, b. about 1774; mar. February 26, 1791, her cousin, Jonathan Provost (595).
 673 (7) PETER PRAA PROVOST (584), b. April 24, 1748; mar. Hannah Buckelew; d. 1831.

ISSUE.

- 674 (8) i. JOHN PROVOST, b. ———; mar. Martha ———.

ISSUE.

- 675 (9) Patty; mar. John Derondius.
 676 (8) ii. MARY PROVOST; mar. Lewis Warner.
 677 (8) iii. HARRIET PROVOST.
 678 (8) iv. LASILLE PROVOST.
 679 (8) v. HANNAH PROVOST; mar. Benjamin Patterson.
 680 (8) vi. PETER PRAA PROVOST (682), b. March 30, 1780.
 681 (8) vii. JONATHAN PROVOST (772), b. November 5, 1786.
 682 (8) PETER PRAA PROVOST (680), b. March 30, 1780; mar. July 30, 1800, Mary Robertson; 2d, July 27, 1826, Mary Conover.

ISSUE.

- 683 (9) i. SARAH ANN PROVOST, b. January 25, 1803.
 684 (9) ii. HANNAH M. PROVOST, b. October 4, 1804; mar. Ephraim Ryno.

ISSUE.

- 685 (10) 1. Julia, b. Mar. 4, 1833; mar. Mar. 10, 1872, Samuel E. Curtis.
 686 (9) iii. PETER BUCKELEW PROVOST, b. June 21, 1807; mar. 1828, Hannah Hubbard; 2d, 1830, Elizabeth Brown; d. November 24, 1868.

ISSUE.

- 687 (10) 1. William H., b. Nov. 13, 1829; mar. Sarah Baker; d. May 28, 1877.

ISSUE.

- 688 (11) 1. Caroline H., b. Aug. 15, 1858.
 689 (11) 2. Anna D., b. Mar. 8, 1860.
 690 (11) 3. Aaron, b. Mar. 16, 1861.
 691 (11) 4. Walter C., b. Dec. 27, 1866.
 692 (10) 2. Robert Geary (719), b. June 23, 1831.
 693 (10) 3. John Webb, b. Sept. 15, 1833; mar. Elinor Irons.

ISSUE.

- 694 (11) Mary; mar. Moes Biez.
 695 (10) 4. Anna Adelia, b. April 20, 1832; mar. May 24, 1858, Theo. F. Marsh.

ISSUE.

- 696 (11) 1. Annie L., b. Sept. 27, 1861.
 697 (11) 2. Jessie May, b. May 5, 1864.
 698 (10) 5. Amanda, b. Dec. 17, 1842; mar. June 22, 1869, H. H. Goldsmith.

ISSUE.

- 699 (11) 1. Howard L., b. June 1, 1870.
 700 (11) 2. Laura A., b. April 3, 1872.
 701 (11) 3. Rutledge, b. May 20, 1883.
 702 (10) 6. Peter, b. Sept. 22, 1844; mar. June 2, 1867, Julia H. Thompson. Now Methodist Episcopal minister at Freehold, N. J.

ISSUE.

- 703 (11) 1. Charles O., b. Oct. —, 1871.
 704 (11) 2. Bessie O., b. Mar. —, 1876.
 705 (11) 3. Willie, b. ——. —, 1878.
 706 (9) iv. JOHN WEBB PROVOST (738), b. April 4, 1810.
 707 (9) v. ABBIE DINTON PROVOST, b. June 22, 1812.
 708 (9) vi. AARON VAN PELT PROVOST, b. March 15, 1815; d. y.
 709 (9) vii. PIERSON H. PROVOST, b. May 15, 1827; mar. January 22, 1852, Ellen Macreach.

ISSUE.

- 710 (10) 1. Henry M., b. May 22, 1855; mar. July 15, 1882, Susan J. Totten.

ISSUE.

- 711 (11) 1. William H., b. Feb. 2, 1884.
 712 (11) 2. Bertha, b. April 10, 1887.
 713 (11) 3. Helen A., b. Aug. 2, 1889.
 714 (11) 4. John S., b. July 22, 1893.
 715 (9) viii. SUSAN PROVOST, b. September 26, 1833; mar. John R. Slayback.

ISSUE.

- 716 (10) 1. Frank, b. Sept. 18, 1855.
 717 (10) 2. George, b. Aug. 30, 1859.
 718 (9) ix. EDWARD PROVOST, b. ; d. y.
 719 (10) ROBERT GEARY PROVOST (692), b. June 23, 1831; mar. June 23, 1852, Elizabeth D. Albert; d. October 25, 1892.

ISSUE.

- 720 (11) i. PETER D. F. W. PROVOST, b. May 14, 1853; mar. June 17, 1885, Minnie Van Dyke.

ISSUE.

- 721 (12) 1. Marietta, b. July 16, 1892.
 722 (11) ii. ROBERT LEROY PROVOST, b. August 15, 1855; mar. May 2, 1882, Mary Dickson.

ISSUE.

- 723 (12) 1. Helen Edna, b. Nov. 1, 1883.
 724 (12) 2. Albert L., b. June 16, 1888.

725 (11) iii. FREDERICK OBERT PROVOST, b. February 14, 1858; mar. October 3, 1877, Rettia Beatty.

ISSUE.

726 (12) 1. Alberta, b. February 10, 1881.

727 (12) 2. Rebecca, b. Nov 1, 1884.

728 (12) 3. John Webb, b. Mar. 20, 1889.

729 (11) iv. ANN ELIZABETH PROVOST, b. March 18, 1860; mar. 1880, Abram Schermerhorn.

ISSUE.

730 (12) 1. Robert Geary Provost, b. Aug. 1, 1882.

731 (12) 2. Joseph A., b. April 28, 1885.

732 (12) 3. Elizabeth S., b. August 30, 1890.

733 (12) 4. Abraham, b. Aug. 30, 1890.

734 (11) v. WILLIAM H. PROVOST, b. September 1, 1862; d. y.

735 (11) vi. EDWARD S. L. PROVOST, b. November 19, 1865; d. y.

736 (11) vii. HARRY STOKES PROVOST, b. January 19, 1867.

737 (11) viii. CHARLES A. S. PROVOST, b. February 15, 1870; mar. August 24, 1888, Mary Van Sant.

738 (9) JOHN WEBB PROVOST (706), b. April 4, 1810; mar. June 5, 1834, Mary Ann Case.

ISSUE.

739 (10) i. MARY E. PROVOST, b. March 9, 1835; mar. Theodore Robbins.

ISSUE.

740 (11) 1. Ann Robbins.

741 (11) 2. John Robbins.

742 (11) 3. Theodore Robbins.

743 (10) ii. SARAH L. PROVOST, b. April 19, 1837; mar. Jacob Van Ness.

ISSUE.

744 (11) 1. William.

745 (11) 2. Mary.

746 (11) 3. John.

747 (10) iii. EMMA B. PROVOST, b. November 1, 1839; mar. George Vandever; 2d, Zackaria Howell.

ISSUE.

748 (11) 1. John Vandever.

749 (11) 2. Charles Howell.

750 (11) 3. Herbert Howell.

751 (10) iv. ANN ELIZA PROVOST, b. June 10, 1842; mar. Thomas Wright; no issue.

752 (10) v. ABBIE M. PROVOST, b. September 7, 1844; mar. Charles W. Howell.

ISSUE.

753 (11) 1. Arthur.

754 (11) 2. Charles W.; d. y.

755 (11) 3. Harry.

756 (11) 4. Charles.

757 (10) vi. JULIA S. PROVOST, b. December 19, 1846.

758 (10) vii. LAURA PROVOST, b. February 11, 1849; mar. George W. Lining.

ISSUE.

759 (11) 1. Sarah L., b. Sept. 22, 1867.

760 (11) 2. Henry, b. Mar. 5, 1869.

761 (11) 3. George, b. Sept. 25, 1871.

762 (11) 4. Frank, b. Jan. 31, 1875.

763 (11) 5. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 29, 1876.

764 (11) 6. Emma, b. May 20, 1879.

765 (11) 7. William, b. Jan. 6, 1881.

766 (11) 8. Edwin, b. Sept. 26, 1884.

767 (11) 9. Mary, b. May 9, 1889.

768 (10) viii. ALICE M. PROVOST, b. October 25, 1850; mar. John Lynch; no issue.

769 (10) ix. HANNAH PROVOST, b. September 30, 1853; d. May 18, 1876.

770 (10) x. CLARA V. PROVOST, b. April 21, 1856; mar. Jackson S. Mount; no issue.

771 (10) xi. SUSAN S. PROVOST, b. October 27, 1859; d. y.

772 (8) JONATHAN PROVOST (681), b. November 5, 1786; mar. Ann Provost (801); d. March 26, 1855.

ISSUE.

773 (9) i. JOHN PROVOST, b. February 6, 1808; mar. Margaret Jackson. (Moved to Rochester.)

774 (9) ii. FREDERICK PROVOST, b. October 29, 1809; mar. Caroline Jackson.

775 (9) iii. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. August 28, 1811; mar. October 10, 1832, Abraham B. Hutchinson.

ISSUE.

776 (9) iv. HANNAH PROVOST, b. April 29, 1814; mar. John Hutchinson.

ISSUE.

777 (9) v. JONATHAN PROVOST, b. April 10, 1819; mar. Amelia T. Stevens Joselyn, of Peekskill. Went to France in 1851 to reside there.

ISSUE.

778 (10) 1. _____; d. y.
779 (10) 2. Emilyn, b. _____; mar. Allen McGowan.

ISSUE.

780 (11) 1. Frank A. McGowan.

781 (9) vi. ABRAHAM PROVOST, b. December 5, 1824; mar. 1853, in France, Amelia Temple; died _____.

ISSUE.

782 (10) 1. Emma C., b. _____, 1854.
783 (10) 2. Anne E., b. _____, 1855.
784 (10) 3. John Frederick, b. _____, 1856.
785 (10) 4. Charles R., b. _____, 1859.
786 (10) 5. Sarah J., b. _____, 1861.
787 (10) 6. Catharine L., b. _____, 1863.

788 (9) vii. JACOB WYCKOFF PROVOST, b. November 4, 1826; mar. Mary Flannery; died about 1856.

ISSUE.

789 (10) 1. Francis Joseph, b. 1856; mar. Anna Frank; d. Aug. 19, 1891.

ISSUE.

790 (11) 1. Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1881.
791 (11) 2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 6, 1886.
792 (11) 3. Francis, b. April 19, 1888.
793 (11) 4. Anna, b. Mar. 23, 1891.
794 (9) viii. JANE PROVOST, b. _____; mar. Henry Morton.
795 (9) ix. ANN M. PROVOST, b. _____
796 (9) x. ADELIA ANN PROVOST, b. October 1, 1830.
797 (9) xi. DAVID PROVOST, b. _____; d. y.



798 (7) JASPER PROVOST (585), b. about 1760; mar. Catharine Gulick, and died July 5, 1854.

ISSUE.

- 799 (8) i. JONATHAN PROVOST (810), b. December 20, 1785.
 800 (8) ii. JOHN GULICK PROVOST (833), b. October 21, 1789.
 801 (8) iii. ANN PROVOST, b. November 14, 1787; mar. her cousin
 Jonathan (772); d. November 23, 1840.
 802 (8) iv. SAMUEL PROVOST (1068), bap. June 20, 1795.
 803 (8) v. HARRIET PROVOST, b. ———; mar. Henry Lewis.

ISSUE.

- 804 (9) 1. ———
 805 (9) 2. ———
 806 (8) vi. CORNELIUS PROVOST, b. June 20, 1800; mar. Catharine
 Grenow; no issue.
 807 (8) vii. JASPER PROVOST, b. ———; d. ———
 808 (8) viii. ABRAM PRAA PROVOST (859), b. May 21, 1804.
 809 (8) ix. JAMES B. PROVOST (878), b. March 23, 1809.
 810 (8) JONATHAN PROVOST (799), b. December 20, 1785; mar. June
 18, 1807, Rachael Van Zandt; d. February 4, 1835.

ISSUE.

- 811 (9) i. JOHN V. PROVOST, b. May 5, 1808; mar. ———; d.
 September 10, 1840.

ISSUE.

- 812 (10) 1. William Provost, b. ———
 813 (10) 2. Angeline Provost, b. ———
 814 (10) 3. Rachel Provost, b. ———
 815 (9) ii. JASPER PROVOST, b. November 13, 1810; mar. November
 19, 1831, Catharine Van Arsdalen.

ISSUE.

- 816 (10) 1. Cornelia R., b. Dec. 9, 1832; mar. William Ackerman; 2d, April
 5, 1866, Rev. J. H. Doremus.

ISSUE.

- 817 (11) 1. William N. V., b. Oct. 5, 1853.
 817a (11) 2. George S., b. June 3, 1871.
 817b (11) 3. Gertrude, b. Nov. 15, 1874.
 818 (10) 2. James F. R., b. July 5, 1836; d. unmarried, Oct. 5, 1850.
 819 (10) 3. Rachel, b. Mar. 4, 1839; d. y.
 820 (10) 4. Mary E. D., b. April 3, 1844; mar. Nov. 1, 1863, John Hawkes.

ISSUE.

- 821 (11) 1. Jasper P., b. Feb. 26, 1865.
 822 (11) 2. Walter M., b. May 7, 1867.
 823 (11) 3. Catharine E., b. Oct. 27, 1873.
 824 (11) 4. Cornelia H., b. Feb. 19, 1883.

- 825 (10) 5. Jasper, b. Nov. 3, 1851; d. July 16, 1860.
- 826 (10) 6. Gertrude, b. Sept. 17, 1854; mar. Dec. 24, 1873, Andrew Parent; d. June 17, (1875?)
- 827 (9) iii. RICHARD PROVOST, b. July 1, 1815; mar. December 16, 1836, Ann Amerman; d. January 27, 1895.
- ISSUE.
- 828 (10) 1. John H., b. Mar. 16, 1840; died Mar. 1, 1864, without issue.
- 829 (10) 2. Alletta A., b. Mar. 7, 1843; mar. James McCready.
- ISSUE.
- 829a (11) 1. Jennie.
- 829b (11) 2. Richard.
- 829c (11) 3. Maria.
- 829d (11) 4. Thomas.
- 829e (11) 5. Anna.
- 830 (10) 3. Sarah E., b. Sept. 2, 1846; mar. December 30, 1868, Elias Van Fleet.
- ISSUE.
- 831 (11) 1. Arthur, b. Jan 3, 1870; mar. Sarah A. Bellis.
- 832 (11) 2. John, b. April 15, 1872; mar. Kate Hill.
- 833 (8) JOHN GULICK PROVOST (800), b. October 21, 1789; mar. May 11, 1814, Sychie Van Voorhees; d. January 29, 1878.
- ISSUE.
- 834 (9) i. MINNE V. PROVOST, b. February 1, 1816; mar. September 27, 1842, Margaret L. Bastido; d. January 10, 1850.
- ISSUE.
- 835 (10) 1. John Gulick, b. Feb. 16, 1844; mar. March 1, 1865, Anna A. Milor.
- ISSUE.
- 836 (11) 1. Caroline L., b. Oct. 19, 1865; mar. Jan. 24, 1889, Frank Van Nutwick.
- 837 (11) 2. Mary J., b. April 5, 1876.
- 838 (10) 2. Anna M., b. May 30, 1847; mar. January 5, 1886, D. H. Amerman; no issue.
- 839 (9) ii. CATHARINE ANN PROVOST, b. January 16, 1819; mar. December 13, 1849, Christopher Hoagland; d. December 31, 1886.
- ISSUE.
- 840 (10) 1. Edward Payson, b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. y.
- 841 (10) 2. Anna, b. May 16, 1862.
- 842 (9) iii. ABIGAIL PROVOST, b. April 30, 1821; mar. March 9, 1842, John Cox.
- ISSUE.
- 843 (10) 1. Andrew, b. Nov. 20, 1843; mar. Jan. 22, 1879, Kate Day.
- ISSUE.
- Four children.

- 848 (10) 2. Abram, b. Feb. 20, 1847; mar. May 31, 1870, Mary Blumer.
 849 (10) 3. Catharine, b. March, 1850; d. y.
 850 (10) 4. Ruth Ann, b. July 27, 1851; mar. Nov. 6, 1872, Charles W. Van Pelt.

ISSUE.

- 851 (11) 1. Mary, b. Mar. 6, 1875.
 852 (9) iv. MARIA PROVOST, b. December 1, 1823; mar. September 5, 1866, Abram Quick; d. December 13, 1888; no issue.
 853 (9) v. SARAH PROVOST, b. November 2, 1829; d. May 6, 1888.
 854 (9) vi. ABRAHAM, b. November 12, 1832; mar. 1856, Jane Champlin. During the late Civil War they were living in Missouri—nothing has been heard of them since.
 854a (9) vii. ABRAHAM PROVOST, b. November 12, 1832.
 855 (9) viii. ELIZABETH PROVOST, b. June 5, 1835; mar. June 30, 1868, Henry Stout.

ISSUE.

- 856 (10) 1. John Provost, b. Jan. 26, 1870.
 857 (10) 2. Anna B., b. March 19, 1872.
 858 (9) ix. HENRY PROVOST, b. May 8, 1837; d. February 21, 1866.

859 (8) ABRAM PRAA PROVOST (808), b. May 21, 1804; mar. Catharine Parker; 2d, Catharine Ann Vail; was a man of great energy. As contractor he built sections of the Harlem, Housatonic, and several railroads in New Jersey; he started the first parcel express from New Brunswick to New York. For ten years was Associate Judge, and for many years in the Board of Education in the city of New Brunswick. He was engaged in the grocery and shoe trade and as auctioneer in that city for a long time. He was a Freemason, and for over fifty years an Odd Fellow. During the last ten years of his life he did no business, but daily attended the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, fully believing that his aid was necessary for its prosperity, and dropped dead in front of its doors—dying in harness—July 22, 1892. He sleeps the sleep of the just beside the remains of his father, "Patriot and Saint."

ISSUE.

- 860 (9) i. SUSAN M. PROVOST, b. January 8, 1826; mar. Jacob Van Vleck; no issue.
 861 (9) ii. EMMA PROVOST, b. December 26, 1827; d. Nov. 9, 1830.
 862 (9) iii. LOISA PROVOST, b. Nov. 15, 1829; mar. October 9, 1851, David Stelle; d. January 28, 1891.

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- 863 (10) 1. Catharine P., b. July 1, 1853; mar. Oct. 24, 1876, Hubbell L. Hayes.

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- 864 (11) 1. Charles S., b. Aug. 9, 1877.
 865 (11) 2. Francis D., b. Dec. 18, 1879.
 866 (11) 3. William M., b. Dec. 3, 1883.
 866a (11) 4. Loisa Provost, b. May 13, 1885.
 866b (11) 5. Edward B., b. Sept. 21, 1891.
 866c (10) 2. Mahlon P., b. Feb. 27, 1857; d. y.
 866d (10) 3. Mary Scott, b. Feb. 25, 1861; mar. April 27, 1882, Frank B. Morgan; no issue.
 866e (10) 4. Peter Runyon, b. Feb. 8, 1863; mar. Sept. 22, 1886, Korolena Fritz.

ISSUE.

- 866f (11) 1. David D., b. Dec. 26, 1888.
 866g (11) 2. Muriel J., b. May 15, 1892.
 867 (9) iv. CHARLES E. PROVOST, b. February 15, 1832; mar. December 25, 1855, Phebe Chadwick.

ISSUE.

- 867a (10) 1. William C. A., b. Oct. 12, 1856.
 867b (10) 2. Kate L., b. Nov. 5, 1861; mar. Feb. 3, 1881, Daniel N. Rishell.

ISSUE.

- 867c (11) 1. William H., b. Oct. 23, 1884.
 867d (11) 2. Edgar C., b. Dec. 22, 1886.
 867e (11) 3. Clifford E., b. Oct. 10, 1890.
 867f (11) 4. Anna M., b. Jan. 23, 1892.
 867g (11) 5. Thomas A., b. May 11, 1894.
 867h (10) 3. Mamie E., b. July 5, 1864; mar. May 2, 1883, William Barten.

ISSUE.

- 867i (11) 1. Ada L., b. Aug. 8, 1885.
 867j (11) 2. Dorrie A., b. June 18, 1887.
 867k (11) 3. Emma, b. Jan. 13, 1889; d. y.
 867l (11) 4. Charles E., b. Sept. 26, 1890.
 867m (11) 5. Zorargdin, b. Nov. 30, 1892.
 867n (11) 6. Claud A., b. Jan. 5, 1895.
 867o (10) 4. Ada L., b. Aug. 19, 1867; mar. Aug. 10, 1893, Thomas Denison.
 867p (10) 5. Hattie L., b. Feb. 18, 1869; mar. Nov. 1, 1889, Charles Reals.

ISSUE.

- 867q (11) 1. Anna, b. Aug. 3, 1890.
 867r (10) 6. Stella L., b. Dec. 10, 1872.

CHARLES E. PROVOST (867) enlisted in 1861 as Second Lieutenant, in the First Nebraska Infantry; was promoted to a Captaincy in Company B, Cavalry, and was honorably discharged at the end of the Rebellion.

- 868 (9) v. JAMES N. PROVOST, b. August 27, 1834; d. July 13, 1840.
 869 (9) vi. WILLIAM S. PROVOST, b. May 22, 1837; mar. Cynthia Van Angler.

ISSUE.

- 870 (10) 1. Hannah S.
 871 (9) vii. DEBORAH PARKER PROVOST, b. April 2, 1839; mar. September 3, 1862, Rev. Alonzo P. Peeke, now Pastor Dutch Reformed Church, Millstone, N. J.

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- 872 (10) 1. Eloise Stelle, b. June 17, 1863; mar. Oct. 16, 1890, Frank S. Cummings.

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- 872a (11) 1. Margaret Eloise, b. Sept. 7, 1893.
 873 (10) 2. Lena Sample, b. Oct. 16, 1864; d. June 1, 1881.
 874 (10) 3. Harman Van Slyck, b. Nov. 6, 1866; mar. July 5, 1893, Vesta Olive Greer.

ISSUE.

- 874a (11) 1. James Wilkes, b. May 7, 1894.
 874b (10) 4. Catharine, b. Oct. 15, 1869; d. Mar. 31, 1871.
 874c (10) 5. Louis Provost, b. June 12, 1875.
 By second marriage had issue.
 875 (9) viii. FREDERICK PROVOST, b. February 15, 1864; mar. October 12, 1887, Catharine P. Garretson.

ISSUE.

- 876 (10) 1. Catharine Lenore, b. Feb. 27, 1889.
 877 (10) 2. Henry G., b. Dec. 21, 1891.

- 878 (8) JAMES B. PROVOST (809), b. March 23, 1809; mar. November 5, 1831, Lucy Ann Baker; d. April 26, 1891.

ISSUE.

- 879 (9) i. PHINEAS B. PROVOST, b. October 21, 1832; mar. March, 1855, Louise Van Valkenburgh.

ISSUE.

- 880 (10) 1. Frank D., b. ———
- 881 (10) 2. Stephen F., b. ———
- 882 (10) 3. Mary Alice, b., ———; d. ———
- 883 (10) 4. Leony, b. ———; d. ———
- 884 (10) 5. Frederick, b. ———; d. ———
- 885 (10) 6. William, b. ———; d. ———.
- 886 (9) ii. LAWRENCE R. PROVOST, b. November 16, 1834; mar. February 15, 1864, Carrie M. High; 2d, Martha Hager; 3d, Nancy Scroggs.

ISSUE—by 1st and 3d wives.

- 887 (10) 1. James H., b. ———
- 888 (10) 2. Emma A., b. ———
- 889 (10) 3. Jasper, b. ———
- 890 (10) 4. William V., b. ———
- 891 (10) 5. Mary, b. ———
- 892 (10) 6. Melvin, b. ———
- 893 (10) 7. Sadie, b. ———
- 894 (10) 8. Daisey, b. ———
- 895 (9) iii. ABRAHAM P. PROVOST, b. August 28, 1837; mar. March 9, 1862, Hannah M. Dean.

ISSUE.

- 896 (10) 1. Otis C., b. Oct. 12, 1870.
- 897 (10) 2. Carl H., b. April 16, 1873.
- 898 (10) 3. Harry D., b. Aug. 29, 1864; mar. Oct. 23, 1888, Celia J. Ulmer.

ISSUE.

- 899 (11) 1. Earl E., b. Jan. 5, 1891.
- 900 (9) iv. ISAAC S. PROVOST, b. July 20, 1839; mar. October 23, 1863, Rebecca Shilling.

ISSUE.

- 901 (10) 1. Mattie, b. ———
- 902 (9) v. CATHARINE J. PROVOST, b. ———; mar. October 10, 1864, Frederick Boyer.

ISSUE.

- 903 (10) 1. Ida.
- 904 (10) 2. Louise.
- 905 (10) 3. William.
- 906 (10) 4. Carrie.
- 907 (10) 5. Phineas.

- 908 (9) vi. PHEBE M. PROVOST, b. ———; mar. June 15, 1864, Henry J. Zettelmayer, and October 15, 1867, William G. Brown.

ISSUE.

- 909 (10) 1. Anna L. Zettelmayer.
910 (10) 2. William L. Brown.
911 (10) 3. Julia L. Brown.
912 (10) 4. Loma L. Brown.

- 913 (9) vii. MARY B. PROVOST, b. ———; mar. November 24, 1867, Jefferson Maine.

ISSUE.

- 914 (10) 1. Claude.
915 (10) 2. Frank.

- 916 (9) viii. JAMES PROVOST, b. ———; d. y.



- 917 (7) JOHN PROVOST (586), b. February 22, 1762; mar. October, 1785, Eve (b. February 19, 1766; d. February 23, 1854), daughter of Peter Calyer and Margaretta DeBevoise. Her father, Peter Calyer, was the son of Jacobus Calyer and Jane Meserole, the grandchildren of Peter Praa. She was born and, until marriage, lived in the house built by Derick Volkertsae, in 1640. It stood upon a knoll where about the present Calyer Street is now laid out, and from 100 to 200 feet west of the present Franklin Street, in the 17th Ward, Brooklyn. This spot, as remembered by the writer, was one of the most charming he has ever seen; the lawn sloped gradually in front to Bushwick Creek on the south, and to the East River on the south and west. The house was of stone, one and roof story, Dutch style, dormer windows, and had the old, quaint half-doors, with glass eyes and brass knockers. The farm, orchards, meadows, and buildings were equal to any of those primitive days, and gave evidence of the wealth and care of its owner. Here John Provost, with his war laurels fresh upon him, visiting his brother, Peter Praa Provost, who lived near by, met and won his beautiful kinswoman. After their marriage, and until his death, they lived upon the farm given him by his father—it being the house so long occupied by Peter Praa, and which was subsequently burned in 1834. John Provost and his four brothers enlisted as privates in the Army of

the Revolution when mere boys, and served bravely to the end. His widow loved to talk of the heroic deeds of these boys and the wonderful escapes of her husband from capture and death, the great privations, losses in property, and sufferings endured by the family during this war.

John Provost was a man of education and culture, a devout christian, kind, gentle and liberal; he was known, respected and loved far and near.

Many years ago, George Ricard, then President of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, a venerable man of near eighty, moving in the first circles of wealth and refinement, stated to the writer that in his early manhood he had been very intimate with John Provost, and upon all occasions of doubt sought his aid and advice. That during his long life and intimacy with men he had never met a more cultured or better informed gentleman, or one whose general knowledge, sense of honor, and integrity stood higher. He died August 3, 1832.

ISSUE.

- 918 (8) i. PETER PRAA PROVOST, b. April 2, 1787; d. 1803.
 919 (8) ii. HARRIET PROVOST, b. February 8, 1791.
 920 (8) iii. JAMES C. PROVOST (940), b. December 20, 1792.
 921 (8) iv. ANN PROVOST, b. about 1794; mar. Joseph Edmonston, M. D.; d. 1830.

ISSUE.

- 922 (9) 1. Harriet E., b. Aug. 20, 1820; mar. Abram Folk; d. June 28, 1882.

ISSUE.

- 923 (10) 1. George W., b. February 15, 1840; d. Jan. 1, 1860.
 924 (10) 2. Ann Provost, b. December 28, 1841; d. y.
 925 (10) 3. Harriet E., b. May 13, 1843; mar. Samuel J. Brady, M. D. Is remarked for rare musical talent.
 926 (10) 4. Abram, Jr., b. April 22, 1845; d. Aug. 2, 1879
 927 (10) 5. Edgar M., b. July 18, 1854; d. April 7, 1888.
 928 (10) 6. Richard L., b. Aug. 20, 1857; d. Nov. 4, 1883.
 929 (9) 2. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1822; mar. June 26, 1839. Levi W. Ufford; d. Sept. 12, 1886.

ISSUE.

- 930 (10) 1. John W., b. May 16, 1841; mar. April 13, 1865, Eliza E. Gregory; d. July 6, 1873.

ISSUE.

- 931 (11) 1. George E., b. Feb. 13, 1866.
 932 (10) 2. Betsey, b. Dec. 10, 1843; d. Mar. 3, 1846.
 933 (10) 3. Daniel O. W., b. Oct. 21, 1846; mar. Mar. 24, 1875, Hattie M. Betts.

ISSUE.

- 934 (11) 1. Hattie M., b. Oct. 8, 1877.
 935 (10) 4. Levi T., b. April 1, 1848; d. May 10, 1849.
 936 (10) 5. Sarah E., b. Aug. 30, 1852; mar. Charles Frederick Holder, the author, now for some years living at Pasadena, Cal.

ISSUE.

- 937 (11) 1. Emily Eaton, b. Dec. 4, 1884; d. y.
 938 (10) 6. Frances, b. Mar. 7, 1855.
 939 (8) v. DAVID PROVOST (1008), b. August 18, 1803.
 940 (8) JAMES C. PROVOST (920), b. December 20, 1792; mar. December 12, 1812, Jane, daughter of Martin du Kershow, a descendant of Jacques M. du Kershow, a Huguenot, from Holland; mar. 2d, Sarah Clark. James C. Provost, a man of education, culture, and of elegant size and proportions, soon after his marriage engaged in mercantile matters with success. He was ordained as minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church November 9, 1828, and subsequently established a Free Church in Jersey City, and for many years gave his services as a Minister and Physician to the afflicted in mind or body—freely ministering to their wants. A financial panic stripped him of his fortune, and nearly fifty years of age, and with a large family, mostly girls, he began the battle anew, and with such vigor, industry, and pluck, as insures success, and died October 12, 1869, leaving considerable property.

ISSUE.

- 941 (9) i. EVE ANN PROVOST, b. October 1, 1813; mar. in 1836, Richard Jukes; d. January 10, 1878.

ISSUE.

- 942 (10) 1. Sophia L., b. ———, 1837; d. ———, 1856.
 943 (10) 2. Jane Virginia, b. April 29, 1839; mar. December 12, 1860, George Van Winkle.

ISSUE.

- 944 (11) 1. Ann E., b. Oct. 13, 1861; mar. July 22, 1884, Charles P. Legget.

ISSUE.

- 945 (12) 1. Charles P., b. Dec. 2, 1887.
 946 (12) 2. Margaret, b. ———
 947 (11) 2. Jane V., b. Oct. 13, 1866.
 948 (10) 3. James E., b. April 29, 1839
 949 (9) ii. JANE PROVOST, b. April 7, 1815; mar. October 11, 1833, Jacob K. Dunham; d. May 22, 1894.

ISSUE.

- 950 (10) 1. Jacob M., b. Oct. 11, 1834; mar. Sarah Turner.
 951 (10) 2. Eliza Jane, b. May 22, 1836; mar. ——— Duke.
 952 (10) 3. James C., b. Aug. 22, 1838.
 953 (10) 4. Albert R., b. April 15, 1841; not married.
 954 (10) 5. Charlotte E., b. Sept. 21, 1843.
 955 (10) 6. William H., b. Feb. 7, 1846; d. ———
 956 (10) 7. Mary Anna V., b. Jan. 4, 1851.
 957 (10) 8. Frank M., b. Nov. 2, 1857.
 958 (10) 9. Henrietta L., b. Mar. 23, 1860.
 959 (9) iii. PETER PROVOST, b. ———, 1818; d. y.
 960 (9) iv. JAMES M. PROVOST, b. ———, 1820; d. 1892—adopted the
 name of his mother (Kershow); for many years was known
 as the most skillful engraver in the country. He resided
 some forty years in St. Louis, Mo., before his death, and
 left a large family there.

ISSUE.

- 961 (10) 1. Ellen, b. ———; d. ———
 962 (10) 2. James, b. ———
 963 (10) 3. Harvey, b. ———; mar. ———

ISSUE.

- 964 (11) 1. ———
 965 (11) 2. ———
 966 (10) 4. Frank, b. ———; mar. ———

ISSUE.

- 967 (11) 1. ———
 968 (10) 5. Laura, b. ———; mar. April 30, 1891, David T. Brick.

ISSUE.

- 969 (11) 1. ———, b. April 12, 1892.
 970 (10) 6. Percy.
 971 (9) v. SARAH F. PROVOST, b. 1822; d. 1828.
 972 (9) vi. ELIZABETH M. PROVOST, b. August 6, 1824; mar. Octo-
 ber 21, 1849, J. T. Sparrell.

ISSUE.

- 973 (10) 1. Charles F., b. Feb. 22, 1852; mar. Blanche Cravens.
 974 (10) 2. Alfred T., b. April 2, 1855; mar. Jennie T. Woodruff.

ISSUE.

- 975 (11) 1. Alfred, b. ———
 976 (11) 2. Adelle, b. ———
 977 (10) 3. Lizzie Provost, b. Sept. 28, 1858; mar. D. E. Ayer.

ISSUE.

- 978 (11) 1. Florence S., b. Feb. 27, 1885.
 979 (10) 4. Jane F., b. June 14, 1864.
 980 (9) vii. VIOLETTA PROVOST, b. ———, 1826; d. 1832.
 981 (9) viii. ELENA G. PROVOST, b. ———, 1828; mar. June 9, 1850,
 George B. Fowle.

ISSUE.

- 982 (10) 1. Levi U., b. Sept. 5, 1851; d. y.
 983 (10) 2. William B., b. Nov. 29, 1857; d. y.
 984 (10) 3. John W., b. Dec. 7, 1860; mar. Sophia J. Baners.

ISSUE.

- 985 (11) 1. Elena H., b. Oct. 21, 1892.
 985a (11) 2. George F., b. Dec. 21, 1893.
 986 (10) 4. Samuel H., b. Dec. 23, 1866.
 987 (9) ix. MARY BELL PROVOST, b. ———, 1839; mar. John P.
 Adams.

ISSUE.

- 988 (10) 1. Lilian, b. ———; d. y.
 989 (10) 2. Lilian A., b. ———; d. y.
 990 (10) 3. Violetta Grace, b. Aug. 28, 1853; mar. Frank D. Andrews.

ISSUE.

- 991 (11) 1. Edna M., b. Nov. 13, 1878.
 992 (9) x. JOHN WESLEY PROVOST, b. ———, 1831; mar. Sophia
 Free; d. about 1888.

ISSUE.

- 993 (10) 1. Stella, b. ———; mar. ———
 994 (9) xi. J. VOORHEES PROVOST, b. July 4, 1833; mar. August 18,
 1863, Mary E., daughter of William Cabble; d. January
 12, 1892.

ISSUE.

- 995 (10) 1. Emma E., b. June 24, 1864; mar. April 26, 1893, John R.
 Parker.

ISSUE.

- 996 (11) 1. John Gordon, b. Mar. 8, 1894.
 997 (10) 2. Nellie Bird, b. Oct. 17, 1865; mar. Oct. 30, 1890, Charles F.
 Anderson; d. May 12, 1894.

ISSUE.

- 998 (11) 1. Nellie Bird, b. ———; d. y.
 999 (10) 3. William Cabble, b. April 27, 1867.
 1000 (10) 4. Mary Violetta, b. Jan. 5, 1869; d. y.
 1001 (10) 5. Voorhees James, b. Mar. 20, 1871; d. y.
 1002 (10) 6. Violetta Grace, b. Nov. 12, 1872; d. May 16, 1894.

She was supposed to be in the most robust health, when she heard of the death of her sister, Nellie B.; she was visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and at once started for her home, in Brooklyn; she was devotedly attached to her deceased sister, and though Nellie's death had been for some time expected, the shock was so great that she could go only as far as Philadelphia, and died three days after learning the sad news.

- 1003 (10) 7. Franz Victor Marback, b. Nov. 18, 1877

ISSUE—by second marriage.

- 1004 (9) xii. HATTIE PROVOST, b. March 18, 1848; mar. October 6, 1869, Hosea John Babin, M. D., of the U. S. Navy.

ISSUE.

- 1005 (10) 1. Provoost, b. Aug. 29, 1872; of U. S. Navy, late graduate of Annapolis.

- 1006 (9) xiii. SARAH C. PROVOST, b. March 23, 1850.

- 1007 (9) xiv. WILLIAM E. PROVOST, b. July 9, 1856; mar. ———

- 1008 (8) DAVID PROVOST (939), b. August 18, 1803; mar. March 19, 1823, Elizabeth Hendrickson (b. 1798; d. 1853), daughter of Carman Hendrickson, of Huntington, L. I.; 2d, May 2, 1855, Harriet B. Dame.

He was a grand representative of the stock from which he came. In stature much over the average. At 72 he was, in mind and bodily vigor, apparently in the prime of life. Beginning life with little or nothing, by great industry and prudence, he raised a large family, and honestly earned and left quite a fortune. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace in Kings and Queens Counties, and though not educated to the bar, his good common sense and love of justice was such that he was regarded by all as the good and upright judge. He had a great love for children, and was never so happy as when his large house was filled with his descendants, big and little. He died suddenly of apoplexy, February 21, 1875.

ISSUE.

- 1009 (9) i. HANNAH M. PROVOST, b. June 8, 1824; mar. September 4, 1839, Richard Lake.

ISSUE.

- 1010 (10) 1. William Henry, b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. May 8, 1842.
 1011 (10) 2. David, b. July 15, 1844; d. Mar. 15, 1847.
 1012 (10) 3. Mary E., b. April 27, 1848; d. Dec. 17, 1867.
 1013 (10) 4. Frances, b. Aug. 17, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1879.

Both of these girls were thoroughly educated at the Convent of the "Sacred Heart," N. Y. City. Each, though beautiful and highly accomplished, early in life willingly sacrificed the pleasures of the world for the good they might do in the Cloister. "Whom the gods love, die young."

- 1014 (9) ii. SARAH A. PROVOST, b. February 8, 1826; mar. September 19, 1843, James W. Valentine.

ISSUE.

- 1015 (10) 1. David H., b. Nov. 4, 1845; mar. Oct. 13, 1869, Frances Hutchinson.

ISSUE.

- 1016 (11) 1. Frances, b. Sept. 13, 1870.
 1017 (10) 2. Richard L., b. Oct. 4, 1847.
 1018 (10) 3. Andrew J., b. Dec. 26, 1849; mar. July 30, 1889, Helena Appel.

ISSUE.

- 1019 (11) 1. Edna S., b. June 4, 1890.
 1020 (11) 2. James R., b. May 25, 1892.
 1021 (10) 4. Sarah E., b. Aug. 4, 1856; mar. July 3, 1876, Rev. Francis Mansfield.

ISSUE.

- 1022 (11) 1. Clarence, b. June 5, 1877.
 1023 (11) 2. Bertram, b. Dec. 23, 1884; d. y.
 1024 (11) 3. Harold, b. Sept. 16, 1889; d. y.
 1025 (9) iii. JOHN C. PROVOST, b. May 18, 1828; mar. June 1, 1854, Sarah A. Sharpe; d. July 12, 1894.

ISSUE.

- 1026 (10) 1. Jane S., b. Mar. 4, 1855; d. Aug. 20, 1880.
 1027 (10) 2. Irene S., b. June 19, 1859; d. Oct. 9, 1880.
 1028 (10) 3. Sarah E., b. Dec. 2, 1861; d. Jan. 8, 1862.
 1028 (10) 4. John S., b. Feb. 15, 1863; mar. Oct. 20, 1886, Minnie, daughter of George W. Demond.

ISSUE.

- 1029 (11) 1. George Demond, b. Aug. 9, 1888.
 1030 (10) 5. Kate M., b. July 3, 1866; d. July 9, 1876.
 1031 (10) 6. David S., b. July 6, 1868; mar. Harriet Smith. He died July 21, 1892, from an accidental gunshot wound.

ISSUE.

- 1032 (11) 1. Irene, b. Mar 4, 1889.
 1033 (11) 2. Kate, b. Nov. 22, 1890.
 1034 (10) 7. Oscar S., b. Mar. 27, 1870.
 1035 (10) 8. Elbert P., b. Sept. 17, 1871.
 1036 (10) 9. Louise A., b. May 22, 1876.
 1037 (9) iv. PETER C. PROVOST, b. September 7, 1830; mar. June 16, 1853, Catharine Mott; d. January 18, 1884.

ISSUE.

- 1038 (10) 1. Ann M., b. April 1, 1854; mar. July 3, 1877, Charles S.
 1039 (10) Rawson; no issue.
 1040 (10) 2. Sarah E., b. Aug. 25, 1855.
 1041 (10) 3. David B., b. Oct. 15, 1858; mar. June 26, 1883, Elizabeth
 Butterfield; no issue
 1042 (10) 4. Kate E., b. May 16, 1863.
 1043 (10) 5. Peter, b. Oct. 28, 1868; d. Sept 3, 1887
 1044 (10) 6. Samuel M., b. Oct. 28, 1868; d. Aug. 7, 1888.
 1045 (9) v. ANDREW JACKSON PROVOST, b. N. Y. City, April 2, 1834; mar. June 4, 1856, Harriet, daughter of Judge Obadiah Titus, of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Member of N. Y. State Assembly, 1859-1861; member of Brooklyn Board of Education, 1864-1868; School Commissioner of Queens Co., 1874-1878; Justice of the Peace, Queens County, and Police Judge, Queens County, eight years; President Board of Education, Fifth District, Flushing, five years. Member of L.I. Historical Society and of the Hanover and Amphion Clubs. Admitted to the Bar in 1856, and still in active practice, having offices, Temple Court, N. Y. City. For past ten years has been in the Consistory of First Reformed Church, of Brooklyn; was made a Master Mason in 1856; Royal Arch, 1870; Knighted a Templar, 1886; raised 32° of the Scottish Rite, 1885; Crowned 33°, 1887; in the Supreme Council, 1889-1890; Grand Commander-in-Chief of New York State, 1887 to date; Representative of Supreme Council of Great Britain, etc., to United States, 1887 to date. For genealogical record, see vol. v., 1890, "American Ancestry," 1550 to 1890, and biographical record as lawyer, etc., see "New York Record," of June 14, 1894.

ISSUE.

- 1046 (10) 1. Ella, b. April 8, 1857; d. April 22, 1857.

- 1047 (10) 2. Florence, b. Aug. 15, 1859; mar. June 4, 1880, J. Harris Balston, graduate University of the City of New York and Columbia Law School; for several years, and at present, holding high positions in New York State Free Masonry.

ISSUE.

- 1048 (11) 1. Jessie Richards, b. Mar. 26, 1881.
 1049 (11) 2. Harold Provost, b. Feb. 22, 1883.
 1050 (11) 3. Andrew Provost, b. Nov. 10, 1884.
 1051 (10) 3. Mary Louise, b. May 19, 1862; d. Nov. 29, 1866.
 1052 (10) 4. Andrew J. Provost, Jr., C. E., b. November 7, 1867; mar. October 7, 1891, Ada B. Balston, sister of J. Harris Balston (1047). Graduate of Columbia College, 1889; Civil Engineer, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, since 1889. "The New York World," February 6, 1895, says: "Andrew J. Provost, Jr., heads the list of forty-six who have successfully passed the Civil Service examination for Civil Engineer. What adds to the distinction is that the candidates came from all sections of the country, and represented twenty different schools and colleges."

He was prominent in College Athletics; member Alumni Association School of Mines, Psi Upsilon School of Mines, Holland, St. Nicholas and Long Island Historical Societies and of Altair Lodge, F. A. M.

ISSUE.

- 1053 (11) 1. Ethel Balston, b. Oct. 22, 1892.
 1054 (11) 2. Andrew Jay, b. Mar. 20, 1894.
 1055 (10) 5. William Douglass Provost, D. D. S., b. November 20, 1869. Graduate New York Dental College, 1891. Member of New York Naval Battalion since its organization.
 1056 (9) vi. GEORGE W. PROVOST, b. April, 1836; d. 1839.
 1057 (9) vii. WILLIAM Y. PROVOST, M. D., b. April 6, 1839; mar. May, 1868, Evelyn Talmadge.

Entered the U. S. Army as Volunteer Surgeon, 1861; served under McClellan in all the Battles of the Peninsula; in 1862, commissioned Assistant Surgeon of 159th N. Y. Volunteers; in charge of Hospital at Baton Rouge, in 1863; commissioned Surgeon and made a Brigade Surgeon; Operator-in-Chief at Battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson; Medical Director on Staffs of Major-Generals Grover and Emory;

served under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Banks and Sheridan; honorably discharged, July 29, 1865. In active practice ever since in New York and Chicago.

ISSUE.

- 1058 (10) 1. ———, b. Nov. 21, 1869.
1059 (10) 2. Frederick, b. ———, 1872.
1060 (10) 3. May, b. ———, 1876.

ISSUE—by second marriage.

- 1061 (9) viii. HARRIET A. PROVOST, b. June 29, 1856.
1062 (9) ix. DAVID PROVOST, b. November 15, 1858; mar. October 4, 1887, Edith, daughter of James L. Wier; graduate Columbia Law School, and now a practicing lawyer in New York City.

ISSUE.

- 1063 (10) 1. Edith Madeleine, b. Oct. 19, 1888.
1064 (10) 2. David Lawrence, b. June 17, 1891.
1065 (9) x. IDA E. PROVOST, b. April 12, 1861; mar. December 2, 1885, Ashton C. Clarkson.

ISSUE.

- 1066 (10) 1. Gladys E., b. Dec. 12, 1887.
1067 (10) 2. Harriet A., b. Nov. 29, 1889.



- 1068 (8) SAMUEL PROVOST (802), bap. June 20, 1795; mar. Mary Conklin.

ISSUE.

- 1069 (9) i. WILLIAM DUNCAN PROVOST, b. ———; mar. ———, 1847, Emerilla Hunt; d. ———, 1859.

ISSUE.

- 1070 (10) 1. William Henry, b. May 7, 1848; mar. April 15, 1872, Sarah J. Covert; enlisted in U. S. Navy and served through the Rebellion.

ISSUE.

- 1071 (11) 1. Adelaide A., b. Dec. 20, 1872.
1072 (11) 2. Ida P., b. Feb. 22, 1874.
1073 (11) 3. Ezra H., b. Nov. 14, 1876.
1074 (11) 4. William H., b. Jan. 22, 1878.
1075 (11) 5. Isaac G., b. Mar. 31, 1881.
1076 (11) 6. Samuel O., b. Sept. 19, 1884.

- 1077 (11) 7. Edwin A., b. Sept. 22, 1886.
 1078 (11) 8. Ameila E., b. Aug. 3, 1888.
 1079 (11) 9. Philena J., b. Jan. 25, 1892; d. Oct. 24, 1894.
 1080 (11) 10. ———
 1081 (10) 2. Emma Frances, b. ———, 1850; mar. William H. Adams,
 1884; no issue.
 1082 (10) 3. Isaac G., b. ———, 1854; unmarried.
 1083 (9) ii. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. November 15, 1822; mar. Moses
 Babcock; 2d, Levi S. Conklin.
- ISSUE.
- 1084 (10) 1. James P. Babcock, b. Dec. 25, 1837; enlisted in 1861, 95th
 Vol. N. Y., served through the war, lost an arm in the
 Second Battle of Bull Run.
 1085 (10) 2. Rueben Conklin, b. June 30, 1841.
 1086 (10) 3. Mary, b. Feb. 26, 1844; d. y.
 1087 (10) 4. Margaret, b. Mar. 26, 1846.
 1088 (10) 5. Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1848; d. 1884.
 1089 (10) 6. Cornelius, b. Sept. 22, 1851; d. 1858.
 1090 (10) 7. Jessie, b. Mar. 5, 1854; d. y.
 1091 (10) 8. Malinda, b. Aug. 26, 1856; d. y.
 1092 (10) 9. Catharine, b. Oct. 24, 1858.
 1093 (10) 10. Fanny, b. Mar. 8, 1861.
 1094 (10) 11. Irene, b. May 26, 1863.
 1095 (10) 12. Colonel, b. ———, 1866; d. y.





DESCENDANTS OF
BENJAMIN PROVOST (19),
SARA BARENTS
AND
ELSJE ALBERTS.

CHAPTER IV.

- 1168 (4) BENJAMIN PROVOST (19), b. at Fort Good Hope; bap. June 17, 1645; mar. June 11, 1670, Sara Barents; 2d, November 5, 1671, Elsje Alberts. From 1674 to 1691 lived in Ulster County, N. Y. Was appointed first Supervisor of Kingston by Gov. Dongan. In 1698 resided in N. Y. City, and in 1703 his family there consisted of five male and six female children. May 8, 1725, Jacob Codebec, Anthony Demilt and David Provost prayed letters of Administration on his estate.

ISSUE.

- 1169 (5) i. DAVID PROVOST, bap. March 6, 1671; d. y.
 1170 (5) ii. DAVID PROVOST, bap. October 6, 1672; d. y.
 1171 (5) iii. MAGDALENA PROVOST, bap. September 16, 1673; mar. Gerrit Wouterszen.

ISSUE.

- 1172 (6) 1. Benjamin, bap. Jan 8, 1693; d. y.
 1173 (6) 2. Elsje, bap. May 13, 1694; d. y.
 1174 (6) 3. Benjamin, bap. Oct. 11, 1696; d. y.
 1175 (6) 4. Sara, bap. Jan. 5, 1698.
 1176 (6) 5. Benjamin, bap. Sept. 11, 1700.
 1177 (6) 6. Elsje, bap. Feb. 23, 1704.
 1178 (6) 7. Helena, bap. Dec. 19 1705.
 1179 (5) iv. ELSJE PROVOST, bap. June 15, 1677.
 1180 (5) v. WILLIAM PROVOST, bap. January 19, 1679.
 1181 (5) vi. BARBARA PROVOST, bap. April 24, 1681; mar. August 31, 1705, Adrian Gouvertz; 2d, in 1713, Philipus Terneur.

ISSUE.

- 1182 (6) 1. Adrian Gouvertze, bap. July 3, 1706.
 1183 (6) 2. Elsje Terneur, bap. Sept. 11, 1715.
 1184 (5) vii. ALBURTUS PROVOST, bap. November 12, 1682.
 1185 (5) viii. ELLAS PROVOST, bap. November 1, 1684.
 1186 (5) ix. SAMUEL PROVOST, bap. July 11, 1686.
 1187 (5) x. DAVID PROVOST, bap. November 13, 1687; d. y.
 1188 (5) xi. MARIA PROVOST, bap. March 24, 1689; mar. April 26, 1706, Anthony DeMilt.

ISSUE.

- 1189 (6) 1. Elsje, bap. Jan. 5, 1707; d. y.
 1190 (6) 2. Isaac, bap. Dec. 25, 1707.
 1191 (6) 3. Benjamin, bap. Feb. 5, 1710.
 1192 (6) 4. Anthony, bap. Sept. 30, 1712.
 1193 (6) 5. Sara, bap. Jan. 3, 1714.
 1194 (6) 6. Elsje, bap. April 1, 1716.
 1195 (6) 7. Elizabeth, bap. May 12, 1717.
 1196 (6) 8. Marytje, bap. July 29, 1719.
 1197 (6) 9. Anthony, bap. Oct. 11, 1721.
 1198 (6) 10. Johannes, bap. Mar. 18, 1723.
 1199 (5) xii. CORNELIA PROVOST, bap. June 20, 1692; d. y.
 1200 (5) xiii. ELSJE PROVOST, bap. April 8, 1694; mar. September 24,
 1718, William Carr.

ISSUE.

- 1201 (6) 1. Elizabeth, bap. July 12, 1719.
 1202 (5) xiv. CORNELIA PROVOST, bap. September 16, 1696.
 1203 (5) xv. DAVID PROVOST, bap. May 4, 1699.
 1204 (5) xvi. MARGARETA PROVOST, b. about 1675; mar. October 21,
 1695, Jacob Codebeck.

ISSUE.

- 1205 (6) 1. Maria, bap. Aug. 2, 1696.
 1206 (6) 2. Benjamin, bap. Feb. 19, 1699.
 1207 (6) 3. Elsje, bap. Oct. 19, 1701.
 1208 (6) 4. William, bap. June 21, 1704.
 1209 (6) 5. Jacob, bap. July 7, 1706.
 1210 (6) 6. Magdalena, bap. Jan. 30, 1712.
 1211 (6) 7. Dinah, bap. Jan. 19, 1714.
 1212 (6) 8. Naomy, bap. Jan. 16, 1726.



DESCENDANTS OF
ELIAS PROVOST (20)
AND
CORNELIA ROOS.

CHAPTER V.

- 1307 (4) ELIAS PROVOST (20), b. New Amsterdam; bap. June, 1746; mar. November 3, 1672, Cornelia, daughter of Gerrit Jans Roos; d. before 1686. His widow, November 22, 1692, mar. Jacques de Marea, of France.

ISSUE.

- 1308 (5) i. DAVID PROVOST, bap. July 23, 1673.
 1309 (5) ii. JOHN PROVOST, bap. July 7, 1675; d. y.
 1310 (5) iii. JOHANNES PROVOST (1325), bap. September 27, 1676.
 1311 (5) iv. GERRIT PROVOST, b. February 12, 1679; mar. September 21, 1704, Aeltie Roos; lived in Brooklyn near the ferry. [See Lib. 3 of Deeds, Kings Co., p. 102; Will proven 1726, Lib. 10, p. 273.]

ISSUE.

- 1312 (6) 1. Aegidus, b. about 1707; was resident of New York 1737. [See Vol. II., p. 207, Grant Wilson's History.]
 1313 (6) 2. Margareta, bap. Feb. 4, 1705; mar. Cornelius Filkins.

ISSUE.

- 1314 (7) 1. Aletta, bap. Feb. 1, 1730.
 1315 (6) 3. Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 1, 1710; mar. Jan. 14, 1734, Cornelius Vonk.

ISSUE.

- 1316 (7) 1. Hendrick, bap. April 27, 1737.
 1317 (5) v. AELTIE PROVOST, bap. May 22, 1681; mar. May 5, 1711, Alburdis Houlst.

ISSUE.

- 1318 (6) 1. Hilletje, bap. April 13, 1712; d. y.
 1319 (6) 2. Hilletje, bap. Feb. 22, 1713.
 1320 (6) 3. Cornelia, bap. May 8, 1715.
 1321 (6) 4. Marytje, bap. May 10, 1719.
 1322 (5) vi. EMMERENTIE PROVOST, bap. March 7, 1683; mar. December 7, 1711, Isaac Verplanck; 2d, July 17, 1725, Gerrit Roos.

ISSUE.

- 1323 (6) 1. Isaac Verplanck, bap. March 8, 1713.
 1324 (6) 2. Cornelia Verplanck, bap. July 29, 1716.
 1324a (6) 3. Abraham Verplanck, bap. Oct. 19, 1718; d. Nov. 28, 1742.
 1324b (6) 4. Abigail Verplanck, bap. Oct. 30, 1720; d. 1729.
 1324c (6) 5. Pieter Roos, bap. May 8, 1726.

John Vigne, who, in 1614, was the first child born of European parents in the Dutch Colony, by Will devises to Emmerentic, daughter of Elias and Cornelia Provost, a house and lot in what is now known as Pine Street.

- 1325 (5) JOHANNES PROVOST (1310), bap. September 27, 1676; mar. March 25, 1701, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Bailey, of Newtown, L. I.; 2d, June 25, 1718, Sara, daughter of Josiah and Sara (Wright) Latting, of Oyster Bay; May 18, 1719, his father-in-law deeded to him a lot in the "Old Purchase" of Oyster Bay, it being a farm of seventy-five acres on the highway near Jericho.

ISSUE.

- 1326 (6) i. ELIAS PROVOST, bap. January 14, 1702.
 1327 (6) ii. NATHANIEL PROVOST (1334), bap. August 29, 1703.
 1328 (6) iii. CORNELIA PROVOST, bap. September 23, 1705; d. y.
 1329 (6) iv. JOHANNES PROVOST (1341), bap. December 28, 1707.
 1330 (6) v. CORNELIA PROVOST, bap. January 24, 1710, at Hackensack, N. J.; mar. July 23, 1736, Peregrine Van Imburg.

ISSUE.

- 1331 (7) 1. Effie, bap Jan. 30, 1737.
 1332 (7) 2. Katrina, bap. Nov. 5, 1738.
 1333 (6) vi. MARGARETTA PROVOST, bap. August 12, 1712.
 1334 (6) NATHANIEL PROVOST (1327), bap. August 29, 1703; mar. ——— Moore, and had issue.
 1335 (7) i. ROBERT PROVOST.
 1336 (7) ii. NATHANIEL PROVOST, b. ———; mar. ———
 [See Will, Lib. 34, p. 7, N. Y., proven June 10, 1780, describes himself as of Newtown, and names children, and appoints his uncle, Nathaniel Moore, executor.]
 1337 (8) 1. JOHN PROVOST.
 1338 (8) 2. ROBERT PROVOST.
 1339 (8) 3. NATHANIEL PROVOST, who married Rebecca Hallett.
 1340 (8) 4. ELIZABETH PROVOST.
 1341 (6) JOHANNES PROVOST (1329), b. December 28, 1707; mar. May 23, 1736, Elizabeth Youngs, of Oyster Bay, L. I.

Thomas Youngs, of Oyster Bay, was a man of distinction and wealth, and had considerable property at Oyster Bay, where many of his descendants still reside. His son, John Youngs, married January 30, 1690, Ruth Elliott, of Stamford, Connecticut, and settled and lived there until after 1710. He had two sons, Thomas and Samuel, and a daughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born at Stamford, May 30, 1710.

John Youngs, upon the death of his father, removed to

Oyster Bay, and his daughter Elizabeth there married, in 1736, John Provost.

We can learn but little of the subsequent history of John and Elizabeth Provost, or how many children they had, or when or where born.

It is certain, however, that John Provost and his wife went to Stamford and resided there, probably upon land which Elizabeth inherited from her father, John Youngs.

The families of John Youngs, John Provost and Stephen Bishop were intimate socially, and also had business transactions with each other.

We find that James Youngs, who was a son of either Thomas or Samuel, is named in 1775, with Stephen Bishop, upon the Stamford Committee of Safety. The Reverend Stephen Bishop was widely known throughout the Colonies as a man of learning, wealth and patriotism. That the sons of John Provost were welcomed into such a family as sons-in-law goes far towards proving that they were men of good standing, socially and intellectually.

ISSUE.

- 1342 (7) i. SAMUEL PROVOST (1350), b. about 1740; served in 9th Regiment Connecticut Militia, in Revolutionary War; discharged December 24, 1776. In same company were Thomas, Abraham and Samuel Youngs, and Samuel Bishop.
- 1343 (7) ii. DANIEL PROVOST (1450), b. May 9, 1753; enlisted July 21, 1775, in 7th Regiment, Connecticut Militia; discharged December 24, 1775; re-enlisted March 1, 1777, for the War of the Revolution; was in service until December 31, 1781; in 1834 was invalid pensioner.
- 1350 (7) SAMUEL PROVOST (1342), b. about 1740; mar. January 5, 1764, Sarah Bishop.

ISSUE.

- 1351 (8) i. SAMUEL PROVOST, b. about 1766; mar. February 16, 1789, Abigail Waterbury; 2d, October, 1815, Annie Sherwood; died ———; was pensioner 1832 and in 1840, when age is given as 75 years.

ISSUE.

- 1352 (9) 1. William, b. about 1802; mar. Maria Scofield; 2d, Sarah Pitcher.

ISSUE.

- 1353 (10) 1. Charles, b. ———
- 1354 (9) 2. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1817; mar. Jan. 23, 1840, Joshua Knapp.

- ISSUE.
- 1355 (10) 1. Sylvester, b. March 23, 1842.
- 1356 (9) 3. John, b. Sept. 23, 1820; mar. Eliza Sillick.
- ISSUE.
- 1357 (10) 1. Sarah, b. Jan. 1845; mar. February, 1869, John Barlow.
- ISSUE.
- 1358 (11) 1. Robert, b. May —, 1870.
- 1359 (10) 2. Ida, b. Jan. 13, 1855.
- 1360 (10) 3. Henry S., b. July 11, 1856; mar. Nov. 7, 1888, H. Louise Brennan.
- ISSUE.
- 1361 (11) 1. Ruth, b. April 3, 1891.
- 1362 (11) 2. Natalie, b. March 24, 1893.
- 1363 (10) 4. Anna, b. Jan. —, 1858.
- 1364 (8) ii. JOHN PROVOST, b. ———; mar. 1785, Mary Waterbury; died 1852.
- ISSUE.
- 1365 (9) 1. Nancy, b. ———; mar. Benj. Slausen.
- ISSUE.
- 1366 (10) 1. Eliza, b. ———
- 1367 (10) 2. George, b. ———
- 1368 (9) 2. Maria, b. ———; mar. Elias Dickson.
- 1369 (10) ISSUE.—10 children.
- 1370 (9) 3. Samuel, b. Nov. 10, 1796; mar. Electa Miller; d. Jan. 13, 1886.
- ISSUE.
- 1371 (10) 1. Eliza Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1827; mar. George Palmer.
- ISSUE.
- 1372 (11) 1. George.
- 1373 (11) 2. Electa.
- 1374 (11) 3. Lilly.
- 1375 (11) 4. Eliza.
- 1376 (10) 2. Matilda, b. Nov. 27, 1830; mar. Daniel Randall.
- ISSUE.
- 1378 (11) 1. David.
- 1379 (11) 2. Robert.
- 1380 (11) 3. Ophelia.
- 1381 (11) 4. Samuel.
- 1382 (10) 3. John Robert, b. June 3, 1835; mar. March 21, 1892, Caroline Mead.

- 1383 (10) 4. Mary E., b. Oct. 21, 1837; mar. George Crabb; 2d, William Fagan; d. April 13, 1891.
- ISSUE.
- 1384 (11) 1. Josephine Crabb.
1385 (11) 2. Matilda Crabb.
1386 (11) 3. Bertha Fagan.
1387 (9) 4. John, b. ———; mar. Sally Curtiss; d. 1890.
- ISSUE.
- 1388 (11) 1. Louisa, b. ———; mar. Augustus Lockwood.
1389 (11) 2. Sarah Ann, b. ———; mar. Wm. Duncan.
- ISSUE.
- 1390 (12) 1. Alfonso.
1391 (12) 2. Caroline.
1392 (11) 3. Andrew, b. ———; enlisted September, 1861; wounded Oct. 22, 1862; discharged March 28, 1863; mar. Eliza McDonald.
1393 (11) 4. Phebe, b. ———; mar. Sillick Jones.
1394 (11) 5. Marietta, b. ———; mar. Franklin Webb.
1395 (11) 6. Louisa, b. ———; mar. Charles Hoyt.
1396 (11) 7. Harriet E., b. ———; mar. Charles Webb.
1397 (9) 5. Thomas, b. ———; mar. Almira Stevens; d. 1870.
- ISSUE.
- 1398 (11) 1. Anna M., b.
1399 (11) 2. George, b.
1400 (11) 3. Cephas, b. ———; mar. Henrietta Avery.
- ISSUE.
- 1401 (12) 1. Fitch, b.
1402 (11) 4. Louis, b. ———; mar. Mary Avery.
- ISSUE.
- 1403 (12) 1. Phebe, b.
1404 (12) 2. Jane, b. ———; mar. De Witt Roscoe.
1405 (9) 6. Stephen, b. ———; mar. Betsey Curtiss.
- ISSUE.
- 1406 (11) 1. Georgetta, b. ———; mar. Oliver Force.
1407 (11) 2. Mary, b. ———; mar. William Vincent, of Brooklyn, Druggist.
1408 (11) 3. Meade, b.
1409 (9) 7. Betsey, b. ———; mar. Seth Seely.
1410 (9) 8. Alexander, b. Mar. 31, 1813; mar. Oct. 19, 1837, Phebe Curtiss.

ISSUE.

- 1411 (11) 1. NORMAN PROVOST, b. August 2, 1837; enlisted August 12, 1861, 6th Connecticut Volunteers; promoted, step by step, to 1st Lieutenant, May 31, 1864; was wounded and holds a medal given for gallant conduct during the war.
- 1412 (11) 2. Chauncey, b. April 2, 1841; mar. Josephine Stevens.

ISSUE.

- 1413 (12) 1. Alice, b.
- 1414 (12) 2. Frank, b.
- 1415 (12) 3. Harry, b.
- 1416 (12) 4. Clarence, b.
- 1417 (11) 3. Almira F., b. Mar. 26, 1847; d. April 28, 1851.
- 1418 (11) 4. Cyrus M., b. Feb. 2, 1849; mar. Feb. 2, 1881, Emma Boody.

ISSUE.

- 1419 (12) 1. Herbert, b.
- 1420 (11) 5. Pauline C., b. Aug. 21, 1852; mar. W. H. Curtis.

ISSUE.

- 1421 (12) 1. Ella.
- 1422 (11) 6. Ward B., b. May 15, 1855; unmarried.
- 1423 (11) 7. Ella J., b. June 12, 1858; mar. Dec. 27, 1880, Alonzo Wicks.

ISSUE.

- 1424 (12) 1. Clifford, b.
- 1425 (12) 2. Pauline, b.
- 1426 (8) iii. THOMAS PROVOST, b.
- 1427 (8) iv. HARRY, b. September 22, 1791.
- 1428 (8) v. ALANSON, b.

Thomas (1426), Harry (1427), and Alanson (1428), served in the War of 1812-14; discharged May, 1815. Thomas was pensioner, 1832.

- 1450 (7) DANIEL PROVOST (1343), b. May 9, 1753; mar. February 17, 1784, Elizabeth Bishop, sister of Sarah, wife of Samuel (1350).

ISSUE.

- 1451 (8) i. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. March 9, 1785; mar. December 22, 1808, Lydia Jones.

ISSUE.

- 1452 (9) 1. William J., b. Nov. 13, 1809; mar. ———

ISSUE.

- 1453 (10) 1. Willie.
 1454 (10) 2. Annie.
 1455 (9) 2. John Youngs Provost (1569), b. Oct. 13, 1811.
 1456 (9) 3. Charles E. Provost, b. Aug. 15, 1813; enlisted Aug. 22, 1861, as private; promoted April 27, 1864; captured Aug. 16, 1864, at Deep Run, Va.; released Feb., 1865; died Feb. 23, 1865.
 1457 (9) 4. Harriet E. Provost, b. Dec. 31, 1815; mar. April 13, 1836, John S. Studwell; d. Jan. 18, 1861.

ISSUE.

Nine children, all of whom are deceased except

- 1463 (10) 1. Anna E., b. Dec. 31, 1836.
 1464 (10) 2. WILLIAM WASHINGTON, b. March 22, 1839; mar. September 19, 1863, Augusta V. Studwell; served in the Connecticut National Guard; honorably discharged as Captain June 20, 1888.

ISSUE.

- 1465 (11) 1. Bradford, b. Feb. 2, 1866; d. y.
 1466 (11) 2. Laura E., b. Oct. 4, 1867; mar. March 20, 1888, Arthur G. Jessup.

ISSUE.

- 1466a (12) 1. Edith A., b. Jan. 14, 1889.
 1467 (11) 3. Henry A., b. Aug. 4, 1874.
 1468 (10) 3. Charles H., b. March 1, 1841.
 1469 (10) 4. Harriet A., b. Aug. 5, 1852; mar. Feb. 26, 1890, Harry Weed.

ISSUE.

- 1470 (11) 1. Matilda, b. Jan. 9, 1892.
 1506 (9) 5. Henry S. (1585), b. May 26, 1818.
 1507 (9) 6. Caroline M., b. July 17, 1820; mar. July 20, 1841, Ebenezer Wilmot.

ISSUE.

- 1507a (10) 1. Charles E., b.
 1508 (9) 7. Lydia Ann, b. about 1822; mar. Henry E. Scofield.

ISSUE.

- 1508a (10) 1. Emily, b.
 1508b (10) 2. Nellie, b.
 1508c (10) 3. Frank, b.
 1508d (10) 4. Willie, b.
 1508e (10) 5. Arthur, b.

- 1509 (9) 8. George Rowley (1519), b. about 1826.
- 1510 (9) 9. Farnham A., b. Oct. 6, 1828; unmarried.
- 1511 (9) 10. Daniel E., b. Feb. 14, 1831; mar. Dec. 24, 1862, Sarah Oakley Haviland. Is a prominent dentist of Sing Sing, N. Y.
- ISSUE.
- 1512 (10) 1. Estelle H., b. Jan. 2, 1864.
- 1513 (10) 2. Helen O., b. Nov. 22, 1865.
- 1514 (10) 3. Florence E., b. Jan. 26, 1867.
- 1515 (10) 4. Charles B., b. Jan. 2, 1870; mar. Oct. 13, 1893.
- ISSUE.
- 1516 (11) 1. Dorothy Jean, b. Aug. 7, 1894.
- 1517 (10) 5. Caylor, b. April 14, 1872; d. y.
- 1518 (10) 6. Miriam, b. Jan. 7, 1874.
- 1519 (9) GEORGE ROWLEY PROVOST (1509), b. ———; mar. April, 1848, Harriet Sigler.
- ISSUE.
- 1520 (10) 1. Agnes Maria, b. ———; mar. Edwin H. Gould
- ISSUE.
- 1521 (11) 1. Maud Isabel.
- 1522 (11) 2. Arthur.
- 1523 (11) 3. Mabel Louise.
- 1524 (11) 4. Edwin.
- 1525 (10) 2. George Thurber, b. ———; mar. Susan Gorman.
- ISSUE.
- 1526 (11) 1. Edith.
- 1527 (11) 2. Frank.
- 1528 (11) 3. Susie.
- 1529 (11) 4. Clarence.
- 1530 (11) 5. George.
- 1531 (10) 3. Isabel Lindley, mar. her cousin, Frank G. Provost (1586).
- 1532 (10) 4. Alice Clayton, b. —; mar. Wm. H. Barrett.
- ISSUE.
- 1533 (11) 1. Irene.
- 1534 (11) 2. Howard.
- 1535 (11) 3. Lottie Isabel.
- 1536 (11) 4. William.
- 1537 (11) 5. Mildred.
- 1538 (10) 5. Hattie Louise, b. ———; mar. James H. Kelly.
- ISSUE.
- 1539 (11) 1. George H.
- 1540 (11) 2. Frank.
- 1541 (11) 3. Charles.
- 1542 (11) 4. Edna.
- 1543 (10) 6. Frank, b.

1544 (8) ii. ELIZABETH PROVOST, b. July 3, 1787; mar. — Waring.

ISSUE.

1544a (9) 1. Henry, b.

1544b (9) 2. Charles, b.

1545 (8) iii. LEVI PROVOST, b. February 26, 1790; mar. —; served in War of 1812.

ISSUE.

1545a (9) 1. Betsey Ann, b.

1545b (9) 2. Emily, b.

1545c (9) 3. George, b.

1546 (8) iv. STEPHEN BISHOP PROVOST, b. April 23, 1792; mar. April 5, 1821, Catharine Tilman of N. Y.; served as Corporal in War of 1812; died —

ISSUE.

1547 (9) 1. STEPHEN H. PROVOST, b. January 23, 1822; mar. Elizabeth Clark; died 1894.

ISSUE.

1548 (10) 1. Anna Clark, b. ———; d.

1549 (10) 2. Catharine T., b. ———; d.

1550 (10) 3. John Henry, b.

1551 (10) 4. Hull Clark, b.

1552 (9) 2. CHRISTOPHER T. PROVOST, b. April 27, 1823; mar. November 20, 1871, Eliza Morrison.

ISSUE.

1552a (10) 1. Eva Marion, b. Jan. 14, 1874.

1553 (9) 3. DANIEL RUFUS PROVOST, b. June 11, 1825.

1554 (9) 4. CHARLES A. PROVOST, b. August 9, 1827; d. y.

1555 (9) 5. JOHN W. PROVOST, b. December 14, 1829; mar. Frances Frost; d. Sept. 29, 1888.

ISSUE.

1556 (10) 1. Mary E., b. April 16, 1856; unmarried.

1557 (10) 2. Warren, b. Dec. 25, 1856; mar. Eva Ermore.

ISSUE.

1558 (11) 1. Warren, b. March 2, 1882.

1559 (11) 2. Edna R., b. Feb. 27, 1887.

1560 (11) 3. Russell, b. May 7, 1890.

1561 (10) 3. Ella K., b. May 21, 1861; mar. Warren Chicester; no issue.

1562 (10) 4. George Dunham, b. April 6, 1863.

1563 (10) 5. Cornelius W., b. July 14, 1865; mar. Nov. 19, 1891, Alice L. Smith.

- 1564 (9) 6. MARY PROVOST, b. April 9, 1831; d. y.
1565 (9) 7. MARY C. PROVOST, b. April 12, 1833; mar. Edward H. Scofield.

ISSUE.

- 1566 (10) 1. Minnie, b.
1567 (9) 8. ELIZABETH J. PROVOST, b. March 5, 1835; mar. Hiram Taylor.
1568 (9) 9. JULIA F. PROVOST, b. October 2, 1838; d. March 5, 1845. [See Will of Cath. Tilman Provost, N. Y., Lib. 205, p. 417.]

- 1569 (9) JOHN YOUNGS PROVOST (1455), b. October 13, 1811; mar. November 24, 1834, Mary Wilmot; 2d, October 24, 1877, Elizabeth B. Solley; d. January 8, 1892.

ISSUE.

- 1570 (10) i. MARY E. PROVOST, b. August 15, 1835; mar. May 14, 1854, Joseph L. Chapman.

ISSUE.

- 1571 (11) 1. James H., b. March 13, 1856.
1572 (11) 2. Addie F., b. Nov. 19, 1858; mar. Geo. B. Howard.
1573 (11) 3. Frank P., b. Sept. 2, 1864; mar. Margaret L. Bundick.
1574 (11) 4. Lizzie V., b. March 11, 1862; d. y.
1575 (10) ii. ANNA A. PROVOST, b. June 28, 1838; mar. November 27, 1867, Theodore Fox.

ISSUE.

- 1576 (11) 1. Farnham C., b. Jan. 29, 1869.
1577 (11) 2. Albert G., b. June 27, 1877.
1578 (10) iii. ELIZA F. PROVOST, b. September 16, 1840; mar. February 3, 1864, Bradley N. Banks.

ISSUE.

- 1579 (11) 1. Walter P., b. June 27, 1867; mar. Mary E. Lundie.
1580 (11) 2. Stanley C., b. March 28, 1871; d. y.
1581 (11) 3. Cora May, b. April 24, 1873; mar. Albert E. Porter.
1583 (10) iv. JOHN H. PROVOST, b. June 27, 1848; mar. December 28, 1870, Julia M. Olmstead; 2d, October 25, 1881, Annette Evans.

ISSUE.

- 1584 (11) 1. Harold E., b. Aug. 4, 1882.

1585 (9) HENRY S. PROVOST (1506), b. May 26, 1818; mar. in 1853,
Sarah Ann Sigler; d. about 1880.

ISSUE.

1586 (10) i. FRANK G. PROVOST, b. November 26, 1854; mar. Isabel
L. Provost, his cousin (1531).

ISSUE.

1587 (11) i. Ethel R., b.

1588 (10) ii. WILLIAM C. PROVOST, b. —————; d. ———; no issue.

1589 (10) iii. CARRIE M. PROVOST, b. —————; not married.

1590 (10) iv. EMMA PROVOST, b. —————; d. y.

1591 (10) v. LOUIS S. PROVOST, b. —————; mar.

1592 (10) vi. EVELYN PROVOST, b. —————; mar. ——— Ogden.

1593 (10) vii. ARTHUR M. PROVOST, b.

1594 (10) viii. HARRY D. PROVOST, b.



CHAPTER VI.

1600 (3) ELIAS PROVOST (8), b. 1602.

David Provost (28), in his genealogical notes written in 1724 (Note A), says: Elias (8) was the eldest brother of David (10), and had the same "scholarly education; that on coming to this country he settled at Fort Orange (Albany). Johannes Provost and his family, some living here in New York and some at Albany, are his descendants."

We have been unable to ascertain the date when Elias (1600) came to this country, or the date of the birth of Johannes, who, as would appear by the above record, was his only child.

1601 (4) JOHANNES PROVOST, b. probably about 1630, was Assistant Commissary of the Colony in 1653; is recorded as a man of "superior education, and a penman excelled by none in the country." In 1656 was appointed Secretary of Vice-Director Johannes de la Montagne, who married Agnietje Gillis, the sister of Margareta, wife of David Provost (10), and accompanied the Vice-Director to Albany, where he resided until 1680. While there he was, 1656 to 1664, Notary Public; 1664 to 1675, Secretary of Albany, Rensselaerswyck and Schenectady; 1678, Sheriff of Albany County.

For many years he was Clerk of the only Courts of the Colony. In 1688-1689 he was Assistant Alderman of the South Ward of New York City; was a member of the Council of Acting Governor Liesler in 1690, and was commissioned after the Schenectady massacre to proceed to Albany with 160 soldiers to take charge of the Fort at Albany and to control the affairs in that vicinity.

Upon the downfall of Liesler he was imprisoned and his property confiscated. On his release he went to The Hague, and after able, manly and persistent efforts his services in behalf of his late chief were rewarded by the British Government. The judgment of attainder against Liesler and his followers was set aside and their property restored.

Notwithstanding the serious charges made against Liesler, and those serving under him, no word derogatory to the honor and integrity of Johannes Provost is to be found in the public

documents of that day. He is certified by the authorities to the British Government as "a merchant of New York City, of considerable estate, who has lived there these fifty years in good repute."

He married Sara, daughter of Major Abram Staats, Surgeon of Albany who was prominent in official life, 1644 to 1694, and largely interested in vessels navigating the Hudson; 2d, June 25, 1685, in New York, Sarah Webbers [see their joint Will, N. Y., Liber —, p. —]; 3d, July, 1687, Anna Mauritz. He was living in New York City in 1698.

He was a member of the Dutch Church of Albany, and probably all his children were there baptized. As no record of baptisms in this Church prior to 1683 are to be found, it is uncertain how many children he had, or when born. That he left descendants in Albany and in New York is asserted by David in 1724 (note A). He died in New York, and letters of administration were granted in March, 1706. Purple, p. 24, gives him credit for four children, one being Isaac, bap. in Albany, September 23, 1683. So far as we can we deem it safe to follow Purple.

ISSUE.

- 1602 (5) i. DAVID PROVOST, b. ———; died about 1702. Master of sloop "Elizabeth," trading on Hudson River, 1701. Hattie, perhaps his widow, was registered in New York, 1703, as a widow and the head of a family with two male and four female children.

ISSUE.

- 1603 (6) 1. ABRAHAM PROVOST, from Albany, mar. in New York, May 27, 1701, Janeken Meyer. In August, 1704, was Captain of sloop "Elizabeth." [Will proven 1766, Lib. 5, p. 515, names children following.]

ISSUE.

- 1604 (7) 1. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1703.
1605 (7) 2. Johannes, b. March 21, 1705; appointed by King George II., 1758, as Justice of the Peace for Albany County, re-appointed, same office, 1762, by George III. Will proven 1771, names wife, Catrina, and brothers, viz.:
1606 (7) 3. Hendrick, bap. Sept. 28, 1707.
1607 (7) 4. Samuel, bap. May 24, 1710.
1608 (7) 5. Abraham, bap. May 10, 1714.
1609 (7) 6. Jacob (1634), bap. Aug. 28, 1715.

- 1610 (7) 7. Isaac, bap. at Catskill, Oct. 10, 1718. All except Hendrick were living in Cossackie in 1747.
- 1611 (5) ii. ISAAC PROVOST, bap. Albany, September 23, 1683; d. ———
ISSUE. (Probable.)
- 1612 (6) 1. Robert, b. April 19, 1704; mar. Dec. 14, 1729, Adriana Paul. Lived in New York City in 1738, when he appeared as "Freeman."
ISSUE.
- 1613 (7) 1. Johannes, b. Nov. 11, 1730; d. Oct. 8, 1831; mar. Margareta Van Hoorn; was living at Hackensack, N. J., in 1752.
ISSUE.
- 1613a (8) 1. Samuel, bap. Dec. 17, 1752. Samuel (1624) and wife, Maritie, were witnesses at this baptism.
- 1614 (7) 2. Annatje, b. June 20, 1734; mar. Jan. 12, 1754, William Bull; d. Oct. 20, 1769.
- 1615 (7) 3. Robert, b. March 22, 1737; mar. Oct. 3, 1765, Phebe Plume, of Newark, N. J.; d. Aug. 17, 1796.
Was master of the merchant ship "York" in 1767; a picture of this ship under full sail is owned and prized by his grandson, Ruben M. (1694); was an Ensign, Paymaster and Quartermaster in the Army of the Revolution.
ISSUE.
- 1616 (8) 1. Margaret, b. July 15, 1766; d. 1770.
- 1617 (8) 2. Robert (1682), b. March 2, 1770.
- 1618 (8) 3. Phebe, b. March 29, 1772; d. March 17, 1801.
- 1619 (8) 4. Johanna, b. Nov. 20, 1775; d. 1777.
- 1620 (7) 4. Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1742; d. 1752.
- 1621 (7) 5. Margareta, b. July 14, 1744; d. 1752.
- 1622 (7) 6. Magdalena, b. March 7, 1750; d. 1752.
- 1623 (5) iii. JACOBUS PROVOST, from Albany; physician in New York 1698; mar. June 1, 1699, Maria Vanderpoel, of Albany; d. 1732, in New Jersey.
ISSUE.
- 1624 (6) 1. Samuel, b. 1701, in New York; mar. March 22, 1722, Maritie Meyer, of Hackensack, N. J.
ISSUE.
- 1624a (7) 1. Jannetje, bap. Sept. 28, 1740.
- 1625 (6) 2. Sarah, b. ————; mar. Jan. 30, 1724, Johannes Low, of Albany.

- 1626 (6) 3. Abraham, bap. Dec. 19, 1711.
 1627 (6) 4. Jacob, bap. Aug. 30, 1713.
 1628 (5) iv. AGNIETIE PROVOST, from Albany; mar. November 12,
 1696, Johannes Narbery.

ISSUE.

- 1629 (6) 1. Johannes, bap. March 30, 1699; d. y.
 1630 (6) 2. Sara, bap. May 1, 1700; mar. Nov. 1, 1718, Jacobus Kier-
 stede.

ISSUE.

- 1630a (7) 1. ———
 1630b (7) 2. ———
 1630c (7) 3. ———

Upon Sara's death her husband married Elizabeth,
 daughter of Rip Van Dam.

- 1630d (6) 3. Johannes, bap. Oct. 25, 1702.
 1631 (6) 4. Pieter, bap. April 29, 1705.
 1632 (6) 5. Samuel, bap. April 13, 1707.
 1633 (6) 6. Annatje, bap. March 20, 1709.

- 1634 (7) JACOB PROVOST (1609), b. August 28, 1715; mar. ———

ISSUE.

- 1635 (8) i. CATHARINE PROVOST, b. ———; mar. ——— Perry.
 1636 (8) ii. ABRAHAM PROVOST, b. about 1740; mar. ——— Staats.

ISSUE.

- 1637 (9) 1. Jacob, b. ———; mar. ——— Van Hoesen.
 1638 (9) 2. Elsie; mar. Jacob Van Waart.
 1639 (9) 3. Eleanor; mar. ——— Gardiner.
 1640 (9) 4. Elizabeth; mar. Casper Sporr.
 1641 (9) 5. Maria; mar. ——— Eaverson.
 1642 (9) 6. Mary; mar. 1st, ——— Van Buskirk; 2d, ——— Outhout.
 1643 (9) 7. Catharine; mar. Francis Clough.
 1644 (9) 8. Samuel, b. Sept. 8, 1787; mar. Hannah Halenbeck.

ISSUE.

- 1645 (10) 1. Ann, b. 1807; mar. John Clough.
 1646 (10) 2. John, b. 1809; mar. Sarah Halenbeck.

ISSUE.

- 1647 (11) 1. Catharine Christina; never married.
 1648 (11) 2. Harriet; mar. Bleeker Canfield.
 1649 (11) 3. Caroline Jane; mar. Richard Roberts.
 1650 (10) 3. Eleanor L., b. 1814; mar. John Stebbins.
 1651 (10) 4. Abraham, b. Sept. 4, 1816; mar. Martha Teets.

ISSUE.

- 1652 (11) a. John Edward Provost, b. March, 1840; mar. Catharine J. Cavanagh; 2d, Mary E. Colville; d. Aug. 29, 1894.

ISSUE.

- 1653 (12) 1. Abraham Alonzo, b. 1864; mar. Annie Weidner.

ISSUE.

- 1654 (13) 1. Catharine Jane.
 1655 (12) 2. Joseph; d. y.
 1656 (12) 3. David Henry; d. y.
 1657 (11) b. David Henry Provost, b. 1843; mar. 1st, Hannah Morehouse; 2d, Jane Wiltsie; d. March 27, 1893.

ISSUE.

- 1658 (12) 1. George W., b. July 22, 1866; mar. Alice Carey.
 1659 (12) 2. Annie, b. January, 1871; mar. Tracy Whiting.
 1660 (12) 3. Minnie, b. March, 1874; mar. Geo. Mandeville.
 1661 (12) 4. Harry; by 2d wife.
 1662 (12) 5. Jennie; by 2d wife.
 1663 (11) c. Alonzo, b. 1845; never married.
 Enlisted in 113th New York Regiment; served in Civil War, and lost his life at the Battle of Cold Harbor.
 1664 (11) d. George Casper, b. June 6, 1846; mar. Margaret A. Gordon.

ISSUE.

- 1665 (12) 1. Abraham, b. Nov. 17, 1868; mar. June 14, 1893, Clara K. Phillips.

ISSUE.

- 1666 (13) 1. Ethel, b. April 3, 1894.
 1667 (12) 2. Nettie G., b. May 9, 1873.
 1668 (12) 3. Meadie Van Winkle, b. Nov. 28, 1877.

- 1669 (11) e. Phebe Ann, b. Jan. 25, 1847; mar. James R. Mansfield; have seven children.
- 1670 (11) f. Mary E., b. July 10, 1851; mar. W. H. Colville.
- 1670a(11) g. Catharine L., b. Sept. 22, 1848; mar. Wm. R. Colville.
- 1671 (10) 5. Catharine M., b. Feb. 4, 1821; died unmarried.
- 1672 (10) 6. Rachel, b. June 11, 1823; mar. Caspar Clough and has five children.
- 1673 (10) 7. Jacob H., b. Sept. 25, 1828; mar. Jan. 1, 1857, Angeline Sporr.
- ISSUE.
- 1674 (11) 1. Catharine Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1857; mar. Sept. 23, 1880, Leland Smith.
- ISSUE.
- 1675 (12) 1. Arthur, b. September, 1881.
- 1676 (12) 2. Raymond, b. ———, 1894.
- 1677 (11) 2. Elmer E., b. May 11, 1861; mar. ———, 1894, ——— Schoonmaker.
- 1678 (11) 3. Gilmour, b. Aug. 28, 1863; d. y.
- 1679 (11) 4. Franklin, b. Aug. 17, 1866; mar. Gussie Dexter.
- ISSUE.
- 1680 (12) 1. Edith, b. March 15, 1894.
- 1681 (11) 5. Minnie, b. Dec. 22, 1869; d. y.

1682 (9) ROBERT PROVOST (1617), b. March 2, 1770; mar. Catharine Wilse; d. June 3, 1852.

ISSUE.

- 1683 (10) i. ROBERT PROVOST, b. January 22, 1800; d. August 5, 1853.
- 1684 (10) ii. MARGARET PROVOST, b. February 5, 1802; d. y.
- 1685 (10) iii. PHEBE PROVOST, b. May 27, 1804; d. y.
- 1686 (10) iv. JAMES WILKINSON PROVOST, b. May 14, 1806; mar. Susan McCulla; d. March 3, 1860.

ISSUE.

- 1687 (11) 1. Kate, b.
- 1688 (11) 2. Sarah, b.
- 1689 (11) 3. James, b. ———; d. y.
- 1690 (11) 4. Charlotte, b. ———; d. y

1691 (10) v. CHARLOTTE PROVOST, b. September 22, 1812; mar. George Purdy; d. January 12, 1841.

ISSUE.

- 1692 (11) 1. Robert Provost, b. Dec. 24, 1840.
- 1693 (10) vi. MARTIN W. PROVOST, b. December 2, 1815; d. August 13, 1816.
- 1694 (10) vii. REUBEN M. PROVOST, b. December 2, 1815; mar. September 9, 1845, Louise E. Winants.

ISSUE.

- 1695 (11) 1. Josiah W., b. Sept. 22, 1848; unmarried.
- 1696 (11) 2. Charlotte C., b. March 2, 1851; d. y.
- 1697 (11) 3. Robert W., b. June 23, 1853; d. y.
- 1698 (11) 4. Laura E., b. Sept. 28, 1855; d. y.
- 1699 (11) 5. Mary Ella, b. March 5, 1858; mar. Feb. 9, 1882, Franklin A. Carr.

ISSUE.

- 1700 (12) 1. Roland Provost, b. Jan. 29, 1885.
- 1701 (11) 6. George Bryant, b. July 9, 1861; mar. Nov. 4, 1891, Florence M. Seaman.



CHAPTER VII.

Among those of the name whom we have been unable to so identify as to connect with either of the descendants of David Provost (10), or Elias (8), we name the following, giving all the data known to the author :—

- 1740 () ADRIAN PROVOST, b. —————; mar. November 23, 1706, Antje Aswerus, and died before 1720, when his widow married Wm. Davids.

ISSUE.

- 1741 () 1. Adrian Aswerus Provost, b. March 5, 1708.
 1742 () JOHANNES PROVOST, who died at Albany, 1696.
 1743 () PETER PROVOST, whose widow was in New York City in 1677.
 The above were probably of the descent of Johannes (1601).

- 1750 () HENRY PROVOST, b. about 1789; mar. Mary ———; d. about 1854; among his issue were :
 1751 () i. HENRY PROVOST, b. 1837.
 1752 () ii. SARAH PROVOST, b. September 20, 1839; d. ———; no issue.
 1753 () iii. WILLIAM PROVOST, b. September 11, 1841; no issue.
 1754 () iv. EDGAR PROVOST, b. June 23, 1844; d. y.
 1755 () v. WALTER MOSES PROVOST, b. July 6, 1846; mar. —————

ISSUE.

- 1756 () 1. —————
 1757 () vi. ALONZO PROVOST, b. February 12, 1849; not married.
 1758 () vii. CHARLES PROVOST, b. June 14, 1851; mar. —————; d. 1889.

ISSUE.

- 1759 () 1. Harry.
 1760 () 2. Anna.
 1761 () viii. FRANKLIN PROVOST, b. July 13, 1853; mar. —————

ISSUE.

- 1762 () 1. _____
 1763 () 2. _____
 1764 () 3. _____
 1765 () 4. _____
 1766 () 5. _____
 1767 () 6. _____
 1768 () ix. EDWARD PROVOST, b. July 13, 1856; mar. November 8,
 1882, Marcella _____

ISSUE.

- 1769 () 1. Walter Luther, b. Aug. 17, 1883.
 1770 () 2. May Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1887.
 1771 () x. JAMES PROVOST, b. November 3, 1859; mar. _____

ISSUE.

- 1772 () 1. _____
 1773 () 2. _____
 1774 () 3. _____
 1775 () 4. _____

The data concerning the descendants of Henry Provost (1750), was received from Mrs. Edward Provost, of 173 Willis Avenue, New York.

From the similarity of names we believe this branch to be also descendants from Johannes (1601).

CHAPTER VIII

Sir William Russell, desiring to drain the marsh and overflowed lands of his large estate, sent to Holland for expert engineers. Among those engaged for this important work was one of the descendants of William Provost, born in France, 1545; which one was so employed does not appear. It is certain that quite a settlement of Hollanders was formed at a place called "French Drove," Thorney, Cambridgeshire, England. In their engagement they stipulated for freedom in their religious views and worship. The tradition yet preserved among the descendants of this emigré to England is precisely the same as our own as to the escape of their ancestor from the St. Bartholomew Massacre and his refuge in Holland. This, and the data hereinafter recorded, was obtained from Samuel P. Provost (1834), a prominent flour merchant of Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 1800 () DAVID PROVOST, a descendant of the engineer of "French Drove," was born at Gedney Hill, Lincolnshire, England.

ISSUE.

- 1801 () 1. JAMES PROVOST, b. 1777; mar. in 1800, Ann Pullen, (b. 1779); d. 1829.

ISSUE.

- 1803 () 1. JAMES PROVOST, b. 1801.
 1804 () 2. THOMAS PROVOST, b. 1803.
 1805 () 3. ANN PROVOST, b. 1805.
 1806 () 4. DAVID PROVOST, b. 1807.
 1807 () 5. SARAH TINDAL PROVOST, b. 1809.
 1808 () 6. WATSON PROVOST (1811), b. May 31, 1812.
 1809 () 7. JOHN PULLEN PROVOST, b. 1814.
 1810 () 8. LOUISA PROVOST, b. 1817.
 1811 () WATSON PROVOST (1808), b. May 31, 1812; mar. 1836, Mary Watkinson, b. January 14, 1812, in England.

ISSUE.

- 1812 () i. WILLIAM PROVOST (1837), b. February 14, 1837.
 1813 () ii. ANN PULLEN PROVOST, b. February 17, 1841; mar. July 12, 1860, James Phillips.

ISSUE.

- 1814 () 1. John McF., b. Feb. 15, 1861.
 1815 () 2. Watson Provost, b. April 7, 1863.
 1816 () 3. Mary Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1865; d. Feb. 18, 1871.
 1817 () 4. Robert Finan, b. March 8, 1868.
 1818 () 5. Annie C., b. Jan. 15, 1870; d. Feb. 21, 1871.
 1819 () 6. George Henry, b. July 6, 1873; d. Dec. 20, 1876.
 1820 () 7. Frank Reagan, b. Aug. 14, 1876.
 1821 () 8. Annie Mary, b. June 29, 1878.
 1822 () iii. JAMES PROVOST, b. January 23, 1843; mar. November 2, 1870, Lydia A. Burket.
 1823 () iv. ROBERT WATSON PROVOST (1843), b. May 21, 1845.
 1824 () v. MARY MARIA PROVOST, b. September 24, 1847; mar. May 26, 1869, John Hess Burket.

ISSUE.

- 1825 () 1. Charles Watson Burket, b. Sept. 2, 1870.
 1826 () 2. Homer A., b. Sept. 26, 1872; d. Dec. 29, 1872.
 1827 () 3. Marion W., b. Oct. 19, 1873; d. Jan. 6, 1881.
 1828 () 4. Mary E., b. March 13, 1876.
 1829 () 5. John Wesley, b. Dec. 4, 1878.
 1830 () 6. Daisy Elma, b. April 22, 1881.
 1831 () 7. Frank W., b. July 21, 1883.
 1832 () 8. Grace Irene, b. Sept. 25, 1885.
 1833 () vi. CHARLES WRIGHT PROVOST (1851), b. March 1, 1850.
 1834 () vii. SAMUEL PULLEN PROVOST, b. March 4, 1852; mar. November 18, 1880, Nellie C. Thayer; 2d, January 16, 1895, Margaret Hum.

ISSUE.

- 1835 () 1. Lora Louise, b. March 21, 1883.
 1836 () 2. Nellie Beatrice, b. Sept. 29, 1885.
 1837 () WILLIAM PROVOST (1812), b. February 14, 1837; mar. August 22, 1861, Rebecca E. Tidball.

ISSUE.

- 1838 () 1. Samuel, b. July 14, 1862; d. Oct. 2, 1863.
 1839 () 2. Ida May, b. Jan. 13, 1864.
 1840 () 3. Charles Wright, b. April 11, 1865.
 1841 () 4. Watson Eli, b. May 31, 1868.
 1842 () 5. Ella Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1870.
 1843 () ROBERT WATSON PROVOST (1823), b. May 21, 1845; mar. May 25, 1869, Mary J. Phillips; d. June 7, 1884.

ISSUE.

- 1844 () 1. Edward Allen, b. June 20, 1870.

- 1845 () 2. John Phillips, b. June 6, 1872.
 1846 () 3. George Watson, b. Nov. 13, 1873.
 1847 () 4. Emma, b. March 27, 1876; d. Nov. 5, 1878.
 1848 () 5. Lillian Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1877.
 1849 () 6. Mary Mayne, b. Sept. 23, 1879.
 1850 () 7. Meluna, b. Oct. 26, 1881.
 1851 () CHARLES WRIGHT PROVOST (1833), b. March 1, 1850; mar.
 September 19, 1872, Margaret M. Phillips.

ISSUE.

- 1852 () 1. Charles Howard, b. July 11, 1873; d. Dec. 28, 1878.
 1853 () 2. Samuel Watson, b. July 16, 1875.
 1854 () 3. Anna Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1877.
 1855 () 4. William James, b. Oct. 22, 1879.
 1856 () 5. John McFarland, b. May 12, 1883.
 1857 () 6. Robert Phillips, b. Aug. 14, 1885.
 1858 () 7. Mary Meluna, b. Dec. 27, 1887.
 1859 () 8. Lloyd Wright, b. Feb. 28, 1889.
 1860 () 9. Raymond Claire, b. Nov. 3, 1891.



A John Provost, with his wife and family, came to America from Scotland; they settled on the Brandywine. Mr. Roderick Provost (1907), of Philadelphia, informs us that the ancestor of John Provost and his two brothers were driven from France; that his grandfather, many years ago, corresponded with his relatives, who then lived in New York. As there were not any of the name here, not of our family, it would thus seem that this Brandywine family were then recognized as a part of our own. We have, however, been unable to obtain the links which would connect them with the family in France in 1572, or with the descendants of that family.

- 1890 () JOHN PROVOST, b. ————; mar. Isabella ———, and had issue, six children, the youngest of whom was:—
 1896 () ALEXANDER PROVOST, b. ————; mar. Margaret Sommers.

ISSUE.

- 1896a () 1. Paul (1908).
 1897 () 2. Jacob (1905).
 1898 () 3. Isabella.

- 1899 () 4. Amelia.
 1900 () 5. Charles.
 1901 () 6. Alexander.
 1902 () 7. John.
 1903 () 8. Francis.
 1904 () 9. Margaret.
 1905 () JACOB PROVOST (1897), b. ———; mar. ———

ISSUE.

- 1905a () 1. John.
 1905b () 2. Catharine.
 1906 () 3. Isabella.
 1907 () 4. Roderick.

(The last gives us this data.)

- 1908 () PAUL PROVOST (1896a), b. ———; mar. Katharine ———

ISSUE.

- 1908a () 1. Maddens.
 1909 () 2. Margaret.
 1910 () 3. Paul B. (1911), b. Dec. 1, 1834.

- 1911 () PAUL B. PROVOST (1910), b. December 1, 1834; mar. March 30, 1857, Annie Sommers.

ISSUE.

- 1912 () 1. Katharine; mar. Harry G. Jones.
 1913 () 2. Pearl Eloise; mar. Sept. 22, 1892, Thomas L. Wilson.
 1914 () 3. Mary S., b.
 1915 () 4. Fanny S., b.

(This data was received from Mrs. Wilson.)

Martin, son of Pierre Provost, from Montreuil, Sur Bois Vincennes, Paris, settled in Canada about 1700, one of his descendants.

1975 () i. AMBROISE, b. about 1740.

ISSUE.

1976 () 1. Ambroise (1984), b. about 1762.

1977 () 2. Baptiste, b. about 1769.

ISSUE.

1978 () 1. Joseph.

1979 () 2. Baptiste.

1980 () 3. Francois.

1981 () 3. Joseph, b. about 1773; no issue.

1982 () 4. Louis (1990), b. about 1777.

1983 () 5. Beloni, b. about 1784.

1984 () AMBROISE (1976), b. 1762; mar. —————

ISSUE.

1985 () 1. Baptiste; died without issue.

1986 () 2. Desire, b. —————; mar. —————

ISSUE.

1987 () 1. Desire.

1988 () 2. Clare.

1989 () 3. Ambroise, b. —————; mar. —————

ISSUE.

1989a () 1. Ambroise.

1989b () 2. Sefroid.

1990 () LOUIS (1982), b. 1777; mar. —————

ISSUE.

1991 () 1. Louis, b. —————; mar. —————

ISSUE.

1992 () 1. Theophile.

1993 () 2. Louis.

1994 () 3. Simon.

1995 () 4. Hilaire.

1996 () 2. Joseph; mar. Archange Dausereau.

ISSUE.

1997 () 1. Joseph, b. Sept. 3, 1847; ordained Protestant Episcopal Minister, Chilicothe, Ohio, 1872; mar. Sara Vennier.

ISSUE.

1998 ()	1. Evangeline.
1999 ()	2. Vernon Joseph.
2000 ()	3. Fritz Florian.
2001 ()	4. Alva Walter.
2002 ()	5. Louise Germaine.
2003 ()	6. Olga Bianca.
2004 ()	7. Charles Chester.
2005 ()	8. Paul Richard.
2006 ()	9. Louis Adrian.
2007 ()	2. Nazaire.
2008 ()	3. Calixte.
2009 ()	3. Hilaire; no issue.

The foregoing was received from the Rev. Joseph Provost, Pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Church, of Springfield, Mass.

That Pierre, the father of Martin, was a Huguenot, and probably nearly connected with the family of William, of Paris, is believed by the Rev. Joseph; but at this late day it would be impossible to state if this is more than conjecture.

Note A.—When this work was nearly finished A. J. Provost, Jr. (1052), discovered an old manuscript, presented in 1890 to the Genealogical Society of New York, by Miss Elizabeth Jay, to whom it was given by Mrs. Colden. This paper is a copy, written in 1742 by John Provost, the father of Bishop Provost, of a record prepared by David Provost, Mayor of New York, 1699, bearing date March 25, 1724. It is yellow with age; but almost as perfect as when written in 1742. It begins: "A genealogy; or short collection of the family of David Provoost, of the City and Province of New York. * * * A true account of their descent and offspring, so far as it has come to my hands, and as much as I could gather and learn out of the several manuscripts left me by my ancestors since the year * * * 1572."

Here follows the statements: That Guillelmus, or William Provost, born in Paris, then twenty-seven years of age, warned by a Colonel in the Army of the King, fled into Holland, thus escaping the St. Bartholomew Massacre, in which many of his family perished. His marriage in Holland, in 1574, with a French daughter, and the descent as we give it to (10). The coming of David (10) to this country in 1624; his return to Holland in 1626; his marriage, and the facts given by us down to his death. He adds that from what he has seen and learned from old papers, and from what has been told him by old people, David (10) was an extraordinary penman, perfect in orthography; had a liberal education, speaking Latin, French and Dutch equally well.

Then follows the marriage of David Provost (27), and the day and hour of the births of his children. The author states that the data concerning the marriage of his father, David Provost (27), and of his children was written in Dutch by his father, and translated by himself, and adds, "I shall note all the brothers and sisters of the family, their marriages, when and with whom, and how many children procreated to this date, March 25, 1724." He, however, simply added his several marriages and the data concerning his own family down to that date. His manuscript came into the hands of his nephew, John (385), who laments the death of his uncle before its completion, and promises to trace the family from 1724 to date, May 26, 1742. John, it is to be regretted, did not fulfill his promise, though he lived until 1767. An abstract, dated November 3, 1785, was written on one of the blank sheets, tracing the ancestors of John (385) from 1545 down to his birth. The handwriting of which resembles that of Bishop Provost. There are also annexed two original letters written by John in 1736 to his mother.

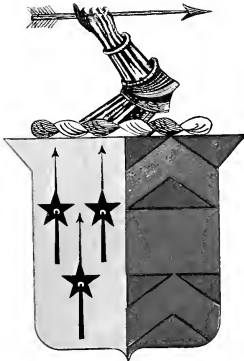
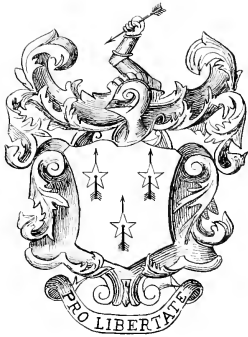
This paper, written by such an authority upon such evidence, has proven the truth of the family traditions. It establishes the fact, also,

that the only persons of the name in this country, known to the several writers prior to 1742, were the descendants of David (10), and of those of Johannes, son of Elias (8).

The early data prior to 1630 must have been lost but for the preservation of this remarkable document. (See original at Berkeley Lyceum, N. Y., and copy which we have had made and filed with the Long Island Historical Society.)

Had the contents of this paper been known to the writer when he began this work very much of his labor would have been saved.

It would almost seem as if the author of this record had been inspired to keep John's promise and finish the work which our ancestral kinsman so well began in 1724.



Note B.—The Coat-Armor of the Provost family is very ancient; by whom or when conferred does not appear. Purple places it at the head of his notes of the family [Vol. VI., New York Genealogical and Biographical Record]. Gen. Grant Wilson, in his valuable History of New York [Vol. II., p. 166], gives a *fac-simile*, and in his address to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society [see Vol. XVII. of their record] refers to it as the Ancient Arms of the Family, used by the Bishop while a student at Cambridge, and at page 3 gives a copy of the one used by the Bishop after his elevation; the warlike features being removed, the Bishop's Mitre and flowers taking their place. Doctor Berrian, in his sketch of Trinity Church, page 197, says: "In some of the old books which came down to the Bishop is the Provoost Coat-of-Arms, with the motto, 'Pro Libertate;' * * * it was undoubtedly borne by his family in remote times."

The second example, in colors, is a copy of the original in the Astor Library, which has the following foot note:—

"PROVOOST."

"The Arms we give were those borne by the Venerable and Right Reverend Samuel Provoost, first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York. He descended in the fifth degree from the original colonist, David Provoost, a Huguenot, who came to New Amsterdam by the way of Holland. * * *

"The Provoosts, or rather Prévosts or Provosts (as they must have been called in their native land), came originally from Normandy, where the name is still largely represented.

"Our example is copied from a book-plate engraved by Maverick in 1769, and undoubtedly copied from old and trustworthy documents. * * *

"We are induced to think that we have here a clear example of French Heraldry, showing not a marriage, but the juxtaposition of two shields, having belonged successively to the Provost name in Europe. Of course the Bishop used a mitre as his crest. The crest we give is furnished from another source.

"Arms: party, per pale.

"First: argent, three arrows, points upwards, each one enfiled through a pierced mullet, sable.

"Second: azure, a bar, between two chevrons, or.

"Crest: an arm embowed in armor, the hand proper, grasping an arrow fessways.

"Motto: 'Pro Libertate.' (For Liberty's Sake.)"

The crests of both these Coat-Armor, the closed visor, the mailed arm, and the darts or arrows held to strike, as well as those piercing, are each strongly suggestive that these devices were adopted at a period when such implements were used by combatants, and the rights to the honor were probably granted during the crusades, from the 11th to the 14th century.

This view is strengthened from the well-known habit of knights, during that period, to carry or wear some distinctive motto, suggestive of what he had done or borne, or would do or suffer, for the cause he had espoused.

We can well imagine the trials undergone, the perils dared, and the heroic deeds performed by our valiant ancestor knight for liberty's sake, during his various crusades, when such deeds were regarded as the most ennobling.

To William, of Paris, and his descendants, while seeking new homes in Holland, in the wilds of a new world, and in the struggle for independence; in the privations and sufferings endured, and in the dangers braved, "Pro Libertate" was the most appropriate of mottoes.

The fact that we have not been able to ascertain from what country or potentate we owe this badge of honor, is of less importance now than it would have been a century ago; that the title was good and its source well known in 1769, when Samuel Provost, then a student at Cambridge, had it engraved, and began to use it as his Armorial Book-Plate, can scarcely be questioned. His college associates were sons of Britain's nobles. They, as well as the titled families with whom he was connected by marriage, must have been well versed in heraldic lore. Maverick, who engraved it, was, unquestionably, an expert in questions of title.

That it has been conspicuously used as of right by those high in honorable service in the Colonial Courts of this country, and their descendants for more than two hundred years, without fair challenge, ought to be deemed sufficient to settle any question of doubt as to the sufficiency of our title.

That Bishop Provost knew the title to be perfect must be conceded by all. No man of his time had a keener sense of honor. No man enjoying, as he did, the most elevated position in Church and lay society, could possibly (as he did), for nearly fifty years, emblazon, upon books, manuscripts and papers owned, signed and issued by him, such a device and claim to a title which was in the slightest degree doubtful.

Note C.—From the earliest colonial period the Provost family occupied a conspicuous place among those of culture, wealth and power in the New World. Prior to the overthrow of the Dutch, in 1664, David Provost (10) held almost every office, military and civil, which the authorities could confer. Under the British his descendants were in like manner honored.

David Provost (27), from 1694 to 1708, was continually in the public service as Assessor, Alderman and Member of the General Assembly.

David Provost (87), from 1695 till his death 1725, occupied the offices of Treasurer, Chamberlain, Alderman, Recorder, Mayor, Member of Assembly, and was a member of the Councils of Governors Lovelace, Ingoldsby and Hunter.

William Provost (353) was in the Councils of Governors Burnet, Crosby and Lewis, from 1722 to 1740.

David Provost (111), known as "Ready Money," was a Merchant Prince.

Elsje Provost (29) married Gerrit Van Horne, a merchant of great wealth, for many years in the Assembly.

Maria Provost (59) married Abram Van Horne, also a wealthy merchant, and in the Governors' Councils from 1723 to 1741. Their daughter Maria (60) married Sir William Burnet, Governor of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New Hampshire from 1720 to the date of his death, and who had for godfather the King of England.

Maria, widow of Samuel Provost (381), married James Alexander, the most distinguished lawyer and statesman, and for many years in the Councils of the Governors of New York and New Jersey. Their second son, known as "Earl of Stirling," was a patriot and a Major-General of the American Army of the Revolution.

Samuel Provost (386), one of the most accomplished gentlemen of his time, Bishop of New York, was the intimate friend of Washington, Hamilton, Franklin, Jay and Morris.

With so many of the family distinguished members of City, State and Federal Government, they must, having the wealth to support such positions, have been among the first in the select society of the Colonial Court.

Male and female, they intermarried with the Van Hornes, Rutgers, De Peysters, Beekmans, Leislars and Gouverneurs of the Dutch, and with the Burnets, Alexanders, Livingstons, Acklands, Bousfields and Coldens of the British aristocracy.

For a century prior to the Revolution the family is recorded as among those distinguished in the social, military and political history of

the Colonies of New York and New Jersey Independence brought peace. Congress held its sessions in New York. President Washington there held his Republican Court. The ceremonies of his inauguration, which began in Federal Hall, were finished in St. Paul's by the religious part, there performed by Bishop Provost; and during the time in which Congress met in New York the President, Cabinet, Members of Congress and Foreign Embassadors, as well as the first families of the then Capitol, were attendants and communicants of Trinity, gratified by the eloquent sermons of the Bishop. The families of the President, Hamilton, Jay, Morris, etc., etc., and those of the Bishop, and of the Earl of Stirling, were on the most intimate social terms.

The loyalty of the family, generally to the patriotic cause of the colonists, as well as their wealth and high social positions before the Revolution, brought them into close relationship with those who ruled the Republican Court, politically and socially.

Nearly every family, descendants of David Provost (10), then scattered throughout the Colonies, had furnished one or more of its brave sons to the Continental Army. The five sons of Jonathan (581), the ancestor of the writer, were in the army at the same time, most of them being under age when enlisting. Even these boys of 1776, consistent with their family motto, did and dared all that freemen should for "Liberty's Sake."

Note D.—PRÉVOST,—PROVOOST,—PROVOST.

Tradition, so far as it refers to our family concerns, is in general respected, and in most cases perfectly reliable. In passing down from generation to generation the minor points may become lost, or, if retained, distorted; yet there are certain points concerning the origin and migration of families that so strongly impress themselves upon the minds of all who bear the name, that even after several hundred years, in families who have held themselves not plebian, we may, with comparative safety, accept the traditionary account of their earliest known ancestor.

This fact has been very strikingly proved with regard to our own family, of which, until very recently, all that was asserted concerning it previous to 1638 was purely traditional, yet is corroborated in almost every point by an ancient manuscript just brought to light, being a genealogy of the family bearing date 1724.

Its author, David Provost, 1670-1725, being the grandson of our first ancestor in this country, had evidently every opportunity for verifying the statements therein contained, and as they, almost without exception, sustain all the traditionary accounts handed down to us, we find ourselves somewhat more convinced as to the appropriateness of making use of major points of like traditions for the purpose of inserting them in the places of missing links in the chain of direct evidence.

We therefore feel little hesitation in using such means in claiming kinship with a family which has been a distinguished one in England and America for a century and a half; and which we firmly believe is a branch of our own.

To our knowledge there never has been made, in this country, any attempts to trace the connection between the families spelling their names Provost and Prévost, respectively; possibly because these and other forms of the name exist in France to-day, making the task a difficult one.

We believe that we have discovered the connection, also the time of separation and change of spelling, which was about the year 1572.

In the manuscript before alluded to, dated 1724, the author states his obligation to numerous old documents; but says that he has been unable to find any account of the relatives of our "great ancestor," Guillelmus Provoost, who fled from Paris into Holland 1572, but that it was generally supposed that "for the most part they perished on St. Bartholomew's Day." Indeed, it is not improbable that Guillaume himself never knew what became of his immediate family.

Among the traditions of the Prévost family is one to the effect that, at the time of the Huguenot persecutions and massacres, their ancestor,

Augustine, fled to Geneva, and that he had a brother who escaped into Holland.

Now the Prévost line can be directly traced to this Geneva exile [see Prévost Family, New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, January, 1882], and it is our conviction that his traditional brother was none other than our ancestor Guillaume.

If, moreover, we can establish that the names of these were identical before they left France, it cannot help but give plausibility to the above assumption.

It is reasonable to suppose that in going to Geneva, a French-speaking city, the name of Augustine suffered little or no change, and that his descendants, many of them distinguished officers and gentlemen in England and America, retained the spelling as well as the French pronunciation of the name; and this is adhered to by many of the family to this day, who are extremely careful that their name shall not be pronounced otherwise than Prévo.

With regard to our own branch, it is certain that the name suffered some change, just what cannot be positively stated, and the question must be dealt with precisely as are other matters of a similar nature, where the result, which would appear the most reasonable, is the accepted one, until refuted by direct proof.

The name Provoost, which our ancestors wore in Holland and in this country for nearly two hundred years, is assuredly not French, and it is probable that by 1750, the time when the change to Provost began gradually to take place, that the family were so entirely Hollandized and Anglicized as to have little idea as to the correctness of the change they were making.

We believe the change to have been a correct one, if it was their intention to make it an English name; but decidedly incorrect if they were intending to restore it to its original form, otherwise we should be unable to give any satisfactory explanation of its change by the Dutch.

Examining the records containing names of the Huguenot families who emigrated to Holland, we find them for the most part unchanged, even after a considerable residence there, except such names as had a significance or meaning which could be directly translated into the Dutch equivalents. This we find to have been exceedingly common, and, as an instance, we would cite as a good one that of the Le Grand family, which, in Holland, became De Groot; and had they afterwards turned it into English, as we believe our people to have done, the name here now would be The Great.

Considering, then, the change in our name to have been due to translation, we start by discovering that the word Provoost, in Dutch, means a

Judge, Marshal or Mayor, the equivalent of our word Provost, which form we would, perhaps, be justified in using had we been of Dutch ancestry; but it is the original form that we are seeking, and continuing we find that the French word, bearing the same significance, was at that date spelled Prévost.

It is our belief that the present form of our name is due to two translations; and further, that our name was originally Prévost, and that the family now spelling their name in that form is a branch of our own.

BROOKLYN, April 2, 1893.

A. J. P., JR.

N. B.—Since the foregoing we have seen an article written by Vermont, "America Heraldica," in which he says: "The Prévost seigneurs, de la Javeliere and de la Simonie, in the Province of Poitou, France, emigrated for religious motives to Geneva, Switzerland, where the family still exists and prospers; a branch of the same stock removed to the Protestant Netherlands, and later to North America, where they also prospered. We have imprints of seals and letters a century old received from the European branch of the family, and leaving no possible doubt as to the connection.

Note E.—It was our intent, if possible, to obtain and print in the record portraits of the distinguished of the family; but we have been unable to get either originals or copies, such as would give satisfactory results, save and except that of the Bishop. And it gives us great pleasure to present to our readers a perfect picture of that noble man of our race, who, in his day and generation, was in all respects the peer of the foremost in America.

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