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## HISTORY OF THE KIP FAMILY

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*Born May 30, 1875. Died July 5, 1876.*

IN WHOSE VEINS MINGLED THE BLOOD OF SOME OF THE

*FIRST*

DUTCH, HUGUENOT, AND PURITAN SETTLERS,

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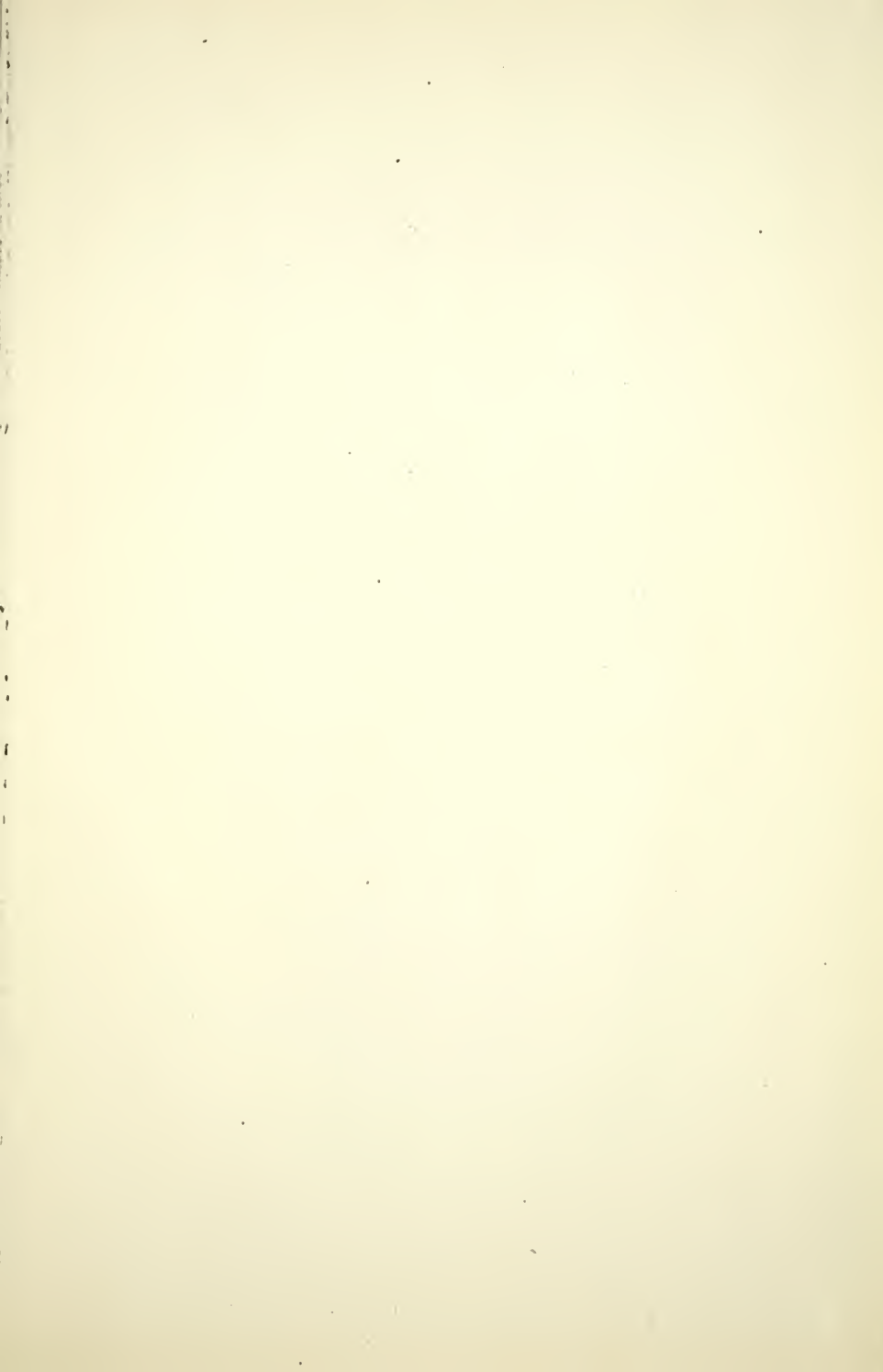
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WITH ARDENT LOVE FOR HER MEMORY AND PROFOUND SORROW FOR

HER EARLY DEATH,

*BY HER FATHER,*

THE AUTHOR.



# CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE

## GENEALOGY OF THE KIP FAMILY.

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The Kip Family is one of the oldest in New York, and as it was among the earliest, so it was likewise one of the most respectable in New Amsterdam. After the lapse of two hundred and forty years, but little change has occurred in the spelling of the name, the chief and only one of which we are aware, being the addition of another *p*, by a limited number of some of the different branches of the family. KIP is the present generally accepted orthography of the name, and this appears to be in accordance with the early usage of the progenitors of the family in New York. The English equivalent for the Dutch word *Kip* is *Hen* or *Chicken*, and by following Mr. Mark Antony Lower's ingenious method of accounting for surnames, the curious may here find the true significance of the name, and will, perhaps, the more readily be led to assume that this is its proper derivative, from the fact that a game-cock, it is said, was one of the crests that surmounted the arms of the first of the family of whom there is any notice in history.

It is proposed in the following monograph to trace particularly the pedigree of Gerrit Kip<sup>s</sup>, son of Abraham Kip<sup>t</sup>, and Maria Van den Berg, who was born in New York May 11, 1746, and married Feb. 12, 1768, Ellenor or Nelletje Brouwer, and also to give some account of their descendants. We shall, as far as our information enables us, notice as fully as possible the first four generations of the Kips in this country; to extend our researches further, except in the instance above stated, would render this sketch too voluminous, and therefore at variance with the original plan of these contributions to the history of the ancient families of New York.

The transatlantic pedigree of the Kip family has appeared in various American publications within the last thirty years, and while generally agreeing in the account given of Ruloff De Kype, the first known ancestor of the family in Europe, the statements in reference to the immigrant ancestor to America, Hendrick Hendrickszen Kip, have not always been in accord with each other. It is impossible that the latter was the son of Ruloff De Kype<sup>t</sup>, anglicized to Kip, for had he been, his name would have appeared

in the early records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York as Hendrick Ruloffszén Kip, instead of as we now find it, Hendrick Hendrickszen Kip. From this fact, and for the reason that no authority for the European pedigree has been given in the publications referred to, it must with all such of like character, be regarded with suspicion.\*

I HENDRICK HENDRICKSZEN KIP' (Kype), the ancestor of the Kip family of New York, came to New Amsterdam prior to 1643, with his wife, probably Tryntje † (anglicized Catharine), and five children who were born in Amsterdam. It is probable that his sixth child Femmetje was born here, *his* name appearing at her baptism, April 19, 1643, as Mr. Hendrick Hendricksz. He was perhaps of noble lineage, as it is related that the arms of the family were painted on the stained-glass windows of the first church erected in New Amsterdam. They were also carved in stone over the door of the Kip's Bay house, which is said to have been built in 1655, ‡ by his son Jacob.§ They are described as follows: "Azure, a chevron *or*, between two griffins sejant and a sinister gauntlet *apaumē* (tinctures not given). Crest a demi-griffin holding a cross. Motto, 'Vestigia nulla retrorsum.'" Hendrick Hendrickszen Kip was a tailor, his name appearing sometimes in the records simply as Hendrick the tailor, and again as

\* The following is the pedigree referred to. The first ancestor of the Kip family of New York, of whom there is any notice in history, was Ruloff De Kype of Bretagne, France, who was born about 1510-20. He was a warm partizan of Francis Duke of Guise, the furious and bigoted leader of the Catholic party against the Huguenots. On the triumph of the Protestants, which occurred soon after the general massacre of the inhabitants of Vassey in Champagne, in 1562, he fled to Holland with his three sons, where they lived for several years under an assumed name. In 1569 he returned to France with his son Henri, joined the army of the Duke of Anjou, and fell in battle near Jarnac, March 13, of that year. He was buried by his son Jean Baptiste, in a small church near Jarnac, where an altar tomb was erected to his memory. "The inscription on the tomb mentioned him as RULOFF DE KYPE, ECUYER (this title designating a gentleman who had a right to coat armor), and was surmounted by his arms, with two crests, one a game-cock, the other a demi-griffin holding a cross, both of which crests have been used by different branches of the family in this country." He left *issue*

- i. HENRI<sup>2</sup>, who after his father's death entered the army of one of the Italian princes, and died unmarried.
- ii. JEAN BAPTISTE<sup>2</sup> a priest in the Church of Rome.
- iii. RULOFF<sup>2</sup>, born in 1544; he remained in Holland, became a Protestant, and settled at Amsterdam. He seems to have dropped from his name the French prefix De. He died in 1596, leaving *issue*:
  - i. HENDRICK<sup>3</sup> (in English Henry), born 1576. "On arriving at manhood, he took an active part in the 'Company of Foreign Countries,' an association formed for the purpose of obtaining access to the Indies, by a different route from that pursued by Spain and Portugal. They first attempted to sail round the northern seas of Europe and Asia, but their expedition, despatched in 1594, was obliged to return on account of the ice, in the same year. In 1609, they employed Henry Hudson to sail to the westward, in the little Half Moon, with happier results." He came to New Amsterdam in 1635, with his children, and some years after returned to Holland, where he died. [He did not return to Holland, but lived and died in New York.] His sons remained in New Amsterdam, and rose to important positions as citizens and landed proprietors. He m. Margaret de Marneil, and had *issue*:
    - i. HENDRICK<sup>4</sup>, who m. Anna, dau. of Nicasius De Sille.
    - ii. JACOB'S<sup>4</sup>, born May 15, 1631; m. Feb. 14, 1654, Maria, dau. of Johannes De La Montagne.
    - iii. ISAAC<sup>4</sup>, who married 1st Feb. 8, 1653, Catalina de Suyers; m. 2d Sept. 18, 1675, Maria Vermilye, widow of Johannes De La Montagne, Jr. (*Compiled from Holgate's American Genealogy; Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution; Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature, vol. 2, p. 551; Historical Notes of the Family of Kip of Kipsburg and Kip's Bay, New York. [By Rt. Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Kip.] Privately printed, 1871; Corwin Genealogy, p. 49.*)

† Bishop Kip gives her name Margaret de Marneil; Margaret was not a family name among the early Kips, and does not appear in the family before the first quarter of the last century. The name of Tryntje Kip is recorded in the list of old members of the Dutch Church of New Amsterdam, on the second line below that of Hendrick Kip, in the original record. As Tryntje, or Catharine was a common name among the Kips, I have thought it probable that Tryntje Kip above alluded to, was the wife of Hendrick Kip, and that perhaps her family name was DROOGH, as Jacob Hendrickszen Kip<sup>2</sup>, a son of Hendrick Hendrickszen Kip, in 1647, gave to his *uncle* Harman Hendrickszen Droogh, a power of attorney to receive money due him by the West India Company at Amsterdam. (Calendar N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 40.)

‡ Holgate and Lossing say it was built in 1647, but Jacob Kip, the Secretary of the Council of New Netherland, and reputed builder, was then a ten-year-old lad.

§ Hist. Notes of the family of Kip of Kipsburg and Kip's Bay. New York. 1871: pp. 5-27.

Hendrick Snyder Kip. To a "resolution adopted by the Commonalty of the Manhattans" in 1643, he signs his name, Hendrick Hendrickson Kype. On the 28th April, 1643, he obtained a patent for a lot east of the fort, in the present Bridge Street near Whitehall, where he erected his dwelling-house and shop.\* He appears to have been a man of marked individuality and to those he loved not, bitter and unrelenting, a quality of character his wife seems to have shared with him. The indiscriminate massacre of one hundred and ten defenseless Indians, men, women and children at Corlears hook, and Pavonia, on the night of February 25, 1643, instigated and ordered by Director-General Kieft, aroused in the breast of Hendrick Kip a feeling of extreme hatred for that official, and he boldly urged that he should be deposed and sent back to Holland.† On the 30th August, 1645, the Court Messenger (Philip de Tryu) was ordered to notify the inhabitants to assemble in the fort when the colors are hoisted and the bell rung, to hear the proposals for a treaty of peace about to be concluded with the Indians. The Messenger reported that all the citizens on the Manhattans "from the highest to the lowest," would attend as they all had answered kindly, except one Hendrick Kip, the tailor,‡ While the entire community were willing to show some respect to Kieft on this public occasion, the sturdy old burgher alone exhibited contempt for the "man of blood," and refused to do him honor.

After the departure of Gov. Kieft for Holland, which he was destined never again to reach,§ Hendrick Kip became at once one of the leading men in New Netherland. He was appointed by Gov. Stuyvesant's Council, Sept. 25, 1647, one of the board of Nine Men, selected "from the most notable, reasonable, honest, and respectable" of the citizens of the commonalty, to assist the Director, or Governor, and Council; this office he also held in 1649, and 1650. He was a Schepen in 1656, appointed Feb. 2d, of that year, and was admitted to the rights of a great burgher April 11, 1657.¶ He was probably the Hendrick op Kippenburg who was a witness, March 24, 1664, in a suit between Govert Loockermans and Burger Joris, respecting the title to land in the Smith's Valley.¶ After the surrender of New York he took the oath of allegiance to the English in October, 1664. The name of Hendrick Kip, Senior, appears in the list of citizens who were assessed April 19, 1665, to pay the board and lodgings of soldiers belonging to the city garrison.\*\* This is the last mention found of him. The names of Hendrick and Tryntie Kip, probably his wife, are recorded in the list or register †† of old members of the Dutch Church of New Amsterdam. Opposite his name Dominie Selyns has written "*obyt op Kippenburg,*" but the date is not given. In what part of Manhattan Island, Kippenburg was located is not known; perhaps *Inclenburg*, or Fire Beacon Hill,

\* Valentine's Manual, 1852, p. 389.

† May 6, 1643, Samuel Chandelaeer made affidavit, that he heard Hendrick the tailor say: The Kivit (meaning the director), ought to be packed off to Holland in the Peacock, with a letter of recommendation to Master Gerrit (the public executioner), and a pound Flemish, so that he may give him a nobleman's death. (Calendar N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 22; see also O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 1, p. 272.)

‡ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 97; O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 1, p. 356.

§ He sailed from New Amsterdam in the Princess, August 16, 1647. On the 27th September following the vessel was cast away on the Coast of Wales near Swansea, and eighty-one persons, men, women and children, perished including Kieft, Fiscaal Cornelius Van der Huighens, and the Rev. Evarardus Bogardus. (O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 2, p. 34.)

¶ O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 2, p. 37, and New Netherland Register, pp. 55, 56, 62, 174.

\*\* Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 263.

†† Valentine's Manual for 1861, p. 616.

†† The following is the title-page of this register: 'T Ledematen Hoeck Oft Register der Ledematen Alhier 't Sedert de Jare, 1649. (The Member's Book or the Register of the Members here at [and] since the year 1649.)



situated near 36th Street and Fourth Avenue, and in the vicinity of the old Kip farm, was so called at the period referred to.

Concerning his wife the following is taken from the Court proceedings at New Amsterdam, Sept. 29, 1644. William de Key *vs.* Hendrick Kip: action for slander; ordered that defendant's wife appear next Thursday, and acknowledge in court, that what she said to the prejudice of the plaintiff is false, and not to repeat the offense on pain of severe punishment.\* She probably acknowledged her fault, whatever it may have been—as ordered by the court, as we find no further account of the matter. On Dec. 17, 1646, the Schout-Fiscal (Cornelius Van der Huyghens) charged her before the court with calling the Director (Kieft) and Council false judges, and the Fiscal a forsworn Fiscal. Hendrick Kip states that his wife has been so upset, and so out of health, ever since Maryn Adriaensen's attempt to murder the Director General (March 21, 1643), that when disturbed in the least she knows not what she does. Mrs. Kip denies the charge, and the parties are ordered to produce evidence on both sides.† What further proceedings, if any, in the case were taken, the records fail to disclose. She and her husband were sponsors, July 4, 1657, at the baptism of Anthony, son of Jan Janszen Van St. Obyn (*alias* Jan Wanshaer), which is the last notice found of her, where her identity can be clearly established. They probably had *issue*.

2. i. BAERTJE HENDRICKS KIP,<sup>2</sup> born in Amsterdam; m. Jan. 17, 1649, Jan Janszen j. m. Van Tubingen, *alias* Jan Janszen Van St. Obyn, etc., *alias* JAN WANSHAER. In 1644 Jan Jansen Van St. Obyn is called the son-in-law of Hendrick Kip.‡ For a further account of him and his family, see N. Y. GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, Vol. vii, page 122.

3. ii. ISAAC HENDRICKSZEN KIP,<sup>2</sup> (8) born in Amsterdam.

4. iii. JACOB HENDRICKSZEN KIP,<sup>2</sup> (16) born in Amsterdam, May 16, 1631.

5. iv. TRYNTIE HENDRICKS KIP,<sup>2</sup> born in Amsterdam; m. August 10, 1659, Abraham Janszen, Van't Zuydtlandt in't landt Van de Briel. They were the ancestors of the VAN DER HEUL FAMILY of New York. At the baptism of their children her name is recorded, Trynte Hendricks, Tryntje Kip, and Tryntie Hendricks Kips, while his appears at the bap. of their dau. Elizabeth, Aug. 15, 1660, as Abraham J. Van der Heul, and afterwards simply as Abraham Janszen. *Issue*:

1. ELIZABETH VAN DER HEUL, bap. Aug. 15, 1660; m. May 16, 1682, Marten Abrahamszen Klock (Clock), of New York, son of Abraham Clock and Tryntie Alberts; bap. Sep. 10, 1656. He was a merchant and Assistant Alderman from the Out Ward, 1695-97, and Alderman, 1698 to 1701. They had no children bap. in the Dutch Church in New York.
2. TRYNTIE VAN DER HEUL, bap. March 19, 1662; m. June 17, 1685, Albert Clock of New York, son of Abraham Clock and Tryntie Alberts; bap. Sep. 26, 1660. He was Captain of the sloop Elizabeth, and commissioned by Leisler, July 3, 1690, to act against the French. *Issue*: Abraham, bap. Nov. 28, 1686, died young; Abraham, bap. Jan. 18, 1688; Tryntie, bap. Oct. 19, 1690; Marten, bap. May 7, 1693; Johannes, bap. Feb. 2, 1696; Sara, bap. Nov. 20, 1698:

\* Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 91.

† *Idem.* p. 106.

‡ O'Callaghan's Index of Dutch MSS., Albany, 1870, p. 92.

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Albartus, *hap.* Feb. 16, 1701; Pieterrella, *hap.* Dec. 8, 1703; and Femmetje, *hap.* July 10, 1706.

3. MARRITIE VAN DER HEUL, *hap.* Nov. 19, 1664; m. August 4, 1687, Petrus de Mill of New York, son of Anthony de Mill and Elizabeth Van der Liphorst; *hap.* Oct. 12, 1661. He was Sheriff of the City of New York 1700-1. *Issue*: Anthony, *hap.* April 22, 1688, died young; Elizabeth, *hap.* Oct. 13, 1689; Catharina, *hap.* Sept. 24, 1693, died young; Catharina, *hap.* May 12, 1695; Anthony, *hap.* Sept. 22, 1697, died young; Petrus, *hap.* May 15, 1700; Antony, *hap.* Nov. 22, 1702; Johannes, *hap.* May 14, 1704; Maria, *hap.* Aug. 24, 1707; and Anna, *hap.* Nov. 13, 1709.
4. PETRONELLA VAN DER HEUL,\* *hap.* Oct. 31, 1668; m. June 1, 1692, Carsten Leursen, Jr. of New York, son of Carsten Leursen and Geertie Thennis Quick; *hap.* July 10, 1672. *Issue*: Carsten, *hap.* March 12, 1693; Abraham, *hap.* Aug. 11, 1695; Geertje, *hap.* April 1698; and Tryntje, *hap.* Oct. 27, 1700.
5. FEMMETIE VAN DER HEUL, *hap.* Aug. 6, 1671, m. Oct. 21, 1697, Benjamin Wynkoop, j. m. Van Kingstouwne. He was then living in New York, and was probably the son of Cornelius Wynkoop, an Elder of the Dutch Church at Esopus in 1671, and his wife, Marretje or Maria Jans. He followed the occupation of silversmith in New York. *Issue*: Cornelis, *hap.* Dec. 1, 1699, died young; Cornelis, *hap.* June 22, 1701; Abraham, *hap.* July 4, 1703; Benjamin, *hap.* May 23, 1705; m. (1731?) Eunice Burr; Catharina, *hap.* June 29, 1707; Johannes, *hap.* Sept. 14, 1712; and Maria, *hap.* August 29, 1714.
6. JOHANNES VAN DER HEUL, *hap.* Dec. 24, 1673; m. Nov. 11, 1699, Jannetje Rosenvelt (Roosevelt); she was probably the dau. of Nicolaes Roosevelt and Hilletje or Helena Jans. He was a merchant in New York, and in October, 1720, part owner of the Privateer Hunter. *Issue*: Abraham, *hap.* Sept. 8, 1700, died young; Abraham, *hap.* Nov. 9, 1701; Catharina, *hap.* Sept. 1, 1704; Nicolaas, *hap.* Nov. 6, 1706; Johannes, *hap.* Sept. 16, 1713; and Helena, *hap.* May 25, 1724.
7. HENDRICK VAN DER HEUL, *hap.* May 14, 1676; m. April 21, 1700, Maria Meyer, dau. of Hendrick Jilliszen Meyer and Elsjie Claes Rosenvelt (Roosevelt); she was *hap.* June 25, 1679. *Issue*: Abraham, *hap.* July 6, 1701; m. (1727?) Maria Bound; Elizabeth, *hap.* March 21, 1703; Hendricus, *hap.* Nov. 1, 1704, died young; Tryntje, *hap.* Jan. 1, 1707; Johannes, *hap.* June 12, 1709; Hendricus, *hap.* Nov. 2, 1712, m. March 25, 1736, Anna Breestede.

6. v. HENDRICK KIP, JR.,<sup>2</sup> (27) born in Amsterdam.

7. vi. FEMMETJE KIP,<sup>2</sup> she was probably *hap.* April 19, 1643, her father's name being recorded at the baptism, as Mr. Hendrick Hendricksz. She joined the Church in New Amsterdam, Jan. 2, 1661, and was a sponsor,

\* One of this name, recorded as the wife of Johann Van Tilburg, joined the Dutch Church in New York Feb. 28, 1700, but we are unable to identify her.



July 13, 1667, at the baptism of Jacomyntie, dau. of Jan de Caper *alias* Wanshaer, which is the last notice found of her.

8. ISAAC HENDRICKSZEN KIP<sup>2</sup> (3), born in Amsterdam. He was admitted to the rights of a great burgher with his father, April 11, 1657. On the 21st June, 1656, he and his brother Jacob obtained each a patent for a lot of land in the sheep pasture at New Amsterdam. This locality, used for the purpose indicated during nearly the whole period of the Dutch possession, is described by Mr. Valentine\* as lying south of the city ramparts (which stretched across the Island about forty feet above the present line of Wall Street), and "covering the present Wall Street and the block between Wall Street, Exchange Place, Hanover Square, and Broad Street." Nassau Street between Ann and Spruce was originally called Kip Street after one of the family.† Mr. Valentine says it was that part of Nassau Street below Maiden Lane, and so called in compliment to Jacob Kip the Secretary. Isaac Kip was a Yacht Captain, engaged in the river trade between New Amsterdam and the settlements at Esopus (Kingston) and Fort Orange (Albany).‡ In 1665 he was living in De Brouwer Straat, now Stone Street. He married first, Feb. 8, 1653, Catalyntje Hendrick Snyers (Snyder?). She was probably the dau. of Hendrick Janszen Snyder, or Hendrick Janszen the tailor, and his wife Geertje Scheerburch. Mr. Valentine§ says she was a daughter of Gillis Pietersen (Meyer), but he has mistaken the relationship. She was probably the sister-in-law of Jillis or Gillis Pietersen (Meyer) who married July 6, 1642, Elsjé Hendricks, dau. of Hendrick Janszen Snyder above named. Isaac Kip married second, Sept. 26, 1675, at New Harlem, Maria Vervelje (Vermilye), widow of Joh. (Jean) de La Montagne. By his second wife he had no issue. He was living, in December, 1675, at New Harlem, and then belonged to the *first corporalship* of night watch in that place.¶ He died prior to October 6, 1686. *Issue* :

9. i. HENDRICK,<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 8, 1654. Mr. Holgate in his American Genealogy, pages 110-112, says that he and Jacobus (Jacob) Kip, his brother, were co-patentees of the Manor of Kipsburg, a tract of land on the east side of Hudson river where Rhinebeck now stands, extending four miles along the river and several miles inland. This patent dated June 2, 1688, confirmed an Indian title to the land given July 28, 1686. He was probably the Lieut. Hendrick Kip of Capt. Baltus Van Kleeck's Company of Foot, in 1700, one of the eight Militia Companies in the counties of Ulster and Dutchess.¶ He married and had a number of children who settled in the vicinity of Rhinebeck.

10. ii. TRYNTIE,<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 13, 1656; m. Jan. 5, 1676, PHILIP DE FOREEST, son of Isaac and Sarah (du Trieux) De Foreest; bap. July 28, 1652. He was a cooper, and removed from New York about 1680 to the Manor of Rensselaerswyck; he was buried in Albany, August 18, 1727.\*\* *Issue* : Sarah, bap. Jan. 2, 1678; and the following baptized in Albany': Susanna, April 1, 1684; Metje, July 25, 1686; Isaac, Feb. 20, 1689; Jesse, Jan. 13, 1692; Catrina, Nov. 25, 1694; Johannes, Sept. 12, 1697; David, Sept. 8, 1700; and Abraham, Feb. 21, 1703.

11. iii. ABRAHAM,<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 3, 1659. He removed from New York to

\* Valentine's Manual for 1860, pp. 527-8.

† O'Callaghan's Hist. of New Netherland, vol. 2. p. 213.

‡ Valentine's Manual for 1860, pp. 574. 608.

§ Valentine's History of New York, p. 119.

¶ Valentine's Manual for 1848, p. 337.

¶ Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of New York, vol. 4. p. 870.

\*\* Pearson's First Settlers of Albany. p. 38.

Albany where he married Oct. 16, 1687, Gessie Van der Heyden; in 1714, his house was on the south corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl Street, Albany. He was buried at Albany, June 28, 1731, and his wife, Feb. 9, 1748. They had *issue* baptised in Albany as follows: Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 18, 1688; Anna,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 20, 1691, died young; Anna,<sup>4</sup> June 17, 1694; m. at Albany, Nov. 29, 1716, Johannes Evertse Wendel; Catelyntie,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 8, 1697; m. 1719 (?) her cousin, Anthony Kip<sup>4</sup> (30); Jacob<sup>4</sup> and Cornelia,<sup>4</sup> twins, July 20, 1701. Cornelia<sup>4</sup> m. at Albany July 5, 1724, Teunis Arentse Slingerland, widower of Elizabeth Vanderzee, and was buried there March 16, 1745; Geertruy<sup>4</sup> and Catharina,<sup>4</sup> twins, Jan. 24, 1705; Geertruy, m. at Albany, Dec. 17, 1730, Simon Veeder, and was buried there, July 20, 1746.\*

12. iv. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> (28), bap. Jan. 15, 1662.

13. v. JACOB<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 19, 1664; died young.

14. vi. JACOB<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 29, 1666. He is probably the *Jacobus Kip* born Aug. 25, 1666, mentioned by Holgate as the co patentee with Hendrick<sup>3</sup> (9) of the Manor of Kipsburg, and who died Feb. 28, 1753. Mr. Holgate makes a mistake which is followed by Bishop Kip in saying that he was twice married, and first to Mrs. Henrietta (Hendrickje) Wessels, widow of Gulian Verplanck. It was his cousin Jacobus<sup>3</sup> (18) who married this lady. He married Rachel Swartwout, and though Bishop Kip calls her the daughter of John Swarthout (Swartwout), Esq., I think it more probable that she was the dau. of Roeloff Swartwout, first Sheriff of Wiltwyck, at the Esopus, and commissioned Dec. 24, 1689, a Justice of Ulster County. Both Bishop Kip and Mr. Holgate give the date of her birth April 10, 1669, and her death Sept. 16, 1717. She was living Oct. 2, 1726, and with her husband, then called Jacob Kip, Senior, was sponsor at the baptism of Rachel, dau. of their son Isaac.

They had *issue* :

i. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 8, 1696; m. Jan. 7, 1720, Cornelia, dau. of Leonard and Elizabeth (Hardenburg) Lewis; she was born Nov. 9, 1692; bap. Dec. 11, 1692, and died July 10, 1772; he died July 2, 1762.† They had the following named children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York: Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> bap. April 9, 1721; Jacob,<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 17, 1722; Leonard,<sup>5</sup> bap. June 27, 1725; m. April 11, 1763, Elizabeth, dau. of Francis and Anneke (Lynsen) Marschalk, of New York; she was bap. July 30, 1732; through them Bishop Kip of California traces his ancestral line. Rachel,<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 2, 1726; and Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> bap. Aug. 28, 1728. To these Bishop Kip adds Isaac, born 1732, and Abraham who m. Jan. 6, 1768, Dorothea Remsen.

ii. ROELOFF,<sup>4</sup> of Kipsburg, from whom that branch of the family descended. He died during the Revolution, aged 90 years.‡

iii. CATALYNTIE,<sup>4</sup> bap. at Albany, Feb. 18, 1705.

15. vii. JOHANNES, bap. Jan. 20, 1669.

\* Pearson's First Settlers of Albany, pp. 68, 102, 141, 149. Munsell's Annals of Albany, vol. 1, p. 237.

† Hist. Notes of the Family of Kip of Kipsburg and Kip's Bay, New York, 1871.

‡ Hist. Notes of the Family of Kip of Kipsburg and Kip's Bay, New York, 1871.

V 16. JACOB HENDRICKSZEN KIP<sup>2</sup> (4), born in Amsterdam May 16, 1631. In August (?), 1647, he gave to Harman Hendricksen Droogh, his uncle, a power of attorney to receive money due him from the West India Company at Amsterdam. The same year he was a clerk in the provincial Secretary's office at New Amsterdam, and as early as Dec., 1649, was acting clerk in Director Stuyvesant's Council.\* He was appointed, Jan. 27, 1653, the first Secretary of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens of New Amsterdam. Upon his resignation of that office June 12, 1657, he engaged in Brewing, combining with this business that of a general trader or store-keeper.† He was a member of the Board of Schepens in 1659, 1662, 1663, 1665, 1673, and president of the board in 1674. "On the 1st of March, 1660, Aert Anthonissen Middagh, Teunis Gysberts Bogart, Jean I.e. Clerc, Gerrit Hendrick Backer, Philip Barchstoel, Christina Cappoens, JACOB KIP, and Joris Rapalje, all residents of the Waal-boght neighborhood, petitioned the Director for permission to form a village 'on the margin of the river between the lands of said Bogart and KIP, so that,' as they expressed it, 'we may be in sight of the Manhatans, or Fort Amsterdam.' The position selected was probably the elevated point of land which jutted into the river about the foot of South Fourth Street, in the present Eastern District of Brooklyn, and which was known in the ancient time as the 'Keike' or 'Lookout.'‡ There is no evidence, remarks the learned historian of Brooklyn, that Jacob Kip ever resided on the lands above referred to, and "it was probably owing to his desire to improve the value of his real estate, by securing the establishment of a village thereon, that this petition was made," and through his influence with the authorities, was granted.

In early times some member of the Kip family—was it Jacob or his father?—obtained a patent for a farm of 150 acres, on the East River, on what is still known as Kip's Bay. It is said that Jacob Kip in 1655, the year after his marriage, erected on this farm a house which was rebuilt in 1696, and was, for a short time during the Revolution, Washington's headquarters.§ It stood upon the line of [East] 35th Street, and was demolished in 1851. His house in the city was built in 1657, and situated in the present Exchange Place. He owned a number of city houses and lots, and in 1665 resided in the present Broad Street, near Exchange Place, and was there probably as late as 1674.¶ In 1686 he was living "Beyond the Fresh Water," the Kip's Bay farm doubtless being the place alluded to.\*

The following paper, dated 1657 (?), imperfect and unexecuted, gives an interesting description of a Dutch house of that period: "Conditions and terms on which Jacob Kip, proposes to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, his house, kitchen, hen or hog yard, and lot lying in the city of [New] Amsterdam, over against the house of Heer Oloff Stevensse [Van Cortland], as the same is occupied by him. The house two and thirty feet long and twenty feet broad, inclosed with thick planks and a glazed pantile roof, has a garret and floor, cellar walled up three, four or five feet with stone, and has a brick chimney in the front room, also a shop, the partition walls of bricks, the inner room built up with brick all around (*rondtom*), bedstead,

\* O'Callaghan's Register of New Netherland. Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of New York, vol. 1, p. 387.

† Cal. N. Y. MSS. Hist. Dutch, p. 130-186. Valentine's Manual for 1860, p. 608.

‡ Stiles' Hist. of Brooklyn, vol. 1, p. 113. Cal. of N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 221.

§ O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 2, p. 213. Valentine's Manual for 1852, p. 390.

¶ Paulling's Affairs and Men of New Amsterdam, etc., p. 111. Valentine's Hist. of N. Y., p. 348.

\* Coll. N. Y. Hist. Society, Second Series, vol. 1, p. 398.



counting house, and larder therein; besides the aforesaid house, there is a kitchen eight or nine feet wide and seventeen or eighteen feet long, on the side of the house, with a brick chimney, in use by him, together with a hen or hog yard in the rear, and the place paved with bricks, and an apple tree therein, also a common gangway on the west side of the house six feet wide, and a common well, and what more is thereon and fast in earth and nailed, except the andirons (*handizer*) and hearth stone. . . . .” \* This house and lot was probably situated in the present Stone Street.

Jacob Kip married March 8, 1654, Maria, dau. of Dr. Johannes De La Montagne and Rachel Monjour. The record of their marriage states that she was from Amsterdam. She was born Jan. 26, 1637, at sea off the island of Madeira, on the voyage of her parents to New Netherland.† Her father, born in 1592, was a Huguenot physician—a man of great and varied-learning—who was, soon after his arrival here, appointed by Gov. Stuyvesant, until the 28th of Sept., 1656, when he was appointed Vice-director at Fort Orange (Albany). Jacob Kip died about the year 1690, and the last notice found of his widow is on the 21st May, 1701, at which date she was a sponsor at the baptism of Maria dau. of Direk Hooglant.

They had *issue* :

17. i. JOHANNES,<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 21, 1655. He was a Brewer in the city of New York, and m. Sept. 4, 1681, Catharina, dau. of Dr. Hans Kierstede‡ and Sara Roelofs. He died in 1704, leaving his wife surviving him. They had *issue* :

1. Jacob,<sup>4</sup> bap. Nov. 4, 1682; m. 1704 (m. l. dated Dec. 4, 1704), Cathalina de Hart, dau. of Jacobus de Hart and Cornelia Pieters; 2. Hans,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 5, 1684; 3. Maria,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 19, 1686; m. June 24, 1710, Abraham Van Vleck; 4. Sara,<sup>4</sup> bap. Nov. 11, 1688; 5. Hans,<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 5, 1690; 6. Blandina,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 3, 1692; 7. Johannes,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 31, 1694; 8. Blandina,<sup>4</sup> bap. April 26, 1696; 9. Catharina,<sup>4</sup> bap. July 7, 1697; 10. Catharina,<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 16, 1698; 11. Henricus,<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 20, 1700; 12 and 13. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> and Blandina,<sup>4</sup> twins, bap. March 21, 1703. For an account of Benjamin Kip,<sup>4</sup> see Bolton's Hist. of Westchester, Vol. 2, 527.

18. ii. JACOBUS,<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 15, 1656; m. May 28, 1685, Hendrickje Wessels, widow of Gelyn Verplanck.§ His will is dated Sept. 19, 1702;

\* Pearson's Early Records of the City and County of Albany, etc. (1636-1675) p. 33.

† O'Callaghan's Hist. New Netherland, vol. 2, p. 21.

‡ DR. HANS KIERSTEDÉ from Magdeburg (perhaps Magdelburg, the capital of the province of Saxony) was one of the earliest practising physicians and surgeons settled in New Amsterdam, and came here with Gov. William Kieft in March, 1638. He m. June 29, 1642, Sara Roelofs, born in Amsterdam, dau. of Roelof Jansen and Anneke Jans of Trinity Church celebrity. His wife is said to have been more proficient in the Indian language than any other person in the colony, and in May, 1664, acted as interpreter in the great treaty made at New Amsterdam between Gov. Stuyvesant and the neighboring Indian tribes. Having often acted in that capacity, she was presented with a large tract of land on the west side of the North River, by Oratory, the chief of the Hackinsack and Tappan Indians (Broadhead's Hist. N. Y., 1, p. 731.)

Dr. Kierstede died about 1667, and his widow m. Sept. 1, 1669, Cornelius Van Borsum, of the Brooklyn Ferry, and removed to New Amersfort. She m. again at the latter place, July 21, 1683, Elbert Elbertzen [Stoothoaf] widower of Aeltje Cornelis. She survived her last husband and died in New York about 1693, having on the 2d Sept., 1692, rejoined the Ref. Dutch Church here, with certificate from the church at Midwout. She had 10 children by her third husband, and probably none by her second. Dr. Hans Kierstede and Sara Roelofs had *issue* : 1. Jans, alias Hans, bap. Sept. 21, 1644; m. Feb. 12, 1667, Jannetie Lookermans; 2. Roelof, bap. Jan. 1, 1647; m. 1670 (?) Ytje Jans or Ytje Alberts (perhaps Ytje, dau. of Albert Jans), both names being given at the bap. of their children; 3. Anna, bap. April 23, 1651; 4. Blandina, bap. June 8, 1653; m. Nov. 28, 1674, Petrus Bayard; 5. Jochem, bap. Oct. 24, 1655; 6. Lucas, bap. Sept. 23, 1657; m. July 18, 1683, Rachel Kip; 7. Catharyn, bap. Jan. 4, 1660; m. Sept. 4, 1681, Johannes Kip; 8. Jacob, bap. June 4, 1662; 9. Jacobus, bap. Nov. 28, 1663; m. 1693 (?), Anna Hooms (Homes?); 10. Rachel, bap. Sept. 13, 1665; m. Nov. 19, 1686, William Teller, Jr., of Albany, then living in New York.

§ For an account of the Verplanck family, see Pearson's First Settlers of Albany, p. 142 and N. Y. GEOGRAPHICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, vol. 1., p. 35.

proved at Jamaica, Queens Co., L. I., Oct. 31, 1702, and of record in liber Wills, 7, p. 38, New York Surrogate's office. In March, 1695, he was a merchant, engaged in trade in New York. He survived his wife, and died without issue, leaving his estate to his brothers and sisters, and to the heirs of his deceased wife. He is described in his will as "of the *county* of New Town"—a clerical error—Newtown, L. I., being the place referred to, and where he probably resided at the time of his death.

19. iii. ABRAHAM,<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 22, 1658. He was a Brewer in New York, and m. Jan. 26, 1697, Catalina de Lanoy, dau. of Abraham de Lanoy and Marritie Lubberts, and the widow of Isaac Van Vleck. They had no children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York, and it is probable he died without issue. He died before Nov. 30, 1720, leaving his wife surviving.

20. iv. JESSE,<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 19, 1660; m. Maria Stevens (Stephens, Stevenson), m. l. dated Sept. 30, 1695. About the year 1710 he removed from New York to Newtown, L. I. He owned there a grist-mill at Fish's Point, bequeathed to him by his brother Jacobus. Oct. 16, 1711, he purchased of Thomas and John Stevenson a fulling-mill, located near his grist-mill, and on the stream that empties at Fish's Point. He died at Newtown in April, 1722. His children, baptized in the Dutch Church at New York, were: 1. Maria,<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 16, 1696; d. young. 2. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 2, 1698; m. 1717, Thomas Fish, son of Nathan Fish, of Newtown, born May 28, 1693; 3. Jacobus,<sup>4</sup> bap. April 6, 1701; Abraham,<sup>4</sup> born July 22, bap. Aug. 29, 1703; m. Sarah, dau. of Nathan Fish, of Newtown; she was born March 28, 1699; \* Thomas,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 20, 1706; Jesse,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 30, 1708, bap. May 9, 1708; Johannes,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 11, bap. Dec. 11, 1709; Jesse Kip<sup>3</sup> had besides the children above named, two sons, Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and William,<sup>4</sup> born prob. at Newtown.

21. v. RACHEL,<sup>3</sup> bap. Jan. 11, 1664, m. July 18, 1683, LUCAS KIERSTEDÉ of New York, son of Dr. Hans Kierstede and Sara Roelofs; he was bap. Sept. 23, 1657. They had *issue*:

1. HANS KIERSTEDÉ, bap. Aug. 3, 1684; m. March 3, 1710, Maria Van Vleck, dau. of Isaac Van Vleck and Catalina de Lanoy; she was bap. May 3, 1685. They had eight children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.
2. MARIA KIERSTEDÉ, bap. Aug. 29, 1686; m. 1709 (?) Cornelus Romme (Romeyn?), of New York, son of Jan Janszen Van Langestraat, *alias* Romme or Rommen, and his wife Marritie Arents; he was bap. Oct. 31, 1686. They had ten children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.
3. SARA KIERSTEDÉ, bap. Jan. 16, 1689; m. 1713 (?) Pieter Van Ranst, of New York. They had ten children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.
4. JACOBUS KIERSTEDÉ, bap. March 20, 1692; m. Nov. 1, 1718, Sara dau. of Johannes Nerbery (Narbury?) and Aginetje Provoost; she was bap. May 5, 1700. They had three children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York. He probably became a widower and m. second, Elizabeth dau. of Rip Van Dam and Sara Van der Spiegel.
5. JESSE KIERSTEDÉ, bap. May 31, 1695; m. May 17, 1724,

Jakoba Lewis dau. of Thomas Lewis, and Francina Leisler ; he was a sea captain and prob. d. s. p. See GENEALOGICAL MEMORIALS OF LIEUT.-GOV. JACOB LEISLER, p. 15.

6. RACHEL KIERSTEDÉ, bap. Jan. 9, 1698.

7. LUCUS KIERSTEDÉ, bap. Oct. 22, 1699 ; m. Aug. 4, 1734, Maria Ryckman dau. of Johannes Ryckman and Catharina Kip ; she was bap. Feb. 29, 1708. They had seven children—bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.

8. BENJAMIN KIERSTEDÉ, bap. April 12, 1702 ; m. Sept. 22, 1722, Jenneke (Jane) Blom, dau. of Jacob Blom and Mayke Bosch ; she was bap. March 7, 1705. They had six children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.

22. vi. MARYKEN<sup>3</sup> (MARIA), bap. Dec. 5, 1666 ; m. August 4, 1687, DIRCK HOOGLANT, of New York, son of Christoffel Hooglant and Tryntie Cregiers ; he was bap. Nov. 1, 1662. They had *issue* :

1. CATHARINA HOOGLANT, bap. April 13, 1698.

2. MARIA HOOGLANT, bap. May 21, 1701 ; died young.

3. MARIA HOOGLANT, bap. July 7, 1703.

23. vii. HENDRICK,<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 14, 1669 ; m. June 10, 1697, Magdalena Van Vleck. He died about 1698, without issue, and his widow married April 24, 1700, Alexander Baird,\* a young man from Scotland.

24. viii. CATHARINA,<sup>3</sup> born 1672 (?). Her baptism is not recorded in the Ref. Dutch Church of New York. She is named in her brother Jacobus Kip's will, *Chatrin Rickman*. She m. July 11, 1697, JOHANNES RYCKMAN, son of Capt. Albert Janse Ryckman, Brewer, of Albany, and Neeltje Quackenbos. Johannes Ryckman joined the Dutch Church in New York, by letter or certificate from Albany, Sept. 4, 1697, and died before Dec. 23, 1736.† It is probable that he became a widower and married second, June 17, 1717, Cornelia, dau. of Isaac Van Vleck and Catalina de Lanoy ; she was bap. Jan. 3, 1692. By his first wife had *issue* :

1. ALBERT RYCKMAN, bap. July 24, 1698 ; m. Catharina Christoffels, and had Catharina bap. Jan. 3, 1725.

2. JACOBUS RYCKMAN, bap. Jan. 19, 1701 ; m. Sept. 1, 1723, Geertruy Adrianse. They had five children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.

3. NELLETJE RYCKMAN, bap. Nov. 8, 1702 ; died young.

4. JOHANNIS RYCKMAN, bap. April 18, 1705.

5. MARIA RYCKMAN, bap. Feb. 29, 1708 ; m. Aug. 4, 1734, Lucas, son of Lucas Kierstede and Rachel Kip.

6. TOBIAS RYCKMAN, bap. Feb. 1, 1710 ; died young.

7. TOBIAS RYCKMAN, bap. July 8, 1711 ; m. Maria Van Eps, and had Abraham bap. March 12, 1746.

By his second wife Johannes Ryckman had *issue* :

8. ISAAC RYCKMAN, bap. July 27, 1718 ; m. Engeltje Niewkerk, dau. of Jan Cornelise Niewkerk and Jenneke Breestede, and had Johannes bap. Jan. 4, 1741 ; Isaak, bap. April 17, 1743 ; and Johannes, bap. Nov. 9, 1746.

9. and 10. NELLETJE and CATALYNTJE RYCKMAN, twins, bap. Nov. 30, 1720.

\* ALEXANDER BAIRD and Magdalena Van Vleck, widow of Hendrick Kip, had two sons bap. in the Dutch Church at New York, viz. : Wilhelms, bap. April 12, 1704 ; and Robberd, bap. Nov. 13, 1706.

† Pearson's First Settlers of Albany, p. 94.



11. ABRAHAM RYCKMAN, bap. March 10, 1723.

12. SAMUEL RYCKMAN, bap. Feb. 13, 1726.

25. ix. BENJAMIN,<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 28, 1678. He was living Sept. 19, 1702, but probably died soon after, unmarried.

26. x. SALOMON,<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 15, 1682. His name is so entered in the baptismal records, but he is called SAMUEL in his brother Jacobus's will. Samuel Kip married about 1705, Margrietje Ryckman, dau. of Capt. Albert Janse Ryckman, of Albany. He probably removed from New York about 1721-2. They had bap. in the Dutch Church at New York: 1. Jacobus,<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 18, 1706; 2. Albartus,<sup>4</sup> bap. May 30, 1708; 3. Maria,<sup>4</sup> bap. June 7, 1710; 4. Albert,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 24, 1714; 5. Johannes,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 8, 1717; 6. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> bap. April 30, 1718; 7. Rachel,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 12, 1721.

27. HENDRICK KIP, Jr.<sup>2</sup> (6.), born in Amsterdam; m. Feb. 29, 1660, Anna de Sillen (De Sille) from Wyck, dau. of Nicasius De Sille,\* First Counsellor to Director General Stuyvesant. He was admitted to the rights of a great burgher in New Amsterdam, April 17, 1657, † and soon after removed to New Amstel on the Delaware. In a letter ‡ dated at Amsterdam, 22d April, 1659, the Commissioners of the Colony on the Delaware, inform Vice Director Alrichs that "the brewers Kettle for Hendrick Kip, will be sent you by the first opportunity," from which we infer that he was

\* NICASIVS DE SILLE was the son of Laurens De Sille, the latter being described in December, 1654, as the late Advocate Fiscal of the States General, or United Netherlands. Laurens was probably the son of Nicasius De Sille, who was originally from Mechlin, in Belgium, and came to Amsterdam soon after the revolt of the United Provinces against Spain, was chosen Pensionary of that city, and sent in 1587, with others, on an Embassy to Queen Elizabeth of England: was Ambassador to Denmark, and afterwards to Germany, and was repeatedly sent a Deputy to the States General, and was twice Commissioner to the army whilst in the field; he died Aug. 22, 1600, aged 57 years, and was buried in the choir of the Red church at Amsterdam. Nicasius of New Netherland was a native of Arnhem, the chief town of Guelderland, and came to New Amsterdam in the summer of 1653. In his commission as First Counsellor to Director General Stuyvesant, he is described as a "man well versed in the law and not unacquainted with military affairs, of good character and satisfactory acquirements." He was directed to reside at Fort Amsterdam, and to deliberate with the Governor "on all affairs relating to war, police, and national force;" to keep inviolate and increase all alliances of friendship and commerce; to assist in the administration of justice, criminal and civil, and to advise the Governor in all events and occurrences that might transpire in the Colony. He superintended the preparation of the Fleet and accompanied it with Gov. Stuyvesant in the expedition to the South or Delaware river, against the Swedes in 1655. In May, 1656, he was appointed Schout-fiscal in place of Cornelis Van Tienhoven, who had been ignominiously dismissed from the public service. In June following, he was commissioned city Schout of New Amsterdam, in which office he was succeeded by Pieter Tonnein in April, 1660. In the meantime he had become one of the proprietors of New Utrecht, L. I. where, in 1657, he built the first house erected in that town, which was demolished in 1850. The first records of the town are still preserved, in his handwriting. He resided at New Utrecht as late as 1674, and probably until his death, of which event we have found no mention. (*Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of New York, vol. 2, p. 440; Cal. of N. Y. Hist. Dutch; O'Callaghan's Hist. of New Netherland, vol. 2, p. 236; Brodhead's Hist. of N. Y., vol. 1; Anthology of New Netherland.*) NICASIVS DE SILLE was twice married. The name of his first wife, who probably died before he came to New Amsterdam, is not known. In the record of his second marriage, the fact of his being a widower, is not entered, as was usual in such cases. He married second, May 26, 1655, Tryntje Crougers (Cregier) from the Hague, an alliance which proved the source of great unhappiness to both parties. By his second wife, from whom he separated by mutual agreement in 1668-9, he had no family. By his first wife he had issue:

i. LAURENCE DE SILLE, who married a dau. of Capt. Martin Cregier. "From Laurence De Sille," says Dr. O'Callaghan, "proceed all the branches of that family now in this country. They reside chiefly in the neighborhood of New York and Albany, having dropped the *de* before the name. The Rev. G. W. Sill, one of the descendants, is at present a clergyman in the State of Missouri." There is, however, another branch of the Sill family, descendants of John Sill who settled in Cambridge, Mass., in 1637, among whom, singularly, there was a Rev. G. W. Sill, an Episcopal Clergyman, who resided some years ago in Missouri. (*See Sill Family Genealogy.*)

ii. GERDIENTJE DE SILLE, m. Jan Gerretse Van Couwenhoven, of Brooklyn ferry; he was born in 1639. (*See Bergen Genealogy.*)

iii. ANNA DE SILLE, m. Hendrick Kip, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> as noticed in the text.

There was a Walburg De Sille who if not a daughter, was a near relative of Nicasius De Sille. She married first, Feb. 29, 1660, Frans Cregier (Cregier) from Horcken, son of Capt. Martin Cregier, and had Elisabeth bap. July 5, 1662. She married second about 1668, William, son of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and Anneke Jans, by whom she had bap. in New York: Cornelia, Aug. 25, 1669; Everhardus, Dec. 4, 1675; Maria and Lucretia, twins, Sept. 14, 1678; and Blandina, Sept. 13, 1680.

Daniel De Sille who gave Oct. 13, 1654, a Power of Attorney to Nicasius De Sille, to manage his affairs in New Netherland, was perhaps a brother of Nicasius. (*See Cal. of N. Y. Hist. MSS. Dutch, p. 57.*)

† O'Callaghan's Register of New Netherland, p. 174.

‡ Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of New York, vol. 2, pp. 61-75.

engaged in business there, as a Brewer. In Sept., 1659, he was one of the Council, and June 29, 1660, was appointed by D'Hinoyossa one of the Commissaries at New Amstel.\* In a deed of Augustine Heerman, conveying to him a house and lot in New Amsterdam, dated Sept. 17th, 1662, he is described as "Mr. Hendrick Hendricksen Kip, the younger, residing on the South [Delaware] River in New Netherland." How long he remained there is not known, but it is probable he had two sons, Nicasius and Petrus, born on the Delaware. It is supposed that he afterwards settled at Pollitly, near Hackensack, N. J. † Hendrick Kip and Anna de Sille, were sponsors at the baptism in New York, March 21, 1703, of Hendrikus, son of Petrus Kip. This is the last notice found of Anna De Sille, and if the Hendrick Kip, who was sponsor with her, was her husband—which is probable—it is also the last notice of her.

They had two daughters bap. in the Dutch Church at New York, Cornelia,<sup>3</sup> June 12, 1661, and Catharina,<sup>3</sup> Nov. 9, 1664. Cornelia Kip (prob. dau. of Hendrick<sup>2</sup>), wife of Mathys Lyster, was sponsor at the baptism in New York, of Petrus, son of Petrus Kip and Immetie Van Dyck, Dec. 26, 1709. Nicasius [Nicholas] Kip,<sup>3</sup> probably a son of Hendrick<sup>2</sup> and Anna (De Sille) Kip, with his wife Antie Breyant § (Bryant), joined the First Reformed (Dutch) Church at Hackensack, Sept. 22, 1694. ¶ He died about 1711. They had *issue*, all bap. at Hackensack: 1. Hendrick,<sup>4</sup> born 1693 (?), m. at H. July 24, 1714, Geertruy Van Dien; 2. Pieter,<sup>4</sup> born 1695 (?), m. at H., March 5, 1720, Elsie Van der Beek; 3. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> bap. 1697, m. at H. March 30, 1723, Willemintie Berdan, dau. of Jan Berdan and Eva Van Sickelen; she was bap. at H., June 5, 1704; 4. Cornelis,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 1, 1700, m. at H., Sept. 17, 1720, Eva, dau. of Jan Berdan; she was bap. at H., Oct. 1697; 5. Jacob,<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 14, 1702, m. at H., April 6, 1728, Helena, dau. of Jan Berdan; she was bap. at H., April 14, 1708; 6. Annatie,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 3, 1706, m. at H., Sept. 2, 1726, Lucas Van Voorhees, son of Albert Stevense Van Voorhees and Helena Van der Schure; he was bap. at H., Feb. 26, 1699; 7. Catarina,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 12, 1708, m. at H., Oct. 15, 1727, Dirk Terhuynne; 8. Elisabeth,<sup>4</sup> bap. March 11, 1711, m. at H., Nov. 19, 1731, Hendrick Blinkerhof (Brinckerhoff), son of Jacobus Hendrickse Blinkerhof and Angenitie Banta; she was bap. at H., Nov. 9, 1710. ¶

Petrus Kip,<sup>3</sup> prob. a son of Hendrick,<sup>2</sup> and Anna (De Sille) Kip, m. in N. Y., April 24, 1702. Immetie Van Dyck, dau. of Dirck Franszen Van

\* Hazard's Annals of Pennsylvania, p. 316.

† Corwin Genealogy, p. 49.

‡ Since writing the above we have been favored by Teunis G. Bergen, Esq., with the following, translated by him from the Flatbush town records. "January 29, 1678. Anna Kip (daughter of Nicasius De Sille, bound out her son Nicholas to Jan La Montangie, Master Cooper of New York, to learn said trade of Cooper, for six years, his time to commence May, 1678."

§ In 1687—the day and month does not appear in the record—PIETER CORNELISE BRYANDT (BRYANT) and Hendrikje Aerts (Aerts), had a dau. Lysbeth bap. in the church at Hackensack, N. J. It is probable he is the same Pieter Cornelise, who had by wife Hendrikje Aerts (Aerts), the following named children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York, and in Bergen, N. J.: 1. Annetje, bap. N. Y., Sept. 10, 1671; 2. Geertruyd, bap. N. Y., Nov. 8, 1673; 3. Cornelis, born in B., April 18, 1676 (see Winfield's Land Titles, Hudson Co., N. J., p. 363), bap. N. Y., May 3, 1676; 4. Aent, bap. B., Oct. 7, 1678; 5. Andries, bap. B., Aug. 21, 1681, d. young; 6. Andries, bap. B., June 30, 1684. Presuming that Pieter Cornelise and Hendrikje Aerts, of New York, 1671-6, and Bergen, 1676-84, are identical with Pieter Cornelise Breyandt (Bryant) and his wife, of Hackensack, in 1687, we trace their children as follows: Annetje (Antie) Bryant, m. 1st about 1692, Nicasius Kip; m. 2d at Hackensack, Oct. 10, 1713, Isaac Van Gysse, widower of Hillegond Claes-Kuyper. Geertruyd Bryant, m. at H., Oct. 26, 1695, Roelof Bougart, who was born at Flatbush, L. I. He m. 2d at H., Aug. 23, 1718, Elisabet Berthoff, widow of Jan Albertse Terhuynne. Cornelis Bryant, m. at H., Dec. 7, 1700, Margrita Simonse Van Winkle, widow of Martin Winne. Aent and Andries Bryant probably died without issue. Lysbeth Bryant, m. at H., April 12, 1707, Egbert, son of Laurens Ackerman and Geertruyde Egberts, he was bap. in N. Y., Feb. 23, 1685.

¶ Romeyn's Hist. Disc. 1788, Hackensack, May, 1869.

¶ For Marriages and Baptisms in the Church at Hackensack, I am indebted to the courtesy of James W. Quackenbush, Esq., of that place.



Dyck and Urseltie Jans Schepmoes; she was bap. Jan. 11, 1675. They had ten children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York.

28. ISAAC KIP<sup>s</sup> (12), son of Isaac Hendrickszen<sup>s</sup> (8), bap. Jan. 15, 1662; m. Oct. 20, 1686, Sara De Mill, dau. of Anthony De Mill, Sheriff of New York, 1673-4, and Elisabeth Vander Liphorst; she was bap. Dec. 30, 1663, and died about 1726. He was a Cooper, and lived and died in New York. His will is dated Nov. 19, 1746; proved June 6, 1750. To his grandson, Abraham Kip, eldest son of his eldest son, Anthony Kip, deceased, he gives ten shillings current money, etc., to be paid him at the age of twenty-one years, and if he should die before that time without issue, then to his brother Isaac Kip, "or whoever else of my sons or grand sons that may legally be deemed my heir at law, which ten shillings shall be a full bar of all claim or pretence of being my heir at law." The rest of his estate he divides as follows: one-sixth part to the children of his son Anthony, deceased; one-sixth part to his dau. Catlyntie, wife of Peter Marschalk; one-sixth part to the children of his son Isaac Kip, deceased; one-sixth part to his son Jacob Kip; one-sixth part to his son Petrus Kip; and one-sixth part to his son Abraham Kip. Appoints as executors his loving friends Francois Marschalk and Evert Byvank of the city of New York, Bakers, and John Kip, of said city, Merchant. He had *issue*:

29. i. CATALINA,<sup>s</sup> bap. Oct. 19, 1687; died young.

30. ii. ANTHONY,<sup>s</sup> bap. Jan. 8, 1690; m. 1st Jan. 3, 1713, Maria Byvank, prob. a dau. of Johannes Byvank and Belitje Evertse Duyckinck, of Albany; she was bap. there Feb. 12, 1688. He m. 2d, 1719(?), Catlyntje Kip, his cousin, dau. of Abraham Kip, of Albany. He had the following named children bap. in the Dutch Church at New York. 1. Belitje,<sup>s</sup> bap. Nov. 1, 1713; 2. Sara,<sup>s</sup> bap. March 27, 1720; 3. Abraham,<sup>s</sup> bap. June 3, 1722; 4. Isaac,<sup>s</sup> bap. Sept. 30, 1724; and Sara,<sup>s</sup> bap. Jan. 30, 1728.

31. iii. CATALINA,<sup>s</sup> bap. Oct. 21, 1691; m. June 3, 1722, PETRUS MARSCHALK of New York, son of Andries Marschalk and Elizabeth Van Gelder; he was bap. Feb. 19, 1696. They had *issue*: Andries, bap. March 24, 1723; Isaac, bap. July 18, 1725; Sara, bap. Aug. 17, 1729; and Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 23, 1730.

32. iv. ISAAC, JR.,<sup>s</sup> bap. Oct. 1, 1693; m. May 13, 1716, Anna Van Noortstrant of New York, prob. a dau. of Jacob Van Noortstrant and Annetje Croesvelt, who was bap. Feb. 12, 1696. They had *issue*: 1. Isaac,<sup>s</sup> bap. June 19, 1717; 2. Anna,<sup>s</sup> bap. Sept. 23, 1719; and Sara,<sup>s</sup> bap. April 25, 1722, & 3 more bapt. at Acquackanonk.

33. v. JACOB,<sup>s</sup> bap. July 14, 1695; m. Dec. 7, 1717, Engeltje (Angelina) Pels, of New York, dau. of Evert Pels and Grietje (Margaret) Melcherts Van Deurse (Van Deussen); she was bap. July 25, 1697. He was a Cordwainer and Tanner in New York, and died in October, 1754, leaving his wife, son Evert, and dau. Elizabeth surviving him. He had *issue*: 1. Margrietje,<sup>s</sup> bap. Feb. 24, 1721; m. July 20, 1740, Hans (Johannes) Hansen, Jr.; 2. Isaac,<sup>s</sup> bap. July 25, 1725, d. young; 3. Sara,<sup>s</sup> bap. July 23, 1727, d. young; 4. Betje<sup>s</sup> (Elizabeth), bap. March 18, 1733; and 5. Evert,<sup>s</sup> bap. Jan. 11, 1738.

34. vi. JOHANNES,<sup>s</sup> bap. April 11, 1697; died unmarried.

35. vii. ELIZABETH,<sup>s</sup> bap. July 16, 1699; died young.

36. viii. PETRUS,<sup>s</sup> bap. June 19, 1700; m. Dec. 6, 1724, Margrietje Blom, dau. of Jacob Blom and Mayke Janse Bosch (Bos), of New York. She was bap. Nov. 4, 1702. They had *issue* bap. in the Dutch Church in

New York: 1. Maria,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 1, 1725; 2. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 4, 1726; 3. Jacob,<sup>4</sup> bap. June 23, 1728; 4. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 23, 1733; 5. Maria,<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 22, 1735; and 6. Sara,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 24, 1738.

37. ix. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 12, 1702; died unmarried.

38. x. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> (39), bap. Aug. 19, 1705.

39. ABRAHAM KIP<sup>4</sup> (38), bap. Aug. 19, 1705; m. Feb. 13, 1729, Maria (Mary) Van den Berg, of New York, dau. of Huybert Gerritzen Van den Berg<sup>4</sup> and Maria Lansing; she was bap. Feb. 27, 1709. He was a Cooper, and died in New York about 1750, leaving his wife surviving. Her will is dated July 19, 1765, and proved Jan. 5, 1785. In it she is described as Mary Kip, of the City of New York, widow of Abraham Kip, late of the City of New York, Cooper, deceased, and one of the daughters of Huybert Van den Berg, late of the said city, Cartman, deceased. She bequeaths her estate to her daughter Mary, and after her death directs it to be divided equally among her three other children, to wit: Sarah, wife of Gerrit Harsen; Abraham Kip, and Gerrit Kip. Appoints her son-in-law, Gerrit Harsen, of said city, Baker, her son, Abraham Kip, of said city, Painter, and her friend, Mr. Nathaniel McKinley, of said city, executors. Abraham Kip and his wife Maria Van den Berg had *issue*:

40. i. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> bap. June 29, 1729; died young.

41. ii. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 14, 1731; died young.

42. iii. HUBERT,<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 30, 1733; died unmarried.

43. iv. ISAAC,<sup>4</sup> bap. March 23, 1735; died young.

44. v. SARA,<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 27, 1736; m. Nov. 28, 1757, GERRIT HARSEN, Baker of New York.

45. vi. MARYTJE,<sup>5</sup> bap. Jan. 1, 1738; died unmarried.

46. vii. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> bap. May 4, 1740; died unmarried.

47. viii. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> bap. Feb. 7, 1742; died unmarried.

48. ix. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> bap. May 27, 1744.

49. x. GERRIT<sup>5</sup> (50), born May 11, bap. May 18, 1746.

50. GERRIT KIP<sup>5</sup> (49), born May 11, bap. May 18, 1746; m. Feb. 12, 1768, Ellenor and Nelletje Brouwer. She was a daughter of Johannes Brouwer and Susanna Druljet (Droljitt, Droljet, Driljet, Deroill-

\* HUYBERT GERRITZEN (VAN DEN BERG) and his wife Maria Lansing came from Albany, and joined the Dutch Church in New York, Dec. 2, 1696. He was probably a brother of Barent Gerritse Van den Berg of the Manor of Rensselaerswyck, in 1687, and perhaps the son of Gerrit Van den Bergh, of Albany, 1663. His wife was a dau. of Hendrick Lansing and Elizabeth Caspers, of Albany. They were married at Albany, Dec. 20, 1693, and had dau. Tysbeth bap. there July 29, 1694. (See *PEARSON'S First Settlers of Albany*, pp. 53 and 70.) She is probably the Elizabeth Van den Berg who married in New York, Feb. 22, 1713, Johannes Strander. Their children bap. in New York were:

1. Theuntje Van den Berg, bap. Nov. 17, 1695.

2. Gerretje Van den Berg, bap. June 16, 1697; died young.

3. Gerretje Van den Berg, bap. Jan. 11, 1699; m. Aug. 8, 1718, Pieter Van der Lijn, and had Elizabeth bap. Sept. 2, 1719.

4. Gerrit Van den Berg, bap. Aug. 31, 1701; died young.

5. Gerardus Van den Berg, bap. April 9, 1704.

6. Hendrikus Van den Berg, bap. Nov. 13, 1706.

7. Marytje (Maria) Van den Berg, bap. Feb. 27, 1709; m. Abraham Kip as noticed in the text.

8. Anaantje Van den Berg, bap. Dec. 26, 1710; died young.

9. Ariaantje Van den Berg, bap. July 27, 1712.

10. Gerrit Van den Berg, bap. Nov. 14, 1714.

\* JOHANNES BROUWER (Brower) was a great-grandson of Adam Brouwer, from Ceulen, who married in New Amsterdam, March 19, 1645, Magdalena Verdon. Adam Brouwer was an early settler in Brooklyn, Long Island, and in 1661, was the owner, with Isaac De Forrest, of the old Gowanus Mill, on the Gowanus Creek, later known as Freeke's Mill, supposed to be the first erected on Long Island. (*Brooklyn Manual*, 1863, p. 375.) In his will, dated Jan. 22, 1693, proved March 21, 1692, he is styled Adam Brouwer, Berkhoven, inhabitant of the town of Brookland. He left surviving him his wife, Magdalena, and the following named children: Pieter; Matthew; William; Maria; Aeltje; Fytje; Jacob<sup>2</sup>; Helena; Adam; Abraham; Anna; Sarah; Nicholas, and Rachel. Jacob,<sup>2</sup> son of Adam Brouwer,<sup>1</sup> born at Gowanus, married at Flatbush, Jan. 7, 1682, Anetje, dau. of William Bogardus, and Wyntje Sybrants. Their marriage also appears in the Dutch Church records of New York, under date Feb. 4, 1682. They had bap. in Brooklyn, Sybrant (?); Jacob,<sup>2</sup> Nov. 30, 1684; Willem, May 8, 1687; Everardus, Dec. 8, 1689; Elisabet, Nov. 15, 1694; Adam, March 29, 1696, and baptized in the Dutch Church in New York, Wyntje, Oct. 1, 1701, and

het), and born in New York, June 9, bap. June 12, 1745. They had *issue*.

51. i. ABRAHAM<sup>o</sup> (56), bap. June 2, 1768.

52. ii. ELIZABET DRULJET,<sup>6</sup> bap. Aug. 12, 1770; m. RICHARD WILKINSON, and had 1. Ellenor, d. s. p.; 2. Eliza, m. William Gallae; 3. Maria, m. John Brown; 4. Rachel; 5. Susan, d. s. p.; and 6. Sarah d. s. p.

53. iii. GERRIT,<sup>9</sup> bap. July 19, 1772; m. Ann Leech, and had 1. Jane; 2. John; 3. Ellenor,<sup>7</sup> m. Asa Wells; and Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. David Fulker-son.

54. iv. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, bap. Sept. 18, 1774; died unmarried.

55. v. HUBERT<sup>6</sup>, born 1777 (?); died unmarried.

56. ABRAHAM KIP<sup>6</sup> (51), bap. June 2, 1768; m. 1789, Rachel Blank. He was a mason and bricklayer in the city of New York, where he died early in 1797. His wife was a descendant in the sixth generation, of Jeuriaen (George) Blank, Goldsmith, of New Amsterdam, who came to New Netherland with his wife Tryntje Claes, prior to 1643. She married second in 1798, PETER NAYLOR<sup>†</sup>, bricklayer, of New York, the son of Richard Naylor of England. He died June 13, 1818; she died March 5, 1836. Abraham Kip and Rachel Blank had *issue*.

57. i. RACHEL<sup>7</sup>, born May 11, 1790; m. Feb. 8, 1806, JAMES LYNCH, Hairdresser. He was born Dec. 5, 1781, in Monmouth Co., N. J., but resided nearly all his life in New York; he died in Brooklyn, March 20, 1857; she died in Brooklyn, Jan. 8, 1852. They had *issue*:

1. ELLEN LYNCH, born May 23, 1808; died Sept. 17, 1809.

2. RACHEL LYNCH, born April 17, 1810; died Aug. 27, 1811.

3. SARAH LYNCH, born March 8, 1812; m. June 25, 1831, William Simmons, of Mexico; she m. 2<sup>d</sup> — Palmer, and died Aug. 5, 1854.

4. JAMES LYNCH, born Dec. 23, 1813; m. Nov. 23, 1835, Olevia Ann Marsac, dau. of Michael and Rachael (Jennings) Marsac; she was born on Staten Island, Nov. 23, 1810; he died in 1864, at Governor's Island, while in the U. S. service. *Issue*: 1. Sarah Olevia, born Aug. 23, 1836; died Feb. 20, 1849; 2. Mary Frances, born Oct. 24, 1839; m. July 29, 1868, William H. son of Charles H. Close; 3. Eliza Cornelia, born Jan. 5, 1849; died May 30, 1849.

5. WASHINGTON LYNCH, born March 3, 1816; m. 1<sup>st</sup> June 4, 1838, Maria Davenport, of New York; m. 2<sup>d</sup> —, at St. Louis;

Magdalena, March 8, 1704. Jacob,<sup>2</sup> bap. Nov. 30, 1684, son of Jacob Brouwer,<sup>2</sup> married Oct. 28, 1709, Pieterella De La Montagne, of New York, dau. of Jan de La Montagne and Annetje Josephs Waldron. They had *issue*: Jacob, bap. in Brooklyn, Sept. 24, 1710, and the following bap. in New York: Johannes,<sup>4</sup> March 19, 1712; Abraham, Feb. 6, 1717; Antje, March 13, 1720; Adam, Feb. 14, 1722; and Antje, March 30, 1726.

JOHANNES BROUWER,<sup>4</sup> bap. March 19, 1712, son of Jacob,<sup>2</sup> married Oct. 9, 1734, Susanna Derouillhet (Druljet), probably the dau. of Paulus and Susanna Druljet. (The latter was a widow Sept. 5, 1735.) The tradition in the Kip family is, that Susanna, wife of Johannes Brouwer,<sup>4</sup> was a French woman. They had bap. in New York the following named children: Susanna, bap. Sep. 5, 1735; Annetje, bap. Feb. 8, 1738; Jacob, bap. March 26, 1740; Antje, bap. Nov. 7, 1742; Nellejke or Ellenor, born June 9, bap. June 12, 1745; m. Gerrit Kip, as noticed in the text; and Johannes, bap. Dec. 2, 1747.

† PETER NAYLOR and Rachel Blank had *issue*:

1. Richard Naylor, born Feb. 8, 1799; died May 11, 1829, unmarried.

2. Peter Naylor, born Feb. 9, 1801; m. Dec. 23, 1823, Margaret N. Corner, of New York.

3. Eliza Ann Naylor, born Nov. 4, 1803; died Feb. 2, 1807.

4. John Naylor, born Dec. 19, 1806; m. Jan. 6, 1829, Eliza Higbee.

5. Matilda Naylor, born June 17, 1809; died Dec. 24, 1812.

6. Alexandra Naylor, born July 2, 1812; died March 10, 1813.

7. Elmira Naylor, born Nov. 28, 1814; m. Nov. 28, 1831, Jonathan Freeman Morgan, of New York.

8. Joseph Naylor, born Feb. 6, 1816; m. Aug. 10, 1836, Eliza Osborn.



- he was killed by falling from the roof of a building at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19, 1861.
6. ANN ELIZA LYNCH, born March 23, 1818; m. June 12, 1839, Burdett E. P. Randolph, of Brooklyn, L. I.
  7. MATILDA LYNCH, born Jan. 12, 1820; m. Feb. 28, 1839, Franklin Laughlin, of New York.
  8. MARY VAN ANTWERP LYNCH, born Dec. 13, 1821; m. Sept. 3, 1839, Charles Hawley Close, son of Henry and Arney (Reynolds) Close; he was born August 5, 1819, at Stamford, Ct., but resided from his boyhood in New York City. He was prominently connected for thirty-five years with the drug trade in New York, and was for many years a member of the firm of M. Ward, Close & Co. He died in Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1873. She resides, 1877, in New York. *Issue*: 1. Emma Louisa, born Aug. 2, 1840; m. Jan. 19, 1860, Charles Peter Schuyler, Broker, of New York, son of Philip M. Schuyler, of Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y. He died in New York City, Oct. 10, 1874. They had *issue*: 1. Mary V. Schuyler, born in Harlem, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1861. 2. Arney Amelia, born July 21, 1842; m. May 13, 1863, Louis Franklin Georger, Furrier, of New York, son of Louis F. and Emily (Gunther) Georger. He was born in New York, April 26, 1841. They had *issue* (all born in New York): Francis Frederick Georger, born April 6, 1865; Arney Amelia Georger, born May 17, 1870; died March 14, 1871; and Julia Helene Georger, born July 25, 1872. 3. William Henry, born March 29, 1844; m. July 29, 1868, Mary Frances, dau. of James and Olevia Ann (Marsac) Lynch. They had *issue*: Harry Albert Close, born on Staten Island, July 12, 1869; died same place, Aug. 13, 1870; Louis Franklin Close, born on Staten Island, June 8, 1871; and Emma Olevia Close, born in Brooklyn, Aug. 23, 1873. 4. Charles Augustus, born Feb. 4, 1846; m. Nov. 15, 1874, Lottie Marshall. They had *issue*: Edith Lottie Close, born on Staten Island, Oct. 2, 1876. 5. Mary Frances, born Dec. 26, 1847; m. Feb. 13, 1868, Edwin Ruthven Purple.\*

\* EDWARD PURPLE<sup>1</sup>, the common ancestor of the family bearing his name in this country, was admitted an inhabitant of the town of Haddam, Ct., in May, 1674. It is probable that he was a descendant of Christopher Purple, who purchased land in Essex County, England, in 1580, and died there about 1605, leaving a son Christopher, but the connection has not yet been clearly traced. It is supposed that the first Christopher Purple was a native of France, from which country he fled to England at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

Edward Purple<sup>1</sup> was a Farmer, or as described in an old deed still extant, a Husbandman, and married, 1675, at Haddam, Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Ackley, one of the original proprietors of that town, and a resident, 1638-39, of Hartford. He died at Haddam, Jan. 4, 1719-20, leaving his wife surviving and three sons, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John and Richard.

EDWARD PURPLE<sup>2</sup>, born about 1676, died about 1727, married Mary —, and had Edward<sup>3</sup> and Mary, twins, born March 28, 1713; Elias, born March 27, 1716; and John, born June 14, 1718.

EDWARD PURPLE<sup>3</sup>, born March 28, 1713. In early life he removed from Haddam to Middletown, Ct., where he married, 1740, Ruth Hollister, of Glastenbury. He was an active business man, and though comparatively young at the time of his decease, had accumulated a large amount of property, and was regarded wealthy. He died in August, 1752, and his widow married, September 29, 1757, Nathaniel Spencer, of Middletown. His children were Ruth, born August 1, 1741; Mary, born July 19, 1743; Edward<sup>4</sup>, born March 18, 1745; Dorothy, born May 9, 1747; Ezra, born January 18, 1749; Josiah, born Dec. 4, 1750.

EDWARD PURPLE<sup>4</sup>, born March 18, 1745, a Farmer, married in 1768, Mary Hodge. He died August, 1794. His widow married, December 31, 1795, Stephen Knowlton. The children of Edward Purple and Mary Hodge were Edward, born August 14, 1769; Polly, born May 25, 1771; Ansel, born 1773; Samuel, born May 28, 1784; Ruth, baptized July 9, 1784; Deborah, born April 25, 1788; Statura, born 1790; Ann, born March 30, 1793.

ANSEL PURPLE<sup>5</sup>, born in Middle Haddam, Ct., 1773. He was a Farmer, and removed in 1797 to Whites-

Lawyer, of California, Arizona, Utah, Montana, and New York, son of Lyman Smith and Minerva (Sheffield) Purple. He was born in Suerburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., June 30, 1831. They had *issue* (all born in New York City): Mary V. Purple, born April 9, 1869; died April 11, 1869; Mary Close Purple, born May 30, 1870; Frances Minerva and Amelia Georger Purple, twins, born Sept. 29, 1872; and Sarah Sheffield Purple, born May 30, 1875; died July 5, 1876. 6. James Wood, born Sept. 30, 1850; died Feb. 22, 1859. 7. Walter McDougall, born July 19, 1852; m. March 17, 1874, Matilda Marsac. They had *issue*: Mary V. Close, born in New York, Feb. 10, 1875.

9. ELIZABETH LYNCH, born March 6, 1823; m. Nov. 12, 1843, John Bishop, of Brooklyn; she died Oct. 4, 1854.

10. ELIAS LYNCH, born May 26, 1827; he has been thrice married; no further particulars.

11. MARGARET LYNCH, born Dec. 26, 1833; died Sept. 13, 1837.

58. ii. THOMAS HENDERSON,<sup>7</sup> born June 13, 1792; m. Jan. 12, 1817, Ann Ross, and had *issue*: Abraham;<sup>8</sup> Jane;<sup>8</sup> Thomas;<sup>8</sup> Mary;<sup>8</sup> and Sarah Ann.<sup>8</sup>

59. iii. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> born June 23, 1794; m. June 3, 1809, JOHN GALLAHER, and had *issue*: Margaret; Abraham; George; Alexander; William W.; Rachel; Sarah; John; Eliza; Ruth; Jane; Peter; and Almira.

60. iv. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 23, 1796; died in 1819, unmarried.

town, N. Y., and subsequently to Otsego County, where he married, Feb. 19, 1798, Dolly, daughter of Dr. Ephriam Smith and his wife Abigail Higgins. He died while on a visit to Middle Haddam, November 16, 1808. His widow married, October 5, 1809, Elisha Harris, and removed to Chenango Co., N. Y., and afterwards to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where she died March 25, 1857. Their children were Lyman Smith<sup>8</sup>, born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1799; Ansel, Lavina, and Elisha.

LYMAN SMITH PURPLE<sup>8</sup>, born in Burlington, Jan. 19, 1799. Removed when young with his mother to Chenango Co., N. Y., where he married, January 27, 1820, Minerva, daughter of Dr. James [Fones] Sheffield and his wife Sarah Calkins. She was born in Northumberland, Washington Co., N. Y., July 4, 1801, and died in the City of New York March 27, 1868. He was a Tanner, Currier, and Shoemaker, and located after his marriage in the town of Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., and a few years after removed to the town of Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y. He was for many years Deacon of the Baptist Church in Earlville, N. Y., was a man of exemplary piety and singularly pure and upright in all the relations of life. He died at Earlville, May 7, 1839. Their children were: 1. Samuel Smith, born in Lebanon, June 24, 1822, a Physician for the past thirty-three years in the City of New York, and unmarried. 2. Ansel Sheffield, born in Lebanon, Nov. 15, 1825, a Farmer, and after 1846 a resident of Troy, Bradford Co., Penn., when he married Sept. 3, 1846, Mary F., daughter of Aaron Baldwin and Harriet (Lawson) his wife. He died in the U. S. Volunteer Service at Bardstown, Ky., March 4, 1862. 3. Edwin Ruthven<sup>7</sup>, born and married as noticed in the text.



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