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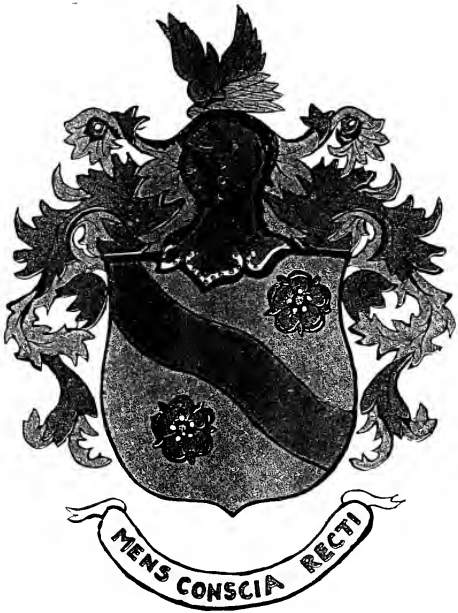






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BEEKMAN.

## PREFACE

"For enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers."—Job viii., 8.

It is a duty not to be lightly considered, to preserve from obscurity and oblivion family records; and it should be done before the memory grows dim or the deaths of aged relatives cause details to be lost. The value of family records is fully realized by historians in preserving pride of country and promoting patriotism, and all the States are now making an effort to print at public expense, because of their public value, family records, church records, graveyard inscriptions, and those showing the services of citizens to the State.

The ancestors mentioned in this book were, without known exception, men and women who lived honest, diligent, Christian lives, and it fills our hearts with pride when we think of the hardships they underwent when as pioneers they established homesteads; the bravery they showed in battles with the Indians and in the Colonial and Revolutionary wars.

Notwithstanding the limited opportunities at hand they seem to have surrounded themselves with all that goes to make refinement and culture. They educated their children and they went forth into the world to do their share in making a great nation.

The families recorded in this book were of gentle birth, and in many instances they were of the nobility. Bishop Warburton is reported to have said that "high birth was a thing which he never knew any one to disparage except

those who had it not, and he never knew any one make a boast of it who had anything else to be proud of."

There were several families of the name of Beekman or Beeckman who came to America at about the same time as Wilhelmus Beekman, the ancestor whose descendants this history is intended to enumerate.

In tracing out the various branches of the family it is necessary to know of the other Beekmans who were pioneers in the new country and who were not related, as far as is known, to Wilhelmus Beekman. They were: Jochim Beekman, who married Margaret Hendricks; John Beekman of Saratoga County, N. Y.; Christopher Beekman and John Beekman of Albany, N. Y., and Hendrick Beekman, who in 1710 lived about three miles above Somerville, N. J., who married Annetie Quackenbos and is the ancestor of the Beekmans who settled along the Raritan River in New Jersey.

In order that there may be less confusion in distinguishing the descendants of our ancestor William Beekman from those of Hendrick Beekman or Beeckman, some of the descendants of the latter are here given. He had children:

- I. Pieter Beekman, who settled near Somerville, N. J., and had no male descendants.
- II. Hendrick Beekman, born June 1, 1692; died March 19, 1769, at the age of 77 years, and appears never to have married, for in his will—made in 1769—he devises and bequeaths all his property to the children of his brother Martin Beekman to be equally divided between them.
- III. Martin Beekman, born in 1685; died October 27, 1757; married Elizabeth Waldron.  
Children:
  - (1) Elizabeth Beekman, born August 30, 1725; died November 9, 1810; married Francis Bragin.
  - (2) Hendrick Beekman, born March 24, 1727; died January 26, 1796; married Phœbe Bloomfield.
  - (3) Samuel Beekman, born November 26, 1729, died October 19, 1808; married Elizabeth Waldron,

daughter of Samuel Waldron. She died April 7, 1806. Children:

- (a) Captain Samuel Beekman, born September 21, 1767; died in 1851. He lived in the old homestead of his grandfather on the south side of the Raritan; married Helena Ten Broek, daughter of Cornelius Ten Broek of Harlingen, N. J.

Children:

1. Cornelius Ten Broek Beekman, born in October, 1789, resided near Harlingen, N. J.
  2. Peter T. Beekman, born April 21, 1796, married Elizabeth Carpenter and was a miller on the South Branch at what was afterwards called Corles Mills, N. J.
  3. Rev. Jacob T. Beekman, born April 10, 1801, a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church.
  4. Abraham T. Beekman, born July 15, 1803, married Eliza Vanderveer.
  5. Elizabeth Beekman, born in 1788.
  6. Margaret Beekman, born in 1792.
  7. Cornelia Beekman, born in 1794, married Nicholas Veghte and lived on a farm near Griggstown, N. J.
  8. Anna Beekman, born in 1798, married Abraham J. Dumont.
  9. Catharine Beekman, born November 25, 1805.
- (b) Elizabeth Beekman, born July 8, 1768; died November 11, 1791; married William Baker.
- (c) Cornelia Beekman, born February 24, 1770; died January 24, 1853; married Benjamin Martin, born May 14, 1773, died in 1844.
- (d) Anna Beekman, born February 24, 1770; died February 26, 1846.
- (e) John Beekman.
- (4) Annatie Beekman, born January 28, 1734; died September 5, 1795; married John Waldron, who died September 10, 1795.
- (5) Johannes Beekman.

The Beekman family is undoubtedly one of the most distinguished families of America, because Wilhelmus Beekman's sons and their descendants held high civil and military positions of honor and responsibility as well as those requiring learning and literary attainment, and they as well as his daughters married into the most distinguished families of America.

The families of Wilhelmus Beekman the founder of the Beekman family who came to America in 1647 and of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke who came to America five years later were very well acquainted and their sons and daughters were good friends. The Beekman estates at Flatbush, Long Island, were not far distant from the Van Dyke estates at New Utrecht, and again the estates of the Beekmans living on or near the Millstone River, New Jersey, were near to the estates of the Van Dykes.

The Van Dyke family frequently intermarried into the Beekman family and although smaller in the number of descendants must be considered with the Beekman family as among the distinguished founders of America.

The author has tried to include in this family history all the descendants and their children of whom he had a record, but in many cases he could not ascertain the name of some person and had to leave it out.

"Great families of yesterday we show and Lords whose parents were the Lord knows who" (Daniel de Foe in *The True-Born Englishman*).

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# The Beekman Family

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## CHAPTER I

### THE BEEKMAN FAMILY

THE ancestors of Wilhelmus Beekman who came to America in 1647 were residents of the country of the Rhine, and a branch of the family were Barons of Belgium.

Cornelius Beekman was a wealthy burgher of Cologne, who dwelt on the Rhine in Germany. He was of a family distinguished since the year 1200, both in Germany and the Netherlands, by titles and military honors conferred for courage and diplomatic ability. He married Christiana Huygens of Cologne, who died December 4, 1606. They had two sons:

- I. Engelbert Beekman, married Elizabeth de Beyer.
- II. Gerard Beekman, born at Cologne, May 17, 1558; died at Emmerich, January 31, 1625; married Agnes Stuning, at Cleves, who was born January 13, 1557, and died at Mülheim, March 10, 1614.

Rev. Gerard Beekman, son of Cornelius Beekman, was a distinguished theologian and his services in translating the Bible were rewarded by King James I. of England. He lived most of his life at Cologne on the Rhine. The Beekmans were steadfast Protestants from the time that Martin Luther in 1521 protested against the corruptions of the Church of Rome.

It is of interest to note here that the Beekmans have

always been large landowners, and their preference has always been for a water view from their home estates, whether it was on the Rhine; on the Hudson or East Rivers of New York; or the Raritan or Millstone Rivers of New Jersey. When the Princess of Portugal visited Holland in the seventeenth century the Dutch government received the permission of the Beekman family then residing at Nijmegen to hold the reception in her honor at their house.

The name Beekman is from "beck," the Dutch for "mouth," the English "beak," or it may be an abbreviation of "bekken," the Dutch word for basin. According to Putnam's *Historic New York*, "Beekman or the man of the brook; this interpretation of the name was recognized by King James I. of England when he granted to the Rev. Mr. Beekman, grandfather of William, as a coat of arms, a rivulet running between roses." The crest is three feathers on a helmet of steel represented in profile. The motto is: *Mens conscia Recti*.

This coat of arms was used by the grandson Wilhelmus Beekman in his correspondence with Governor Stuyvesant.

The children of Gerard Beekman and Agnes Stuning his wife were:

- I. Harmon Beekman, died in 1654.
- II. Rev. John Beekman, died September 13, 1635.
- III. Catharine Beekman, died in 1624.
- IV. Margaretta Beekman, married the Rev. N. N. Cnoetz.
- V. Hendrick Beekman, born at Cologne, September 14, 1585, died at Wezel, December 2, 1642.

Hendrick Beekman, son of Gerard, was Secretary of the city of Hasselden, Overysse, and in 1629 he was appointed by the States-General Superintendent of the Magazines in the cities of Hasselt and Wezel. He was married three times. He married first, Gertryd (Gertrude) Gomensbach on April 15, 1613. She died September 10, 1619. They had four children. His third wife was Alida Ottenbeek, born at Cologne, December 8, 1605, who had no children. He married his second wife, Mary Baudertius, at Zutphen,



Guelderland, January 24, 1621. She was the daughter of the Rev. William Baudertius of the Reformed Church at Zutphen, born 1600, died September 17, 1630, at Berge. They had seven children:

- I. Rev. Gerard Beekman, born February 20, 1622; died 1678. He married Joanna Plautius and lived at Grofhuysen and Avenhoorn in North Holland.
- II. Martin Beekman, born at Hasselt, Overysse, August 25, 1624. He married Maria de Bois.
- III. John Beekman, born at Hasselt, November 26, 1625, died January 15, 1684, married first Alida Brouwer; second Catharine Van Rysort.
- IV. Andrew Beekman, died unmarried in 1663.
- V. Alida Beekman, married Leonard Winnix.
- VI. Maria Beekman, married, first, W. Harris, second, N. N. Sas.
- VII. Wilhelmus or William Beekman, son of Hendrick Beekman, born at Hasselt, Overysse, April 28, 1623; died September 21, 1707. He lived at a time when Europe was engaged in religious wars and Protestants had begun to seek refuge from persecution. He was the founder of the Beekman family in America.

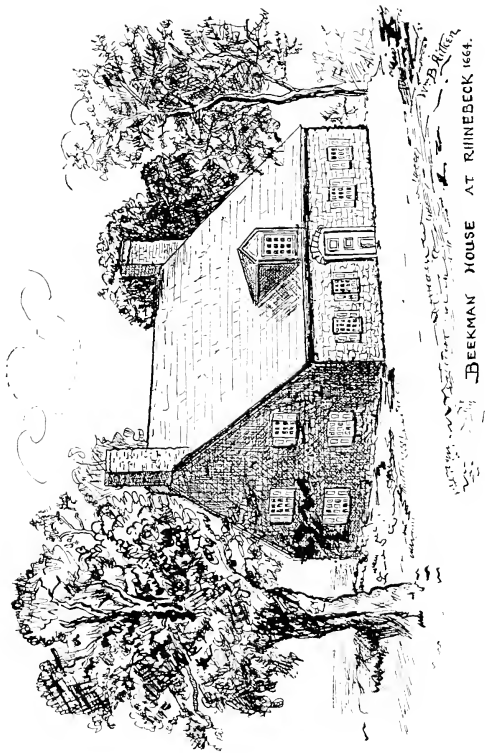
He came to New Amsterdam, now New York, from Holland in the same vessel, the ship *Princess*, on May 27, 1647, with Director-General, afterwards Governor Peter Stuyvesant. Accompanying them were a number of poor persons of good family who came from the Rhine and made settlements on the Hudson River. They became, afterwards, firm supporters of their leader and benefactor, William Beekman.

He was from early youth interested in religious matters and at the age of twenty-one was an officer in the Reformed Church in the Netherlands, which had then become the most advanced nation in the world in learning and thought. He had a good education and a splendid home training which enabled him at once to take a position in the best society of New Amsterdam. It is said that he brought some wealth with him and that his personal charm

of manner and friendship with Stuyvesant secured him many advantages as well as a prominent position as treasurer of the Dutch West India Company. At any rate he soon cut out the suitors for the hand of Catalina de Boogh, a belle in the society of New Amsterdam and the daughter of the wealthy Hendricks de Boogh of Albany, N. Y., and on September 5, 1649, within two years after his arrival in the country, they were married. He was the ancestor of the well-known Beekman family prominent in the history of New York and New Jersey and his name is perpetuated in the names of William Street and Beekman Street, New York City, which latter became legally a street in 1734. From the first he was identified with affairs of state and the government of the new city. In 1652 he purchased from Jacob Corlaer a farm known as Corlaer's Hook where he lived with his bride and was fully launched into the delightful society of the Dutch city, which then contained those men and women of culture and earnest endeavor who built up a nation and to whom so many of us are proud to trace back our ancestry.

A general meeting of the Director-General and Council of New Netherlands was held with the Burgomasters and Schepens (magistrates) on the 13th of March, 1653, at which it was decreed that breastworks or a wall should be built to protect the city and that the cost should be levied against the estates. Peter Wolfersen Van Couwenhoven and Wilhelmus Beeckman were chosen Commissioners and authorized to offer proposals, invite bids, and make the contract for the construction of the work. It was completed in May, 1653, and extended along the present Wall Street, skirting De Heere Gracht, an inlet of the bay, where Broad Street now is. At the East River end, at Pearl Street, was a fort called Water Poort, and at the Broadway end was another called the Landt Poort. In the same year William Beekman was appointed one of the five Schepens of New Amsterdam. He served between 1652 and 1658 as Lieutenant of the Burgher Corps of New Amsterdam and then in 1658 he received, through the influence of the Dutch West





DEEKMAN HOUSE AT RIINEBECK 1664.

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India Company, the appointment of Vice-Director or Governor of the colony of Swedes on the Delaware or South River, where he resided until 1663, and then moved to Esopus, now Kingston, N. Y., to assume the duties of his new appointment as Schout (Sheriff) and Commissary at that place. He took the oath of allegiance to Charles II., on October 18, 1664. His jurisdiction as Commissary at Esopus and its dependencies extended from the Katskill, where that of Fort George terminated, to the Dans Kamer, a few miles above the Highlands, which was the northern limit of the jurisdiction of Fort Amsterdam. His home at Esopus was the scene of many memorable gatherings of distinguished men. He entertained there Governors Cartwright, Nichols, and Lovelace. According to Broadhead's History he resided there until 1672. In 1670 he purchased from Thomas Hall property along the East River, now Pearl Street and bounded by Nassau Street on the west. The southerly boundary of the farm was where Fulton Street now is and the northerly boundary was Beekman's Swamp, then called the Kripple Bush. According to Valentine's *History of New York*, Beekman's Swamp was sold in 1734 to Jacobus Roosevelt for two hundred pounds by the corporation.

The Beekman homestead in New Amsterdam was built near the present corner of Pearl and Beekman Streets by William Beekman in 1670.

William Beekman was Lieutenant in the militia in 1673 and Deputy Mayor of New York from 1681 to 1683. At about this time he purchased a large tract of land on the Hudson from Indians and built on it a stone house and called the estate "Rhinebeck." He was Alderman of the east ward in 1691. He occupied the Beekman homestead on the estate purchased from Thomas Hall until his death on September 21, 1707, at the age of eighty-five years.

In his will he left this last admonition to his children:

"My desire is that no discord may arise in the division of the estate which the Lord in his mercy hath lent me. The same advice that Joseph gave to his brethren I leave

among you all, and that is that you fall not by the way, whilst you-live in this world,—so that ye be kindly affectionate one to the other; that what by God's blessing I have advanced, I have endeavoured and laboured to gain it honestly, so would I have you to do, and to keep faith and a good conscience always; for a good name is better than riches and honours."

Wilhelmus Beekman and Catharine De Boogh his wife had children:

- I. Maria Beekman, baptized June 26, 1650; married May 5, 1672, Nicholas William Stuyvesant, born in 1648; died in 1695; son of Governor Peter Stuyvesant. They had a daughter Judith Stuyvesant, who died in 1694, unmarried. After the death of his wife Maria Beekman, Nicholas W. Stuyvesant married Elizabeth Van Slichtenhorst.

## CHAPTER II

### HENDRICK BEEKMAN

II. Hendrick or Henry Beekman, first son of Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized March 9, 1652; died in 1716; married on June 5, 1681, Johanna Lopers, baptized October 30, 1650, widow of Joris Davidson and daughter of Captain Lūyt Lopers of Stockholm. Jerome B. Holgate in *American Genealogy* states that Hendrick Beekman's wife was Joanna de Loper of Boston, daughter of a Dutch Admiral. The Governor and Council on January 25, 1684, appointed him Justice of the Peace of Ulster County. He was a member of the first Assembly under authority of the British King which met in New York City on April 9, 1691, the delegates from Ulster and Dutchess Counties being Henry Beekman and Thomas Garton. Hendrick Beekman and Johanna Lopers his wife had children:

IIa. William Beekman, who died in Holland at the age of eighteen years.

IIb. Catryntie, or Catharine Beekman, born September 16, 1683, died in 1745, leaving no children: she married first Cornelius Exveen, second on December 12, 1712, Johannes, or John Rutsen, Captain of Dragoons of Ulster County, baptized at Kingston, N. Y., August 24, 1690, son of Rutger Jacobse Rutsen. She married third Albert Pawling.

IIc. Cornelia Beekman, born in 1696, married Gilbert Livingston, son of Robert Livingston, who was born in Ancram in Teviotdale, Roxburghshire, Scot-

land, and came to America about 1674; he died in 1728.

The Rev. John Livingston, father of Robert Livingston the founder of the distinguished Livingston family in America, was, according to Charles Haven Hunt in his *Life of Edward Livingston*, the son of the Rev. William Livingston and grandson of the Rev. Alexander Livingston, and great-grandson of John Livingston, slain in the battle of Pinkie field in 1547, who was the son of the fifth Lord Livingston, descended from Sir Alexander Livingston, of Scotland in 1437.

The seventh Lord Livingston was created, in 1600, Earl of Linlithgow, a title which descended to the fifth Earl, who in 1713 was made a peer of the United Kingdom. Two years later, the latter joined the Earl of Mar and the cause of the first Pretender. He lost his earldom in consequence and it has not been restored to his descendants.

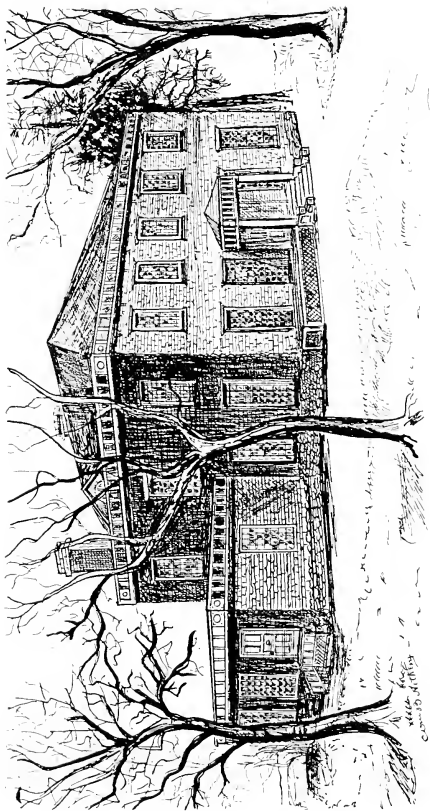
Robert Livingston married the widow of the Rev. Nicholas Van Rensselaer, Alida Schuyler, daughter of Philip Schuyler.

In 1685 he purchased from the Indians a large tract of land, below what is now Hudson, N. Y., of about 160,000 acres, extending along the eastern shore of the Hudson River for about twelve miles. The purchases were confirmed by Governor Dongan on July 22, 1686, and by royal charter of George I. in 1715. He became known as first Lord of Livingston Manor. His descendants were distinguished in the history of America and as there were many intermarriages with members of the Beekman family, his children are for convenience stated here:—

- (a) Colonel John Livingston, born May 26, 1680; died about 1720, was twice married but had no children. He is seldom mentioned in histories of the Livingston family although he was a distinguished man and a brave soldier. He fought in the Indian and Canadian wars. He married first Mary Winthrop and lived near New London, Conn., and after her death he married Elizabeth Knight.
- (b) Philip Livingston, born in 1686; died in 1749,







LIVINGSTON MANOR HOUSE AT CLERMONT.

married Catharine Van Brugh. He inherited the Livingston Manor and was known as its second Lord. Their children were:

- (1) Robert Livingston, born in 1710; died in 1790; who was the third and last Lord of the Manor and who by his will, contrary to the probable intent of his grandfather, divided the manor estate fairly among his children.
- (2) Philip Livingston, born in 1716, was a distinguished merchant of New York City. He married Christiana Ten Broeck. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of 1776 and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He lived in a spacious house on the Hudson near Red Hook, near the residence of his relative, Robert Gilbert Livingston, Jr. His daughter, Sarah Livingston and her husband, the Rev. Dr. John Henry Livingston, also had their home there. Near them lived the Rev. Dr. John Rutgers of the Brick Church, New York City. Mrs. Lamb in her *History of New York City* states that when General Burgoyne was devastating the river counties Dr. Rutgers was roused by a German he hardly knew and warned to immediately remove the household goods he had stored in a small building on the river bank. He did so and with the Livingstons escaped to Sharon, Conn.
- (3) William Livingston, born in 1723, was a lawyer and statesman. He was Governor of New Jersey from 1776 until his death in 1790. One of his sons was Brockholst Livingston, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- (c) Robert Livingston, born in 1688; died in 1775; third son of Robert Livingston, the founder; received from his father the manor of Clermont containing about 13,000 acres. He married Margaret Howerden and their only child, Robert R. Livingston, married Margaret Beekman

(d) Gilbert Livingston, fourth son of the founder, born in 1690, received from his father a large tract of land in Saratoga, N. Y. He married Cornelia Beekman.

Robert Livingston, nephew of Robert Livingstone first Lord of the Manor, came to America in 1696. He married Margaretta Schuyler, daughter of Pieter Schuyler and niece of Alida Schuyler, wife of his uncle. Their daughter Janet Livingston married Colonel Henry Beekman.

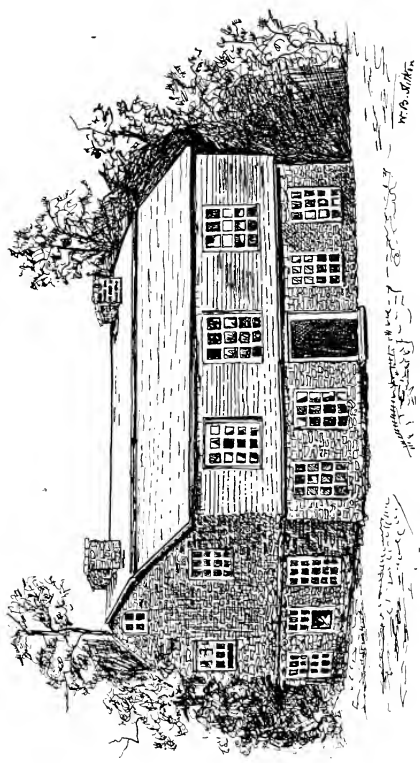
IIc. Cornelia Beekman, daughter of Henry Beekman and granddaughter of Wilhelmus Beekman, was born in 1696. She was the sister of Colonel Henry Beekman who married Janet Livingston. She married Gilbert Robert Livingston, son of Colonel Robert Livingston, born in An-cram, Scotland, December 13, 1654; the son of Rev. John Livingston, 1603-1672, who was educated at Glasgow University, Scotland, and was licensed to preach in January, 1625. He was banished for nonconformity at the time of the Restoration in 1660 and emigrated to Rotterdam, Holland.

Colonel Robert Livingston was the first Lord of the Manor of Livingston and a member of the Provincial Council of New York. He married Alida, widow of the Rev. Nicholas Van Rensselaer and daughter of Colonel Peter Schuyler, 1657-1724, the commander of the fort at Albany in 1689; member of the King's Council from 1692 to 1720, and acting Governor of the Province in 1709, and Margaret Van Slichtenhorst his wife, daughter of Brant Arentse Van Slichtenhorst, Director and Chief Magistrate of the colony of Rensselaerwyck.

Gilbert Robert Livingston and Cornelia Beekman his wife had children:

1. Margaret Livingston, born June, 1738, married Petrus Stuyvesant, born 1727; died August 31, 1805; son of Gerardus Stuyvesant and Judith Bayard, his wife, daughter of Balthazar Bayard and Maria Loockermans; and grandson of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, the son of Governor Petrus Stuyvesant and Elizabeth Van Slichtenhorst his wife, daughter of Brant Van Slichten-





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Stuyvesant's House on the Bowery

horst the commander of the fort and Director of the colony of Rensselaerwyck, who was the second wife of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, he having been first married to Maria Beekman, daughter of Lieutenant Wilhelmus Beekman. Petrus Stuyvesant and Margaret Livingston his wife had children:

- (1) Judith Stuyvesant, born December 25, 1765; died March 7, 1844; married January 19, 1785, Benjamin Winthrop, great-grandson of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts.
- (2) Cornelia Stuyvesant, married Dirck Ten Broeck of Albany, N. Y.
- (3) Nicholas William Stuyvesant, who died March 1, 1833; married January 31, 1795, Catharine Livingston Reade and had children:
  - A. Peter Stuyvesant, married November 8, 1828, Julia Martin and had children:
    - (a) Julia Helen Stuyvesant, married on May 8, 1862, Rudolph C. Winterhoff. They had a daughter, Julia Winterhoff.
    - (b) Catharine S. Stuyvesant, married on February 4, 1863, Edward M. Neil. Children:  
Anna de Lancey Neil, married Walter Norman Eldridge.  
Catharine L. Neil.
    - (c) Van Rensselaer Stuyvesant.
    - (d) Rosalie Stuyvesant, married on December 7, 1867, Arestede Pillot. Son, Stuyvesant Pillot.
    - (e) Gertrude Stuyvesant, married on December 17, 1873, Raymond P. Rogers, U. S. N. Daughter, Julia Rogers.
  - B. Nicholas William Stuyvesant, married Catharine Augusta Cheeseborough and had children:
    - (a) Nicholas Stuyvesant, died in 1875.
    - (b) Henry Stuyvesant, married, first, Caroline Hoppeck, second Kate H. Sproulls.
    - (c) Carolina Auguste Stuyvesant, married on April 18, 1853, Benjamin A. Onderdonk.

- (d) Margaret L. Stuyvesant, married on April 25, 1861, J. Howard Wainwright, and had children:
  - i. Howard Wainwright, married Catharine Esther Walker.
  - ii. Stuyvesant Wainwright, married Caroline Snowden.
  - iii. J. Mayhew Wainwright, married Laura W. Buchanan, daughter of James A. Buchanan.
  - iv. Richard T. Wainwright, married Alice T. Crawford, daughter of David Crawford.
- (e) Robert Stuyvesant, married October 8, 1857, Fanny J. Gibson, daughter of James R. Gibson.
- C. John Reade Stuyvesant, son of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, married first, Catharine Ackerly; married second, Mary Austin Yates, who died January 13, 1889. Children:
  - (a) Helen Mary Hooker Stuyvesant, married May 23, 1867, Robert Sanford.
  - (b) Catharine L. Stuyvesant, died May 24, 1891; married April 9, 1874, Francis R. Butler.
  - (c) John Reade Stuyvesant, Jr., born March 10, 1850; died June 25, 1904; married Elizabeth Ten Eyck Burr Kendall.
  - (d) Anna Elizabeth Stuyvesant.
- D. Gerard Stuyvesant, fourth son of Nicholas W. Stuyvesant, born March 4, 1806; died January 18, 1859; married November 24, 1836, Susan Rivington Van Horne, daughter of Augustus Van Horne, and had children:
  - (a) Robert Reade Stuyvesant, born 1838; died in 1906; married Anna Schuchardt and had children:
    - (i) Gerard Stuyvesant, born December 4, 1859, married Mildred N. Ford.
    - (ii) Frederic S. Stuyvesant, born January 18, 1861, married Cornelia V. Bergen.
    - (iii) A. Van Horne Stuyvesant, died young.



- (iv) Robert G. Stuyvesant, died young.
- (b) Augustus Van Horne Stuyvesant, married Harriet Le R. Steward and had children:
  - (i) Catharine E. S. Stuyvesant.
  - (ii) A. Van Horne Stuyvesant.
  - (iii) Anne W. Stuyvesant.
- E. Robert Reade Stuyvesant, married Margaret Augusta Middleberger.
- F. Joseph Reade Stuyvesant, married Jane A. Browning and had a son, Nicholas Stuyvesant, who died unmarried.
- G. Catharine Ann Stuyvesant, married June 8, 1826, John M. Catlin, and had children:
  - (a) Lynde Catlin, married Susan Ross.
  - (b) Nicholas William Stuyvesant Catlin.
  - (c) Charles M. Catlin, married Kate Montague.
  - (d) Catharine L. Catlin.
  - (e) Cora Catlin.
- H. Helen C. Stuyvesant, married May 25, 1831, Henry Dudley and had children:
  - (a) Nicholas W. S. Dudley.
  - (b) Henry Dudley.
- I. Margaret Livingston Stuyvesant, married on February 1, 1835, Robert Van Rensselaer, son of Jeremias Van Rensselaer and Sybil Adeline Kane his wife. They had no children.
- (4) Margaret Stuyvesant, daughter of Petrus Stuyvesant, died in 1824. unmarried.
- (5) Elizabeth Stuyvesant, married Colonel Nicholas Fish and had a son:

Governor Hamilton Fish born in New York City in 1808, died in 1893. He was a distinguished statesman, member of Congress, Governor of New York, United States Senator, and Secretary of State during the administration of President Grant. He married December 15, 1836, Julia Kean, daughter of Peter Kean, and had children:

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- (a) Sarah Morris Fish, born Feb. 25, 1838, who married Sidney Webster.
- (b) Elizabeth Stuyvesant Fish, born March 11, 1839, married Frederick S. G. d'Hauteville.
- (c) Julia Kean Fish, born May 2, 1841, married Colonel Samuel Nicoll Benjamin, U. S. A. Children:
  - (i) William M. Benjamin.
  - (ii) Hamilton Fish Benjamin married Emily Bacon.
  - (iii) Capt. Julian A. Benjamin, U. S. A.
- (d) Susan Leroy Fish, born August 31, 1844, married William E. Rogers of Philadelphia, Pa.
- (e) Nicholas Fish, born February 19, 1846, married Clemence S. Bryce and had children:
  - (i) Elizabeth Fish married R. B. Potter.
  - (ii) Hamilton Fish, Jr.
- (f) Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., born April 27, 1849, married in 1880 Emily M. Mann.
- (g) Stuyvesant Fish, born June 24, 1851; married in 1876 Marion Graves Anthon; children:
  - (i) Marion Fish, married Albert Z. Gray.
  - (ii) Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., married Mildred Dick.
  - (iii) Sidney Webster Fish.
- (h) Edith Livingston Fish, born April 30, 1856, married June 6, 1883, Hon. Hugh Oliver Northcote, who died March 30, 1900, fifth son of the first Earl of Iddesleigh; children:
  - (i) Hugh Hamilton Northcote.
  - (ii) Cicely Monica Julia Northcote.
- (6) Peter Gerard Stuyvesant, born in 1778; died August 16, 1847; had a large farm in the neighborhood of the Bowery and Eighth Street and gave part of it to New York City for Stuyvesant Park. He married first Susan Barclay; second Helen Sarah Rutherford. Not having any children he was desirous that his large estates should be owned by some one who might perpetuate the name of Stuy-

- vesant, so he devised and bequeathed most of his estate to Stuyvesant Rutherford, his great-grand-nephew, on condition that he change his name to Rutherford Stuyvesant, which he did with the sanction of an act of the Legislature of New York.
2. Joanna Livingston married General Pierre Van Cortlandt. Their daughter, Katherine Van Cortlandt, married, January 7, 1776, Abraham Van Wyck. Son: Theodorus Van Wyck married, in 1800, Mary Howell Stretch. Children: (1) Philip Renssalaer Van Wyck. (2) Abraham Van Wyck, 1801-1853; married, June 6, 1829, Elizabeth Searcy Cantrell. Children: (i) Sarah Van Wyck, born 1831, married Dr. William B. Magruder. Their daughter Millicent married Frederick Almy. They have children: Frederick, William, Elizabeth, and Millicent. (ii) Juliet W. Van Wyck, born 1834, married Adna Anderson. Children: 1. Sarah married Admiral John C. Fremont, and have children: Lieut. John C. Fremont, Jesse B. Fremont, and Juliet W. Fremont. 2. Philip V. W. Anderson. 3. John C. Anderson. 4. Elizabeth Anderson. 5. Mary Anderson. (iii) Philip V. R. Van Wyck, born 1836, married Salvadora McLaughlin. Children: Philip V. R., T. McLaughlin, Pierre C., William P., Salvadora, and Mary. (iv) Mary Van Wyck, born 1838, married Benjamin S. Church. Daughter: Angelica Schuyler Church.
  3. Alida Livingston married. Captain Jacob Rutsen, on November 24, 1735. Son: Colonel John Rutsen, 1743-1773; married Phoebe Carmen, born March 2, 1747, died November 23, 1819; and had a daughter: Catharine Rutsen, born September 18, 1768; died November, 1825; married George Suckley, born December 5, 1765, died June 6, 1846. Their son: Thomas H. Suckley, born November 22, 1810, died February 9, 1888, married Katherine Murray Bowne and had a son: Robert Bowne Suckley, born June 5, 1856, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., married Elizabeth P. Montgomery.
  4. Catharine Livingston, married Thomas Thorn.

5. Henry Livingston, born September 8, 1714; married Susan Concklin, daughter of John Concklin. He died February 10, 1799. They had children:

- (1) Catharine Livingston.
- (2) Johanna Livingston, born in 1753; married Paul Schenck.
- (3) Susan Livingston, born in 1755; married Gerardus Duyckinck, son of Gerardus Duyckinck and Ann Rapalje, daughter of Joris Rapalje and Middag Rapalje; Joris was the son of John Rapalje, the son of Joris Janse de Rapalje.
- (4) Alida Livingston, married Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey.
- (5) Cornelia Livingston, married Myndant Van Kleeck.
- (6) Helen Livingston, married Judge Jonas Platt, son of Zephaniah Platt of Plattsburgh, N. Y.
- (7) Gilbert Livingston, married Catharine Crannel.
- (8) Rev. John H. Livingston, D.D., born May 30, 1746, married Sarah Livingston, daughter of Philip Livingston, born January 15, 1716, and Christiana Ten Broeck, daughter of Richard Ten Broeck of Albany. He graduated from Yale in 1762 and then studied theology at the University of Utrecht, Holland, and was ordained by the classis of Amsterdam, Holland. He became minister of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City and President of Queen's Coliege, afterwards called Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J., and was the first President of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church. They had one child, a son, Col. Henry Alexander Livingston, born August 26, 1776, who married Elizabeth Beekman, daughter of James Beekman and Sarah Lefferts; son of John Beekman and Elizabeth Ellsworth, daughter of Theophilus Ellsworth; son of Jacobus Beekman and Elizabeth de Peyster; son of Col. Gerardus Beekman. They had children:
  - (a) Sarah Livingston, married Rev. Brogan Hoffe.

- (b) John A. Livingston, married Louisa Bradford.
- (c) Abraham H. Livingston, married Anna T. Greene.
- (d) Louisa M. Livingston, married Edward K. James, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- (e) Russell Livingston, married Louisa B. Finlay.

After the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Beekman, Colonel Henry Alexander Livingston married Frederika Charlotte Sayers, of Bath, England, born December 14, 1797, died April 14, 1870, and had children:

- (f) Frederika C. Livingston.
- (g) Christiana T. B. Livingston.
- (h) Cornelia B. Livingston.
- (i) Jane Murray Livingston, married Robert Ralston Crosby, born December 3, 1815, died June 25, 1892, son of William Bedlow Crosby, born February 7, 1786, died March 18, 1865, and Harriet Ashton Clarkson; son of Ebenezer Crosby and Catharine Bedlow, his wife, who was the daughter of William Bedlow and Catherine Rutgers, his wife, the daughter of Hendrick Rutgers, 1712-1779, and Catherine de Peyster, his wife, the daughter of Johannes de Peyster, 1666-1719.

Robert Ralston Crosby and Jane Livingston his wife had two sons:

Edward H. Crosby.

Livingston Crosby.

- (j) Henrietta U. Livingston.
- (k) Henry Philip Livingston.
- (l) Augustus L. Livingston.
- (9) Henry Livingston, son of Henry Livingston, married, first, Sarah Wells, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Wells, and had children:
  - (a) Henry W. Livingston, died unmarried.
  - (b) Catharine Livingston, married Arthur Breese.
  - (c) Cornelia Livingston, died unmarried.

Henry Livingston married, second, Jane Patterson and had children:

- (d) Charles Livingston, married Catharine Brewer.
- (e) Sidney Livingston, married Joannah Holthuysen.
- (f) Edwin Livingston.
- (g) Jane Livingston, married Rev. William Thomas.
- (h) Eliza Livingston, married Judge Smith Thompson, of the United States Supreme Court, after the death of his first wife Sarah, daughter of Gilbert Livingston, born in 1742, and Catharine Crandell, his wife.
- (i) Helen Livingston.
- (j) Susan Livingston, died November 7, 1889; married in January, 1846, Abram Gifford Gurney. They had a daughter, Jennie Gurney, residing at Summit, N. J.
- (10) Robert H. Livingston, born October 25, 1760; married Catharine Tappan, daughter of Dr. Peter Voss Crannel Tappan of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; children:
  - (a) Eliza Livingston, married George Boyd.
  - (b) Susan Livingston, died unmarried.
  - (c) George H. Livingston.
- (11) Beekman Livingston, married on December 11, 1762, Catharine Marsh and had children:
  - (a) Susan Livingston, married Dr. Thomas Goodsell of Utica, N. Y.
  - (b) Maria Livingston, married Hon. John Watts Cady.
  - (c) Cornelia Livingston, married, first Joseph P. Rossiter, second — Purdy.
  - (d) John Livingston.
  - (e) Robert Livingston.
  - (f) Henry Livingston, married Hannah Huett.
  - (g) William Livingston.
- 6. John Livingston, son of Guilbert R. Livingston; died unmarried.
- 7. Philip Livingston, died unmarried.
- 8. William Livingston, died unmarried.
- 9. Samuel Livingston, died unmarried.

10. Cornelius Livingston, died unmarried.
  11. Gilbert Livingston, died unmarried.
  12. Lieut. Gilbert Livingston, married Joy Dorrell and had children:
    - (1) Dorrell Livingston.
    - (2) Gilbert Livingston.
  13. James Livingston, married Judith Newcomb.
  14. Robert Livingston, married Catherine McPhaedus, daughter of John McPhaedus (also spelled McPhaedres and MacPheadris) and had children:
    - I. Helen Livingston, married Samuel Hake, Commissary-General of the British army in America and claimant to the title of Lord Hake. They had a daughter, Helen Hake, who married Frederick de Peyster, the son of James Abraham de Peyster, born in New York City in 1758. They had children:
      - A. James Ferguson de Peyster, eldest son, born in New York City, February, 1794; died June 13, 1874; married, first, Susan Maria Clarkson, daughter of Matthew Clarkson, and had one child, a daughter:
        - (1) Susan Maria de Peyster, married in 1856, Robert Edward Livingston, of Clermont, son of Edward P. Livingston, and had children:
          - a. Catharine Goodhue Livingston.
          - b. Robert R. Livingston.
          - c. Edward de Peyster Livingston.
          - d. Goodhue Livingston.
- Captain James Ferguson de Peyster married on February 4, 1838, after the death of his wife, Susan, second, Frances Goodhue Ashton, daughter of William Ashton, and had children:
- (2) General Frederick J. de Peyster, eldest son of James Ferguson de Peyster, and his second wife, Frances Goodhue Ashton, was born February 5, 1839, and died May 11, 1905. He graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1860 and from Columbia College Law School in 1862 and

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was admitted to the New York Bar. He was deeply interested in historic and patriotic subjects and was for many years President of the Society of Colonial Wars. He married on October 10, 1871, Augusta McE. Morris, daughter of William H. Morris and Ella Birkhead, his wife. Children:

- i. Helen Van Cortlandt de Peyster, born September 12, 1872.
  - ii. Frederick Ashton de Peyster, born October 29, 1874.
  - iii. Frances Goodhue de Peyster, born June 6, 1876.
  - iv. Augusta Morris de Peyster, born June 25, 1877.
  - v. Ella Morris de Peyster, born July 7, 1881, married December 14, 1905, William Brock Shoemaker. He died June 21, 1906.
- (3) J. Ashton de Peyster, born August 9, 1840; died May 26, 1878.
  - (4) Francis Goodhue de Peyster, born April 27, 1842; died 1864.
  - (5) Walton de Peyster, born 1846; died young.
  - (6) Helen Hake de Peyster, died young.
- B. Robert G. L. de Peyster, born in 1795; died without issue.
- C. Frederick de Peyster, third son of Frederick de Peyster and Helen Hake his wife, born November 11, 1796. Graduated from Columbia College in 1816, was admitted to the Bar and was appointed a Master in Chancery. He was the author of many works on historical subjects. He married in New York City on May 15, 1820, first, Mary Justina Watts, youngest child of Hon. John Watts, Jr., and Jane de Lancey, his wife, who was the daughter of Peter de Lancey, 1705-1770,—second son of Stephen de Lancey and Ann Van Cortlandt, who had a large estate at West Farms on the Bronx



River, N. Y.,—and Elizabeth Colden, his wife, daughter of Governor Cadwallader Colden. After her death on June 28, 1821, he married, on November 14, 1839, second, Mrs. Maria Antoinette (Kane) Hone, daughter of John Kane of New York City.

Frederick de Peyster and Mary J. Watts his wife had one child:

General John Watts de Peyster, born March 9, 1821, at the Watts Mansion on Bowling Green, New York City. On January 1, 1855, he was appointed General of the New York Militia and became a writer on military subjects. He died March 4, 1907. He married Estelle Livingston, daughter of John S. Livingston and Maria Thompson his wife; children:

(a) John Watts de Peyster, Jr., born December 2, 1841. Lieut. Colonel in the Civil War, died unmarried.

(b) Col. Frederick de Peyster, died without issue.

(c) Col. Johnston L. de Peyster, married Annie Toler.

(d) Estelle Elizabeth de Peyster.

(e) Maria de Peyster, died young.

D. Abraham de Peyster, fourth son of Frederick de Peyster and Helen Hake his wife, born in 1798; died unmarried.

E. Samuel Hake de Peyster, died young.

Frederick de Peyster, after the death of his wife, Helen Hake, married Ann Beekman, daughter of Gerard G. Beekman and Cornelia Van Cortlandt, his wife, daughter of Lieut. Governor Pierre Van Cortlandt, and had children:

F. Joanna Cornelia de Peyster, born March 7, 1804, died in 1867, married Richard Whitemarsh of Rhode Island and had children:

(1) Mary de Peyster Whitemarsh, married Thomas Streatfield Clarkson.

- (2) William Richmond Whitemarsh, married Minnie H. Wallace and had a son: Wallace Richmond Whitemarsh.
- G. Ann Frederica de Peyster, born June 7, 1805, died unmarried.
- H. Margaret de Peyster, born July 9, 1806, died unmarried.
- I. Mary Elizabeth de Peyster, born April 14, 1809, died unmarried.
- J. Pierre Van Cortlandt de Peyster, born July 11, 1814, died April 1, 1854, unmarried.
- K. Catharine Van Cortlandt de Peyster, born October 20, 1818, married in New York on June 19, 1838, Benjamin Hazard Field, son of Hazard Field of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, a descendant of Robert Field of Flushing, Long Island, born in 1764, died in 1845, and a descendant from Hubertus de la Field who came to England with William the Conqueror. Their descendants are stated later.
- II. Catharine Livingston, married John Reade.
- III. Robert Gilbert Livingston, married Margaret Hude, daughter of Hon. James Hude, and had children:
- (a) Catharine Livingston, married, first, M. Brisac; second, Claudius G. Massonneau.
- (b) Helen Livingston, married Jeremiah Tronson.
- (c) Cornelia Livingston, married John Croke.
- (d) Margaret Livingston, married Augustus C. Van Horne.
- (e) Robert Gilbert Livingston, married Martha de Riemer.
- (f) Henry G. Livingston, married Catharine Coopersnail.
- IV. Captain Gilbert Robert Livingston, grandson of Cornelia Beekman, married on September 30, 1779, Martha Kane, born March 21, 1758, died April 17, 1843, daughter of John Kane or O'Kane, born in

County Antrim, Ireland. He was next heir but one to Shane's Castle, estate of Lord O'Neil. The Kane family was known in Ireland as O'Cahane or O'Cahan. Dr. Petrie says it was a princely family, second only to the house of O'Neil. The American family is descended from Sir Donal O'Kane, who married Lady Una O'Neil, the second daughter of the famous General Hugh O'Neil, Earl of Tyrone, and Judith O'Donnell his wife, daughter of Manus O'Donnell, Lord of Tyrconnell. General O'Neil after the siege of Kinsale in 1603 was defeated and escaped to Rome. In a later chapter is an account of the services of Sir Charles Coote, ancestor of the Coote family of America, who was honored by the King for his services in wars against the O'Neils of Tyrone. John Kane, born December 12, 1734, was the son of Bernard O'Kane and grandson of Evanue O'Kane. He came to America in 1752. He was a member of the New York, Provincial Congress in 1775 and 1776. He died at the residence of his son-in-law Gilbert R. Livingston at Red Hook, N. Y., March 15, 1808. He married in 1756 Sybil Kent, daughter of Rev. Elisha Kent, the Pastor of "Kent's Parish" in Dutchess and Putnam Counties, and Abigail Moss, his wife, and a descendant of Thomas Kent, a settler of Gloucester, Mass., in 1644. She was a sister of Mary Kent, who married Malcolm Morrison, and of Sarah Kent who married Major Alexander Grant of the British army, and sister of Moss Kent, the father of Hon. James Kent, the Chancellor and author of *Kent's Commentaries*.

Captain Gilbert R. Livingston was Captain in the British army in the Revolutionary War in Arnold's American Legion. Children:

1. Robert Livingston, who died young.
2. John McP. Kane Livingston, died young.
3. James Kane Livingston of Rochester, N. Y., married Charlotte Landon and had children:

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- (a) Charlotte Livingston, married John Rutherford, eldest son of Robert Walter Rutherford and Sabina Morris, his wife, born July 21, 1810, and had children:
- (i) John Rutherford, died young.
  - (ii) Helen Rutherford.
  - (iii) Livingston Rutherford, born August 24, 1861, graduated from Princeton in 1882.
  - (iv) Arthur Elliot Rutherford.
  - (v) Morris Rutherford, married January 15, 1891, Sara Christie and had children:
    1. Morris Rutherford, born April 18, 1894.
    2. John Rutherford, born June 29, 1895.
4. Rev. Robert Gilbert Livingston, married Elizabeth T. Burrell, daughter of Ebenezer Burrell of Hartford, Conn. Children:
- (i) Catharine Livingston, married Sidney E. Morse, brother of Professor Samuel F. B. Morse and son of Rev. Jediah Morse, the geographer, and Elizabeth Ann Breese, his wife, a descendant of Anthony Morse, born May 9, 1606, at Marlboro, Wiltshire, England, who came to America in 1635. He was the brother of Robert Morse of Elizabethtown, N. J., who was the ancestor of the Morss branch of the Brevoort family.
  - (ii) Robert D. Livingston, married Mary D. Armour. Their daughter:  
Katharine Beekman Livingston married on September 16, 1876, Montgomery Schuyler, Sr., of New York, son of Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D.D., and Eleanor Johnson, his wife. Children:
    - (a) Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., born September 2, 1877, Secretary to the American Embassy at St. Petersburg and Consul General to Siam and to Japan. He married August 22, 1906, Edith Lawyer, daughter of Dr. W. P. Lawyer.
    - (b) Robert Livingston Schuyler.

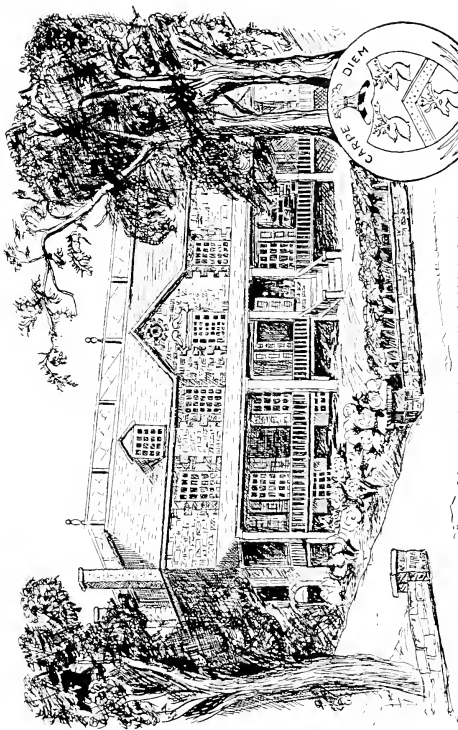
- (c) Isabella Livingston Schuyler, married - Rev. Joseph Alden and had a son, William Alden, the journalist.
- (iii) Rev. Gilbert R. Livingston, married Julia Raymond and had children:
1. Julia R. Livingston.
  2. Gilbert R. Livingston, married November 2, 1898, Annie Lorraine Wheeler, daughter of Hon. Everett P. Wheeler.
5. Martha Livingston, married David Codwise, a Master in Chancery in the city of New York, who died in 1864 at the age of eighty-four years. She and her sisters Mrs. William Mather Smith and Mrs. Henry Beekman were said to be "beauties" and were called the "Three Graces."
6. Susan Montgomery Livingston, married John Constable and had children:
- (i) David C. Constable, who married and had sons:
    1. Augustus Constable.
    2. John V. R. Constable.
  - (ii) John Constable.
  - (iii) Gilbert Constable.
  - (iv) William B. Constable, married Susan M. Arnold and had a daughter.
    - (a) Anna Constable, married Dr. James Augustus Washington.
7. Catharine Livingston, married Henry Beekman, a descendant of Martin Beekman, the son of Hendrick Beekman who came from Hamelward in the Duchy of Bremen, and was not related, as far as is known, to the family of Wilhelmus Beekman. The children of this union are descendants of two distinct Beekman families of America. Children:
- (1) Gilbert Livingston Beekman, married Margaret Foster. Their daughter:  
Catharine Beekman, married Louis Lorrillard.
  - (2) Helen Beekman, married William P. Lyman.

- (3) Margaret Beeckman, married Campbell Steward.
  - (4) Martha Beeckman.
  - (5) R. Livingston Beeckman, married Eleanor N. Thomas, daughter of General Samuel Thomas.
  - (6) John Beeckman.
  - (7) Henry Beeckman, married Madeline Townsend. Child: Henry Beeckman.
  - (8) Helen Beeckman, married John Graham. Children:
    - a. Helen Graham, married N. K. Fairbanks.
    - b. Beeckman Graham.
    - c. Wallace Graham.
8. Helen Livingston, daughter of Gilbert R. Livingston and Martha Kane, his wife, born in 1786; died in 1868; married William Mather Smith, born in 1786, died in 1864, the only child of Hon. John Cotton Smith, Governor of Connecticut, born in 1764, died in 1845, and Margaret Evertson his wife, daughter of Jacob Evertson, 1734-1807, who was a member of the New York Provincial Congress in 1775 and 1776; and grandson of Rev. Cotton Mather Smith.

The Rev. Cotton Mather Smith of Sharon, Connecticut, born October 25, 1730, died November 27, 1806, was ordained pastor of the church there on August 23, 1755. He graduated from Yale College in 1751. He married Temperance Worthington, the daughter of the Rev. William Worthington, pastor of the church at Saybrook, Connecticut, born April 8, 1732, died June 26, 1800, at Albany, N. Y., at the house of her son-in-law Hon. Jacob Radcliffe, one of the justices of the Supreme Court, on her return from a visit at Saratoga Springs.

The Rev. Cotton Mather Smith was the son of Samuel Smith and Jerusha Mather his wife, daughter of Atherton Mather, 1663-1704, the cousin of Cotton Mather, and Rebecca Stroughton his wife; grandson of Timothy Mather, the brother of Increase Mather, and Catharine Atherton,





COTTON MATHER SMITH HOMESTEAD  
SHARON CONN.  
1760

View of the  
Smith Homestead

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his wife; grandson of Icabod Smith (1670-1692) and Mary Huxley, his wife; great-grandson of Samuel Smith of Hadley, Mass., Mary Ensign, his wife, daughter of James Ensign of Hartford, Conn.; and great-great-grandson of the Rev. Henry Smith, who came to America in 1637 and settled in Wethersfield in 1639 and died in 1648. The Rev. Cotton Mather Smith was pastor of the church at Sharon, Conn., for over fifty years. Children:

I. Thomas Smith, born July 2, 1763; died at the age of nineteen.

II. Elizabeth Smith, born June 29, 1759, married Dr. Lemuel Wheeler of Red Hook, N. Y., who was a surgeon on the staff of General George Washington in the Revolutionary War. They had a daughter who married John Davenport, son of Hon. John Davenport and grandson of Hon. Abraham Davenport, of Stamford, Conn., one of the Councillors of the Colony and afterwards of the State of Connecticut and Chief Justice. He was familiarly known as "Dark Day Davenport" because of May 19, 1780, which was long remembered as a remarkably dark day and it was thought that the Judgment Day had come. The House of Representatives adjourned. When Colonel Davenport was asked to adjourn the Council, he said, "The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish, therefore, that candles may be brought."

III. Mary Smith, born February 16, 1769, married on July 3, 1793, Rev. Daniel Smith of Stamford, Conn., also a descendant of the Rev. Henry Smith who came to America in 1637. He graduated from Yale College in 1791 and was ordained pastor of the church at Stamford, Conn., in 1793. He died in 1846. They had children:

(1) Rev. Thomas Mather Smith, D.D., President of the Theological Seminary at Gambier, Ohio. He married Mary Greenleaf Woods, daughter of Dr. Leonard Woods of Andover, Mass., and had children:

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1. Mary Smith, married Putnam Richardson.  
- Children:
  - (a) Leonard Wood Richardson.
  - (b) Anne Richardson, married Arthur Bennett.
  - (c) Perry Richardson.
2. Sarah Smith, married Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, Bishop of Iowa.
3. Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D., born in 1826, who was until his death in 1882 Rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York City. He married Harriette Appleton, of Ipswich, Mass. Children:
  - (a) Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D.D., married Margaret Otis of Boston, Mass. Children:
    - (i) John Cotton Smith.
    - (ii) Margaret Sigourney Smith.
  - (b) Mary Greenleaf Smith, died aged twelve years.
  - (c) Ellen Appleton Smith, married Chalmers Wood, a distinguished lawyer of New York City. Their children are stated later.
  - (d) Harriette Appleton Smith, married Joseph F. Woods.
  - (e) Annie Osgood Smith, married Bayard Tuckerman, the editor of *The Diary of Philip Hone* and author of other historical works. Children:
    - (i) Elizabeth Wolcott Tuckerman, married William M. Elkins. Children:
      - a. William Elkins.
      - b. Elizabeth Wolcott Elkins.
      - c. George W. Elkins, 3rd.
    - (ii) May Appleton Tuckerman, married G. Hermann Kinnicutt. Children:
      - a. Francis P. Kinnicutt, 3rd.
      - b. Dorothy May Kinnicutt.
    - (iii) Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
    - (iv) Joan Cotton Tuckerman, married Evans Rogers Dick, Jr.
  - (f) Fuller Appleton Smith.

- (g) Julia Smith, married George B. Post, Jr., of New-York.
- (2) Julia Smith, a daughter, married Dr. Milo L. North of Hartford, Conn. Children:
  - (a) Thomas M. North, married Mary Wayland.
  - (b) Edward P. North, married Kate L. Wescott.
- IV. Juliana Smith, born February 12, 1761, died June 25, 1823, married Hon. Jacob Radcliffe. Their descendants are stated later.
- V. Lucretia Smith, born January 20, 1767, died in 1773.
- VI. Governor John Cotton Smith, born February 12, 1765, married in 1786, Margaret Evertson of Amenia, N. Y., daughter of Hon. Jacob Everston, a member of the New York Provincial Congress in 1776, who was a descendant of Captain Evertson, grandson of Lieutenant Admiral Jan Evertson of Holland. They had one child:  
William Mather Smith, born in 1787, died in 1864, married Helen Livingston, born in 1786, died in 1868, daughter of Gilbert Robert Livingston and Martha Kane his wife, and granddaughter of Cornelia Beekman, who was the granddaughter of Wilhelmus Beekman the Founder. They had children:
  - (a) John Cotton Smith.
  - (b) Rev. Gilbert Livingston Smith.
  - (c) Robert Worthington Smith, who married Gertrude L'Estrange Bolden, granddaughter of Lieut. Daniel L'Estrange, of Orleans, France, and Charlotte Le Mestre his wife, who escaped from France at the time of the Huguenot persecution, and settled at New Rochelle, N. Y. They had children:
    - (i) Gilbert Livingston Smith of Sharon, Conn.
    - (ii) Helen Evertson Smith.
    - (iii) William Mather Smith.
    - (iv) Gertrude Bolden Smith, married Robert Clinton Geer of New York City.

The descendants of Robert Worthington Smith own the

handsome colonial mansion at Sharon, Conn., which was made famous in the Revolutionary War by the patriotism of their great-great-grandfather the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, Chaplain of the Fourth Connecticut Continental Regiment, who was born in Suffield in 1730 and died in Sharon, Conn., in 1806, and who married in 1757 Temperance Worthington, daughter of the Rev. William Worthington (1695-1756) of Saybrook, Conn., and Temperance Gallup or Gallop, his wife, born May 25, 1701, of Stonington, Conn., and granddaughter of Sir William Worthington, first of Colchester, Conn., and then of Hartford, and great-granddaughter of Sir Nicholas Worthington, who was wounded in the Cromwellian war, lost his estate by confiscation, and came to America.

For the particulars of the Sharon branch of the family the author is indebted to his dear cousin through Cornelia Beekman, Helen Evertson Smith of the Smith homestead at Sharon, Conn., the author of *Colonial Days and Ways, Led by a Vision, For her King's Sake*, and other interesting stories telling in a most delightful way of the lives of her distinguished ancestors. They are described on page 36 in the ancestry of Maria Spencer Coote.

IV. Juliana Smith, daughter of the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith and Temperance Worthington, his wife, and sister of Governor John Cotton Smith, married Hon. Jacob Radcliffe, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and Mayor of New York City, 1810-1811 and 1815-1818. They had a summer home on the Hudson near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., called "Chestnut Hill." The Radcliffe family had some very distinguished sons. General William Radcliffe, a brother of Justice Jacob Radcliffe, was an officer in the Revolutionary army, another brother was Judge Peter W. Radcliffe of the Kings County Court, and his sister Clara Radcliffe married Colonel John Van Heusen Huyck whose daughter Julia Clarissa Huyck married Austin Baldwin. Their son, Radcliffe Baldwin, married Anna Von Kienbusch, daughter of Otto von

Kienbusch; son of Herman; son of the distinguished Baron Frederick Kretzmar Von Kienbusch.

The Radcliffe family is descended from Richard de Radclyffe of Radclyffe Tower, and from the Radclyffes of Fox-denton Hall, Lancashire, England. According to Burke the family of Radcliffe took the name from the village of Radcliffe near Bury, Lancashire, named from a cliff of red rock on the east side of the Irwell. A branch of the family were Earls of Derwentwater.

Burke states that at the time King Richard I. gave a charter to the Priory of Burscough the name Henry de Radcliffe appears among the witnesses. The family is entitled to arms: "arg. two bends engr. sa. a label of three points gu." Crest: "a bull's head erased sable ducally gorged and chained az."

Hon. Jacob Radcliffe and Juliana Smith his wife had children:

- I. Maria Radcliffe, married Lewis Tracy Tillman of Troy, N. Y. They had children:
  - (i) Walter P. Tillman, married, first, Mary Church; second, Ellen A. Freeman. No children.
  - (ii) Lewis Tillman, died young.
  - (iii) Maria Davis Tillman, married Richard P. Hart of Troy, N. Y., and had children:
    - (a) Amelia Howard Hart, died unmarried.
    - (b) Richard P. Hart, married Ella V. Kirkman.
    - (c) Walter Tillman Hart, married Rebecca Motte Mitchell, daughter of the famous author Donald G. Mitchell, known as "Ik Marvel." They reside at "Edgewood," New Haven, Conn. Children:
      1. Richard Philip Hart, 2nd.
      2. Rebecca Motte Hart.
      3. Maria Tillman Hart.
      4. Walter T. Hart, Jr.
      5. Donald Grant Mitchell Hart.
    - (d) George Duncan Carter Hart.
    - (e) William Howard Hart.

- (f) Julia Radcliffe Hart, married Henry Burden - 2nd. They reside at Cazenovia, N. Y.
2. Julia Radcliffe, married Captain John S. Spencer of the British army, who retired and resided in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Children:
- (i) John Cotton Smith Spencer, who married Mary Hutchings and had children:
- (a) John Hutchings Spencer.
- (b) Radcliffe Spencer.
- (c) Minnie Knox Spencer.
- (d) Mary Aphorp Spencer.
- (e) Roberta Spencer.
- (ii) Maria Spencer, married Captain Charles William Maxwell Coote of the British army.

Captain Charles William Maxwell Coote, who married Maria Spencer, was born February 29, 1844, and died September 24, 1910. He was the son of Major Thomas Coote, J. P. and D. L., an officer of the British army and High Sheriff in 1838. His residences were Brandrum House and Racconel House. Major Thomas Coote married Rebecca Horatia Adams, daughter of Captain Charles James Adams, Royal Navy, and Anne Jane Foster, his wife, daughter of William Foster. Captain Charles William Maxwell Coote was an officer in the famous Twenty-fifth Regiment, "The King's Own Borderers." He was stationed at Sterling Castle, Aldershot, and Quebec, and commanded a force in defence of Canada against the Fenian invasion in 1868. It was while he was stationed at the Citadel, Quebec, that he met the charming Maria Spencer whom he married. He retired from the army soon after his marriage and lived on the Spencer place, "Edgemoor," Elizabeth, N. J., which was the estate of his wife's father, Captain John Smythe Spencer, who also was an officer in the British army. Captain Coote was the descendant of very distinguished ancestors. His ancestry is described by Frederic de Peyster in *The Life of Richard, Earl of Bellomont*, published by the New York Historical Society, who says: "According to the records of the British Peerage, the family of Coote is of very ancient





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date, being able to trace its lineage back to Sir John Coote, a native and knight of France, who flourished, it is supposed, sometime in the eleventh century. This Sir John married the daughter and heiress of the Lord of Boys in the same kingdom, and had issue a son, likewise Sir John, who came over to England, and settled in Devonshire, where he married the daughter of Sir John Fortescue of that country. The descendants of this union contracted alliances with other families of wealth and position in England; and from this source are sprung the several distinguished families of later times bearing the name of Coote."

"In the reign of Queen Elizabeth the immediate ancestor of Lord Bellomont was Francis Coote, Esq., who was in the service of the Queen. His son, Sir Nicholas Coote, was living in the year 1636. Sir Nicholas had issue: the eldest son, Charles, his heir, the grandfather of the Earl of Bellomont, who entered the service of his country as a soldier and, as Captain of 'one hundred foot,' served in Ireland in the wars against O'Neil, Earl of Tyrone. He subsequently became Provost Marshal of Connaught, and, later, Vice-President of the same province; and in 1621, having recently been sworn of the Privy Council, he was created a baronet of Ireland, by letters patent dated April 2d, in the same year. Some years previous to receiving this last honor, Sir Charles married "Dorothea, the younger daughter and co-heir of Hugh Cuffe, Esq., of Cuffe's Woods, County Cork, Ireland, and had issue three sons, Charles, Chidley, and Richard" (Burke's *Extinct and Dormant Peerages of Great Britain and Ireland*). "One of his most notable military successes was the surprising passage of Montrath Woods." "About a year later he lost his life in a sally from the town of Trim. At his death his eldest son Charles succeeded to the title of Baronet. . . . After the Restoration the King, who, whatever were his faults, was not unfaithful to his friends, confirmed Sir Charles in his post of Lord President of Connaught, appointed him keeper of the Castle of Athlone, granted him various important immunities, and raised him to the peerage of Ireland, under the

title of the Earl of Montrath, by letters patent dated the 6th of September, 1660; this title being chosen in commemoration of the famous exploit of his father previously referred to."

His brother Richard Coote was made Baron Coote of Colooney. He married Mary St. George and had four children, Charles, Richard, Chidley, and Thomas. The first son, Charles, died young and Richard on the death of his father inherited the title and became Baron Coote. He was afterwards by King William created Earl of Bellomont by royal letters issued on the 2d of November, 1689. In O'Hart's *Irish Landed Gentry* we find the statement that a grant of land by order of Parliament, December 5, 1650, was made to Sir Charles Coote—the estate of Nicholas, Lord Gormanstown, declared a rebel; and again under date August 11, 1654, we find the entry of grants "to the children of Sir Charles, deceased, viz., C. Coote, Bart., Colonel Chidley Coote, Colonel Richard Coote, and Colonel Thomas Coote." Captain Charles W. Maxwell Coote was a grand-nephew of Sir Eyre Coote, son of the Rev. Chidley Coote, D.D., of Ash Hill, who died in 1730, and Jane Evans, his wife, son of Col. Chidley Coote of Kilmallock and Catherine Sandys, his wife. Sir Eyre Coote was born in 1726 and died without issue in 1783; in 1769 he made a glorious record as Commander in Chief of the British army in India and is buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey. Captain Coote was also collaterally related to Richard Coote, Earl of Bellomont, who was Colonial Governor of the Province of New York from 1698 until his death in 1701. The arms of the Coote family are: "Argent a chevron sable between three coots proper." Crest: "a coot close proper." Mottoes, "Coûte que coûte" and "Vincit veritas."

In the collection of state papers compiled by John Watts de Peyster he states that his ancestor Colonel Abraham de Peyster was advanced to high position in the government by the favor of Bellomont, and that he was called "the highest born and best and wisest of all the Royal Governors." He quotes the following biography found in the state papers:

“Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor of New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, was appointed to these offices early in May, 1695, but did not arrive at New York until May, 1698. He had to struggle with many difficulties, for the people were divided, the treasury was unsupplied, and the fortifications were out of repair. Notwithstanding the care of the government, the pirates, who in time of peace made great depredations upon Spanish ships and settlements in America, were frequently in the Sound, and were supplied with provisions by the inhabitants of Long Island. The belief that large quantities of money were hid by these pirates along the coast led to many a fruitless search; and thus the natural credulity of the human mind, and the desire of sudden wealth were suitably punished.”

“The Earl of Bellomont remained in the Province of New York about a year. He arrived at Boston, May 26, 1699, and in Massachusetts he was received with the greatest respect as it was a new thing to see a nobleman at the head of the government.”

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Twenty companies of soldiers and a vast concourse of people met “his lordship and countess on his arrival.” “There were all manner of expressions of joy, and to end all, fireworks and good drink at night.” He in return took every method to ingratiate himself with the people. He was condescending, affable, and courteous upon all occasions. Though a churchman, he attended the Weekly Lecture in Boston with the General Court, which always adjourned for the purpose. For the preachers he professed the greatest regard. By his wise conduct he obtained a larger sum as a salary and as a gratuity than any of his predecessors or successors. Though he remained but fourteen months, the grants made to him were £1875. His time was much taken up in securing the pirates and their effects, to accomplish which was the principal reason of his appointment. During his administration Captain Kidd was seized and sent to England for trial. Soon after the session of the General Court in May, 1700, he returned to New York, where he died March 5, 1701. He made himself very popular in his

governments. He was a nobleman of polite manners, a friend to the Revolution, which excited so much joy in New England, and a favorite of King William."

Maria Spencer Coote, the wife of Captain Charles W. M. Coote, is the daughter of Captain John Smythe Spencer and Julia Radcliffe his wife, and granddaughter of Jacob Radcliffe and Juliana Smith his wife, and great-granddaughter of the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, of Sharon, Conn., and Temperance Worthington his wife, and in tracing out her distinguished ancestry we find that she is seventh in descent from the Rev. Henry Smith who came to America in 1637, and settled in Wethersfield in 1639 and died in 1648; and whose son, Samuel Smith, born in Hadley, Mass., January 27, 1639, and died September 10, 1703, married Mary Ensign, daughter of James Ensign, emigrant in 1639 and a settler of Hartford in 1662. She is also seventh in descent from the Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester, Mass., who became minister of the church there in 1636. He was an English non-conformist and an authority on church discipline in New England. He was born in Lowton, Lancashire, England, in 1596, and was the son of Thomas Mather and the grandson of John Mather of England. She is also seventh in descent from Thomas Spencer, sergeant of militia in the Pequot War, who settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1636; died in 1685 at Hartford; who married September 11, 1645, Sarah Bearding, daughter of Nathaniel Bearding, who settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1636, and whose daughter Sarah Spencer, who died in 1712, married Sergeant Thomas Huxley of Suffield, Conn., who died July 21, 1721; and had a daughter Mary who married in 1692, Icabod Smith, born January 24, 1670, whose son Samuel Smith was the father of the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, the patriotic Chaplain of the Fourth Connecticut Continental regiment in the Revolutionary War.

It is interesting to note that Maria Spencer Coote is seventh in descent from Major General Humphrey Atherton of Dorchester, Mass., born in 1610, who came from England in 1636, and was Deputy of the Provincial Assembly for many years after 1638 and its Speaker in 1653. He

became the Governor's assistant from 1654 to 1661, the year of his death. His military career was even more glorious than his political. He rose to the position of Captain from 1650 to 1658 of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and commanded the expedition against the Narragansetts in 1656 and in 1661 he became Major-General of the military forces of Massachusetts. His daughter Catharine Atherton married in 1650 Timothy Mather, born in 1628, died January 14, 1684, the son of Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester, before mentioned, and Catherine Houlst or Holt his wife. The name Mather was also spelt "Madour" "Mader" and "Mathar." The Mather arms are:

Ermine on a fesse wavy, azure three lions rampant. Crest: a lion sedant or on a trunk of a tree vert. Motto: "Virtus vera nobilitas est." See *Mather Genealogy* by Horace E. Mather.

Taking up another line of descent we find that she is seventh in descent from Lieutenant Thomas Stoughton who came from Surrey, England, to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630. His family in Surrey was one of remote antiquity. Its arms are: Field azure a cross engrailed ermine; crest: a robin red-breast proper, and are pictured in Drake's History of Boston, Mass. He was a first settler of Windsor, Conn., in 1637, Lieutenant in 1640, and Representative from 1640 to 1648. His son Captain Thomas Stoughton, also an original settler of Windsor, married on November 30, 1655, Mary, daughter of Hon. William Wadsworth, who came from England in 1632 and was a first settler of Hartford, Conn., and Deputy from there from 1656 to 1675; and had a daughter Rebecca Stoughton, born June 19, 1673, died in 1704, who married Atherton Mather, son of Timothy Mather, and Catharine Atherton, before mentioned. Timothy Mather was the brother of the Rev. Dr. Increase Mather, 1639-1723, who was President of Harvard College in 1684 and represented the colony in England, where he obtained it a charter and had great influence in appointing officers of the colony under it. The daughter of Atherton Mather, Jerusha, born in 1700, in

Suffield, married Samuel Smith of Suffield on November 8, 1725. He died on August 25, 1767. She died on November 5, 1789, at the house of her son Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, at Sharon, Conn. Mrs. Coote is eighth in descent from Captain Thomas Bull, 1606-1684, who came to America in the *Hopewell* in 1635 and was in the Pequot War and in 1675 was in command of a Hartford company at Saybrook and defeated Andrus. His son Captain Bull had a daughter who married Thomas Bunce, and their daughter Sarah Bunce married Nicholas Worthington of Hartford, Conn.

Maria Spencer Coote is seventh in descent from Thomas Graves, who when advanced in years came from England and settled in Hartford, and whose son Isaac Graves married Mary Church, daughter of Richard Church, a first settler of Hartford, and their daughter, Mahitable Graves, who died in 1742, married William Worthington of Hartford, born in 1670, son of Nicholas Worthington, above mentioned. She is seventh in descent from the famous Captain John Gallop, who came to America in 1623, and Caistobel his wife; grandson of Thomas Gallop, owner of the manors of North Bowood and Strode in Dorchester, England, and his wife, who was the daughter of Thomas Crabb, of Nosterne. The name was spelled Gallup, Galop, Galup, and Gallop. The connection of the American Gallops with the Gallops of Strode is shown in documents in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The family are entitled to arms, as shown in Burke's *Landed Gentry*: Gules on a bend or a lion passant guardant sable. Crest: a lion bendy or and sable holding in his dexter paw a broken arrow gules. Motto: "Be Bolde, Be Wyse." Captain John Gallop was in a fight with the Pequot Indians off Block Island in 1636 called the first naval engagement in New England waters. His son Captain John Gallop, 1616-1675, of the first company of Connecticut forces under Major Robertson, married, in 1643, Hannah Lake, daughter of John Lake, a descendant of the Lakes of Normantown, Yorkshire, England, Earls of Arundel and Counts of Louraine, and resided on the Mystic River, Connecticut. He was killed

in the Great Swamp Fight in 1675, against the Narragansetts led by the Indian chief King Philip. Maria Spencer Coote is sixth in descent from Captain Gallop last mentioned and seventh in descent from William Chesboro, 1594-1667, afterward spelled Chesborough, who came from Boston, Lincolnshire, in the fleet with Winthrop, and from his wife Ann Stevenson. He was Deputy from Boston, Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1640, and Deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1653, and his son Samuel Chesborough and Abigail his wife had a daughter Sarah, who in 1687 married William Gallop of Stonington, Conn., son of Captain Gallop who died in the Great Swamp Fight; and their daughter Temperance Gallop, born May 25, 1701, at Stonington, married the Rev. William Worthington, born in 1695 at Saybrook, who died in 1756, and was the son of William Worthington of Hartford, born in 1670, and grandson of Nicholas Worthington of Hartford.

Captain Charles William Maxwell Coote and Maria Spencer his wife had children:

I. Spencer Eyre Coote, who married in 1910 Grace Middlebrook Thompson, daughter of Edwin Schuyler Thompson and Sarah T. Duff his wife.

II. John Maxwell Coote, married in 1911, Emma Purviance Hayward.

III. Nora Hamilton Coote, married on February 4, 1903, William B. Aitken of New York City, son of Hon. William B. Aitken and Catharine Beekman his wife, who was the daughter of Abraham C. Beekman, the son of Christopher Beekman, the son of Gerardus Christopher Beekman, and a descendant of Wilhelmus Beekman, 1623-1707, and of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, who came to America in 1652. Their descendants are stated later.

IV. Victoria Rebecca Coote.

V. Mary Spencer Coote, married April 14, 1910, George Grundy Hollins of New York and has a son:

George Grundy Hollins, Jr., born August 15, 1911.

VI. Julia Radcliffe Coote.

VII. Radcliffe Coote, died in infancy.

VIII. Albert Eyre Coote.

*Ild.* Colonel **Henry Beekman**, son of Henry Beekman, and grandson of Wilhelmus Beekman, born in 1688, married, first Janet Livingston, born in 1703, daughter of Robert Livingston. He married second, Gertrude Van Cortlandt. In the Historical Documents of the State of New York, we find the following order relating to his military service: "Order Dec. 12th, 1705, Anne Queen of England, Lord Cornbury, Governor of New York. Col. Henry Beekman to call out one hundred men of his militia regiment, and to hold himself and them subject to the orders of Col. Peter Schuyler touching their disposal toward the defence of the frontier." Col. Henry Beekman and Janet Livingston his wife had two children:

(a) Henry Beekman, died young.

(b) Margaret Beekman, married Robert R. Livingston, born in 1719; died in December, 1775; Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, son and only child of Robert Livingston and Margaret Howerden; son of Robert Livingston and Alida Schuyler his wife.

Margaret Beekman Livingston is said to have been a beautiful woman of much culture and refinement. Miss Julia Delafield has described her services to the American Revolution and her knowledge of political events in the following interesting incident:

"Not long before the delegates who assembled at Kingston declared the State of New York independent a number of the most influential Republicans met at Clermont. That the State should be independent was no longer a question, but there were other points to be considered; for instance who was to be the first Governor. One gentleman well qualified for the office was all important in the position he then occupied and could not be spared. There was a valid objection to every person named until Mrs. Margaret Beek-



man Livingston, who was present at their deliberations, proposed George Clinton. Her suggestion was received with acclamation: 'He is the man! why did not we think of him at once?' Margaret Beekman had the honor of nominating the first Governor of the State of New York, and now the statue of Governor Clinton stands side by side with that of her son Chancellor Livingston, in the capitol of the United States."

Before she died she had the satisfaction of seeing twenty-four of her descendants comfortably settled in handsome homes of their own. All family histories speak of her lovely character and her power of making her children and their friends happy. Although she was the excellent mother Livingston she was referred to in the Livingston and Beekman families through her life as "Margaret Beekman"

Robert R. Livingston and Margaret Beekman his wife had children:

- I. Janet Livingston, born in 1744, married, in 1773, the brave soldier and hero General Richard Montgomery, who fell at Quebec. When the British government had been overthrown in all the colonies the Americans looked to Canada for aid and Generals Schuyler and Montgomery were ordered to proceed to Canada. Montreal was captured and then General Montgomery proceeded against Quebec which he besieged for three weeks with nine hundred men and then attempted an assault on the morning of December 31, 1775. As General Montgomery rushed forward with his men he was shot down at the first discharge of the British battery.
- II. Robert R. Livingston, born in 1746, died February 25, 1813, became the first Chancellor of the State of New York. At the age of twenty-nine he served with Jefferson, Franklin, Sherman, and Adams on the committee selected by Congress to prepare the Declaration of Independence. When he graduated from King's College, now Columbia University, in 1765 he had delivered an oration on "Liberty." He admin-

istered the oath of office to George Washington on his inauguration as the first President. He was American Minister to France and secured the cession of Louisiana to the United States. He married Mary Stevens, daughter of John Stevens. They had children:

- (i) Elizabeth Stevens Livingston, married Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Livingston, son of Philip P. Livingston, and grandson of Philip Livingston, signer of the Declaration of Independence. They had:
  1. Mary Livingston, died young.
  2. Robert Young Livingston.
  3. Margaret Livingston, born August 17, 1808, married October 4, 1827, David A. Clarkson, who died in April, 1874.
  4. Elizabeth Livingston, who died January 14, 1896, married Edward Hunter Ludlow, who died November 28, 1884. They had children:
    - (a) Edward Livingston Ludlow.
    - (b) Mary Livingston Ludlow, married Valentine G. Hall, Jr.
  5. Catharine Livingston, died young.
  6. Clermont Livingston of Tivoli-on-Hudson, born in 1817, died in 1895; married Cornelia Livingston of Oak Hill. Children:
    - (a) John Henry Livingston of Oak Hill, N. Y., born July, 1848. Graduated from Columbia College in 1869, and was admitted to the bar in 1871.
    - (b) Mary Livingston, married Frederic de Peyster.
  7. Robert Edward Livingston, born in 1819, married, in 1854, Susan Maria de Peyster, daughter of James F. de Peyster, and had children:
    - (a) Robert R. Livingston, born February 8, 1858, married in 1884, Mary Tailer. Children:
      - a. Robert R. Livingston, born August 4, 1888.
      - b. Laura S. Livingston.

- (b) Edward de Peyster Livingston, born March 6, 1861.
  - (c) Goodhue Livingston, married Louisa Robb.
  - (d) Catherine Livingston.
8. Mary Livingston, married Levinus Clarkson of Tivoli, N. Y., who died January 29, 1889.
- (ii) Margaret M. Livingston, daughter of Robert R. Livingston, married Robert L. Livingston, son of Walter Livingston and Cornelia Schuyler his wife, daughter of Peter Schuyler. Walter Livingston was the son of Robert Livingston, the 3d and last Lord of the Manor, and Mary Tong his wife, who had also a son John Livingston, who married Mary Le Roy, and had a son, Anthony Livingston, who married Ann Hoffman. Their daughter Ellen Livingston married Theodore Russell Wetmore. Children: (1) Jessie L. Wetmore, married Arthur H. Forbes; (2) Livingston Wetmore of New York City; (3) Robert Carryl Wetmore, married Marie Arthur; (4) Dorothy Murray Wetmore.

Robert L. Livingston and Margaret M. Livingston his wife had children:

1. Maria Livingston, married John C. Tillotson.
2. Cornelia Livingston, married Commander Charles G. Ridgley.
3. Adelaide Livingston, married William B. Clarkson.
4. Margaret Livingston, married Schuyler Livingston, son of Schuyler Livingston and Eliza Barclay his wife, daughter of Colonel Thomas Barclay. They had children:
  - (a) Matilda C. Livingston.
  - (b) Lieut. Commander George Barclay Livingston.
5. Robert Livingston, married Frances Goodhue.
6. Eugene Livingston, married Harriet Coleman. He died December 22, 1893. Children:
  - (A) Mary Coleman Livingston, married Decem-

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ber 1, 1868, Maturin L. Delafield, born in New York, February 17, 1836. Children:

- (1) Maturin Livingston Delafield, born September 29, 1869, married November 2, 1893, Lettice Lee Sands, daughter of Charles Edwin Sands.
- (2) Joseph Livingston Delafield, born March 19, 1871, married May 5, 1906, Mary Renwick Sloane, daughter of William M. Sloane.
- (3) John Ross Delafield, born May 8, 1874, married June 14, 1904, Violetta S. White, daughter of John J. White. They had a son: John White R. Delafield, born May 12, 1905.
- (4) Edward Coleman Delafield, born July 10, 1877, married April 30, 1900, Margaretta Stockton Beasley, daughter of Mercer Beasley; children:
  - (a) Maturin Livingston Delafield, born March 17, 1901.
  - (b) Margaretta Stockton Delafield, born November 3, 1903.
  - (c) Edward Coleman Delafield, born February 14, 1906.
- (5) Eugene Livingston Delafield, born August 16, 1882, married September 26, 1906, Margaret Woodhull, daughter of John S. Woodhull.
- (6) Julia Livingston Delafield, born October 14, 1875, married April 30, 1901, Frederick W. Longfellow; children:
  - (a) Juliette Livingston Longfellow, born April 28, 1902.
  - (b) Frederick Livingston Longfellow, born August 18, 1903.
  - (c) Elizabeth Delafield Longfellow, born February 14, 1905.

- (B) Richard Montgomery Callender Livingston.
  - (C) Adelaide Livingston.
  - (D) Katherine McCall Livingston.
  - (E) Walter Eugene Livingston.
  - (F) Elizabeth Livingston.
7. Matilda Livingston, daughter of Robert L. Livingston.
8. Montgomery Livingston, married Mary Swartwout, daughter of Samuel Swartwout.
- III. Margaret Livingston, born in 1748, married Dr. Thomas Tillotson, who was an officer in the Revolutionary War and Secretary of the State of New York. They had a daughter who married Judge James Lynch of the Marine (now City) Court of New York and had children:
- (i) Margaret Augusta Lynch, married in 1846 Rev. Henry E. Montgomery, D.D., who was until his death in 1874, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation in New York City; children:
    - (a) Janet Tillotson Montgomery, married John Gelston Floyd of Mastic, L. I.
    - (b) Sophia E. Montgomery, married Woodbury G. Langdon; children:
      - 1. Sophia E. Langdon, married Rev. Barrett P. Tyler.
      - 2. Woodbury G. Langdon, Jr.
      - 3. Montgomery Langdon.
  - (ii) Edward Livingston Lynch, married Elizabeth Jane Strong, daughter of James Strong and Aletta Remsen his wife.
- IV. General Henry Beekman Livingston, born in 1750, was Colonel in the War of the Revolution, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and General in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812. He married Anna Horn Shippen of Philadelphia, Pa., and had a daughter.
- (a) Margaret Beekman Livingston of Philadelphia.
- V. John R. Livingston, born in 1754, married, first,

Margaret Sheaffer; second, Eliza McEvers, who had children:

- (a) Robert Montgomery Livingston, married Sarah Bache.
- (b) Angelica Livingston, died in 1815, unmarried.
- (c) Edward Livingston, married Sarah Suckley, daughter of George Suckley of New York.
- (d) John R. Livingston, married Mary McEvers, daughter of Charles McEvers of New York.
- (e) Charles Livingston, died unmarried.
- (f) Serena Livingston, married Colonel George Crogan of the U. S. Army.
- (g) Eliza Livingston, married Captain Benjamin Page of the U. S. Navy.
- (h) Margaret Livingston, married Captain Lowndes Brown of the U. S. Army.

VI. Catharine Livingston, born in 1752, married Rev. Freeborn Garretson of Maryland, the prominent minister of the Methodist Church; children:

- (i) Mary R. Garretson.
- (ii) Watts Livingston Garretson, married Grace Margaret Spellmeyer.

VII. Gertrude Livingston, born in 1757, died in 1833, married General Morgan Lewis, afterwards Governor of New York, son of Hon. Francis Lewis, born in 1713, who came to America in 1734 from Llandaff, Wales, where his father was Rector of the parish church. Francis Lewis was one of the delegates from New York to the Continental Congress and on July 4, 1776, signed the Declaration of Independence. His son, General Morgan Lewis, graduated from Princeton College in the same class with James Madison. He was an eminent lawyer, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Attorney-General of the State of New York and member of the State Senate and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. In the War of the Revolution he was a Colonel on the staff of General Gates. At the outbreak of the War of 1812

he was appointed Brigadier-General and served in Canada at the capture of Fort George. In 1814 he was Major-General in command of New York City. He had one child:

- (a) Margaret Lewis, born in 1780, who married Maturin Livingston, born April 10, 1769, son of Robert James Livingston and Susan Smith, who was the sister of Hon. William Smith, the historian, and Chief Justice of Upper and Lower Canada. They had children:
- (i) Morgan Lewis Livingston, married Catharine Manning. Children:
1. Morgan Lewis Livingston, died in 1898.
  2. Sylvia Livingston, died in 1895, unmarried.
  3. Julia Livingston.
  4. Mortimer Livingston, born in 1836.
- (ii) Julia Livingston, born in 1801, died in 1882, married in 1833, Joseph Delafield, 1790-1875, a Major in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812. Children:
1. Lewis Livingston Delafield, born in 1834, died in 1883, married Emily Prime, daughter of Frederick Prime and Lydia Hare his wife, daughter of Dr. Robert Hare of Philadelphia. They had children:
- (a) Lewis Livingston Delafield, born January 30, 1863, married on April 25, 1885, Charlotte H. Wyeth.
- (b) Robert Hare Delafield, born July 13, 1864, married August 14, 1889, Anne Shepard Lloyd, daughter of George Francis Lloyd of Virginia.
- (c) Frederick Prime Delafield, born February 2, 1868, married November 10, 1898, Elsie Barber, daughter of Charles G. Barber.
- (d) Emily Delafield, born September 10, 1870, married June 21, 1901, Dr. Rolfe Floyd of Mastic, L. I.

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2. Maturin Livingston Delafield, born February 17, 1836, married Mary Coleman Livingston, daughter of Eugene Livingston. Their children have already been stated.
  3. Joseph Livingston Delafield, born August 15, 1839, died February 24, 1848.
  4. Julia Livingston Delafield, born September 10, 1849.
- (iii) Alfred Livingston.
- (iv) Gertrude Livingston, married Rawlins Lowndes.
- (v) Mortimer Livingston, married Sylvia de Pau.
- (vi) Mary Livingston, married William P. Lowndes.
- (vii) Robert J. Livingston, born December 11, 1811, married Louisa Storm, daughter of Garritt Storm. Children:
1. Warren Livingston, died in 1857, unmarried.
  2. Louisa M. Livingston, married Elbridge T. Gerry, son of Thomas Gerry and Hannah Goelet his wife. Children:
    - (a) Angelica L. Gerry.
    - (b) Mabel Gerry.
    - (c) Robert Livingston Gerry, married Cornelia Harriman.
    - (d) Peter G. Gerry, married Mathilde Townsend.
- (viii) Maturin Livingston, born in 1815, died in 1888, married Ruth Baylies of Taunton, Mass. Children:
1. Elizabeth Livingston, married George Cavendish Bentick.
  2. Ruth Livingston, married Ogden Mills, son of Darius O. Mills and brother-in-law of Hon. Whitelaw Reid, and had children:
    1. Ogden L. Mills, married September 20, 1911, Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Lewis Rutherford.



2. Beatrice Mills, married January 14, 1909, the Earl of Granard.
  3. Gladys Mills, married Henry C. Phipps.
- (ix) Angelica Livingston, married Alexander Hamilton, who died December 30, 1889, in his seventy-fourth year. He was the grandson of Alexander Hamilton the statesman, who was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr. They had no children.
- (x) Henry B. Livingston, married Mary L. Livingston, daughter of John Swift Livingston and Anna M. M. Thompson his wife. Their daughter: Estelle Livingston, married John Watts de Peyster. Their descendants are stated later.
- (xi) Geraldine Livingston, married Lydig M. Hoyt. Children:  
Henry S. Hoyt, who died May 23, 1900, aged 47 years.  
Gerald L. Hoyt, married Mary Appleton; son Lydig Hoyt.
- VIII. Joanna Livingston, born in 1759, married Peter R. Livingston, son of Robert James Livingston and Susan Smith his wife.
- IX. Alida Livingston, born in 1761, daughter of Hon. Robert R. Livingston and Margaret Beekman his wife, daughter of Colonel Henry Beekman, married General John Armstrong, who after the Revolutionary War was Secretary of State of Pennsylvania, Minister of the United States to France under President Jefferson, and Secretary of War under President Madison. They had a daughter:  
Margaret Rebecca Armstrong, born in 1800, died in 1872, married William B. Astor, born September 10, 1792, died November 24, 1875, son of John Jacob Astor, born July 17, 1763, died March 29, 1848, who married in 1785, Sarah Todd, daughter of Adam Todd and Sarah Cox his wife. William B. Astor and Margaret R. Armstrong his wife had children:

- (i) Emily Astor, born in 1819, married Samuel -Ward, Jr., and had a daughter:
  - 1. Margaret Astor Ward, married John Winthrop Chanler and had children:
    - a. John Armstrong Chanler.
    - b. Robert W. Chanler, married Julia R. Chamberlain.
    - c. Winthrop A. Chanler, married Margaret Terry. Children: Laura, Beatrice, and Hester.
    - d. Elizabeth W. Chanler, married John Jay Chapman.
    - e. Margaret L. Chanler, married Richard Aldrich.
    - f. Alida Chanler.
    - g. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, married Alice Chamberlain. Children: Lewis S. Chanler, Jr., Alida Chanler, and William C. Chanler.
- (ii) John Jacob Astor, born June 10, 1822, died February 22, 1890, married, in 1846, Augusta Gibbes and had one child:
  - (a) William Waldorf Astor, born March 31, 1848, married Mary Dahlgren Paul. He resides in England.
- (iii) Mary Alida Astor, born in 1824, died April 25, 1881, married John Carey, Jr., and had children:
  - (a) Margaret L. Carey, who married, first, Alphonse de Stuers, second, William Elliot Zborowski.
  - (b) Arthur Astor Carey, married Agnes Whitside.
  - (c) Henry Carey
- (iv) Laura Astor, married, in 1841, Franklin H. Delano.
- (v) William Astor, born July 12, 1829, died April 25, 1892, married September 20, 1853, Caroline Webster Schermerhorn, daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, and had children:
  - (a) Colonel John Jacob Astor, born July 13, 1864, married February 17, 1891, Ava L. Willing,

daughter of Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia.  
Children:

1. William Vincent Astor, born November 15, 1891.
  2. Ava Alice Muriel Astor.  
Col. Astor married on September 9, 1911,  
Madeleine T. Force.
  - (b) Emily Astor, married James J. Van Alen and  
had children:
    1. Mary Van Alen.
    2. Sarah Van Alen.
    3. Lawrence Van Alen.
  - (c) Helen Astor, married James Roosevelt-  
Roosevelt; children:
    1. Helen Roosevelt.
    2. James Roosevelt.
  - (d) Charlotte Augusta Astor, married October  
20, 1879, J. Coleman Drayton; children:
    1. Caroline Drayton.
    2. Henry C. Drayton.
    3. William B. A. Drayton.
    4. Alida L. Drayton.
  - (e) Caroline S. Astor, married November 18,  
1884, Marshall Orme Wilson; children:
    1. M. Orme Wilson, married Alice Borland.
    2. Richard T. Wilson, married Marion S. Mason.
  - (vi) Henry Astor, married Malvina Dinehart.
  - (vii) Sarah Astor, died young.
- X. Hon. Edward Livingston, born at Clermont, N. Y.,  
May 26, 1764, died May 23, 1836. He resided at  
No. 1 Broadway, overlooking the Battery, New York  
City. He was a member of Congress in 1794; a  
fellow-member with him was Andrew Jackson from  
Tennessee. He was Mayor of New York in 1801.  
He was a member of Congress from Louisiana in  
1823 and U. S. Senator from Louisiana and prepared  
its Penal Code. When General Jackson became  
President of the United States, he became his Secre-

tary of State, the position held by his brother Chancellor Livingston during the Revolution. He was Minister to France. He married first, on April 10, 1788, Mary McEvers. He was a graduate of Princeton College in 1781, when the famous Dr. Witherspoon was President, and afterwards studied law in Albany and in New York with James Kent, Aaron Burr, and Alexander Hamilton as fellow-students and was admitted to practise in 1785. Hon. Edward Livingston and Mary McEvers his wife had children:

- (i) Charles Edward Livingston, born in 1790.
- (ii) Julia Livingston, born in 1794.
- (iii) Lewis Livingston, born in 1798, died in 1822.

After the death of his wife, Mary McEvers, on March 13, 1801, Edward Livingston married on June 3, 1805, Louise D'Avezac de Castera, sister of Major D'Avezac who was aide to General Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, and was afterward appointed by President Jackson chargé d'affaires of the United States at The Hague, Holland. They had a daughter:

- (iv) Coralie Livingston, married in 1833, Thomas P. Barton of Philadelphia, Pa., who was chargé d'affaires at Paris. France.

## CHAPTER III

### COLONEL GERARDUS BEEKMAN



COACH OF GERARDUS BEEKMAN

**G**ERARDUS BEEKMAN, M.D., third child and second son of Wilhelmus Beekman, the Founder, baptized August 17, 1653, died October 10, 1723, married August 29, 1677, Magdalena Abeel of Albany, N. Y., daughter of Stoffel Janse Abeel and Neeltje Janse Croon his wife, born in 1657, died October 20, 1745.

Colonel Beekman was a physician and surgeon and resided in New York and Flatbush, Long Island, and occasionally on his estate on the Millstone River, New Jersey. In 1685 he was Justice of Kings County, New York. He was Captain of militia at Flatbush in 1681, and in 1689 he took the oath of allegiance and was appointed Major of all the horse and foot in Kings County as appears by his military commission published in *Historical Documents of New York*, vol. xxxvi., p. 142. In 1690 and 1691 he was a member of Leisler's Council. He did not thoroughly agree with Leisler in politics and when Leisler's conduct caused disturbances, Dr. Beekman prepared and delivered an address in pacification of the people. When Colonel Sloughter came here as Deputy Governor in 1691, to succeed Deputy Governor Nicholson, whose government after the accession of William of Orange had been overthrown by Leisler, Dr. Beekman was arrested with Leisler and others and was seventeen

months in prison, but was afterward pardoned. The unfortunate patriot Leisler was hanged. Governor Benjamin Fletcher who succeeded Colonel Sloughter was in turn succeeded by Governor Bellomont. In 1700 Dr. Beekman was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and then Colonel under Richard Coote, Earl of Bellomont. The same documentary history of New York has under the heading "Province of New York" the following curious entry:

"List of ye present officers of ye Militia in his Ma'tys Province of New York in America commissioned by his Excel. Rich'd [Coote] Earle of Bellomont Capt Generall & Gov'r in chief in & over his Ma'tys said Province &c viz:

"of ye Regiment of Militia in King's County on ye said Island [Nassau]

Stephen Cortlandt—Colonel	} Field officers"
Gerardus Beekman—Lieut. Col.	
Corn. Van Brunt Maj'r	

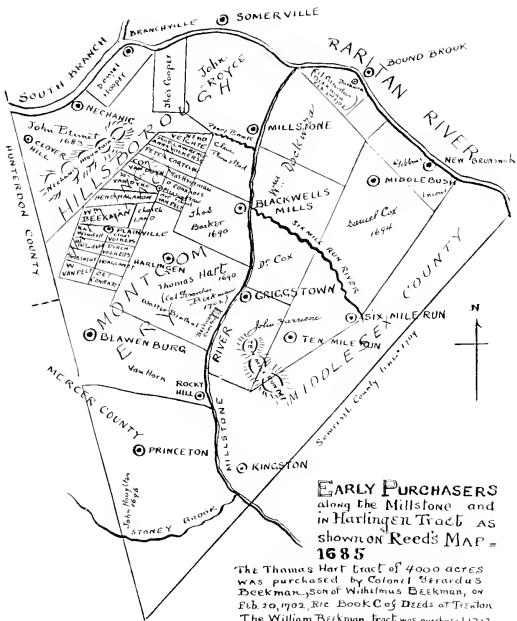
"of ye Foot Compa in ye town of New Uytreyt

John Van Dyke Cap't  
 Joost Van Brunt Lieut  
 Matys Smake Ensigne"

It is interesting to note here that Lieut.-Col. Gerardus Beekman and Cap't. John Van Dyke mentioned above were ancestors of the author and that the Earl of Bellomont was of the same family collaterally as that of his wife, Nora Hamilton Coote Aitken.

After the death of the Earl of Bellomont, which occurred March 5, 1701, the King appointed as his successor, Lord Cornbury, who began his administration on the third of May, 1702, assisted by a Council, consisting of the following members: William Atwood, William Smith, Peter Schuyler, Abraham de Peyster, Samuel Staats, Robert Walters, Thomas Weaver, Sampson Shelton Broughton, Wolfgang William Romar, William Lawrence, Gerardus Beekman, and Rip Van Dam. Many of them are ancestors mentioned in this book. It is quite remarkable that throughout the disturbing politics of the time Colonel Gerardus Beekman was popular with the people and yet received important offices







at the hands of the several Colonial Governors. In 1709 Lord Lovelace, the Governor, died and Lieutenant-Governor Ingoldsby became Governor, but was immediately succeeded by Colonel Beekman, who was appointed to fill the office until Governor Robert Hunter arrived in New York in June, 1710, when Colonel Beekman became President of his Council, retaining the position until his death.

Besides his estate in Flatbush, Colonel Beekman had three large farms in New Jersey. One farm extended for two miles along the Raritan River and contained 1800 acres. It was held jointly with Laford Paterson of Flatbush and the deed of conveyance to them from William Dockra and Rebecca his wife, bearing date February 2, 1702, and recorded in Book I. of deeds, p. 429, at Trenton, N. J., states that the consideration was £366. Another farm of 4000 acres in Somerset County, New Jersey, was purchased February 20, 1702, of Rip Van Dam, attorney for Thomas Hart of England, one of the twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey, and the record of it is found in Book C of deeds. Another farm of 608 acres was on the Millstone River, New Jersey, and is described in Book A under date October 28, 1708. His sons Christopher Beekman, Adrian Beekman, and Dr. William Beekman were owners of large tracts of these lands.

Colonel Gerardus Beekman and Magdalena Abeel his wife had children:

IIIa. William Beekman, born January 25, 1679, died young.

IIIb. Christopher Beekman, born January 4, 1681, baptized January 16, 1681, died January 28, 1724, married January 28, 1704, by license dated January 25, 1704, and recorded in Albany, N. Y., Mary De Lanoy, daughter of Abraham De Lanoy, born in 1642, died in 1702, Corporal in the Burgher Corps of New Amsterdam, who married Cornelia Jacobse Toll, widow of Evert Duyckinck. He was a descendant of Gysbert de Lannoy, 1545, of Turnay, Hainaut, Flanders. The De Lanoy arms are: Argent three

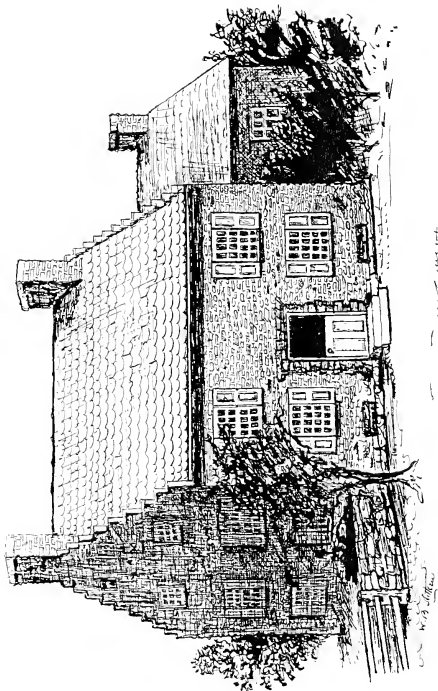
lions rampant sinope vert; armes and tongues gules crowned or. Crest: The head and neck of a unicorn argent accornée, crinee and onglée or, placed upon a ducally crowned helmet. Motto: "Bonnes Nouvelles"—"Good Tidings."

Christopher Beekman was a merchant in New York City, and lived in Flatbush, Long Island. He removed from there to a farm at Six Mile Run, New Jersey. His will, bearing date May 6, 1724, was proved as to real and personal estate, June 19, 1724, and recorded in Liber A at page 326 of East Jersey Wills, at Trenton, New Jersey. In it he mentions his wife Maria and appoints her and his brothers Dr. William Beekman and Gerardus Beekman, merchants of New York City, as his executors and mentions all of his children except Aaron who died before him. Children:

- A. Gerardus Christopher Beekman, son of Christopher Beekman and Maria De Lanoy, his wife, baptized August 6, 1707, married Catharine Van Dyke, born April 12, 1708, the daughter of John Van Dyke, who was the son of Jan Janse Van Dyke and the grandson of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, the founder of the family in America, who came from Amsterdam in 1652. This was one of the first of many intermarriages between the descendants of the Beekman and Van Dyke families of New Utrecht.

The will of Gerardus Christopher Beekman, bearing date August 4, 1777, proved April 21, 1778, and recorded in Book 20 of Wills at page 231 at Trenton, N. J., mentions the children named below. As his wife's name is not mentioned it is supposed that she died before him. The witnesses to the will were Christopher Hoagland, Peter Vanderveer, and Jeremiah Van Dyke. By his will he gave to his son Christopher ten pounds and orders all his personal property to be sold and divided between his five daughters, Mary, Ann, Catharine, Magdalen, and Cornelia. He gave to his son Abraham in lands or otherwise three hundred pounds over and above what he gave to his other two sons, "as the said Abraham has worked for the family considerably longer





VEGHTE MANSION between Brooklyn and New Utrecht.  
Built by Klaes Arens Veghte in 1699.

than the rest of my sons," and then divided his real estate between his three sons Christopher, Gerardus, and Abraham and appoints them and Peter Stryker executors. Children:

- I. Christopher Beekman, son of Gerardus Christopher Beekman and great-grandson of Colonel Gerardus Beekman the Patriot, born in 1730, died November 16, 1829, and is buried beside his wife in the Beekman Cemetery near Griggstown, N. J. He married Martha Veghte, daughter of Captain Garret Veghte or Veghten of Staten Island, N. Y. They lived on the rear farm of the old Beekman tract on the Millstone River near Griggstown, N. J.

On June 26, 1783, the inhabitants of Princeton and the vicinity met at Princeton College and passed resolutions of loyalty and confidence which were presented to Congress by Colonel Morgan and Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith of the College. Christopher Beekman was one of the signers.

On the list of officers and freeholders of Somerset County in the year 1790 appear the names John Veghten, Nicholas Veghten, Dr. Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg in the Eastern Precinct; John Bennet, Samuel Beekman, and Rynear Veghten in Hillsborough Township; Abraham Beekman, Christopher Beekman, Gerardus Beekman, Henry Veghten, and Thomas Skillman in the Western Precinct.

Martha Veghte, wife of Christopher Beekman, was the daughter of Captain Garret Veghte, and a descendant of Claes Arentse Van Veghten, or as he was also called, Klaes Arents Veghte or Veght, and his wife Lammentie who with their three children came from Norch or Nora in the Province of Drenthe in Holland in the ship *Bonte Kol* (in English "spotted cow") in April, 1654, and settled at Gowanus on New York Bay. Their sons were:

- I. Gerrit Classen Veghte, born about 1650, died in 1722, who settled on Staten Island, where he married, first, on September 25, 1682, Jannetie Crocheron; he married, second, in March, 1693, Magdalena Jans; and had children:
  - (i) Lammetje Veghte, married Abraham Lachman.

(ii) Jan Veghte, married Cornelia Staats and resided on Staten Island. He also had a farm in Somerset County, New Jersey. His name is recorded in the Historical Documents of the State of New York showing the military officers for Richmond County in 1738 as Captain of the Northern Division. He was executor of the will of his cousin Hendrick Veghte. His children are mentioned in the records of baptisms of the Dutch Church of Staten Island, published in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. Their son:

Captain Garrit Veghte, born January 1, 1715, baptized March 20, 1715, according to Staten Island Dutch Church records, died in 1793. He was a Captain in the War of the Revolution. He bought a farm of his father and resided in Somerset County, New Jersey. Captain Garrit Veghte and Elizabeth his wife had children:

(1) Hendrick or Henry Veghte, married Dorothy

(2) John Veghte, married Mary ———.

(3) Martha Veghte, born in 1741; died October 30, 1817, married Christopher Beekman, son of Gerardus Christopher Beekman. Their children are stated later.

(4) Jane Veghte, married Isaac Stryker.

(5) Mary Veghte, who died in 1846, married, first, John Stryker, who was killed at the battle of Germantown in the Revolutionary War. She married, second, John Skillman, born at Harlingen, N. J., January 10, 1753, died December 2, 1835; he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Both are buried at Larison's, N. J. Their children were:

(i) Mary Skillman, born December 2, 1779, married Major Emley Holcombe and had children:

- (a) William Holcombe.
  - (b) John E. Holcombe.
  - (c) Mary E. Holcombe, married L. J. Titus.
  - (d) Eleanor Holcombe.
  - (e) Isaac S. Holcombe.
  - (f) Alexander Holcombe.
  - (g) Theodore Holcombe.
  - (h) Charles O. Holcombe.
- (ii) Thomas Skillman, born in 1781; second child of John Skillman and Mary Veghte.
- (iii) Elizabeth Skillman, born in 1781.
- (iv) Isaac Skillman, born in 1786.
- (v) Anna Skillman, born in 1790.
- (vi) William L. Skillman, born in 1795.
- (6) Magdalene Veghte, married John B. Skillman, born in 1752, son of Benjamin Skillman and cousin of John Skillman who married Mary Veghte. He was drowned in the Delaware River in 1812. They had nine children.
- (7) Nicholas Veghte, married Aitha ———.
- (iii) Gerrit Veghte, son of his second wife, baptized April, 1694, died about 1734, as the inventory of his estate was filed in the office of the Surrogate of New York County on January 2, 1735. He was married and had a daughter:
- Gerritje Veghte, married Frederick Jacobse Bergen, who was the father of Gerritje Bergen, who married John Van Dyke, son of John Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk, mentioned later.
2. Hendrick Classen Veghte, married October 10, 1680, Gerritje Grietje Reincers Wizzelpenning, who died November 9, 1754. They had children:
- (1) Reynier Veghte, lived on the Raritan River; baptized March 2, 1701, died October 28, 1758; married, Jacomyntie or Jacqueline Van Duyn, born June 8, 1700, died in February, 1736, in Gowanus; children:
- A. Hendrick Veghte, baptized May 18, 1727,

in the Reformed Dutch Church at Harlingen, N. J.; witnesses Peter Dumont and John Veghte. He was born October 27, 1726, died September 15, 1787, married, first, Pieternellitie Van Middleswart or Middlesworth. He purchased a large tract of land at Roycefield, N. J. (shown on the map of early purchasers). Children:

(i) Jacomyntie Veghte, who married Peter Wyck-off.

(ii) Pieternellitie Veghte, died young.

(iii) John Veghte, died young.

(iv) Reynier Veghte, born February 19, 1754, died February 2, 1833, married January 30, 1772, Catlintie Ten Eick, who died February 7, 1777. Children:

a. Henry Veghte, married ——— and had sons: Benjamin T. Veghte and Henry Veghte.

b. Rynier Veghte, died in 1871, aged 83 years.

Hendrick Veghte married, second, on August 30, 1777, Catharine Van Wagenen, who died in Somerville, N. J., on May 15, 1834. Children:

(v) Catharine Veghte, born February 25, 1779, died in 1858.

(vi) Pieternellitie Veghte, born December 25, 1780.

(vii) Jan Van Middleswart Veghte, born September 3 1782.

(viii) Altje Veghte, born April 29, 1784, died May 16, 1838, married John P. Vroom.

B. Sara Veghte.

C. Maghtel Veghte, married Abraham Quick.

(2) Nicholas Veghte, second son of Hendrick Classen Veghte, born about 1704, married ——— and had a son Abram Veghte who married Mary Oppie of Griggstown, N. J. Their son Abram Veghte, born May 24, 1791, died June 29, 1865, owner of the Griggstown mill, N. J., married January 16, 1817, Gertrude Nevius, daughter of John Nevius, born



near Millstone, N. J., August 25, 1796, died April 13, 1842;- Children:

- (i) Matilda Veghte, born February 1, 1818, married John Mount and had a son Abram Veghte Mount, who lived in Florida.
  - (ii) Maria Veghte, born December 24, 1823, married December 30, 1845, her cousin John Nevius Hoagland, born September 12, 1822, died May 26, 1874, son of Lucas Voorhees Hoagland, son of Christopher Hoagland and Petronella Wyckoff of Griggstown, N. J., and Sarah Staats Nevius.
  - (iii) Phœbe Veghte, died young.
  - (iv) Ann Veghte, born August 30, 1833; married September 21, 1854, Thomas Edgar.
  - (v) Sarah Veghte, born April 8, 1835, married November 11, 1857, John DeWitt Boice, born June 22, 1832, died March 10, 1887. Children:
    - (a) Edgar Boice
    - (b) Harvey Boice
    - (c) John DeWitt Boice, Jr.
    - (d) Archibald Boice, born in 1877.
  - (3) Hillitie or Hilette Veghte, eldest daughter of Hendrick Classen Veghte, married Jeromus Rapalje, born March 31, 1682, son of Jeromus R. Rapalje, born January 17, 1643, and Annetie or Ann Denis his wife, daughter of Teunis Denis, and grandson of Joris Jansen Rapalje, born in 1623, and Sarah his wife who settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - (4) Jannetje Veghte.
  - (5) Lammetie Veghte.
  - (6) Gerritje Veghte.
- I. Christopher Beekman and Martha Veghte his wife had children:
- a-I. Grotius Beekman, died unmarried.
  - a-II. Christopher or Christoffel C. Beekman, baptized February, 1773, died February 26, 1860, married Mary Van Dyke, who died February 11, 1859. They are buried in Beekman Cemetery. Children:

- (i) John Beekman.
  - (ii) Columbus Beekman.
  - (iii) Julia Beekman, married John Stryker, and lived at Six Mile Run, N. J.
  - (iv) Martha Beekman, married John Skillman, son of Jacob Skillman and Mary Hageman his wife, born June 27, 1800, died in 1865; children:
    - (1) Theodore Skillman, born in 1834, married in 1859, Agnes T. Suydam.
    - (2) John Skillman, born in 1836; died in 1865, unmarried.
    - (3) Mary Skillman, born in 1838, died in 1884, married Augustus Van Zandt. Children:
      - (a) Irene Van Zandt.
      - (b) Russell Van Zandt.
      - (c) Eugenia Van Zandt.
      - (d) Hubert Van Zandt.
    - (4) Henry Skillman, born in 1845, married Mary W. Pumyea and had a daughter, Cassie Skillman.
    - (5) William Skillman.
    - (6) Jacob Skillman, born in 1850.
- a-III. Garret Beekman, baptized March 20, 1768, died June 11, 1840, and was buried in Beekman Cemetery; married, first, Maria Stryker and had a son who died at the age of ten years. He married, second, Margaret Quick. They had children:
- 1. Christopher Beekman, died February 18, 1816, in his twentieth year and was buried in Beekman Cemetery.
  - 2. Cornelia Beekman, died September 9, 1834, aged thirty-four years, and was buried in Beekman Cemetery.
  - 3. Julia Ann Beekman, married Peter Cortelyou, born September 27, 1797, died August 25, 1879, son of Hendrick Cortelyou, 1761-1841, and Elizabeth Nevius of Ten Mile Run, N. J. Their son: Peter Cortelyou, married Anna Voorhees and had children: Henry P. and Helen.

4. Garret Beekman, married Phebe Staats. Their son Abram married Elizabeth Ammerman and had children: Elizabeth, Emma and Rev. Theodore A. Beekman.

5. Margaret Beekman, married William Van Pelt.

6. James Beekman.

7. Martha Beekman, married John Van Dyke of New Brunswick, N. J. Children: James, John and Catharine Van Dyke who married Rutsen Hardenburgh of New Brunswick, N. J.

8. Gertrude Beekman, married Benjamin Smith.

9. Peter Quick Beekman.

10. Maria Beekman, married Peter Vroom.

11. John Beekman, born April 10, 1815; died April 17, 1900. Married Sarah E. Manley, 1817-1897. Children: (a) John Beekman, born February 28, 1844, married Emma Lydall. Children: Florence, married Frank Van Sickle; Emma married Dr. Charles Dunham; Albert; Isaac; John and Charles. (b) Richard Manley Beekman, married Catharine Van Doren. Their son Harvey, married Eva Wilkins. (c) Margaret Jane Beekman, born March 27, 1850, married Edgar I. Cregar, born October 15, 1848. Children: (1) Raymond DeWitt Cregar, 1869-1901, married Carrie Diehl. Children: Edgar and Hazel. (2) Harriette Beekman Cregar. (3) Sarah Manley Beekman Cregar. (d) Anna C. Beekman, born January 10, 1853, married Jonathan Vail. Children: Clinton; Catharine A., married William E. MacClymont; Lilian and Edison. (e) Jesse H. Beekman, born September 17, 1855, married Annie Crotson. Children: Mabel and Jesse. (f) Sarah E. M. Beekman, married Rev. George Niemeyer of Detroit, Michigan. Children: George, Sarah and Edna.

a-IV. John Beekman, baptized May, 1778, married ——— and had a son Grotius Beekman.

a-V. Abraham Christopher Beekman, born September 29, 1787, baptized November, 1787, died February 24, 1877, and was buried in Beekman Cemetery. He married, first, February 15, 1813, Rachel Cruser, daughter of Major Abraham Cruser of Harlingen,

N. J., who was a descendant of Garret Cruser, who came to America about 1660 and settled on a farm in Staten Island. Rachel Cruser Beekman had one child, Louisa, born in 1816, died March 11, 1887, who married November 28, 1833, Dr. Peter Skillman, son of Cornelius Skillman and grandson of Thomas Skillman, born September 15, 1808, died April 1, 1888. They resided in Harlingen, N. J. Both are buried at Belle Mead, N. J. Children:

- (i) James Alfred Skillman, born September 17, 1834, died September 12, 1874. He was in the U. S. Naval Service.
- (ii) Cornelius P. Skillman, born May 16, 1837.
- (iii) Dr. Abraham Beekman Skillman, born January 28, 1839, married Anna Moor.
- (iv) John Calhoun Skillman, born July 25, 1842.
- (v) Rachel Adah Skillman, born March 23, 1848.

Abraham Christopher Beekman, some time after the death of his first wife, married Elizabeth Houghton, born April 13, 1791, daughter of Major Abner Houghton and Margaret Van Dyke his wife, a descendant of Sir Ralph Houghton, born in 1623 in Lancashire, England, died June 10, 1700, son of Sir Richard Houghton, born in 1570, of Hoghton Tower, Lancashire, who was created a baronet by King James I., on May 22, 1611, and according to the *National Biography* published in London, England, in 1898, he was descended from Adam de Houghton, Bishop of St. David and Chancellor of England, who died in 1389. The Houghtons of Hoghton Tower were also descended from Roger de Busli, one of the followers of William the Conqueror in 1066.

Sir Ralph Houghton, although knighted by Charles I. fought on the side of Cromwell. He fled to America about the year 1647 with his wife Jane on account of his political and religious opinions and landed at Charlestown, Mass. He afterwards founded the town of Lancaster, Mass., naming it from Lancashire, England, his ancestral home. He settled at Milton, Mass., in 1682, "at Scotch Woods nigh unto

Brush Hill," and he and his wife Jane were admitted to the church there on June 18, 1682. They had six children: Mary, John, Joseph, Experience, Sarah, and Abigail.

John Houghton, son of Sir Ralph Houghton, born August 28, 1655; purchased in 1696 two hundred acres of land on Stony Brook, two miles southwest of Princeton, N. J. His will, bearing date June 24, 1709, and recorded in the Secretary of State's office at Trenton, N. J., mentions his children including sons John, Richard, Joseph, and Thomas.

Thomas Houghton, the youngest son of John Houghton, purchased of Robert Tindall, on April 23, 1726, three hundred acres of land in Hopewell, N. J. He married and had nine children:

- (i) Col. Joab Houghton, son of Thomas Houghton, was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He died in 1796 and was buried in the churchyard of the First Baptist Church at Hopewell, N. J. Over his grave is a large stone and a monument close to the sidewalk of the main street, on which these words are inscribed and were copied by the author:

"JOAB HOUGHTON.

"Sunday, April 23, 1775, news of the battle of Lexington reached Hopewell while the people were worshipping in the First Baptist Church. At the close Joab Houghton, standing on this block, inspired the men with the love of Liberty and the desire of independence. In closing, he said, 'Men of New Jersey, the redcoats are murdering our brethren of New England! Who follows me to Boston?' Every man answered 'I'."

On October 19, 1776, he was made a Captain of the First Regiment of Hunterdon; on March 15, 1777, a Lieutenant-Colonel, and in Colonel Taylor's Regiment of State troops on October 9, 1779, he was Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a member of the first Legislature of the State of New Jersey. In the *Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey* by John W. Barber, a very interesting story of Colonel Joab

Houghton is recorded showing the activity of the British troops in the Revolutionary War in the neighborhood of Hopewell, N. J.:

"While this part of New Jersey was overrun by the British and Hessians, there were but few hardy enough to oppose even the small marauding parties that were daily plundering for the British camp. Nearly the whole of the active population had left their home. Some went with the army under Washington and some to a place of safety. Pennington was occupied by the British troops, and the inhabitants who remained being aged were peaceable and lay at the mercy of these plunderers. Colonel Houghton being at that time at home, word was brought to him by night that the neighborhood of Moore's Mill had been visited by the enemy and that they would probably be out next day. Early next morning Colonel Houghton collected a few of his neighbors and placed himself at the point of a neighboring mountain which overlooked the surrounding country. Presently he saw the party which entered a house near by where Colonel Houghton and his men were stationed, after stacking their guns on the outside. The Colonel and his men now rushed from their hiding place and seized first the arms and then their owners—a Hessian Sergeant and twelve men, whom they found regaling themselves in the cellars with metheglin, a whiskey made out of honey."

Ralph Ege, in *Pioneers of Old Hopewell*, has given a history of several branches of the Houghton family.

Col. Joab Houghton married in 1748, Catharine Runyon and had children:

- (a) Aaron Houghton, married on February 23, 1780, Elizabeth Sexton.
- (b) Elijah Houghton, married Charlotte Hart and resided at Maysville, Ky.
- (c) Joab Houghton, Jr.
- (d) William Houghton, born September, 26, 1757, died in 1835. He lived at Houghton's Hill, Cortland County, N. Y. He married Margaret Sexton, daughter of Judge Jared Sexton, of

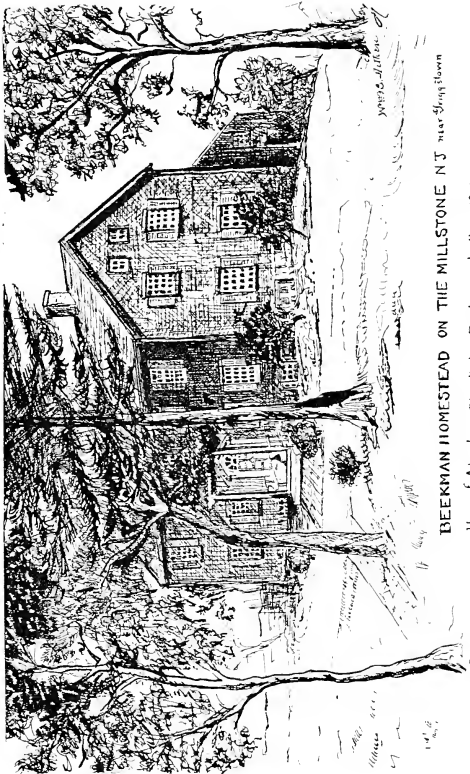
Hopewell, N. J. Children:

1. Sarah Houghton, born August 7, 1794.
  2. Nancy Houghton, born January 28, 1796, married Palmer Price.
  3. Caroline Houghton, born March 31, 1798, married Joseph Hart.
  4. William Houghton, died young.
  5. John Sexton Houghton, born September 9, 1805, married Lucy A. Alvord.
  6. Aaron Houghton, born June 22, 1807; died March 1, 1837.
  7. Joab Houghton, born February 26, 1810.
  8. Elizabeth Houghton, born November 28, 1812; married Jeremiah Devoe.
- (e) Sarah Houghton, born in 1760; married Amos Corwine, son of George Corwine. Children:
1. Joab Houghton Corwine, born 1788; married Elizabeth Lucas, daughter of General Samuel Lucas.
  2. Richard Corwine.
  3. William Corwine.
  4. John Corwine.
  5. Clarissa Corwine.
  6. Aaron Corwine, died in 1830.
- (f) Alice Houghton, married Conant Cone of Princeton, N. J. Children:
1. Spencer H. Cone, born 1785; a minister of the Baptist Church, married Sally Wallace Morrell of Philadelphia, Pa.
- (ii) Elizabeth Houghton, daughter of Thomas Houghton, married Abraham Stout.
- (iii) Sarah Houghton, married John Merrill.
- (iv) Annie Houghton, married John Smith.
- (v) Mary Houghton, married William Drake.
- (vi) Alice Houghton, married Abraham Stout, after the death of her sister.
- (vii) Absalom Houghton.
- (viii) Thomas Houghton, Jr., died unmarried.

- (ix) John Houghton, son of Thomas Houghton, married Sarah —. They had children:
1. Eve Houghton, born February 17, 1751.
  2. Major Abner Houghton, born October 21, 1754, died October 22, 1817, married Margaret Van Dyke, born January 17, 1763, died January 19, 1838, daughter of Colonel John Van Dyke and Rebecca Van Dyke his wife and first cousin, daughter of Roelof Van Dyke and Catharine Emans his wife. Children:
    - (a) Catharine Houghton, born April 2, 1786, died July 5, 1860, married Robert Chambers of Trenton, N. J. Their descendants are stated later, in the Van Dyke history.
    - (b) Elizabeth Houghton, born April 13, 1791, died August 24, 1864, married Abraham Christopher Beekman, born September 29, 1789, died February 24, 1877.

a-V. Abraham Christopher Beekman and Elizabeth Houghton his wife resided in one of the Beekman homesteads on a part of the large Beekman tract between Griggstown and Harlingen, N. J. This "farm and plantation" was conveyed to Abraham C. Beekman by his parents Christopher and Martha Beekman by a deed bearing date January 31, 1816, and recorded February 5, 1816, in the Clerk's office of Somerset County in Book I. at page 208. The consideration expressed in the deed is \$12,225. The description in the deed is interesting as it shows who were the neighbors at that time. The farm was described as bounded north by Lucas Hogeland; west by Garret Beekman; south by Abraham Van Arsdale, Joseph Skillman, and William Oppie, and east by John Beekman's land. The deed contained a clause providing for a home for the parents by the following provision: "Reserving the use of the west end of the dwelling house during the lives of the grantors and also one half of the garden." On October 25, 1821, Abraham C. Beekman and his wife bought of John A. Beekman and Alletta his wife another homestead estate of one hundred





**BEEKMAN HOMESTEAD ON THE MILLSTONE NJ near Jerseystown**

Home of Abraham Christopher Beekman built in 1804.



and eighty acres situated on the banks of the Millstone River near Griggstown which is still in the possession of the family. The house is illustrated in this book. This was the birthplace of all their children, who were:

- (I) Margaret Beekman, died August 29, 1835, at the age of fourteen years and was buried in Beekman Cemetery.
- (II) Eliza Beekman, born June 24, 1823, married Frederick Van Liew Voorhees, born March 22, 1820, died December 30, 1893, son of Jacques Voorhees, born March 27, 1792, died September 21, 1828, and Ann Van Liew his wife, born March 15, 1795, daughter of Frederick Van Liew and Ann Rappleyea his wife; grandson of John Voorhees; great-grandson of Jacques Voorhees and Dinah Stryker his wife, and descendant of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, born in Hees, near Ruinen, Holland, in 1600 and came to America in 1660, in the ship *Bonte Kol*, and settled at New Utrecht, L. I. He died on February 16, 1684. The Voorhees family is entitled to arms: Quarterly, one and four, azure a tower or; two and three, argent a tree eradicated vert. Crest: a tower as in arms. Frederick Van Liew Voorhees purchased, in 1844, a large estate at Blackwell's Mills, N. J., where he resided until his death. Children:
  - (1) Anna Voorhees, died young.
  - (2) Abraham Beekman Voorhees, born April 25, 1848; married Eliza Suydam. Children:
    - (a) Mary Voorhees.
    - (b) Eva S. Voorhees, married Harry Morehouse. Children:
      1. Harry Morehouse, born in 1902.
      2. Betty Morehouse, born in 1908.
  - (3) Jacques J. Voorhees, born in 1856, died unmarried.
  - (4) Elizabeth Houghton Voorhees, born January 7, 1850, married on December 17, 1873, Peter Eugene Nevius of East Millstone, N. J., born

December 24, 1842, son of Peter I. Nevius, descendant of Joannes Nevius. She is his second wife, he having first married on September 20, 1866, Sarah Worthman Van Neste, daughter of Peter W. Van Neste and Gertrude Van Pelt his wife of Weston, N. J., who died on March 4, 1870. Daughter: Gertrude Van Pelt Nevius.

As to the ancestry of the Nevius family the Rev. George Warne Labaw, in a *History of Preakness Reformed Church*, gives the following very interesting account: "Rev. Joannes Neeff, or Nevius, b. at Amsterdam, Holland, in 1594, entered the University of Leyden in 1608 at the age of fourteen, and, 1619-34, was pastor of the Reformed Church at Zoelen in the province of Guelderland, Holland. He married at that place July 25, 1625, Maria, daughter of Peter Becx, of Cologne, by whom he had at least five children, born between 1627 and 1632, the first of whom was the American ancestor, Joannes Nevius, bap. at Zoelen March 14, 1627, who was also a student at Leyden University. Joannes Nevius came to America as a merchant and trader, and was married at New Amsterdam, November 18, 1653, to Ariaentje Bleyck, of Batavia, island of Java, by whom he had nine children, born between 1654 and 1670. Joannes Nevius was a Schepen of New Amsterdam 1654-56, and Secretary of the city, 1657-65, the last year of service being under the English. In 1670, he leased the Brooklyn Ferry, and died, at his home on the Brooklyn side, in June, 1672. His widow afterwards remarried."

"The sixth child of Joannes and Ariaentje Nevius, named Petrus, baptized at New Amsterdam, February 4, 1663, is the ancestor of all those in America bearing the name Nevius and Nevys.

"The fifth child, Cornelis, baptized January 19, 1661, is the progenitor of all in America who spell their names Neafie, Nafee, Nafie, Nafey, Napheys, Neefus, Neafus, Nafis, and in other ways."

Peter Eugene Nevius and Elizabeth Houghton Voorhees have a daughter: Anna Nevius, who married Arthur Jamison Williamson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(5) Ida Voorhees, married Reuben E. Williamson.

They have a son Frederick Voorhees Williamson.

(6) Frederick Voorhees of Atlanta, Georgia, married G. Lynne. Daughters: Bessie and Genevieve.

(7) C. Beekman Voorhees, born 1865.

(III) Matilda Beekman, born December 2, 1824, died March 30, 1901, married Dr. Lewis H. Mosher, born November 17, 1822, died March 29, 1882, a descendant of Ensign Hugh Mosher, 1633-1713, who was a member of the court-martial which tried Indians accused of conspiracy with the Indian Chief, King Philip. He married a daughter of John Alden, 1599-1687, and Priscilla Mullins his wife. John Alden was in Captain Myles Standish's Duxbury Co. in 1643; Governor's assistant, 1632-1640, and also in the years 1650 and 1686; Deputy 1641-1644; and member of the Council of War in 1646 of Plymouth Colony. Dr. Mosher and his wife Matilda Beekman resided at the Beekman Homestead, illustrated in this book, near Griggstown, N. J., which Dr. Mosher purchased from Abraham C. Beekman. He graduated from New York University in 1847, and from the Medical College in 1849. He was associated for many years in the practice of medicine at Millstone, N. J., with Dr. Peter D. McKissack, a noted physician, and in 1865 established his office in Griggstown, N. J., where he was known far and wide as a beloved family physician standing high in his profession. He was called a "courteous Christian gentleman." Children:

(1) Catherine Beekman Mosher, married Rev. George Warne Labaw, a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church. He is the author of a *Genealogy of the Warne Family in America* and *The Preakness Reformed Church—a History*. They reside at The Manse, Preakness, N. J.

- (2) Dr. Abraham Beekman Mosher, a physician of Griggstown, N. J., married Anna Schultz, daughter of William Gulick Schultz and Anna Voorhees, his wife.
  - (3) Mary Mosher.
  - (4) Lewis Mosher, married Caroline Smith. They have a daughter, Mary G. Mosher.
- (IV) Mary Scott Beekman, born January 24, 1830, married May 18, 1853, Major Benjamin T. Biggs, born in Pencader Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, on October 1, 1821, eldest son of John Biggs and Diana Bell his wife. Major Biggs died at Middletown, Delaware, December 25, 1893. He was educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He was commissioned Major in the Mexican War. In 1867 he was a member of the convention that amended the State constitution. He was a member of Congress from Newcastle County, Delaware, from March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1873, and Governor of Delaware from 1887 to 1891. Children:
- (1) Benjamin T. Biggs, Jr., died young.
  - (2) Elizabeth Biggs, died young.
  - (3) Hon. John Biggs, born October 15, 1855, received his education at Rugby Academy, Wilmington, Delaware, and graduated from Princeton in 1877. He was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1879. In 1885 he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General and in 1887 Attorney-General of the State of Delaware. In 1896 he was a member and president of the convention which amended the State constitution. He married Rachel Valentine Massey, daughter of George V. Massey, a distinguished lawyer, who was born in Chester County, Penn., on December 16, 1841, and was Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Delaware Cavalry Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion and was afterwards Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel. Children:

- (a) John Biggs, Jr.
  - (b) Mary Beekman Biggs.
  - (c) Rachel Massey Biggs.
- (4) Jennie Brisbane Biggs.
- (5) Willard B. Biggs, married Lydia Naudine, daughter of George W. W. Naudine. Children:
- (a) Benjamin T. Biggs.
  - (b) Helen Biggs.
- (V) Caroline Beekman, born March 2, 1832, died July 1, 1900, married May 1, 1854, Hon. Sewell C. Biggs, born September 11, 1823; died October 28, 1911, and was buried in Bethel Cemetery. He was the second son of John Biggs and Diana Bell his wife. He was a brother of Governor B. T. Biggs, who married Mary S. Beekman. Sewell C. Biggs was State Senator from Newcastle County, Delaware, from 1854 to 1856, succeeding the Hon. Charles I. Dupont. In 1870 he was a member of the House of Representatives of Delaware and its Speaker in 1871. He was Surrogate or Register of Wills of Newcastle County from 1874 to 1884. Children:
- (i) Abraham Beekman Biggs, born May 7, 1856.
  - (ii) J. Frank Biggs, born October 1, 1859; graduated from Lafayette College in 1881. He is a lawyer of Wilmington, Delaware.
  - (iii) Sewell C. Biggs, Jr., born August 5, 1861, died January 18, 1889.
- (VI) Catharine Beekman, born May 8, 1826, daughter of Abraham C. Beekman and Elizabeth Houghton his wife married, on December 2, 1859, Hon. William B. Aitken, a lawyer of New York City.



THE Aitken family is of considerable antiquity in Scotland. The Marquis de Ruvigny and Rainval, who published some of his researches in the *Genealogical Magazine*, London, in 1902, says that according to one account it is of Swedish origin and the name was originally Archan; and according to another it was "a sept of the McArthur-Campbell clan." He states that the common ancestor of the Aitken family resided at St. Andrews, Scotland, and that the earliest official record of the family is of Edward Aitken in 1574. James Aitken was Bishop of Galloway. He was the son of Henry Aitken, Sheriff of Orkney, born in Kirkwall in 1614; died in Edinburgh, October 28, 1687. At a later date, John Aitken was first Laird of Thornton, Fifeshire. The Aitken family of Ayrshire, Scotland, and New York City are entitled to arms: Argent a cross flory between four mullets gules. Crest: A dexter arm in armor embowed, in the hand proper a cross crosslet fitchée erect argent. Motto: "In Cruce Salus."

Hon. William B. Aitken, born December 24, 1810; died August 7, 1880, was the son of John Aitken, born in New York City, November 30, 1785, died August 12, 1869; son of Andrew Aitken who came to America from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1775.

Andrew Aitken, son of Thomas Aitken, of Ayrshire, Scotland, married Ann Lemon or Leman of England, a member of the distinguished family of that name and a descendant of Sir John Leman, Lord Mayor of London in 1616. Arms: Azure, a fesse between three dolphins embowed argent. Crest: A pelican in her nest feeding her young. She married second, William Benford, and third, Christopher Stackpole. John Aitken, son of Andrew Aitken, was sent to the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be educated. In those days it was the custom for students to make their own lead-pencils by dropping hot lead into willow or similar wood after the pith had



been removed. While he was making a pencil in this way a bubble of lead put out one of his eyes. He married, July 2, 1808, Lydia Bennett, born October 1, 1790, died April 3, 1864, at the age of seventy-three years and six months. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Bennett, born in 1752, died in 1813, of Monmouth County, N. J., a descendant of Sir John Bennett of Newcastle-on-Tyne who died July 8, 1568. Jeremiah Bennett married Mary Emmons, born in 1756, died in 1830, who was a descendant of Andries Emans, afterwards spelled Emmons, of Leyden, Holland, who came to America May 5, 1661, in the ship *St. Jean Baptist* and settled at Gravesend, L. I., and afterwards removed to Staten Island. Andries Emans' four sons were Jan. Jacobus, Andries, Jr., of Gravesend, and Hendrick Emans of New Jersey.

Jeremiah Bennett was a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the Second Regiment of Monmouth County, New Jersey, and he also served in the Continental army. He fought in the Battle of Monmouth. See Salter's *History* and Gen. Stryker's *Register of the Revolution*. The Bennett arms, in the words of the original patent to Sir John Bennett, are: "Azure A fesse golde betwene iij Dymye lyons argent. On the fesse a gone azure betwene ij pelletes. Crest: A castle golde with fyre flamynge owt & on the castle iij pelletes on a wreathe argent and azure, mantled gowles lyned argent."

Jeremiah Bennett and Mary Emmons his wife and John Aitken and Lydia Bennett his wife are buried in the cemetery at Hamilton situated about four miles west of what is now known as Belmar, Monmouth County, New Jersey. On Lydia Bennett Aitken's tombstone is this verse which was composed by her son William B. Aitken:

"Rest in peace thou gentle spirit  
Throned above.  
Souls like thine with God inherit  
Life and Love."

John Aitken and Lydia Bennett his wife had children:

- I. Ann Benford Aitken, born June 18, 1813, died February 17, 1829.
- II. Andrew Aitken, who went West when a young man.
- III. Joseph Bennett Aitken, died young.
- IV. John Aitken, Jr., married Helen Elizabeth Barton. Children:
  - (a) John Aitken, died unmarried.
  - (b) William Aitken, died unmarried.
  - (c) Elizabeth Aitken.
  - (d) May Aitken, married Edward B. Bensel. Children:
    1. William A. Bensel, married Miss Young.
    2. Helen Bensel.
- V. Jeremiah Bennett Aitken.
- VI. Elizabeth Lemon Aitken, born in New York City, March 10, 1821, died June 17, 1896, married June 12, 1848, William H. Loines, son of Richard Loines; children:
  - (a) Sarah Garrett Loines, married John Henry Hall of Portland, Conn., son of Alfred Hall and Maria Whiting. Children:
    1. Clarence Loines Hall, married Elizabeth Cogswell Runk, daughter of William M. Runk of Philadelphia, Pa.
    2. Grace Loines Hall, married John Cincinnatus Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia; daughter, Grace Jean Wilson.
  - (b) Lillian Loines, died young.
  - (c) Anna Ross Loines.
  - (d) Elizabeth Carpenter Loines, married William George Wilson. Children:
    1. Florence Mabel Wilson, married Ten Broeck Monroe Terhune, son of Charles Terhune and Florida Ten Broeck. Son: Stephen Ten Broeck Van Rensselaer Terhune.
    2. Harold Aitken Wilson, married Rosel E. Pfarrius. Son: Harold Aitken Wilson, Jr.

VII. Hon. William B. Aitken, second son of John Aitken and Lydia Bennett his wife, was born December 24, 1810, in New York City. He was admitted to the Bar of New York as an attorney and counsellor in the year 1832 and was a member of the Legislative Assembly in the years 1854 and 1855. From 1865 to 1871 he was chief clerk of the Surrogate's Court, which in those days carried with it the duties of Assistant Surrogate. He was a man of very high literary attainments and learned in the law. He did much charitable and hospital work and was for many years a trustee of the old Northern Dispensary.

Hon. William B. Aitken and Catharine Beekman his wife had children:

- (a) A. Beekman Aitken, who died March 30, 1862, at the age of two years, and was buried in Beekman Cemetery.
- (b) Lydia Anna Aitken.
- (c) Elizabeth Houghton Aitken, married Charles Hudson Bull, a civil engineer of New York, son of Henry Bull of Rochester, New York, born in 1816, in Stoke Ferry, England, and came to America in 1835, and Jane Parker his wife, born in Liverpool, England, in 1815; son of Henry Bull of the distinguished Bull family of Wereham and Finchham, England, and Elizabeth Beacraft his wife of Wisbeach, England. Jane Parker was the daughter of John Taylor Parker of Wisendine, Leicestershire, England, an officer, in the mounted Scotch Grays under Sir Thomas Pate Hawkin, who was decorated for bravery at Waterloo. He was the son of John Parker, died in 1830, and Alice Taylor his wife of Dorsetshire, England. He married on November 10, 1800, Jane Tucker Panchen of Bridport, Dorsetshire, sister of Elizabeth Panchen, who married John Pierrepont, the grandson of the Marquis of Pierrepont. Clifton Banham Bull, brother of Charles H. Bull, married Frances Moore, daughter of George Gelston Moore of New York City.

Charles H. Bull and Elizabeth Houghton Aitken  
his wife have children:

- i. Charles Beekman Bull.
- ii. Harold Aitken Bull.
- iii. Catharine Van Dyke Bull.

(d) William Benford Aitken was born July 21, 1867, at his father's residence in Forty-fourth Street near Fifth Avenue, New York, on the site of the present building of the Bar Association. He graduated from Columbia University in 1888; entered the Law School and School of Political Science in the same year and received the degree of M.A. in 1889 and Ph.D. in 1890. In 1890 he was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York. He is a bank president. His writings are *A History of the Treaties between England and the United States Concerning the North American Fisheries*, and *The Dominion of Canada, a Study of Annexation*. He married on January 20, 1897, Edith Whitman Colfax, daughter of Albert E. Colfax. She died on November 1, 1897, leaving a daughter:

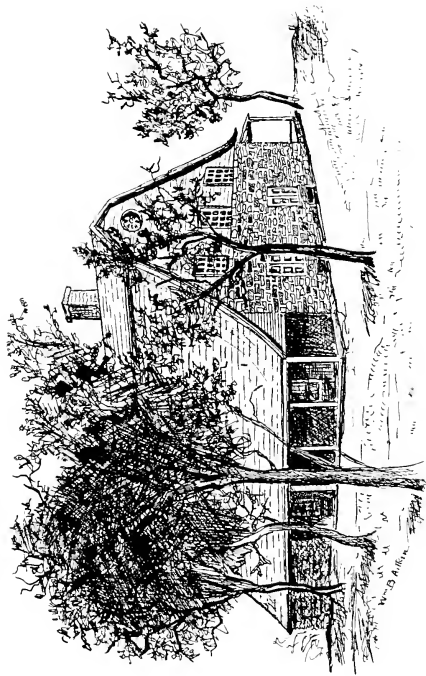
- i. Edith Colfax Aitken.

William B. Aitken married, second, on February 4, 1903, Nora Hamilton Coote, daughter of Captain C. W. M. Coote, hereinbefore mentioned. They have a son:

- ii. Beekman Aitken, born August 26, 1905.

Albert E. Colfax, born August 21, 1845, married Emma Knapp. He is of a family which since the foundation of the country has been distinguished by military and civic honors. The ancestor of the family was William Colfax who came from England and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1643. The town records printed in *The History of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.*, by Henry R. Stiles, show that William Colfax on June 8, 1647, bought land in Wethersfield from Jacob Waterhouse and built a house on it in which he resided until his death in 1661. His son Sergeant Jonathan Colfax, born in 1659, served in many Indian and French





COLFAX HOMESTEAD at Pompton N.J.  
Built by Caspar Schuyler in 1735

campaigns and was wounded in King Philip's War in 1675. The family is of ancient lineage in England and its name can be found spelled in various ways—Colefax, Colefox, Colfox, and Colfax. Its arms are described in Burke's *General Armory* as: Sable on a chief argent three foxes' heads coupé gu. Crests: Out of a ducal coronet or a demi-wolf gu devouring a hand argent, also, a deer passant.

The Colfax family removed from Wethersfield to New London and Groton, Conn., about 1720. From George Colfax, born in New London, Conn., December 5, 1725, are descended the ancestors of Albert E. Colfax stated later.

From General William Colfax of New London, Conn., are descended the ancestors of the late Vice-President Schuyler Colfax.

Genl. William Colfax enlisted in a Connecticut regiment and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was wounded three times during the war of the Revolution.

At Valley Forge he was transferred to General Washington's bodyguard of sixty-four men. The requirements for admission to this guard were that the soldier must have been American born, tall, and distinguished for some act of bravery or military experience. In dress and military deportment the members of the guard were models for the army. The personal appearance of General William Colfax is described in Andrew D. Mellick's *Story of an Old Farm* as follows: "He had dark hair always well powdered and worn in a queue, a clean shaven face, a clear, florid complexion, and beautiful blue eyes dancing with expression. Colfax was a personal favorite of Mrs. Washington." He married Hester or Hetty Schuyler, daughter of Casparus or Jasper Schuyler, a cousin of the famous General Philip Schuyler and grandson of Arent Schuyler. They lived in the handsome Schuyler homestead near Pompton and New Barbadoes on the Passaic River, N. J. Their son Schuyler Colfax married Hannah Strycker, daughter of Peter Strycker, a descendant of Jacob Gerrite Strycker who came to New Amsterdam from Holland in 1652. They had a son, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, the noted statesman, who was born in

New York City, on March 23, 1823. He was an author and newspaper editor, Representative in Congress from 1855 to 1869 and Speaker of the House, and on March 4, 1869, he became Vice-President of the United States.

Captain Albert E. Colfax is the son of Kimball Prince Colfax, born in January, 1810, died August 28, 1854, and of Delia Antoinette Rogers his wife, born May 4, 1815, died February 19, 1893; and grandson of Ebenezer Colfax, Jr., born September 21, 1781, and Lydia Potter his wife, born March 12, 1781, died January 18, 1868; and great-grandson of Ebenezer Colfax, born September 15, 1753, who was lost at sea and Lucretia Hemstead his wife, born in 1760, died August 24, 1826. Ebenezer Colfax was the son of George Colfax, before mentioned, of New London, Conn., born December 5, 1725, died March 28, 1766, and Lucy Avery his wife, born January, 1728.

Lucretia Hemstead was the daughter of Joshua Hemstead of New London, Conn., born there in 1724 and died there September 6, 1806, and Lydia Burch, his wife.

Joshua Hemstead enlisted at the age of fifty in Captain Deshon's company at the time of the Lexington alarm, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. His name is on the muster roll of the company in the Historical Room at New London, Conn., on "First alarm List Company in 3rd Regiment of Militia State of Conn., under Command of Captain Deshon, dated June 26, 1782, and made out in accordance with the Proclamation of his Excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., Governor-General and Commander in Chief of the State of Conn., dated April 9, 1779."

Lucy Avery, wife of George Colfax, was the daughter of Colonel Ebenezer Avery, born March 17, 1704, died May, 1780, who was Lieutenant-Colonel of Connecticut Militia in the Revolutionary War, and of Lucy Latham his wife, born May 21, 1709, died May 2, 1757, daughter of Jonathan Latham of Groton, Conn. Colonel Ebenezer Avery was the son of James Avery 3d, born April 20, 1673, at New London, Conn., died September 18, 1754, who married at New London, Conn., Mary Griswold, daughter of Matthew



Griswold of "Black Hall," Lyme, Conn., the founder of the town of Lyme, and of Hannah Wolcott his wife; son of James Avery, Jr., born at Gloucester, Mass., December 15, 1646, died at Groton, Conn., August 22, 1738. He was Lieutenant in the Connecticut Colonial Militia. He married at New London, Conn., on February 20, 1669, Deborah Sterling, daughter of Edward Sterling of New London, Conn., and Margaret his wife. This name was probably Sterling, but it has caused considerable confusion to historians; some of them called his wife Deborah Sattlyou, others give the name Deborah Stallon. They resided on the Groton side of the Thames River, Conn. He was the son of Captain James Avery of New London, Conn., born in Salisbury, County of Wilts, England, in 1620, died in New London, Conn., in 1694. He came to America in 1630, with his father Christopher Avery of Gloucester, Mass., and afterwards New London, Conn., with Governor John Winthrop in the ship *Arabella* and landed at Salem, Mass., on June 12, 1630. Christopher Avery was born in 1589 in Salisbury, County of Wilts, England, of a very ancient and distinguished family. The arms of the family are: Gules, a fesse between three besants or. Crest: Two lions gambes or supporting a besant. Motto: "Fidelis." He was a Selectman of Gloucester, Mass., from 1646 to 1654 and freeman and townsman of the Colony of New London, in October, 1669. He died in New London on March 12, 1679. His son Captain James Avery was agent for the Crown in New London in 1659. He married on November 10, 1643, Johanna Greenslade of Boston, Mass., born in 1622, died in 1669. This marriage was recorded in Gloucester, Mass. He was successively Ensign, Lieutenant, and Captain of the "Trainband" of New London. He was twelve times Deputy to the General Court from 1668 to 1690 and a Judge. He was Lieutenant and afterwards Captain in King Philip's War and served with great distinction in the Swamp Fight on December 19, 1675, in command of the volunteers from New London, Stonington, and Norwich. In 1676 he was Captain of one of the four companies of volunteers which

protected the frontiers.—Hubbard's *Narrative*, pages 125 to 131.

Lydia Potter, wife of Ebenezer Colfax, was the daughter, born March 12, 1781, of Joshua Potter of Rhode Island and Lydia Coit his wife, born April, 1759, whom he married May 4, 1780. She was the daughter of Samuel Coit, born October 14, 1726, died in November, 1792, who on February 18, 1753, married Elizabeth Richards. Samuel Coit, son of John Coit, was descended from the Coits of Coity Castle, the seat in 1091 of Paymus de Tuberville, one of the Twelve Norman Knights, situated a mile north of Penbout on Ogor, Wales. They bore arms: Sable on a chevron between three spears heads argent, three cross crosslets of the first.

Crest: A forearm emerging from flames holding a snake.

Motto: "Virtus sola nobilitat."

John Coit, the ancestor of the family in America, came from Glamorganshire, Wales, before 1638, when he settled in Salem. In 1644 he removed to Gloucester, Mass., where he was Selectman in 1648. In 1650 he removed to New London where he received a grant of land near that of James Avery—spelled "Avereve" in his grant,—who was also from Gloucester. He married Mary Gammers or Jenners, of England, and had four children. Their son Deacon Joseph Coit married on July 15, 1667, Martha Harris of Wethersfield, a daughter of William Harris, and had a son John Coit, born December 1, 1670, who married Mehitable Chandler, born August 24, 1673, died November 3, 1758, daughter of John Chandler of Woodstock, who was the son of William Chandler, one of the first settlers of Roxbury, Mass. Their son John Coit was born in New London, Conn., May 26, 1696. He was Town Clerk there in 1758. He married on July 2, 1719, Grace Christophers, born November 14, 1698, died November 9, 1745, daughter of Richard Christophers and Grace Turner, daughter of John Turner of Scituate and Mary Brewster his wife, granddaughter of William Brewster the *Mayflower* passenger. She was his second wife whom he married after the death of

his first wife, Lucretia Bradley. His two wives were cousins and both granddaughters of Jonathan Brewster.

Richard Christophers was assistant in 1703 to the General Court of the Colony. He was Judge of the County Court and Court of Probate. He died June 9, 1726, leaving a large estate. On the day of his funeral "the great ship fired twenty-six great guns half minutes distance." He was born July 13, 1662, at Cherston Ferrers near Dartmouth, Devonshire, England, and came to America in 1665 with his father, Christopher Christophers. References to the Christophers and Coit families may be found in Holister's *History of Connecticut* and Miss Calkins's *History of New London*.

Mary Brewster, wife of John Turner, was the daughter of Jonathan Brewster and Lucretia his wife, and granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, founder of the Plymouth Colony, who died in 1644.

Elder William Brewster was born about 1560, at Scrooby, England. He was educated at Cambridge University and became an attaché in the suite of William Davidson the English Ambassador to the Court of Holland, and afterwards with him suffered the displeasure of Queen Elizabeth. After spending some time in Leyden he came to America in the *Mayflower*, which landed at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620. His wife's name was Mary and she was known as "Dame Brewster." They had three sons, Jonathan, Wrestling, and Love, and four daughters, one of whom was named Fear.

The following interesting account is from Governor Bradford's list of *Mayflower* passengers:

"The names of those which came over first in ye year 1620 and were (by the blessing of God) the first beginners and (in a sort) the foundation of all the plantations and Colonies in New England (and their families)."

"Mr. William Brewster, Mary his wife with 2 sons whose names were Love and Wrasling and a boy was put to him called Richard More and another of his brothers the rest of his children were left behind and came over afterwards."

"Mr. Brewster lived to very old age; about .80. years he was when he dyed, having lived some .23. or .24. years here in ye countrie & though his wife dyed long before she died aged. His son Wrastle dyed a yonge man unmarried; his son Love lived till this year .1650. and dyed and left 4 children now living. His daughters which came over after him, are dead but have left Sundry children alive; his eldest son (Jonathan) is still living and hath .9. or .10. children, one married, who hath a child or 2."

Elder William Brewster was Chaplain of the first Military Company organized at Plymouth under command of Captain Myles Standish. He served in the Indian wars. His son Jonathan Brewster was a member of the same company and took part in the Pequot War.

Albert E. Colfax went to the front in 1861 with the 22d Regiment of New York, in the War of the Rebellion. He was afterwards commissioned Captain of one of its companies. Captain Albert E. Colfax and Emma Knapp his wife had children:

- i. Edith Whitman Colfax, married on January 20, 1897, William B. Aitken, son of William B. Aitken and Catharine Beekman his wife. She died November 1, 1897, leaving a daughter, Edith Colfax Aitken.
  - ii. Natalie Colfax, married Norman M. Burrell, son of Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City.
- a-VI. Martha Beekman, daughter of Christopher Beekman and Martha Veghte his wife, born March 13, 1776, died December 28, 1853, married November 7, 1795, Francis Van Dyke Hagaman, born March 14, 1776, died December 21, 1817, son of Abraham Hagaman, and lived at Lamington, N. J. Children:
1. Mary Hagaman, died in 1817 in her nineteenth year.
  2. Dennis Hagaman, born June 11, 1797, married on

May 24, 1820, Catherine Brooks of White House, N. J.-

3. Christopher Hagaman, born July 29, 1803, married Emiline Farley in 1853 and had six children:
    - (a) Martha Hagaman.
    - (b) Abram Hagaman.
    - (c) Callie Hagaman.
    - (d) Emma Hagaman.
    - (e) Christopher Hagaman
    - (f) Robert Hagaman.
  4. John Hagaman, born February 10, 1810, married February 22, 1832, Elsie A. Largelio.
  5. Rev. Abraham Hagaman, born October 16, 1807, died February 14, 1885, married Louisa Collins, née Dunbar, of Natchez, Miss. He was a Presbyterian minister of the church at Jackson, La., and afterwards of a church in St. Louis, Mo. Their daughter, Louisa Anna Hagaman, born November 1, 1837, married Franklin M. Baker, born April 15, 1833, died December 21, 1887. Daughter: Hallie Baker of St. Louis, Mo.
- a-VII. Elizabeth Beekman, baptized January, 1770, married ——— Voorhees.
- a-VIII. Magdalena Beekman, married Aaron Longstreet and lived on an estate of 260 acres near Lamington Church, N. J. They had six children:
1. Catharine Longstreet, married on February 18, 1825, John B. Vanderbeek, born October 11, 1797, died April 7, 1879. He lived across the river opposite the Longstreet place and was the son of Andrew Vanderbeek, born May 7, 1760, and Althea Barcalow his wife, born in 1762. This family was descended from the nobility of Germany and the Netherlands. In 1162 Emperor Frederick Barbarossa presented a coat of arms to "his Knight, Sir Vanderbeek." The ancestors of the family, who came from Severn, Westphalia, to America about the year 1645, were Paulus Vanderbeek and Rem

Jansen Vanderbeek, who married Janneti, daughter of Joris Jansen de Rapale or Rapalye and Catalyntie Trico his wife who came from Rochelle, France, to America in 1623. It is said that Rem Jansen Vanderbeek was so prominent a man and had such a large and much talked of funeral, that some of his descendants, from that time on, took his first name Rem and called themselves Remsen, instead of Vanderbeek, and that the Remsen family originated then.

John B. Vanderbeek and Catharine Longstreet his wife had children:

- (a) Elizabeth Vanderbeek, married Colonel Arthur S. Ten Eyck, of Long Branch, N. J.
- (b) Horace A. Vanderbeek, who lived on the old estate.
- (c) J. Newton Vanderbeek, born September 13, 1833, in Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., who married on October 10, 1866, Gertrude Blauvelt, daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Blauvelt of the Presbyterian Church at Lamington, N. J., and sister of Rev. George M. S. Blauvelt of Roselle, N. J., and had children:
  - (1) Laura Vanderbeek.
  - (2) William Warren Vanderbeek.
  - (3) Frank Holmes Vanderbeek, who was clerk of the Chancery Court of N. J.
- (d) Emily L. Vanderbeek, who married William S. Potter, a merchant of Somerville, N. J.
- (e) Anna Maria Vanderbeek, who married on June 9, 1864, Hon. Alvah Clark of Somerville, who was born September 13, 1840, in Lebanon, Hunterdon County, N. J., and is the son of Samuel Clark. Children:
  - (1) Katherine Clark, born October 27, 1867, married Hon. C. A. Reed.
  - (2) Madeline Clark.





The house of Lord Sterling, at Basking Ridge, N.J., 1761.  
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Lord Sterling's house at Basking Ridge, N.J., 1761.  
 afterwards the home of the Barcalow family, 1779. Barcalow Arms.



- (3) Eugene Clark.
  2. James Longstreet, died in infancy.
  3. Magdalena Longstreet.
  4. Eliza Longstreet, married — Stillwell, of Somerville, N. J., who had a son, Dr. Stillwell of that place.
  5. Anna Longstreet, married Lewis Manning.
  6. Emily Longstreet, married — Duyckinck and moved to Cecil County, Maryland.
- a-IX. Mary Beekman, daughter of Christopher Beekman and Martha Veghte, born December 25, 178c, married Captain Christopher Barkalow, son of Daniel Barkalow, born March 5, 1774; a descendant of Wilhelmus Janse Barkelo of Barculo in the Earldom of Zutphen, Province of Guelderland, who came to America in 1662. They lived at Middlebush, N. J., and afterwards in the Stirling mansion at Basking Ridge, N. J., built in 1761, by Lord Stirling, who was Colonel of the first battalion formed in New Jersey on November 7, 1775, and afterward General in the Revolutionary Army. General William Alexander, "Lord Stirling," was taken a prisoner in August, 1776, and released later in the year. In June, 1777, he was defeated in a skirmish at Elizabethtown, N. J., and lost three hundred men. At the battle of Brandywine he was defeated by Lord Cornwallis. Lord Sterling had an iron foundry at Hibernia Furnace near Morristown, N. J., in which he made cannon balls and shot for the American army. He was a zealous patriot. The Stirling mansion, partly rebuilt, is still in the possession of the Barkalow family.
- Children:
- (i) Eliza Barkalow, born July 31, 1800, married John Stryker. Children:
    - a. Mary Stryker, married Smith Salter. Children:
      1. Eliza Salter.
      2. Edwin Salter, was killed in the Civil War.
    - b. Josiah Stryker, married Miss Whitenack.

- c. John Stryker.
- (ii) Martha Barkalow, born January, 1802, married Simon Van Dyke. Children:
  - a. Mary Van Dyke, married Rev. Edward W. Fisk.
  - b. Elizabeth Van Dyke, married Martin Cruser.
  - c. Lydia Van Dyke, died unmarried.
  - d. John Van Dyke, married Helen Gulick.
  - e. Martha Van Dyke, married Gratz Stryckler.
- (iii) Mary Barkalow, born June 23, 1806, married Dr. Israel Vail, born in 1794, died November 13, 1862. They lived at Virden, Illinois. Children:
  - a. Anna Maria Vail, died October 19, 1865, married George Fortune of England and removed to Virden, Illinois. He died March 4, 1888. Child:
    - Charles Fortune, died September, 1899, married Minnie Cowen. Children:
      - 1. Cynthia Charles Fortune.
      - 2. George Fortune, Jr.
  - b. Oscar Vail, died September 5, 1906, unmarried.
  - c. Christopher Barcalow Vail, married Ann M. Williams. They have a daughter, Florence Vail.
  - d. Martha Vail, married Guy M. Chedister, of Morris County, New Jersey. Children:
    - 1. Mary L. Chedister, married J. Ota Clemmens. Children:
      - (a) Gregory Clemmens, married June 10, 1910, Ida Alderson.
      - (b) Lynn Clemmens.
      - (c) Edith Clemmens.
      - (d) Evelyn Clemmens.
    - 2. Sarah Martha Chedister, married June 1, 1898, Alva Ross and has a daughter, Charlotte Ross.
  - e. Daniel Vail, who died in 1909, married Laura C. Hilton. She died in 1908. Children:

1. Nelson Scudder Vail, married on July 18, 1907, Ella Davis of Murphysboro, Illinois.
2. Clarence Vail.
- f. Malinda Vail, married George Robinett. They removed to Missouri where she died leaving three daughters:
  1. Anna Robinett, married Walter Adams.
  2. Nellie Robinett, married Charles Davis.
  3. Ida Robinett, married — Potter.
- (iv) Ann Barkalow, born December, 1803, married Carl Cross. Children:
  - a. Abraham Littleton Cross, married Fannie Johnson. Children:
    1. Mary Ann Cross, married Edward S. T. Kennedy.
    2. Ann L. Cross, married Harry W. Barkley, and had one son, Littleton Cross Barkley.
  - b. Mary Ann Cross, married William L. Tunis. Children:
    1. Martha Heath Tunis, married — Gray.
    2. Louise Tunis.
  - c. Emily Cross.
  - d. Helen Cross.
  - e. Christopher Barkalow Cross, married Hattie Battell. They have a daughter, Emily Cross, who married Frederick Dewey.
- (v) Daniel Barkalow, born May 16, 1808, married Henrietta Swartwout. Children:
  - a. Judge John Swartwout Barkalow of Paterson, N. J., married Esther E. Dickey. Children:
    1. Sidney Barkalow.
    2. Daniel Barkalow, married Harriet McMunny and had a daughter: Esther Barkalow.
    3. Henrietta Barkalow, married David Magie. Their daughter is Ethel Magie.
  - b. Caroline Barkalow, married William T. Van Buren. Children:
    1. Mary Van Buren.

2. Daniel Van Buren, married Mary Gutherson,  
Child: Robert Turnbull Van Buren.
  3. Deborah Van Buren, married Rev. Dr.  
Alson Bailey. Children:
    - (a) Alson Bailey, Jr.
    - (b) Daniel Carl Bailey.
    - (c) John Bailey.
  4. William Van Buren, married Mary Helen  
Geary and had a daughter, Caroline Swartwout  
Van Buren.
- (vi) Cornelius Barkalow, born January 9, 1811,  
married Caroline Vail. Children:
- a. Israel Barkalow, married Bertha Bender. Child:  
Frederic Sterling Barkalow.
  - b. Virginia Barkalow, married John Baird. Chil-  
dren:
    1. Caroline V. Baird, married Charles Sanders.  
Children:
      - (a) Victor Sanders.
      - (b) Everitt Sanders.
    2. Cornelius Barkalow Baird, married Lillian  
Lane. Children:
      - (a) Elsie Baird.
      - (b) Raymond Baird.
      - (c) Louise Baird.
    3. Irma Baird.
- (vii) Christopher Barkalow, born March 31, 1817,  
married Mary T. Huff, daughter of Brogun T.  
Huff of Somerville, N. J. Children:
- a. Mary Beekman Barkalow.
  - b. Elizabeth Barkalow.
  - c. Margaret Barkalow, married Eugene Van  
Dorn. Children:
    1. Mary Barkalow Van Dorn, married L. F.  
Garrabrant. Children:
      - (a) Adele Garrabrant.
      - (b) Robert B. Garrabrant, married Nellie  
Bailey. Children:

- Robert Bailey Garrabrant.  
Audrey Garrabrant.
2. Selina Adelaide Van Dorn, married Samuel Dayton. Children:
    - (a) Margaret Elinor Dayton.
    - (b) Elsie L. Dayton.
    - (c) Harold Van Dorn Dayton
  3. Ferdinand Van Dorn, married Evelyn Evens.
  4. Elizabeth Van Dorn, married Daniel Ballantine. Children:
    - (a) Berkeley Ballantine.
    - (b) James E. Ballantine.
    - (c) Arthur Lewis Ballantine.
    - (d) Frank Alexander Ballantine.
  5. Margaret Van Dorn, married Arthur Lewis. Their son is Arthur Lewis, Jr.
  6. Jersey Bancker Van Dorn, married James O'Neil. Son, James D. O'Neil.
  7. William Dudley Van Dorn, married Janette Culberson. Children:
    - (a) Margaret Van Dorn.
    - (b) Hannah Van Dorn.
    - (c) Janette L. Van Dorn.
- (viii) Susan Barkalow, born November 12, 1812, married Charles Dowden, born in England. Children:
- a. Charles Henry Dowden, married Margaret E. Croter.
  - b. Selina Adelaide Dowden, married John H. McCracken. Children:
    1. Charles Dowden McCracken, married in 1908, Bessie Holcomb.
    2. Frederick Beekman McCracken.
    3. Mary Elizabeth McCracken, married in 1910, William Newell. Son:  
William Wells Newell, born January 3, 1912.
  - c. George A. Dowden, married, first, in 1873, Martha Anderson and had children:
    1. Florence Anderson Dowden.

2. Willis Gifford Dowden, married Clara Seaman. Their son is Arnold Willis Dowden.
  3. George Edward Dowden.
  4. Dawson Dowden, married Elsie Ruckelhaus. Child, Ada Isabella Dowden.
  5. Elsie Dowden.
- George A. Dowden married, second, in 1886, Cora Baylis. Children:
6. Harold Van Dyke Dowden.
  7. Helen Dowden.
  8. Maud M. Dowden.
- d. Henrietta Dowden, married Pyramus H. Gulick.
- (ix) Catherine Barkalow, born November 14, 1814, married Abraham Van Dervoort, a descendant of Michael Paulus Van Dervoort, who on November 18, 1640, married Marrantie De Rapalle, born March 11, 1627, daughter of Joris De Rapalle and his wife Catalyntie Trico (descendant of Gaspard de Rapalje, born in France at Châtillon-sur-Loire in 1505), and came to America from Rochelle, France, in 1623 and settled in Breucklen, now called Brooklyn, N. Y.

Catelyn Trico was one of the first settlers on Manhattan Island, according to her testimony in 1688, printed in New York Historical Documents as follows:

"Catelyn Trico doth Testify and Declare that in ye year 1623, she came into this country with a Ship called ye Unity, whereof was commander Arien Jorise belonging to ye West India Company, being ye first ship yt came here for ye s<sup>d</sup> Company.

"As soon as they came to Mannatans, now called N. Yorke, they sent Two families and six men to Hartford River, and Two Families and Eight men to Delaware River, and eight men they left at N. Yorke to take Possession, and ye Rest of ye Passengers went with ye Ship as farr as Albany which they then called fort Orange.—

"Ye s<sup>d</sup> Deponent lived in Albany three years, all which time ye Indians were all as quiet as Lambs and came and

Traded with all ye Freedom Imaginable; in ye year 1626, ye Deponent came from Albany and settled at N. Yorke where she lived afterwards for many years and then came to Long Island."

Abraham Van Dervoort and Catherine Barkalow had children:

- a. Christopher Barkalow Van Dervoort, married Elizabeth Ryerson. Children:
  1. Abraham R. Van Dervoort, married Cora C. Garlick. Child, Beatrice E. Van Dervoort.
  2. John Van Dervoort.
  3. Elizabeth Van Dervoort, married James F. Cox. Children:
    - (a) Russell V. Cox.
    - (b) James F. Cox., Jr.
  4. Clarence Van Dervoort.
- b. Mary Van Dervoort, married Robert Crawford. Children:
  1. Jennie Crawford, married George S. Farris. Their son is Robert Farris.
  2. James B. Crawford.
  3. Elizabeth Crawford.
  4. Cora Crawford.
- c. Ellen R. Van Dervoort, died young.
- d. Catherine Van Dervoort, died young.
- e. John N. Van Dervoort, died young.
- f. Jennie Van Dervoort, married Abram A. Ryerson. Children:
  1. Arthur Ryerson.
  2. Cornelius Ryerson, married Mabel Fonten.
  3. David E. Ryerson, married Anna Umbach. Their child is Edna P. Ryerson.

(x) William Theodore Barkalow, born March 23, 1819.

II. Gerardus Beekman, son of Gerardus Christopher Beekman, born in 1735, died in 1821, married Aeltje Griggs and lived at Six Mile Run, N. J.

III. Abraham Beekman of Griggstown, N. J., born July 27, 1739, died March 25, 1817, and was buried in

Beekman Cemetery. He married May 3, 1776, Ann Voorhees, who died May 25, 1817, at the age of sixty-five years. She was the daughter of Garret Voorhees and Nellie Nevius his wife of Middlebush, N. J., whose house was destroyed by the British under Colonel Simcoe on his retreat from Millstone after destroying the court-house there and burning the old Dutch church. They had children:

- (1) Gerardus Beekman, died February 28, 1805, unmarried, and was buried in Beekman Cemetery.
- (2) Ellen, or Nelly, Beekman, born December 17, 1779, died November 12, 1865, married October 5, 1805, Jacob Quick of Ten Mile Run, N. J., baptized June 20, 1772, son of Colonel Abraham Quick and Charity Bergen his wife, and grandson of Tunis Quick. Colonel Abraham Quick was an officer of the Revolutionary Army. He was born February 1, 1732, died May 25, 1805, and was buried in the graveyard at Franklin Park, N. J., on the road leading to the sand hills. When, in early January, 1777, after the battle of Trenton, General Washington was on his way from Princeton to Morristown, he stayed over night at the house of Colonel Abraham Quick at Lower Ten Mile Run. The following day the British were in pursuit of Washington and some of the British officers stopped at Colonel Quick's house and commanded his wife Charity Quick to prepare dinner for them, and tried to find out from her what conversation she had had with General Washington and what his plans were. Failing in this they threatened her and described the horrible things which they would do to Colonel Quick when they found him, which they said they surely would do very soon. This so incensed Charity Quick that she finally declared, "If I thought you would do as you say I would poison every one of you." This put the British officers on their guard and before they would eat any of the dinner prepared for them they compelled faithful Charity Quick to



eat a mouthful from each dish. This interesting story is from manuscript and diaries in the possession of her great-great-grandson Martin Schenck Garretson. Jacob Quick and Ellen Beekman his wife had children:

(A) Ann Quick, married Martin Schenck Garretson. Children:

(i) John M. Garretson, married Catharine Eliza Garretson. He had an estate at Lower Ten Mile Run, N. J. The window sashes in the large part of the house and the balustrade in the hall were from the old Beekman house at Pearl and Beekman Streets, New York City, which was taken down about 1840. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County. Children:

1. Ella Brown Garretson, married Edward Voorhees. Children:

- (a) Marion Voorhees, died in infancy.
- (b) Edward LeRoy Voorhees.
- (c) Romeyn Voorhees.
- (d) Kenneth Voorhees.
- (e) Kathryn Beekman Voorhees.

2. Martin Schenck Garretson.

3. Charles Beekman Garretson, married Gertrude Evans. Children:

- (a) Warren Evans.
- (b) Carl Beekman Evans.

4. John F. Garretson, married Emma Hagaman. Children:

- (a) John Martin Garretson.
- (b) Ruth Garretson.
- (c) Herbert Garretson.

5. Annie Brown Garretson, married Alvah Miller. They had a daughter, Marjorie Miller.

(ii) Abram Quick Garretson, married Josephine Boker. He was a graduate of Rutgers College, Class of 1862, and of Harvard Law School. He

## THE BEEKMAN FAMILY

- practised law in Jersey City and was Prosecutor of Common Pleas for Hudson County, N. J.; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He lived in a large mansion at Morris Plains, N. J. Children:
1. Leland Garretson.
  2. Joseph Garretson.
  3. Helen Garretson.
- (B) Garetta Quick, daughter of Jacob Quick, born at Ten Mile Run, N. J., on January 27, 1812, married Matthew Brown, son of Andrew Brown, born at Six Mile Run, N. J., on May 3, 1808. Children:
- (a) Ellen Quick Brown, born March 16, 1836, died April 13, 1863, unmarried.
  - (b) Andrew Brown, born October 12, 1838, died March 27, 1840.
  - (c) Annie Mellona Brown, born August 18, 1849, died June 21, 1851.
- (C) Catharine Quick, died in 1865, unmarried.
- (D) Abram Quick, died young.
- (3) John A. Beekman, born February 3, 1782, died September 21, 1829, by a tree falling on him; married October 12, 1808, Johanna Nevius, daughter of Peter Nevius and Jane his wife; she died May 6, 1814, and is buried in Beekman Cemetery. They had children:
- (i) Abraham J. Beekman, born September 8, 1810, married on March 7, 1837, Catharine B. Schoonmaker, daughter of James Schoonmaker, and had children:
    - (a) Johanna Beekman, born March 5, 1839, who on September 5, 1866, married Jacob Bergen. Son:  
Abraham Beekman Bergen, born March 29, 1871.
    - (b) Gertrude Alletta Beekman, born May 7, 1844, died unmarried on November 24, 1872.

- (c) Catharine Elizabeth Beekman, who married on October 15, 1874, Prof. John C. Smock of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

After the death of his wife, Johanna Nevius, on May 6, 1814, John A. Beekman married on April 8, 1818, Aletta Rapelye, daughter of Jerome Rapelye and Susanna Van Nest his wife of Raritan, N. J., who lived until June 1871. She was buried in the Beekman Cemetery. Their children were:

- (ii) Cornelia Beekman, born November 23, 1820, married on September 15, 1868, Rev. Goyn Talmage of Rhinebeck, N. Y. She was his second wife, he having been first married to her sister. He was a brother of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., and of Col. Daniel Talmage, whose son John F. Talmage married Isabella Van Sickle and had sons: Daniel Talmage and Robert S. Talmage of New York City.
- (iii) Alma Beekman, born April 28, 1825, married the Rev. Goyn Talmage. Children:
- a. John B. Talmage, born July 21, 1847. b. Mary Cornelia Talmage. c. Goyn A. Talmage. d. Anna Louisa Talmage. e. Cornelia Talmage.
- (4) Abraham A. Beekman, son of Abraham Beekman and Ann Voorhees, his wife, born January 12, 1784, died August 20, 1862, married, 1806, Matilda Nevius, born September 5, 1789, died January 8, 1873, daughter of Peter L. Nevius, and lived at Millstone, New Jersey. They had children:
- (i) Peter Nevius Beekman, born March 27, 1808, married, first, on January 28, 1835, Ann Elizabeth Duryee, daughter of Colonel Henry Duryee of Blawenburg, N. J., born August 6, 1812, died January 2, 1837. He married, second, on January 27, 1841, Rachael Ann Beardslee or Beardsley, born March 26, 1820, died May 22, 1867, daughter of William Beardslee of Bound Brook, N. J. They had children:

- (a) Matilda Beekman, born December 4, 1841, married on November 3, 1863, Ferdinand Schenck Wilson, son of Henry Wilson, and had children:
  - 1. Rev. Ferdinand Schenck Wilson, married Margaret Taylor, daughter of Dr. Sewell Taylor of Millstone and had a son, Sewell Wilson.
  - 2. Peter Beekman Schenck Wilson, born November 11, 1865.
  - 3. Elmer Wilson, born December 22, 1868.
- (b) Frances Maria Beekman, born June 7, 1844.
- (c) Sarah Emma Beekman, born August 12, 1848, died May 22, 1856.
- (d) Abraham A. Beekman of Paterson, N. J., born October 17, 1861, married March 14, 1883, Jane Elizabeth Garretson, daughter of Peter G. Garretson and Catharine Smith his wife, of East Millstone, N. J. Children:
  - 1. Frances M. Beekman, born October 3, 1884, married George Arthur Hilton on February 23, 1910.
  - 2. Abraham Russell Beekman, born November 26, 1889.
  - 3. Gerald Beekman, died young.
- (5) Ralph Voorhees Beekman, born December 17, 1785, died June 30, 1833, married October 29, 1809, Elizabeth H. Ten Broeck.
- (6) Jacob Beekman, born December 17, 1787, married on February 14, 1813, Sarah Garretson, sister of Martin Garretson and of John Garretson. They made their home in Michigan. Children:
  - (i) Johanna Beekman.
  - (ii) Phoebe Beekman.
  - (iii) Ellen Beekman.
  - (iv) Sarah Beekman.
  - (v) James Spence Cannon Beekman.
  - (vi) Elizabeth Beekman, married Aaron Rawles.  
Children:

1. Henry Rawles.
  2. General Jacob Beekman Rawles, U. S. A., married Phœbe Garretson, daughter of Rev. John Garretson, brother of Sarah Garretson Beekman.
  - (vii) John Beekman.
  - (viii) Caroline Beekman.
  - (7) Isaac Beekman, born September 14, 1790, died unmarried on September 10, 1833.
  - (8) Catharine A. Beekman, died unmarried.
  - (9) Ann Beekman, born August 2, 1797, died single in September, 1828.
- IV. Mary Beekman, daughter of Gerardus Christopher Beekman and Catharine Van Dyke his wife, born in 1733, died in 1809; married Thomas Skillman, born in 1727, son of Isaac Skillman, born in 1706, a descendant of Thomas Skillman who came to America with the English forces in 1664, as a musician in the army, and took part in the capture of New York from the Dutch. He settled in Long Island, in 1668. They lived at Harlingen, N. J. Both are buried in the Beekman Cemetery. They had children:
- (i) John Skillman, born in 1753.
  - (ii) Gerardus Beekman Skillman, born at Harlingen, N. J., September 20, 1754, named for his grandfather, Gerardus Beekman. He was a light horse trooper in the Revolutionary War. He married in 1780 Jane Van Dyke of Rocky Hill, N. J., daughter of Jan Van Dyke, son of Jan Van Dyke, who was the grandson of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke. Gerardus Beekman Skillman and Jane Van Dyke his wife had children:
    - (1) Mary Skillman, born in 1782.
    - (2) John Van Dyke Skillman, born in 1783, married Rachel Hollingshead and moved to Illinois.
    - (3) Joseph Skillman, born in 1785, married and had a child:
 

Abraham Van Arsdalen Skillman, born February 12, 1812, died May 3, 1872, married Anna Cornelia Van Dyke, born August 14, 1829, the

daughter of William Van Dyke of Harlingen and Blawenburg, N. J., and Catharine Skillman, his wife, daughter of Abraham Skillman, born December 2, 1804, married December 11, 1823. Abraham Van Arsdalen Skillman and his wife Anna Cornelia Van Dyke occupied the old Skillman homestead at Harlingen, N. J.

William Van Dyke and Catharine Skillman his wife had children:

- (a) Abraham Skillman Van Dyke, born July 25, 1824.
  - (b) Ralph Roelif Van Dyke, born December 5, 1825.
  - (c) Anna Cornelia Van Dyke, born August 14, 1829, married Abraham V. A. Skillman above stated.
  - (d) Lucretia Van Dyke, born August 17, 1835.
  - (e) Peter Van Dyke, born July 17, 1840.
  - (f) John Berrian Van Dyke, born November 24, 1841.
- (4) Peter Skillman, born in 1787.
  - (5) Gerardus Skillman, born in 1788.
  - (6) Charity Skillman, born in 1789, married Jonathan Everett of Philadelphia, Pa.
  - (7) Catharine Skillman.
- (iii) Thomas Skillman, the third child of Thomas Skillman and Mary Beekman, his wife, born February 10, 1756, married Elizabeth Strycker, born in 1759, daughter of Hendrick Strycker and Catharine his wife, and lived at Rocky Hill, N. J. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Children:
- (1) Mary Skillman, born February 22, 1779, married John M. Nevius, son of Martin Nevius and Sarah Stothoff, his wife, a descendant from Johannes Nevius, a Schepen of New Amsterdam whose grandson Petrus removed from Flatbush, L. I., with his four children, Peter P., Martin, David and Wil-

helmina. John M. Nevius and Mary Skillman his wife had children:

- (a) Sarah Nevius, born March 11, 1802.
  - (b) Eliza Ann Nevius, born May 25, 1805.
  - (c) Martin Nevius, born in 1809.
  - (d) Mary Nevius, born November 15, 1810, married Peter Stryker.
  - (e) Johanna Nevius, born September 15, 1815.
  - (f) Catharine Nevius, born May 8, 1821, married James Van Zandt.
- (2) Hendrick Skillman, born in 1780.
- (3) John Skillman, born June 2, 1782, married, first, Mary Ann McCaraheer, born August 9, 1787, died April 26, 1834, daughter of Alexander McCaraheer; and had children:
- (a) Thomas Skillman, died young.
  - (b) Thomas Skillman, born April 15, 1810, married Sarah Stout, daughter of John Stout. He was a merchant at Rocky Hill, N. J.
  - (c) James Skillman, died young.
  - (d) Elizabeth Skillman, born June 12, 1813, married May 7, 1834, Peleg H. Barker.
  - (e) Mary Skillman, born December 8, 1816, married Isaac Vanderveer of Rocky Hill, N. J.
  - (f) Henry J. Skillman, born February 16, 1819, married Anna Van Pelt, and had a daughter:  
Caroline Skillman, married Amos Sutphen.
  - (g) James Skillman, born September 1, 1821.
  - (h) Margaretta Skillman, born March 26, 1824, died June 10, 1897, married February 7, 1844, Henry Van Dyke.
  - (i) Sarah Skillman, born February 9, 1826, married William H. Cox and had children:
    1. Ella Cox, married Wallace Lanning.
    2. Mary Cox, married ——— McCoy.
    3. James H. Cox.
    4. Luther Cox.

- John Skillman married, second, Martha Van Dyke
- (4) Catharine Skillman, born in 1784, married Cornelius Whitenack.
  - (5) Thomas Skillman, born in 1786.
  - (6) Abraham Skillman, born in 1788.
  - (7) Elizabeth Skillman, born in 1790.
  - (8) Anna Skillman, born February 27, 1797.  
married Luther Stevens of Lexington, Ky.
- (iv) Ann Skillman, daughter of Thomas Skillman and Mary Beekman, born August 20, 1757, married Abraham Van Pelt, grandson of Johannes Van Pelt of Six Mile Run, N. J., and great-grandson of Teunis Lanen Van Pelt, probably the uncle of Teuntje Thyssen Van Pelt, who, in 1673, married Captain Jan Janse Van Dyke. Teunis Van Pelt, with his wife and six children, came from Luick, Netherlands, in the ship *Rosetree*, in May, 1663, and settled at Gowanus, L. I. Abraham Van Pelt and his wife Ann Skillman moved from New Jersey to Fairfax County, Virginia. William Jones Skillman in a genealogy of the Skillman family published in the *N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Record* in 1906, says that "around their original farmhouse on the banks of Bull Run, the hottest part of the battle of that name was fought a century later."
- (v) Abraham Skillman, born in 1759.
- (vi) Isaac Skillman, born April 21, 1761, married, first, Cornelia Quick, daughter of Petrus Quick, and had children:
- (a) Thomas Skillman, born in 1796.
  - (b) James Skillman, born in 1800.

Isaac Skillman, after the death of his wife Cornelia Quick, married, second, Johanna Nevius, daughter of Martinus Nevius of Harlingen, a descendant of Johannes Nevius or Neeff, who came from Holland to America in 1652. Their children were:



- (c) Martin Skillman, born July 21, 1801, died May 12, 1836, married Matilda Kershaw.
- (d) Isaac Nevius Skillman, born in 1803.
- (e) John N. Skillman, born in 1809.
- (vii) Jacob Skillman, born August 28, 1764, died April 13, 1841, married, first, Eleanor Ten Broeck, a descendant through Hendrick Ten Broeck, his third son, from Wessel Ten Broeck, who came to New Amsterdam with Peter Minuet in 1626. They had children:
  - (a) Isaac Skillman, born in 1792.
  - (b) Jacob Skillman, born in 1794.
  - (c) Abraham Skillman, born in 1796.
 Jacob Skillman married, second, Mary Hagemon, born in 1767, died in 1854, a descendant of Adrian Hagemon, who settled in Flatbush, L. I., in 1650. Children:
  - (d) John Skillman, born in 1800.
  - (e) Ellen Skillman, baptized September 27, 1801.
  - (f) William Skillman, born in 1803.
  - (g) Mary Skillman, born August 26, 1804, married in 1828 Christopher B. Voorhees and had children:
    1. Jacob Skillman Voorhees, born September 20, 1830.
    2. Martha Beekman Voorhees, died young.
    3. Isaac Voorhees.
- (viii) Catharine Skillman, daughter of Thomas Skillman and Mary Beekman, born July 30, 1766, married Peter Voorhees, grandson of Peter Voorhees, who was a son of Abram Voorhees and Leah Voorhees his wife and first cousin. They were both grandchildren of Jan Steven Van Voorhees and Janet Kirshaw his wife and descended from Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, born in Hees, Holland, in 1600; came to America in 1660 and settled at Flatlands, L. I. He died February 16, 1684. He was the son of Coert Alberts Van Voorhees of Hees, near Ruinen. It is said that the name Voorhees means "before

Hees." The family is entitled to arms: Quarterly, one and four, azure a tower or; two and three, argent a tree eradicated vert. Crest: a tower as in arms.

It is interesting to note here that the Stevens family of New York City is descended from Steven Coerte Van Voorhees. This is one of the many instances in Dutch families where the Christian name of the father served as a surname for the children. A similar case was that of Mattys Lanen Van Pelt, known as Lanen Van Pelt, who came to America in 1663. From him are descended the Lane family as well as the Van Pelt. Another instance is that of the Vanderbeek family whose ancestor Rem Jansen Vanderbeek was a descendant of the noble Vanderbeek family of Germany. But when he died the Brooklyn branch of the family called themselves Remsen, instead of Vanderbeek. Steven Coerte Van Voorhees had a son Lucas Stevens Van Voorhees, known as Lucas Stevens, who had a son known as Steven Stevens, and his son Abraham Stevenson had a son Stephen Abraham Stevens. His son Isaac Stevens married Rachel Baker and had a son John B. Stevens, 1823-1891, who married Lucy Baldwin and had children:

- a. Bertha Stevens.
  - b. Lucy Beatrice Stevens of New York, an artist and illustrator of books.
  - c. John Bright Stevens of New York, a lawyer, married Cornelia Adeline Dodge, great-great-granddaughter of Major, afterwards General Samuel Clark of the Ulster County Regiment in the War of the Revolution. Their children are:
    1. Marguerite Dodge Stevens.
    2. Lucy Baldwin Stevens.
    3. John Bayard Stevens.
- (ix) Jacob Skillman, born in 1768.  
 (x) Cornelius Skillman, born in 1771.  
 (xi) Mary Skillman, born in 1772.

- V. Ann Beekman, daughter of Gerardus Christopher Beekman and Catharine Van Dyke his wife, married Garret Voorhees, born March 15, 1739, died November 16, 1816. They resided at Harlingen, N. J. Children:
- (A) Coert Voorhees, baptized October 4, 1761, died in 1816, married Jane Hogeland. Children:
- (1) Garret Voorhees, baptized March 15, 1789, married on February 4, 1815, Margaret Monfort. Children:
- (a) Harriet Voorhees, born January 24, 1816, married on November 12, 1834, William Baird. Children:
1. Margaret V. Baird, born May 17, 1836.
  2. Sarah Baird, born February 18, 1842.
  3. Garret V. Baird, born September 19, 1845.
  4. Anna Catharine Baird, born May 27, 1850.
  5. Harriet Jane Baird, born April 23, 1853.
- (b) Jane Ann Voorhees, born February 27, 1818, married December 13, 1837, Jacob Dilts. Children:
1. Harriet Jane Dilts.
  2. Mary Ann Dilts.
- (c) Phœbe Voorhees, born December 28, 1819, married December 19, 1838, David Shurts. Children:
1. Garret V. Shurts, born in 1843.
  2. Margaretta Shurts, born in 1852.
  3. John K. Shurts, born in 1857.
- (d) Maria Voorhees, born July 6, 1824, married John W. Voorhees. Children:
1. Garret Voorhees, born in 1846.
  2. Jacob D. Voorhees, born January 22, 1848.
  3. Eleanor Voorhees, born September 5, 1850.
  4. Jane Voorhees, born August 17, 1853.
  5. Mary Carrol Voorhees, born December 26, 1858.
- (2) Christopher Voorhees, baptized November 22, 1790, married Magdalen Salter. Children:

- (a) Jane Maria Voorhees, born February 4, 1817.
- (b) Ann Voorhees, born September 14, 1820.
- (3) Abraham Beekman Voorhees, born in 1793.
- (4) Maria Voorhees, baptized August 9, 1795, married William C. Duryea of Blawenburg, N. J. Children:
  - (a) William C. Duryea, born December 3, 1818.
  - (b) Coert Voorhees Duryea, born February 1, 1822.
  - (c) Theodore Voorhees Duryea, born April 18, 1826.
  - (d) Christopher V. Duryea, born August 3, 1828.
  - (e) Ann Maria Duryea, born August 3, 1828.
- (5) John Voorhees, born January 3, 1798, married Mary Rynearson and removed to Warren County, Ohio. Children:
  - 1. Jane Voorhees, married Noah Cory.
  - 2. Eliza Voorhees, married Anthony L. Ammons.
  - 3. George Hoagland Voorhees, born August 14, 1824.
  - 4. Mary Ann Voorhees.
  - 5. John Voorhees, born October 2, 1829, married Mary Canine. Children:
    - (a) Mary Jane Voorhees, died young.
    - (b) John Voorhees, born January 6, 1854, married February 7, 1878, Allgenette Ryan.
    - (c) Elbert Voorhees.
    - (d) Lucinda Voorhees, died young.
    - (e) Dora Voorhees, married Samuel J. Kent.
    - (f) Frank C. Voorhees.
    - (g) Melvin R. Voorhees.
    - (h) Frederick Voorhees.
  - 6. Dr. Sylvanus R. Voorhees, born October 31, 1831, married, first, Jane E. Robinson, second, Eliza E. Kehan.
  - 7. Sylvester Voorhees.
  - 8. Parthenia Voorhees, died young.

9. Ellison Hoagland Voorhees, born April 17, 1836, married Eugenia Boyd and resided in Garnett, Kansas. Children:
    - (a) Viola May Voorhees, married H. K. Herbert.
    - (b) Edward K. Voorhees, born in 1862.
    - (c) Harry L. Voorhees, born in 1865.
    - (d) Mary Voorhees, born in 1867.
    - (e) Albert Voorhees, born in 1869.
    - (f) Jessie Wheeler Voorhees, born in 1873.
    - (g) Charles G. Voorhees, died young.
    - (h) Andrew Voorhees, born in 1877.
  10. William Duryea Voorhees, born April 9, 1838, married Sarah E. Dundy.
  11. Leander Voorhees, born May 10, 1842.
  - (6) Ann Voorhees, born October 28, 1800, married Andrew Van Deripe. Children:
    1. John Van Deripe, born March 3, 1822.
    2. Jane Van Deripe, born December 5, 1823.
    3. Elizabeth Van Deripe, born in 1828.
    4. Margaret Van Deripe.
    5. Magdalena Van Deripe.
    6. Ellen Van Deripe.
    7. Emily Van Deripe.
    8. Amanda Van Deripe.
  - (7) Gerardus Voorhees, died young.
  - (8) Jane Voorhees, married Elbert S. Dumont of Farmer's Village, Seneca Co., N. Y. Children:
    1. Samuel K. Dumont, married Dian Mathews.
    2. Jane A. Dumont, married A. H. Fowler.
    3. Cornelia Dumont, died young.
    4. Mary Dumont.
    5. Sarah Dumont, married Alexander Bounell.
    6. Benjamin Dumont, married Louisa Dickerson.
    7. Elbert Dumont.
  - (9) George Hoagland Voorhees, born July 14, 1809, died unmarried.
- VI. Catharine Beekman, daughter of Gerardus Christopher Beekman, married, first, Joseph Vanderveer and

had two children. She married second, Jacques Johnson and settled at White Creek, Washington County, N. Y.

VII. Magdalena Beekman, married John Van Dyke.

VIII. Cornelia Beekman, married December 9, 1775, Abraham Stryker, a descendant of Jan Strycker, who with his wife Lambertje Suebering, two sons, and four daughters came to America in 1652 from Ruinen, Holland, and in 1654 settled at Flatlands, L. I. Abraham Stryker, and Cornelia Beekman his wife had children:

(1) Ida Stryker, married January 12, 1800, Cornelius Skillman, son of Thomas Skillman. He was born January 1, 1771, and died January 12, 1853. She died in January, 1831. Both are buried in Beekman Cemetery. They lived at Hopewell, N. J. Children:

- (a) Abraham Skillman, born in 1802, married March 1, 1827, Henrietta Stout, eldest child of David Stout and Margaretta Weart. Children:
  - i. Charles Augustus Skillman, born December 16, 1827.
  - ii. Caroline Matilda Skillman, born May 2, 1830.
  - iii. Ida Stryker Skillman.
  - iv. Mary Emma Skillman.

When General Lafayette made his last visit to the United States in 1825, Abraham Skillman was one of his bodyguard during the journey through New Jersey.

- (b) John Skillman, born August 1, 1805, removed to Basil, Ohio.
  - (c) Peter Skillman, born in 1808.
  - (d) Mary Skillman, died in infancy.
- (2) Mary Stryker, married Thomas Skillman and lived at Hopewell, N. J. They had children:
- (a) Anna Skillman, born in 1804, married Ernestus Schenck.
  - (b) Maria Skillman, married Mortimer Holcombe.

- (c) Cornelia Skillman, born in 1808, married John C. Eisher.
- (d) Caroline Skillman, married Thomas Holcombe.
- (e) Jacob Skillman, born August 27, 1812, married Ruth McNair.
- (f) Abraham Stryker Skillman, born in 1814, married Sarah Williamson.
- (g) Isaac Skillman, died young.

B. Adrianus Beekman, son of Christopher Beekman and Maria De Lanoy, baptized November 22, 1713, married January 5, 1745, Mary Bronson or Brownson.

C. Aaron Beekman, died in infancy.

D. Christopher Beekman, of Middlesex, who married by license dated November 12, 1741, Sarah Cox, and had children:

- (a) Catharine Beekman, married John Skillman, son of John Skillman born in 1696, and cousin of Thomas Skillman. He sold his farm which sometime after came into the possession of Peter and Lawrence Vanderveer, and removed to Virginia. They had a son Christopher Skillman, who had a daughter:

Catharine Skillman, born in Loudoun County, Virginia, April 20, 1798, married William Rodgers, son of Nathaniel Rodgers, and had children:

- 1. William Skillman Rodgers, born September 13, 1819, died October 15, 1895, who married Henrietta Parker and had children:
  - (i) James T. Rodgers.
  - (ii) Mary Katharine Rodgers, born April 11, 1843, married Samuel Clay, Jr., of Lexington, Kentucky.
  - (iii) Samuel C. Rodgers.
  - (iv) Hugh W. Rodgers.
  - (v) John Gano Rodgers.
- 2. Christopher C. Rodgers, born May 15, 1829, married Louisa Scott.

3. Ann E. Rodgers, born November 16, 1832, married James M. Thomas.

(b) Christopher Beekman.

(c) William Beekman.

(d) James Beekman.

Christopher Beekman, son of Christopher Beekman and Mary De Lanoy, died in 1764, and his wife, Sarah Cox Beekman, in 1766, married William Allen and with him joined her daughter Catharine Skillman in Virginia, accompanied by five of her Beekman children, one of whom, Christopher Beekman, was Surveyor-General of North Carolina, and afterwards lived in Princeton, N. J., and died in New York. The farm of John Skillman was purchased by Ruloff Van Dyke in 1768 (see Van Dyke family).

E. Abraham Beekman of Hunterdon, baptized May 23, 1725, married June 14, 1745, Ann Guest. He died in Trenton.

F. Cornelia Beekman, baptized March 27, 1709, married Captain John Machett.

G. Magdalene Beekman, baptized November 14, 1711, married Isaac Skillman (widower and father of Thomas Skillman, born 1727), born 1706, who with John Skillman, born 1696, were the first of the name in New Jersey.

H. Maria Beekman, married Gerardus Beekman, the son of Jacobus, and her first cousin. They had no children.

The estates of the Beekman sons and daughters were mostly along the Millstone River, and in the neighborhoods of Griggstown, Rocky Hill, and Harlingen, New Jersey. It is interesting to note the names mentioned in the Commissioners' description of a new road laid out in 1748: "From the bridge at Christopher Hoagland's to ye Great Road. From ye Bridge to Gerardus Beekman's land along ye road to Luke Voorhees'; then up on ye top of a bank to where a road enters ye lowland; along ye foot of the Bank to Isaac Skillman's land; along Skill-



man's land two rods upon ye upland to John Skillman's, along J. Skillman's land to Beadow's brook; up ye Brook to its Falls; then upon Rulif Cowenhoven's land to ye upland, then as ye road runs to ye top of ye bank of a steep gully which enters into ye brook below ye Fulling mill; thence across ye field above ye gully to ye line between Adrian Beekman and Christopher Beekman; thence along ye line to Robert Lettice Hooper's land, then on ye road to James Horn's land; thence across to ye Great Road."

IIIc. Dr. William Beekman, son of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, born August 8, 1684, died April 26, 1770, married Catherine Peters De Lanoy, born September 20, 1691, died December 14, 1765, a sister of Mary De Lanoy, wife of his brother Christopher, whose farm was near his and not far from Princeton, N. J. He was a graduate of Princeton College and practised medicine in New York City. Children:

- (1) Cornelia Beekman, born October 4, 1708, married William Walton. They had no children.
- (2) Magdalena Beekman, born January 5, 1711, died young.
- (3) Magdalena Beekman, born August 30, 1714, died unmarried in 1784.
- (4) Catharine Beekman, born February 28, 1717, died in 1793, unmarried.
- (5) Gerard William Beekman, born December 13, 1718, died October 6, 1781, married April 11, 1751, Mary Duyckinck, baptized in 1729, died January 4, 1791. They lived in a fine mansion near Hanover Square, New York. She was the daughter of Gerardus Duyckinck, a descendant of Evert Duyckinck, who came to America about 1638 from Borken, Holland. Children:
  1. William Beekman, born January 19, 1752.
  2. Catharine Beekman, born December 13, 1754, married February 28, 1780, Isaac Cox. Children:

- (a) Isaac Beekman Cox, born 1780, died July 4, 1846, married December 14, 1805, Cornelia Beekman. Child:  
Abraham Beekman Cox, married Levantia White Livingston and had children:
- a. Abraham B. Cox, married Augusta Ten Eyck.
  - b. Cornelia Cox, married Rev. D. L. Schwartz.
  - c. Levantia W. Cox, married Lansdale Boardman.
- (b) John F. Cox, born June 5, 1784, died December 11, 1858, married Eliza Lansdale and had children:
- a. Rosina Cox, married William C. Boardman.
  - b. Cornelia Cox.
  - c. P. Lansdale Cox, married Mrs. LeRoy.
- (c) Mary Cox, born August 26, 1785, died January 9, 1835, married December 11, 1813, Asher Marx.
3. Johanna Beekman, baptized January 31, 1759, married Abraham K. Beekman, son of James Beekman.
4. Margaretta Beekman, born May 19, 1762, married Peter De Labigarre. Children:
- (a) Maria Louise De Labigarre, married Philip N. Searle.
  - (b) Amarillis De Labigarre, born April 5, 1796.
  - (c) Julius A. B. De Labigarre, born February 25, 1797.
- Magdalene Beekman.
6. Elizabeth Beekman, married November 27, 1793, Peter W. Livingston. Children:
- (a) Eliza Matilda Livingston, married Colonel Joseph Plympton, U. S. A. Children:
    - a. Emily Maria Plympton, married General Mansfield Lovell and had a son, Joseph R. Lovell.
    - b. Gilbert M. Plympton, married Mrs. Mary

- A. (Stevens) Cowles. Children:  
Mary L. Plympton.  
Gilbert L. Plympton.
- c. Louisa E. Plympton, married General John Pitman, U. S. A. Children:  
Richard Pitman.  
Livingston Pitman.
- (b) Emily Maria Livingston, married James de Peyster. Children:  
a. Elizabeth de Peyster, married Bayard Clarkson.  
b. Henry A. de Peyster.  
c. Edgar de Peyster.  
d. Beekman de Peyster.  
e. Emily M. de Peyster.  
f. Wilson de Peyster.
- (c) Gerard William Livingston, married Cornelia de Peyster. Children:  
a. Anna de Peyster Livingston, married Charles H. Hunt and had children:  
Livingston Hunt.  
Charles H. Hunt.  
Cornelia de Peyster Hunt.  
Edward L. Hunt.  
Beekman Hunt.
- b. Cornelia de Peyster Livingston, married John J. Petit of Bordeaux, France. Children:  
(i) Anna Livingston Petit, married Edward Lyman Short, son of Prof. Charles Short of Columbia College, N. Y., and Ann Jean Lyman his wife. Children:  
Anna Livingston Short.  
Livingston Lyman Short.
- (ii) Emily Maria Petit, married Robert R. Crosby.
- c. Emily Livingston, married Edward Crary Lord, a descendant of Thomas Lord the foun-

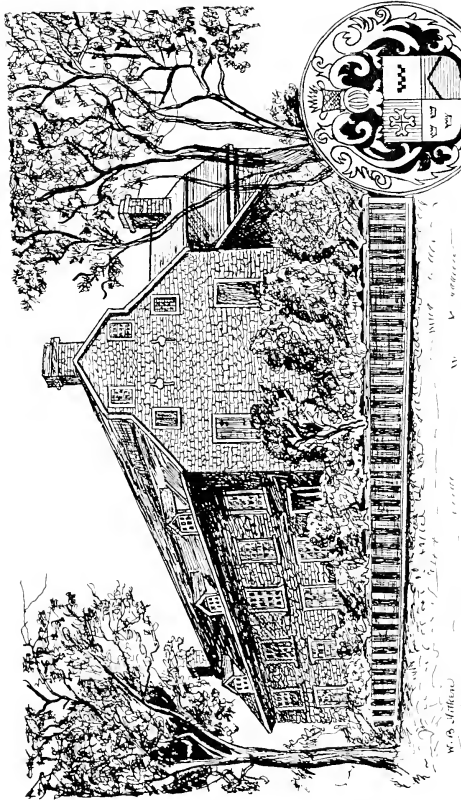
- der of the family in America, who was born in England about 1585.
- d. Edward Livingston.
  - e. William Howard Livingston.
  - (d) Horatio de L. Livingston.
  - (e) James Howard Livingston, married Mary Ann Snowden, and had a son, James H. Livingston.
  - (f) Peter W. Livingston, married Anna H. de Peyster.
7. Cornelia Beekman, baptized March 12, 1761.
  - (6) Maria Beekman, born February 7, 1723, died unmarried in 1793.
  - (7) William Beekman, born April 13, 1725, died unmarried in 1795
  - (8) Elizabeth Beekman, born April 16, 1727, died May 3, 1800, married Robert Rutgers, born July 3, 1731, died September 12, 1796, a descendant of Rutger Jacobsen Van Schoenderwoerd who came to America from Holland in 1638. Children:
    1. Gerard Rutgers, married Margaret Sarah Bayard, daughter of Nicholas Bayard.
    2. Robert Rutgers of Belleville, N. J.
    3. Catharine Rutgers, born December 11, 1758, died April 26, 1800, married Stephanus Van Cortlandt, born August 11, 1750, died September 30, 1789, a descendant of Oloff Stevense Van Cortlandt who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1637. Their daughter Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, born March 23, 1787, died July 2, 1868, married John Van Rensselaer, born in 1788, died in 1870, son of James Van Rensselaer, born in 1746, died in 1827, and Elsie Schuyler his wife, born in 1759; son of Johannes Van Rensselaer, 1711-1783, and Engeltie Livingston, daughter of Robert Livingston; son of Hendrick Van Rensselaer, born October 23, 1667, and Catharine Van Bruggen; son of Jeremias Van Rensselaer and Maria Van Cortlandt his wife,

the daughter of Olof Stevense Van Cortlandt, who came to New Amsterdam in 1637 and whose son Stephanus Van Cortlandt was proprietor of Van Cortlandt Manor, extending from Croton River to Anthony's Nose on the Hudson and thence east for twenty-four miles. He married Gertruyd Schuyler, daughter of Philip Pieterse Schuyler who married on December 12, 1650, Margarita, the daughter of Brant Van Slichtenhorst, the Director of Rensselaerwyck. As there have already been mentioned many intermarriages between this family and the Beekman family and between their descendants, the children of Philip Pieterse Schuyler and Margarita his wife are here given:

1. Gysbert Schuyler, born July 2, 1652.
2. Gertrude Schuyler, born February 4, 1654, died about 1719, married on September 10, 1671, Stephanus Van Cortlandt and had children:
  - (a) Johannes Van Cortlandt, married Anna Van Schaick and had one child, Gertrude Van Cortlandt, who married on April 10, 1718, Philip Verplanck, born in 1695. Their son, Philip Verplanck, married Aefje Beekman, daughter of Gerardus Beekman and Catharine Provoost his wife. Their descendants are stated later.
  - (b) Margeitje Van Cortlandt, married Samuel Bayard, son of Nicholas Bayard.
  - (c) Anna Van Cortlandt, married Stephen de Lancey.
  - (d) Maria Van Cortlandt, married first Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck extending from the mouth of the Mohawk River south along both banks of the Hudson for twenty-four miles and containing 700,000 acres of land which now includes the cities of Albany and Troy. A large part of

- this property afterwards came into the possession of his brother Hendrick Van Rensselaer.
- (e) Philip Van Cortlandt, married Catherine de Peyster.
  - (f) Stephen Van Cortlandt, married Catalina Staats, daughter of Dr. Samuel Staats, one of Leisler's Council.
  - (g) Gertrude Van Cortlandt, married Colonel Henry Beekman.
  - (h) Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, married Rev. William Skinner.
  - (i) Catharine Van Cortlandt, married Andrew Johnson.
  - (j) Cornelia Van Cortlandt, married her cousin, Colonel John Schuyler.
3. Alida Schuyler married Robert Livingston and had a son, Gilbert Livingston, who married Cornelia Beekman (see pages 10 and 11). Their daughter, Margaret Livingston, married Petrus Stuyvesant, and their daughter Cornelia Stuyvesant married Dirck Ten Broeck, and had children, of whom four reached their majority: Petrus S.; Abraham; Stephen P. V. R.; and Margaret Stuyvesant Ten Broeck, born July 24, 1790, died December 22, 1873, who married on June 16, 1818, Rev. Robert Gibson, 1792-1829, and had a son, Robert Phillips Gibson, born April 13, 1819, died December 27, 1890. Married July 1, 1845, Susan Möser and had children: Robert Marius, George Möser, Susan Meta, Louis Stuyvesant, Henry Pierson, John Breckenridge, Cornelia Stuyvesant, Joseph Enos, and William Möser.
  4. Peter Schuyler, born September 17, 1657, died February 19, 1724, married first, Engeltie Van Schaick, who died in 1689, second, on September 14, 1691, Maria Van Rensselaer.
  5. Brant Schuyler, born December 18, 1659, died





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1702, married July 12, 1682, Cornelia Van Cortlandt.

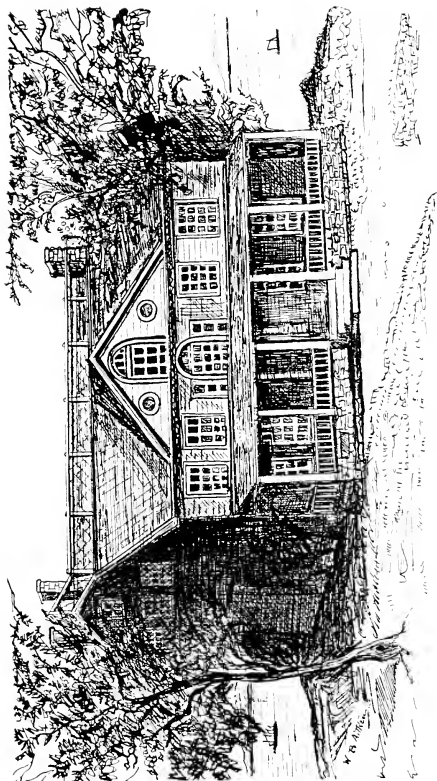
6. Arent Schuyler, born June 25, 1662, died in 1731, married November 26, 1684, Jenneke Teller.
7. Sybella Schuyler, died young.
8. Philip Schuyler, born February 8, 1666, died May 24, 1724, married, first, Elizabeth de Meyer, second, Catharine Scherph, widow of Ritsert Brouwer.
9. Johannes Schuyler, born in 1668, married Elizabeth Staats.
10. Margaret Schuyler, born January 2, 1672, died May 15, 1748, married, first, Jacobus Verplanck, second, John Collins.

John Van Rensselaer and Elizabeth Van Cortlandt his wife, granddaughter of Robert Rutgers and Elizabeth Beekman his wife, had children:

- (A) James Van Rensselaer, born in 1812, died in 1840, married Margaret Duryea, born May 27, 1805, died September, 1877. Children:
  1. James Van Rensselaer, married Margaret Rutgers Birch. Children:
    - (i) Elizabeth Van Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, born in 1868, married Charles Boel.
    - (ii) Sarah Schuyler Van Rensselaer, born in 1870.
    - (iii) James Henry Van Rensselaer, married Florence N. Smilie. Children:
      - Florence Van Rensselaer, born in 1900.
      - Bayard Van Rensselaer, born in 1903.
    - (iv) Marie Antoinette Van Rensselaer, born in 1874, married Fritz C. H. Ungar. Children:
      - Margaret Van Rensselaer Ungar, born in 1900.
      - Schuyler Van Rensselaer Ungar, born in 1902.

- (v) Margaret Rutgers Van Rensselaer, born in 1878, married Dr. Antonie Voislawsky.
- (vi) Rebecca C. Van Rensselaer.
- (B) Stephen Van Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, married Sarah Schuyler and had a son, Stephen Van Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, who died young.
- (C) Catharine Van Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, married her cousin Gratz Van Rensselaer, son of Major James Van Rensselaer. Children:
  1. Philip Schuyler Van Rensselaer.
  2. Cortlandt Schuyler Van Rensselaer, married in 1891, Horace Macauley, daughter of William Macauley, and has a son, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, born in 1900.
  3. Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, married Dr. George L. Hull and has a son, George L. Hull, Jr.
  4. Dr. John Van Rensselaer of Washington, D. C., married Mary Johnston.
  5. Margaret Van Rensselaer.
- (9) Abraham Beekman, born August 4, 1729, died unmarried, in 1789.
- (10) Hon. James Beekman, son of Dr. William Beekman, born March 5, 1732, died April 6, 1807, married in 1752, Jane Keteltas, born October, 1734, died February 7, 1817, daughter of Abraham Keteltas, born January 25, 1673, died August 28, 1744, and Jeanne d'Honneur, his wife. Hon. James Beekman was a member of the Committee of One Hundred in 1775, and of the Provincial Congress of New York from 1775 to 1777. He lived in the house which he built in 1764 on a large estate on Beekman Hill, between the "Kissing Bridge," where according to an old custom, young men and women used to salute in passing, and the East River, in the neighborhood of what is now Fifty-first Street and First Avenue, New York City. This house was frequently occupied either by the British officers or the American officers





Beekman Mansion built by James Beekman in 1764  
at 51st Street near the East River, New York City.

in the Revolutionary War. At the time that General Howe and General Clinton compelled General Washington to retreat, they rode to the Murray Mansion on Murray Hill and were charmingly and lavishly entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Murray in carrying out her purpose so that in the meantime General Putnam with four thousand American soldiers, not half a mile away, passed north and made good their escape. General Howe then on September 15, 1776, made his headquarters at the Beekman Mansion and it was there that Captain Nathan Hale was brought before him as a captive spy, in the service of General Washington. He was imprisoned in the greenhouse near the De Voor mill stream, during the night of September 21, 1776, and the next morning without the usual trial he was hanged on a butternut tree in the orchard that marked the fifth mile from Whitehall. There is some uncertainty as to the exact place of the execution. It is said by some historians that it was on the old Turtle Bay farm belonging to the heirs of Sir Peter Warren, just south of the Beekman Mansion. Others say it was at Forty-fifth Street and First Avenue, and still another statement, which is very unlikely, is that it was at the Rutgers orchard at East Broadway and Market Street. The parting words of this martyr to the American cause were, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." At the time the British officers took possession of the house the Beekman family, on leaving hastily, buried their valuable silver and china in the garden, but some of Mrs. Beekman's gowns were left hanging in her wardrobe. These Lord Howe himself locked up and handed the key to a servant who had remained. When Mrs. Beekman returned a few years afterward, she found everything as she had left it.

The house was occupied by Generals Chester and Carleton as headquarters and by Baron Riedesel,

the Hessian General, in 1780, whose wife described it as a delightful residence. Major André passed his last night in New York at the Beekman Mansion before starting out to meet the traitor Benedict Arnold. The house was demolished in 1874 and the drawing-room mantelpiece with blue Dutch tiles is now preserved in the rooms of the New York Historical Society. There also is the old Beekman coach which was used by many generations of the family. It is a stately affair and was used drawn by four cream white horses to convey General George Washington to his inauguration as the first President of the United States. On Thursday, April 30, 1789, at about noon, the procession moved from the house of the President at No. 3 Cherry Street on Franklin Square, owned by Samuel Osgood, through Dock Street and Broad Street to Federal Hall at Wall Street near where the sub-treasury now stands. The procession was led by General Morgan Lewis, who married Gertrude Livingston, a descendant of Wilhelmus Beekman, and the oath of office was administered by the Hon. Robert R. Livingston, the Chancellor, who also was a descendant of Wilhelmus Beekman.

After General Washington became President the Beekman Mansion was a favorite stopping place when he and Mrs. Washington took "the fourteen-mile drive" and Mrs. Beekman would refresh them with lemonade made from fruit which she gathered from her famous lemon trees.

Hon. James Beekman and Jane Keteltas, his wife, had children:

- (a) William Beekman, died unmarried.
- (b) Jane Beekman, married Stephen Van Cortlandt. They had no children.
- (c) Catharine Beekman, married Elisha Boudinot. They had no children.
- (d) Mary Beekman, married Stephen N. Bayard. They had no children.

- (e) Cornelia Beekman, married Isaac B. Cox.
- (f) Elizabeth Beekman, died young.
- (g) John Beekman, died young.
- (h) Abraham Keteltas Beekman, married Johanna Beekman, daughter of Gerard William Beekman. They had no children.
- (i) John Beekman, son of James Beekman, born April 29, 1768, died December 8, 1843, married on November 3, 1792, Mary Elizabeth Goad Bedlow, born August 1, 1771, died April 5, 1845. They had children:
  - (i) Catharine Bedlow Beekman, born September 11, 1798, died December 31, 1883, married Abraham Keteltas Fish, born in 1786, died October 8, 1828, son of John Fish, born September 1, 1749, died March 5, 1807, and Sarah Keteltas his wife, born July 3, 1761, died February 5, 1829, daughter of Rev. Abraham Keteltas, born December 26, 1732, died September 30, 1798, and Sarah Smith his wife. Their daughter Mary Elizabeth Fish, born February 16, —, died January 20, 1882, married William Foulke, born May, 1812, died February 2, 1888. Children:
    - a. William Foulke, born June 28, 1847.
    - b. Bayard Fish Foulke, born June 11, 1849.
    - c. Amelia Foulke.
  - (ii) Mary Beekman, born in 1800, married William Atell de Peyster. Children:
    - a. Cornelia Beekman de Peyster, died unmarried.
    - b. Mary Bedlow de Peyster, born February 13, 1832, married Dr. Charles Scott McKnight, born January 2, 1827, died September 9, 1895. Their daughter Mary Beekman McKnight, born January 1, 1852, died October 31, 1898, married on April 7, 1874, Edmund Smith Bailey, born February 1, 1841, and had a son, Dr. Theodorus Bailey of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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- (iii) John C. Beekman.
- (iv) Jane Beekman, married Dr. Jacob Hallett Borrowe and had a son, Samuel Borrowe, born August 8, 1837, died May 3, 1896, who was the father of H. Alsop Borrowe.
- (v) Lydia Beekman, married in 1831, Joseph Foulke.
- (vi) William Fenwick Beekman, born in 1809, married on June 1, 1841, Catharine Alexander Neilson. They had children:
  - (1) William Bedlow Beekman, born in 1842, died March 8, 1898, married first, Alice Keller. They had children:
    - 1. Charles Keller Beekman, a distinguished lawyer of New York City. He graduated from Columbia University in 1889.
    - 2. Catharine Alexander Beekman, married John Wells Huger of Charleston, S. C.

William Bedlow Beekman married, second, on October 10, 1878, Katharine Morris Ogden Parker, born November 28, 1849, daughter of Hon. Cortlandt Parker of Perth Amboy, N. J., who was born June 27, 1818, and graduated from Rutgers College in 1832 in the same class with James C. Van Dyke who was United States District Attorney for Pennsylvania. Cortlandt Parker was a distinguished lawyer of New Jersey. He was a descendant of Elisha Parker who with other Puritans settled Woodbridge in 1663. He married on September 15, 1847, Elizabeth Wolcott Stites, of Morristown, N. J.

William Bedlow Beekman and Katharine Parker his wife had children:

    - 3. Heloise Beekman, married David Leavitt Hough.
    - 4. Dr. Fenwick Beekman.
    - 5. Gertrude Van Cortlandt Beekman.



6. Cortlandt Beekman.
7. Margaret Beekman.
- (2) Dr. John Neilson Beekman, born August 29, 1843, married Annie L. Dawson.
- (3) Hon. Henry Rutgers Beekman, born in 1845, died December 17, 1900. Graduated from Columbia College in 1865 and from the Law School in 1867. He was a distinguished lawyer and Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. He married Isabella Lawrence. Children:
  - (a) Josephine Lawrence Beekman.
  - (b) William F. Beekman.
  - (c) Mary Elizabeth Beekman.
  - (d) Henry Rutgers Beekman, [r.
- (4) James Hude Beekman, born May 24, 1848, died February 22, 1902, married Florence Delaplaine.
- (5) Herman Beekman, died August 10, 1897, unmarried.
- (6) Neilson Beekman, died young.
- (7) Fannie Neilson Beekman, married Robert Adrain and had a daughter, Fannie Neilson Beekman Adrain.
- (j) Gerard Beekman, son of James Beekman and Jane Keteltas, born December, 1774, died July 15, 1833, married in April, 1810, Catharine Sanders, daughter of Captain John Sanders and Deborah Sanders his wife, his first cousin of same name, a daughter of Hon. Robert Sanders, 1705-1765, Mayor of Albany, 1750-1754, and Elizabeth Schuyler, his wife, daughter of Colonel Pieter Schuyler, familiarly known as "Queeder" Schuyler, 1657-1724, who was commander of the fort at Albany in 1689 and a Delegate to the Councils of Five Nations, and who led the expedition which ended in the capture of Fort La Prairie, and who was in the King's Council until 1720, and acting

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Governor of New York in 1709. They had a son:

1. James W. Beekman, born November 22, 1815, died January 15, 1877, who married on March 18, 1840, Abian S. Milledoller, born August 19, 1820, died in 1897, daughter of Rev. Philip Milledoller, President of Rutgers College. Children:

- (1) Gerard Beekman, unmarried, of New York City and Oyster Bay, N. Y.
- (2) James William Beekman, died August 7, 1908. Unmarried.
- (3) Catharine Beekman, married William W. Hoppin, a distinguished lawyer of New York City. Children:
  - (a) William Warner Hoppin, Jr., married on March 31, 1902, Mary Gallatin, daughter of Frederic Gallatin.
  - (b) Catharine Beekman Hoppin.
  - (c) Esther P. Hoppin, married on April 30, 1903, Dr. Eugene H. Pool.
  - (d) Gerard Beekman Hoppin.
  - (e) Bayard C. Hoppin, married Helen L. Alexandre.
- (4) Cornelia Beekman.

III d. Adrian Beekman, son of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, born August 22, 1682, married Aletta Lisenard in 1705. She died the same year. He was murdered by a negro in the insurrection of negro slaves in New York City. They had no children.

III e. Gerardus Beekman, born in 1693, married twice. His first wife, Anna Maria Van Horne, he married on October 12, 1718. He joined the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City on August 19, 1718. Their children were:

- e1. Elizabeth Beekman, born December 14, 1720, married Luke Van Rantz. They had a daughter: Maria Van Rantz, married George Codwise, a ship

owner who traded between New York and Santa Cruz. They had a daughter:

Maria Codwise, sister of David Codwise, Master in Chancery, before mentioned, who married Martha Livingston, married on November 2, 1793, John Kane, eldest son of John Kane, a Royalist in the Revolution, whose property was confiscated on October 22, 1779, by act of attainder. He afterwards received a pension from the British government. His wife was Sybil Kent, daughter of Rev. Elisha Kent.

John Kane and Maria Codwise his wife had children:

- (i) Cornelia Kane, married first, Rev. Pascal Neilson Strong, D.D., of the Collegiate Dutch Church of New York, son of Joseph Strong of Setauket, Long Island. They had children:
    - a. Caroline Strong.
    - b. Pascal Strong married Miss Hall and had children:
      1. Charles Strong.
      2. Cora Strong, married Judge Amasa J. Parker of Albany, son of Rev. Dr. Parker.
      3. Joseph Montgomery Strong, married Elizabeth Ludlow Livingston, daughter of Van Brugh Livingston. Children:
        - (a) Joseph Montgomery Strong, Jr.
        - (b) Peter Van Brugh Livingston Strong.
        - (c) Mary Livingston Strong.
        - (d) Philip Livingston Strong.
        - (e) Charles Livingston Strong.
        - (f) Joseph Gebhard Strong.
      4. Cornelia Strong, married W. W. Forsyth of Albany, N. Y. Children:
        - (a) Emily Forsyth, married M. Bruen.
        - (b) Sarah Forsyth married — Ellis.
        - (c) William Forsyth.
        - (d) Russell Forsyth married Helena A. Craig.
- Mrs. Cornelia Kane Strong married, after the

death of the Rev. Pascal Strong, D.D., the Rev. Mr. Smythe.

(ii) Maria Antoinette Kane, married, first, John Hone and resided at 40 Warren Street, New York.

Children:

1. John Hone, married Jane Perry and had children:

(a) Emily Hone, married William Emmet.

(b) John Hone, married Maria Cadwalader.

(c) Calbraith P. Hone.

(d) Jane P. Hone, married Charles E. Lewis.

Daughter:

Jane Hone Lewis.

(e) Maria K. Hone, married Charles King.

2. Emily Hone, married November 14, 1844, Frederick Foster. Children:

(a) Frederic de Peyster Foster, married Julia Marshall Talbot, and had a son:

Richmond T. Foster.

(b) John Foster, married Miss Humbert, and had a son:

Frederic G. Foster.

(c) Giraud Foster, married Jean Van Ness, and had a son:

Giraud Foster, Jr.

(d) Clara Foster, married first, Mr. Carey, and second, Richard Delafield, born in 1853, son of Rufus King Delafield and Eliza Bard his wife, great-great-great-grandson of Count Delafield, a descendant of the Counts De La Feld of Colmar, Alsace.

(e) May Foster, married Frederick Sherman.

(f) Emily H. Foster, married Charles de Rham and had children:

1. Charles de Rham, Jr.

2. Giraud F. de Rham.

3. Frederic F. de Rham, married Nathalie M. Howland.

4. Henry C. de Rham, married Frances A. Dana.

Mrs. Maria Kane Hone married, second, Frederic de Peyster.

- (iii) Oliver Grenville Kane, married in 1825, Eliza Corné de Gironcourt. Children:

(a) John Grenville Kane, born October 9, 1826, died July 5, 1877.

(b) Pierre Corné Kane, married Edith Brevoort, daughter of Henry Brevoort, born September, 25, 1782, and Laura Carson his wife. Henry Brevoort inherited great wealth and was the patron of Washington Irving and other authors of the time. The Brevoort family of New York is descended from Hendrick Jansen Brevoort, who came from Amersfort, Holland, to America in 1646 and settled at Maspeth on Newtown Creek, now a part of Brooklyn, N. Y., and afterwards removed to Harlem on Manhattan Island. His grandson, Hendrick Brevoort, 1670-1718, son of Jan Hendrickse Brevoort, purchased lands in the neighborhood of Tenth Street between Fourth and Sixth Avenues, New York. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Couwenhoven who had two children: John and Maria. He married, second, on October 5, 1705, Jacomeyntje Boke and had a son, Hendrick Brevoort, born December 9, 1711, who married Catharine De la Mater of the renowned Huguenot family. Their son, Hendrick Brevoort, 1747-1841, married Sarah Wetten, and was the grandfather of Edith Brevoort Kane, above mentioned. Another son of Henry Brevoort and Catherine De la Mater, John Brevoort, married and had three daughters who inherited valuable lands in New York City, but, as is so often the case with the colonial families, the name Brevoort has almost entirely disappeared and the family is now

perpetuated through the female line. Isabella Brevoort, daughter of John Brevoort, married John Morss, Jr., who was a descendant of Robert Morse, who came from England in 1644 and settled in Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1667. Their son Peter Morss married Julia Crane and had three children. Their daughter Annie Morss married Francis W. Allin and has children: Edna Allin, who married William J. Elliott, and Frederic Brevoort Allin of New York City, who graduated from Columbia College in the class of 1888.

Pierre Corné Kane and Edith Brevoort his wife had children:

1. Grenville Kane, married Margaret A. Wolfe and had children:
    - (a) Margaret Dorothy Kane.
    - (b) Edith Brevoort Kane, married October 14, 1911, George F. Baker, Jr.
    - (c) Anzonella Kane.
    - (d) Rose Kane.
  2. Meta Kane, born August 15, 1856.
  3. Elizabeth D. Kane, born in 1857, died in 1861.
  4. Henry Brevoort Kane, married Florence Hartshorne. Children:
    - (a) Henry Brevoort Kane, died, aged fourteen years.
    - (b) John Grenville Kane.
    - (c) Florence Brevoort Kane.
  5. William Carson Kane married, first, Geraldine Hoyt. He married, second, Corinne P. Dickinson. They have a daughter, Daphne Kane.
- (iv) Emily Augusta Kane, married James Van Horne Lawrence, son of William Lawrence and Margaret Van Horne, a descendant of Thomas Lawrence, who came to America from Hertford-

shire, England, and obtained a patent for a tract of land in Newtown, L. I., in 1655. They had one child:

Margaret Lawrence, who died March 21, 1871. She married Hon. William Wood, a descendant of Sir Andrew Wood, High Admiral of Scotland in the last part of the fifteenth century, who died October 1, 1894. She was his second wife. Children:

- (1) Dennistoun Wood, married on January 2, 1875, Edith Phillips, daughter of Howard C. Phillips. Children:
  - (a) Dennistoun Wood, Jr.
  - (b) Florence Wood, married W. Everett Verplanck.
  - (c) Dorothy Wood.
- (2) Chalmers Wood, married Ellen Appleton Smith, daughter of Rev. John Cotton Smith, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, son of Rev. Thomas Mather Smith, D.D., President of Kenyon College, Ohio; and granddaughter of General James Appleton of Portland, Maine, Commander of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812. Children:
  - (a) John Cotton Wood, died young.
  - (b) Chalmers Wood, Jr.
  - (c) William L. Wood.
  - (d) Mary A. Wood.
  - (e) Francis A. Wood.
- (3) H. Duncan Wood, married April 24, 1878, Ellen E. Pulsifer, daughter of William H. Pulsifer of St. Louis, Mo. Children:
  - (a) Eleanor D. Wood.
  - (b) H. Duncan Wood, Jr.
  - (c) William Wood.
  - (d) Gertrude Wood, married Hon. Edward Bell, Secretary of the United States Legation at Teheran, Persia.

- (4) Van Horne Lawrence Wood, born in 1860, removed to Australia.

After the death of his wife Margaret Lawrence, William Wood, on December 6, 1883, married Helen Mason, daughter of Henry Mason.

- (v) Georgiana Kane, daughter of John Kane and Maria Codwise, his wife, married Charles F. Winthrop. Children:

- (1) Maria Winthrop, married Henry D. Robinson. Children:

- (a) Georgiana W. Robinson.  
 (b) Harriet Duer Robinson.  
 (c) Gertrude B. Robinson.

- (2) Grenville Winthrop, married Elizabeth Van S. Oddie. Children:

- (a) Grenville Bayard Winthrop, married Arazelia Van Zandt.  
 (b) May Winthrop.  
 (c) Isabel Winthrop.  
 (d) Alice Winthrop, married F. Norton Goddard.

- (3) Robert Winthrop, married Katharine W. Taylor, daughter of Moses Taylor. Children:

- (a) Robert Dudley Winthrop.  
 (b) Grenville L. Winthrop, married, June 2, 1892, Mary Talmadge Trevor. Children:  
 Emily L. Winthrop.  
 Kate Winthrop.

- (c) Katharine Winthrop, married January 12, 1888, Hamilton Fish Kean of Elizabeth, N. J., great-great-great-grandson of Maria Beekman, daughter of Colonel Gerardus Beekman. Children:

John Kean.  
 Robert Winthrop Kean.

- (d) Frederic Winthrop, married first, January 10, 1903, Dorothy Amory and had children:  
 Robert Winthrop.



Dorothy Winthrop.

Frederic Winthrop, Jr.

Frederic Winthrop married, second, Sallie Thayer.

- (e) Beekman Winthrop, married October 7, 1903, Melza Riggs Wood. He was Governor of Porto Rico and is assistant Secretary of State.
- (f) Albertina Winthrop, married John Herman Van Roigen, of Zwolle, Holland, Minister of the Netherlands to Japan.
- (vi) Charlotte Kane, married on March 18, 1835, Lawrence Heyworth of England.
- (vii) John Kane.
- (viii) Caroline Kane, married Philo L. Mills, and lived in a house on Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. Children:
  - 1. Julia Mills.
  - 2. Caroline Mills, married William H. Neilson. Children:
    - a. Rev. William H. Neilson, married Anne Reed.
    - b. Alfred Neilson, married Annie F. Emblar.
    - c. Louis Neilson, married Anne P. Rogers.
    - d. Frederic Neilson, married Isabel Gebhard.
    - e. Caroline K. Neilson, married William Voss.
    - f. Julia Neilson, married Henry A. Hinkley.
    - g. Rosalie Neilson, married Samuel Hinkley.
    - h. Emily Neilson, married in 1885, Middleton S. Burrill, born October 16, 1858, son of John Ebenezer Burrill, 1822-1893.
  - 3. Sarah Mills, married Dr. William May. Children:
    - a. Dr. William May, married Amy W. Draper.
    - b. Frederick May.
    - c. Caroline May, married William Wright.
    - d. Edith May, married Hon. William C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland.
    - e. Julia May.

- f. Emily May, married J. Beavor Webb.
- 4. P. Lewis Mills.
- 5. Harriet Mills, married George Ogston.
- (ix) Harriet Amelia Kane, married September 15, 1830, William Wood; she died April 17, 1846.  
Children:
  - 1. John Walter Wood, married Sabina Redmond, eldest daughter of William Redmond. Children:
    - a. Sabina R. Wood, married Robert Struthers.
    - b. Mary R. Wood, married Frank Martin.
    - c. John Walter Wood, Jr., married Nathalie Wilmer.
    - d. Harriet Wood, married Herman C. Hoskier.
  - 2. Charlotte Matilda Wood, married Rev. Edward Bell, Vicar of St. John's, Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. Children:
    - a. Catharine Bell.
    - b. Edward Bell
    - c. Harry Bell.
  - 3. Elizabeth Dennistoun Wood, married General Thomas L. Kane. He was wounded in the battle of Rappahannock in the Civil War. He was the son of Judge John K. Kane, of the United States District Court of Pennsylvania, and brother of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, surgeon of the U. S. Navy, the Arctic explorer. They had a daughter, Harriet Amelia Kane, and three sons: Elisha Kent Kane, Evan Thomas Kane, and Thomas L. Kane, Jr.
  - 4. Harriet Maria Wood.
  - 5. William Wood, Jr., died January 20, 1867.
  - 6. Helen Wood, married George B. Watts.  
Children:
    - a. Caroline Watts, married Frederick W. Perry.
    - b. George B. Watts, married Sarah Holmes.
    - c. James D. Watts.
    - d. Helen Watts, married H. W. Green.

- e. J. Walter Watts.
  - f. Julia de P. Watts, married F. Krebs.
  - g. Ethel Watts.
  - h. Sabina Watts.
- (x) John Archibald Kane.
- e2. Cornelius Beekman, son of Gerardus Beekman and Anna Maria Van Horne, born December 12, 1722, married Catharine Van Horne. Children:
- a. Catharine Beekman, married Captain John Lawrence.
  - b. Cornelia Beekman, married, in 1771, Charles Aitken of the Island of St. Croix. This marriage is mentioned in the year book of the St. Andrews Society of New York, of which he became a member in 1769.
  - c. Gerard Beekman, removed to England.
- e3. Magdalene Beekman, born July 27, 1725.
- e4. Gerard G. Beekman, son of Gerardus Beekman and Anna Maria Van Horne, born July 29, 1719, married Anna Van Horne and had a son:
- Gerard G. Beekman, married Cornelia Van Cortlandt, daughter of Governor Pierre Van Cortlandt. They had one child, a daughter:
- Ann Beekman, married Captain Frederick de Peyster, after the death of his first wife, Helen Hake, the daughter of General Samuel Hake and granddaughter of Gilbert Livingston and Cornelia Beekman. They had children:
- 1. Joanna Cornelia de Peyster, born March 7, 1804, died 1867, married Richmond Whitemarsh.
  - 2. Ann Frederick de Peyster, born June 9, 1805, died unmarried.
  - 3. Margaret de Peyster, born April 14, 1809, died unmarried.
  - 4. Mary Elizabeth de Peyster.
  - 5. Pierre Van Cortlandt de Peyster, born July 11, 1814, in New York City, died unmarried.
  - 6. Catharine Van Cortlandt de Peyster, born

October 20, 1818, married in New York City, June 19, 1838, Benjamin H. Field. Children:

- (a) Cortlandt de Peyster Field, married Virginia Hamersley, daughter of John Hamersley.
- (b) Florence Van Cortlandt Field, married, first, David Wolfe Bishop. Children:
  - (1) Cortlandt Field Bishop, married Amy Bend.
  - (2) David Wolfe Bishop, died in 1911.

Mrs. Florence V. C. Bishop married, second, John E. Parsons, a distinguished lawyer of New York City.

IIIe. Gerardus Beekman, son of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, after the death of his wife, Anna Maria Van Horn, married second, Catharine Provoost, "upon a license from his excellence," June 10, 1727, as per Hackensack Church records. She was the third child, baptized October 8, 1704, of William Provoost of New Barbados, Bergen County, N. J., baptized October 8, 1679, died about 1745 (date of his will), and Aefje Van Exveen. He was the son of David Provoost, baptized September 30, 1645, and Tryntje Laurens, his wife; the son of David W. Provoost, son of David Provoost, who came from Holland in 1639 and lived in Peal Street near Fulton Street, New York City, then New Amsterdam. He was commander of Fort Good Hope from 1642 to 1647.

Gerardus Beekman and Catharine Provoost his wife had children:

- e5. William Beekman, born April 3, 1728, removed to Liverpool, England.
- e6. David Beekman, born January 17, 1733, was a wealthy sugar planter in St. Croix, W. I.
- e7. Magdalena Beekman, born March 19, 1735, married Abraham Lynks.
- e8. Gerardus G. Beekman was, according to the Very Rev. Dr. Eugene Hoffman, in *The Hoffman Genealogy*, a merchant in Liverpool, England, and agent there for his brother David Beekman.

- e9. Aefje or Eve Beekman, born February 25, 1737, died November 22, 1775, and was buried at Fishkill, N. Y., married Philip Verplanck, born August 30, 1736, son of Philip Ver Planck, 1695-1771, and Gertrude Van Cortlandt, daughter of Johannes Van Cortlandt and Anna Maria Van Scharck, grandson of Olof Stevense Van Cortlandt, whose family history has already been stated. Children:
- (i) Catharine Verplanck, born April 21, 1765, died May, 1833, married on November 4, 1786, Harmanus Hoffman, born in Kingston, N. Y., January 3, 1745, died September 1, 1829. Son of Colonel Martinus Hoffman and Tryntie Benson. She was his third wife, he having previously been married, first, to Catharine Douw, and second, to Cornelia Vredenburgh. Harman Hoffman and Catharine Verplanck his wife had children:
    - (a) Philip Verplanck Hoffman, born 1787, died young.
    - (b) Lieut. Beekman Verplanck Hoffman, born in 1789. He was Lieutenant on the warship *Constitution* of the U. S. Navy in War of 1812 when she took the *Guerrière*, *Cyanne*, and *Levant*.
    - (c) Philip Verplanck Hoffman, married, first, Mrs. Mary (Gould) Murgatroyd, second, Lydia Osborn.
    - (d) David Beekman Hoffman, born 1793.
    - (e) Harman Laidlie Hoffman, born 1796, married, first, Charlotte M. Klein or Clyne; married, second, Jane Geyer.
    - (f) Maria Gertrude Hoffman, born 1798, married Commander John Downes.
    - (g) Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, born 1802, married, 1828, Glorvina Rossell Storm, daughter of Garret Storm and Susan Gouverneur, his wife, born July 21, 1808, died February 18, 1888. They had children:
      - (A) Very Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D.D.,

born 1829, married Mary Crooke Elmendorf, daughter of Peter Zabriskie Elmendorf and Maria La Grange Van Vechten, his wife, daughter of Michael Van Vechten, the son of Dirck Van Vechten. He was a noted Episcopalian minister. He graduated from Rutgers College in 1847 and from Harvard in 1848. In 1853 he became rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth, and was ordained in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J. Later in life he became Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Children:

1. Susan Matilda Hoffman, born in 1853, married Rev. J. Henry Watson, of Hartford, Conn. Children:
  - a. Henry L. Watson.
  - b. Mary Elmendorf Watson.
  - c. Eugene A. H. Watson.
2. Mary Louisa Hoffman, born in 1855, married Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr.
3. Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, died young.
4. Margaret Hoffman, married Charles L. Hackstaff and had children:
  - a. Mai E. Hackstaff, born September 17, 1882.
  - b. Margaret Hackstaff, born April 3, 1884.
  - c. Caryl Hackstaff, born September 28, 1895.
5. Eugene A. Hoffman, 1863-1891, died unmarried.
6. Elizabeth Hoffman, died young.
7. Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, born 1866, married Louisa Norwood Smith. Children:
  - a. Louisa V. Hoffman, born May 5, 1896.
  - b. Margaret Hoffman, born April 5, 1899.
8. Effie Beekman Hoffman, born December 7, 1868, died young.
9. Gertrude C. Hoffman, died young.

- (B) Rev. Charles Frederick Hoffman, D.D., born 1830, married Eleanor Louisa Vail. He was President of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and Rector of All Angel's Church, New York City. Children:
1. Charles F. Hoffman, born 1856, married Eugenia L. Schieffelin, daughter of Edgar Schieffelin.
  2. Laura Isabel Hoffman, born 1857, married Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, son of Nathaniel Olcott.
  3. Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, born April 22, 1859, died young.
  4. Glorvina Hoffman, died young.
  5. William M. V. Hoffman, born 1862, married Irene Stoddard. Children:
    - a. Charles G. Hoffman, born July 29, 1888.
    - b. Stoddard O. Hoffman, born March 26, 1892.
    - c. William Stoddard Hoffman, born April 20, 1896.
  6. Eleanor L. Hoffman, born 1864, married William McNeil Rodewald. Children:
    - a. Eleanor H. Rodewald, born September 13, 1890.
    - b. Marie L. Rodewald, born July, 1895.
    - c. William McN. Rodewald, born July 13, 1897.
- (C) Susan Matilda Hoffman, born August 6, 1832, died August 18, 1837.
- (D) Carroll Hoffman, died young.
- (h) Margaret E. Hoffman, born in 1804.
- (ii) Gertrude Verplanck, daughter of Philip Verplanck, born August 27, 1767, died in 1848, married August 8, 1789, Anthony A. Hoffman of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children:
- a. Beekman Verplanck Hoffman, born in 1789, married Phoebe W. Townsend. Children:

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1. Margaret T. Hoffman.
  2. Gertrude V. Hoffman, married William C. Uhlman.
  3. Mary C. Hoffman.
- b. Charles Edward Hoffman.
- c. Euphemia Hoffman married, first, John Babcock; second, Philip Verplanck, grandson of Aefje Beekman.
- d. Samuel A. D. Hoffman, died unmarried.
- (iii) Philip Verplanck, born July 18, 1768, died in 1828, married September 27, 1796, Sally Arden, daughter of Thomas Arden. Children:
- a. Philip Verplanck, born November 16, 1797, married Augusta Maria DeVeaux, his first cousin. He married, second, Euphemia Hoffman.
  - b. Mary Arden Verplanck, died young.
  - c. Eliza Arden Verplanck, born in 1804, married her first cousin, Philip Alexander Verplanck, son of William Beekman Verplanck.
  - d. William Beekman Verplanck, born in 1806, married Maria Mercia McComb.
  - e. Sally Arden Verplanck, born in 1808, married Christopher B. Miller.
- (iv) William Beekman Verplanck, born March 2, 1770, died December 30, 1804, married Melina Gordon, daughter of Lieut. James Gordon of the Continental army in the Revolutionary War. Children:
1. Mary Verplanck, born in 1799, died young.
  2. William Gordon Verplanck, born October 12, 1801, died 1879, married Mary E. Hopkins, daughter of Samuel M. Hopkins. Children:
    - (a) Samuel Hopkins Verplanck, born January 31, 1827, married September 20, 1854, Mary G. Vought, daughter of Abraham Vought. Children:
      - (1) Mary E. Verplanck, born August 11, 1855.



- (2) Ruth L. Verplanck, born December 8, 1857.
- (3) Susan Verplanck, born November 22, 1859.
- (4) William Gordon Verplanck, born April 15, 1861, at Geneva, N. Y. He is a distinguished lawyer of New York City. He married Harriet A. Clark, daughter of Margarita S. Verplanck.
- (5) Jane L. Verplanck, born September 18, 1863.
- (b) Melinda G. Verplanck, born April 3, 1829, died November 11, 1911, and was buried at Geneva, N. Y.
- (c) James Gordon Verplanck, born June 24, 1838, married Delphine E. Barnum. Children:
  - (1) James G. Verplanck, born in 1863, died young.
  - (2) Maud Verplanck, born in 1867.
- (d) Philip Verplanck, born March 28, 1844, married Julia W. L. Campbell, daughter of Judge James W. Campbell of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3. Philip Alexander Verplanck, born January 22, 1804, married Elizabeth Arden Verplanck, born July 6, 1804, daughter of Philip Verplanck and Sally Arden, his wife.
- (v) Margaret Verplanck, born September 7, 1771, died November 7, 1852, married June 15, 1799, Peter Mesier.
- (vi) Anna Maria Verplanck, born October 19, 1773, died 1816, married April 22, 1797, Col. Andrew de Veaux of the British army. Children:
  - a. Jane De Veaux, married John Hare Powell, of Philadelphia, son of Samuel Powell.
  - b. Augusta Maria De Veaux, married Philip Verplanck, son of Philip Verplanck and Sally Arden.

III*f*. Catharine Beekman, daughter of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, born May 25, 1689, at Flatbush, N. Y., married Lieutenant Charles Le Roux, who died January 30, 1763. He was a goldsmith and jeweller of New York City, who carried on the silversmith's trade built up by his father Bartholomew Le Roux, who died in 1713.

A history of the Le Roux family is given in a very interesting monograph entitled *Early New York Silversmiths* by R. T. Haines Halsey, who says:

"The Leisler Rebellion was one of the most important happenings in the history of New York. Its results were the birth of a popular party in active opposition to the government, a party which worked for the country against the party for the crown. A study of the records of the Leisler Rebellion discloses the fact that Bartholomew Le Roux, the earliest of the famous silversmiths of that name who worked in New York for over half a century, took a most important part in this opening struggle of the masses against the classes. It is not difficult to picture this sturdy Huguenot silversmith standing in the Fort on the 26th of February, 1689, and voicing the popular indignation of his fellow-soldiers at the unwillingness of Leisler and his captains to secure the Fort absolutely against the threatened perils.

"While to a large extent this interesting rebellion was caused by a revolt against the aristocratic faction, who had held control of the government under James II., yet the intensity of feeling which made the people rise almost to a man was aggravated by the fact that New York with its large Huguenot population was constantly in fear of the papists and French invasion, as it was well known that the French King had instructed his commanders that in case the capture of New York was effected, 'those of the pretended Reformed religion must be sent back to France.'

"Bartholomew Le Roux, who spoke in justification of his fellow-citizens' seizure of the Fort, lived on the

west side of Broadway a little south of Morris Street. His activities in the Leisler Rebellion in no way caused him to lose caste with the party in power, as he was elected to various positions of responsibility—constable, assessor, and collector, and in 1703 assistant alderman, to which office he was elected annually for the next ten years."

His son Charles Le Roux, who married Catharine Beekman, "was long the official silversmith of the city; the records show that, from 1720 to 1743, to him alone was entrusted the making of the various gold and silver boxes, which, engraved with the arms of the city, inclosed the city seal, which accompanied the engrossed freedom of the city granted by the common council for noteworthy service and to highly honored visitors."

IIIg. Cornelia Beekman, daughter of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, born December 23, 1698, married Richard Van Dam, son of Riv Van Dam, born in Albany, New York, and Sarah Vanderspiegle, his wife, whom he married on September 14, 1684.

IIIh. Henry Beekman, born December 11, 1701, died September 4, 1743, unmarried.

IIIi. Maria Beekman, born January 10, 1704, married Jacob Walton. She died at the old Walton House on Franklin Square in 1794. Children:

(a) Jacob Walton.

(b) William Walton, a founder of the Chamber of Commerce, died August, 1796, married Maria de Lancey, daughter of Governor James de Lancey and Ann Heathcote, his wife, who was the daughter of Colonel Caleb Heathcote, proprietor of the Manor of Scarsdale, and granddaughter of Stephen de Lancey, who came from Normandy to America in 1686, and Ann Van Cortlandt, his wife. Children:

a. William Walton.

b. James de Lancey Walton.

c. Rear-Admiral Jacob Walton of the British navy,

who married and had a son, the Reverend William Walton.

- d. Ann Walton, married Daniel Commelin Verplanck, son of Samuel Verplanck and Judith Commelin his wife. Children:
1. Mary Ann Verplanck.
  2. Louisa Verplanck.
  3. Elizabeth Verplanck.
  4. Samuel Verplanck.
  5. William Walton Verplanck.
  6. James de Lancey Verplanck.
  7. Anna Louisa Verplanck.
- (c) Mary Walton, married on September 24, 1749, Lewis Morris, born at Morrisania, April 8, 1726. He graduated from Yale College in 1746. He was one of the most prominent patriots at the time of the Revolutionary War. On July 4, 1776, he signed the Declaration of Independence. He was Brigadier-General of the Westchester County Militia and afterwards Major-General. He was a Judge and a member of the State Senate in 1777. He died January 22, 1798.

General Lewis Morris and Mary Walton his wife, granddaughter of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, had children:

- (1) Lewis Morris, born in 1752, died November 22, 1824. Graduated from Princeton College in 1774. He was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. He lived in Charleston, S. C. He married Anne Elliot and had children:
- (a) Jacob Morris.
  - (b) George Morris, married Maria Whaley and had children:
    1. Lieut. George Morris.
    2. Josephine Morris, married Col. Peter A. Porter.
  - (c) Sabina Morris.
  - (d) Louisa Morris.

- (e) Capt. William Morris, married Anne Fishborne. Children:
1. Emma Morris, born November 10, 1821.
  2. Anna Morris, born January 1, 1821, married Martin R. Zborowski, whose name was Zabriskie. He bought an estate and title in Poland which had descended from his ancestor Zborowski. They had children:
    - a. John Zborowski, died unmarried.
    - b. Anna Zborowski, married Count Charles de Montsaunin of Fontenay, France.
    - c. Alistair Zborowski, died in 1853.
    - d. William Elliot Zborowski, married Madame Margaret L. Carey de Steuers and had a son, Louis Zborowski.
  3. Julia Morris, daughter of Captain William Morris, married Augustus Stebbins.
- (f) Col. Lewis Morris, son of Col. Lewis Morris and Ann Elliot Morris, born in 1785, at Charleston, S. C., died September 30, 1863; married, first, Elizabeth Manigault, and had issue:
- (1) Gabriella Morris, married John Butler of Philadelphia, Pa., on January 11, 1827, and had one child:
    - (a) Elizabeth M. Butler, born April 13, 1830, died June 29, 1862, married May 2, 1848, Lieut.-Col. Julian McAllister, U. S. A., and had children:
      1. Julia G. McAllister.
      2. Gabrielle McAllister, who married Stanley W. Dexter.
      3. Meta E. McAllister, married John H. Janeway.
  - (2) Margaret Ann Morris, married John B. Grimball.
  - (3) Lewis Morris.
  - (4) Ralph Morris.

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- (5) Harriet M. Morris, married George Edwards.
  - (6) Richard Lewis Morris.
  - (7) Charles M. Morris, born in 1820.
  - (8) Charlotte M. Morris, born in 1821.
- Col. Lewis Morris married, second, Amarith Lowndes.
- (f.) Richard Rutherford Morris, son of Col. Lewis Morris and Anne Elliot, married his cousin Helen Morris, daughter of James Morris, and had children:
    - 1. Helen Morris.
    - 2. Lewis Morris.
    - 3. Anna Elliott Morris, married Elias Van der Horst.
    - 4. Mary Walton Morris, married Gen. W. C. Wayne.
    - 5. Sophia Morris, married Charles Drayton Burrill and had children:
      - (a) Drayton Burrill, married Elizabeth Steward.
      - (b) Mary Burrill, married Richard L. Kemble and had children:
        - 1. Richard M. Kemble.
        - 2. William Kemble.
      - (c) Percy Burrill.
- (2) General Jacob Morris, second son of General Lewis Morris, born December 28, 1755, died in 1844, married first, Mary Cox, who died in 1844. They had children:
- 1. Lewis L. Morris married, first, Elizabeth Gilbert. Children:
    - 1. Lewis Morris, married Julia Collier.
    - 2. Sarah Morris, married John A. Davis, and had a daughter, Martha Davis, who married Charles Burtis. They have a daughter, Sarah M. Burtis.
    - 3. Mary C. Morris, married B. B. Morris.
    - 4. Elizabeth Ann Morris, married John A.

Collier. Their daughter, Helen S. Collier, married Thomas D. Wright. Children:

- (a) John A. C. Wright.
- (b) Mary H. Wright.
- (c) Thomas D. Wright.

Lewis L. Morris married, second, Hannah Winter. Children:

5. Jacob Morris, married Sarah Tompkins.
6. William A. Morris, married Jane Morris.
7. Robert Hunter Morris, married Martha Wright.
8. John C. Morris, married Sybilla Carmatt. Children:
  - (a) Anna Morris.
  - (b) Frederick Morris.
  - (c) Caroline P. Morris.
  - (d) Carmatt Morris.
  - (e) Mary Morris.
9. Richard V. Morris.
10. James Rutherford Morris.
11. Charles Lee Morris.
2. John Cox Morris, born in Philadelphia.
3. Richard Morris, married Frances Upton.
4. Mary Ann Morris, married Isaac Cooper of Cooperstown.
5. George Morris.
6. Sarah Morris, married first, Major Peter Philip James Kean, born in 1788, died in 1828, the son of John Kean, born in 1756, and Susan Livingston, his wife, daughter of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and had a son:
 

John Kean, born in 1814, married Lucy Halstead and resided at his estate, "Ursino," in Elizabeth, New Jersey. They had children:

  - (1) Peter P. Kean, died young.
  - (2) Caroline M. Kean, married Geo. L. Rives.

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- (3) Susan L. Kean.
- (4) John Kean, born in 1852, graduated from Yale in 1876. He is U. S. Senator from New Jersey.
- (5) Julien H. Kean, born in 1854.
- (6) Christine Kean, married W. Emlen Roosevelt.
- (7) Elizabeth Kean.
- (8) Lucy Kean.
- (9) Hamilton Fish Kean, born in 1862, married in 1888, Katharine T. Winthrop and has children:
  - (a) John Kean.
  - (b) Robert Winthrop Kean.

Mrs. Sarah Morris Kean after the death of Major Kean married Looe Baker.

- 7. Susan Morris.
- 8. Jacob Walton Morris.
- 9. Catharine Cox Morris, married John H. Prentiss.
- 10. William Augustus Morris.
- 11. James Morris.
- 12. Charles Valentine Morris.  
General Jacob Morris married second, Sophia Pringle and had a child.
- 13. William A. Pringle Morris, who married Harriet Grannis.
- (3) Lieut. William Walton Morris, third son of General Lewis Morris, born in 1760, died in 1832, married Sarah Carpenter and had children:
  - 1. Lewis Morris, married Julia Hayes.
  - 2. General William Walton Morris, born August 31, 1801, died December 11, 1865, married Mary A. Ritchie and had children:
    - a. William Gouverneur Morris, born December 24, 1833, died January 31, 1883, married Helen Louise Carnes.
    - b. Mary Alexander Morris, died young.



- c. Estelle Morris, married Dr. John Murray Carnochan and had children:
  - (1) Harriet F. P. Carnochan, married Thomas W. Ludlow of Yonkers.
  - (2) Mary Morris Carnochan, married J. Lawrence Aspinwall.
  - (3) William Carnochan, died unmarried.
  - (4) Estelle Carnochan, died unmarried.
  - (5) Lillian Carnochan, married Livingston Crosby and had one child:
    - (a) Estelle M. Crosby.
  - (6) Gouverneur M. Carnochan, married Matilda G. Goodridge. Children:
    - (a) John Murray Carnochan.
    - (b) Frederic G. Carnochan.
    - (c) Gouverneur M. Carnochan.
- d. Gouverneur Morris, born in 1841, died December 25, 1865.
- e. Captain Arthur Morris, married Adelaide Bettner and had a son:
  - (a) Arthur G. Morris, married Lillian Brooks.
- f. Anne Morris, married Col. Joseph G. Ramsay, U. S. A., and had children:
  - a. William G. Ramsay.
  - b. Dr. George D. Ramsay.
  - c. Joseph G. Ramsay, died young.
3. Lieut.-Col. Gouverneur Morris, son of Lieut. W. W. Morris and Sarah Carpenter his wife, married Anna Maria de Camp.
4. James Morris.
5. Sarah Caroline Morris, died unmarried.
6. Maria F. Morris, died unmarried.
7. Frances Morris, married, first, Captain David Brooks, U. S. A., second, Abraham Shepard. Children:
  - a. Fanny Brooks, married William Walton.
  - b. Isabella Brooks, married Walter Rutherford.

8. Anne Morris, died July 2, 1900, in her 95th year, married Aquila G. Stout and had children:
  - a. Sarah M. Stout, married Baron Ancelis de Vaugrigneuse.
  - b. Francis A. Stout, married Emily M. Read.
9. Arthur Breese Morris, married Mary Bard.
- (4) James Morris, fourth son of General Lewis Morris, born in 1764, died September 7, 1827, married February 1, 1796, Helen Van Cortlandt, daughter of Augustus Van Cortlandt and Helen Barclay his wife, and had children:
  1. James Van Cortlandt Morris, married Catherine Post, daughter of James Wright Post, M.D.
  2. Frederick Augustus Morris.
  3. Catharine Morris, married Dr. Alex. H. Stevens of New York and had children:
    - a. Alexa C. Stevens, married Rev. James J. Bowden and had children:
      - (1) Constance Bowden, married Herbert Washington and had a son, Bowden Washington.
  4. Helen Morris, married her cousin Richard Rutherford Morris, son of Col. Lewis Morris.
  5. Mary Morris, died unmarried.
  6. Ann Morris, died unmarried.
  7. Jane Morris, died unmarried.
  8. Dr. Richard Lewis Morris, born November 4, 1805, died June 14, 1880, married Elizabeth S. Fish, daughter of Col. Nicholas Fish, and had children:
    - (a) James Morris, married Elizabeth W. Gray.
    - (b) Elizabeth S. Morris, married William St. John Elliot Marshall and had children:
      - (1) William St. J. E. Marshall, married Constance B. Runcie.
      - (2) Elizabeth M. Marshall.
      - (3) Sarah E. Marshall, married Francis L. Mordaunt and had children:

- (1) Elizabeth M. Mordaunt.
- (2) Mildred C. Mordaunt.
- (c) Nicholas F. Morris, U. S. Navy, lost at sea.
- (d) Richard L. Morris, died young.
- (e) Richard L. Morris, married Lillian Monson and had children:
  - (1) Monson Morris.
  - (2) Helen V. C. Morris, married Nelson Burr.
- (f) Dr. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, married Ellen J. Van Buren, granddaughter of President Martin Van Buren, and had children:
  - (1) Elizabeth Morris, married October 31, 1906, Benjamin W. Rogers.
  - (2) Van Buren Morris, died young.
  - (3) Ellen Van Buren Morris, married F. Livingston Pell and had children:
    - a. Walden Pell.
    - b. Stuyvesant M. Pell.
  - (4) Stuyvesant Morris, died young.
  - (5) Richard L. Morris.
  - (6) Stuyvesant Fish Morris, married Elizabeth H. Wynkoop and had children:
    - a. Stuyvesant F. Morris.
    - b. Martin Van Buren Morris.
  - (7) Helen V. C. Morris, married David King.
  - (8) Charlotte L. Morris, married Martin Gilbert Wilkins.
  - (9) Margaret L. Morris, married Bayard U. Livingston of Albany, N. Y., and had children:
    - a. Louis Morris Livingston.
    - b. Bayard U. Livingston.
9. Robert Rutherford Morris, married Hannah Edgar, daughter of William Edgar, and had children:
  - (a) Catharine Morris, married Henry D. Phelps.

- (b) Anne Morris.
  - (c) William Edgar Morris, died unmarried.
  - (d) Cornelia Le Roy Morris, died unmarried.
  - (e) Helen Morris, married Dr. Magill of U. S. Army.
10. Sarah Louisa Morris, married Edward Augustus Le Roy; issue:
- (a) Helen V. C. Le Roy, married William Pinckney Stewart, and had children:
    - i. Louisa Morris Stewart, married James Kent.
    - ii. Helen Van Cortlandt Stewart, married William Irving Kent.
    - iii. Edward Le Roy Stewart.
    - iv. Charlotte P. Stewart.
11. William Henry Morris, son of James Morris and Helen Van Cortlandt his wife, born August 3, 1810, died February 12, 1896, married first, Hannah C. Newbold, who died in 1842 leaving children:
- a. James Staats Morris, born in 1836.
  - b. Augustus Newbold Morris, born June 3, 1838; died in 1906, married on December 10, 1862, Eleanor Colford Jones, daughter of General James I. Jones, and had children:
    - i. Newbold Morris, born in 1868, married Helen S. Kingsland and has children:
      - (a) Augustus Newbold Morris, born February 2, 1902.
      - (b) George Lovett Kingsland Morris, born November 14, 1905.
    - ii. Eva Van Cortlandt Morris.
- William H. Morris married second, Caroline Halsted, and he married third, in 1850, Ella Birkhead, who had children:
- c. Augusta McE. Morris, married October 10, 1871, Frederic J. de Peyster, eldest son of Captain James Ferguson de Peyster by his second

wife, Frances Goodhue Ashton, and great-great-grandson of Cornelia Beekman. They had children:

- i. Helen Van Cortlandt de Peyster.
  - ii. Frederic Ashton de Peyster.
  - iii. Frances Goodhue de Peyster.
  - iv. Augusta Morris de Peyster.
  - v. Ella Morris de Peyster, married December 11, 1905, William Brock Shoemaker, who died in 1906.
- d. Juliet B. Morris, daughter of William Henry Morris, married in 1890, Philip Livingston, son of Livingston Livingston.
12. Charlotte Morris, married Richard F. Kemble and had:
- (a) Mary W. Kemble.
- (5) Staats Morris, fifth son of General Lewis Morris, married in 1800, Catalina Van Braeme and had children:
1. Frederick Morris.
  2. Walton Morris.
  3. Lewis Nelson Morris, killed in the Mexican War in 1846.
  4. Sarah Morris, married Dr. Leonard.
  5. Louisa Morris, married Norman Squires.
- (6) Captain Richard Valentine Morris, U. S. Navy, sixth son of General Lewis Morris, born March 8, 1768, married Ann Walton, daughter of Jacob Walton, son of Jacob Walton and Maria Beekman, his cousin. They had children:
1. Lewis Morris, died young.
  2. Gerard Walton Morris, born July 11, 1799, married Martha Pine and had children:
    - a. Gerard W. Morris.
    - b. Isabella Morris.
    - c. Anne W. Morris.
    - d. Richard B. Morris.
    - e. Captain John P. Morris, of U. S. Army.

- f. Henry W. Morris.
  - g. Rev. Arthur Rutherford Morris.
  - h. Honoria Morris, married Francis J. Barretto and had a son:  
Gerard Morris Barretto.
  - i. Mary Pine Morris, married Jonathan Edwards and had a child:  
Mary Morris Edwards, who married Charles M. Ostrander. Daughter:  
Mary Morris Ostrander.
  - 3. Richard Valentine Morris, died unmarried.
  - 4. Henry Lewis Morris, who married Mary Natalie Spencer of Albany, N. Y., daughter of Hon. John C. Spencer, Secretary of War and of the Treasury under President Tyler, and had children:
    - (a) Mary Natalie Morris, died unmarried.
    - (b) Henry Lewis Morris, born August 8, 1845, married on November 5, 1868, Anna Rutherford Russell and had children:
      - i. Eleanor Russell Morris, married January 22, 1903, Robert H. McCormick, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois.
      - ii. Lewis Spencer Morris, born August 21, 1884. Married Emily Pell Coster.
  - (7) Mary Morris, daughter of General Lewis Morris.
  - (8) Catharine Morris, died November 23, 1834, married August 2, 1778, Thomas Lawrence.
  - (9) Sarah Morris.
  - (10) Helen Morris, married in 1782, John Rutherford.
- IIIj. Jacobus or James Beekman, M.D., son of Colonel Gerardus Beekman, was a physician and also a merchant in New York City. He was born in 1687. He married Elizabeth de Peyster, born in 1692, daughter of Johannes de Peyster, born in 1666, and Anna Banker his wife, and granddaughter of Johannes de Peyster. They had four children. After his death, she married Abraham Boelen and had eight children. The chil-

dren of Jacobus Beekman and Elizabeth de Peyster his wife were: -

- (1) Anatje Beekman, born in 1716.
- (2) Jacobus Beekman, born in 1722.
- (3) Gerardus Beekman, born in 1718, married, first, Mary Beekman, daughter of Christopher Beekman, his first cousin. He married second, Ann Doren and they had children:
  - a. Peter Beekman.
  - b. Ann Beekman.
  - c. Gerardus K. Beekman.
- (4) John Beekman, son of Jacobus Beekman and Elizabeth de Peyster, born in 1720, married Elizabeth Ellsworth, daughter of Theophilus Ellsworth of New York City. His will, dated August 10, 1774, probated August 29, 1774, is recorded in Liber L of Wills, page 128, at Trenton, N. J. Children:
  - a. James Beekman, married Sarah Lefferts, daughter of Dirck Lefferts.
  - b. Gerardus Beekman, married Sarah Paine.
  - c. John Beekman, married Kisse Gile.
  - d. Thomas Beekman, married Sarah Matthews.
  - e. Theophilus Beekman, married Elizabeth Matthews. Children:
    1. Elizabeth Beekman, married James Henry.
    2. Theophilus Beekman, who lived at Husdon, N. Y.
  - f. Elizabeth Beekman, married Colonel Henry Alexander Livingston, born August 26, 1776, died in 1849.

#### CORNELIA BEEKMAN

IV. Cornelia Beekman, baptized April 11, 1655, died in April, 1679, married on September 19, 1674, Isaac Van Vleck, Captain of Militia and Alderman in New York City. They had a daughter, who married Alexander Baird, a lawyer, of Newtown, L. I.

## CHAPTER IV

### JOHANNES BEEKMAN

V. Johannes Beekman, baptized November 22, 1656, third son of Lieut. Wilhelmus Beekman, died in Kingston, N. Y., July 21, 1751, married March 4, 1685, Aeltje or Aletta Thomas Popinja, daughter of Thomas Laurensen Poppinga from Groeningen and Maritje Jans his wife. They lived, in 1725, in a house on North Pearl Street, below Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y., which was afterwards the residence of Anthony Van der Heyden, described in Irving's *Bracebridge Hall*. The Irving house of "Sunnyside" was copied partly after this house and the iron vane on one of its gables was transferred to "Sunnyside" when the old Beekman home was pulled down in 1833. Their descendants are stated in *Some Records of the Beekman Family*, by James R. Gibson, Jr. They had children:

Va. Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized August 22, 1686, married Martha Mott. They had children:

- (a) Catharine Beekman, baptized February 1, 1716, died young.
- (b) John Beekman, baptized August 31, 1718.
- (c) Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized October 5, 1720.
- (d) Mali (Maria) Beekman, baptized March 24, 1723.
- (e) Elizabeth Beekman, baptized April 21, 1725.
- (f) Jacobus Beekman, baptized May 3, 1730.
- (g) Catharine Beekman, baptized September 27, 1727.
- (h) Alida Beekman, baptized October 29, 1732.
- (i) Christiana Beekman, baptized December 22, 1734.



- (j) Henricus Beekman, baptized September 11, 1737.
- (k) Jacobus Beekman, baptized September 17, 1740.
- Vb. Thomas Beekman, born April 13, 1689, in New York City, died July 11, 1759, in Kingston, N. Y., married January 14, 1715, Maria Wynkoop, baptized April 23, 1693, died July 7, 1758, daughter of Major Johannes Wynkoop. They had children:
  - (i) Judicke Beekman, born December 2, 1715, died April 10, 1758, married November 10, 1738. Daniel Whittaker, son of James Whittaker, and had children:
    - (a) Thomas Whittaker, died young.
    - (b) James Whittaker, baptized December 25, 1740, married April 14, 1764, Jannetje Hoff.
    - (c) Maria Whittaker, baptized August 1, 1742.
    - (d) Elizabeth Whittaker, baptized February 19, 1744.
    - (e) Thomas Whittaker, baptized July 28, 1745, died young.
    - (f) Sarah Whittaker, baptized April 12, 1747.
    - (g) Catrina Whittaker, baptized February 12, 1749.
    - (h) John Whittaker, baptized May 19, 1751, died young.
    - (i) Thomas Whittaker, baptized April 26, 1752.
    - (j) Daniel Whittaker, baptized February 16, 1755.
    - (k) Johannes Whittaker, baptized April 10, 1757.
  - (ii) Alida Beekman, born March, 1717, died unmarried.
  - (iii) Catharine Beekman, born September 11, 1720, died May 10, 1762, married December 16, 1759, William Elswaert, son of Theophilus Elswaert and Johanna Hardenbrook his wife. No descendants.
  - (iv) Johannes Beekman, born June 17, 1723, died November 22, 1792, married October 20, 1750, Lydia Van Keuren, born April 25, 1729, daughter of Captain Tjerck Van Keuren, who commanded a company in the French and Indian War, and Marytje Ten Eyck his wife. They had children:
    - (A) Thomas Beekman, born October 17, 1751, died young.

- (B) Tjerck Beekman, born December 30, 1754, -died December 25, 1791. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. He married Rachel Dumont, daughter of John Dumont and Gertrude Ten Broeck, daughter of Colonel Wessel Ten Broeck, 1636-1704, Ambassador to Canada under Governor Dongan. Children:
- (1) Dr. John Beekman, baptized May 29, 1785, died in 1814, unmarried.
  - (2) Geertruy Beekman, born March 25, 1787, died November 22, 1828, married, June, 1825, Hon. Charles H. Ruggles, Vice Chancellor and Judge of the Court of Appeals, N. Y.
  - (3) Sarah Beekman, baptized October 10, 1790, died in 1874, married January 26, 1819, Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D., born May 8, 1782, and had children:
    - (a) J. Beekman Westbrook, married Harriet B. Biggs.
    - (b) Judge Theodoric R. Westbrook, married Julia A. Vail, daughter of Hon. David W. Vail of New Brunswick, N. J.
    - (c) Cornelius D. Westbrook.
    - (d) Gertrude Westbrook.
    - (e) Charles Ruggles Westbrook.
    - (f) Mary Westbrook, married James Lansing Van Deuren.
    - (g) Hannah Westbrook, married Charles W. Barret.
- (C) Dr. John J. Beekman, son of John Beekman, married Anna Pruyn and had children:
- a. Dr. John P. Beekman, married, first, Catharine Van Schaack, second, Eliza Clarke.
  - b. Thomas Beekman, married Lydia Van Schaack.
- (D) Benjamin Beekman, born February 23, 1763, married on January 2, 1785, Rebecca Thomson.
- (E) Cornelius Beekman, married Margaret Burhans.

- (v) Maria Beekman, died in infancy.
- (vi) Elizabeth Beekman, born January 28, 1728, died October 10, 1784, married November 1, 1747, Teunis Hoogteling, son of Wilhelmus Hoogteling and Marytje Tappen his wife, and had children:
  - (a) Wilhelmus Hoogteling, died young.
  - (b) Thomas Hoogteling, baptized October 1, 1749, died April 22, 1817, married October 12, 1777, Elizabeth Van Sternberg.
  - (c) William Hoogteling, born October 6, 1751, married Marietje Roosa.
  - (d) Johannes Hoogteling, born November 25, 1753, married Anna Margaritta Roosa.
  - (e) Malli Hoogteling, born October 12, 1755, married September 8, 1782, Arie Van Vliet of Dutchess County.
  - (f) Cornelius Hoogteling, born April 3, 1757.
  - (g) Annatje Hoogteling, born January 28, 1759, married Dirk Van Steenberg, son of Abraham Van Steenberg.
  - (h) Elizabeth Hoogteling, born May 23, 1762, married August 17, 1783, John J. Roosa.
  - (i) Thomas Hoogteling, born in 1764.
  - (j) Hezekiah Hoogteling, born in 1769.
- (vii) Malli Beekman, born October 14, 1730, married October 4, 1751, Cornelius Swart. They lived at Rhinebeck, N. Y. Children:
  - (a) Maretje Swart, baptized September 16, 1753, married Rejer Hermanse Schermerhorn.
  - (b) Antje Swart, baptized July 11, 1756, married Philip H. Bacus.
  - (c) Johannes Swart, died young.
  - (d) Catrina Swart, baptized July 20, 1760, married June 11, 1780, John Elmendorf.
  - (e) Thomas Swart, born in 1763, married Phœbe Bedford.
  - (f) Tobias Swart, born in 1766.
  - (g) Elizabeth Swart, married John H. Hermanse.

- (h) Cornelius Swart, baptized December 30, 1770, married Rebecca Latham.
- (i) Alida Swart, baptized July 3, 1774.
- (viii) Cornelius Beekman, born September 3, 1733, married July 17, 1757, Catrina Schoonmaker, daughter of Hendrick Schoonmaker and had children:
- (A) Maritje Beekman, born January 16, 1758, died May 3, 1836, married September 30, 1784, Hon. Jacob G. Klock, member of the State Legislature, and had children:
- (i) John Klock, married Josephine Klock.
- (ii) Cornelius Klock, married Elizabeth Fox.
- (iii) William Klock, died young.
- (iv) Benjamin Klock, married M. Howes.
- (v) Katy Klock, married Ashbel Loomis.
- (vi) Elizabeth Klock, married George Putnam.
- (vii) Polly Klock, married first, — Devoe, second — Klock, third — March.
- (B) Trentje Catharine Beekman, born December 3, 1759, died March 28, 1828, married January 26, 1783, John Van Gaasbeck, Jr., son of John Van Gaasbeck and Antje Low his wife, and had children:
- (i) Catharine Van Gaasbeck, born August 24, 1784, married Moses Dubois.
- (ii) Abraham Van Gaasbeck, born in 1786, married Maria Osterhout.
- (iii) Cornelius Van Gaasbeck, born February 14, 1789, married Nov. 21, 1816, Mary Burhans of Saugerties, N. Y., daughter of Tjerck Burhans.
- (iv) Antje Van Gaasbeck, born in 1791.
- (v) Thomas Beekman Van Gaasbeck, born August 22, 1793, died in 1847, married Margaret Van Elten.
- (vi) Joseph Van Gaasbeck, born in 1795.
- (vii) Annetje Van Gaasbeck, born December 4, 1797, died May 30, 1855.
- (viii) Maria Van Gaasbeck, died young.
- (ix) Sarah Van Gaasbeck, born July 16, 1803.

- (C) Thomas Beekman, son of Cornelius Beekman and grandson of Thomas Beekman, born April 26, 1761, died October 27, 1814, married January 20, 1788, Catharine Masten, daughter of Cornelius Masten, and had children:
- (1) Cornelius Beekman, married Anna M. Blackwell. Children:
- (a) Thomas Beekman, born in 1822, married September 25, 1853, Nellie Catharine Van Keuren.
  - (b) Julia Beekman, born March 6, 1827, married James A. Decker.
  - (c) Laura Beekman, born November 21, 1829, married Thomas W. Jansen.
  - (d) Anne Beekman, born March 2, 1833, died young.
  - (e) Mary Beekman, born July 29, 1836, died August 16, 1861.
- (2) Catharine Beekman, daughter of Thomas Beekman and Catharine Masten his wife, born July 22, 1791, married Abraham J. Van Gaasbeck and had children:
- (a) Beekman Van Gaasbeck, died young.
  - (b) Lawrence Van Gaasbeck, born July 10, 1815, married Mrs. Mary Carr, daughter of George Galloway.
  - (c) Edgar Van Gaasbeck, born in 1818, married Ruby A. Smith.
  - (d) William H. Van Gaasbeck, born 1820.
  - (e) James B. Van Gaasbeck, born in 1823.
  - (f) Elizabeth Van Gaasbeck, died young.
  - (g) Elizabeth Van Gaasbeck, born in 1826.
  - (h) Catharine Van Gaasbeck, died young.
  - (i) Mary Alida Van Gaasbeck, died young.
  - (j) Debora Van Gaasbeck, died young.
  - (k) Abraham B. Van Gaasbeck, died young.
- (3) Alida Beekman, daughter of Thomas Beekman, born in 1794, died young.

- (4) Elizabeth Beekman, born in 1797, married Jacob Burhans.
- (5) Alida Beekman, died young.
- (6) Thomas Beekman, died young.
- (D) Cornelius Beekman, son of Cornelius Beekman and Catharine Schoonmaker his wife, born in January, 1765, married Catharine Walrath, born September 17, 1768, died February, 1854, and had children:
  - (a) Elizabeth Beekman, born September 16, 1787, died March, 1817, married Cornelius Swartwout and had children:
    - (i) Eugene Swartwout.
    - (ii) Catharine Swartwout, married Moses T. Meeker.
    - (iii) Aletta Swartwout.
    - (iv) Elizabeth Swartwout.
  - (b) Catharine Beekman, born August 16, 1789, died unmarried.
  - (c) Dorothy Beekman, born May 10, 1791, married Noah W. Kiniston.
  - (d) Cornelius W. Beekman, born in 1793, died January 15, 1866, married in 1822, Sarah Storms, daughter of Peter Storms, and had children:
    - (i) Mary Ann Beekman, born May 10, 1824.
    - (ii) Peter Beekman, died unmarried.
    - (iii) Elizabeth Beekman.
    - (iv) Celestia E. Beekman.
    - (v) Nancy Beekman.
    - (vi) William Cornelius Beekman, born March 1, 1838, married Delia Hoffman, daughter of Charles Hoffman, and had a son:
      - a. Charles Beekman.
    - (vii) Sarah Beekman, born July 4, 1840.
  - (e) Eveline Beekman, born October 10, 1795, died in 1862, married John Reese and had children:
    - (i) James Reese, of Missouri.

- (ii) Stephen Reese.
- (iii) Dorothy Reese.
- (iv) Mary Reese.
- (f) Anthony Beekman, born February 25, 1798, died in 1864, married Margaret Groff and had children:
  - (i) Noah W. Beekman, born October, 1826, married June 15, 1862, Maria Van Deuren.
  - (ii) Catharine Beekman, born in 1829, married Robert Van Deuren.
  - (iii) John Groff Beekman, married Sarah Groff.
  - (iv) Reuben Beekman, died in 1865, unmarried.
  - (v) Benjamin Beekman.
  - (vi) Loami Beekman, born in 1839, married Sarah Hoffman, daughter of Jerome Hoffman.
  - (vii) Margaret Beekman, born in 1842, died young.
- (g) Mary Beekman, born June 4, 1800, died in 1868, married George Bellinger and had a daughter:
  - (i) Eliza Bellinger.
- (h) John Beekman, born in 1802, died unmarried.
- (i) Nancy Beekman, died young
- (j) Magdalene Beekman, born May, 18c7, married Gilman Towle and had two sons:
  - Charles Towle of Indiana.
  - Henry Towle of Chicago, Illinois.
- (k) Margaret Beekman, born in 1810, married Moses T. Meeker. His first wife was her niece Catharine Swartwout.
- (E) Alida Beekman, daughter of Cornelius Beekman.
- (F) Elizabeth Beekman, born in 1770, died young.
- (G) John Beekman, born December 16, 1771, died in 1857, married Catharine Kierstede, daughter of Nicholas Kierstede, and had children:
  - (a) Anna M. Beekman, born in 1809, died young.
  - (b) Henry Beekman, died in 1854, unmarried.

- (c) Jane Beekman, born in 1813, married Asa Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - (d) James Beekman, married Sarah A. Hamilton.
  - (e) Maria K. Beekman, died young.
  - (f) John K. Beekman, died unmarried.
  - (g) Walter K. Beekman, died unmarried.
  - (H) Elizabeth Beekman, born in 1774.
  - (I) Lidea Beekman, died young.
- Vc. Malli (or Mary) Beekman, third child of Johannes Beekman, son of Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized June 23, 1692, married Aernout Schermerhorn, baptized November 7, 1686, died December 2, 1749, son of Symon Jacobse Schermerhorn, 1658-1696, who, at the time of the destruction of Schenectady by the French and Indians on February 8, 1690, although wounded, rode to Albany to give the alarm. They had a residence on the south side of Queen Street, now Pearl, near Fulton Street, New York City. Children:
- (a) Catharine Schermerhorn, baptized May 10, 1711.
  - (b) Willemyntje Schermerhorn, baptized October 14, 1713, married March 6, 1732, Petrus Cannon, son of Jan Cannon and Maria Le Grand.
  - (c) Johannes Schermerhorn, baptized July 13, 1715, married June 10, 1741, Sarah Cannon, sister of Petrus Cannon and daughter of John Cannon, a refugee from Rochelle, France, at the time of the Huguenot persecution. Their children, all born in New York City, were:
    - (i) Arnout Schermerhorn, born March 12, 1742.
    - (ii) Mary Schermerhorn, baptized December 21, 1743.
    - (iii) John Schermerhorn, baptized January 15, 1746.
    - (iv) Simon Schermerhorn, baptized January 20, 1748, married Jane Bussing.
    - (v) Peter Schermerhorn, baptized October 1, 1749, died January 28, 1826, married Elizabeth Bussing on September 11, 1771, and had children:
      - (1) John P. Schermerhorn, born June 13, 1775.



married Rebecca Stevens, daughter of General Ebenezer Stevens, and had a son:

- (a) George Stevens Schermerhorn, born January 18, 1807, died August 1, 1885, married Maria Isabella Grim, born November 3, 1808. They had a son:

George Stevens Schermerhorn, Jr., born May 3, 1835, married Julia Magdalene Gibert. Children:

Amy E. Schermerhorn.

Edward G. Schermerhorn.

Arthur Frederick Schermerhorn, married Frances S. Levick.

Philip G. Schermerhorn.

- (2) Peter Schermerhorn, born April 22, 1781, married Sarah Jones. Children:

1. Peter H. Schermerhorn, born March 27, 1805, died young.

2. John Jones Schermerhorn, baptized August 17, 1806, died September 23, 1876, married Mary S. Hone, daughter of Philip Hone.

3. Peter Augustus Schermerhorn, born January 13, 1811, married Adeline E. Coster.

4. Edmund H. Schermerhorn, born December 5, 1815.

5. James J. Schermerhorn, born September 25, 1818.

6. William C. Schermerhorn, born June 22, 1821, died January 1, 1903, at the old Schermerhorn residence, 49 West 23d Street, New York City.

- (3) Abraham Schermerhorn, born April 9, 1783, married Helen White, born November 12, 1792, daughter of Henry White and Ann Van Cortlandt his wife, daughter of Augustus Van Cortlandt. They had children:

1. Anne White Schermerhorn, born February 15, 1818, married Charles Suydam, born

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December 3, 1818, died December 31, 1882.

Children:

- (a) Charles S. Suydam.
  - (b) Augustus Van Cortlandt Suydam.
  - (c) Helen Suydam.
  - (d) Walter Lispenard Suydam, born May 20, 1854, who married his cousin, Jane Mesier Suydam, daughter of John R. Suydam. They have a son:  
Walter L. Suydam, born in 1884.
2. Caroline Webster Schermerhorn, married William Astor, born July 12, 1829, died April 25, 1892, son of William B. Astor and Margaret R. Armstrong his wife, granddaughter of Margaret Beekman Livingston and great-granddaughter of Colonel Henry Beekman the son of Wilhelmus Beekman the Founder. Their descendants have been stated on page 50.
  3. — Schermerhorn, married — Bayard, daughter of James A. Bayard of Delaware.
  4. Captain Frederick Augustus Schermerhorn, born November 1, 1844.
    - (4) George Schermerhorn, born May 16, 1785.
    - (5) Elizabeth Schermerhorn, born June 15, 1787, married Rev. William Creighton.
    - (6) Jane Schermerhorn, born March 25, 1792.
  - (vi) Sarah Schermerhorn, daughter of Johannes Schermerhorn, born October 3, 1751, married James A. Stewart.
  - (vii) Catharine Schermerhorn, born November 28, 1753.
  - (viii) Abraham Schermerhorn, born March 27, 1755.
  - (ix) Cornelius Schermerhorn, born December 10, 1756.
  - (x) Catharine Schermerhorn, born March 21, 1759.
  - (xi) Hester Schermerhorn, died young.
- (d) Aeltje Schermerhorn, born in 1717.
  - (e) Jannetje Schermerhorn, born in 1719.

- (f) Simon Schermerhorn, born in 1721.
- Vd. Johannes Beekman, son of Johannes Beekman, baptized July 21, 1695, married January 15, 1719, Elizabeth Provoost, daughter of Jonathan Provoost and Catharine Van de Veen, and had children:
- (a) Catharine Beekman, died young.
  - (b) Johannes Beekman, born in 1720.
  - (c) Catharine Beekman, born in 1723, married November 26, 1743, Jacob Arden, and had children:
    - (i) Abya Arden, baptized April 3, 1745, married George Wilt.
    - (ii) Elizabeth Arden, baptized July 26, 1747, married George Leaycraft.
    - (iii) Catharine Arden.
    - (iv) Jacob Arden.
    - (v) Aeltje Arden, died young.
  - (d) Aeltje Beekman.
  - (e) Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized December 18, 1726, married April 5, 1750, Maria Elsworth, daughter of Joris Elsworth, and had children:
    - (i) Johannes Beekman, born in 1751.
    - (ii) Jannetje Beekman, born in 1753.
    - (iii) Jacob Beekman, born in 1755.
    - (iv) Joris Beekman, born in 1756.
    - (v) Elizabeth Beekman, born in 1759.
    - (vi) Wilhelmus Beekman, born in 1761.
- Ve. Catharine Beekman, daughter of Johannes Beekman, baptized July 17, 1698.
- Vf. Hendricus Beekman, baptized April 6, 1701.
- Vg. Gerardus Beekman, born in 1704.
- Vh. Rachel Beekman, baptized July 18, 1708, married October 17, 1728, John Denmark, son of John Denmark, and had children:
- (i) Aeltje Denmark, born in 1730.
  - (ii) Maria Denmark, baptized October 18, 1732.
  - (iii) Johannes Denmark, born in 1735.
  - (iv) Hendricus Denmark, born in 1739.
  - (v) Rachel Denmark, born in 1742.

- VI. Jacobus Beekman (also called James), sixth child of Wilhelmus Beekman, baptized August 21, 1658, died in 1679.
- VII. Wilhelmus Beekman, seventh child, born July 20, 1664, died in 1702, unmarried.
- VIII. Martinus Beekman, born in 1665.
- IX. Catharine Beekman, married Gerardus Duyckinck of New York. Holgate, and other genealogists, mention this daughter of Wilhelmus Beekman. Gibson, and some other authorities, dispute it. There is no record of any descendants.

## CHAPTER V

### THE BEEKMAN CEMETERY

On the old Beekman estate on the Millstone River near Griggstown, N. J., there is a private burying-ground. This farm was part of the original purchase of Colonel Gerardus Beekman in 1702. It was afterward subdivided and parts of it sold.

On April 22, 1814, Gerardus Christopher Beekman conveyed the farm surrounding the cemetery to Abraham Van Derveer by deed of conveyance which was recorded on October 21, 1814, in the clerk's office at Somerville in Liber H of deeds at page 538. The consideration expressed therein was \$5941.50. The farm was described as being in the township of Montgomery, county of Somerset, N. J. Beginning at a stake standing on the west side of Millstone River, on the edge of the bank, being the northwesterly corner of land formerly belonging to Gerardus Beekman, Sr., and thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes west 16 chains 18 links to a stake standing in the edge of the upland; thence along the same two courses thereof northwardly 6 chains 80 links to a stake for a corner, thence north 46 degrees and 4 minutes west 64 chains 60 links, more or less, to a sapling marked standing on the brink of Dead Tree Brook on the northeastwardly side of the same; thence along the same south 33 degrees 15 minutes west 4 chains 80 links, to a stake standing on the line of the said Gerardus Beekman, Sr., deceased; thence along said line north 46 degrees 4 minutes west 25 chains 8 links, to a stone planted for a corner, thence south 16 degrees west 3 chains to John Van Dyke's

mill; thence south 8 degrees west 6 chains to a stake; thence south 46 degrees east 29 chains 30 links to a sassafras tree standing on the brink of the Millstone River, thence down the said river with the courses thereof 6 chains 20 links to the place of beginning; containing 128 acres and  $\frac{8}{10}$  of an acre; excepting and reserving therefrom  $\frac{8}{10}$  of an acre sold to Jacob Van Dyke; also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre for the use of a burying-ground where the present graveyard now is; also  $\frac{8}{10}$  of an acre sold to Thos. Vanderveer, be the same more or less.

Thus was the land of Beekman Cemetery reserved for a burying-ground. It has been kept in order and the iron fence around it repaired by money received from contributions by the family, but in order to insure a perpetual supervision over it, so that it may not be neglected, it was deemed best to legally incorporate it into a cemetery under the "Act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" (April 9, 1875) and the several supplements thereto. Accordingly a meeting was held on September 26, 1908, at the old Beekman Homestead now the residence of Dr. Abraham Beekman Mosher, who acted as Chairman of the meeting, which was also attended by the following gentlemen: George W. Campbell, Lewis Mosher, Theodore B. Hoagland, Schuyler C. Staats, Joseph A. Skillman, A. S. Hoagland, and William B. Aitken.

The Beekman Cemetery Association was incorporated under the trusteeship of George W. Campbell, President, William B. Aitken, Treasurer, and Dr. Abraham Beekman Mosher, Secretary. The certificate of incorporation was received in the office of the clerk of the county of Somerset, at Somerville, N. J., on September 28, 1908, and recorded in Book 3 of Copartnerships and Corporations at page 28, etc.

The descendants of Gerardus Beekman and of all persons having an interest in said cemetery are entitled to the right of burial therein, and for the purpose of carrying out this intention, and under the act of New Jersey of March 12, 1890, "to enable the owners of land used for private burying-

grounds in any of the townships of this State to provide for the improvement, protection, and preservation of the same," they have conveyed to the Beekman Cemetery Association the unoccupied portions of the burying-ground, together with its control, subject to their rights of burial therein.

The list of burials in the Beekman Cemetery is not complete. The following are the inscriptions on the monuments and gravestones:

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Gerardus Beekman, d. Mch. 19, 1822, aged 86. o. 27.

"O may my humble spirit stand among those clothed  
in white.

The meanest place at thy right hand is infinite delight."

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Jane, wife of Gerardus Beekman, d. July 13, 1841, in  
the 86th year of her age.

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John A. Beekman, d. September 21, 1829, in the 47th year  
of his age.

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Alletta Rappleye, relict of John A. Beekman, d. June 1,  
1871, in the 86th year of her age.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

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Margaret H., daughter of Abraham C. and Elizabeth H.  
Beekman, d. Aug. 29, 1836, aged 14 years 5 months and 22  
days.

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Garret Beekman, d. Jan. 11, 1848, aged 79 years 10 mos.  
and 14 days.

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Abraham Beekman, d. Sep. 3, 1818, in the 80th  
his age.

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Ann, wife of Abraham Beekman and dau. of Garret and  
Nelly Voorhees, d. May 25, 1817, in the 65th year of her age.

"In Christ alone I hope and trust  
To rise in judgment with the just."

Christopher Beekman, son of Garret Beekman, d. Feb. 18, 1816, in the 20th year of his age.

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Margaret Beekman, wife of Garret and dau. of Jacobus Quick, d. Mch. 12, 1816, aged 41 yrs. 6 mos. and 15 days.

“Dear husband, now the time is come,  
Farewell, the Saviour calls me home  
To leave all earthly love;  
Remember your Creator here,  
Farewell, we meet above.”

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Christopher Beekman, d. Nov. 16, 1829, in the 96th year of his age.

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Maria Beekman, wife of Garret Beekman and daughter of Demenicus Stryker, died April 15, 1794, aged 22 years 2 mos. and 20 days.

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Anne, wife of Benjamin Skillman, d. Mch. 3, 1795, in the 60th year of her age.

“In Christ alone I hope and trust  
To rise in judgment with the just.”

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Abraham B. Skillman, d. March 21, 1807, by lingering illness of 3 years, in the 41st year of his age.

“In Christ alone we hope and trust  
To rise in judgment with the just.”

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Gitty, daughter of Abraham B. Skillman, d. Nov. 15, 1807, in the — year of her age.

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An old rough Beekman stone with name and dates obliterated.

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Gerardus, son of Abraham and Anne Beekman, d. 1805 in the 27th year of his age.

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Rebecca Van Dyke, wife of Garret Beekman, d. Nov. 14, 1847, aged 78 years 3 m. and 7 d.



Cornelia, daughter of Garrit Beekman and Margaret Quick, d. Sep. 9, 1834, aged 34 yrs. 3 mos. and 23 days.

Demenicus Stryker, son of Garrit Beekman, d. Dec. 30, 1804, in the 10th year of his age.

Joanna, wife of John A. Beekman and daughter of Peter and Jane Nevius, d. May 6, 1814, in the 30th year of her age.

Martha Beekman, wife of Christopher Beekman, d. Oct. 30, 1817, in the 76th year of her age.

"Here lies the saint, the mother, friend, and wife.  
She filled her days with works of righteousness,  
And now beyond the regions of sky  
Her spirit mingles with the saints on high."

Thomas Skillman, d. Dec. —, 1809, in the 82d year of his age.

"Afflictions sore long time I bore,  
My body racked with pain,  
Now death is come and called me home.  
I shall with Jesus reign."

Mary Beekman, wife of Thomas Skillman, d. June, 1819, in the 86th year of her age.

"Father, I give my spirit up  
And trust it in thy hand,  
My dying flesh shall rest in hope  
And rise at thy command."

Christopher Beekman, d. Feb. 26, 1860, aged 86 years 1 mo. and 15 days.

"Look on dear friends as you pass by,  
Remember you are bound to die,  
Sorrow and health will soon be past  
And bring you to the grave at last."

Abraham C. Beekman, d. Feb. 24, 1877, aged 89. [Inscribed on a large monument.]

Elizabeth Houghton, wife of Abraham C. Beekman, d. Aug. 2, 1864, aged 73.

Mary Van Dyke, wife of Christopher Beekman, d. Feb. 11, 1859, aged 80 yrs. 3 mos. and 5 days.

“Dearest parent, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 't is God who hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.”

Abram Beekman, son of Wm. B. and Catharine Aitken, d. Mch. 30, 1862, aged 2 years 6 months and 2 days.

[Monument eight feet in height.]

Lewis H. Mosher, b. Nov. 17, 1822, d. Mch. 29, 1882. [Large monument.]

Matilda Beekman his wife, b. Dec. 2, 1824, d. Mch. 30, 1901.

Lizzie B. Voorhees, wife of George W. Campbell, born March 4, 1854, died August 31, 1888. [Large monument.]

Florence Campbell, 1881-1895, daughter of George W. Campbell and Lizzie B. Voorhees.

Peter Van derveer, born July 1, 1797, died Dec. 29, 1882. [Large monument.]

Penelope Ketcham, wife of Peter Van der Veer, born August 28, 1800, died December 13, 1881.

Emma A. Vanderveer—Luke Vanderveer—Anne Vanderveer—Abraham and Phoebe Vanderveer.

Dr. John Reeve, died June 23, 1834, aged 69 years.

Ann, wife of John Reeve, died Feb., 1877, aged 52 years 6 mos.

Emma, daughter of Peter L. and Penelope Van Derveer, and wife of William N. Vail, died Oct. 31, 1857, in the 24th year of her age.

Ann, daughter of Abraham and Phoebe Van Derveer. Died May 21, —, age 8 yrs. 2 mos. and 19 days.

Mary, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Newton, died Sep. 1, 1827, aged 13-years.

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Cornelius Skillman, born January 1, 1771, died January 12, 1853. [Large monument.]

Ida S. Skillman, wife of Cornelius Skillman, born January 25, 1778, died January 20, 1831.

# The Van Dyke Family

## CHAPTER VI

### JAN THOMASSE VAN DYKE, THE FOUNDER



**J**AN THOMASSE VAN DYKE, the son of Thomas Van Dyke, was the founder of the Van Dyke family in America. He came to New Amsterdam from Amsterdam, Holland, in the year 1652 with his wife Tryntje Achias or Haegen and seven children. It is said that she was his second wife and that his first wife was the mother of four of his children. He died in 1673.

He was one of the founders in 1657 of New Utrecht, where Director-General Peter Stuyvesant had permitted the establishment of a town comprising about one thousand acres divided into farms of fifty acres each. The early settlers in America could not purchase land from the Indians without permission of the government and when a purchase was arranged it was followed by a special grant allowing the formation of a settlement or town. This is in accordance with the "Law of Nations" expressed in Wheaton. Jan Thomasse Van Dyke owned one of these farms and in 1659 added to it a tract of meadow land extending toward what is now called Coney Island.

The founders of New Utrecht were granted patents by

the Governor and Council at Fort Amsterdam on January 16, 1657. They were Jacques Cortelyou; the Lord Counsellor and Fiscal Nicasius de Sille; Peter Buys; Johan Zeelen; Albert Albertsen (Terhune); Willem Willemse (Van Engen); Jacob Hellickers (alias Swart); Pieter Jansen; Huybert Hooch; Jan Jacobson; Yunker (or Squire) Jacobus Corlear; Jan Thomasse Van Dyke; Jacobus Backer; Rutgert Joosten (Van Brunt); Jacob Pietersen; Pieter Roeloffse; Claes Claessen (Smith); Cornelis Beeckman and Teunis Joosten.

There were then in New Netherlands besides Jan Thomasse Van Dyke two other representatives of Van Dyke families of Holland: Franz Classen Van Dyke or Dyck, and Hendrick Van Dyke, who was "Fiscall" or State's Attorney under Governor Peter Stuyvesant, and who came to New Amsterdam in 1640. He is the one who raised a disturbance on Broadway which nearly caused the early finish of New Amsterdam. He had a house and orchard just south of where Trinity Church now stands. In 1655 he shot and killed an Indian who was stealing fruit from his orchard. This hasty action led to much trouble with the Indians and many settlers were killed. He died in 1688, leaving a son Cornelius who was the ancestor of the Albany Van Dykes and a son Rodolphus Van Dyke who married Elizabeth Oudenade and had a son Rev. Henry Van Dyke, born in 1740 in Nassau Street, New York City, died in 1811, who married Hulda Lewis of Stratford. An account of this Van Dyke family may be found in Rev. G. Morgan Hill's *History of the Church in Burlington, N. J.*

Tunis G. Bergen, in a footnote to his *History of the Bergen Family*, says that the father of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke was Thomas Janse Van Dyke of Amsterdam, who married Sytie Dirks, and that they had two other sons, Nicholas Thomasse Van Dyke and Hendrick Van Dyke.

Jan Thomasse Van Dyke was active in the affairs of the colony from the beginning and soon received honors and appointments under its government. He inherited the qualities of energy and ability from his ancestors of Holland, a family which had long been considered one of the best

of the burgher families. His coat of arms is described in Rietstap's *Armorial General of France*, as follows: "D'arg. à une digue de sin., touchant les flancs de l'écu, mouv. d'une eau au nat., et surm. de trois étoiles d'or, rangées en chef. Crest: une étoile d'or."

The Director-General and Council at Fort Amsterdam on October 2, 1659, made the following proclamation: "The Director-General and Council notify the inhabitants of the Town of New Utrecht to keep good watch and for the purpose of keeping good order they have appointed and set as in other cases the person Jan Thomassen to the office of Sergeant, they therefore order the inhabitation of the Town of New Utrecht to obey and acknowledge as Sergeant the above named Jan Thomassen." This was the commission of Sergeant Jan Thomasse Van Dyke.

It was often the custom of the Dutch to refer to a person by mentioning his first name and the first name of his father. Jan Thomasse would mean John the son of Thomas, and Jan Janse, John the son of John. To this would be added the name which indicated generally the place from which he came; thus Beekman was "the man of the brook," Van Dyke was the man of the dyke. The name was spelled in many ways, often in the same family. It was spelled Van Dyke, Van Duyk, Van Dike, Vandike, Van Dyk, Van Duyck, and Van Dyck. The correct way of spelling the name of the family founded by Jan Thomasse Van Dyke is Van Dyke. Dutch parents in naming their children would generally give to the oldest son the name of his paternal grandfather, and to the second son the name of his maternal grandfather, The two oldest daughters would receive the names of their grandmothers in the same order. According to the Register of New Netherland Jan Thomasse Van Dyke was for many years a Magistrate of Fort Orange and New Utrecht.

Jan Thomasse Van Dyke was appointed by Governor Colve, August 18, 1673, one of the Schepens. He must have died soon after for under date October 16, 1673, we find in *Documentary History of New York*, vol. ii., 577 and 659, the following entry:

"The Governor hath, from the nomination made by the Magistrates of the town of Utrecht selected Jan Gysbertse Van Meteren as a Magistrate in place of Jan Thomassen now lately deceased."

In Bergen's *Early Settlers of King's County*, it is stated that in 1675 his heirs sold his old farm in New Utrecht to Rut. Joosten for 2500 guilders; his new farm to Bryn Janse for 2000 guilders, and his two lots in the village to his son Hendrick Janse Van Dyke for 750 guilders. His widow Tryntje Haegen married on August 11, 1678, Tileman Jacobsz Van der Hard, who came to America from Kamerik, Utrecht, Holland.

Jan Thomasse Van Dyke and Tryntje Haegen his wife had children:

- (A) Thomas Janse Van Dyke.
- (B) Derrick Van Dyke.
- (C) Carel Van Dyke.
- (D) Captain Jan Janse Van Dyke.
- (E) Achias Van Dyke.
- (F) Peter Van Dyke.
- (G) Lambert Van Dyke.
- (H) Hendrick Janse Van Dyke.
- (I) Antje Janse Van Dyke.
- (J) Angenietje Van Dyke.
- (K) Tryntje Van Dyke.

## CHAPTER VII

THOMAS JANSE VAN DYKE; DERRICK VAN DYKE AND CAREL  
VAN DYKE.

(A) THOMAS JANSE VAN DYKE, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, born about 1632, was the oldest son and had just about reached his majority when he sailed with his father from Amsterdam, Holland, to New Amsterdam in the early part of the year 1652. He owned a farm of about fifty acres in New Utrecht where he resided until 1677. In 1673 he was a magistrate of New Utrecht. In 1677 he sold his farm there to Rutgert Joosten Van Brunt and moved to a farm in Brooklyn which he sold in 1695 to Woughter Van Pelt. He married Maritje Andriessen. Their children were:

aI. Jan Van Dyke of Middlesex, N. J., married Geesje DeGroot.

aII. Andries Van Dyke, baptized August 11, 1675.  
Removed to Newcastle County, Delaware.

aIII. Nicholas Van Dyke, married on April 1, 1689, Tryntje Rinerse Arnds, daughter of Rinier Arnds of Flatbush, Long Island. They had a daughter Tryntje Van Dyke, baptized August 4, 1690. In Stiles' *History of Brooklyn* at page 203 is given a copy of the charter to the inhabitants of Breucklen by Governor Dongan bearing date May 3, 1686, and among the names of the inhabitants with a statement of the number of years each had lived in the country are found: Hendrick Veghten, 27 years; Claes Arentse Veghten, 27 years; Claes (Nicholas) Thomas Van Dyke, native, and Achias Janse Van Dyke, 36 years. He married 2d



Fransyntie Hendricks of Flatbush and lived on a farm which he owned at Gowanus, Brooklyn, until about the year 1703, when he moved to Somerset County, New Jersey, where he attended the Dutch Church at Six Mile Run. He is supposed to have returned to his farm in Brooklyn for in 1715 he was a private in Captain Aersins' company of King's County militia. In a petition for lands for the Dutch churches at Flatlands and Flatbush bearing date August 8, 1711, appear the names Nicholas Van Dyke, deacon, and Lucas Stevense, elder, and the request for two lots in Flatbush describes them as on the north side of lands of Colonel Gerardus Beckman, Jacob Hendrickse, and Roelof Van Kerk on the south side of the lane leading to Gowanus. In 1724 he sold his Brooklyn farm of 200 acres to Joseph Hagemon and removed to Newcastle County, Delaware. Their children were:

- (1) Thomas Van Dyke, born April 11, 1693.
- (2) Geesje Van Dyke, born October 4, 1694.
- (3) Maria Van Dyke, born July 3, 1696, married Joseph Golden.
- (4) Henricus Van Dyke, born May 3, 1698.
- (5) Johannes Van Dyke, born March 22, 1700.
- (6) Antje Van Dyke, born July 5, 1704.
- (7) Abraham Van Dyke, who had a farm at Yellow Hook, now Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- (8) Nicholas Van Dyke, baptized April 5, 1708, married Lytie Dirks and had a son Hon. Nicholas Van Dyke, born September 25, 1738, died in 1789. He was Major of militia in Newcastle County, Delaware, during the Revolutionary War. In 1774 he was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and in 1776 Deputy to the Convention; he was a member of the Continental Congress from 1777 to Feb. 1, 1783, when he became Governor of the Colony of Delaware, and administered the office until his death in 1789, the year that the Colony became a State of the Confederation. His son, Hon. Nicholas

Van Dyke, was born December 20, 1769; died March 21, 1826; graduated from Princeton College in 1788; admitted to the Bar of Delaware in 1792; elected to the Legislature in 1799; member of the United States Congress from 1807 to 1811; member of the Delaware Senate in 1815. He was United States Senator from Delaware from 1817 to 1826. He married Mary Johns, daughter of Kensity Johns and Susannah Galloway his wife. Children:

- a. Dorcas Van Dyke, married October 6, 1824, Charles Irénée Dupont, born in Charleston, South Carolina, March 29, 1797, eldest son of Victor Marie du Pont de Nemours, born October 1, 1767, died January 30, 1827, who came to America as a French diplomat to the United States. He returned to France to be Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette, when the latter was in command of the French National Guard. In 1800 he made his home in America and went into the business of manufacturing gunpowder with his father and brothers at Wilmington, Delaware. His father was Pierre Samuel Du Pont de Nemours of Paris, France, born in 1739, died in 1817, who married Nicole Charlotte Maria Louise Le Dée de Rencourt and had sons:
  1. Victor M. du Pont de Nemours, above mentioned.
  2. Elethère Irénée du Pont de Nemours, born in Paris, France, married in Paris in 1791, Sophie Madeline Dalmas who died in 1829. They had three children:
    - a. Alfred Victor Dupont.
    - b. Alexis Irénée Dupont.
    - c. General Henry Dupont, born in Delaware, August 8, 1812; died August 8, 1889; graduated from West Point Military Academy and was Adjutant-General of Delaware. He married in 1837 Louisa Gerhard. His son, Col. Henry Algernon Dupont, born in Wilmington, Dela-

ware, July 30, 1838, graduated from West Point Military Academy and served through the War of the Rebellion, retiring with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Anne H. Walton, in *Salons, Colonial and Republican*, says that the wedding of Dorcas Montgomery Van Dyke and Charles Irénée Dupont was one of the greatest events that the town of Newcastle, Delaware, has ever seen. General Lafayette witnessed the ceremony and at its conclusion kissed the bride. They had children:

- (a) Mary Van Dyke Dupont, baptized April 19, 1826.
- (b) Victor I. Dupont, born August 5, 1830, died January 7, 1873, married February 26, 1862, Mary Sophia Dupont and had children:
  - a. Victorine A. Dupont.
  - b. Charles Francis Dupont, died young.
  - (c) Amelia Josephine Dupont, died young.
  - (d) Nicholas Van Dyke Dupont, died young.
- (9) Margrietje Van Dyke, born January 11, 1711,
- (10) Daniel Van Dyke, born November 13, 1713.
- (2) Geesje Van Dyke, daughter of Nicholas Van Dyke, baptized November 14, 1694, married Nicholas Van Brunt, son of Cornelius Rutgers Van Brunt. Children:
  - (1) Major Hendrick Van Brunt, married Nelly ——. He was a Major in the American army in the Revolutionary War. In 1780, he was captured and made a prisoner in the Sugar House in New York City. They lived near Shrewsbury, N. J. They had no children.
  - (2) Nicholas Van Brunt, married and lived at Shrewsbury, N. J., and had children:
    - (i) Nicholas Van Brunt.
    - (ii) Hendrick Van Brunt.
  - (3) Cornelius Van Brunt, married Elleanor ——. They had children:
    - (i) Geesje Van Brunt.
    - (ii) Joseph Van Brunt.

- (iii) Nicholas Van Brunt.
  - (iv) Cornelius Van Brunt.
  - (v) Hendrick Van Brunt.
  - (4) Catharine Van Brunt, died unmarried.
  - (5) Jannetje Van Brunt, died unmarried.
  - (6) Anne Van Brunt, married Cornelius Wincant.
  - (7) Agnes Van Brunt, born in 1734.
  - (8) Geesje Van Brunt, born in 1737.
- a IV. Hendrick or Tierck Van Dyke, son of Thomas Janse Van Dyke, married Pieterella . He resided at Yellow Hook now Bay Ridge on New York Bay; children:
- 1. Thomas Van Dyke, married Jannetje Suydam.
  - 2. Peter Van Dyke.
  - 3. Hendrick Van Dyke, married Engeltie.  
He died in 1751. His will dated March 1, 1751, and recorded October 30, 1751 in Liber 18 of Will p. 31, in the Surrogate's Office, New York, mentions his wife Engeltie and provides her with a home and an annuity and mentions his son "Hendrick Van Dyck of the Raritan in New Jersey" and his son John Van Dyck to whom he gives his farm in Kings County, and his "Great Dutch Bible." He mentions and makes bequests to his other descendants; children:
    - a. Hendrick Van Dyke of the Raritan, New Jersey, born February 10, 1709, married Margritje Terhune.
    - b. Peter Van Dyke.
    - c. John Van Dyke.
    - d. Gerritje Van Dyke, married James Robinson.
    - e. Jannetje Van Dyke, married Philip Van Arsdalen, son of Cornelis Simonse Van Arsdalen and Mary Dirckse his wife, and grandson of Symon Janse Van Arsdalen and Pieterje Cornelia Wyckoff, daughter of Peter Claesen Wyckoff, who came from Holland in 1636, and married about 1649 Gretie Van Ness, daughter of Hendrick Van Ness. Isaac Van Arsdalen, son of Philip Van Arsdalen,

married Margaret Strycker, and had a son, Abraham Isaac Van Arsdalen, who married Mary Eoff, and their son, Isaac Abraham Van Arsdalen, married Maria Van Doren, who was also descended from Jan Thomasse Van Dyke through his daughter, Annetje Jans Van Dyke, who married Adriaen Willemse Bennet. They had a daughter, Margaret Strycker Vanarsdale, who married Nathaniel Alward and had a daughter, Mary Alward who married William Johnson Taylor and had children:

- (1) Margaret Alward Taylor, married Edward Henry Earnshaw; children:
  - (a) Marjory Earnshaw.
  - (b) Gertrude Earnshaw.
  - (c) Elizabeth Lawrence Earnshaw.
  - (d) Edward Henry Earnshaw, Jr.
- (2) Helen Hamilton Taylor.
- (3) Knox Taylor, married Lucy J. Miller.
- (4) Alward Taylor, married Sarah Corcoran, child: Mary Alward Taylor.

- f. Teuntje Van Dyke, married Teunis Denyse.
- g. Maria Van Dyke, married first Johannes Rapalje; second Gerett Boerum.
- h. Piaternella Van Dyke.

4. Gerrit Van Dyke.
5. Ariantje Van Dyke.
6. Engeltie Van Dyke.

aV. Isaac Van Dyke of Middlesex County, N. J., baptized September 11, 1681, married Barbara —, and settled in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1703. He died about 1727 as his will was filed at Trenton, N. J., March 31, 1727. The papers show that he was then 47 years old. In the will he mentions his wife Barbara and his three children. The last two were then under age. He mentions his farm in Newcastle County, Delaware. John Van Dyke of Middlesex County, N. J., and Andries Van Dyke of Newcastle County, Delaware, his brothers, were the executors. The witnesses were Teunis Quick,

Cornelius Williamson, and Thomas Yates. The will was proved May 15, 1727. Children:

- (a) Thomas Van Dyke.
- (b) Mary Van Dyke.
- (c) Isaac Van Dyke.

aVI. Engeltie Van Dyke, married at New Utrecht, Gregory Storm, born in Holland in 1656, son of Dirk Storm who came from Brabant, Holland, to America in 1662 and Maria Pieters his wife. Children:

- (a) Marietje Storm, married on May 15, 1714, Herman Gurckzen.
- (b) Dirk Storm, born in 1695, married Elizabeth Meyer.
- (c) Thomas Storm, married Anneke Meyer. Children:
  - 1. Thomas Storm.
  - 2. Jacob Storm.
  - 3. Garrit Storm, married Maria Sickels and had a son Thomas Storm who married Elizabeth Graham of Fishkill, N. Y., and had children:
    - (i) Garrit Storm, died young.
    - (ii) Garrit Storm married, Susan Gouverneur, and had a daughter Glovina Rossell Storm who married Samuel Verplank Hoffman. Their descendants have already been stated in the Beekman genealogy.
    - (iii) Elizabeth Storm, married James Manning.
    - (iv) Mary Storm.
    - (v) Anne Storm.
    - (vi) Hester G. Storm, married Charles F. Bunner.
    - (vii) Catharine Storm, married Ruggles Hubbard.
    - (viii) John Storm, died unmarried.
    - (ix) Thomas Storm, died unmarried.
    - (x) Captain Stephen Storm, born December 7, 1788, married Jane Maria Graham, daughter of Theodorus Van Wyck Graham. Children:
      - (1) Thomas Storm, died young.
      - (2) Theodora Van Dyke Storm, died young.
      - (3) Stephen Storm, died young.

- (4) John Storm, died young.
- (5) - Julia Storm, died young.
- (6) John Graham Storm, married Guardine Walton.
- (7) Theodore Storm.
- (8) Thomas Storm, born October 4, 1826, died May 1, 1890, married Sarah Matilda Boyd.  
Children:
  - a. Clarence Storm, born February 2, 1872.
  - b. Edna Graham Storm, married Malcolm Stuart.
  - c. Mabel Louisa Storm, married, Joseph Ferris Simmons, son of J. Edward Simmons.
- 4. Joris Storm, son of Thomas Storm and Anneke Meyer.
- 5. Abraham Storm, married Catherine Bussing.
- 6. John Storm.
- 7. Isaac Storm.
- (d) Aeltje Storm, married Frederick Bancke.
- (e) Jan Storm, born in 1704, married Raghel De Revier.
- (f) Elizabeth Storm, born November 6, 1711, married Hendrick Lent.

(B) Derrick Van Dyke, second son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, came to America with his father in 1652. He married in New Amsterdam on April 25, 1674, Urseltie Jans. They had one child.

(C) Carel Janse Van Dyke, third son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, came to America with his father in 1652; died in 1734; married on January 27, 1680, Lysbeth Ards Van der Hard and settled in New Utrecht where he was a magistrate. He removed to Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he died. His will was recorded in December, 1732, in Liber C at page 12 in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J. They had children:

- (1) Geatje Van Dyke, baptized May 8, 1681, married first Jan Romeyn of New Jersey, second Jan Bennem.
- (2) Jan Van Dyke, baptized November 19, 1682.

- (3) Engeltie Van Dyke, baptized August 17, 1684, married Hendrick Verwie.
- (4) Aert Van Dyke, baptized May 6, 1688, died in 1730.
- (5) Thomas Van Dike, married Mayke Wyckoff.
- (6) Pieter Van Dyke, married Adriaentje Neefus.
- (7) Elizabeth Van Dyke, married Thomas Heyer.



## CHAPTER VIII

### CAPTAIN JAN JANSE VAN DYKE

(D) CAPTAIN JAN JANSE VAN DYKE, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, born not long before the year 1652, died in 1736; married May 9, 1673, in New York City, Teuntje or Tryntje Thyssen Lanen Van Pelt, daughter of Matthais Van Pelt, also known as Thys Lanse Van Pelt and as Matthys Lanez Van Pelt Lanen, a Walloon who emigrated from Liège in 1663, and settled in New Utrecht. A. D. Mellick, in the *Story of an Old Farm*, says that in some instances the Christian name of the father served as a surname for the children, and that the Lane and Van Pelt families of Somerset and Hudson Counties, N. J., originated in Mattys Lanez Van Pelt Lanen. Matthais Van Pelt was undoubtedly of the same family and probably a brother of Woughter or Wouter Teunisz Lanen Van Pelt who in 1695 purchased a farm of Thomas Janse Van Dyke and who with Ort Van Pelt purchased in 1717 part of the Harlingen Tract in Somerset County, N. J. Wouter Van Pelt married Jannetje Schaus of Gowanus. His will, dated May 20, 1728, recorded in New York County, names his children: Teunis; Alexander; Peter; Johannis; Mary; Elizabeth; and Jacomyntie and granddaughter Margaret Bennet.

Captain Jan Janse Van Dyke resided in New Utrecht, where he was a magistrate in 1679. Governor Leisler by commission which is recorded in the *Documentary History of New York*, vol. xxxvi., at page 142, commissioned him in December, 1689, a Lieutenant in Jan Hanse's company of New Utrecht militia, of which Joost Van Brunt was

Ensign of Foot. In 1700, he was commissioned Captain by Richard (Coote) Earl of Bellomont. In September, 1726, he sold for £1676 to his son-in-law, Capt. Rutgent Van Brunt, who had married his daughter Jannetji, his homestead in New Utrecht with sixty acres of land and also a large tract of land at Canarsie, N. Y.

He died in 1736, leaving a last will and testament bearing date May 16, 1735, which was admitted to probate in New York County, November 9, 1736, and is recorded in the Surrogate's office in Liber 13 of Wills, page 35. The witnesses to the will were Cornelius Van Brunt, Joost Van Brunt, Theodore Elsworth, and Christopher Codwise. The preamble to the will is as follows:

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Van Dyck of New Utrecht, in Kings County, on the Island Nassau, in ye Province of New York, Yeoman, being of perfect health, both in body and mind, and knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time of its approach, Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, in certain hopes of Resurrection and the Union of my body and soul at the last day and of Eternal Life through the sole merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and as to what wordly estate God hath pleased to Bestow upon me and that shall belong to me at the time of my Dec'se after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied, I give, devise and bequeath of the same in manner and form following."

By his will he gave to his children "John Van Dyck, Mattys Van Dyck, Catherine, widow of Daniel Hendrickson, Jannetji, wife to Capt. Rutgers Van Brunt, Angennetj, wife to Simon De Hart" all his personal estate after paying legacies; to his grandson John Stephens, five shillings; to his granddaughter, Teuntji, widow of John Sleigh, £25; to his grandchildren "the children of my daughter Catleyntje deceased which was the wife of Garret Ketteltas in number 3 sons and 3 daughters each 5 shillings"; to his "great grandson John Van

Buren, son of my granddaughter Teuntji Richon deceased which was wife of Dr. John Van Buren, Jr., £25, to be paid when he comes of age." He appointed as executors his "sons John Van Dyke, Mattys Van Dyke, Rutgers Van Brunt, and Simon De Hart."

The children of Captain Jan Janse Van Dyke and Teuntje Thyssen Lanen Van Pelt his wife were:

d1. Catharine Van Dyke, married Daniel Hendrickson.

Children:

(1) Hendrick Hendrickson, born in 1700, married in 1725 Neeltje Schenck, daughter of Garret Schenck and Neeltje Voorhees his wife; children:

1. Tryntje Hendrickson, died young.
2. Daniel Hendrickson, born in 1727, married Mary Schenck.
3. Neeltje Hendrickson, died young.
4. Garret Hendrickson, born in 1734, died in 1801. He was a Lieutenant in Captain William Schenck's company in the War of the Revolution. He married, first, Catharine Hendrickson and had a son Henry Denise Hendrickson. He married, second, Lena Van Lieu.
5. Judge Hendrick Hendrickson, 1751-1811, married, first, Lydia Couwenhoven; second, Helena Longstreet.
6. Mary Hendrickson, married Cornelius Couwenhoven.
7. Antje, born October 7, 1744, married David H. Van Nostrandt.

(2) Catharine Hendrickson, married Henry Dusenberry and had children:

- a. Antje Dusenberry, born in 1736.
- b. Anne Dusenberry, born in 1738.
- c. William Dusenberry, born in 1743.

(3) Maykije (Micha) Hendrickson, married Geysbert Van Mater.

(4) Anne Hendrickson, baptized December 30, 1711, married William Couwenhoven; children:

- a. Sarah Couwenhoven, married Jacob Van Dorn.
  - b. Daniel Couwenhoven, born March 30, 1737, married Helena Taylor.
- (5) John Hendrickson, born 1702, married Annetje Couwenhoven and had children:
- a. Daniel Hendrickson, born July 3, 1735, married in 1758 Eleanor Van Mater.
  - b. Jacob Hendrickson, died young.
- (6) Francyntje (Frances), married 1731, Teunis Cortelyou; she was his second wife, his first being Catharine Van Dyke, daughter of Hendrick Van Dyke, by whom he had one child: Helen Cortelyou, born March 14, 1728, who married Samuel Forman.
- (7) Daniel Hendrickson, born January 5, 1723, married Catharine Couwenhoven, daughter of Cornelius Couwenhoven, and had children:
- (a) Daniel D. Hendrickson, born October 29, 1744, married Elizabeth Stephenson, daughter of Daniel Stephenson, and had children:
    1. William D. Hendrickson, married Sarah Lyster.
    2. Capt. Daniel Hendrickson, born April 22, 1787, married Catharine Bedle. He was a Captain of Monmouth County militia in the War of 1812. They had children:
      - a. Henrietta Hendrickson, married Daniel Wilson.
      - b. Daniel B. Hendrickson, married and had a son, Joseph A. Hendrickson.
      - c. William B. Hendrickson, born February 10, 1830, married Catharine Applegate.
  - (b) Cornelius Hendrickson, born August 28, 1747. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He married Lydia Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Margaretta Lambertson his wife; children:
    1. Daniel C. Hendrickson, born June 11, 1785, married Deborah Tilton.

2. Margaret Hendrickson, married Daniel Herbert.
  3. Catherine Hendrickson, married Murphy Tinton.
- (c) Catharine Hendrickson, born August 8, 1753.
- (8) William Hendrickson, baptized November 6, 1709, married, 1731, Maria Longstreet, daughter of Stoffel Longstreet, and had children:
- a. Catharine Hendrickson, born in 1732, married Jacob Remsen, son of Rem Remsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had one child:
    1. William Remsen, baptized May 6, 1750.
  - b. Colonel Daniel Hendrickson, baptized December 25, 1736, married in 1756, Catharine Van Brunt, daughter of Rutgers Van Brunt and Elizabeth Voorhees his wife of New Utrecht, L. I. He was Colonel of 3d Regiment of Monmouth County militia in the Revolutionary War. They had children:
    1. William Hendrickson, baptized July 31, 1757, died young.
    2. Elizabeth Hendrickson, baptized July 16, 1758, married Captain Richard McKnight of Monmouth County militia in the Revolutionary War.
    3. Daniel Hendrickson, baptized 1763, married Elizabeth Grover of Freehold, N. J., and had children:
      - (a) William Hendrickson, born June 2, 1782.
      - (b) Barzillai Hendrickson, born Feb. 19, 1784, married Elizabeth Horsefull.
      - (c) Daniel Hendrickson, born May 19, 1786.
      - (d) Joseph Hendrickson, born March 14, 1788.
      - (e) James G. Hendrickson, born February 19, 1791, married Hannah Morris.
      - (f) Theodosia Hendrickson, born November 2, 1795, married Forman Mount.
      - (g) Richard H. Hendrickson, born November 2, 1795, married Lyde Perrine.

- (h) Katharine Hendrickson, born in 1797, married Peter Imlay.
  - (i) John B. Hendrickson, born in 1799, married Parmella Grover.
  - (j) Enoch Hendrickson, born April 7, 1802, married Ashsah Parker.
  - (k) Pierson Hendrickson, born July 31, 1803, married Sarah Van Dorn.
  - (l) Samuel Hendrickson, born 1793, married Phoebe Mount.
4. Mary Hendrickson.
  5. Sarah Hendrickson, born March 9, 1767, married John S. Holmes, born November 29, 1762, died August 15, 1821, son of Samuel Holmes and Mary Stout.

Colonel Daniel Hendrickson, father of the above-mentioned children, represented Shrewsbury Township, Monmouth County, N. J., in the Provincial Congress of New Jersey in 1775, and on the Committee of Safety, 1775-1776, and after the Revolutionary War in the General Assembly, where he was Speaker of the House in 1784.

- (9) Ghesye (Geesie) Hendrickson, born October 9, 1696, married Roelof Schenck, son of John Schenck; she died September 20, 1747. They had children:
  - a. Sarah Schenck, born May 22, 1715, married December 1, 1734, Joseph Van Mater.
  - b. Catharine Schenck, born December 21, 1718, married first Simon De Hart, second Peter Cowenhoven.
  - c. John L. Schenck, born 1720, married, 1741, Jacomyntje Couwenhoven.
  - d. Daniel Schenck, baptized in 1723, died in 1747.
  - e. Eleanor Schenck, married Garret Couwenhoven.
  - f. Hendrick Schenck, married Catharine Holmes.
  - g. Engeltje Schenck, born 1732, died young.
  - h. Teuntje (Antonia) Schenck, married Jonathan Holmes.

- (10) Teuntje Hendrickson, married Jonathan Holmes and had children:
- a. Obadiah Holmes, died unmarried.
  - b. Joseph Holmes, married Sarah Mott.
  - c. Daniel Holmes, born in 1721, married Leah Newbold.
  - d. Jonathan Holmes, born in 1722, married Sarah Potter.
  - e. John Holmes, married in 1764 Catharine Brown.
  - f. Alice Holmes, born in 1730, married John Van Brakle.
  - g. Catharine Holmes, born in 1731, married Hendrick Schenck.
  - h. Mary Holmes.
  - i. James Holmes.
  - j. William Holmes.
- (11) Janayfye (Jannetje or Jane) Hendrickson, married Roelof Couwenhoven, born March 1, 1712, son of Jacob Couwenhoven, by marriage license bearing date August 12, 1741. Signed by Governor Lewis Morris of New Jersey. They had children:
- a. Sarah Couwenhoven, baptized August 12, 1742, married in 1763 Benjamin Van Cleaf.
  - b. Daniel Couwenhoven, baptized January 15, 1744.
  - c. Catrina Couwenhoven, baptized February 16, 1746; married David Vanderveer and had a son:
    1. Tunis Vanderveer, who married Margaret Du Bois, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Du Bois.After the death of Roelof or Ruliph Couwenhoven, Jannetje Hendrickson Couwenhoven married in 1747 Peter Couwenhoven, widower, whose first wife was Jannetje Van Nostrandt, and had children:
    - d. Roelof Couwenhoven, born December 27, 1748.
    - e. Jannetje Couwenhoven, born June 1, 1751, married John Walter.
    - f. Antje Couwenhoven, baptized September 30, 1753, married Garret J. Couwenhoven.

- g. Leah Couwenhoven, married John Van Cleaf, son of Benjamin Van Cleaf.
- h. Francyntje Couwenhoven, baptized March 7, 1762, married William Nicholas.
- i. Neeltje Couwenhoven, baptized June 17, 1759.
- dII. Mayke Van Dyke, married April 21, 1694, Johannes Daniels Richon. They had a daughter:
- (1) Teuntji Richon, who married Dr. John Van Buren, Jr. They had a son, John Van Buren.
- dIII. Jan Van Dyke, born about 1680, died December 8, 1764, married on June 6, 1706, Anna Verkerk, daughter of Roelof VerKerk or Van Kerk. Their descendants are stated in Chapter IX.
- dIV. Captain Mattys Van Dyke, baptized November 4, 1683, died May 4, 1749. In 1708 he bought from the heirs of Achais Van Dyke a farm, and on May 23, 1712, he bought from the heirs of Col. Van Cortlandt, land at Red Hook, Brooklyn, where he lived in a fine stone mansion. This property was on Gowanus Bay opposite Governor's Island. According to Stiles's *History of Brooklyn*, at page 61, Mattys Van Dyke conveyed this Red Hook estate to his son John, who is mentioned as one of his father's Executors in his will proved April 10, 1749. His son John also received his silver hilted sword. When John Van Dyke died, he devised this estate to his sons Nicholas and Matthias, who in 1784 divided it between them. In Force's *American Archives*, Vol. v, p. 480, is an interesting letter, bearing date June 11, 1776, written by Major Samuel Shaw of the Revolutionary army to his family, in which he states that he is stationed at Red Hook in a fort named Defiance and says: "There are two families here Mr. Van Dyke and his son ———, good staunch Whigs, and very clever folks, between whom and our people a very pleasant intercourse subsists. I rode out with the young man about a week ago to a place called Flushing, sixteen miles off, where, and in most of the country towns about, the Tories from the city have taken shelter—scarce a house



we rode by, but Mr. Van Dyke would say 'There lives a rascally Tory.'" He is on the "Roll of the military officers of King's County March 25, 1728; Captains: Rutger Van Brunt, Jan Amerman, Mattys Van Dyke," as recorded in the Historical Documents of the State of New York, vol. lxxviii., page 62. He married Angenietje —, and had children:

(A1) John Van Dyke, married Margaretta Folkers.

Children:

(a) Matthias Van Dyke.

(b) Nicholas Van Dyke, married in July, 1769 Elizabeth Van Brunt, born September 9, 1747, daughter of Albert Van Brunt. Children:

I. Albert Van Dyke of Red Hook, born August 25, 1774, married December 8, 1803, Jane Wyckoff, born May 3, 1781; children:

(1) Nicholas Van Dyke, born July 29, 1805, married, first Margaret Emmans on February 7, 1829. They had no children. He married second on November 4, 1833, Sarah Eldert; children:

(i) Albert N. Van Dyke, born September 18, 1834.

(ii) Henry Eldert Van Dyke, born June 9, 1836.

(iii) Jane Wyckoff Van Dyke, born July 16, 1838, married D. Lott Suydam; children:

(a) Sarah Eldert Suydam married Stephen Voorhees; children: Jacobus, Jennie and Stephen.

(b) Nicholas Van Dyke Suydam.

(c) Jerome Suydam.

(d) Harriet Suydam, married Rev. Frederick Pollard of Valley Stream, L. I.; children: Winifred, Florence, Frederick and Edwin.

(iv) Sarah Maria Van Dyke, born September 17, 1840, married Lewis Harvey Smith; children:

(a) Lewis Harvey Smith, married Harriet Bergen of Flushing, L. I.; children: Mabel and Sadie.

(b) Sarah Elizabeth Smith, married Walter D. Strang and removed to Pennsylvania; children:

- a. Ada Strang, married Walter Jones of Huntington, L. I.
- b. George Strang.
- c. Walter Strang.
- (c) Cornelia Van Dyke Smith, married Samuel Bennett of Gravesend, L. I.; son: Gerald Bennett.
- (d) Harry Van Dyke Smith, married Hannah Simonson of Springfield, L. I.; children: Harry, Sarah and Evelyn.
- (e) Samuel Smith, married Florence McMongall.
- (f) Grace May Van Dyke Smith.
- (v) Peter Wyckoff Van Dyke, married Mary Brouwer. Their son Albert Van Dyke, married Harriet Carr of Huntington, L. I., and have children: Esther and Alice.
- (vi) Cornelia Eldert Van Dyke, born April 18, 1848, married in 1870 Henry Buffett; children:
  - (a) Alfred Buffett, born July 14, 1875, died young.
  - (b) Eliphaz Buffett, born November 9, 1879, married February 2, 1910, Phebe L. Williamson.
  - (c) Lillian E. Buffett born July 28, 1885, died young.
  - (d) Van Dyke Buffett, born April 11, 1892.
- (2) Ryne Van Dyke, born September 19, 1807, married Samuel Lott on September 20, 1826; children:
  - (i) Albert Van Dyke Lott, born September 2, 1827.
  - (ii) Joanna H. Lott, born October 20, 1829.
  - (iii) John Lott, born September 29, 1833.
- (3) Peter Van Dyke, born October 17, 1809, married January 24, 1833, Ruth Hendrickson; children:
  - (i) Catharine Van Dyke, born September 9, 1833.
  - (ii) Jane Wyckoff Van Dyke, born February 7, 1835.
- 2. Agnes Van Dyke, married John Thorn Carpenter.
- 3. Elizabeth Van Dyke, married Joseph Mead.
- 4. Jane Van Dyke, married John Griswold.
- 5. Ellen Van Dyke, married John Reade or Reed; no children.

6. Margaret Van Dyke, born April 5, 1780, died unmarried.
7. John Van Dyke.
  - (A2) Catharine Van Dyke, married Hendrick Van Barre.
  - (A3) Teuntje Van Dyke, married Folkert Van Hosen.
  - (A4) Jannetje Van Dyke.
  - (A5) Maria Van Dyke, married William Bennet.
  - (A6) Mayke Van Dyke.
  - (A7) Engeltie Van Dyke.
  - (A8) Margrietje Van Dyke.
- dV. Angennetj Van Dyke, baptized April 29, 1686, married Seymon or Simon De Hart and had a son: Simon Van Dyke De Hart, married Tryntje or Catharine Schenck, daughter of Roelof Schenck and Geesie Hendrickson his wife, daughter of Daniel Hendrickson and Catharine Van Dyke his wife before mentioned in this book. Their children were:
  - a. Simon De Hart, died in 1769.
  - b. Geesie De Hart, born February 4, 1744, married Simon Bergen, son of Johannes Bergen.  
Catharine Schenck De Hart married second in July, 1749, Peter Couwenhoven, also called Conover.
- dVI. Jennetje Van Dyke, married Captain Rutgers Van Brunt, and had children:
  - (1) John Van Brunt, married January 19, 1745, Sarah Bergen, daughter of Jacob Bergen of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had children:
    - (i) Rutgert Van Brunt.
    - (ii) Jacob Van Brunt.
  - (2) Aeltje Van Brunt, baptized April 22, 1712, died October 1, 1776, married December 22, 1733, Nicholas Stillwell of Gravesend (near Coney Island), N. Y.; children:
    - (i) Richard Stillwell, baptized September 22, 1734.
    - (ii) Jannetje Stillwell, baptized March 19, 1738.
    - (iii) Ida Stillwell, baptized March 19, 1738.
    - (iv) Joost Stillwell, baptized December 23, 1742.

- (v) Nicholas Stillwell, baptized January 3, 1745.
  - (vi) Rutgert Stillwell, baptized June 11, 1747.
  - (vii) Catharine Stillwell, baptized June 7, 1751.
- (3) Teuntje Van Brunt, married May 18, 1743, Dennis Denyse of New Utrecht, N. Y.; children:
- (i) Rutgent Denyse, died young.
  - (ii) Jacques Denyse.
  - (iii) Garret Denyse.
  - (iv) Rime Denyse, born in 1749, married James Stewart.
  - (v) Jane Denyse, born in 1762, married Hugh Smith.
- (4) Tryntje Van Brunt, married John Rapalje, a Royalist in the Revolution.
- (5) Maria Van Brunt, married April, 1737, Joris Lott. Children:
- (1) John Lott, born in 1738, married Aeltje Rapalje.
  - (2) Jeannett Lott, married September 24, 1763, Nicholas Cowenhoven.
- dVII. Catleyntje Van Dyke, married Garret Keteltas, baptized August 27, 1680, son of Jan Evertson Keteltas and Aeltje Schepmors his wife. They had according to the *N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Record*, vol. 36, the following children:
- (1) John Keteltas, baptized February 3, 1712.
  - (2) Aeltje Keteltas, baptized July 18, 1714.
  - (3) Catharina Keteltas, baptized October 24, 1717, married on March 15, 1749, Cornelius Clopper.
  - (4) Abraham Keteltas, baptized March 11, 1719.
  - (5) Pieter Keteltas, baptized August 3, 1721.
  - (6) Jannetje Keteltas, baptized February 1, 1727.
  - (7) Margareta Keteltas, baptized January 22, 1724, married on April 17, 1753, Hendricus Clopper and had children:
    - (i) Annetje Clopper, baptized February 6, 1754, married John Copp on March 27, 1772.
    - (ii) Hendricus Clopper, born in 1755, died young.
    - (iii) Margareta Clopper, born February 25, 1761, married Lawrence Proudfoot.

- (iv) Garret Clopper, baptized October 6, 1756, married Penelope Miller, daughter of Colonel Stephen Miller, a Loyalist in the Revolutionary War, and Hannah Dyer his wife of Plymouth, Mass., a descendant of John Howland, a passenger on the *Mayflower*. They had children, all born at Frederickton, Province of New Brunswick, as follows:
- (a) Henry G. Clopper, born April 25, 1792, married Mary Ann Ketchum, daughter of Richard Ketchum, a Loyalist of Long Island, N. Y. They had children:
    - (i) Margaret Elizabeth Clopper, married G. P. Peters.
    - (ii) Frances M. Clopper, baptized December 20, 1827.
    - (iii) George Botsford Clopper.
  - (b) Sarah Hails Clopper, born in 1795.
  - (c) Margaret Ann Clopper, born in 1798.
  - (d) Garret Williams Clopper, born in 1800, died in a duel in Washington, D. C.
  - (e) Penelope Clopper, died young.
  - (f) Lucy Ann Clopper, married on July 31, 1824, Hon. Charles Simonds.
- d VIII. Eva Van Dyke, according to Bergen's *Early Settlers of King's County*, married Steven Coerte Voorhees, and had sons John and Coerte and five daughters.

## CHAPTER IX

### JAN VAN DYKE.



VANDYKE HOMESTEAD near PRINCETON

**J**AN VAN DYKE, son of Jan Janse Van Dyke, born about 1680, died December 8, 1764, married on June 6, 1706, Anna Verkerk, daughter of Roelof Jansen Verkerk, who was born June 6, 1654, in Buren in Gelderland and came to America in 1663, in the ship *Rosetree* from Buren, with his father Jan Janse Verkerk or Verkerken (son of John Verkerk), who was a magistrate from 1679 to 1684. Jan Janse Verkerk married Mayke Gisberts; their children were:

- (i) Roelof Jansen Verkerk, who married August 7, 1681, Catharine Simons.
- (ii) Jan Janse Verkerk, Jr., who married Gertie —.
- (iii) Aert Verkerk, married Gratiose —.
- (iv) Barent Verkerk, married in 1689 Rachel Van de Grift.
- (v) Geertie Verkerk, married November 2, 1683, Jan Dircksz Van Vliet.
- (vi) Baronje Verkerk.

Roelof Jansen Verkerk and Catharine Simons his wife occupied a large stone house on the main road of New Utrecht.

In 1700 he was Lieutenant "of the Troop of Horse in ye said Regiment (Kings County New York 280 men) Dan Polhemus Captain; Roelof Verkerk Lieut; Jerominus Remse,

Cornet, Gysbert Bayard, Quartermaster," as shown in N. Y. State Historian's Report for 1896. They had children:

- (i) Annetje Verkerk, born October 29, 1682, died young.
- (ii) Annetje or Anna Verkerk, baptized January 20, 1684, died June 27, 1754, married June 6, 1706, Jan Van Dyke.
- (iii) Sybrech Verkerk, baptized May 4, 1695, married William Van Duyn of Somerville, N. J.
- (iv) Mayke or Mary Verkerk, married, first, Nicholas Van Brunt, son of Nicholas Rutgers Van Brunt, and had children: Nicholas, Roelof, and Jacques. She married, second, Samuel Groenendyck.
- (v) Jannetje Verkerk, married Hendrick C. Kuypers.
- (vi) Sarah Verkerk, married Hendrick Emans.
- (vii) Jan Roelofs Verkerk, married, first, Elsje — ; second, Annetje —, who had a daughter Lea Verkerk, baptized in New Utrecht in 1741, married Cornelius Van Der Veer, who was born December 5, 1731, son of Cornelius Van Der Veer and a descendant of Cornelius Janse Vanderveer who came from Holland to America in 1659.

Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk his wife resided at Maplestown, about three miles from Spotswood, Middlesex County, N. J., where he owned 2135 acres of land as shown by his will which was recorded in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., on June 28, 1765. In a "List of the militia under the command of Coll. Thos: Harmar in the year 1715 New Jersey," recorded in Colonial Records, vol. lx., page 72, in Sixth Company, Peter Demont, Captain, are found the names of privates Abra. Van Veghte and Derick Van Veghte, and in Fifth Company of same regiment is found the name of our ancestor, "private Jno. Vandike." When New Brunswick, N. J., was first settled in 1681 it was called "Prigmore's Swamp." It increased in size and importance and was incorporated as a city on December 30, 1730, by charter of King George II. Its first Mayor was Thomas Farmer and John Van Dyke was one of the first Aldermen.

In his will he mentions his wife Ann and appoints her

executrix and all his "sons named John, Ruloef, Mathias, Simon, Isaac and Jacob Executors." He gives a farm to his eldest son John and also his "silver tankard which is marked with the first letters of my name in a cipher." He then gives a farm to each of his sons Ruloef, Mathias, Simon, and Isaac and makes bequests of money to each of his three daughters Tuentje, Catharine and Ann. Some pieces of the family silver and the family Bible are in the possession of the family of Rev. J. Addison Henry, D.D., of Philadelphia. The old Dutch Bible came into the possession of Rev. Dr. Henry from his father who obtained it in the following fortunate way. Upon the death of Mrs. Catharine Rue, widow of William M. Rue, an old Dutchman bought the Bible at an auction sale of property of the estate for three dollars and upon discovering the family record in it spoke to Mr. Henry to whom he offered to sell it for the amount he had paid for it. It is a beautiful old book bound in brown leather with heavy silver clasps and corners.

Mr. Robert Bayles, brother of W. Harrison Bayles some years ago searched for and found the burial place of this branch of the Van Dyke family in an old cemetery near Ten Mile Run not far from Rocky Hill, N. J., and said that "after crossing the Millstone River at Griggstown you climb a steep hill from the top of which you get a fine view of the valley with the Neshanic and Blawenberg Mountains in the distance. The cemetery is on the left going to Ten Mile Run and is on or near the land which Jan Van Dyke left by his will to his son Jacob Van Dyke and where both he and his son and their wives are buried." Captain Jacob Van Dyke died in 1808.

The children of Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk his wife were:

- I. Teuntji Van Dyke, born April 18, 1707, married, first, Johannes Emans, son of Andries Emans, Jr. and Rebecca Van Cleef, born at Gravesend, L. I. about 1700, died March 24, 1752. In 1729 John Emans inherited from his father, according to his will recorded in L. 10, page 34 in N. Y. County, six hundred acres of land in



Readington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and removed there with his family. His will probated May 18, 1752, is recorded in Liber 7. of Wills at Trenton, N. J. The children of Jan. Emans and Teuntji Van Dyke his wife were:

(i) Andries Emans, 1728-1786, married in 1752 Sarah Van Duyn, daughter of William Van Duyn and Sybrech Ver Kerk, daughter of Roelof Ver Kerk and Catharine Simons and sister of Anna Ver Kerk, wife of Jan Van Dyke. They had children:

(a) Anna Emans baptized September 16, 1753.

(b) Catharine Emans, born January 25, 1756, and baptized at the Reformed Church at Readington, N. J., married October 8, 1772, Abraham Smalley, 1748-1809, of Harris Lane, Piscataway, N. J., son of Andrew Smalley and Agnes Couill, born May 2, 1748, died October 20, 1809. In her will bearing date January 13, 1830, recorded with Middlesex wills at Trenton, N. J., Catharine Emans Smalley left her Family Bible to her oldest daughter Sarah, wife of Richard Couill, and her portrait to her youngest daughter Margaret, wife of Enos L. Blue. The Bible is now in possession of Abner Smalley Couill of New Market, N. J., youngest son of Sarah Couill, and the portrait is in the possession of Franklin Langstaff, grandson of Margaret Blue. Abraham Smalley and Catharine Emans his wife had children:

(1) Sarah Smalley, born April 8, 1774, married, Richard Couill, son of Abraham Couill and Esther Heth; children:

(a) Ira Smalley Couill, born January 24, 1799; died March 12, 1864; married June 15, 1820, Jane Manning Boice, daughter of David Boice and Elizabeth Covert and granddaughter of Cornelius Boice and Jane Couill. Their daughter Eliza Boice Couill, born May 16, 1831, died April 19, 1900, married March 5, 1853,

## THE VAN DYKE FAMILY

John Finney, son of John Finney of Fairfield County, Conn.; children:

1. Emma Delia Finney, born May 27, 1855, at Middlebush, N. J., married January 1, 1878, Ashbel Welch, Jr., son of Ashbel Welch and Mary Hannah Seabrook, born in Lambertville, N. J., February 5, 1854; son: Ashbel Russell Welch, born July 17, 1879; Graduated from Yale in 1901; married April 7, 1906, Hedelind Elsa Beck, daughter of Capt. Louis Constantine Beck and Caroline Storrs Hopkins, born at Stuttgart, Germany, January 22, 1882. Their daughter Hedelind Elizabeth Welch was born at Harworth, Bergen County, N. J., on December 21, 1909.
  2. Amelia Adelaide Finney, married June 17, 1886, Albert Duÿ Anderson, son of John A. Anderson and Cornelia Coryell; children: John Anderson, born January 21, 1888.  
Albert Duÿ Anderson, Jr., born April 17, 1890.
  3. Ida May Finney, died unmarried.
  4. Sarah Zelia Finney.
  5. Louise Clark Finney, married April 13, 1893, Frank Anderson Merrick of New Hope, Pa., son of Stephen Merrick and Mary Walton. Children.  
John Finney Merrick, born December 30, 1894.  
Lester Finney Merrick, born April 4, 1896.  
Sara Finney Merrick, born February 14, 1898.
- (b) Deborah Couill, born February 25, 1801, married John Stanford.

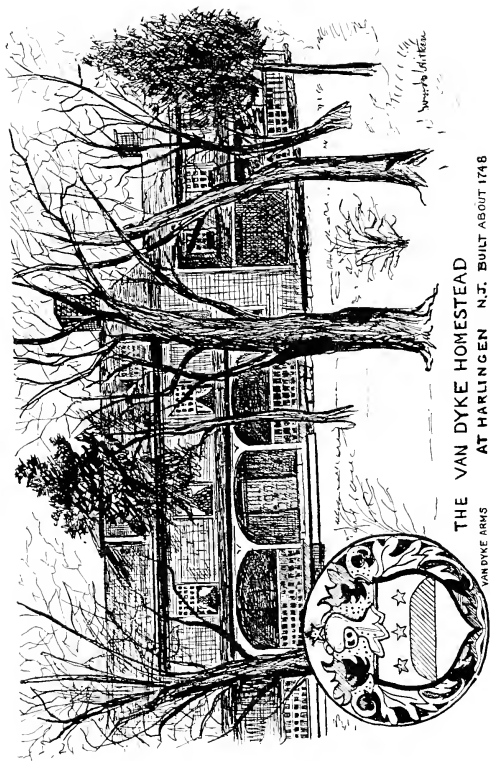
- (c) Catharine Smalley Couill, born March 11, 1805, married William B. Fisher of Illinois.
- (d) Richard R. Couill, born December 1, 1808, married first Margaret Eliot, second Sarah Peterson.
- (e) Abraham Smalley Couill, 1811-1830.
- (f) Sarah Ann Couill, born October 12, 1814.
- (g) Andrew Smalley Couill, born October 8, 1815, married Mary Job.
- (h) Abner Smalley Couill, born November 11, 1820, married first, Margaret Giles, second, Catharine Blue.
- (2) Abner Smalley, born November 4, 1775.
- (3) Elizabeth Smalley, born August 2, 1777, married Jacob Sebring.
- (4) Andrew Smalley, born February 7, 1779, died young.
- (5) John Smalley, born October 15, 1780, married Mary Smock.
- (6) Isaac Smalley, born August 7, 1782, married Margaret Stetle.
- (7) Mary Smalley, born March 25, 1784, married Dr. Isaac Couill.
- (8) Rachel Smalley, born November 7, 1785, died young.
- (9) David Smalley, born September 5, 1787, married Elizabeth Vermule.
- (10) Abraham Smalley, born June 15, 1789.
- (11) Anna Smalley, born December 11, 1790, married Ephraim F. Randolph.
- (12) Susanna Smalley, born July 13, 1793, died young.
- (13) Andrew Smalley, born May 22, 1795.
- (14) Abner Smalley, born June 24, 1797.
- (15) Margaret Smalley, born January 24, 1800, married Enos L. Blue.
- (c) Andrew Emans, son of Andrew Emans, born October 24, 1786.

- (d) William Emans.
  - (ii) Rebecca Emans, daughter of Jan Emans and Teuntje Van Dyke, married Dyck Low.
  - (iii) Jan Emans, baptized January 31, 1731, at Readington Dutch Reformed Church.
  - (iv) Anna Emans, baptized January 7, 1733.
  - (v) Jacobus Emans, born October 26, 1735.
  - (vi) Sarah Emans, baptized June 4, 1741.
  - (vii) Abraham Emans baptized January 29, 1743.
  - (viii) Jacob Emans, baptized March 23, 1746.
- II. Catrina or Catharine Van Dyke, born April 12, 1708, married Gerardus Christophe Beekman, baptized August 6, 1707, son of Christopher Beekman and Mary De Lanoy already mentioned on page 55. They had children:
- (i) Christopher Beekman, born in 1730, died November 16, 1829, married Martha Veghte, daughter of Captain Garret Veghte.
  - (ii) Gerardus Beekman, born in 1735, died in 1821, married Aeltje Griggs.
  - (iii) Abraham Beekman, born July 27, 1739, died March 25, 1817, married May 3, 1776, Ann Voorhees.
  - (iv) Mary Beekman, born in 1733, died in 1809, married Thomas Skillman.
  - (v) Ann Beekman, married Garret Voorhees.
  - (vi) Catharine Beekman, married, first, Joseph Vanderveer; second, Jacques Johnson.
  - (vii) Magdalena Beekman, married John Van Dyke.
  - (viii) Cornelia Beekman, married on December 9, 1775, Abraham Stryker.

The descendants of Gerardus Christopher Beekman and Catharine Van Dyke have already been stated in Chapter III.

- III. Jan Van Dyke, born November 5, 1709, at New Utrecht, L. I. He lived in New Brunswick, N. J.; died June 28, 1778, in the battle of Monmouth in the War of the Revolution in which he was a private in Captain Peter D. Vroom's company, 2d Battalion,





THE VAN DYKE HOMESTEAD

AT HARLINGEN N.J. BUILT ABOUT 1748

VAN DYKE ARMS

Somerset County, New Jersey, militia, under Colonel Abraham Quick. He married, first, on January 25, 1732, Margaretta Barcolo or Barcalow, who died July 5, 1749. They had children:

1. Anna Van Dyke.
2. Charity Van Dyke.
3. Col. John Van Dyke, born April 17, 1747.



JOHN VAN DYKE, born April 17, 1747, married Rebecca Van Dyke, his first cousin, daughter of Roelof Van Dyke and Catharine Emans his wife. They lived in the old Van Dyke homestead at Harlingen, N. J., built about 1758 by

Roelof Van Dyke. Colonel John Van Dyke was a Colonel in the British army at the time of the Revolution and remained true to his colors although all the members of his family were on the American side. It is said that when the Americans were pursuing the redcoats, British troops were concealed in the cellar of his house and that Colonel Ragley met a tragic death there and that the house has the distinction of being haunted by his ghost and, although he has not been seen by mortal eyes, one may hear on certain nights creaky sounds as he walks with a clanking military tread. The house sets back from the highway according to the Dutch custom and it is a large substantial structure. In its stately rooms and before its large open fireplaces hospitality has been dispensed by several generations of the Van Dyke family and since 1857 by the Manners family, to one of whom, Edwin Manners, a distinguished lawyer of Jersey City, the author is indebted for the foregoing interesting story.

Mrs. Edwards Hall, born Margaret M. Chambers, gives the following very interesting description of the old homestead: "The house stood back from the road, doubly approached by a circular driveway. A broad foot path bordered by boxwood shrubs and great trees led from the road to the entrance. A broad hall ran through the house at

front and back. Heavy swinging doors divided the cross-ways. - At the right as one enters is the dining-room in which were built two large handsomely carved cupboards. At the left is the parlor. One of the dozen chairs of the furnishings of that sunny parlor came to me by inheritance and to my daughter Charlotte after me by the will of Mrs. Rebecca Van Dyke Lane of Princeton, N. J., who was a daughter of John Van Dyke youngest child of Colonel John Van Dyke. After her father's early death she was taken by her aunts Kate and Sally Ann and brought up in this historic house. In each of these rooms were large open fireplaces and high chimney shelves.

"Grandmother Margaret Van Dyke Houghton told me some of the stories that her father Col. John Van Dyke used to tell her. He was at Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh) and at Fort Ticonderoga. When first he saw the French and the Indians in war paint coming, his knees knocked and he trembled in every limb—but the instant the first bullet whizzed by he rushed fearlessly at the enemy. /

"When the storm of Revolution finally broke, it cast its awful, its double gloom on this happy homestead. 'Col. John' had a moral battle to face. Had he not sworn his allegiance to the crown of England in the Colonial war? Here was his country, kindred, friends, his home, his devoted wife and their little ones. Did he not owe them allegiance? These tore at his heart-strings, but that solemn oath which his inflexible conscience forbade him to violate triumphed. In vain all who loved him, zealous patriots all, pleaded. They were bound by no oath. For him he could see his duty in no other way. 'Well John,' said his father sadly, 'if you must go to the British deed back this place to me.' 'Yes, father,' said the son, 'on condition you will deed it to my wife and children, if I never come back.' Col. John Van Dyke although he kept his oath served in the naval service in preference to duty on land. Once he came to the New Jersey coast. Grandmother told me of the excitement in the home, when his message came to meet him on the coast. Jack a faithful slave soon had the covered carriage at the



doer. She went too on that long drive across New Jersey to meet her father. - He brought them beautiful things from England; delicacies that could not be bought then in this country and for her he brought a red French calico dress. On the drive back to Harlingen they were halted at an American outpost. It was known that it was Col. John Van Dyke's team. The goods were seized and put up at auction. It was a very interested little girl who watched the proceedings, heard her mother bid them back, then pay the money and say; 'Jack, drive on!' At the next outpost they passed the same experience was repeated, except that no red French calico was captured. Grandmother laughed merrily as she recalled how she made sure of that, and kept it covered under her arm.

"As Somerset County lay in the path of the contending armies it suffered greatly. Grandmother remembered how terror-stricken they were at the news: 'The British are coming.' They saw the ominous smoke from the burning homes of their neighbors. Her mother had had the Van Dyke silver buried. My own nurse, Susan, knew the very spot where grandfather Jack had buried it. Grandmother said that her mother ordered one of the slaves to drive a pair of the colonel's favorite horses into the thicket of a near-by woods until the British army had passed; but neither man nor horses were ever seen again. The British came. The house swarmed with them. Grandmother Houghton said, 'Mother was a dignified, handsome woman, I can see her now as she stood in front of the house, we children clinging to her, the terrified slaves behind her, saying "I wish to see the commanding officer!" He dashed up on a spirited horse. I thought his gorgeous trappings of red and gold were wonderful. "Sir," she said, "my husband Col. Van Dyke is in the British service. I demand your protection!" The officer thundered an awful oath, commanding every Hessian to come out or he would run him through with his sword. Instantly they scrambled out of every door and window. Then she said, "Now sir, you and your officers come in. When my servants have served you they will give what is left to your men."'

"Colonel John Van Dyke was taken prisoner by the Americans and confined in Philadelphia, Pa. His faithful wife never rested until she had him exchanged for an American officer who was in prison at New Brunswick. I have seen her clear strong signature 'Rebecca Van Dyke' in connection with this successful appeal for the freedom of her husband. The papers are in the State House at Trenton, N. J.

"Grandmother told me she was busy at her spinet that awful twenty-eighth of June 1778. The heat was intense. She heard the dreadful boom, boom of the cannon from the battle of Monmouth. A Whig paper of that time described it as 'the severest cannonade, it is thought, ever happened in America.'

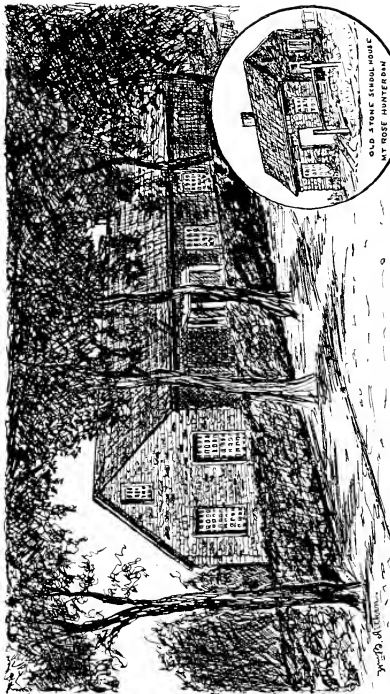
"Grandmother said it seemed to her as if the very earth trembled. Her grandfather that Godly patriot 'John Van Dyke, Jr., of New Jersey,' gave his life that day for his country on that bloody battlefield.

"After the war, Col. John Van Dyke remained sometime in England. He was entertained by the nobility especially by Lord Chatham, William Pitt the younger. He resided for a while in Nova Scotia and then returned to his home in Harlingen. It was spring time. His daughter Margaret had married, Major Abner Houghton of Mount Rose, Hunterdon County, N. J. She took her little daughter Catherine, my mother, with her and drove over to welcome her father home.

"That Col. Van Dyke loved the little children was proved by his gift of about five acres on the opposite side of the road from the Harlingen Church for a school and play-ground and by the terms of the deed prohibited forever its use for any other purpose. He was actively interested in education. His public-spirited benevolent life did much to live down the approbrium of 'Tory John,' and to prove that he was loyalist, from no lack of love to his country and kindred, but because he could not violate his oath of allegiance to the King of England."

Col. John Van Dyke, and Rebecca his wife had children  
(A1) Margaret Van Dyke, born January 17, 1763, died  
January 19, 1838, married Major Abner Houghton,





Major Abner Houghton Homestead built in 1760, Mount Rose, N.J.



OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE  
MT ROSE HUNTERDON  
COUNTY N.J.

born October 21, 1754, died October 22, 1817, son of John Houghton, whose family has been mentioned in Chapter III. They are both buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church at Pennington, N. J. The following inscriptions are on their monument "Abner Houghton, died October 22, 1817 aged 63." "Margaret Van Dyke, widow of Abner Houghton died at Trenton, N. J., January 19, 1838 aged 75 years."



COL. JOHN VAN DYKE CHAIR OF SILVER  
(1789)-PROPERTY OF MRS EDWARDS HALL.

HE ABNER HOUGHTON homestead at Mount Rose is described by Margaret Chambers Hall as situated on high ground a few miles south of Hopewell and Northwest of Pennington, N. J. Her description as transcribed by her daughter Charlotte C. Hall is as follows:

"It was a spacious house with a wide center hall running through it. A private roadway led from the main road to the house. I remember that there were fine ap-

ple orchards on either side of the house while on the right side under tall trees was a copious bubbling spring of clear water. On each side of the gate opening from the road were great lilac bushes, one purple and one white. Roses climbed the porch, bordered the walks and bloomed in the garden. I remember them, when as a child I visited Grandma whose namesake I was, great red velvet roses and exquisite pink ones. Mr. Stansberry, taught in the old stone school house, still standing on the Hopewell road. One day, when Mr. Stansberry called he said: 'Mrs Houghton this place should be called Mount Rose,' Mount Rose it is still, for a little village with its post-office has grown up around the old homestead. Mother was fond of fine horses and always had them. Silver-plated hubs came into vogue, so Major Abner Houghton drove to Newark to order a gig with the new style hubs for his daughters."

Major Abner Houghton and Margaret Van Dyke, his wife, had children:

(i) Catharine Houghton, born April 2, 1786, died July 5, 1860, married Robert Chambers of Trenton, N. J., the son of Robert Chambers and Francina Reeder his wife, daughter of John Reeder and Hannah Marchand his wife, a descendant of John Chambers the Covenanter who came from Leith, Scotland, to Perth Amboy in August, 1685. Children:

(a) Abner Reeder Chambers, born November 13, 1822; died January 23, 1908, married Margaret Ann Waydell of New York City, born April 27, 1826; died April 1, 1906. Children:

1. Catharine Houghton Chambers.
2. Robert Chambers, married Josephine Singer.  
Son: Robert Augustus Chambers.
3. Margaret Waydell Chambers.
4. Sarah Frances Chambers.
5. Abner Reeder Chambers, Jr., married Elinor Grier Patterson, daughter of Rev. Isaac M. Patterson.
6. Elizabeth Chambers, married Robert Oliphant.  
Children:
  - a. Abner Chambers Oliphant.
  - b. Sarah Frances Oliphant.
  - c. Emma Coulter Oliphant.
  - d. Fidelio Oliphant.
  - e. Roberta Oliphant.
  - f. Margaret C. Oliphant.
7. Josephine Chambers.

(b) Margaret M. Chambers, married Dr. Edwards Hall of New York City, son of Nathaniel Hall and Hannah Emerson his wife, daughter of Daniel Emerson and Amy Fletcher his wife, and a descendant of Sir Ralph Emerson, Knighted in 1535. Children:

1. Charlotte Chambers Hall.
2. Sara Frances Hall, married Dr. A. Eugene Austin of New York City.

(ii) Elizabeth Houghton, born April 13, 1791, died August 4, 1864, married Abraham Christopher Beekman, born September 29, 1789, died February 24, 1871, son of Christopher Beekman and Martha Veghte his wife and grandson of Gerardus Christopher Beekman and Catharine Van Dyke his wife, daughter of Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk mentioned in Chapter III. Children:

1. Margaret Beekman, died August 29, 1835.
2. Eliza Beekman, born June 24, 1823, married Frederick Van Liew Voorhees, son of Jacques Voorhees also a descendant of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, through his daughter Angenietje Van Dyke.
3. Matilda Beekman, born December 2, 1824, died March 30, 1901, married Dr. Lewis H. Mosher.
4. Catharine Beekman, born May 8, 1826, married Hon. William B. Aitken.
5. Mary Scott Beekman, born January 24, 1830, married May 18, 1853, Major Benjamin T. Biggs.
6. Caroline Beekman, born March 2, 1832, died July 1, 1900, married May 1, 1854, Hon. Sewell C. Biggs.

The descendants of the children of Abraham C. Beekman have been stated in Chapter III.

(A2) Henry Van Dyke, married Ellen M. Nevius of Kingston, N. J., daughter of David Nevius, and had children:

- (a) John Gordon Van Dyke of Florida.
- (b) David Van Dyke of California.
- (c) Maria Van Dyke.
- (d) Ellen Van Dyke.
- (e) Anna Van Dyke.

III. Jan Van Dyke, son of Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk his wife, married, after the death of his wife Margaretta Barcolo, second, on July 24, 1750, Garrette Bergen, baptized April 29, 1722, died July 19, 1777, daughter of Lieutenant Frederick Jacobse Bergen, 1681-1760, and Gerretje Veghte his wife, daughter of Gerrit

Veghte. The Veghte family history has already been stated in Chapter III. Children:

(i) Frederick Van Dyke, of New Brunswick, N. J., baptized November 3, 1751, married and had a son:

(a) Frederick Augustus Van Dyke, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., married Eliza Anderson and had a son:

1. Rev. Henry Jackson Van Dyke, D.D., born at Abington, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1822, and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., who married Henrietta Ashmead of Philadelphia, daughter of Thomas Ashmead and Elizabeth Lehman, his wife. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1843 and was a Professor in Union Theological Seminary. They had a son:

Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., born in Germantown, Pa., November 10, 1852, married December 13, 1881, Ellen Reid, daughter of Andrew Reid and Fannie Brooke his wife of Baltimore, Md. Children:

a. Fanny Brooke Van Dyke, born January 25, 1883, married Hamilton Gibson: children:

William Hamilton Gibson.

Ellen Van Dyke Gibson.

b. Rodger Van Dyke, died young.

c. Tertius Van Dyke, born January 18, 1886.

d. Bernard Van Dyke, born August 25, 1887; died March 29, 1897.

e. Dorothea Van Dyke, born December 18, 1888, died February 24, 1912; married Guy Richards McLane.

f. Elaine Van Dyke, born October 26, 1892.

g. Paula Van Dyke, born January 3, 1899.

h. Anthony Van Dyke, died young.

i. Katrina Trask Van Dyke, born October 1, 1904

2. Rush Van Dyke.

3. Frederick Augustus Van Dyke, Jr.



4. Thomas Van Dyke.
  5. James C. Van Dyke.
  6. Mary Van Dyke.
- (ii) Abraham Van Dyke of Lamington, N. J., baptized May 6, 1753, died March 7, 1804. He was a soldier in the war of the American Revolution. He married Ida Stryker. They had a son:
- (a) Abraham Van Dyke, born March 23, 1776, died April 21, 1854, married Sarah Honeyman, who died in 1845 at the age of 65 years, daughter of John Honeyman of Griggstown, N. J., who died August 18, 1822, at the age of 93 years. John Honeyman was a distinguished character in the war of the Revolution. It was said at the time that he was a Tory and Loyalist and the "Spy of Washington" in the service of the British army. Much has been said for him and against him. The feeling against him was very strong especially amongst his own neighbors who accused him of driving off their cattle and selling them to the British. A jury was formed to consider the charges and made their decision in an inquisition against him bearing date, State of New Jersey, Somerset County, June 9, 1778, charging him with "comforting the enemy." It is on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton and it is interesting to note the number of ancestors mentioned in this work who signed the inquisition; among them were Hendrick Stryker, Thomas Skillman, Reynier Veghte, Peter Stryker, Joseph Hageman, Gerardus Beekman, John Voorhees, Abraham Voorhees, Abraham Ditmars, Abraham Beekman, Christopher Beekman (great-grandfather of the author of this book whose great, great, great, grandfather Ruloff Van Dyke, then an old man, was a member of the Committee of Safety that ordered the investigation), Garret Voorhees, and Martin Nevius. John Honeyman was captured a number

of times but always escaped and it was a curious thing that each time he was taken before General Washington and was in secret conference with him for an hour or so and always escaped in the night. This is explained by Judge Van Dyke, one of his descendants, as being because he was really working for the American army and while appearing to be a spy for the British, he gave valuable information to General Washington.

Abraham Van Dyke and Sarah Honeyman his wife had children:

- (a) Mary Van Dyke, born in 1803, died November 24, 1869, married Stephen S. Hunt.
- (b) Ida Van Dyke, born April 17, 1805, died October 14, 1866, married Richard S. Vliet.
- (c) Isaac Van Dyke, died young.
- (d) Hon. John Van Dyke, born at Lamington, New Jersey, April 3, 1807, died in New Brunswick, December 24, 1878, married on October 7, 1841, Mary Dix Strong, daughter of Prof. Theodore Strong, LL.D., of Rutgers College, N. J., and Lucy Dix his wife. John Van Dyke was a Representative in Congress, Mayor of New Brunswick, and Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey. Children:
  1. Theodore Strong Van Dyke of Daggett, California, married Lois A. Funk.
  2. Frederick W. Van Dyke, M.D., of Grant's Pass, Oregon, born January 12, 1852, married on April 12, 1878, Minnie E. Comstock.
  3. Robert Van Dyke, born in 1854, died 1885, married Mary Westphal and had one child: Mary Van Dyke.
  4. John Charles Van Dyke, L.H.D., of New Brunswick, N. J., born April 2, 1856, was admitted to the Bar of New York and is Librarian in charge of Sage Library at New Brunswick, N. J. He is the author of *Art*

*for Art's Sake, Nature for Its Own Sake*, and other works.

5. Woodbridge Strong Van Dyke, born in 1863, died in 1889 unmarried.
- (iii) Jacob Van Dyke, son of John Van Dyke, Jr., and Gerritie Bergen his wife, baptized January 25, 1755.
- (iv) Jannetje or Jane Van Dyke, baptized November 20, 1757, married in 1780 Gerardus Skillman, a light horse trooper in the Revolutionary War, son of Thomas Skillman, born at Harlingen, September 20, 1754, named for his grandfather Gerardus Beekman, who was the grandson of Colonel Gerardus Beekman of Flatbush. Their children have been stated on page 99.
- (v) Teuntje Van Dyke, baptized July 15, 1759, died January 25, 1826, married Jacob Bergen. They lived on a farm at Rocky Hill, N. J., and attended the Dutch Reformed Church at Six Mile Run. Children:
  - a. Aaron Bergen, born October 12, 1777, died January 27, 1847, married November 11, 1801, Eliza King of Lenington, N. J., born October 21, 1781. Children:
    - (a) Eliza Bergen, died young.
    - (b) Maria Bergen, born April 6, 1804.
    - (c) Eliza Bergen, born March 16, 1806, married Ralph Gulick of Princeton, N. J. Children:
      1. Peter Gulick, born May 11, 1828.
      2. Jane A. Gulick, born November 30, 1830.
      3. Elizabeth Gulick, born February 15, 1833, died May 3, 1853, married Thomas Davis.
      4. Mary Gulick, born August 23, 1835.
      5. Jacob Van Dyke Gulick, born August 7, 1838, married Julia Downing and resided at Princeton, N. J.
      6. William Henry Gulick, born January 1, 1840.
      7. Addison Alexander Gulick, born September 24, 1843, resided at Princeton, N. J.
  - (d) Jacob Van Dyke Bergen, born September 14,

- 1807, died October 28, 1853, married, first, Betsey Downey, no children; second, Mary Ann Blackwell. Children:
1. Matthew Bergen, born November 15, 1850.
  2. Mary Bergen, born January 25, 1853.
- (e) Jane Bergen, born December 6, 1809, married Vincent Gulick of New Brunswick. Children:
1. Ann Eliza Gulick.
  2. Augustus Gulick.
  3. Mary Gulick, died young.
  4. Emma Gulick, died young.
  5. Mary Gulick, born June 30, 1850.
- (f) Henry Bergen, born April 13, 1812, married Harriet O. Norton. Children:
1. Henry B. Bergen, born October 18, 1848.
  2. Mary Jane Bergen, born September 19, 1851.
  3. George Matthew Bergen, born November 21, 1854.
  4. John Albert Bergen, born December 11, 1858.
  5. Edward M. Bergen, born October 26, 1861.
- (g) Matthew B. Bergen, born March 24, 1814, married Martha Stevens of Hannibal, Missouri.
- b. Matthew Bergen, born October 2, 1779, died October 16, 1843, married Rebecca Monfort.
- c. Margaret Bergen, born July 31, 1781, married in 1806, Andrew Gaddis of North Branch, N. J. Children:
1. Ann Gaddis, born August 7, 1807, died young.
  2. Jacob Bergen Gaddis, born November 9, 1810, married March 8, 1831, Eliza C. Oalcatt of New Brunswick, N. J.
  3. James Bergen Gaddis, born in 1811.
  4. David A. Gaddis, born April 7, 1817.
  5. Dr. John Van Dyke Gaddis, born August 26, 1816, married Julia Wilson.
  6. Catharine Ann Gaddis, born October 31, 1818, married Samuel Sloan.
  7. Matthew Bergen Gaddis, died young.

- (vi) Elsie Van Dyke, daughter of John Van Dyke and Garrette Bergen his wife, baptized July 5, 1760, married Martin Voorhees.
- (vii) Roelof Van Dyke, baptized April 2, 1763.
- (viii) Cateyney Van Dyke, baptized February 3, 1765, married C. Van der Veer. Their son Isaac Van der Veer, married Mary Skillman; children:
- (a) Margaret Van der Veer, born November 21, 1846, married in 1868, Judge John Bartine; children:
1. Edwin Bartine, born February 19, 1869.
  2. Mary Bartine, born May 6, 1879, married September 25, 1901, Thomas H. Dyer.
- (b) George Van Dyke Van der Veer, married Adele Peters; children: Karel, Roelof, and Schuyler Van der Veer.
- (c) Augustus Van der Veer, married Evelyn Gaston; children:
1. Hugh Van der Veer.
  2. Elizabeth Van der Veer.
- (ix) Sara Van Dyke, baptized October 25, 1767, married John Van Cleef of Six Mile Run, N. J.

IV. Roelof Van Dyke, son of Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk, his wife, born May 18, 1711, married Catharine Emans. The records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Harlingen, commenced in Dutch in 1727 by the Reverend Coens, show the following records among others of persons admitted to the congregation: "1766, Adriaan Hegeman, Roelef Van Dyke and Catharine Emans, Gerrit Voorhees and Hannaatje Beekman, Maria Probasco (wife of Joris Bergen) Catharine Snedeker (wife of Jochim Quick)," and under "1769, Elizabeth Van Deursen (wife of Dr. J. M. Van Harlingen), Christophel Beekman and Martha Veghte."

The first town meeting of Montgomery township was held on March 10, 1772, and there were present with others Henry Van Dyke, Town Clerk, Christopher Hoagland, Jr., and John Van Dyke.

The petition to Governor Franklin and the General

Assembly for the creation of the township was signed among others by "Peter Vanderveer, Gerardus Beekman, Gerardus Beekman, Jr., Thomas Quick, Thomas Skillman, John Van Dike, Roelof Van Dike, Aaron Hageman, Henry Vandike, Peter Wikeoff, and John Voorhees."

Roelof Van Dyke was elected to the Committee of Correspondence of the Revolutionary War by the Freeholders of the County of Somerset, held at the Court-house on Friday the 28th of July, 1775, to hold office until the first Monday of May, 1777.

In the list of Deputies who attended the Provincial Congress of New Jersey held at Trenton in October, 1775, appears the name Ruloffe Van Dyke and on October 28, 1775, he was appointed by the Congress on the Committee of Safety by the following resolution:

"Resolved that the following gentlemen be, and they hereby are appointed a Committee of Safety to act for the public welfare of the Colony in the recess of this Congress, to wit: Mr. President Tucker, Mr. Vice-President Fisher; John Hart, Abraham Clark, Lewis Ogden, Joseph Holmes, John Mehelm, Isaac Pearson, John Pope, Azariah Dunham, John Dennis, Augustine Stevenson, Ruloff Van Dyke."

Ruloff Van Dyke attended the sittings of Congress and the Committee of Safety at New Brunswick from January 31, 1776, to March 2, 1776. The Committee of Safety met at Princeton, January 9, 1776.

A meeting of Freeholders held at New Brunswick, N. J., January 3, 1775, for Middlesex County, appointed on the Committee of Observation for South New Brunswick, Isaac Van Dyke and Jacob Van Dyke. The above records are taken from the minutes of the Provincial Congress at Trenton, printed by Naar, Day & Naar in 1879.

At the 1778 session of the Council or Committee of Safety at Princeton it was voted "That there be paid to John Van Dyke for his expenses in attending the Governor and Council of Safety as a Light Horseman from the 11th of May to the 21st of June, 1778, the sum of £16.8."

To Jacob Van Dyke a like amount for the same services.

Roelof Van Dyke and Catharine Emans his wife had children:

(i) Rebecca Van Dyke, married Col. John Van Dyke, born April 17, 1747, who was her first cousin and the son of John Van Dyke and Margaret Barcalo his wife. Their descendants have been stated.

(ii) Hendrick Van Dyke, Colonel of the Second Battalion, N. J., in the Revolutionary War, married Margaret —, and had a son:

(a) Roelof Van Dyke, who married Charity —. Their son:

(1) Roelof Van Dyke, married Maria V. C. —, and had a daughter:

i. Margaret J. Van Dyke, married Leroy H. Anderson.

(iii) John Van Dyke married Sarah MacCaraher and had a son, John Van Dyke, who married Martha Beekman. Their daughter Catharine Sarah Van Dyke, born March 21, 1825, died October 7, 1856, married November 7, 1850, Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg, born July 11, 1824, at New Brunswick, N. J., died January 25, 1892, son of Cornelius L. Hardenberg and Helen Mary Crooke, grandson of Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg and Mary Low, and great-grandson of Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg and Dinah Van Borg. They had children:

1. Catharine L. Hardenberg, born May 17, 1852.

2. Mary Cornelia Hardenberg, born November 20, 1854, married April 14, 1892, Henry Schneeweiss and had:

(a) Catherine Hardenberg Schneeweiss, born October 5, 1893.

V. Matthias Van Dyke, son of Jan Van Dyke and brother of Roelof Van Dyke, born at New Brunswick, August 17, 1714, died in 1784, married June 12, 1746, under Middlesex license dated May 14, 1746, Noltys, Nelly or Elleanor Lane or Laen of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J. They resided in a large stone house at Mapleton near Prince-

ton and attended the Reformed Dutch Church at Six Mile Run, N.-J. In Honeyman's *Joannes Nevius and his Descendants* the following interesting incident is narrated as occurring at their house at the time of the Revolutionary War. "Just before the battle of Princeton the old mansion was occupied by several British officers, and a dinner ordered by them when they should return 'after routing the rebels under Mr. Washington' was eaten by the Americans."

Matthias Van Dyke and Nelly Lane his wife had children:

- (1) Matthew Van Dyke, born January 8, 1752, died September 18, 1832; was a private in the Revolutionary War. He married January 25, 1774, Lydia Longstreet, who died October 18, 1843. They had children:
  - (1a) Mary Van Dyke, married Rev. James Carnahan, D.D., President of the College of New Jersey (Princeton). Children:
    - a. Hannah Carnahan, married William K. Mac Donald of Newark, N. J.
    - b. Lydia Carnahan, married Rev. Luther H. Van Doren.
  - (1b) Elizabeth Van Dyke, born December 23, 1782, married Rev. William Neil, D.D.
  - (1c) Isaac Van Dyke, born July 20, 1787, married and had children:
    - (i) Matthew Van Dyke.
    - (ii) Elizabeth Van Dyke, married Blackwell.
    - (iii) Catharine Van Dyke, married Bayles.
  - (1d) Lydia Van Dyke, born September 10, 1789, died July 12, 1865, at the residence of her son Henry V. D. Nevius. She married John Nevius and had children:
    - (i) William James Nevius, born in 1810, died in 1874.
    - (ii) John Schureman Nevius, born in 1812, died in 1888.
    - (iii) Henry Van Dyke Nevius, born in 1815, died in 1893.



- (iv) Archibald A. Nevius, born in 1826, of Washington, D. C.
- (1e) Gertrude Van Dyke, born May 29, 1793, married Rev. Henry M. Rice, D.D.
- (1f) William Van Dyke, born September 27, 1795, died October 27, 1865, married in 1823, Margaret Nevius of Mapleton near Kingston, N. J., daughter of David Nevius, born April 3, 1799, died September 7, 1862. They had children:
  - (i) Margaret Van Dyke, born October 4, 1824, married September 18, 1844, Rev. Thomas S. Malcolm, son of Rev. Howard Malcolm of Philadelphia, Pa. They had children:
    - (a) Alice Malcolm, died young.
    - (b) Lydia Malcolm.
    - (c) Elizabeth Malcolm, married Col. Wardell P. Bowman.
    - (d) Meta Malcolm, married — Wood.
    - (e) Mary Malcolm, married Dr. Dallas Peltz.
    - (f) George Malcolm, died young.
    - (g) Helen Malcolm, married Frank McLough-ton.
    - (h) Cornelia Malcolm.
    - (i) Anna Malcolm.
    - (j) Frank Malcolm, died May 27, 1895.
  - (ii) James Van Dyke, born December 21, 1825, died in 1863 in the Confederate army at the battle of Shiloh.
  - (iii) Elizabeth Van Dyke, born October, 1827, died in 1881, married Rev. Joseph K. Wight of New Hamburg, N. Y.
  - (iv) Augustus Van Dyke, lived at Eureka, Nevada.
  - (v) Dr. Edward Bogart Van Dyke, born March 4, 1832, married April 14, 1859, Mary Stewart Dingee, daughter of John Henry Dingee of Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Princeton College in 1853 and from the Medical College of

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- the University in 1856. Surgeon in U. S. Army in 1862. They had children:
- (a) Lillie Van Dyke.
  - (b) Anna Van Dyke.
- (vi) William Neil Van Dyke, born August 14, 1835, died August 15, 1875, married Harriet Wales; no children.
- (vii) Henry Lefler Rice Van Dyke of Metuchen, N. J., born July 24, 1837, married in 1868 Julia Willets, daughter of Henry Willets and Nancy his wife of New York City. Graduated from Princeton College in 1858. They had children:
- (a) Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Van Dyke.
  - (b) Edward Bogart Van Dyke.
  - (c) James Rutherford Van Dyke.
  - (d) Hendrick Alden Van Dyke.
- (viii) Anna W. Van Dyke, born September 10, 1840, married Dr. Oliver S. Belden of Princeton, N. J. They had children:
- (a) Margaret Belden.
  - (b) William Belden.
- (2) Anna Van Dyke, daughter of Matthias Van Dyke and Nelly Lane, born September 11, 1753, married Capt. Aaron Longstreet, son of Richard Longstreet. Their daughter Eleanor Longstreet, married Major Cornelius Crusier.
- (3) Neeltje, Noltys, or Ellen Van Dyke, born September 22, 1755, married John Berrien. He was one of the signers of the resolution passed at a meeting in Princeton on June 26, 1783, declaring loyalty to and confidence in the Congress of the new United States.
- (4) Teuntje Van Dyke, born March 11, 1758, died January 26, 1825, married first, Jacob Bergen, born July 7, 1756; died September 2, 1782; second, John Bayles, who owned the mill at North Branch on the Raritan.
- (5) Margaret Van Dyke, born February 2, 1761, died May 3, 1825, married under Middlesex license

November 10, 1780, Major John Gulick, who owned the mill at Kingston on the Millstone River, N. J. Their daughter, Rebecca Gulick, married in 1801, Robert Bayles, their son William Gulick Bayles, married Sarah Cruser, daughter of Judge Frederick Cruser and Catharine Van Dyke; Their son W. Harrison Bayles in an interesting article in the *Journal of American History*, vol. 5, no. 3 entitled "Postal Service in the Thirteen Colonies" in speaking of mails between New York and Philadelphia says: "Kingston, on the old Dutch road, at the crossing of the Millstone was the half-way station at which the riders met, each rider delivering to the other the mail he had carried out and returning with that which he had received." William Gulick Bayles and Sarah Cruser his wife had children:

1. Robert Bayles, born September 3, 1828, died October 21, 1906; married November 28, 1865, Martha N. Smith. Children:
  - (a) Robert W. Bayles, born March 16, 1867.
  - (b) Chester Bayles, born October 9, 1870, married Evelyn Hoagland.
  - (c) Ella H. Bayles, born Jan. 31, 1872, married Mahlon L. Hoagland.
  - (d) William Bayles, born October 11, 1874.
  - (e) Mary Louise Bayles, born May 9, 1879.
2. Martha Bayles, born October 23, 1830.
3. George A. Bayles, born June 2, 1833, died February 10, 1905, married Sarah W. Bayles daughter of Robert J. Bayles; children: Walter and Frederick.
4. Frederick C. Bayles, born April 16, 1838, died July 10, 1905.
5. William Harrison Bayles, born June 26, 1841, married Charlotte Isabel Peck, daughter of Henry W. Peck, born January 2, 1850, died December 15, 1901. Children:
  - a. Sarah Josephine Bayles.
  - b. Madge Isabel Bayles.

- (6) Catharine Van Dyke, born June 24, 1763, died September 18, 1845, married Judge Frederick Cruser, who owned the mill at Rocky Hill on the Millstone. They had a daughter:
- (1) Catharine Cruser, married William Blackwell, the owner of the mill at Blackwell's Mills on the Millstone River, N. J.
- (2) Sarah Cruser, married William Gulick Bayles.
- (7) Sarah Van Dyke, married Colonel William Scudder of Huntington, L. I., and had a son:
- (1) William Scudder, who owned the mill at Scudder's Mills on the Millstone, Middlesex County, New Jersey, who married Elleanor Craig, daughter of James Craig of Monmouth, N. J. Their son:
- (a) James Craig Scudder, married Ann Morris, daughter of George Morris, son of Reuben Morris, born July 10, 1773, died January 4, 1856, who married December 7, 1796, Elleanor Couenhoven.

Sarah Van Dyke Scudder, married second Perez Rowley, and had a daughter Catharine Rowley, who married Symmes Cleves Henry. Their son, J. Addison Henry, married Mary Servis Steen.

- VI. Abraham Van Dyke, son of Jan Van Dyke and Anna Verkerk, his wife, born October 8, 1716, died young.
- VII. Simon Van Dyke, born October 12, 1718.
- VIII. Abraham Van Dyke, born in 1719, was Lieutenant of the Grenadiers in the War of the Revolution.
- IX. Isaac Van Dyke, born July 28, 1721, lived at Mapleton, N. J.
- X. Jacob Van Dyke, born November 12, 1723, lived at Rocky Hill, N. J.
- XI. Anna Van Dyke, born January 16, 1728, married Albert Voorhees.

## CHAPTER X

ACHIAS VAN DYKE, PETER VAN DYKE, LAMBERT VAN DYKE,  
HENDRICK TANSE VAN DYKE, ANTJE TANSE VAN DYKE,  
ANGENIETJE VAN DYKE, AND TRYNTJE TANSE VAN DYKE

(E) Achias or Agyas Van Dyke, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, came with his father to America in 1652; died about 1707. He married first, Jannetji Lamberts. They had children:

(1) Lambert Van Dyke, baptized September 16, 1677, married Mayke Hooglandt. In 1712 they lived near Six Mile Run, N. J., and attended the Reformed Dutch church there; children:

1. Janneke Van Dyke, baptized December 16, 1705.
2. Dirk Van Dyke, baptized October 1, 1707.
3. Achias Van Dyke, baptized October 26, 1709.
4. Janneke Van Dyke, baptized October 24, 1711.
5. Adrian Van Dyke, baptized November 18, 1713.
6. Achias Van Dyke, baptized September 7, 1715; married Ann Andrewart.
7. Johannes Van Dyke, baptized January 8, 1718, died young.
8. Johannes Van Dyke, baptized March 4, 1719.
9. Hendricus Van Dyke, baptized June 11, 1721.
10. Elizabeth Van Dyke, born in 1723.

(2) Tryntje Van Dyke, baptized October 17, 1680, married Hendrick Hendrickson.

(3) Barbara Van Dyke, baptized December 20, 1682, died April 18, 1743, married on November 19, 1703, Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees, born April 20, 1683, died October 10, 1757, son of Coert Stevense Van Voorhees of Flatlands, Long Island, born in Holland in 1637, who married in 1663 Marretje Gerritje Van Couwenhoven. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly

of New York in 1664. He was the son of Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, who came from Holland in 1660. Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and Barbara Van Dyke his wife had children:

1. Jannetje Van Voorhees, born September 15, 1704, married Colonel John Brinkerhoff of Fishkill, N. Y.  
Children:
  - (a) Johannes Brinkerhoff, born in 1727, married Antie Martense. Children:  
John Brinkerhoff.  
drian Brinkerhoff.
  - (b) Altje Brinkerhoff, born in 1732, married Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck.
  - (c) Barbara Brinkerhoff.
  - (d) Diena Brinkerhoff.
  - (e) Dirck Brinkerhoff.
2. Coert Van Voorhees, married Catherine Filkin.  
Children:
  - (a) Catharine Van Voorhees, married Hendrick Van Buren.
  - (b) Barbara Van Voorhees, married Richard Van Wyck.
  - (c) Jannetji Van Voorhees, married Joseph Horton.
  - (d) Henry Van Voorhees.
  - (e) Johannes Van Voorhees, married Johanna Rowe.
  - (f) Mary Van Voorhees, born April 27, 1740, married, first, on November 11, 1760, Peter J. Du Bois; married, second, Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck, who was first married to Altje Brinkerhoff.
  - (g) Cornelia Van Voorhees, died unmarried.
  - (h) Magdalena Van Voorhees, married Christian Du Bois.
  - (i) Sarah Van Voorhees, married, first, Francis Brett; second, Capt. Daniel Van Voorhees.
  - (j) Zachariah Van Voorhees, born March 25, 1748, married Anna Lawrence.
3. Johannes Van Voorhees, born August 6, 1708,

- married Gerritje, daughter of Elias Van Benschouten of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children:
- (a) Sarah Van Voorhees, died young.
  - (b) Barbara Van Voorhees, born in 1733, married Roelof Phillips.
  - (c) Katrena Van Voorhees.
  - (d) John Van Voorhees, married, first, Hannah Roe of Fishkill, N. Y.; second, Ranche Nostrand.
  - (e) Sarah Van Voorhees, married Daniel Southard.
  - (f) Elias Van Voorhees, married Elizabeth Roe.
  - (g) Jannetje Van Voorhees, married Zebulon Southard.
4. Zacharias Van Voorhees, born December 16, 1710, died unmarried.
  5. Gerrit Van Voorhees, born March 13, 1713, died unmarried
  6. Maria Van Voorhees, born September 16, 1716, married Elias Du Bois.
  7. Hendrick Van Voorhees, born March 20, 1719, died unmarried.
  8. Jacob Van Voorhees, born October 14, 1723, married, first, Catherine Mesier of New York City; married, second, Trocy Myer. Children:
    - (a) Jacob Van Voorhees, married Martha Haight.
    - (b) John Van Voorhees, married, first, Mary McKnight; second, Catharine Fine.
    - (c) Susannah Van Voorhees, born January 28, 1759.
    - (d) Katherine Van Voorhees.
    - (e) Jane Van Voorhees, born December 9, 1764, married General Samuel Haight.
- (4) Barent Van Dyke, baptized May 20, 1685.
  - (5) Thomas Van Dyke, baptized April 17, 1687, married Annetje —, and had one child:  
Jannetje Van Dyke, baptized March 5, 1732.
  - (6) Jacobus Van Dyke, baptized 1685, married Catharine Van Brunt and settled in the Harlingen Tract in 1710. Children:

1. Catharine Van Dyke, baptized February 8, 1721, died young.
2. Catharine Van Dyke, baptized February 20, 1730.
3. Zacheus Van Dyke, baptized June 16, 1732.

(7) Jenneke Van Dyke.

Achais Van Dyke married, second, in December, 1693, Magdalena Henderse, widow of Minne Johannes. The farm at Bay Ridge which he occupied at the time of his death was sold in 1708 by his heirs to Hendrick Hendrickson.

(F) Peter Van Dyke, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, was born in New Utrecht, and died there about 1722. He married Annetji Janse. Their children were:

- (1) Agneta Van Dyke, baptized July 25, 1680.
- (2) Isaac Van Dyke, baptized June 30, 1682; settled on Staten Island and afterwards in Somerset County, New Jersey.
- (3) Jacob Van Dyke, baptized October 4, 1685.

(G) Lambert Van Dyke, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, married Fytje Barents and had children:

- (1) Ida Van Dyke, baptized December 25, 1677.
- (2) Styntje Van Dyke, baptized February 12, 1682.
- (3) Barent Van Dyke, baptized November 12, 1683.
- (4) Feytje or Feyteye Van Dyke, baptized June 15, 1685.
- (5) Jacob Van Dyke, baptized March 24, 1687.
- (6) Jan Van Dyke, baptized April 21, 1689.

(H) Hendrick Janse Van Dyke, son of Jan Thomasse Van Dyke, baptized July 2, 1653, married February 29, 1680, Jannetje Hermanse Van Borkuloo, daughter of Herman Janse Van Borkuloo or Van Borkulow and Willemtje Eldringh his wife, and lived in New Utrecht until 1677, when he moved to Staten Island, where he resided until after 1701, when he removed to Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. The children of Hendrick Van Dyke and Jannetje Van Borkulow his wife were:

- (1) Willemtje Van Dyke, baptized July 8, 1681, married Christian Van Hoorn of Bensalem, Pa.
- (2) Dredrick Van Dyke.



- (3) Annetji Van Dyke, baptized in 1698 on Staten Island, N. Y., married Jan Van Vleck.
- (4) Jacob Van Dyke, baptized at Six Mile Run, N. J.
- (I) Antje Janse Van Dyke, married Pieter Staats of Brooklyn.
- (J) Angenietje Van Dyke, married on December 3, 1662, according to Bergen's *Early Settlers of King's County*, Adriaen Willemse Bennet, son of Willem Adriaensz Bennet of England, born in 1637. They lived at Yellow Hook, now Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, until 1681 when he sold his farm to Carl Janse Van Dyke and removed to Gowanus, Brooklyn. Children:
- (i) Jan Adriaense Bennet, married January 6, 1696, Femmetje Rapalie, daughter of Jeromus Rapalie. His will is recorded in N. Y. Surrogate's office in L. 14 of Wills, page 30. Children:
- (a) Ariaen Bennet, baptized June 7, 1697, married Maria Van Pelt, daughter of Tunis Lanen Van Pelt.
- (b) Joris Bennet, baptized August 28, 1698.
- (c) Jeromus Bennet, baptized April 1, 1700.
- (d) Annetje Bennet.
- (e) Phoebe Bennet.
- (f) Johannes Bennet, married Sarah Luyster.
- (g) Catharine Bennet.
- (h) Angenietje Bennet, married April 22, 1737, Rem Vanderbeek.
- (ii) Tryntje Adriaense Bennet, born in 1664, married November 12, 1685, Cornelis Rutgers Van Brunt.
- (iii) Arie Adriaense Bennet, married Barbara Van der Donk and settled at Six Mile Run, N. J. Children:
- (a) Geertruy Bennet, married Teunis Van Pelt.
- (b) Angenietje Bennet, baptized Oct. 1, 1704; died in 1760, married Stephen Thompson and had a daughter, Agnes Thompson, married Richard Bates. Their daughter Agnes Bates, baptized May, 1757, married Lewis Dey, born March 21, 1758, of the famous Dey family of New York and New Jersey from whom Dey Street, New York, is named. The

Rev. Geo. W. Labaw, in a *History of Preakness*, says Colonel Theunis Dey and his family lived in Lower Preakness, N. J., in the old mansion which is illustrated in his book. It was General Washington's Headquarters from July 1, to July 29, and from October 8, to November 27, 1780. "Washington occupied four rooms in this house, most likely two on each floor. The present southeast room, now used as a dining-room, is pointed out as his office."

Lewis Dey and Agnes Bates his wife had a son: William Bates Dey of Shrewsbury, N. J., born in April, 1780, married April 9, 1809 Susan Spruthy, born March 15, 1790. Their son William Dey, born December 22, 1809, married in December, 1832, Margaret Catherine Walters of Maryland, born July 19, 1814. Children:

- (1) George Walters Dey.
- (2) Mary Frances Dey, married Charles E. Northam of Richmond, Virginia.
- (3) James B. Dey of Norfolk, Va.
- (4) Emma Dey, married Col. C. A. Nash.
- (5) William Tiberius Dey.
- (6) Walter Howell Dey.
- (7) William Bates Dey.
- (8) Margaret W. Dey, married Capt. Nathaniel Burruss of Norfolk, Va. Children:
  - a. William C. Burruss, married Nell Orr, granddaughter of Governor Orr of South Carolina.
  - b. Adelita Burruss, married Captain Harry B. Jordan of U. S. Army.
  - c. Marguerite Burruss, married Lieut. John H. Read, Jr., of U. S. Army.
  - d. Chester Burruss, married Eleanor Rellis of Saginaw, Michigan.
  - e. Eugene Lansing Burruss, married Nellie Wise Oldfield.
  - f. Albert Edward Burruss of Norfolk, Va.
  - g. Edwin E. Burruss died young.

- (c) John Bennet, married Eyke Van Mater.
- (d) Cornelis Bennet.
- (e) Metalynke Bennet.
- (f) Katrina Bennet.
- (g) Isaac Bennet.
- (iv) Jacob Adriaense Bennet, married Barbara Ferdon, and had a daughter Angenietje Bennet, baptized September 8, 1700; married Jan Scouten.
- (v) Cornelis Adriaense Bennet.
- (vi) Isaac Adriaense Bennet.
- (vii) Abram Adriaense Bennet, baptized March 20, 1680, married December 25, 1702, Jannetje Folkers and resided in Six Mile Run, N. J. Children:
  - (a) Adrian Bennet, baptized October 7, 1703, married Sophia Brownswell.
  - (b) Folkert Bennet, baptized August 7, 1705.
  - (c) Abram Bennet, baptized August 17, 1707, married Jannetje Suydam.
  - (d) Sarah Bennet, baptized October 23, 1711, married John Wagenaar.
- (viii) Antje Adriaense Bennet, married Jacob Sutphen of Freehold, N. J.
- (ix) Maria Adriaense Bennet, married Jacob Van Dorn of Freehold, N. J., and their son Christian Van Dorn or Doren, married Altje or Alice Schenck, born May 25, 1705, and had a son Jacob Van Doren who married Phoebe Vander Veer, and a daughter Altje Van Doren, born May 15, 1737, died August 12, 1796, who married Jacques Voorhees of Middlebush, N. J., born December 18, 1733, died March 24, 1792. Their son Jacques Voorhees, 2d, born December 4, 1763, died October 9, 1802, married Dinah Strycker, born September 6, 1767, died May 10, 1831, and had a son Jacques Voorhees, 3d, born May 27, 1792, died September 21, 1828, married February 2, 1814, Ann Van Liew, born March 15, 1795, died May 15, 1870 and had a son Abram Voorhees, born April 7, 1826, died March 9, 1883, who married on November 17, 1847, Sarah Brunson, born November 7,

1824, died March 29, 1901. Their daughter Sarah Brunson Voorhees, born September 8, 1848, married on October 29, 1873, John S. Clark. Captain Jacob Van Doren son of Jacob Van Doren and Phoebe Van der Veer, married Maria Mellick and had a daughter Maris Van Doren who married Abraham Vanarsdale.

(x) Agnietje Adriaense Bennet, baptized September 3, 1862 in Brooklyn.

(xi) Engel Adriaense Bennet, baptized July 26, 1685, in New York.

(K) Tryntje Janse Van Dyke.

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