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Dues covering the society's fiscal year from September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1993 are now due and payable.

See the renewal form attached to this newsletter. Thanks for your support!

## NOTICES

✓ **Italian Genealogy Presentation** — A workshop on Italian Genealogy will be presented at the New City Library, 220 North Main Street, New City, NY on Saturday, September 26, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A brown bag lunch is suggested. The speaker will be Stephen Conte, who does a Family History program on TKR, Channel 8. Phone registration at the New City Library (914-634-4997) begins Monday, September 14. There is no charge, but advance registration is required.

✓ **NYS County & Municipal Historians Directory** — A *Directory of New York State County and Municipal Historians* is available for purchase from the County Historians Association of New York State (CHANYs). Send \$20 (check payable to CHANYs) for each issue to Richard Sherer, treasurer, CHANYs, RFD #2, Box 288, Bath, NY 14810. The directory is a comprehensive listing of municipal Historians appointed by the villages, town, cities and counties of the state of New York. Also listed are genealogists and the regions they will research and the addresses of county seats and municipalities in New York State.

✓ **LDS FHC Research Outline for New York State** — The long-awaited LDS Research Outline for New York State went out to Family History Center Directors in June. The research outlines are booklets (one for each state or country) that are available for use at all Family History Centers, and can be purchased by mail order by individuals. Each outline lists archives, genealogical societies and their addresses, research ideas, brief histories, what kinds of records (in general) can be found in the Salt Lake Family History Library, and other information for any given state or country.

✓ **Sending Money in Foreign Currency** — Ruesch International, 1350 Eye Street NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20005; (800)-424-2923 pro-

vides a service that quotes current exchange rates and issues checks in foreign currencies. Call Ruesch and they will provide the current exchange rate and a quote of the precise amount needed in dollars. You then send a check in that amount plus a small service charge and in return Ruesch mails you a check payable in the correct currency and amount, made payable to the person you designated.

✓ **NYG&B Library Hours Change** — The Library of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, 122 East 58th St., New York City, closed throughout the month of August, will be opened beginning September 8, 1992 at changed hours. The new hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 to 5, except on legal holidays, when the library will be closed. Note that the library will no longer be open on Mondays. The donation requested of non-members for use of the library is \$5, effective September 8th.

✓ **New York City Family History Fair** — The annual New York City Family History Fair will be held Sunday, October 11, 1992 from 12-5 pm at Loeb

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month (except July and August) at the Historical Society of Rockland County, 20 Zukor Road, New City, N.Y.

Meeting time is 7:45 p.m.

Sep 22.....Regular Meeting  
Oct 27.....Regular Meeting  
Nov 24.....Regular Meeting

## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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The Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County is published four times a year, in mid-month of September, December, February and May.

The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the Newsletter is the 25th of the month preceding issue date. Send items and articles to Pat Wardell, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

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Student Center, New York University. Last year's Fair included representatives of various organizations and groups such as government agencies—National Archives, Municipal Archives, etc., genealogical societies, family history centers, book dealers, ethnic groups, computer programmers, etc.

✓ **Ackerman Reunion** — The annual reunion of the David Ackerman Descendants will be held October 17, 1992 at the Old Stone Church, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

✓ **NJ Vital Statistics Freeze** — Pat Kerner has advised us that her request for a death certificate resulted in a response from the New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics that the Bureau has been experiencing an employment freeze and budget restrictions, so all processing of genealogical requests has been suspended indefinitely. The Bureau also advised that the New Jersey State Archives have the original vital records for May 1848 to May 1878. The Archives continues to search these records by mail for a fee of \$4.00 per record. The Archives has also begun to acquire the following vital records on microfilm: marriage records, June 1878 to 1940; death records, June 1878 to 1940; and birth records, June 1878 to 1923. These microfilmed records are open for research at the Archives Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. The Archives, however, cannot search microfilmed records by mail.

✓ **Civil War Soldiers System** — According to an item in the March 1992 *Family Circle* magazine, by 1995, 28 Civil War sites operated by the National Park Service will unveil the Civil War Soldiers System, a computerized directory of the 3.5 million blues and grays who fought in the Civil War. A prototype system is being tested this fall. Volunteers from the Federation of Genealogical Societies are entering into computers the over 3 million names and other information handwritten on millions of index cards by Army clerks during the 1880s. When the project is completed, family historians will be able to locate an ancestor's name and cross-reference it with the 7,000 regiments that participated in 10,500 military engagements, skirmishes and battles.

## GSRC JOTTINGS

❖ **Program Suggestions Needed**—Ideas are needed for future society meeting programs. Please send suggestions to Mrs. George Fee, 162 High Ave., Nyack, NY 10960.

❖ **Surname Index Update**—Anyone having an update for the surname index, please send their names in to Mrs. Marie Koestler, 198 Braunsdorf Road, Pearl River, NY 10965. We would like to have an addendum ready by June of 1993, or if there are many additions, a new Index.

❖ **Notes from the Editor**—Many thanks to Marie Koestler, Les Baisley, Yvonne Yare, and Pat Kerner for contributing information for this issue of the newsletter. Also thanks to Cheryl Hennion Hahn and Patricia E. Mullaney for forwarding query answers to us to be included in the newsletter.

You can make your newsletter more useful by submitting material for publication—either your own research, tips, or compilations, or items you find in other publications or sources. If you find something that might be of interest to our readers, please send it or a copy (with the name and date of the publication it appeared in, so that we can give proper credit) to: Pat Wardell, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.

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## ACCESSIONS

*Recent acquisitions of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, compiled by Marie Koestler*

Irish Passenger Lists 1847-1871, donated by Col. George Miller of the Greater Ridgewood Historical Society, Ridgewood, NY.

25 pages of Ramapo Lutheran Church records, donated by Frank Reuhl, Deland, FL (GSRC member).

Record of the St. George Methodist Episcopal



Church of North Haverstraw, 1869-1874, copied by Les Baisley.

The Cemetery of St. John's in the Wilderness, Rockland Co., NY, researched by Thomas and Ethel Helms, 1982. Anonymous gift.

Hennion Family History, April 1990. (In progress) from Cheryl Hahn (GSRC member).

Straatmaker Family.

Straut Gnealogy Outline, April 1992. Miral Haubner (GSRC member).

## AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

*Recent acquisitions in the Rockland Room at the New City Library, compiled by Yvonne Yare*

- 929. Passenger Ships Arriving in New York Harbor, Vol. I 1820-1850, 1991.  
PAS
- 016. Periodical Source Index 1847-1985, retrospective plus index.  
9291 PER
- 287. First Methodist Episcopal Church (Stony Point, N.Y.). Record of the St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church of North Haverstraw, 1869-1874.  
67 FIR
- 912 Walker, A. H. Atlas of Bergen County, N.J., 1876.  
WAL
- 974. Nelson, William. History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, New Jersey, 1901.  
923 NEL
- 929. O'Hart, John. Irish Pedigrees. 1989 reprint of 1892 ed.  
109415 OHA
- 317. Rockland County Red Book: Haverstraw, 1925  
4728 ROC
- 016. New York State Archives and Records Administration. A Guide to the Records of the Dept. of Correctional Services in the New York State Archives. 1990.  
974 NEW
- 917. Directory of the West Shore Railroad: Haverstraw to Kingston. Also Spring Valley. 1904.  
47 DIR
- 929. Scott, Kenneth J. Census of Albany County Towns in 1750. Clearfield Co., 1991 (reprint of 1975 ed.)  
3747 SCO
- 929. Everton, George B., Jr. Handy Book for Genealogists. 8th ed. 1991.  
1 EVE
- 929. Clarkstown, N.Y. Reformed Church Records, 1795-1922.  
3747 CLA

## QUERIES

Queries will be published in the newsletter as space permits. It would be helpful if querists would submit their queries beginning with surnames concerned in the query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear, but concise. Send queries to Pat Wardell, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.

When answering a query, please send a copy of the answer to the Society for our files and for possible inclusion in future newsletters. Many thanks.

10. CHEVALIER, JONES, SMITH— Seeking parents and descendants of Jane (Jones) (Smith) Chevalier, born Jane Smith 1838 poss. Rockland Co., NY; married 25 Feb 1860 (1) Spencer Jones, born 17 Aug 1816 Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY; died 30 Oct 1867. Had two children: Oskar born 26 Oct 1863; Emma born 22 Aug 1867. Married (2) A. Chevalier in Rockland Co., NY, date unknown. Jane Chevalier died 9 May 1899, buried Tallman Cemetery, Tallman, NY.

John E. Braun, 4 Moran Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

11. ROSE— Need parentage and family ancestry of Abram Rose, b. 2 Aug 1836, d. after 1895. Lived in Clarkstown. Served in Co. G, 48th Regt., NY Inf. 1861-65; dependant listed as Maria (mother?). Buried at flagpole in Mt. Repose Cemetery, Haverstraw. M. (1) Elizabeth; (2) Annie. My great grandfather.

Lewis G. Knapp, 19 Shore Road, Stratford, CT 06497

12. BENJAMIN, WILKS— Would like any information regarding parents of Mary Benjamin (Wilks), wife of John Wilks born 1786, Monroe, NY (Orange County), married 1809. Lived in Ramapo Township until her death in 1870. John Wilks died 1835.

Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wynetta Place, Paramus, NJ 07652

13. BUCKLEY'S OLD HOUSE— Would appreciate any information re Buckley's Old House (and old red house back of development) formerly Pamway Farm, New City.

Mrs. Pam Holmes, 4626 Old Hanover Road, Westminster, MD 21158

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES...

...to Query No. 9, DEBAUN, DEMAREST, BACON, May 1992 Newsletter:

I saw your query on De Baun and I have the following from a DAD - 1662 member and I'm sure he wouldn't mind my sharing it. Sometimes other people's pieces of info seem to help sort something out. This was from late 1966 and is the Hennion-Ackerman Ancestry of Claude De Baun.

1. Nathaniel Pieterse m. Anneken Davids Ackerman

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2. David Danielson Hennion m. Antje Jans Straatmaker
3. Gerrit Hennion m. Maria Van Vorst
4. Cornelius Hennion m. Maria Blauvelt (B 72)
5. Annetje Hennion m. Isaac Blauvelt (1850)
6. Elizabeth Van Orden Blauvelt m. Johannes De Baun

7. Samuel De Baun m. Penelope Creegan  
 8. Claude De Baun (married to Agnes)  
 Also, some members might be interested in a reference I discovered while researching my grandmother's family, the Van Duynes.

A small booklet entitled "Looking Back To Sunrise" by Henrietta K. Waxberg, February 1, 1960, was based on her memories and knowledge and the research of her late husband Louis. It contains information on various Dutch families of the following names that settled in the area of Montville, NJ: Van Durne, Van Ness, Van Ripper, Vreeland, Van Worth and Van Orden. It mentions that some descendants of Juriaen Tomassen from De Rype, a small village north of Amsterdam, became Van Rypens and Van Rippers (Ryper) and others went by the name Jurianse, now Yereance. I learned through conversations with others that there are various other spellings, some beginning with A and O, for example.

— Cheryl Hennion Hahn, 229 Mission Rd.,  
 RD #1, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

...to Query No. 6, SPRINGSTEEL/SPRINGSTEED/  
 SPRINGSTEEN, HEDGES, in May 1992  
 Newsletter:

Your Springstead [Springsteel]-Hedges family is listed in the 1865 New York State Census, Rockland County, Town of Stony Point taken 12 June 1865 by Fred Tomkins, enumerator. They are family no. 172 (the dwelling number is hidden by tight binding) and the household is as follows:

William R. Springstead, 26, male, b. Rockland County, married, Blacksmith

Melissa Springstead, 22, female, b. Rockland County, married

Sarah DeGroat, 60, female, [no relationship given], born Rockland County, parent of 5 children, widow

Marriages for year ending June 1865 in Stony Point include:

William R. Springstead, 26, Blacksmith, to Melissa Hedges, 23, "lady," November 30 [1864] at Stony Point ["by a clergyman" is checked]

William R.'s father and his family are listed in the same census, same town, family 180, as follows:

James R. Springstead, 54, male, b. Rockland Co., parent of 6 children, married, Blacksmith, owner of land

Ruth Springstead, 48, female, wife, b. Putnam Co., parent of 6 children, married

Joseph Springstead, 22, male, child, b. Rockland Co., single

Elizabeth Springstead, 15, female, child, b. Rockland Co., single

George W. Springstead, 9, male, child, b. Rockland Co.

James Knowlton, 65, male, [no relationship given], b. Rockland Co., parent of 10 children, married,

Wheelwright, owner of land

Sophia Knowlton, 42, female, wife, b. Rockland Co., parent of 10 children, married

Wilhimina Knowlton, 15, female, child, b. Rockland Co., single

Alexander Knowlton, 13, male, child, b. Rockland Co.

Richard Knowlton, 8, male, child, b. Rockland Co.

Sophia Knowlton, 4, female, child, b. Rockland Co.

What is probably your Hedges family is listed in the same census, Town of Haverstraw, 1st E. D. (family 1):

[Phinias?] Hedges, 60, male, b. Orange Co., married, farmer, owner of land

Eliza J. Hedges, 54, female, b. Orange Co., mother of 8 children, married

Ira M. Hedges, 26, male, child, b. Rockland Co., single, farmer

George B. Hedges, 21, male, child, b. Rockland Co., single, farmer

Aaron P. Hedges, 19, male, child, b. Rockland Co., single, farmer

Charles A. Hedges, 16, male, child, b. Rockland Co., single, farmer

This 1865 NY State Census has been microfilmed and can be rented from American Genealogical Lending Library, P.O. Box 244, Bountiful, Utah, 84010 (you must join to rent or buy from them; this is film no. V14-0083 and also contains parts of the 1855 and 1860 state census returns for Rockland Co.). You probably could also find this film through LDS family history centers if you have any near you.

—Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road,  
 Allendale, NJ 07401

...and a further response from Patricia Mullaney regarding this query:

...Phineas Hedges is one of my grandfathers. He was the father of Melissa Hedges who m. William R. Springsteel.

I have Phineas' original obituary notice and photo copies of a court case that involved his estate. I also have Melissa's family Bible with some family records in the center pages. Phineas' wife was Eliza J. Edwards and I also have her family Bible with family records in it. The Edwards records do not give places of birth, marriage or death, but I would assume it was Rockland County. I have not found any of the family graves in Mount Repose, but they are probably buried somewhere in the county. Most of them died before the state started keeping records so there is no help there. If there is anyone who happens to know where any of the Edwards family is



buried, I would really appreciate having the information.

I'm enclosing records from the family Bibles.

### Record Pages of EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE

#### Marriages:

John B. Edwards and Ivy Fox — married  
November 18, 1828

Phineas Hedges and Eliza Edwards — married  
January 7, 1832

Wm. N. Edwards and Eliza House — married May  
1834

Alexander Sutherland and Maria Edwards —  
married January 22, 1835

Thomas B. McCullough and Mahala Edwards —  
married March 6, 1839

Aaron G. Edwards and Melvina A. McNear —  
married May 13, 1841

Edward DeBaun and Rebecca A. Edwards — mar-  
ried May 15, 1845

Alexander Sutherland and Matilda Edwards —  
married December 22, 1857

Milo S. Palmer and Matilda E. Sutherland — mar-  
ried October 25, 1863

#### Births:

John Edwards born November 10, 1784

Ann Edwards born May 18, 1787

John B. Edwards born June 7, 1807

Silas Edwards born March 27, 1809

Eliza Jane Edwards born July 18, 1871 [1811?—Ed]

William N. Edwards born March 1, 1813

Maria Edwards born August 4, 1815

Eleanor Edwards born April 30, 1817

Mahala Edwards born July 29, 1818

Aaron B. Edwards born May 9, 1820

Thomas L. Edwards born March 27, 1822

Matilda Edwards born December 1, 1825

Rebecca A. Edwards born May 16, 1827

Ivy Edwards born April 28, 1811

Eliza House Edwards born 1815

#### Deaths:

John Edwards died December 31, 1829

Anna Edwards died April 28, 1864

#### Children of the Above:

John B. Edwards died September 3, 1831

Ivy Edwards died September 5, 1831

William N. Edwards died October 10, 1841

Eliza, wife of W. N. Edwards died December 31, 1847

Eleanor Edwards died November 30, 1842

Mahala Edwards McCullough died December 31,  
1842

Maria Edwards Sutherland died March 19, 1852

Thomas I. Edwards died June 3, 1861

Thomas B. McCullough died in Oregon Territory  
1860

Eliza Edwards Hedges died June 1875

Matilda E. Palmer died April 29, 1886

Rebecca A. Edwards DeBaun died February 11,  
1903

### MELISSA HEDGES SPRINGSTEEL'S BIBLE Family Records in Middle of Bible

#### Marriages:

Nov. 30th by Rev. D. Walters, Mr. Wm. R.  
Springsteel to Miss Melissa Hedges

#### Births:

William R. Springsteel was born Nov. 7th, 1838

Melissa Springsteel was born Oct. 26, 1841

Elouise (also spelled Eloise) Springsteel was born  
Aug. 8, 1865

Gertrude Springsteel was born May 9, 1869

Willametta R. Springsteel was born Dec. 15, 1870

William Conklin was born Sept. 6, 1871

Nina Tremaine Conklin was born April 3, 1898

#### Deaths:

Gertrude Springsteel died Sept. 7, 1869 aged 3  
months and 28 days

William R. Springsteel died Dec. 23, 1871, aged 33  
years, 1 month and 16 days

Melissa Hedges, wife of W. R. Springsteel died  
April 20, 1878, aged 36 years, 5 months and 24 days

Willametta R. Springsteel, wife of William Conklin  
died Aug. 5th, 1915

—Patricia E. Mullaney, 236 Myrtle  
Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801

### OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

#### ✓ Genealogical Society of Bergen County—

Meetings of the Genealogical Society of Bergen  
County are held every fourth Monday of the month  
at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, NJ Library.

Upcoming programs include:

September 28, 1992—Video presentation: Using  
facilities of the LDS Church

October 26, 1992—"Families of the Northern  
Ramapos" by Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot

November 23, 1992—"Avenues of Research: Search  
for the Elusive Sea Captain" by Ken and Edna  
Franz.

For additional information call 201-444-4319.

Resumes of Past Programs at Meetings of the Genealogical  
Society of Rockland County

### Preservation and Restoration of Old Photographs

*Program presented by Frank Bulfamante at the April  
28, 1992 meeting of the Genealogical Society of  
Rockland County*

Notes by Pat Kerner

Mr. Bulfamante is the owner of Michael's Studio in  
Spring Valley, New York. His talk encompassed vari-  
ous aspects of the preservation and restoration of old  
photographs, and was accompanied by a slide presen-  
tation.

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Restoration is most often done when photographs are damaged in some way, such as being cracked or torn, but when details of the facial features are still intact. The restoration is not done on the original photograph, but rather on a copy of the original. A typical restoration takes between 4 to 8 weeks. It can entail airbrushing, pencil and chalk work, and use of oils. The photograph has to dry thoroughly between each step. The restored photographs can have various appearances, according to individual preference. Sepia tones give the restored photo the "antique look." The photograph can be lightly tinted, according to the original detail, or done in heavy oils to bring out additional detail.

The cost of having a photograph restored depends upon the amount of work that has to be done, but generally is between \$80 to \$95 for a black and white 5" x 7" print. The more tinting requested, the more expensive the process. There is an additional charge for each head, so group photos are the most expensive to restore. A negative is made of the restored photograph, and it can therefore be reproduced as many times as needed. The cost of each additional 5" x 7" copy is \$14.95.

Many photographs may appear to be in need of restoration, but need only to be copied and enhanced with various techniques, such as cropping the photograph to delete unwanted damaged areas, or increasing the contrast to bring out details. More than one photograph can be combined to make a composite. Copies can be made from photographs of various sizes and mediums, including tintypes. The cost to have a negative made is \$5. Black and white prints are \$10.50 for 4" x 5"; \$14.95 for 5" x 7"; and \$21.95 for 8" x 10".

In the care and preservation of photographs, scotch tape appears to be the number one enemy. It is best to place torn or deteriorating photographs in a frame with glass. Photographs should not be placed behind plastic because the plastic captures water, which will destroy the photo. Sunlight causes pictures to fade, and humidity causes them to mildew. Any photographs that are displayed in sunlight should be taken out of their frames periodically, and the glass should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. The best way to store photos in an album is the old fashioned way — with corner tabs. Only acid free paper should be used, and a sheet should also be placed between photos to keep them from touching each other. Photographs should be stored in a cool, dark place, not in hot places like the attic or in damp places like the basement. Old negatives also fade and should be stored in the same manner.

For archival quality photo preservation supplies, Mr. Bulfamante recommended obtaining a catalog from Light Impressions, 439 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607, telephone 1-800-828-6216.

Photographs last longest if they are black and white. However, some new color processing, if stored

properly, can last 50 to 60 years without fading. Any color photo exposed to light will fade. Black and white film must be printed on black and white paper, or it will fade as rapidly as a color photo. It is interesting to note that black and white photos become sepia toned when the silver in the paper is not properly removed during processing, and the silver tarnishes with age.

Mr. Bulfamante answered questions about personal photographs brought in by those attending the meeting, and made recommendations as to whether or not they needed restoration.

## Dictionary of Rockland County Place Names

Compiled by Pat Wardell

This started as a personal project for my own information and it is certainly far from complete. I hope that even in its incomplete form it might be helpful to others, and at least a start for a more complete listing. I hope that members will add to (and correct, if necessary) the information given in this alphabetized series. References are cited. If you find place names in deeds, records, and other documents, I would like to know so that I can add time frames, geographic placements and further information to these usages. —Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401

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### Dutch Factory, the

Area named for a cotton factory built about 1812 near the western boundary of Clarkstown in Rockland County, N.Y.

- 23 April 1835, "the Dutch Factory"—Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary
- "the Dutch Factory"—Cole, History of Rockland Co., p. 126.

### Florus Falls

A locality near Haverstraw in Rockland County, N.Y. Also the name of a stream.

- "Florus Falls"—Green, Frank B., The History of Rockland County. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co., 1886, p. 30.

### Forshay's Corner's

A locality north of Suffern, in Rockland County, N.Y. In 1851 W. F. Forshay established a shop for the manufacture of cigars.

- "Forshay's Corners"—Green, Frank B., The History of Rockland County. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co., 1886, p. 404.
- "Forshay's Corners"—Cole, History of Rockland Co., p. 282.

### Forsheetown

An area in the Montvale, Bergen County, N.J. and Rockland County, N.Y. vicinity. What was Forsheetown Road is now Woodland Road. Probably named for the Forshee/Forshay family.

- "Forsheetown Road"—Howard I. Durie, The Kakiat Patent, 1970, p. 74, "...Montvale-N.Y. state area—Forsheetown Road now Woodland Road."

### Garnerville

A locality in Rockland County, N.Y., near Thiells.

- 1977, "Garnerville"—in 1977 Hagstrom's Atlas of Bergen & Rockland Co.

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**1855 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS, ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

Please see December 1990 issue (p. 6) for general information about this census and about this transcription.

**TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT** (Continued from May 1992 issue)

Dwel.	Fam.	Name of every person... 1 June 1855	Age	Sex	Col	Relation to head of family	Where born	M/W	Yrs Res	Profession, Trade, Occupation	land owner
141	163	Thomas Babcock	23	M			Rockland	M	22	None	
		Secelia Babcock	20	F		Wife	Rockland	M	20	None	
		James M. Babcock	1	M		Son	Rockland		1		
142	164	Charles Odell	34	M			Rockland	M	34	Farmer	Owens
		Adelia Odell	17?	F		Wife	Rockland	M	17		
143	165	[Simeon?] Butterworth	44	M			England	M	14	None	
		Elisabeth Butterworth	52	F		Wife	Rockland	M	52		
144	166	Wm. Baisley	57	M			Rockland	M	57	Farmer	Owens
		Jane Baisley	49	F		Wife	Rockland	M	49		
		Mary Baisley	21	F		Daughter	Rockland		21		
		Firman Baisley	19	M		Son	Rockland		19	None	
		John Baisley	14	M		Son	Rockland		14		
		Lavina Baisley	8	F		Daughter	Rockland		8		
		Robert Baisley	5	M		Son	Rockland		5		
145	167	Henry Baisley	27	M			New York	M	26	None	
		Sarah Baisley	21	F		Wife	Rockland	M	21		
		Mary Baisley	6/12			Daughter	Rockland		6/12		
146	168	John Strickland	37	M			New Jersey	M	3	None	Owens
		Ruth Strickland	33	F		Wife	Rockland	M	33		
		George Strickland	14	M		Son	Orange		3		
		James M. Strickland	11	M		Son	Orange		3		
		Eliza M. Strickland	10	F		Daughter	Orange		3		
		John J. Strickland	6	M		Son	Orange		3		
(22)											
		Mary E. Strickland	5	F		Daughter	Orange		3		
		Joel Strickland	2	M		Son	Rockland		2		
147	169	Daniel S. Kile	39	M			Westchester	M	45	Farmer	
		Hannah M. Kile	39	F		Wife	Rockland		39		
		Harriet A. Kile	14	F		Daughter	Rockland		14		
		Emma M. Kile	16	F		Daughter	Rockland		16		
		Daniel A. Kile	12	M		Son	Rockland		12		
		Cordelia Kile	7	M		Daughter	Rockland		7		
148	170	George Caton	36	M			Unknown	M	10	None	
		Susan Caton	33	F		Wife	Rockland	M	33		
		Mercy Caton	14	F		Daughter	Orange		10		
		Hannah Caton	12	F		Daughter	Sullivan		10		
		Margaret J. Caton	4	F		Daughter	Rockland		4		
		Harriet Caton	1	F		Daughter	Rockland		1		
149	171	Nathaniel Statter [Stalter?]	42	M			Rockland	M	42	None	
		Mary Ann Statter	31	F		Wife	Rockland	M	31		
		Ann Maria Statter	20	F		Daughter	Rockland		20		
		Highly Ann Statter	23	F		Daughter	Rockland		23		
		George Statter	16	M		Son	Rockland		16	None	
150	172	Johnson Conklin	30	M			Rockland	M	30	None	
		Mary Eliza Conklin	17	F		Wife	Rockland	M	17		
151	173	Matthias Babcock	49	M			Rockland	M	49	Farmer	
		Sarah Babcock	51	F		Wife	Rockland	M	51		
		Harriet Babcock	20	F		Daughter	Rockland		20		

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		Stewart Babcock	18	M		Son	Rockland		18	None	
		Kierson Babcock	16	M		Son	Rockland		16	None	
		Mathias Babcock	14	M		Son	Rockland		14		
		Alimeda Babcock	11	F		Daughter	Rockland		11		
		Sarah Babcock	7	F		Daughter	Rockland		7		
		Alfred Babcock	3	M		Son	Rockland		3		
152	174	Jacob Duffney	52	M			Duchess	M	26	None	
		Mary Duffney	47	F		Wife	Rockland	M	47		
		Wm. Henry Duffney	17	M		Son	Rockland		17	None	
		Ruth Duffney	12	F		Daughter	Rockland		12		
153	175	John R. Jones	37	M			Rockland	M	37	Farmer	
		Highly Ann Jones	34	F		Wife	Rockland	M	34		
		Adelia Jones	14	F		Daughter	Rockland		14		
		Margaret Jones	12	F		Daughter	Rockland		12		
		Wm. Jones	9	M		Son	Rockland		9		
		Mary E. Jones	3	F		Daughter	Rockland		3		
		John Jones	1	M		Son	Rockland		1		
154	176	John J. Yeomans	64	M			Rockland	M	64	None	
		Miriam Yeomans	59	F		Wife	Rockland	M	59		
		Timothy Yeomans	24	M		Son	Rockland		24	None	
		Charles Yeomans	22	M		Son	Rockland		22	None	
(23)											
		Wm. Yeomans	19	M		Son	Rockland		19	None	
		Catherine Loyd	15	F		Daughter	Rockland	M	15		
		James Loyd	25	M		Son in Law	New York	M	5	None	
155	177	Job Yeoman	28	M			Rockland	M	28	None	
		Sarah Yeoman	24	F		Wife	Rockland	M	24		
		Sarah E. Yeoman	3	F		Daughter	Rockland		3		
		Elizabeth Loyd	3/12	F		Niece	Rockland		3/12		
156	178	Nathaniel Odell	75	M			Rockland	M	75	None	Owens
		Mary Odell	64	F		Wife	Rockland	M	64		
		John Odell	24	M		Son	Rockland		24	None	
		Wm. Odell	19	M		Son	Rockland		19	None	
		[Martha?] Baisley	22	F		Daughter	Rockland		22		
		Garret Baisley	27	M		Son in Law	Rockland		27	None	
		Nathaniel Doyle	11	M		Grandson	Rockland		11		
157	179	Stephen Odell	32	M			Rockland	M	32	None	Owens
		Charity Odell	26	F		Wife	Orange	M	19		
158	180	Wesley Rose	24	M			Rockland	M	24	None	
		Margaret J. Rose	28	F		Wife	Rockland	M	28		
		Mary Williams	8	F		Cousin	Rockland		8		
		Nelson Rose	1	M		Son	Rockland		1		
159	181	John Odell	50	M			Rockland	M	50	None	Owens
		Sarah Ann Odell	50	F		Wife	Rockland	M	50		
		Jacob Odell	25	M		Son	Rockland		25	None	
		Sidney Odell	21	M		Son	Rockland		21	None	
		Levinson P. Odell	19	M		Son	Rockland		19	None	
		Mary Odell	16	F		Daughter	Rockland		16		
		Nelson Odel	14	M		Son	Rockland		14		
		Ruth Odell	12	F		Daughter	Rockland		12		
		Susan Williams	29	F		Sister to wife	Rockland	W	29		
		William Williams	10	M		Nephew	Rockland		10		
		Margaret Williams	5	F		Niece	Rockland		5		
160	182	John Statter	45	M			Rockland	M	45	None	Owens



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		Emaline Statter	27	F		Wife	Orange	M	3		
		John Statter	3	M		Son	Rockland		3		
		Jacob Statter	2/12	M		Son	Rockland		2/12		
161	183	Isaac Osborn	37	M			Westchester	M	15	None	Owns
		Hannah Osborn	33	F		Wife	Rockland	M	33		
		Sarah Jane Osborn	6	F		Daughter	Rockland		6		
		Joseph R. Osborn	4	M		Son	Rockland		4		
		Adelia B. Osborn	11/12	F		Daughter	Rockland		11/12		
		Augusta Smith	22	F		Servant	Germany		2/12		
162	184	Charles Vanwart	53	M			New Jersey	M	50	Farmer	Owns
		Mary Vanwart	46	F		Wife	Rockland	M	46		
		[John A.?] Vanwart	18	M		Son	Rockland		18	None	
		Elisabeth Vanwart	15	F		Daughter	Rockland		15		
(24)											
		Wesley Vanwart	14	M		Son	Rockland		14		
		Letitia Vanwart	8	F		Daughter	Rockland		8		
		Orpha Vanwart	6	F		Daughter	Rockland		6		
163	185	James Gee	44	M			Orange	M	2	None	
		Mahala Ann Gee	26	F		Wife	Rockland	M	26		
		Charles Vanwart Gee	5/12	M		Son	Rockland		5/12		
164	186	Wm. A. Rose	29	M			Rockland	M	5	None	
		Jane Rose	28	F		Wife	Orange	M	5		
		John D. Rose	9	M		Son	Orange		5		
		Abraham Rose	7	M		Son	Orange		5		
		Benjamin Rose	3	M		Son	Rockland		3		
		Henry Rose	3	M		Twin Son	Rockland		3		
		Charles Rose	11/12	M		Son	Rockland		11/12		
		Martha Cooper	11	F		Lives in the family	Rockland		11		
165	187	Abram Rose	25	M			Rockland	M	25	None	
		Mary E. Rose	20	F		Wife	Unknown	M	15		
		Lucy Ann Rose	2	F		Daughter	Rockland		2		
		Margaret Ann Rose	8/12	F		Daughter	Rockland		8/12		
166	188	George Bulson	25	M			Rockland	M	25	None	
		Catharine Bulson	22	F		Wife	Orange	M	22		
		Adelia Ann Bulson	4	F		Daughter	Rockland		4		
		Wm. Bulson	4/12	M		Son	Rockland		4/12		
167	189	Michael Weiant	50	M			Rockland	M	50	Farmer	
		Mary Weiant	50	F		Wife	Rockland	M	50		
		James Weiant	20	M		Son	Rockland		20	None	
		Susan Weiant	18	F		Daughter	Rockland		18		
		Henrietta Weiant	16	F		Daughter	Rockland		16		
		Vincent Weiant	12	M		Son	Rockland		12		
		John Weiant	23	M		Son	Rockland		23	None	
		Wm. Weiant	35	M		Son	Rockland		35	None	
168	190	Peter Keesler	45	M			Rockland	M	45	None	
		Elisabeth Keesler	33	F		Wife	Rockland	M	33		
		Emily Keesler	21	F		Daughter	Rockland		21		
		Peter Keesler	12	M		Son	Rockland		12		
		Jane Elisabeth Keesler	10	F		Daughter	Rockland		10		
		James [Osten?] Keesler	8	M		Son	Rockland		8		
		Theodore Keesler	4	M		Son	Rockland		4		
		Charles Henry Keesler	1	M		Son	Rockland		1		

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