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DUES NOTICE

The GSRC Board of Directors has voted a change in the Dues structure. There will be only a single class of membership, at \$15.00 per year. This is an increase, the first since the society was begun, and will help us to defray some of the increased costs of insurance and newsletter production. Dues are now payable for the September 2000, August 2001 year. Members who have not renewed will not receive the December 2000 Newsletter. Payments may be sent to: Robert L. Protzmann, G.S.R.C. Treasurer, 4 Ethel Drive, New City, NY 10956

Trace your Heritage / Design your Family Tree

G.S.R.C. member Douglas Renud will teach a ten week course of study on Wednesdays, from 10 AM to Noon, Sept. 27th thru Nov. 29th, 2000. The subject: Trace your Heritage / Design your Family Tree. The fee is \$35.00. Classes are scheduled at the Spring Valley Campus, Rockland Community College, 185 North Main St., Spring Valley. 845-574-4700. Those interested can contact Rockland Community College, Institute for Senior Education, at the above address.

Vanished Hamlets Reunion

The families and relatives of the former residents of Baileytown, Johnsontown, Beaverpond/Sandyfields, Pine Meadow, Pitt Town, Queensboro, and Rockland Lake are cordially invited to attend the annual Vanished Hamlets Reunion on September 9th, 2000, beginning at 10:30 AM at the Masonic Lodge Campgrounds, Rt. 106, Harriman Interstate Park. Please pass the word to family members and those who have ties to the above hamlets. It is not necessary to have an invitation to attend.

Bring a covered dish to share, non alcoholic drinks (N.Y.State Law) for your family, and your own paper plates and eating utensils. Coffee, tea, cups and condiments will be provided.

Bring your old family pictures, bibles, family trees, and anything else you would like to show, share, or ask other families about. A copy machine will be available for everyone's use.

For more information, call: Florence Anderson, 914-356-8573; Les Baisley, 914-429-7914, or Pearle Miesner, 914-469-4235

The Society regretfully reports the recent passing of Mrs. Genevieve M. (Craig) Von Zwehl, mother of G.S.R.C. Charter Member Theodore J. Von Zwehl Jr. Mrs. Von Zwehl died on 9 May 2000, at age 93.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



Many thanks to all our members for their many continued contributions. The GSRC Newsletter is greatly enriched by willingness your share. Without you we cannot continue to put together the kind of newsletter you want and enjoy. All members are

invited to submit material for publication. Original work is desired and encouraged. When sending information from another source, please give proper credit. The Genealogical Society of Rockland County, and it's Editor, assumes no responsibility for typographical or factual errors, or the opinions expressed or implied by its contributors.

All submitted material is published at the discretion of the Editor, without verification, as space permits. Submissions may be edited for length, content and accuracy. Readers comments are welcomed. The Newsletter is published quarterly, at the beginning of September, December, March and June. The deadline for all submitted material is the first of the month preceding the month of publication. Send material, articles and comments to:

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Dues and Membership Annual Society dues are \$15.00 for individuals or organizations.

Upcoming Meetings and Events.

Regular meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December, in the lower level meeting room in the History Center, Historical Society of Rockland Co., 20 Zukor Road, New City, NY.

Meetings start at 7:45 PM

For information regarding meeting cancellations due to bad weather, call Marie Koestler, (914) 623-4046 or Sally Dewey, (914) 359-5490.

PROGRAMS

September 26th	General Business Meeting
October 17thwill talk and show a film about th	, ,
Palisades Park Region. Program	begins at 7:30 PM at the
New City Public Library, 220 N.	Main St., New City.
Please note the change in date a	and place of this meeting.

November 11th Ralph Blauvelt, of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants, will talk about the Blauvelt Family. Program begins at 1:00 PM at the New City Public Library, 220 N. Main St., New City, NY. This is a Saturday meeting.

Please note the change in date and place of this meeting.

If you have an idea for a program, or know of someone who might do a program, or if you would like to do a program yourself, please contact Douglas Renud, the Program Chair, at (914) 357-6390

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that the GSRC Newsletter has recently been awarded Third Place in the "2000 Family Tree Newsletter Contest," conducted by "The Family Tree" and the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library.

While this is an honor and a source of pride for me, credit must also be extended to all those members who continue to contribute material for publication. Without contributions, the Editor would be hard pressed to prepare a useful and enjoyable publication.

Editor

OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432 Meetings: The fourth Monday of the month (except holidays & December) at 7 p.m. sharp at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ. Visitors welcome. Programs free. For information call (201) 670-8106 or (201) 652-1171. The Archivist, the Society newsletter, is published quarterly and mailed to members.

Orange County Genealogical Society is located in the 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen NY 10924, where it maintains an ever expanding research room. Dues are \$10.00 annually, from May 1st to April 30th. Meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 9 am, usually followed by a speaker at 10:30 am. Call for details about speakers (914) 562-2749, hours are Monday & Friday, 8:30 am to Noon, 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m., 1st Saturday of month after speaker, noon to 4:00 p.m., third Saturday of month 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m..

Westchester County Genealogical Society
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PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603. Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals. Newsletter is printed monthly. Meetings from September through June at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 600 Broadway (Route 9) Dobbs Ferry, NY on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Lectures are given at meetings. The WCGS Research Collection is located at the LDS Family History Library, 801 Kitchawan Road, (Rte 134) Yorktown, NY 10598 (914) 941- 9754 Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on those days.

Web Site: http://pages.prodigy.com/HFBK19A.wcgs.htm Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

The Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey meets on the third Thursday of every month, at the YM-YWHA of North Jersey, 1 Pike Rd, Wayne, NJ

Programs begin at 8:00 p.m., and open to all. For information or directions call: Paul, (914) 357-5567, Evan, (973) 595-0100, ext. 236, or Susan (973) 564-8522, or visit their web site at:

Web Site: http://community.nj.com/cc/jgsnorthjersey

AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

Recent acquisitions (as of August, 2000) at the Rockland Room of the New City Library, 220 N. Main St., New City, NY 10956, compiled by Sally Pellegrini, Local History Librarian. These and other new works can be found on the bookcase against the center wall in the Rockland Room. Please return these books to the shelving cart by the entrance door when you are done with them. Thank You.

- 002. Civil War Books: A Priced Checklist with Advice
- 075 Tom Broadfoot
- Civ (Broadfoot Publishing, 2000)
- 016. The New England Historical and Genealogical Register: Index of Persons Volumes 51-148
- 9291 Janet Fletcher Fiske, Editor
- New (New England Genealogical Society, 1995)
- 016. <u>Directory of Irish Archives</u>
- 9 Edited by Seamu Helferty & Raymond Refausse
- Dir (Irish Academic Press, 1993)
- 025. The Genealogist's Virtual Library
- 06 Thomas J Kemp
- Kem (Scholarly Resources. 2000)
- 025. <u>Jewish Vital Records, Revisions Lists, and Other</u> Jewish Holdings in the Lithuanian Archives
- 573 Compiled by Harold Rhode
- Rho (Avontaynu, Inc., 1996)
- 317. A Research Guide for the N.Y. 1910 Federal Census
- 47 Compiled by Ann Hunt
- Res (Friends of Silvio Conte National Archives, 1999)
- 317. Walkill, Orange County, New York volume 1
- 47 Robert Brennan
- Awl (Orange County Genealogical Society, 2000)
- 378. Rockland Community College: The Early Years
- 974 Jamie Kempton
- Kem (Donning Co. Publishers, 2000)
- 385. O & W: The Long Life and Slow Death of the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway
- 06 William F. Helmer
- Hel (Hovell-North, 1959)
- 385. Railroads in New Jersey: The Formative Years
- 097 John Cunningham
- Cun (Afton Publishing, 1997)
- 385. Railroad Ferries of the Hudson
- 097 Raymond J Baxter
- Rai (Fordham University Press, 1999)

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Letter of Petition from Sarah Scott, widow, to Hon. A. Edward Suffern, Surrogate of Rockland County, dated 25 Nov. 1878.

The petition of Sarah Scott of the Town of Orangetown, in said County, respectfully showeth that County, departed this life at said Town on the sixteenth made and executed his last will and testament in which estate, and in which he appointed your petitioner as Springsteen, executrix thereof:

or children, nor any descendant of any child or children, but left him surviving Sarah Scott, his petitioner, his Orangetown; Stephen Scott of Ramapo; and Henry Scott, Oliver (W.) Scott & Hiram Scott of Clarkstown, County of Rockland, his brothers. And John A. Scott, Jacob Scott, Oliver (H.) Scott, All of the said persons are of free age except Elsie William Scott, Ellen M. Gurdenier, wife of Bernard Gurdenier, all of Nyack, Rockland Co., and James (W.) Scott of Sing Sing, Westchester Co., and Arminta Wyman, wife of John Wyman of the City of New York, and Maria E. Burris, wife of Callender Burris of the City of New York, children of William (H.) previous to his death, an inhabitant of the County of Scott, deceased, a brother of Testator.

wife of Charles D. Chapman of the City of New York, petitioner prays that a citation may issue out of and children of Barbara DeGroat, deceased, wife of under the seal of the court, requiring the said next of kin Richard DeGroat and sister of Testator; Henry Calvin and heirs at law of said deceased personally to be and Remsen and Franklyn Remsen of Woodside, State of appear at a time and place herein mentioned and attend New Jersey, children of Margaret Jane Remsen, the probate of said will. deceased, wife of Isaac E. Remsen, and daughter of Barbara DeGroat aforesaid;

formerly of Troy, NY, but present residence unknown, children of Ellen Ackerman, deceased, wife of John Ackerman and daughter of Barbara DeGroat aforesaid; William H. Daily of the City of New York, son of Catherine Maria Daily deceased, wife of William Daily and daughter of Barbara DeGroat aforesaid.

John Wilkinson, Margaret Ternure, wife of Michael Ternure, Catherine Ronk, wife of Stephen Ronk of Ramapo, Julia Taylor, wife of Aaron Taylor, Jane Messenger, wife of Abram Messenger of Orangetown, County of Rockland, children of Jane Wilkerson, deceased, wife of Henry Wilkerson and sister of Testator.

Matilda Knapp, wife of Isaac Knapp, of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., a daughter of Margaret Hartwick, deceased, wife of George Hartwick and sister of Testator.

Louisa Deflaun, wife of Asbury Deflaun of Clarkstown, Martha Wood, wife of Joseph Wood of Abraham Scott, of the Town of Orangetown in said Orangetown, County of Rockland, children of Maria Baker, deceased, wife of Joseph Baker and sister of day of October, in the year 1878 having previously Testator. Frank DeGroat, Elisha DeGroat of Orangetown, Rockland Co., Barbara Ann Hedden, wife he devised and bequeathed both real and personal of Joseph Hedden of New York City, Hannah Jane wife of Wiliam Springsteen Brownsville, Kings Co., NY, children of Elizabeth That said deceased left him surviving no child DeGroat, deceased, wife of Abram DeGroat and sister of Testator. Charles H. Chapman and William Chapman, of the City of New York, children of widow, and John Scott and James (M) Scott of Catherine Chapman, deceased, wife of Charles Chapman and daughter of Elizabeth DeGroat, deceased.

Ackerman, Lillie May Ackerman, William H. Daily, Charles H. Chapman and William Chapman. That the estate of which deceased died seized and possessed does not exceed in value the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that said deceased was at or immediately Rockland, and your petitioner being desirous that said And Caroline DeGroat and Julia Chapman, last will and testament should be duly proved, your

X Sarah Scott

Elsie Ackerman and Lillie May Ackerman, I, Sarah Scott, the petitioner named in the forgoing petition, being duly sworn, do depose and swear that I know the contents thereof, and that the matters of fact therein stated are true to my best information and belief.

X Sarah Scott

Sworn to this 25th day of November, 1878, before me, A. E. Suffern, Surrogate.

Transcribed from the original, and submitted by Patrick W. Scott, 12 Yosemite Lane, Fredericksburg, VA, 22408-2538. <Scott1926@juno.com>

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OUERIES

submit their queries beginning with the surnames concerned in the John, Rachel, Robert, Gamaliel. query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear and concise, and provide identifying data including names, dates and locations whenever possible. Address queries to: Richard Peterson, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 290 S. Middletown Rd, Pearl River, NY 10965, or e-mail to <repete290@juno.com> When answering someone else's query, please send a copy to this editor for our files and for possible inclusion in future issues.

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT YOUR FULL ADDRESS IS NEEDED, SINCE NOT EVERYONE HAS E-MAIL

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL LOCATIONS ARE IN ROCKLAND COUNTY, NY

394 - Stopavelt / Blancher. Looking for the parents of Tamar Stopavelt (Stepperfield) b. Circa 1760, d after 1843, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., NY. She was married on 30 May 1781, in Haverstraw, to Anthony Blancher (Blanchard), b. 30 Jan 1758, d. 12 Aug. 1839. Children: Eli, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Betheny, Thomas, Abraham, Henry, David and Catharine. Also looking for parents of Anthony.

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395 - Family Bible Records. What do you do with them if children or relatives are not interested? Are their any organizations which accept them and keep them on file? What about death, marriage certificates, wills, deeds, etc.? Old 19th century bibles have almost no value.

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395(A) - Allison. Need parents of George E. Allison, born circa 1821, died 1865, Civil War. Married Henrietta Babcock, daughter of Job & Esther Babcock. Children: Edgar (Edward), Filmore, Samuel E., and George E. Henrietta married 2) John Myers. All of Haverstraw.

> Sally Dewey 394 Kings Highway Tappan, NY 10983

396 - Dutcher. Need parents of Peter Dutcher, died 14 Sept. 1803 [NY Evening Post], lived at Magazine St., near Broadway, Lower Manhattan. Wife Rebecca.

> Sally Dewey 394 Kings Highway Tappan, NY 10983

Queries will be published in 397 - Huff. Seek maiden name of Martha the newsletter as space permits. It would be helpful if members would married John Huff, son of Engelbert, c/1750. Children:

> George L. Trigg 18 Duzine Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561

398 - Martling. Looking for information on Martling family in lower Hudson Valley, especially NY City and Staten Island, Rockland Co., and Westchester Co.

George L. Trigg 18 Duzine Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561

399 - Maskell, Dishling. Trying to locate any graves of **Dishling's** in or around Nyack - West Nyack area.

> Margo Greggs Kumpf 192 County Rt. # 1 Warwick, NY 10990

400 - McIllepheder [McNeil], McQuarrie [Brown]. Peter McIllepheder [trans to McNeil] and his wife, ? McQuarrie, [trans to Brown], both probably from the Isle of Islay, Scotland, escorted their niece and nephew to America in 1739. Those children, Catherine McNeil, (b. 1730, Scotland, d. 20 Oct. 1815, Argyle, NY) and Arch- ibald McNeil, (b. 1731-1737, Scotland, died?, married Catherine McArthur about 1741-41, Orange Co., NY. Seeking marriage records and issue of Archibald McNeil. Also seeking first name of Peter's wife and their records in Scotland.

> Karen Lamberton 18 Bon Aire Circle # 603 Suffern, NY 10901

401 - Abrams. Seek parents of Justus Abrams, who m. ? (c/ 1781-1866??). They lived Clarkstown. Children: George, Leonard, Josiah, Levi, Charles, John, Abram, Jesse, Asa, Elizabeth, Catherine.

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402 - Blancher / Blanchard. Seek information on Anthony Blancher, (c/ 1758 - 1839), who married Tamar Stopafeldt, (c/ 1760 - aft. 1843). She died in Blooming Grove, Orange Co. Anthony was a Pvt. In Rev. War Militia. They lived in Stony Point.

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lived in Stony Point. Children: Sarah, Emma, Eliza, Mathers and Catherine Babcock. Hannah, John Jr., Agnes, Josiah, Deborah, ? James.

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404 - Yeomans, Babcock. Who are the parents of John J. Yeomans, (1789-1865) who married Miriam Babcock, (1795-?). They lived in the Beaver Pond 202 - Conklin, Youmans, Blake area, Orange / Rockland Co.

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405 - Brooks. Seek parents of Thomas Brooks, of North The Editor is hopeful that the matter will end here, and Rockland Co., who married Ann or Anna ?, (1787- c/ 1860). Children: Walter, Daniel, John, Robert, Hannah, Samuel, William, Catherine. All were baptized at New Hempstead Presbyterian Church.

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406 - Smith. Seek information on John Smith, (d. 1761) - 1782), and wife Anna ?, (d. C/1712). Two known 16 in the 1865 census. Wesley Chapel Records say she children: John and Edward (c/ 1738-1806) who married ? Children of Edward and Eve: John Ed, Edward, Gershom, Benjamin, Anne, Mary and Phebe.

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407 - Phillips, Knapp. Seek parents of Daniel Phillips, (1744-1796) who married Abigail or Sarah Knapp, (1753-17910. Daniel possibly came from Horseneck, CT, (now Greenwich) to northern Rockland. Children: Daniel, Molley, James, Sarah, John, Knapp and Abigail.

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408 - Scott, Mathers. Seek parents of William Scott, 403 - Johnson, Blanchard. Seek parents of Emma (c/1812-after 1880) who m. 1839 Mary Ann Mathers, Johnson, (1789 - 1875) who m.1807 John Blanchard, (c/1822-1907). They lived Ladentown area. She m. 2) (1786-1865). Emma may have been born in NJ. They (1900-1906) Jacob J. Jones. Her parents were James

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

[This query appeared in the June, 1999 Newsletter. An answer was posted in the Sept. 1999 Newsletter by M. Smeltzer Stevenot. The saga continued with an answer to the answer posted in the June 2000 Newsletter by Debi Starr. Now, believe it or not, we have an answer to the answer to the answer!

that all interested parties will endeavor to sort things out between themselves and not through the pages of this Newsletter. If members feel compelled to express themselves further on this subject, it is suggested they correspond with the submitter of the original query, who seems to have been forgotten.]

Answer (202). Margaret Matilda Conklin, wife of Daniel Starr Jr., was age one in the 1850 census, daughter of William G. Conklin and Sabrina Wright; age was of Ladentown. Her eldest son was William. presumably named for his grandfather (no son named Sylvester). Death certificates can be helpful but are not infallible. Even relatives can make errors. The only Sylvester Conklin I have found was born circa 1850, son of Seymour Conklin. Further search for Sylvester is suggested.

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[The Editor would here note further that census records are themselves subject to, and often fraught with error]

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members:

(N-12) Mrs. Ellen W. Nichols

546 Pease Lane, West Islip, NY 11795

Surnames: Bush

(S-58) Mrs. Victoria L. Strauch

520 55th North, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 Surnames: Barclay, Boylan, Coniff, Couch, Daly, Douglas, Esker, Fishulch, Flynn, Horton, Keating, Keepe, Lambertson, Marley, Morley, Necklen, Necklein, Heglin, Osbohr, Osborn, Prince, Quinn, Scully, Wilson, Wright.

(C-29) Mrs. Barbara Casalinuovo

11 Blue Willow Lane, New City, NY 10956-2718 Surnames: Babcock, Casalinuovo, Gervaise, Hopper, Rose.

(E-10) Mrs. Patricia Eckardt

50 Pheasant Run, Murphy, SC 28906 Surnames: Trunk

(R-20) Ms. Harriet A. Rudloff

P.O. Box 8099, White Plains, NY 10602-8099

(B-35) Mr. Alfred L. Beasley

RR 2, Box 310D, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 Surnames: Baisley, Beasley, Conklin, Gesner, Sneden

(B-34) Mr. Mal Blotner

24 Collingswood Rd, New City, NY 10956

(W-24) Ms. G. Christine Williams

106 N. Quentine Ave, Milliken, CO 80545

(M-46) Mr. Robert Mayers

226 Ridge Rd, Watchung, NJ 07060

Surnames: Allison, Mayers

(T-14) Mr. Thor N. Trolsen

4396 Lake Circle, Little River, SC 29566

(H-27) Mrs. Cynthia Burchell Hoffman

16801 Winding View Trail, Fisherville, KY 40023

Surnames: Baldwin, Burchell

We are in the process of updating our Surname List. Members are urged to forward any new or additional Surnames for inclusion in the new list. Please send your additions to:

Robert L. Protzmann,

4 Ethel Dr, New City, NY. 10956, or E-Mail to: Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com. The target date for the revised list is December, 2000.

New City Library Acquisitions, continued:

736 Graven Images: New England Stone carving and its

5 Symbols Allan Ludwig

Lud (Weslyan University Press, 1966)

758. Knights of the Brush: The Hudson River School and the

1097 Moral Landscape James F. Cooper

Coo (Hudson Hills Press, 1999)

917. Walks and Rambles in Dutchess and Putnam Counties

47 Peggy Turco

Tur (Backcountry Publications, 1990)

929. Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy

1 Gary Mokotoff

Mok Avotaynu, 1999)

929 Genealogist's Handbook for Atlantic Canada Research

1 Terrence M. Punch

Pun (New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1997)

929. Richard Griffith and His Valuations of Ireland

3415 James R. Reilly

Rei (Clearfield, 2000)

929. How to Get the Most out of Death Certificates

3747 Carolyn Billingsley

Bil (Research Associates, 1991)

929. Records of the Reformed Protestant Church of

Flatbush Church Records Volume 1

3747 Edited by David Voorhees

Fla (Holland Society, 1998)

929. <u>Naturalization Records of New York</u> State

3747 N.Y. State Council of Genealogical Organizations

(The Leaded Paine, 1996)

970. Oratam of the Hackensacks

4 Geraldine Huston

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BERGEN PENSION ABSTRACTS

Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Applications relating to Bergen Co., NJ and Rockland Co., NY. Contributed by Philip O'Leary

Cornelius D. Board, Pvt., NJ Militia and Continental Line. Revolutionary War Pension No. R 974. Genessee Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 10 June 1834, Cornelius D. Board, age 70, resident of Warsaw, Genessee Co., NY; b. 28 Jan 1764, Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. My brother who lives in NJ has a record of my birth.

In 1790 I moved to Fairlawn, Rutland Co., Vermont, then to Castletown, same county; May 1811, moved to Olean, Cattaraugus Co., NY; in April 1816 moved to Rushford, Allegheny Co., NY; in spring of 1823, moved to Centerville, same county; in Sept. 1831 moved to present place. Served under Lt. John Nafee in the Bergen Co., Militia. I was involved, mostly with some South Carolina troops, in the recapture at Smith's Clove, NY, of some arms and household goods that were stolen by the cowboys [British soldiers] from Bergen Co., NJ; also involved in the recapture of some Negroes and horse in the Ramapo Mountains, that were taken from Ringwood by the Cowboys. While on sentry duty, arrested John Robison who escaped from the Morristown jail.

I also served in a Continental Line regiment we called the "Hairy Corps." I was at a camp in Hackensack called "The Sign of the Three Pigeons" where John Berry, called "Jack the Regular," one of the Cowboys who had boasted that he had killed 48 people, was himself killed.

In 1778, I was one of only 28 soldiers in Capt. Joseph Board's company, among whom were some Negroes.... the reason being that most of the inhabitants of Saddle Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. W 16774 River Twp., were in the British [Tories] interest.

I know Gen. Knox, Cols. Barber, Ogden and DeHart; Maj. Cummings, and Capt. DeHart, all of the Jersey Line; Rev. Ezra Scovel and Judge Samuel McWorter of Genessee Co., NY, who can testify as to my war service.

Cornelius P. and Maria [Conklin] Westervelt

Cornelius P. Westervelt, Sgt., NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension No. W 1010.

Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 31 October, 1832, Cornelius P. Westervelt, age 72, a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; b. 12 July 1762, Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. Record at Schraalenburgh RDC, Bergen Co., NJ Taken prisoner 6 Sept 1781 to Sugar House Prison, NYC.

I know the following men who can testify as to my war service; Rev. John Demarest, my brother, Benjamin P. Westervelt, Daniel Van Sciver, Samuel Vervalen, John Walling, Peter Cole, Matthew Bogert, Sebe Bogert, David Campbell

Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 24 Dec. 1840, Maria Westervelt, widow of Cornelius P. Westervelt, who died 23 Jan 1839. Married May 1783 at the home of Abraham Haring, Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, by Rev. Verbrycke. Gen. Peter S. VanOrden was present at the marriage.

Others mentioned in pension: A letter to the Pension office (1937) mentions a Cornelius B. Westervelt of the NY Militia. Rev. Peter G. Stevens.

All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 2 Nov. 1833. Daniel VanSciver, age 79, of Hackensack, John F. Haring, age 73, of Harrington Twp., James J. Blauvelt, age 69, Samuel Vervalen, age 72, of Orange Twp., Rockland Co., NY.

[Contributors note; See the Westervelt Genealogy, by Walter Tallman Westervelt, 1905, #152, pp. 45, for additional information about Cornelius P. Westervelt.1

Samuel & Mary (Perry / Pherry) Vervalen / Vanvalen

Samuel Vervalen, Pvt., NJ Militia / NY Continental

Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 29 Nov., 1832, Samuel Vervalen, age 71, a resident of Orange Twp., Rockland Co., NY. Born 8 May 1760, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY. Living at Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ when entered service. Served in Bergen Co., NJ, Militia, and NY Continental Line, with Abraham Ferdon, Lt. John Howler / Huyler, Lt. Post, Lt. Barnes. "I received a severe head wound from a British saber at a battle in Liberty Pole, Bergen Co., NJ, and was taken prisoner. Served as substitute for David Haring & John Blauvelt."

Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 20 Nov., 1838, Mary Vervalen, age 72, formerly Perry / Pherry, a resident of Orange Twp., Rockland Co., NY, born 17 Apr. 1766; widow of Samuel Vervalen, who died 10 Dec.

Rhinebeck Flats RDC, Dutchess Co., NY. (marriage record as Samuel V. Val and Marv Pherry)

Children of Samuel Vervalen and Mary Perry:

- 1) Elizabeth, born 5 Sept., 1785
- 2) Abraham, born 5 April 1788
- 3) Jane and Elenor (twins), born 26 Jan., 1791
- 4) Peter, born 28 Nov., 1794
- 5) Richard, born 26 July 1796

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. James Lillie, Rhinebeck Flats RDC. Peter S. And Samuel P. Smith, Peter Westervelt, Rev. Nicholas Lansing, Samuel Verbryck. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 27 Nov., 1832, Abraham Vervalen (no relationship) mentioned), age 66, of Orange Twp., Maj. Gen. Peter S. VanOrden, age 69, of Ramapo, both of Rockland Co., NY; John H. Haring, age 72, of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ; as of 27 Nov., 1832, James J. Blauvelt, age 69, Daniel VanSciver, age 78, Cornelius Westervelt, age 74, Abraham Blauvelt, age 69, all on 30 July 1833.

[Contributors note: see the "Archivist," the Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Bergen Co., NJ, April 1979, pp. # 82, for further information on Samuel Vervalen]

Tunis and Jennite / Jane (Jersey) VanHouten

Tunis VanHouten, corporal, NY Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W 19568, Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 28 Nov., 1832, Tunis VanHouten, age 71, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY, born 13 April 1761, Clarkstown, Rockland Co.

"Have always resided in Clarkstown, until a few years back, then to Ramapo. Served under Captains Jacob Onderdonk and John Gardner, Lt. Resolvert VanHouten; as a guard and scout at Hackensack and Hoboken, Bergen Co., NJ."

Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 20 Nov., 1838, Jane VanHouten, age 69, a resident of Clarkstown, formerly Jane/Jennite Jersey, widow of Tunis Van-Houten, who died 2 Mar., 1835. Married 14 Nov., 1786, Tappan / Clarkstown RDC, by Rev. Isaac D. Cole. Others mentioned in pension: (no relationships stated) John T. VanHouten, Peter Jersey, both of Clarkstown,

20 Nov., 1838. 28 Nov., 1832, Cornelius Onderdonk and

1837 Rockland Co., NY, married 12 Oct. 1783, Isaac Finch / Fink (?) both of Clarkstown. Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop, Ramapo RDC.

> Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, 02 Oct., 1832, Henry Cooper, age 71, of Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ. 28 Nov. 1832, John E. Smith, of Clarkstown. 14 Dec., 1833, Peter Stephens, age 72, VanHouten age 73, both of Clarkstown.

> [Contributors note: See the Blauvelt Genealogy, "Revised Edition," Dorothy A. Moos, 1987, for further information on Tunis VanHouten, son of Claes VanHouten1

John and Sarah (Vreeland) Terhune.

John Terhune, Ensign, NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension No. W 9849. Washtenaw Co., MI, Common Pleas Court, 30 Nov., 1832, John Terhune, age 74, of Ann Arbor Twp., Washtenaw Co., MI, born 15 April, 1759, father was Abraham. Living at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, when called to service. Served with Lt. Sabrieskie (Zabriskie), John Cassidy, Elias Bevort (Brevoort), British robbed home of Jacob Sabrieske (Zabriskie). Was wounded at Brunswick, NJ; taken prisoner and escaped.

Washtenaw Co., MI, Common Pleas Court, 25 Feb 1840, Sarah Terhune, formerly Vreeland, age 79, a resident of Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., widow of John Terhune, who died 6 Jan., 1839, at Pittsfield. Married 26 Dec., 1779.

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. William R. Bogardus, of Acquackanock RDC, Rev. Ira Wead and Elias M. Skinner, both of Yipsilanti, Washtenaw Co., MI. Enoch Terhune, Talmon Brown, Mrs. D. B. Fletcher, of Saline, Washtenaw Co., MI, granddaughter of John Terhune, as of Sept., 1858.

Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution on 14 Nov., 1832, David R. Bogert, a resident of Malta, Saratoga Co., NY.

[Contributors note: See "The Terhune Newsletter," by James B. Terhune, Jr., for more information on John and Sarah (Vreeland) Terhune. Sarah Vreeland Terhune's grave is decorated by the DAR as a heroine of the American Revolution.]

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OLD-TIME OCCUPATIONS

Following is a list of old and archaic occupations. It is by no means a complete list, and readers are invited to contribute their own findings to be added to it.

Continued from previous issue.

Barilla Manufacturer- made Barilla, a substance used in the glass and ceramics industry.

Barkeeper- another name for toll keeper.

Belhoste- Tavern keeper.

Barton / Bartoner- in charge of the monastic farm.

Basil Worker- worked with sheep and goat skins.

Bass / Bast Dresser- worked in dressing fiber or matting.

Batman- Officers servant in the army.

Batt Maker- made batting for mattresses, quilts.

Battledore Maker- made dust beaters for clothes and carpets, later made washing machine paddles.

Baxter- Baker

Bayweaver- wove fine woolen cloth (bay/baize)

Beadle / Bedel / Bedell- parish officer who kept order, also was town crier.

Bead Piercer- drilled holes in beads.

Beamer- wound the "warp" on the loom roller.

Bearer- carried coal in underground mines.

Beater- cleansed and thickened cloth.

Beaver- made felt for hats.

Bedman-Sexton.

Bedral- minor church official in Scotland.

Bedwevere- made webbing for bed frames.

Beeskepmaker- made beehives.

Beetler- In textile trade, operated beetling machine.

Belleyetere- Bell founder.

Bellfounder / Belter / Belliter- belt maker.

Bell Hanger- hung bells in churches.

Bellman- watchman, town crier, letter carrier, walked streets ringing a bell.

Bellowfarmer- cared for church organ.

Bellows Maker- made bellows for organs, smiths.

Belly Builder- built and fitted piano interiors.

Bender- Leather cutter.

Besswarden- parish appointee to care for animals.

Besom Maker- broom maker.

Biddy- female servant, usually Irish.

Billier / Billyman- operated a Billy Roller, a machine in the cotton industry.

Bill Poster- put up signs, notices, etc.

Binder- bound books, hats, etc.

Bird Boy- employed to chase birds from crops.

Bird Catcher- You all know what he did!

Bird nest seller- Sold bird nests, complete with eggs, to be hatched for pets.

Birlyman- in Scotland, a ground officer, or parish arbiter.

Black Tray Maker- made Japanned trays.

Blacking maker- made shoe polish.

Black Borderer- made black edge stationery for funerals.

Bladesmith- made knives or swords.

Blaxter / Bleacher- bleached cloth or paper pulp.

Blemmere- Plumber.

Blentonist- water diviner.

Blindsman- Post Office worker who dealt with incorrectly addresses letters and parcels.

Blocker / Blockmaker- made wooden blocks used in the hat business, or laid the blocks for ship keels.

Block Printer- printer who used wooden blocks.

Bloodman / Bloodletter- used leeches to let blood **Bloomer-** produced iron from ore, a bloom smithy.

Blower- glass blower; a bellows operator.

Blowfeeder- fed the fibers into a blowing machine.

Bluestocking- female writer.

Bluffer- Inn keeper, landlord of a pub.

Boarding Officer- inspected ships entering port.

Boardman- truant officer; tenant of manorial land

Boardwright- carpenter who made tables, chairs.

Boatman- worked on a boat on rivers, canals.

Boatswain- officer in charge of sails and rigging.

Bobber- metal polisher; unloaded fishing boats. **Bobbin Carrier**- worked in spinning and weaving section of the mill.

Bobbin Turner- made bobbins used in spinning and weaving industry.

Bobby- Policeman, constable.

Bodeys / Body Maker- made bodices for woman's garments.

Bodger- craftsman who made wooden chair legs.

Boilermaker- industrial metal worker.

Boiler Plater- made rolled iron plate for boilers.

Boll- cared for power looms in weaving industry.

Bolter- sifted meal.

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Non Population Schedules

Material excerpted from Non Population Schedules of the 1860/65 N. Y. State Census for Rockland Co. Contributed by Christine Szermer.

Deaths of officers and enlisted men which have 11 Apr 1865. Two dependent parents. occurred while in the military or naval service of the United States, or from wounds or diseases John Lily, age 45, date of entry 18 Aug 1862, 6th acquired in said service, since April, 1861, as NY Hev Art, volunteer, Private, died Haverstraw NY reported by the families of the deceased.

George W. Conklin, age 21, single, date of entry 21 Aug 1862, volunteer, 6th NY Hev Art, private, date of death 19 Oct 1864, Cedar Creek, VA, killed in Material battle, buried Cedar Creek, VA.

George ? Baum, age 28, married, date of entry ???? 7th NY Hev Art, Private, died 17 Jun 1864, Petersburg, VA, killed in battle. Widow, 2 minor children, no other information.

1862, 6th NY Hev Art, volunteer, Private, died 21 May 1865, Haverstraw, after leaving service. Died of sickness. Widow, number of minor children. Buried in Haverstraw.

Caleb March, age 23, married, date of entry 12 Aug 16 Nov. 1864- James M. Wanamaker, age 22, and 1861, 5th NY Vols., Private, died 6 May 1862, Yorktown, PA. Killed in battle. Dependent parents, 3 dependent sisters.

Isaac March, age 18, single, date of entry 25 Aug 1862, 6th NY Hev Art, volunteer, Private, died 19 June 1863, Ft. Schyler, NY. Died of sickness. Dependent parents, 3 dependent sisters. Buried at Ft Methodist Church. Schyler, NY.

John Strickland, age 45, married, date of entry 31 Aug 1862, 6th NY Hev Art, volunteer, Private, died 26 Mar 1863, Harpers Ferry, VA. Died of sickness. Widow, 6 minor children. Body sent to friends for burial in Haverstraw.

Wallace M. Cosgrove, age 22, single, date of entry 1 Oct 1861, 95th NY Vols, died 30 Sep 1863,

Haverstraw, after leaving service. Dependent parents, three sisters. Buried in Haverstraw.

Michael Broderick, age 20, single, alien upon enlistment Sep 1863, 48th NY Vols, Private, was wounded at Battle of Wilmington 21 Feb 1865, died

after the war of sickness. Widow, three minor children. Buried Haverstraw.

excerpted from Non Population Schedules of the 1860/65 New York State Census for Rockland County, by Christine Szermer.

3rd Election District, Ramapo. Residents married during the previous year.

27 Oct 1864- Alpheus Sherwood, age 22, and Mary Timothy Yeomans, age 34, date of entry 7 Aug A. Blauvelt, age 19, in Spring Valley, Town of Ramapo.

> 12 Oct 1865- Mortimer Brush, age 27, and Annie E. Hutchinson, age 23, in Spring Valley, NY.

> Mary J. Wilkes, age 17, Ramapo Methodist Church

19 Apr 1865- Tunis Seaman, age 31, and Amanda (Tallman) Iserman, widow, age 31, Spring Valley.

7 Aug 1865- Nicholson H. Forshee, age 24 and Jane Maria Straut, age 20, at the Spring Valley

17 May 1865- Robert Cravin, age 22, and Cora Cochran, age 23, at NYC.

22 Feb 1865- Jacob H. Hall, age 17, and Anna E. Poor, age 18, in Ramapo.

1 May 1865- Richard Smith, age 24, and Mary A. **Sherwood**, age 20. Ramapo Presbyterian Church. To be continued.

Rockland Gathering 2000

Saturday June 10th dawned bright and hot, but the nearly continual breeze made one forget the temperature. The front lawn of the Historical Society of Rockland County, dotted with ancient shade trees, further enhanced the setting as representatives from neighboring Hudson Valley clubs arrived for our annual genealogical talkfest and pot luck social. Visitors from Ulster County, New York and Union County, New Jersey, as well as our "neighbor counties," arrived early to make the rounds of the family tables, competition entries, and to query the laptop and CD databases available for the asking!

Among the special attractions for the day, the gentlemen from the German Genealogy Society brought loads of data and experience, their organization's surname database, other search aids on CDs for anyone to use, plus their Society's research publications for sale. Joe Boyle and Patti, from the Bergen County Genealogy Society also arrived with laptop in hand and copies of their three-volume book on the Mapes Family in America for sale. Marjorie Stevenot and Mabel Monks, both local authors spent the day with us as well! Between these authors and organization's representatives, one had a virtual library of genealogical experience available for the price of asking a question! And that was before you included the expertise of our "usual cast of characters"!

For the first time, this year, awards were presented in two of the three categories as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD, given for a serious work in genealogy up to 50 pages in length, was given to Joan Brooks; MOST CREATIVE / ARTISTIC AWARD, went to Sammy Rizzo, III, for his creation of an original family tree created from "Lego" bricks. Both of these winners received an awards certificate and their choice of software or books. The award for THE BEST THEME RELATED DISH was not awarded because the only entrant had a crock pot failure on the morning of the Gathering. (Better luck next year, Maureen!)

The Potluck Social set an unusual array of delicious foods before us for lunch and everyone seemed to find something of interest! Who will soon forget the delicious and mountainous chocolate mousse desserts donated by the German Genealogy Society!

Between the raffle items (3 sets of genealogy software) and the "Garage Sale" items, the club made \$59.00, and another \$25.00 on the sale of club publications.

Thanks again to all who worked so hard at putting the Rockland Gathering 2000 together, then working more hours to set up, break down, and be available for all kinds of special requests! A large round of applause for GSRC members Marie Koestler, Bob Protzmann, Joan and Barry Brooks, Maureen Ryan, Douglas Renud, Mary Ann Smith, Florence Anderson, and Ruth Fee.

Last, but far from least, Thank You to the companies who provided the items given as prizes to the contest winners, the raffle winners, and the "Garage Sale!" - Boyd Publishing Company, Inc.; Kinship; Picton Press; Generations Family Tree; The Genealogical Research Directory; The Master Genealogist; Family Tree Maker; American Surnames; Staples, at the Spring Valley Marketplace, Nanuet, NY.

Karen Lamberton

A special **Thank You** to Karen Lamberton for her continued hard work and dedication in bringing about our second annual Gathering. *Ed.*

ANCESTOR TABLES

publish Ancestor Tables, which are brief listings of the NJ. ancestry of members. It is hoped that readers will find their distant cousins who share common lines, which will further the research efforts of all. Members are encouraged to send their Ancestor Tables to Robert Protzmann, 4 Ethel Drive, New City, NY 10956. Bob will assist in their preparation for publication. PLEASE NOTE: The Genealogical Society of Rockland County is not responsible for the accuracy of the Ancestor Tables. Please do not submit names that are not well documented. If there is any uncertainty, the listing should be preceded by a question mark. Anyone interested in a particular ancestral name of line should Allegheny Co. PA; d. 15 Jul 1938, St. Petersburg, contact the submitter for details and documentation.

The numbering system used is as follows. The submitter is always #1. The father's number is double that of his child. The wife's number is one more than her husband. Even numbers are always male, odd numbers are always female except for #1, which is always assigned to the submitter. If you have comments, corrections, additions, etc., to published ancestor table, please send them to Bob Protzmann at the address above. We will publish these comments and corrections, etc., in the Ancestor Table Forum.

ANCESTRY OF THE DAVID C. STEVENS FAMILY (S-53)

9429 E. Champagne Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-7423

- 1. David Compton STEVENS, b. 11 Aug 1937, Middletown, Orange Co. NY, resides, Sun Lakes, Maricopa County, AZ.
- 2. Lynn Seely STEVENS, b. 2 Apr 1905, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 19 Jan 1973, Berwyn, Cook Co. IL; m. 5 Dec 1935, Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL.
- 3. Irene Willis LINK, b. 26 Aug 1916, Pinellas Pk, Pinellas Co. FL; d. 15 Sep 1996, Arlington Hts, IL.
- 4. Lynn Pitts STEVENS, b. 25 Jul 1877, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 24 May 1962, Cornwall, Orange Co. NY; m. 27 Dec 1899, Monroe, NY.
- 5. Jennie Constance COMPTON, b. 10 Apr 1881, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; d. 10 Jun 1957, Middletown, Orange Co. NY.
- 6. David William Morgan LINK, b. 3 Mar 1882, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; d. 14 Feb 1947, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co. FL; m. 27 Jul 1908, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 7. Anna Victoria MANTZ, b. 18 Sep 1888, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; d. 15 Jun 1928, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co. FL
- 8. James Harvey STEVENS, b. 23 Jul 1835, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 8 Oct 1881; m. 25 Nov. 1874, Warwick, NY.

- 9. Emily Georgeanna BERTHOLF, b. ca. 1852. To increase interaction between members, the Society will Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 1907, Newark, Union Co.
 - 10. Isaac Jacob COMPTON, b. May 1851, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; d. 5 Feb 1905, Chester, Orange Co. NY; m. 14 Jan 1872, Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
 - 11. Sarah Jane HELMS, b. 25 Dec 1852; d. 23 Sep 1903, Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
 - 12. David William MORGAN, b. 1847 (?), Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; d. 15 Aug 1894, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; m. 4 Apr 1881, Pittsburgh, PA.
 - 13. Mary Angelina LINK, b. 1 Dec 1860, Pittsburgh, Pinellas Co. FL.
 - 14. Heinrich Henry August MANTZ, b. 3 Feb 1859, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; d. 23 Sep 1933, Chatham, PA; m. 30 Nov. 1884, Pittsburgh, PA. 15. Anna Victoria HARTUNG, b. 18 Feb 1861,
 - Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; d. 28 Oct 1927, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA.

Fifth Generation

- 16. Henry Westcott STEVENS, b. 30 Sep 1798, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 2 Aug 1870, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; m. 1820 (?), Warwick, NY.
- 17. Ruth Ann GALLOWAY, b. 21 Jun 1798, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; d. 14 Aug 1875, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY.
- 18. Oscar BERTHOLF, b. 10 Sep 1819, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 13 Jan 1914, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 11 Jan 1844.
- 19. Clarissa Roe PITTS, b. 20 Mar 1819 (?), Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 16 Apr 1893, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 20. John N. COMPTON, b. ca. 1821 (?), Monroe, Orange Co. NY; d. 14 Nov. 1888, Goshen, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1842 (?), New York.
- 21. Mary Jane ----, b. ca. 1826 (?), Ulster Co. NY; d. ca. 1877 (?), Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 22. James Henry HELMS Jr., b. 9 Jun 1821, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; d. 28 Apr 1888, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. 20 Jan 1848, Chester, Orange Co. NY.
- 23. Hannah Mapes LITTLE, b. 21 Feb 1828, Oxford, Orange Co. NY; d. 12 Dec 1910, Wallkill, Orange Co. NY.
- 24. William MORGAN, b. 1808 (?), WALES; d. 1863 (?), Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; m. ca. 1832 (?). IMMIGRANT.
- 25. Anna ----, b. 1812 (?), WALES; d., Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA. IMMIGRANT.

- 26. Charles Hugo LINK, b. 15 Nov. 1836, Langenelz, GERMANY; d. 25 Apr 1913, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; m. 20 May 1860, Pittsburgh, PA. IMMIGRANT.
- 27. Fransisca KUNKEL, b. 1 Mar 1830, Bavaria, GERMANY; d. 6 Sep 1904, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA. IMMIGRANT.
- 28. Ludwig Louis A. MANTZ, b. 27 Sep 1813, Holzheim, GERMANY; d. 12 Apr 1874 (?), Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; m. 23 Sep 1847, Pittsburgh, PA. IMMIGRANT.
- 29. Anna Katherina SCHNEIDER, b. 19 Jul 1826, Holzheim, GERMANY; d. 18 Dec 1886 (?), Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA. IMMIGRANT.
- 30. Cornelius HARTUNG, b. 6 Dec 1836 (?), Morles, Kurhessen, GERMANY; d. 11 Mar 1915, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA; m. 28 May 1858, Pittsburgh, PA. IMMIGRANT.
- 31. Annie BALDAUF, b. 1841, Prussia, GERMANY; d. Dec 1896, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. PA. IMMIGRANT.

Sixth Generation

- 32. David STEVENS, b. 15 Feb 1755, Peekskill, W'chester Co. NY; d. 19 Aug 1845, Chester, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1780 (?).
- 33. Eleanor FULTON, b. 9 Sep 1761; d. 12 Aug 1838, Chester, Orange Co. NY.
- 34. Thomas D. GALLOWAY, b. 12 May 1769; d. 9 Feb 1855, Chester, Orange Co. NY; m. 10 Jan 1792.
- 35. Ruth MAPES, b. 2 Dec 1771.
- 36. Gilliam BERTHOLF, b. 14 Feb 1780; d. 29 Jan 1866, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 10 Nov. 1799.
- 37. Elsie VANDERVOORT, b. 27 May 1784; d. 13 Apr 1873, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 38. Samuel PITTS, b. 16 Aug 1781; d. 14 Sep 1846, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1808.
- 39. Lois Ann SAYRE, b. 25 Apr 1776, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 8 Dec 1863, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 40. Isaac COMPTON, b. ca. 1797 (?), New York; d. 11 Feb 1851, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1817 (?) Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 41. Mary Jane WILSON, b. ca. 1800 (?); d. 3 Jul 1843 (?), Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 44. James Henry HELMS, b. 21 Sep 1778, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; d. 3 Sep 1848, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; m. 2 Jun 1802.
- 45. Margaret BENEDICT, b. 11 Jul 1782, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; d. 10 Nov. 1872, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY.
- 46. James LITTLE, b. 9 Sep 1785; d. 16 Jul 1854; m. 30 Dec 1807, GOSHEN, Orange Co. NY.

- 47. Sarah MANY, b. 19 Nov. 1790, Craigsville, Orange Co. NY; d. 1 Aug 1851, Oxford, Orange Co. NY.
- 52. Joseph? William? LINK, b. 1805 (?), GERMANY; m. 1830 (?).
- 53 Catherine MECHLER, b. 1805 (?), GERMANY.
- 54. John? Adam KUNKEL, b. 1800 (?), GERMANY; m. ca. 1825 (?).
- 55. Gertrude BRAUN, b. 1800 (?), GERMANY.
- 56. Johann Adam MANNSS, b. 13 Mar 1778,
- Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 3 Nov. 1839, Holzheim, GERMANY; m. 7 Sep 1804.
- 57. Anna Katherine HAGEMAN, b. 19 Dec 1781, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 4 May 1854, Holzheim, GERMANY.
- 58. Justus SCHNEIDER, b. 20 Dec 1792, Wippershain, GERMANY; d. 31 Dec 1848, Holzheim, GERMANY; m. ca. 1819 (?), GERMANY.
- 59. Anna Catharina ELLENBERGER, b. 2 Feb 1798, Holzheim, GERMANY; d. 12 Aug 1853, Holzheim, GERMANY.

Seventh Generation

- 64. Jonathan STEVENS, b. ca. 1721; d. 28 Dec 1794, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1750 (?).
- 65. Jemima ----, b. ca. 1722 (?); d. > 1800, Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 68. James GALLOWAY, b. 1742, NYC, NY; d. 1 Nov. 1810, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. 8 Mar 1760.
- 69. Ann SMITH, b. 6 Mar 1742/3; d. ca. 1790.
- 70. Henry MAPES, b. ca. 1737, Tappan, Rockland Co. NY; d. Sep 1812; m. Sep 1756.
- 71. Ruth RUMSEY, b. ca. 1733 (?), Suffolk Co. NY; d. 1800, Orange Co. NY.
- 72. Hendrick (Henry) BERTHOLF, b. 1746, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ; d. 1 May 1801, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1775 (?).
- 73. Margrietje DEMEREST, b. 3 Aug 1754, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ.
- 74. Garret VANDERVOORT, b. ca. 1761, Rockland Co. NY; d. 3 Jul 1813, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 20 Jul 1781, Clarkstown, Orange Co. NY.
- 75. Leah ECKERSON, b. 25 Feb 1764, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ; d. > 1849, Yates Co. NY.
- 78. Benjamin SAYRE, b. 21 Dec 1740, Goshen, Orange Co. NY; d. 7 May 1815, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1770 (?).
- 79. Susan JENNINGS, b. 2 Jul 1743; d. 2 Jan 1841, Goshen, Orange Co. NY.
- 80. Jacob COMPTON, Jr?, b. ca. 1751 (?); d. 1 Nov. 1832, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1774 (?).

- 81. Susannah ----, b. ca. 1762; d. 12 Apr 1848, Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 88. William HELMS, b. 22 May 1758, Goshen, Orange Co. NY; d. 14 Jul 1826, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. 21 Dec 1777, Monroe, Orange Co. NY.
- 89. Eleanor DOBBIN, b. ca. 1760, Sugarloaf, Orange
- Co. NY; d. 31 Aug 1806, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY. 90. William BENEDICT, b. 14 Jul 1755, Ridgefield,
- CT; d. 24 May 1827, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 1781, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 91. Jane VANCE, b. ca. 1755 (?); d. Apr 1829.
- 92. Timothy LITTLE, b. ca. 1760 (?); d. ca. 1800; m. ca. 1780 (?).
- 93. Hannah GALLOWAY, b. 27 Apr 1763; d. 23 Oct 1853.
- 94. Barnabas MANY, b. 1735, Ann St., New York, NY; d. 28 Apr 1815, Craigsville, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1760, Craigsville, Orange Co. NY.
- 95. Anne (Nancy) EVERITT, b. ca. 1746; d. 10 Oct 1822, Craigsville, Orange Co. NY.
- 112. Johannes MANNSS Jr., b. 13 Jun 1747, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 20 Dec 1789, Neukirchen, GERMANY; m. 15 May 1770
- 113. Anna Maria RUPPELIN, b. 1748, Bodes, GERMANY; d. 15 Aug 1793, Neukirchen, GERMANY.
- 114. Johann Nikolas HAGEMAN, b. 16 Sep 1756, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 16 Jun 1823, Neukirchen, GERMANY; m. 17 Jun 1779, Neukirchen, GERMANY.
- 115. Anna Maria RAYDTIN, b. 24 Aug 1754, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 20 Jun 1824, Neukirchen, GERMANY.

Eighth Generation

- 136. John GALLOWAY, b. ca. 1705, SCOTLAND; d. > 1740; m. 7 Oct 1727, Dutch Church, NYC, NY.
- 137. Annetje (Hannah) LAMB, b. ca. 1710, NYC, NY.140. William MAPES, b. 1703, NY; d. 1788; m. ca.1724.
- 141. Rose ---, b. ca. 1705 (?); d. 1734.
- 142. Simon RUMSEY Jr., b. ca. 1685 (?), Southold, Suffolk Co. NY; d. ca. 1752, Goshen, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1723 (?), Suffolk Co. NY.
- 143. Phebe ROSE, b. ca. 1695 (?), Southampton, Suffolk Co. NY.
- 144. Guiliaem BERTHOLF, b. ca. 1722, Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ; d. ca. 1783; m. ca. 1744.
- 145. Rachel BERTHOLF, b. ca. 1724, Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ.
- 146. Jacobus DEMEREST, b. 25 Dec 1731, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ; d. 29 Jan 1803,

- Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 16 Nov. 1751, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ.
- 147. Catherine LOZIER, b. 10 Jan 1730/1, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ; d.10 May 1791, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 148. Pieter VANDERVOORT, b. ca. 1718, Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY; d. ca. 1791, Haverstraw, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1745 (?).
- 149. Sarah SNEDEKER, b. 17 Jun 1722; d. > 1797.
- 150. Garret ECKERSON, b. 24 Feb 1742/3, Tappan, Rockland Co. NY; d. 30 May 1811, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 11 Jun 1763, NJ.
- 151. Dirckje SPRINGSTEEN, b. ca. 1745; d. 5 Feb 1830, Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 156. Joseph SAYRE, b. ca. 1695, Elizabeth, Essex County, NJ; d. 1767, Goshen, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1730 (?).
- 157. ----, b. ca. 1695 (?); d. ca. 1760, Goshen, Orange Co. NY.
- 176. William HELME, b. ca. 1719 (?), Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY; d. ca. 1758, Sugarloaf, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1750 (?), Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY.
- 177. Elizabeth TUTHILL, b. 1719, Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY; d. 1778, Bloomingrove, Orange Co. NY.
- 178. Hugh DOBBIN Jr., b. ca. 1709 (?), IRELAND; d. ca. 1789, Sugar Loaf, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1738 (?), Carrickfergus, Antrim Co. IRELAND.
- 179. Elizabeth JACKSON, b. ca. 1710 (?), Carrickfergus, Antrim Co. IRELAND; d. > 1790 (?), Sugar Loaf, Orange Co. NY.
- 180. James BENEDICT, b. 19 Feb 1719/0, Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 9 Sep 1792, Warwick, Orange Co. NY; m. 8 May 1740.
- 181. Mary BLACKMAN, b. ca. 1720 (?); d. ca. 1748 (?), Warwick, Orange Co. NY.
- 182. Samuel VANCE, b. ca. 1730 (?).
- 186. James GALLOWAY, b. 1742, NYC, NY; d. 1 Nov. 1810, Monroe, Orange Co. NY; m. 8 Mar 1760.
- 187. Ann SMITH, b. 6 Mar 1742/3; d. ca. 1790.
- 188. John MANY, b. 31 Aug 1698, NYC, NY; d. > 1740; m. 23 Jan 1728/9, Long Island, NY.
- 189. Ann WINES, b. ca. 1710 (?).
- 190. Robert EVERITT, b. 15 Oct 1715, Yaxley, Suffolk Co., ENGLAND; d. ca. 1785, Marlborough, Ulster Co. NY; m. ca. 1740 (?).
- 191. Esther BUTTERFIELD, b. 17 Sep 1719; d. 2 Feb 1805.
- 224. Johannes MANNSS, b. 20 Jan 1715/6, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 22 Jan 1799, Neukirchen, GERMANY; m. 20 Aug 1743.

225. Anna Margaretha Mohrin, b. 12 Mar 1725/6, Neukirchen, GERMANY; d. 4 Mar 1801, Neukirchen, GERMANY.

Ninth Generation

274. Alexander LAMB, b. ca. 1680 (?), SCOTLAND; m. ca. 1700 (?).

275. Elizabeth KOENIG, b. ca. 1680 (?), SCOTLAND.

280. Jonathan MAPES, b. 20 Jun 1670, Southold, Suffolk Co. NY; d. 4 Jan 1746/7; m. 17 Mar 1696/7, Southold, Suffolk Co. NY.

281. Hester HORTON, b. 1678 (?), Southold, Suffolk Co. NY; d. 16 May 1709, Southold, Suffolk Co. NY.

284. Simon RUMSEY, b. ca. 1650 (?), WALES; d. 31 Mar 1723, Southold, Suffolk Co. NY; m. ca. 1675 (?), New ENGLAND.

285. Mary ----, b. ca. 1655 (?); d. 15 Feb 1706/7, Southold, Suffolk Co. NY.

286. John ROSE, b. ca. 1668, Southampton, Suffolk Co. NY; d., Orange Co. NY.

288. Quirinus (Crynes) BERTHOLF, b. ca. 1688, Acquackenonk, NJ; d. < 1732; m. 30 Aug 1718.

289. Annetje Ryerse RYERSON, b. ca. 1698, NYC, NY; d. ca. 1733.

290. Hendrick BERTHOLF, b. ca. 1686, Bergen Co. NJ; d. ca. 1766; m. 29 Mar 1707, Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ.

291. Martietye TERHUNE, b. ca. 1686, Flatbush, Kings Co. NY; d. > 1730 (?).

292. Jacobus DEMEREST, b. 19 May 1703, Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ; d. < 1735,

Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co. NJ; m. 28 Oct 1726. Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ.

293. Margrietjen DEGROOT, b. ca. 1702 (?), Hackensack, Bergen Co. NJ.

294. Jacobus LOZIER, b. ca. 1710 (?); m. ca. 1730(?).

295. Maria DURIE, b. ca. 1710 (?).

296. Paulus VANDERVOORT, ch. 8 Jan 1680/1, Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY; d. > 1729; m. 1708.

297. Neeltje STAATS, b. ca. 1690, Brooklyn, Kings

Co. NY; d. Oct 1736. 300. Jan ECKERSON, b. ca. 1699, NYC, NY; d. >

1743; m. 18 Mar 1720/1, Tappan, Rockland Co. NY. 301. Gessie STRAUT, b. ca. 1703, Tappan, Rockland Co. NY; d. > 1743.

302. Jacobus SPRINGSTEEN, b. ca. 1717, Newtown, Long Island, NY; d. > 1769; m. ca. 1745.

303. Maria (Marritje) HAFT, b. ca. 1720 (?).312 Thomas SAYRE, b. ca. 1665 (?), Southampton, Suffolk Co. NY; d. ca. 1713, Elizabeth, NJ; m. ca. 1695 (?). 312. SAYRE.

313. Hannah ----, b. ca. 1665 (?); d. > 1713.

352. William HELME, b. ca. 1688 (?), Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY; d. > 1758 (?), Goshen, Orange Co.

NY; m. ca. 1718 (?), Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY.

353. Temperance WODHULL, b. ca. 1697,

Brookhaven, Suffolk Co. NY; d., Orange Co. NY.

354. James TUTHILL, b. ca. 1692 (?), Southold, Suffolk Co. NY; d. ca. 1772, Orange Co. NY; m. ca. 1714 (?), Long Island, NY.

355. Rachel BROWNE, b. ca. 1692 (?), Long Island, NY.

356. Hugh DOBBIN Sr., b. ca. 1680 (?), IRELAND; d. ca. 1740 (?), IRELAND.

360. James BENEDICT, b. 5 Jan 1684/5 (?), Norwalk, CT; d. 25 Nov. 1762, Ridgefield, CT; m. 1709, Norwalk, CT.

361. Sarah HYATT, b. Dec 1686; d. 9 Feb 1767, Ridgefield, CT.

376. Jean (John) MANY (Magny), b. 1670, Meschers, Saintonge, FRANCE; d. ca. 1703, New Rochelle, Westchester Co. NY; m. ca. 1694.

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