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SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING

The Genealogical Society of Rockland County will hold it's fourth annual *Rockland Gathering* on June 8th at the New City Library, 220 North Main Street, New City, NY. Hours are from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, on the south lawn adjacent to Main Street. Attendance has increased each year, and with the genealogical programs being offered simultaneously in the Library auditorium, we expect a record turnout. Come and join us for the day, or just stop by for awhile. Full details about the Gathering can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

FLORIS WILLEMSE KROM HONORED

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century unveiled a memorial marker at the Tappan Village Green in honor of the memory of Floris Willemse Krom, an early settler of Rockland County, and a public servant. Floris came to Rockland in 1685 when he purchased lands at Haverstraw. In 1690 he was High Sheriff of Orange County, and from 1702 until 1706 served as Member of the General Assembly of the Province of New York. Floris is the namesake of the Floris Willemse Krom Chapter, Society of Colonial Dames organized 28 March 1998 to serve the lower Hudson River region. Invocation at the ceremony was by The Reverend James Johnson, Pastor of the Tappan Reformed Church. Dr. Robert Schelin spoke about the history of the Tappan Reformed Church, and Mrs. Mary Cardenas, Orangetown Historian spoke about Floris Willemse Krom. The granite memorial, located in the small village green between the Tappan Reformed Church and the Manse, off Greenbush Rd., and Main St., Tappan, is inscribed:

IN MEMORIAM
FLORIS WILLEMSE KROM
1642 - 1706
MEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PROVINCE OF NY
HIGH SHERIFF OF ORANGE COUNTY

See page 11 for more about Floris Krom

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NEW BOOKS ARE READY

Three long awaited new books were published by the Society during the month of May. Burial Records of the Brick Church Cemetery, Records of the George M. Holt Funeral Home, and the Records of the A. W. Dutcher's Sons Funeral Home are available NOW. Ordering details can be found on the Publications Order Form on the last page of this newsletter.

HELP WANTED

The position of GSRC Newsletter Editor will become vacant on 1 December 2002. If you have an interest in Editing this Newsletter, contact GSRC President Maryann Smith, PO Box 444 New City, NY 10956. Here's your chance to see what YOU can do for the Society!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



Many thanks to all our members for their many continued contributions. The GSRC Newsletter is greatly enriched by your willingness to 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 its Editor, will assume no responsibility for typographical or factual errors, or for the opinions expressed or implied by its contributors. All submitted material will be published at the discretion of the Editor, without verification, and 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 now \$15.00 for both individuals and organizations. The Society dues year is September 1st to August 31st.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Regular meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December, in the all purpose meeting room in the New City Public Library, 220 N. Main St., New City, Rockland Co., NY. (845) 634-4997

All meetings will start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted For information regarding meeting cancellations due to bad weather, call Marie Koestler, (845) 623-4046 or Sally Dewey, (845) 359-5490

PROGRAMS

June 25, 2002	Program Pending
July and August	
Sept 24, 2002	Program Pending

Remember, meetings are now held at the New City Library

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, at (845) 357-6390, or Maryann Smith at (845) 358-2145.

NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS

At the May meeting the following officers were elected for the next two years.

President- Maryann Smith
Vice President- Karen Lamberton
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Trustee- Les Baisley
Trustee- Florence Anderson
Trustee- Douglas Renud

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OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ
PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Meetings the
4th Monday of the month (except holidays & Dec.) at
7 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium,
N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ. Visitors welcome. For
info. call (201) 670-8106 or (201) 652-1171. The
Archivist, the Society newsletter, is published quarterly.
Future Programs:

June 24- "The Immigrant Maritime Experience" by Norman J. Brouwe, Curator of Ships and Maritime Historian, South Street Seaport Museum September 23- "Using Newspapers as a Genealogical Resource" by Joe Suplicki October 28- "Tombstone Preservation" by Roger A. King, Master Tombstone preservationist, genealogist, teacher.

Orange County Genealogical Society is located in the 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen NY 10924, where it maintains an expanding research room. Dues are \$10.00 annually. Meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m., usually followed by a speaker at 10:30 a.m. Call for details about speakers (845) 562-2749. Library hours are Monday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. 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.; 3rd Saturday of month 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Westchester County Genealogical Society

PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603. Dues are \$20.00. Monthly Newsletter. Meetings Sept. through June at Aldersgate United Meth. Church, 600 Broadway, (Route 9) Dobbs Ferry, NY on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. 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 & 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m Web Site: http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywcgs

Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

The Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at the YM-YWHA of North Jersey, 1 Pike Rd, Wayne, NJ. Programs begin at 8:00 p.m., and are open to all. For information call: Paul, (845) 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

Dennison Genealogical Society

Searchers and Providers of Dennison and other family photos and documents. Family names include Defreese, Mann, VanDunk, Peterson, Morgan, Degroat, Powell and Suffern. All information and photos are exchanged free of charge. Our mission is to collect and preserve our family history through photos and documents and to organize them into binder form. Interested parties should contact Wallace Edward Dennison III, 8 Estate Dr, Middletown, NY 10940 (845) 342-9205.

WESTCHESTER CONNECTIONS

The Westchester County genealogical Society has published Volume 4 of its journal, Westchester Connections. The journal contains 14 articles of genealogical interest relating to Westchester Co., NY. A partial listing of the articles in volume 4:

- * 20 Years in Westchester 20th anniversary of WCGS.
- * Register of Baptisms, Irving Presbyterian Church.
- * Focus on the Town of Westchester
- * Mount Vernon's Early Years.
- * Sandstones of Van Cortlandville Cemetery.
- * Marriages from Westchester Papers, 1850 1859.
- * Chappaqua Mountain Institute.

The journal can be purchased for \$8 plus \$3 postage by sending a check to the WCGS, PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603

Passaic County Historical Society

The Passaic County Historical Society Library is once again open and available to researchers. The library is located at the Lambert Castle, Valley Road and Highway 19, Paterson, NJ. Hours are Wednesday and Friday, 1:00 PM to 3:45 PM, and the second and fourth Saturday of each month, 1:00 PM to 3:45 PM. There is ample parking. The library is on the lower floor and is staffed by volunteers.

Special Thanks to our members who have made contributions to the GSRC. We will put your contributions to good use, collecting, indexing and printing genealogical information for members and the public. Thanks (in alphabetical order) to Mr. Johan W. and Cheryl De Ronde, Mrs. Sally Dewey, Mrs. Barbara Egtvedt, Mrs. Frances E. Pulis.

AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

Recent acquisitions (as of June 1, 2002) 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

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GSRC Member William Parker has pointed out that many of the members listed in the "On-line Directory" have not provided information on families that they are researching. [I count nearly one hundred] Bill feels that remote members would find the families of interest useful and beneficial, and urges everyone to submit family names they are researching. Don't be bashful, send us those family names and we'll include them here in the directory. It couldn't hurt! Editor

SUFFERN FREE LIBRARY

The Ramapo Room. Located behind beautiful stained glass windows at the back of the Reference Room, the Ramapo Room houses a local history collection. New microfilm includes 250 reels of Rockland County Newspapers dating back to 1850. Included in these are The Rockland Independent, which focuses on Suffern, The Rockland Leader, The Nyack Evening Journal, which later became The Journal News, and The Rockland County Journal.

Also, genealogists can try the in-house Internet source at www.ancestory.com to do genealogy searches in a database of over one billion names.

From the Suffern Free Library Newsletter Contributed by M. Smeltzer-Stevenot

Fourth Annual Rockland Gathering

It's that time of year again! The weather has settled into something delightful, the birds are chirping away, and all seems right with the world! Can you believe that it is time again for The Rockland Gathering? Or that this is our fourth year?

This year the Gathering will again be held at the New City Library, New City, New York on June 8th. Set up will begin at 8 AM, and all are welcome between 10AM and 4PM. As in years past, we will have our Pot-Luck-Lunch. If you wish to partake, plan to bring a covered dish item, which will feed 4-6 people. Last year the array of salads, deserts, and in-betweens was actually referred to by several participants as "Gourmet"! Wow!

We have already had donations from several companies both new this year, and old returning friends. Several publishers, including Bergen Historic Books, have sent contributions; we again have lovely family charts with delightful illustrations- everything from dragons and castles to babies in cradles- terrific gifts!

The German Genealogy Group from Long Island and several of our local authors are planning to attend. This is worth the trip all by itself, since these folks always bring their laptops and make their research databases available for one and all. Every year, so far, we have been pleasantly surprised in this regard by who "drops in"......who knows who it might be this year!

Last year we awarded prizes along with certificates to our contestants for the President's Prize. Best Family Recipe and Most Creative/ Artistic Genealogical Display. I wonder how long these awards will remain in the hands of GSRC members, any day now another club will challenge us and then who knows....! Come on out and show us what you have been up to! Slap Uncle Nate's picture and story on a board and see if he wins, or make up gr-grandma's dumplingswhat's to lose? If you don't win, you still have lunch! It's all open to every genealogical club member (ours or other clubs) who make a showing and what's more its free! That's a deal you can't beat anywhere, besides, you just might run into a cousin you didn't know you had! This is always a fun time, even if it rains, we just move into the library! If you wish a copy of the various contest rules, or need directions contact - KAREN LAMBERTON

> 18 Bon Aire Circle #603 Suffern, NY 10901

(845) 357-4005 after 6 PM.

POETRY CORNER

A Genealogist's Poem

They think that I should wash and clean And be a model wife.
I tell them it's more interesting To study Grandpa's life.
They simply do not understand Why I hate to go to bed . . . I'd rather do two hundred years Of research work instead.

Why waste the time we have on earth Just snoring and asleep?
When we can learn of ancestors Who sailed upon the deep.
We have priests, rabbis, lawmen, Soldiers, more than just a few.
And yes there's many scoundrels, And a bootlegger or two.

How can a person find this life
An awful drudge or bore,
When we can peek into the lives
Of those who came before?
A hundred years from now of course,
No one will ever know
Whether I did laundry,
But they'll see our Tree and glow...
Cause their dear old granny left for them,
For all posterity,
Not clean hankies and the like,
But a finished Family Tree.

My home may be untidy,
Cause I've better things to do . . .
Checking all the records
To provide us with a clue.
Old granny's pulling roots and branches
Out with frenzied glee,
Her clothes ain't hanging out to dry,
She's hung up on The Tree.
By Mel Oshins

KINDRED- The fear of visiting relatives.

OUERIES

Queries will be published in

the newsletter as space permits. It would be helpful if members would submit their queries beginning with the surnames concerned in the query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear and concise, and provide identifying data including <u>names</u>, <u>dates and locations</u> 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 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

464- Youmans- Looking for Catherine W. Youmans, daughter of Nathan Youmans & Juliana O'Dell, marr. 1882 Southfields to Manning Kiles, son of Seth Kiles & Mary O'Dell. When and where did she die, where buried. Not on any census after 1883. Manning died 1934 as a widower. Manning lived with Fred & Sarah O'Dell in Sandyfields in later years. Manning and Catherine had three children. Also looking for Kate Kiles & Minerva Kiles, born c/ 1882/1883.

Christine Szermer 17 W. Park Place Suffern, NY 10901

465- Jansen/Cooper- Claes Jansen van Purmarent (Cooper) married Annetje VanVoorst 11 Nov 1656 in NYDC. Of their eleven children I am unable to find record of two. Geertje Classe (Cooper) b. 21 July 1678, and Jacob Classen (Cooper) b. 10 Oct 1680. Did they die young?

Richard Peterson 290 S. Middletown Rd. Pearl River, NY 10965 [repete290@juno.com]

466- Classen / Cooper / Brown. Seek descendants of Sarah Cooper, b. 27 Jan 1686, daughter of Cornelius Classen Cooper and Aeltje Bogerts, married John Brown.

Richard Peterson 290 S. Middletown Rd. Pearl River, NY 10965 [repete290@juno.com]

467- Gow- Seek info for descendants of George Alexander Gow, lived Peach Ave, Fresno CA, early 1900s & William Crawford Gow, Santa Cruz, CA in 1930s.

Marie Koestler 56 New Holland Village Nanuet, NY 10954-2439 **462- ANSWER-** The N.Y.G.B.R., Volume 56, 1925, gives a bit of information about the descendants of Annetje, daughter of Gerrit Steynmets and Vrouwtje Claes.

Priscilla McElvein
97 Carey Lane
Falmouth, MA 02540

Spook Rock Mansion

est up will begin at 8 AM, and all are welcomed

The mansion on Ramapo's Spook Rock Golf Course, known as the Josiah Young home, was actually begun by his grandfather Hendrick Young. The late Claire Tholl dated two rooms in the old section as about 1780. Unfortunately, no notes of her visit have been found among her papers at the Historical Society.

A newspaper obit of Josiah stated that his father and grandfather had been born in the house. The writer was mistaken. The Young family Bible of James Young, cousin of Josiah, notes that Hendrick emigrated at age six and was bound out until he was 21. Another Bible gives his name as Heinrich Jung and says he came from Hamburg. This suggests that he was a German Palatine.

Hendrick's first home was on a part of Lot #61, Ramapo Tract (Campgaw, NJ). His eldest son Jacob was born there in 1763. Tunis, Josiah's father, was born in 1772, possibly in NJ.

Hendrick and his family are listed in the 1790 census for Haverstraw. His sons Jacob and John remained in New Jersey. Further evidence of Hendrick's residence in Rockland: 1782 Assessor for Hempstead, Haverstraw Township; 1783 contributed to the New Hempstead Presbyterian Church; 1784 Constable; 1786 and 1812 Trustee of Brick Church. 1791 elected Constable and Fence Viewer at first Town meeting of Hempstead Township. On the tax lists of 1789 and 1794. In 1807 he had 64 acres and 2 horses. In 1812 his house and farm were valued at \$550.00.

He died intestate in 1812. His sons Jacob, of Bergen Co., NJ, and Tunis of Rockland, were appointed coadministrators. His son Tunis owned the house and farm known now as the Jacob Young House, and currently owned by Eugene and Martha Erickson. Hendrick's land was sold to pay his debts. Josiah embellished the housed in Victorian style.

An architectural survey is urged to establish the date of the original rooms. Hendrick was my 5x great grandfather.

M. Smeltzer-Stevenot

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Some Thoughts About Floris Willemse Krom

From the Editors Desk

Historians and genealogists throughout time have differed in their interpretations of the facts and records. This tendency toward disagreement holds true concerning the name of the wife of Floris Willemse Krom/Crom/Crum, [and the mother of his children]. While most seem to agree that she was the daughter of Adriaen Lambertsen (Smith), born in the Netherlands about 1648, disagreement arises as to her given name. Was it Helena, or Lena, or Lyntje? Or maybe Catalyntie, Cathalyna, Catalintie or Cathlyntie? How about Catherine or Caroline? Lots of names to choose from here! Early records from the Dutch churches of Midwout [Flatbush] and Tappan give her name as Catalyntje Adrianse, and this brings about a major problem. As an example, in his book "Names, Names and More Names: Locating your Dutch Ancestors in Colonial America," author Arthur Kelly translates the Dutch names Catalyntje, Catalintje, Cathlyntje and Cathalyna into the English name Caroline. Another work, "Dutch Genealogical Research," by Charles M. Franklin, lists the same four Dutch spelling variations, and translates them all into the English name Catherine. How do we decide which is the correct translation? I guess you "Pays your money and takes your choice."

Keep in mind that these are literal translations from old Dutch, in quill pen script, the quality and accuracy of which was dependent upon the writing proficiency and hearing acumen of the recording clerk. We must also consider that illiteracy was the norm during the Colonial period, and there is every chance that the principals involved in the marriages and baptisms did not know how to spell or write their name.

When we look at the names Catalyntje, Catalintje, Cathalyntie and Catalyna, it seems that the transition to the diminutive of Helena or Lena is an easy one to make. Perhaps at her baptism the lady in question was named Catalyntje, but decided later that she preferred the shorter name of Helena/Lena. No one carried photo identification, and a person was free to change his or her name as it suited them. Short of the discovery of new evidence, we may never know the full answer.

The majority of the available records list the name of the wife of Floris as Helena or Lena. When we also consider that each of the six children of Floris and his wife named a daughter Helena/Lena, we can with a great deal of certainty draw the conclusion that whatever her baptismal name or given name, the wife of Floris Willemse Krom/Crom/Crum was known to her family as Helena/Lena. Since I am also a member of her family, even though nine generations removed, I

shall show her name in my records as Helena/Lena, and wait for conclusive evidence to prove otherwise.

Regardless, there is always a warm feeling when one of your ancestors is honored in some way, and this certainly holds true concerning the recent unveiling of the Floris Krom Monument on the Tappan Village Green. Miss Cornelia Bush, of the Floris Krom Chapter, Society of Colonial Dames, was instrumental in bringing about this honor to Floris, and she must be commended for her perseverance and hard work. As a descendant of Floris Willemse Krom, I tip my cap to her and thank her for singling out my ancestor in this significant way.

That being said, I cannot help but ask why the Tappan location was chosen. Floris didn't live in Tappan, and in fact his farm was at the opposite end of the county, in Stony Point. Granted that Floris's name appears in the records of the Tappan Dutch Reformed Church, but if a man wished his children to be baptized. he must take them to the church. The nearest available Dutch church [and the only church in the county] was that in Tappan. While the Krom children may have been baptized in the Tappan Dutch Church, regular Sunday attendance would have been out of the question. There were no roads or bridges of any type between Stony Point and Tappan, and the trip by wagon would have taken the better part of a day. Dutch Sunday services took up the whole Sabbath, with both morning and afternoon sermons. Add the return trip to Stony Point and we can see that a farmer could only rarely leave his place for three days to attend church.

There is also nothing to indicate that Floris might be buried at the Tappan Churchyard. Had all the members of the Tappan Dutch Reformed Church been buried in the churchyard, the burial ground would have been many times it's actual size. Common practice of the time was to bury the dead in a small family plot on the home farm, often without a proper tombstone, but merely a fieldstone stood on edge.

While I personally feel that Floris would have been better served had his memorial been erected in Stony Point, somewhere on a part of his original farm, the decision was made to place it in Tappan, and there it shall stay. I was pleased to be there for the unveiling ceremony, and proud to take my place when a photograph was taken of his descendants in attendance.

If a problem has no solution, it may not be a problem, but a fact-- not to be solved, but to be coped with over time. Shimon Peres

Readers Digest, July 2001

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BIBLE RECORDS

If you have old Bible records, family or otherwise, we would like to include them here in this section. Send your bible record contribution to the Editor.

Family Bible of Thomas T. Husson Sr. Marriages.

Thomas Tucker Husson, aged 31 years the 5th of Jan 1852 and Josephine Whitehead, aged 20 years the 15th of Jan 1852, were married on the 7th day of Oct, 1852

Thomas Tucker Husson, aged 22 years and Agnes C. Fredericks aged 22 years- Married 19 November 1884

Thomas Tucker Husson Jr., aged 23 years, and Julia Jones Whitney, age 19 years, married 1 June 1910

Sadie Frederick Husson aged 23 years and Harold McLeod aged 22 years, married 30 April 1913

Charles Colton Husson aged 21 years and Ada Ackerman Smith, aged 21 years, married 18 June 1913

William Wallace Husson, age 25 years and Mabel E. Sidman married 8 October 1913

Births.

Charlotte Tucker Husson, born 12 July 1853

William Wallace Husson, born 24 December 1854

Josephine Tucker Husson, born 9 April 1856

Elizabeth Jane Husson, born 15 November 1857

Emily Theresa Husson, born 11 January 1859

Florence Hestel Hesson, born 12 Dec 1860

Thomas T. Husson, born 24 October 1862

Charles Edward Husson, born 5 December 1863

Thomas Tucker Husson, Jr., born 2 Aug. 1886, 12:30pm

William Wallace Husson, born 29 Feb 1888, 3:20am

Sadie Frederick Husson, born 17 May 1889, 4:00 am

Charles Colton Husson, born 16 Aug 1891, 2:00am

Edward Eugene Husson, born 8 Aug 1896, 1:20am

Blanche Whitney Husson, born 21 Jul 1911, 3:15pm

Deaths.

Margaret Whitehead died 18 Jun 1865, aged 71 years

William Wallace Husson, d. 8 Jul 1867, age 12 years

Thomas Tucker Husson Sr., d. Oct 1885, age 64 years

Josephine Whitehead Husson, d. Sep 1886, age 54 yrs

Edward Eugene Husson, d. 5 Nov 1896 age 2 mon, 28d

Agnes C. Husson, wife of Thomas T. Husson 2nd, died 31 Mar 1917, age 54 years 9 months 4 days

Thomas T. Husson 2nd, d. 2 Feb 1940 age 77y 3m 9d

The Husson homestead was at Hollis, Long Island, but a number of years ago members of the family came to New Hempstead to live, some are still there.

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GENEALOGIES

Haring family notebook- 1810
Van Houten family - Herbert Ackerman

Crum Cousins - Jane Ten Eyck

The Town of Haverstraw originally was the Precinct of Haverstraw, and covered all of present day Rockland County except the Town of Orangetown.

BERGEN PENSION ABSTRACTS

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

Andries and Mary (VanHouten) Onderdonk

Andries Onderdonk, Pvt., NY Militia, Rev. War Pension #W15844. Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 28 Nov 1832, Andries Onderdonk, age 76, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY, b. 12 Apr 1756 Clarkstown, Rockland Co. Served most of my time in Bergen Co., NJ, under Captains Gilbert Cooper, Jacob Derander, Aury King, Hendrick Tenure, Garret Onderdonk, John Garner, Lt's. John D. Coe, John Vanderbilt, Isaac Coe, Hout VanOrden, Thomas Blauvelt.

Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 25 Oct 1836, Mary Onderdonk, age 82, formerly VanHouten, widow of Andries Onderdonk, who died 31 Jan 1835, married 25 Dec 1779 by Rev. Samuel Verbryck. In a letter to the court dated 26 Jan 1844, Mary Onderdonk mentions her son-in-law Charles Coe, of NYC. Others mentioned in the pension, no relationship stated: 13 Dec 1833, John B. Haring, Cornelius Onderdonk, both of Ramapo, were present at wedding. Rev. Isaac D. Cole, Minister of Tappan RDC, "there are no marriage records from 1754 -1784 at the United Congregation RDC of Tappan and Clarkstown," Rockland Co., NY. He also mentions there is no marriage record for Michael Tenure and Leah Hennion.

All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, 13 Dec 1833, Claus VanHouten, age 87, Garret Sarven, age 77, James Tenure, age 76, all of Ramapo, all served at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ, Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop, of Ramapo. Letter to the Pension office, dated 1 Feb 1912, from Charles D. Onderdonk, requests information on Andries Onderdonk, Rev. War, Adrian A. Onderdonk, War of 1812 and Ester Onderdonk, who received a pension prior to 1872.

William and Elizabeth (Hunt) Conklin

William Conklin, Sr., Pvt., Sgt., NY Militia, Rev. War Pension # W15885. Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 08 Aug 1845, William Conklin Jr., age near 70, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co, NJ, son of William Conklin Sr., who was a Pvt., Sgt., in the NY Militia. He served under Lt. Cornelius Blauvelt. William Conklin Sr. Born 21 Feb 1751, Rockland Co., NY, died 19 May 1825, Franklin Twp., age 74 yrs, 02 months, 29 days. Married 1773, by Rev. VerBryck, to Elizabeth Hunt, born 20 Feb 1751, died 4 Feb 1837,

Franklin Twp., age 86, lacking 17 days. In spring of 1797 my parents moved to Franklin Twp., where they died. The only surviving children are Mary Muyred, the widow of John Muyred, of Elizabethtown, NJ, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Blauvelt, residing in Clarkstown, Rockland Co., Rachael Curtis, widow of Josiah Curtis, resident of Utica, NY.

Children of William Conklin Sr. And Elizabeth Hunt: 1] Margaret, b. 5 Dec 1773, m. 7 Feb 1793, Cornelius Lydecker. 2] William Jr., b. 27 Aug 1775. 3] Mary, b. 20 Jan 1777, m. John Muyred. 4] John, b. 05 Dec 1779. 5] Ann, b. 24 Jan 1782, m. ___? Davis, of Elizabethtown as of 1849? 6] Abraham, b. 08 May 1784. 7] David, b. 16 Mar 1786. 8] Elizabeth, b. 18 Jul 1788, M. Jacob Blauvelt. 9] Benjamin, b. 01 June 1792. 10] Rachael, b. 02 Apr 1794, m. Josiah Curtis.

Others mentioned in pension: In court papers were named as Rev. War soldiers, John J. Blauvelt, William Sickles, John Hutton, also Abraham & Matthew Conklin as serving in the same company as William Conklin Sr. (no relationship stated)

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution as of June/Aug 1845, and all of Clarkstown, John House, age 86, Peter Stevens, age 84, Cornelius DePew, age 85, Abraham VanHouten served as a substitute for me.

Contributors note: See The Blauvelt Genealogy, Revised Edition, by Dorothy Moos, 1987, Vol #1, #5-659, for further information on William Conklin, son of Abraham Conklin and Margrietje Bell (#4-186)

George and Margaret (Parker) Hadley

George Hadley, Pvt., NY Militia, Rev. War Pension # W1598. NYC Common Pleas Court, 25 May 1833. George Hadley, age 72, a resident of NYC, b. August 1760, Yonkers, Westchester Co., NY. Enlisted at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. Active duty in Orange Co., NY, and Bergen Co., NJ, under Captn's. Johnson and Bell of the NY Militia. In 1779 I returned to Clarkstown, Orange Co., NY, now Rockland Co., to my residence. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service; Andries VanOrden, Gerardus Riker, Isaac Hadley (no relationship given).

Hartford Co., CT, Common Pleas Court, 16 March 1855, Margaret Hadley, age 74, formerly Parker, of Hartford, CT, widow of George Hadley, who d. 06 Feb 1835, NYC. Married 27 Apr 1794 by Rev. Benjamin Foster at the 1st Baptist Society in NYC.

Children of George & Margaret Parker: 1) John, b. 25 Jan 1795, d. 3 Dec 1795. 2) Catherine, b. 22 Oct 1796, deceased by 18 Apr 1849. 3) George, b. 14 Dec 1798, deceased by 18 Apr 1849. 4) Rebecca, b. 20 Aug 1800, of Hartford, CT, as of 6 Jun 1849. 5) Eliza, b. 06

May 1802, d. 02 Sep 1803. 6) Richard, b. 11 Jan 1804. 7) William P., b. 23 May 1806, d. 21 Nov 1806. 8) Parkinson, b. 05 Jan 1808. 9) Jacob, b. 01 Apr 1810. 10) Mary, b. 13 May 1813, d. 25 Apr 1818. 11) John, b. 1816, deceased by 18 Apr 1849.

Others mentioned in pension: Rebecca E. Miller, of Hartford, CT as of 16 Mar 1855, Sarah Marshall, age 64, b. NYC, knew George Hadley as a Baptist Preacher in NYC, as of 28 Nov 1848. Eleanor Furman, age 62, Cynthia Cammet, age 65, both of Hartford, CT, and both formerly of NYC, as of 06 Jun 1849.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 12 Nov 1832, Isaac Hadley, of NYC, enlisted at Closter guarded the Jersey line. Andries VanOrden, of NYC, in Capt. Stagg's NJ Militia. Stephen Hadley of NYC, Capt. Crane was taken prisoner. Gerardus Riker, of NYC. Tunis Tallman, age 84, was 1st Lieutenant.

Letter to pension office dated 31 Jul 1930, George H. Hadley, of Wilkensburg, PA, grandson of soldier. Letter dated 23 May 1903, George H. Hadley, of Hope Valley, RI.

Helebrant and Elizabeth (Campbell) Lozier

Helebrant Lozier, Pvt., NJ Continental Line, Rev. War Pension # W16331. NYC Marine Court, 23 Jun 1828, Helebrant Lozier, a resident of NYC, enlisted at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, as a Pvt. Dragoon, Lees Legion. Died 02 Jun 1836, m. 15 Dec 1785, Tappan RDC, to Elizabeth Campbell, of Schaarlenburgh, Bergen Co., NJ.

NYC Marine Court, 08 Jul 1839, Jacob and James Lozier, sons of Helebrant, deceased, and Elizabeth Lozier, of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ, who is of unsound mind for last six years.

Others mentioned in pension: John J. Westervelt, John Lozier, Rev. Isaac Cole, Charles West. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution on 29 Apr 1818, Peter Lozier. (No relationship stated)

Contributors Note: See "The Lozier Descendants of Francois LeSueur", by Theodore W. Lozier, 1985, p. 9, #10, for further information on Helebrant Lozier (1757-1836) and Elizabeth Campbell, (1765-1841), also "Some of the Descendants of William Campbell, Of Bergen Co., NJ" compiled by Harlin Rodgers Campbell, 1969, Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Thomas Campbell & Maria Watson.

John B., and Jane (Sickles) Haring

John D. Haring, Sgt., Lt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension # W16594. Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 25 Feb 1833, John D. Haring, age 78, a resident of Orange Township, Rockland Co., NY. Entered service in 1776 at Tappan, Harrington Township, Bergen Co., where I was b. 1754. I was wounded in the ankle by Refugees at a place called Cross/Crofs Bridge, in Harrington Township. The British Refugees plundered a Mr. Lawrence's farm of 18 head of cattle, in Rockland Co. I know Rev. John Demarest of NYC, and Samuel G. Verbryck, of Rockland Co., NY who can testify as to my war service.

Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 18 Oct 1836, Jane Haring, age 84, formerly Sickles, widow of John B. Haring, who d. 14 Aug 1835, m. 27 Dec 1776, at my fathers house in Sickletown, Orange Township, Rockland Co., by Rev. Samuel G. Verbryck.

Others mentioned in pension, Isaac B. VanHouten, former member of Congress, John Hutton, age 76, his wife Elizabeth, age 78, and sister of Jane Haring, both of Rockland Co., NY, as of 21 Jan 1837. Rev. Isaac D. Cole, Jacob J. Blauvelt, Steven H. Lawrence, of Orange Township.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, John F. Haring, Cornelius Quackenbush, both on 18 Oct 1836, Samuel Vervalen, age 72, of Orange Township, Rockland Co., NY, as of 27 Dec 1833.

Peter and Mary (?) Oblenis

Peter Oblenis, Sgt., NY Militia, Revolutionary War Pension #W16665. Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 25 Oct 1836, Mary Oblenis, age 79, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY, widow of Peter Oblenis, who d. 09 May 1831, m. 25 Oct 1778, by Rev. Samuel Verbryck. Peter Oblenis enlisted at Nyack NY, under Captains Hendrick Tenure and Jacob Deronder, Col. A. Hawkes Hay. He served as scout and guard at Closter and Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., NJ. From his birth to his death he was a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY.

Others mentioned in Pension: Rev. Alexander H. Warner, John House, both of Ramapo. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, all of Clarkstown: 26 Oct 1836, John Hutton, age 75, was present at wedding, Garret Oblenis, age 76, brother of Peter Oblenis, was groomsman at wedding. 12 Nov 1836, James Vanderbilt, age 79.

Contributors Note: See the pension abstract of Garret Oblenis (W24361) for further information on Peter Oblenis, son of Hendrick Oblenis and Antje Lydecker. Also, see the "History of Harlem", 1904, by James Riker, p. 626, Peter Oblenis, m. Mary Brettscheit/Brytsbyt/Brytscyt/Brytsit/Britshit, daughter of Emmanuel Breetscheit and Brechje Blauvelt. Information also confirmed by the Association of Blauvelt Descendants.

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