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HELP WANTED

This newsletter will soon become an ORPHAN ! The position of GSRC Newsletter Editor will positively become vacant on 1 December 2002. If you have an interest in the position of Newsletter Editor, now is the time to speak up. Your society is in need! Contact GSRC President Maryann Smith, PO Box 444, New City, NY 10956

This is YOUR opportunity!

NEW PUBLICATIONS REPORT

Three new books were published by the Society during the month of May. They are "Burials at the Brick Church Cemetery," "Records of the George M. Holt Funeral Home," and the "Records of the A. W. Dutcher's Sons Funeral Home." These books have been well received, and orders have been steady. Details can be found on the Publications Order Form on the last page of this newsletter.

Coming Events at the New City Library

Saturday, October 19, 10AM

"Genealogy Research Online."

Sally Pelligrini, local history librarian, will review two new Internet Subscription services, genealogy.com and Sanborn Fire maps.

Saturday, November 16, 1:30 PM

"Plodding Tasks & Toil: Irish Research"

Irish genealogist Joanne Brogan will detail some of the difficulties beginners encounter while researching their Irish families.

On June 25th of this year the Association of Blauvelt Descendants sent a letter to past society president George Fee accusing the G.S.R.C. of illegally producing and selling copies of a book recently published by the A.B.D. Several letters were mailed to the President of the Blauvelt Association protesting these false accusations resulting in a recent letter from Robert C. Brower, President of the Blauvelt Association, to the current G.S.R.C. President Maryann Smith. Mr. Brower's letter expressed regret for the incident, and the hope that the G.S.R.C. and the Association of Blauvelt Descendants would be able work together again in the future on projects of mutual interest.

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

- September 24, 2002 Haverstraw Brick Industry
October 22, 2002 Roger King, Historian, Teacher, Genealogist & Cemetery Restoration expert will speak about using Global Positioning in cemetery research.
November 26, 2002 Program Pending

If you have an idea for a program, or know 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 City Library Books *Continued from page 9.*

929. Ramapo Church Records
3747 Herbert S. Ackerman
Ram (Bergen Historic Books, 1997)
929. Westchester Connections: Journal of The
3747 Westchester Genealogical Society 20th
Wes Anniversary Issue Jeanne M. Sutherland
(Westchester Co. Genealogical Society, 2002)
929. Staten Island Church Records
3747 (NYGBS, 1909)
Sta
929. The Archivist: Vol. XVIII, No 1, Feb. 1991 to
3749 Vol. XXVI, Issue 4, Nov. 1999
Arc (Genealogical Society of Bergen County)
929. History of Jersey City, NJ
3749 Alexander McLean
His (Evening Journal, 1895)
929. The News' History of Passaic
3749 Edited by William J Pape
New (News Publishing , 1899)
929. Cemeteries of the Town of Minisink
5 Compiled by Edna D. Raymond
Cem (Orange County Genealogical Society, 1988)
929. Genealogical History of Black Families of
3747 Orange County, New York V.1
Bre Robert W. Brennan
(The Orange Co. Genealogical Society, 2001)
929. Tarrytown Church Records 1785 -1836
3747 Edgar Mayhew Bacon
Fir (Bergen Historic Books, Inc., 2000)
929. Obituaries June 1960 - February 1970
3747 Interments at Oakhill Cemetery Nyack, NY
Obi Nyack *Continued on page 3*

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:

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.

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.

NOTES FROM MEMBERS FAR AWAY

I am enjoying the review of volumes 1 and 2 of the Funeral Home Record series. I was born and bred in North Rockland, and find them most interesting from a genealogical, historical and cultural viewpoint. Thanks again for the work done and I hope for the effort in time to come. *William J. Ehlers*

Keep up the good work! *Barbara Egtvedt*

Special Thanks to Barbara Egtvedt for her very generous contribution toward our publications efforts. Very much appreciated!

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| 941. | <u>Welcome to Our Family Table</u> |
| 5 | Historical Society of the Palisades Interstate |
| Park Wel | Region (2001) |
| 970. | <u>Indians in the Ramapos</u> |
| 4 | Edward J. Lenik |
| Len | (New Jersey Highlands Historical Society, |
| 1999) | |
| 973. | <u>Bergen County Historical Society Papers</u> |
| 3449 | Revolutionary War Round Table Papers |
| Ber | (Steuben House, 1960) |

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AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

Recent acquisitions (as of August 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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|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 317. | <u>Index To 1890 Census of The United States</u> | 929. | <u>Becoming an Accredited Genealogist: Plus 100</u> |
| 47 | Helen Swenson | 1 | <u>Tips to Ensure Your Success</u> |
| Swe | (St. Louis, MO, 1981) | Cli | Karen Clifford (Ancestry, 1998) |
| 335. | <u>West Point The first 200 Years: The Companion</u> | 929. | <u>Ancestry's Concise Genealogical Dictionary</u> |
| 007 | <u>to the PBS Television Special</u> | 1 | Compiled by Maurine & Glen Harris |
| Gra | John Grant (The Globe Pequot Press, 2002) | Har | (Ancestry, 1989) |
| 379. | <u>East Ramapo A Retrospective</u> | 929. | <u>Genealogy in Ontario: Searching The Records</u> |
| 74 | East Ramapo Central School District | 1 | Brenda Dougall Merriman |
| Eas | (2002) | Mer | (Ontario Genealogical Society, 2000) |
| 385. | <u>Bridging the Hudson: The Poughkeepsie Railroad</u> | 929. | <u>Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia</u> |
| 0974 | <u>Bridge & Its Connecting Rail Lines</u> | 1 | Terrence M. Punch |
| Mab | Carlton Mabee (Purple Mountain Press, 2001) | Pun | (Nimbus Publishing, 1998) |
| 581. | <u>Landowners Guide to State-Protected Plants of</u> | 929. | <u>Romanians in the United States and Canada</u> |
| 73 | <u>Forests in New York State</u> | 1 | Vladimir F. Wertsman |
| Ray | Dudley J Raynal (Syracuse University, 1999) | Wer | (Heritage Quest, 2002) |
| 612. | <u>Health Hints for Hikers</u> | 929. | <u>A Beginners Guide to British Reference Works</u> |
| 6 | Albert P. Rosen | 1 | Anne Wuehler |
| Ros | (New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, 1994) | Wue | (Heritage Quest, 2002) |
| 641. | <u>The Hudson River Valley Cookbook</u> | 929. | <u>Barlow Family Genealogy of Jonathan Barlow</u> |
| 5973 | Waldy Malouf | 2 | donated by Robert Mayers |
| Malou | (Harvard Common Press, 1998) | Bar | (1891) |
| 711. | <u>Rockland County: River to Ridge A Plan for the</u> | 929. | <u>The Christie Families of Northern New Jersey</u> |
| 4 | <u>21st Century</u> | 2 | Edward J Mascalec |
| Roc | Planning Board (2001) | Mas | (Gateway Press, 1989) |
| 731. | <u>Final Resting Place: Cemetery Research</u> | 929. | <u>Scots In New England 1623 - 1873</u> |
| 76 | Linda M. Herrick | 3 | David Dobson |
| Her | Origins, 2000) | Dob | (Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 2002) |
| 917. | <u>Scenes and Walks in the Northern Shawangunks</u> | 929. | <u>St. James Episcopal Church, Newtown, Queens</u> |
| 4738 | Jack Fagan | 3734 | <u>County, NY 1803 - 1888 Plus St. George's</u> |
| Fag | (New York-New Jersey Trail conference, 1998) | | <u>Episcopal Church, Astoria, Queens County, NY</u> |
| 917. | <u>New York Walk Book, 7th edition</u> | Kel | <u>(Formerly Hallett Cove) 1833 -1837</u> |
| 47 | (New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, 2001) | | Arthur C. M. Kelly (Kinship, 2001) |
| New | | 929. | <u>Immigrants To New England 1700-1775</u> |
| 929. | <u>Your Guide to Cemetery Research</u> | 373 | Ethel Stanwood Bolton |
| 1 | Sharon DeBartolo Carmack | Bol | (Heritage Books Inc., 2002) |
| Car | (Betterway Books, 2002) | 929. | <u>Irish Immigrants of the Emigrant Industrial</u> |
| | | 373 | <u>Savings Bank 1850-1853, Volume I</u> |
| | | Ric | Kevin J. Rich (Broadway-Manhattan Co., 2001?) |
| | | 929. | <u>American Vital Records from the New York</u> |
| | | | <u>Baptist Register</u> |
| | | 3747 | Compiled by Elizabeth Haywood |
| | | Ame | (The American Baptist Historical Society, 1965) |

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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.

SUFFERN FREE LIBRARY

Suffern Library has discontinued their membership to Ancestry.com and Internet genealogy service is no longer available. However, the 1930 US Census for Rockland County is now available and can be viewed on the microfilm machines.

Nothing is so soothing to our self esteem as to find our bad traits in our forebears. It seems to absolve us. *Van Wyck Brooks*

POETRY CORNER

Many, many years ago
when I was twenty-three,
I got married to a widow
who was pretty as could be.

This widow had a grown-up daughter
who had hair of red.
My father fell in love with her,
and soon the two were wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law
And changed my very life.
My daughter was my mother,
For she was my father's wife.

To complicate the matters worse,
Although it brought me joy,
I soon became the father
Of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became
A brother-in-law to dad.
And so became my uncle,
Though it made me very sad.

For if he was my uncle,
Then that also made him brother
To the widow's grown-up daughter
Who, of course, was my stepmother.

Father's wife then had a son,
Who kept them on the run.
And he became my grandson,
For he was my daughter's son.

My wife is now my mother's mother
And it makes me blue.
Because, although she is my wife,
She is my grandma too.

If my wife is my grandmother,
Then I am her grandchild.
And every time I think of it,
It simply drives me wild.

For now I have become
The strangest case you ever saw.
As the husband of my grandmother,
I am my own grandpa.

Contributed by Bob Protzmann

THOSE BABCOCK BOYS

An essay about some of the early Babcock men who settled in Rockland County, with a special emphasis on Thomas Babcock, reputed to have been a scout for General "Mad" Anthony Wayne.

Over the years many have searched long and hard for clues about the origin of the Babcock families here in Rockland County. No one man has generated more interest than "Old Tom," Thomas Babcock, father of Isaac Babcock Sr., and progenitor of so many of those mountain families of Babcocks. Recently, several new pieces of information have been uncovered concerning Thomas. While not exactly primary source material, they will certainly help researchers in their quest for this elusive man.

For those not fully up to date on the Babcock family research, let me first provide a little background. As early as 1719 there were members of the Babcock family here in Rockland. This is evident when we study the Muster Rolls of New York Provincial Troops for 1759, [French and Indian War] found in the *New York Historical Society Collections for 1891*. Three men of interest can be found there: William Babcock, age 40, [thus born c/1719], born in Kakiat, James Babcock, age 28, [thus born c/1731] of Haverstraw, and Samuel Babcock, age 24, [thus born c/1735] born in Tappan.

While these names show an early presence in Rockland County, they fail to appear in subsequent years. Perhaps they were among the casualties of that war, or found other areas more to their liking. For what ever the reason, they do not reappear again in any record of this county.

In *New York in the American Revolution; by Berthold Fernow*, is a list of New York Troops, with the names of James Babcock, Job Babcock, Job E. Babcock, and Thomas Babcock, all privates, members of Hay's Regiment of Orange County Militia. Of these four, Thomas and Job will be dealt with in this sketch. The identity of Job E. Babcock is unknown; he may have been the son of Job Babcock. James was the brother of Job. (More about Job shortly)

In the first census of the United States, taken in 1790, ten men appear for Haverstraw: Elisha Babcock 2nd, Elisha Babcock 1st, Job Babcock, Benjamin Babcock, Elisha Babcock 4th, Thomas Babcock, David Babcock, Isaac Babcock, Joseph Babcock, and Job Babcock 2nd. The Census of 1800 lists only eight men, dropping two of the Elisha's, Job 2nd and Benjamin, but adding George Babcock and William Babcock. The 1810

Census has all eight from 1800, but includes an additional William Babcock and two John Babcocks. I'll leave an in-depth analysis of these census returns for a later date, and deal now with Job Babcock.

On September 25, 1987, Dorothy James Babcock Filor Decker typed the following account from the records of her father, Hiram Edward Babcock.

"The following information about the Babcock family was given to my father, Hiram E. Babcock, by Job and Easter Babcock on August 21, 1894, in their home on Division Street, Village of Haverstraw, NY.

"Job Babcock, the grandfather of the above named Job Babcock, came from the west and settled in Orange County. Later, after a division, it was called Rockland County. As near as could be known, Job Babcock settled here about 1754 in what is known as the Town of Stony Point.

"During the battle fought by General Wayne at Stony Point, his residence [Job Babcock's] was just to the southeast of that battlefield. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and acted as a guide to Gen. Wayne, showing him the approaches to Stony Point. His brother James was a member of the same regiment.

"After the war, he [Job] and his wife Polly followed the farming business. They both died while living with their son John, who lived in a house owned by "Major" Suffern. This residence was about a half mile west of the Rockland Print Works in the Town of Haverstraw. It was on the north side of the road leading to Theills Corner. Job died in 1832 and was buried in the Town of Stony Point at the age of 85. Polly died in the year 1833 and was buried with him. The place in which they were buried is known as the Waldron Burial Ground. It is located in Stony Point. The road leading to it is a dirt road, right off Main Street, just before going over the railroad tracks. The cemetery is now in bad repair and none of the tombstones are legible. They left a family of six children. They were named James, Benjamin, David, Polley, Sarah and John.

"John Babcock was born in the Town of Stony Point near what is now the Tompkins Cove line, in the year 1777. He was a soldier in the war with Mexico [?] in the year 1812-1814. He drew a pension from the government for his services and received a land grant for his service. He later sold this farm to Isaac Sherwood, the father of George and William. In the year 1805 John married Rachel Holstead, who was born in what is now known as Jones Point. They had a family of six girls and one son as follows:

Betsey - married James Perry ?

Hannah - married Isaac Babcock ?

Polley - married John Stout

Nancy - married Samuel Wood, brother of Ester

Sally - married James Waldron

Clara - married William Hill

Charlotte - married Samuel VanJult ?

Job - married Ester Wood.

{Math doesn't seem to have been Dorothy's strong suit. I count seven girls. Ed:}

"John died in 1853 in his home near the Samsondale Iron Hill. He was buried in Mount Repose Cemetery. Rachel died in the year 1863. She had lived with her daughter Clara Hill after her husbands death.

"Job Babcock was born on October 13, 1809, the son of John and Rachel, in a house up from the Cedar Pond Road which was called Bulsontown. He worked for Henry Christie, bringing lumber, logs, etc., from the mountains. He worked at the Christie saw mill in the mountains until his parents moved. Job died on May 3, 1900, at his residence in Division Street, Haverstraw, NY, at the age of 90. The Rev. W. Howard (?) of the Methodist Church of Haverstraw officiated.

"Job married Easter Wood, daughter of Joseph Wood, at her home in Ladentown on January 1, 1829. Easter was born on April 1, 1810. Easter died on Oct. 6, 1898, at the age of 88. She was buried in Mount Repose Cemetery on October 9, 1898.

"While married they moved quite often. They lived at one time in a house they built on the Jonas Wood property in the mountains; then to a Henry Christie house just north of the road that leads to Thiells; then to a Major Suffern house. This house was near Mead's Corner. Then to a Purdy house on Pratt St. Then they built the homestead, standing on the north side of Pratt Street in the year 1849. The house was built by a carpenter named Joseph Quick. In the spring of 1857 they moved up to the Penny Bridge in one of Wesley J. Wieant's buildings on the hill for the summer. In 1869 they moved to Division Street in Haverstraw."

As stated in the above transcript, Job Babcock was born circa 1747, parents and place of birth unknown, and came here to Rockland County in 1754. Since he was only seven years old, he was probably in the company of his parents or family. His family tradition has it that he came here from the west. That might indicate that the family was first in Orange County, or perhaps northern New Jersey. Since a great many of the Babcock's originated in Westerly, Rhode Island, and migrated in a westerly direction from there, I think this may have become twisted with the passage of time. Has perhaps "from Westerly" been changed to "from the west?" When we find the parents of Job and his brother James the answer will hopefully be apparent.

Roger King of the Orange County Genealogical Society wrote me that while working on the Elizabeth Horton Collection in the society library, he had found several notations about Thomas Babcock. Elizabeth Horton was born about 1890, lived in Orange Co., and apparently had a lifelong interest in both history and genealogy. After her death in 1986 her collected life's work in these fields found its way into the files of the Orange County Genealogical Society library, where Roger King had ultimately located the references to old Tom Babcock. While the two items are both undated and undocumented, [as are most of the Elizabeth Horton collection] and most certainly not what could be called "Primary Sources," they are none the less important finds, and shed new light on the Thomas Babcock mystery. The two items were found in April, 1998, and again in April of 2000.

In a small notebook is the following:

Babcock, Thomas

April 25, 1831 Thomas, son of Isaac, died at Swintown, oldest man in Mountains. 93 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days. led Wayne to Stony Point, buried Lewisboro cem., between two older graves.

J.W. Slawson

In another notebook:

The forgotten fact that Thomas, a revolutionary soldier was brought to light by the Antiquarian sometime in April 1916. Finding the grave of Wayne's scout at the old Babcock - Lewis yard and marking it on July 22, 1916, along with Silas Horton's grave, we are saddened Thomas only has a middle mound at the old homestead. [sic]

The two notes are reproduced here in different fonts to accent the probability that they were written by two different people. The first, written some 100 years or more after the fact, appears to be a man's cramped hand, and we can be sure the writer was not present when Tom died. The note also doesn't read like something from the recesses of memory, but sounds very much like what might be written in a family bible by a family member, someone proud of Thomas. The second was in all probability written by Elizabeth Horton. Roger King believes the "Antiquarian" referred to was the pen name used by a newspaper reporter in Orange County who wrote about historical subjects.

From these two notes we gain a great deal of new data. We now know that Thomas was born about 22

December, 1737, and was the son of Isaac Babcock. [Thomas had a son, Isaac Babcock, born 4 July, 1760], and that he died 25 April 1831. We also know he was buried at the Lewis Family burial ground, located on Seven Lakes Drive adjacent to the Silvermine Ski Area parking lot.

A third piece of new information about Thomas was found during the summer, 2000, at the Rockland County Archives. In connection with the Insolvency Petition of George Kile of Haverstraw, dated 31 December 1816, George Kile gave the following deposition:

"Real Estate - Lands and Tenements. I have none Either in possession, Reversion, Remainder or Expectancy Except the Rights to Bounty Land for the Services of Thomas Babcock, a private in Capt. Lee's Company in the Regiment of Col. Samuel Hawkins in the volunteer Service on the United States, conveyed to me by his brother, Abraham Babcock, his heir at law, by Grant Dated the 12th day of February, 1814."

"Monies Due- I have no monies due to me- Books, Vouchers and Securities I have none except the Assignment of Transfer of the Right of Thomas Babcock to Bounty land above described assigned to me by Abraham Babcock."

From this petition we learn that Thomas Babcock had a brother Abraham, to whom he had assigned his rights to Bounty Lands due for his service in the Revolutionary War, and that said brother Abraham was still alive in February, 1814. We also learn that in addition to his service in the Orange County Militia, Thomas had some service in the Volunteer Army. This is the first hint of regular service, and may account for Thomas's reputed connection with General Wayne as a scout.

Richard Peterson

New City Library Books *continued from page 3*

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| 974. | <u>The Evolution of an American Town: Newtown,</u> |
| 7 | <u>New York</u> |
| Kro | Jessica Kross (Temple University, 1983) |
| 974. | <u>The Book of New York Firsts</u> |
| 71 | Henry Moscow |
| Mos | (Syracuse University Press, 1995) |
| 974. | <u>Lost New York in Postcards</u> |
| 71 | Rod Kennedy, Jr |
| Ken | (Gibbs- Smith Publisher, 2001) |

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QUERIES

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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

468 Turner/Turnure

Looking for info on Eliza Ann TURNER (1804-1876), wife of Levi KNAPP, mother of at least Abraham, James S., Catherine, Mariah, Sarah, Jacob E., Eliza A. and Henryetta Knapp. Could Eliza Turner have been a Turnure (or some other spelling)?

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469 Burdsall/Taylor/Conklin

Margaret Burdsall, b. June 1874 lived with her aunt and uncle, John & Charlotte Taylor in District #10 in 1900. Her three children were adopted out - Hannah, Dorothy, and a boy. Need name of the boy and of Margaret's parents. Her second husband was Adolphus Conklin.

M. Smeltzer Stevenot

150 Johnstontown Rd,

Sloatsburg, NY 10974

470 Young/Hemion

Philip Young of Naurausaun married Margaret Hemion. Their children were baptized in the Zion Lutheran Church in Mahwah, NJ: Johan Heinrich, 1769, and Catherine Elenora, 1773. Philip Young was a "Greencoat" officer (Tory) in the revolution. Was he related to Hendrick and Tunis Young of Kakiat?

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The Whittier Birthday Book

**Presented to Anna Smith on her Birthday,
February 17, 1896, from her brother,
George Henry Smith**

A Birthday Book was a small, bound book, wherein the recipient could record the birthdays of friends and relatives. Each page had several dates on it, much the same as a modern day appointments calendar.

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August 4th. Mr. William H. Edwards, 1866
died August 1, 1942

August 5th. Anne Kasckow

August 8th. Florence Wamsley Wagner, 1935
Mrs. Mary Wheeler's 50th
Wedding anniversary in 1961

August 9th. Marie B. Genzel, 1859
died July 11, 1945
Harry Frederick, 1888
Mary Wagner, 1963

August 10th. C.D. Henken

August 11th. Robert Saunders, 1913
Calvin Quackenbush, 1887

August 14th. Helen Sheldon, 1909
Andrew Biltz, 1879
died August, 1956
Mrs. Madeline Lauritano, 1899

August 15th. Edward Louis Haerle, 1879
died May 19, 1907
Helen Sheldon, 1898
Mrs. Annie (Alex S.) Burns, 1872

August 16th. Eric Charles Barth

August 17th. Jay Wagner, 1961

August 18th. Mr. George Haerle Jr.
died September 25, 1933, 3:15 am
Henry Genzel, 1866
died February, 1919
George Haerle Jr., 1869
Mrs. Philip Weinmann, 1955

August 19th. S. V. Smith Jr.
Strother Murphy, 1881

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hujus Wedding anniversary, 1916		Sept. 15th.	Jacob Christ, 1847 died May 19, 1919
August 21st.	Penny Saunders, 1946	Sept. 16th.	"Papa" Jacob F. Smith, 1848 died March 7, 1928 George Demarest, 1871 Margaret Ellen Warren, 1934
August 23rd.	Virgilia Sch _____?, 1946	Sept. 17th.	Edith Haerle, 1896 Thomas Brown, 1869
August 25th.	Mrs. George Demarest, 1871 Wedding anniversary Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, 1904	Sept. 18th.	Mrs. Fannie M. _____, 1867 Mrs. Lillian Hall
August 26th.	Florent Verdin Haule, 1885 died July 31, 1942 Emma Bertha West, born 1860 died 1949, Sept. 16, 1948 died Feb, 1949 <i>[this entry crossed out]</i> Mrs. Charles A. Bardon, 1860 - 1949 <i>[Are Emma Bertha West and Mrs. Charles A. Bardon the same person? This was a very confusing entry. Ed:]</i> Mrs. Thomas W. Baker, 1877 Mrs. Raymond Hujus	Sept. 19th.	Viola West, 1894 Laura A. Mapes, 1911
August 27th.	Helen W. Smith, 1888 married November 25, 1922 Mrs. Jacob Christ, 1857 died March 29, 1942	Sept. 22nd.	Hylar B. Campbell, 1905 Mary (Mrs. John) Ransom, 1865 Mrs. Minnie Frederick, 1888
August 31st.	Cecil Lee	Sept. 23rd.	Jack Kendall, married 1932
Sept. 2nd.	Gerard Weiman	Sept. 25th.	Philip Joseph Weimann, 1955 Mrs. Sophie Durie, 1893
Sept. 3rd.	Anna Louise Bardon, 1858 died October 10, 1932	Sept. 26th.	Laura Ethel Frederick, 1893
Sept. 4th.	Alberta Ann Warren, 1936 Wileda White	Sept. 28th.	Rebecca Louise Warren, 1932
Sept. 5th.	M. Hutton Linda Louise Greenrose, 1944 Mrs. Kay Keesler, 1879	Sept. 29th.	Hannah Smith, 1816 died May 30, 1908 Mrs. Eleanor V. Jones, 1876 died October 23, 1956 Olga Erickson
Sept. 6th.	Charles A. Bardon, 1861 died February 13, 1950	Sept. 30th.	Linda Grogan, 1906 Mary Slinn, 1871
Sept. 7th.	Edith Faith Scudder, 1928	Oct. 8th.	J. H. Jensen, 1869
Sept. 9th.	Earl J. Smith, 1890	Oct. 10th.	Mrs. Charles Kaufman, 1869 died 1960
Sept. 11th.	Mrs. Ellen C. Smith, 1837	Oct. 11th.	Catherine Mary Atwater, 1927
Sept. 13th.	Mrs. S. V. Smith Jr.	Oct. 12th.	Mrs. A. C. Eickhoff, 1838 died August 17, 1927 Carol Irene Maxwell, 1942
		Oct 14th.	Colleen Marie McCarthy, 1954

<u>Oct. 15th.</u>	Charles A. Bardon, Jr. William Joseph McCarthy III, 1952 Mrs. Adeline Hall, 1871	<u>Nov. 11th.</u>	Cynthia Lynn Walker, 1954 Jennifer Lynn Wagner, 1965
<u>Oct. 16th.</u>	Anna Senk, 1879	<u>Nov. 12th.</u>	Mrs. Strother Murphy Mrs. Chester A. Heitman, 1877
<u>Oct. 17th.</u>	L. Schierenbeck William C. Carter Mrs. Hattie Borman	<u>Nov. 13th.</u>	Harold Sherwood
<u>Oct. 20th.</u>	John West, 1883 Conrad Bardon [Grandfathers brother] Philip Bardon [Grandfather] [Twins] 1820	<u>Nov. 15th.</u>	Myra C. Magrath
<u>Oct. 21st.</u>	Mrs. B.F. Schmidt, 1873 died April 28, 1967 Mrs. Henry (Katie) Farr	<u>Nov. 17th.</u>	Emma Graff
<u>Oct. 22nd.</u>	Aunt Sophie Wills, 1864 died January 2, 1943 Emma C. Eickhoff, 1860 - 1925 Robert Edward Tyndall	<u>Nov. 20th.</u>	Mrs. Earl Sunderville Elsa Ritter
<u>Oct. 24th.</u>	Norma Lockey	<u>Nov. 22nd.</u>	Helen and Will married, 1922 Mrs. Betty Sunderville
<u>Oct. 25th.</u>	Mary Ida Bradley	<u>Nov. 23rd.</u>	W. N. Campbell, 1864 died July 24, 1945
<u>Oct 27th.</u>	Rev. Albert Clarke Wychoff, DD, 1874	<u>Nov. 24th.</u>	Doris Woodruff, 1913
<u>Oct. 28th.</u>	Mrs. George Haerle, 1869 died May 26, 1956, 10 am	<u>Nov. 25th.</u>	Mrs. Clara Hamilton Helen and Will married, 1922 [see also November 22nd. Ed: }
<u>Oct 29th.</u>	Mrs. Ed. Guthrie	<u>Nov. 26th.</u>	Catherine Collingswood Sherwood 1950
<u>Oct. 31st.</u>	Mr. L. M. Sheldon	<u>Nov. 28th.</u>	Lettie Louise Wood, 1840
<u>Nov. 1st.</u>	Mrs. William Gillis, 1860 died December 25, 1942 Edith Scudder Sherwood, 1909	<u>Nov. 29th.</u>	Mary Jean Scudder, 1929 Mrs. Harriet Runyon, 1860 Mrs. Matilda Seaman Miss. Maude Purdy, 1873
<u>Nov. 4th.</u>	Mrs. Ira Weeks	<u>Dec. 1st.</u>	Mrs. Carl Siegman, 1842 died July 26, 1930
<u>Nov. 5th.</u>	Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes	<u>Dec. 3rd.</u>	Mrs. Stephen H. Smith (Mira E. Smith) 1867 died July 18, 1950, 9:30 pm
<u>Nov. 6th.</u>	Mrs. Harold Thorn, 1885 Miss. Rose Sherwood, 1881	<u>Dec. 5th.</u>	Otto Haerle, 1878 died August 11, 1948, 4:00 pm
<u>Nov. 7th.</u>	Mrs. Elma Bird, 1876	<u>Dec. 6th.</u>	G. Louis Monneret, 1903 John S. VanOrden, 1867
<u>Nov. 9th.</u>	Mrs. George Wallace, 1876	<u>Dec. 7th.</u>	Mrs. Sophie Scott, 1872 Elizabeth Frey, 1899
<u>Nov. 10th.</u>	Anna Force		

- Dec. 10th. Janet Lee, 1916
Mrs. A. C. Wyckoff
- Dec. 11th. Anna Marie Mapes, 1906
died October 11, 1956
Timothy Michael Wagner, 1967
- Dec. 13th. Ruth Peper, 1888
- Dec. 18th. Jacob F. Smith, Jr. 1873
died April 12, 1936 at 7:30 pm
on Easter Sunday morning.
- Dec. 24th. Adilaydi L. Henken, 1874
died 1935
- Dec. 25th. Mr. B. R. Moody, 1842
died December 9, 1933
Mrs. Lulu (Edward) Palmenberg, 1882
(Aunt) Margaret Beckerle, 1814
- Dec. 27th. Mrs. Lena Rony
- Dec. 30th. Catherine C. Mapes, 1909
died Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935
- Dec. 31st. Edward Schubert Smith, 1878
Mrs. M. E. Williams, 1878
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POT CHEESE HOLLOW

By Franklin Hoffman

[Ed: Pot Cheese Hollow was an area of Rockland County better known today as the Village of Spring Valley]

Pot Cheese Hollow: a name that serves as a reminder of the rural way of life that has nearly vanished from Rockland County. Many families in the community kept cows for milk and cheese as well as a way to earn extra money.

The earliest settlers in Spring Valley were farmers, tradesmen, and peddlers. The United States was the "Land of opportunity," and from New York City Spring Valley was only a train ride away. New arrivals to Spring Valley found an abundance of fresh air, but also a place to live, work and worship.

Spring Valley became one of Rockland's favorite shopping spots. Business was centered on Main Street, between the Erie Railroad Depot and Maple Avenue.

Some of the family owned shops on Main Street were Lefkowitz's Butcher Shop, Hellman's Butcher Shop, Garber's Live Chicken Market, Fradin's Grocery, Joseph's Fish Store, Pauline Brown's Ice Cream Parlor, Levy's Plaza

Restaurant, Mellion's Butcher-Grocery Shop, and Olitzky's Barber Shop.

Spring Valley became a resort that rivaled the Catskills. Some of the well known hotels were Spring Valley Gardens, the Fairview, Singer's, Auerbach's, Bader's, Bauman's, Rosner's, and Gartner's Inn.

Bungalow colonies were also popular, many springing up along the banks of streams and rivers, Lake Suzanne in Monsey and Hyenga Lake in Spring Valley. After summer retreats in the area fell out of favor, bungalows underwent different reincarnations. Some, like Bader's in Spring Valley, became senior residences. A few made the transition to summer day camps, and others, like Hyenga Lake, became low rent housing. When the Tappan Zee Bridge opened in 1955, increasing the postwar exodus to the suburbs, many bungalow colonies were replaced by modern housing developments.

Prior to 1850, the educational systems in Rockland County were geared to an agricultural way of life, and schools were largely one to three room facilities. There were several different kinds of school districts in Rockland: Common, union free, consolidated, and village superintendency.

Common school districts were limited to the first eight grades. There were 27 such school districts in the county. *[Authority within these districts was vested in a sole trustee, or a Board of trustees, a clerk, and a collector.]*

Union free districts differed from common school districts in that they could establish high school courses. There were 10 such schools in the county.

Consolidated school districts were formed by the union of several common school districts, or the union of several common and union free districts.

The village superintendency was an autonomous unit under the control of a board of education, which appointed the superintendent and reported directly to the State Education Department in Albany.

Between 1940 and 1970, the 47 tiny school districts scattered throughout Rockland County were combined, updated, expanded, and rebuilt from tiny one room grammar schools into today's modern centers of learning.

One of these consolidations was what was to become East Ramapo. On March 4, 1952, seven union free school districts in the Spring Valley area centralized and became known as Ramapo School District #2. On August 23, 1973, the name was changed to East Ramapo Central School District.

"Pot Cheese Hollow" was originally seen in "East Ramapo a Retrospective" published by East Ramapo Central School District in June, 2002, and is reprinted here with the permission of the author, a GSRC member.

Genealogist's Nightmare

Q: "Say, where is that old bible your mother had - the one with all the names written in it?"

A: "Oh, that was Mom's favorite bible. We put it in the casket with her."

BERGEN PENSION ABSTRACTS

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

Jacob and Ann (Hopper) Bamber

Jacob Bamber, Quarter Master and Lt., Continental Navy, NY. Revolutionary War Pension # W6100. Bergen Co; NJ Common Pleas Court, 28 Apr 1818, Jacob Bamber, age 60 yrs, 10 mo, 13 da, of Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ., d. 12 Jan 1825, m. 12 Jan 1778, Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY to Ann, d/o Garret Hopper and Elshe, died 26 Feb 1844, age 90 yrs, 2 mo, bur. at family burial ground at Hoppertown.

Children of Jacob Bamber and wife Ann Hopper;

- 1) John, age near 27 as of 15 Jun 1820.
- 2) Lodowick, wife and 5 children as of 15 Jun 1820.
- 3) Garret H, of Hohokus, Bergen Co., NJ as of 9/6/1855
- 4) Margaret, as of 06 Sep 1855.

Others mentioned in pension, grandson, Abraham Banta, age 11 as of 15 Jun 1820, grandson, Garret Banta, age 09 as of 11 Jun 1823, Racheal Voorhase testified on 05 Apr 1827 that she was bridesmaid at wedding of Jacob Bamber and Ann Hopper.

(*) Contributors note: See The Hopper Family Genealogy, By Maria Jean Pratt Hopper, 1997, Ann G. Hopper (#278), m. Jacob Bamber.

Abraham & Magdalen (Powlison/Powles) Ferdon/Ferdone

Abraham Ferdon, Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No: W7254. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 10 Nov 1841, Magdalen Ferdon, age 80, formerly Powleson/Powles, a resident of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ., widow of Abraham Ferdon, who d. 19 Mar 1831, m. 20 Jun 1780, by Rev. Samuel Verbryck at the tavern of Christian Campbell, in Tappan, Rockland Co., NY (another source states they were m. at her father's, Martin Powelson, house in Tappan).

Others mention in pension: Leah Westervelt, age 78, as of 28 Oct 1841, sister of Magdalen Ferdon, was bridesmaid at wedding. Mariah Blauvelt, age 82, as of 04 Nov 1841, was present at wedding, at that time I was married to Magdalen Ferdon's brother, Powles/Paul Powles/Powelson, I saw their father, Martin Paulison/Powles, on guard duty at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ during the war. I am the former widow of Powles/Paul Powles/Powelson, and presently married to John A. Blauvelt, I was raised in Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. Rev. Isaac D. Cole, of Orange, Rockland Co., NY. John A. Ferdon, age 56, Nicholas Ferdon, age 53, of Harrington (no relationship stated), both of Bergen Co., NJ as of 04 Nov 1841. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 04 Nov 1841. John A. Blauvelt, age 80, James J. Blauvelt, age 78, Daniel Van Sciver, age 88.

John F. and Jacomynty/Jamima (Blauvelt) Haring

John F. Haring, Sgt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension # W7662. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, John F. Haring, age 72, b. 15 Jun 1760 Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, resided at father's, Frederick, house when entered service in Jun 1776. British Refugees burned the house of Samuel Demarest at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service, Harman Blauvelt, Cornelius Quackenbush, Garret F. Haring.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 17 Oct 1836, Jamima Haring, age 76, formerly Blauvelt, of Harrington Twp., b. 25 Nov 1760, widow of John F. Haring, who d. 10 Aug 1836, m. 02 Nov 1780.

Children of John F. Haring and Jacomynty/Jamima Blauvelt:

- 1) Fredericus, b. 01 Jun 1782.
- 2) Teunis, b. 07 Sep 1787.

Others mentioned in pension: Isaac B. Van Houten, former member of Congress. Rev. Isaac Cole.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, Garret F. Haring, age 74, and brother of John F. Haring, Frederick Haring, age 74, Cornelius Quackenbush, age 71, all on 17 Oct 1836, Cornelius Eckerson, age 78, James J. Blauvelt, age 69, both on 04 Oct 1833, Abraham Haring, age 70, of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY, Samuel Vervalen, age 71, of Orange Twp; Rockland Co., NY, both on 31 Oct 1832, Abraham Blauvelt, Age 69, John D. Haring, age 79, of Rockland Co; NY; Barent Naugle, age 80, of Bergen Co., NJ; all on 02 Nov 1833.

(*) Contributors note. See the Blauvelt Genealogy, by Louis L. Blauvelt, 1957, #969, p.143 for further information on this John F. Haring, s/o Fredericus Haring and Rachael Haring, m. Jamima Blauvelt (#815), d/o Theunis Blauvelt and Jannette Turneur.

Carpenter and Hester (Brower) Kelly

Carpenter Kelly, Pvt., Corp., Sgt., NJ Militia and NY Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. W877. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 03 Jun 1841, Hester Van Saun, formerly Brower, age 81, a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co; NJ; widow of Cornelius Van Saun, who were m. in the fall of 1788, he d. 09 Aug 1832, I was also formally the widow of Carpenter Kelly, who d. Feb/Mar 1784, m. 01 Feb 1779 Tappan RDC. Carpenter Kelly was residing in New Bridge, Bergen Co., NJ; when he served with the Bergen Co. Militia. Served under Lt. Daniel Onderdonk in the NY line. In Mar 1777, Carpenter Kelly, Abraham Storms, Abraham Masscre/Matscor/Masker?, and John Vorhis were taken prisoner and held at the Sugar House prison in NYC; in Aug 1777, Carpenter Kelly escaped from prison and returned home to Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY.

Only children of Carpenter Kelly and Hester Brower:

- 1) Rachael, b. 20 Oct 1779.
- 2) Sarah (Sally), b. 24 Oct 1781, as Sarah Everson, age 62, a resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ as of 04 Jun 1841. Both daughters present at marriage of their mother, Hester Brower Kelly, to Cornelius Van Saun.

Another record shows a John ____? b. 24 Dec 1796. Other names and dates illegible.

Others mentioned in pension: Betsy, the sister of Hester Brower Kelly Van Saun, William Lewis Lourty?, a commissary during the Revolution. William H. and Jane Norman, both of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ as of 03 Jun 1841. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 04 Jun 1841 and 05 Mar 1841, Daniel Van Sciven, age 87, a resident of Lodi, Bergen Co., NJ; and Peter T. Stevens, age 80, a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY; served under Lt. Gilbert Cooper.

To be continued.

BIBLE RECORDS

The Bible of Abraham S. Smith

Abraham S. Smith and Maria Ackerman entered into the Holy State of matrimony 4th September, 1819.

Birth of our children:

John Smith, b. July 26th, 1821
Sarah Ann Smith, b. Apr. 14th, 1833
Jane Maria Smith, b. Dec. 4th, 1823
Jacob Smith, b. Apr. 14th, 1835
Catharine Smith, b. July 18th, 1837

Birth of grandchildren:

Emma Elise Smith, b. Oct. 27th, 1851
Maggie Wheller, b. May 23rd, 1873
Margaret M. Demarest, b. May 21st, 1829

[Ed: This is obviously not a grandchild.]

Deaths:

John Smith d. 2nd May 1828 age 6y 9m 6d
Sarah Ann Smith d. 24th Mar., age 7y 11m 4d
Jane Maria Paul d. 13 Nov 1867, age 43-11-21
Catharine A. Westervelt d. Feb 6, 1874
Wm. W. Westervelt d. Apr 16, 1906, 70-1-8
Emma Elise Weller d. Oct 1st, 1874
Marie Smith, wife of Abraham S. Smith
d. Apr 3rd, 1880 aged 77-1-27
Margaret M. Demarest, wife of Peter Smith
d. Mar 18, 1855 aged 25-9-29
Abraham Snyder Smith d. June 9, 1888, 89-6-3

Misc:

Jacob A. Smith b. Apr 14th, 1835
Mary E. VanOstrand, b. Mar 1, 1869
Estella Brokaw, b. Apr 4th, 1901

Deaths:

Minnie A. Brokaw, wife of Eugene Brokaw
d. Jan 23rd, 1904, aged 34-10-23
Mary VanOstrand, wife of Jacob A. Smith
d. 1-10-1916, aged 74-8-20

Note: Abram S. Smith and Richard Smith were 2nd cousins

On a loose leaf in the Bible the following was saved from an old Bible sent to Washington, DC, many years ago for a member of the family to procure a pension.

"John Ed. Smith and Mary Jersey entered in the bonds of matrimony July 6, 1797

John Ed. Smith b. April 25th, 1760

Mary Jersey, b. April 3rd, 1774

John Ed. Smith d. June 13th, 1848, a. 87-8-18

Mary Jersey d. Sept. 4th, 1853, a. 79-5-11

Abraham S. Smith, b. Dec. 6th, 1795

Jacob Halstead Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1802

Phebe Smith, b. April 19, 1807

Anna Smith, b. April 19, 1807

Peter Smith, b. Feb. 21st, 1810, son of

John Ed. Smith and Mary, his wife.

Added:

Sophia, wife of Jacob H. Smith, d. Feb 18, 1881, aged 73-?-15"

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The Bible of Daniel M. Clark

Daniel M. Clark, b. 28 Nov 1815

Ellen Onderdonk, b. 8 Apr 1816

19 Mar 1845 Daniel M. Clark and Ellen Onderdonk Cole married.

Catharine Ellen Clark, b. 2 Feb 1852
d/o Daniel M. & Ellen O. Clark

Edward Melvin Clark, b. 10 Jan 1855
s/o Daniel M. & Ellen O. Clark

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