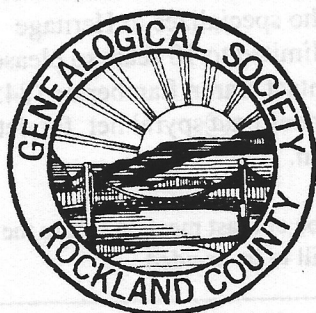


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**Dues and Membership** Annual Society dues are now \$15.00 for both individuals and organizations. The Society dues year is September 1st to August 31st. Mailing address at top of page 2.

### 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

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### "Surname Index 2002" correction:

Douglas, Mrs. Doris J. - DNHD@earthlink.net -- the names of Dater, Hopper, and Suffern were erroneously credited to her number (D-07). Please cross them off her D-07 list and cross out "D-07" from those three names.

### VOLUNTEERS COUNT!

The GSRC works for all of us because of the many hands that make light work. In 2002, volunteers in the Rockland Room logged many hours. This list is just the "official" hours they put in last year:

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|-------------------------|-----|
| <u>Sally Dewey</u>      | 34  |
| <u>George/Ruth Fee</u>  | 40  |
| <u>Karen Lamberton</u>  | 9   |
| <u>Barbara Monette</u>  | 15  |
| <u>Richard Peterson</u> | 19  |
| <u>Robert Protzmann</u> | 52  |
| <u>Maureen Ryan</u>     | 24  |
| <u>George Trigg</u>     | 16  |
| Total hours in 2002     | 209 |

**PROGRAMS PLANNED**

**March 2003** - (Exact date to be decided - probably Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup>) a carpool trip to Passaic County Genealogy Society's headquarters in Lambert's Castle, Paterson, NJ, for a tour of their research library.

**April 2003 - Either Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>** - a cosponsored trip with the New City Library to NYC - call for details or check our web site.

**Sat., May 31, 10:00 a.m. at the New City Library - "Civil War Nurses,"** presented by Britta Arendt.

Who were they? How did they receive a commission? Why did their families disown them? And how to research them.

Learn something about the societal role of women in mid-nineteenth century America and how the Civil War changed those roles. Find out how they obtained appointments, the types of duties that were required of them, and what was their impact on the war and society.

Britta completed her Masters in Public History and Museum Studies at the U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her varied experience includes work at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Md. She has researched women's roles during the Civil War, and the evolution of women's dress from 1840-1900, and also participates in Civil War reenactments as a nurse as well as a *vivandiere* of the 114<sup>th</sup> Pa. Volunteers, Collis' Zouaves.

**June 14th, 2003 -**

**5TH ANNUAL ROCKLAND GATHERING**

Much is being planned to make this a gala occasion! The Society for Creative Anachronisms will be with us for the day. They will set up a medieval fair on the lawn and show us what life was like on Market Day in the middle ages. Arts, crafts, games, and armaments will be demonstrated. These folks are not re-enactors (like civil war re-enactors) who must follow the historical details of how a particular event occurred. Rather they are re-creators who have immersed themselves in a fascinating period of history and can give valuable insights into how our ancestors lived, loved, fought, and died. Beth Potter, from Bergen County, will speak on "How to do a House History" which is also her business; *Remembering Our Ancestors* author Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak (yes, that's her real name) will share amusing, amazing and touching stories of the many creative ways people have paid tribute to those who came before us. And for those of us who have reached an impasse in our research, she'll share another collection of tales that show that our ancestors want to be found as much as we want to find them. As ever, the pot luck lunch should be a special treat as will the new cousins and contacts we discover. Come for an hour, come for the day and let a little family history rub off on you.

Also there will be an all day scrap booking session in the downstairs meeting room of the library. The moderator for this activity is **Susannah Bensen of Creative Memories**, who specializes in Heritage Scrap Books. Space is limited to 18 seats so please reserve a seat early. Contact Karen Lamberton (845) 357-4005 or [karen.lamberton@spyrall.net](mailto:karen.lamberton@spyrall.net) for details and to make a reservation.

**June 24, 2003** - This will be our last meeting before the summer break. Program still to be decided.

**If you know someone who might do a program, or if you would like to do a program yourself, please contact Maryann Smith at (845) 358-2145.**

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**GSRC MEETING NOTES from 28 Jan 2003**

(from Joan Brooks)

**"Searching for Ancestors", by Ira Berk**

Ira, a GSRC member for 1½ years, has been working "at a snail's pace" on his family for 25 years. A long time ago, his mother told him he had a cousin who was a famous writer, **Konrad Bercovici** (1882-1961). Konrad, who was born in Braila, Romania, and died in New York City, wrote books and articles on social items, as well as an autobiography which Ira read many years ago along with such other articles by Bercovici as he could find.

When he decided to reread the autobiography, he had trouble finding it, but finally located it through the **Ramapo-Catskill Library system**. People advised him that when libraries have to make room for new books they discard the old ones, so a book should be taken out, or inquired about, at least once a year to keep it active and on the shelves.

Ira has done much of his research at the **Finkelstein Library in Spring Valley**, where he has studied geography and history in relation to Iasi (aka Jasi), Romania, where his father was born. He noted that, even though Bercovici mentioned some relatives in his autobiography, Ira didn't find any connections to his own grandfather. He has some documents at home, which provide some clues, such as a naturalization certificate; however, it doesn't give the year, port, and ship of entry. Ira stated that his direct ancestors went from Romania to Liverpool to NY's lower East Side. He did find some relatives who came in through Ellis Island, but not his father and grandfather.

Ira has his grandfather's Fulton Centennial Writing Medal received around 1909, and he'd like to find out



more about the organization that sponsored the contest. He also has postcards of the centennial celebration in 1909. He did not locate an obituary for Konrad in the New York Times.

Ira says he realizes that he should concentrate more on both sides of the family, not just the famous ancestor. In hindsight, he also realized that, while he had the chance when he was younger, he should have asked questions of relatives. He also is questioning when the surname was changed from Berkoveici to Berk. He is surmising that his father might have changed it for business reasons.

In conclusion, Ira admits that he still has a lot of work to do in New York City.

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In the discussion afterwards, members made some other suggestions worth remembering:

Look for the **Declaration of Intent** to become a citizen, probably about five years prior to the actual Certificate of Naturalization. It will give much more information, such as date of emigration, ship, port, etc.

**Castle Garden** processed immigrants from about 1855 - 1890. Ellis Island arrivals didn't start until 1892.

Go to **NYC court records** to check for change of name.

Contact the **NYC Historical Society** for information on this family; they have a website also.

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**Ed. comment:** An interesting case (& see p. 15)...

A lengthy obituary for Bercovici is in the **NY Times** of **28 Dec 1961, page 27**, seen in the NYG&BS ProQuest search module (he died on 27 Dec).

He immigrated 1915-1916, and is in the **1920 US census for Morris Twp., Morris, NJ** (NARA film T625-1061, ED 29, sh. 2a, fam. 30). As an author (**Library of Congress web site**) he inclined to the left. A 'Google' search turns up a lot of misc. material on Konrad Bercovici. One web site says:

"Some sources credit the initial concept for the [Charlie Chaplin] film [The Great Dictator] with a 1937 conversation between Chaplin and film producer Alexander Korda. However, Konrad Bercovici, a writer and close friend of Chaplin, sued Chaplin for five million dollars in 1942, claiming to be the author of the original story. The case was eventually settled for approximately \$90,000. Such lawsuits over creative works are hardly uncommon. .... However, Bercovici's case appears to have some merit: for her 1997 biography of Chaplin, Joyce Milton uncovered Bercovici's original treatment and quoted it at length. She suggests that Chaplin's failure to give credit was due at least in part to a desire to distance himself from Bercovici, who had run afoul of

the Communist Party (with which Chaplin associated) thanks to his comparisons of Stalin to Hitler."

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### **Membership listings**

Look for more in the next issue.

H-28 Bruce E. Hopper

(see Query #480 for his info, below)

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### **READERS' QUERIES**

**We always want more!**

*Queries will be published in the newsletter as space permits. Members should submit their queries beginning with the surnames concerned in the query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear and concise, and provide identifying data including names, dates and locations whenever possible. Address queries to:*

*J. Douglas Leith, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 162 Islington Road, Auburndale, MA, 02466-1012 or e-mail to <jdleith@attbi.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***

### **QUERIES**

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**477 Haring** - Seeking parents of: Garret A. Haring 1829-1906, born in Rockland County. Minister, True Ref. Church. Married Lavinia **VanHouten** 1833-1896.

**478 Conklin** - Seeking parents, gr. parents of Hannah Conklin 1777-1810, b. Newburgh, NY. Married Jonas D. **Secor** 1760-1817.

**479 Krom** - Seeking parents of Sephen Reuben Krom 1837-1913 b. NY. Married M. Francesca (last name unknown) 1844-1900.

Emily Richey  
17 Smith St.  
Bloomfield NJ 07003  
Emrich17@aol.com

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**480 Springsteen/Van Houten** - looking for the family of Joseph Springsteen, b. Nov 18, 1813, d. Sep 30, 1904, and buried in the Tappan Cemetery. He was married to Rachel Van Houten, d/o of Henry J. Van Houten and Rachel Ann Myers, b. Feb 3, 1823, and d. May 28, 1854.

Bruce E. Hopper  
3390 Greenbank Road  
Nepean, Ontario, CANADA  
K2J 4H7  
behopper@rogers.com

**481 Osborn / Conkling** - Richard Osborn died 1811, had a sister Mary Osborn who married a Mr. Conkling. Was he Joseph, son of Lewis? Need an Osborn genealogy of the Revolutionary period!

**482 Conklin** - Myndert Conklin of Ladentown, brother of Nicholas W. Conklin, had 4 sons in the 1800 census. What were their names? Who were the parents of Myndert (wife Hester) and Nicholas W. (wives Elizabeth and Sarah)?

M. Smeltzer-Stevenot  
150 Johnstontown Rd.  
Sloatsburg NY 10974-1104

**REPLIES** - none received for this issue...

### ANCESTOR TABLES

To increase interactions between members, the Society will publish Ancestor Tables, which are brief listings of the 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 or line should contact the submitter for details and documentation.

The numbering system used is as follows (Ahnentafel). 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 a 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, as space permits.

### Ancestor Table of Doris Christine DePalma

Submitted by: Christine Szermer  
17 W. Park Pl.,  
Suffern NY 10901

1. Doris Christine DePalma. b. 5 Oct 1939, Tuxedo Hospital, Tuxedo, NY. Married Alphonse Francis Szermer, Jr.
2. Michael DePalma. b. 20 Jul 1906, Province of Corroda, Italy. d. 17 Mar 1976, Tuxedo NY.  
Buried Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ

3. Beatrice Wright. b. 17 Sep 1920, Tuxedo, NY, d. 22 May 1992, Sloatsburg, NY. Bur. Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah NJ

4. Nicola DePalma. b. c/1864, Italy. d. c/ 1934

6. Samuel John Wright. b. 17 Apr 1877, Fall River, MA. Married 1912, Monroe, NY. d. 9 Feb 1949, Southfields NY. Buried Monroe Cemetery, Monroe, NY

7. Phebe Jane Kyles. b. 13 Oct 1883, Southfields NY, d. Sep 1961, Tuxedo, NY. Bur. Monroe Cemetery, Monroe NY

8. Addoro Nato Livorne. b. c/1868, France. Orphan. d. 1923 Italy.

12. Alfred Wright. b. 1838, Blackburn, England. d. 1907 Shelton, CT. Buried Shelton Cemetery.

13. Susana Ingam. b. c/1846, Lancaster, England. d. 1936 Shelton, CT. Buried Shelton Cemetery.

14. Thomas Kyles. b. 27 July 1858. d. 4 Oct 1939 Tuxedo, NY. Buried Monroe, NY.

28. Seth Kiles

29. Mary Odell

58. \_\_\_\_\_ Odell

59. Kate McGrady

### Recent GSRC Accessions

-- from Marie Koestler

Two shelves in the Rockland Room of New City Library are specifically for GSRC books (and our two locked filing cabinets are in that room also). All of our books have a green GS sticker on the spine, and a label inside the front cover. They are not catalogued in the general library computer system and are not filed in any particular order. Four hours a week there is someone from the Genealogical Society on duty in the Rockland Room to open the file cabinets and help researchers. A schedule on the bulletin board in that room shows when someone will be there from the Society. Some duplicate books are at the Rockland County Archives Community Room, or the Archives' vault.

### Gifts from Richard Peterson (11/29/2001)

"Rockland County: A Short History"  
Historical Soc. of Rockland County, 1976

"Works Projects Administration: Historical Records Survey"  
John W. Heisey, 1988  
© 1988-1996 Walter R. Gooldy



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"Dust to Dust: Lost and Forgotten Graveyards in the NJ Highlands", N.J. Highlands Historical Society, 1996

"Rockland County: Suffern's Contribution to the Founding of Rockland County, 1798-1948", Saxby Vouyler Penfold

"Local History", Winthrop Gilman, 1997

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### Gifts from Susan Schwinn

"Virtual Roots: Guide to Genealogy on World Wide Web"  
Thomas J. Kemp, 1997

"Genealogists Address Book", 1995

"Written in Stone, Passaic County, NJ"  
Passaic Co. Historical Society

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### Gifts from Maryann Smith

"Orange County Deeds, 1703-1798, in Rockland County Archives."

"Obituaries 6/1960-2/1970. Interments at Oak Hill Cemetery." Newspaper clippings.

"Genealogical Guidebook & Atlas of Sweden"  
Finn A. Thomsen, 1998

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### Gifts from a Clarkson Family member

"The De Peyster Genealogy"  
Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr., 1956

"Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England, 1623 and 1650," 5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 1982

"The Plantagenet Ancestry"  
Lt.-Col. W. H. Turton, D.S.O., 1984

"The Ancestry & Posterity of Mathew Clarkson (1664-1702)"  
Edited by Harry W. Hazard, 1971

"The Name and Family of Clarkson"  
Roots Research Bureau, Ltd, 1984

"Clarkson University Magazine", July 1986

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### Other Gifts

"Orange County Historical Society Journal"  
Vol. 30, Nov. 1, 2001  
Donation from New City Library

"Rockland County. Century of History"

The Historical Society of Rockland County.  
Ed. Linda Zimmermann, May 2002

"St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church"

Records copied courtesy of St. Paul's Church, Congers, NY, and Mrs. Susan Linen.

"Chapel of St. John the Divine, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church" (Mott Farm Rd., Tomkins Cove), 4 vol.

"Burials at Brick Church Cemetery 1774-1994"  
Computerized by Richard Peterson for GSRC, 2002

"Records of George M. Holt Funeral Home"  
Indexed by GSRC Publications Committee

"Records of A. W. Dutcher Funeral Home"  
Indexed by GSRC Publications Committee

"Constitution for Rockland County, NY" - 1974 version  
Gift from the Rockland County Archives, 2002

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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:**

March 24, 2003: Scottish Research will be the topic of a talk by Bill Cotgreave

### Orange County Genealogical Society

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 Broad- way (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),

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Yorktown, NY 10598 (914) 941- 9754. Open Tue, Wed, Thu,  
9:00 a.m. to noon & 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**The Westchester County Genealogical Society has released its 2002 Surname List, containing 3837 surnames submitted by 209 society members.** The Surname List can be purchased for \$8.00. Purchase and/or information can be had by writing W.C.G.S., PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603, or visit their web site at:  
<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

### **Dennison Genealogical Society** has changed!

The DGS is now "The Ramapough Family Genealogical Society." 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**

**The Ramapough Family Genealogical Society**  
**115 Franklin Turnpike, #342**  
**Mahwah NJ 07430**

### **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.

### **NY Genealogical & Biographical Society**

Register online: <https://www.nygbs.org/Jsc2/orderw.html>  
Or mail or fax to: NY Gen. and Biog. Society  
122 East 58th Street  
New York NY 10022-1939  
Phone: 212-755-8532, ext. 36  
Fax: 212-754-4218

### **Saturday, March 8, 2003, 8:45 – 4:00: "Researching Your New York Germans: Wo bleibt die Dokumentation?"**

- "Finding the Ancestral Home and Obtaining Records from Germany" – Richard Haberstroh, CG
- "Reading Old German Script" - Amelia Schiller
- "German Church Records in New York City" - Richard Haberstroh, CG

· "The Great Disappearing Act: Tracking Germans in 19th and Early 20th Century New York" - Meldon J Wolfgang III

· During breaks Leslie Corn will demonstrate the use of ProQuest's New York Times and Heritage Quest Online databases.

☆ Registration: \$50 for G&B members, \$65 non-members. *A box lunch may be purchased for \$10.*

**Monday, April 7, 2003, 5:30 p.m.: "Surnames, Genes and Genealogy"** a lecture by Dr. George Redmonds of Yorkshire, England.

There has been a revolution in surname research in the last few years, with exciting progress made in both. The role genetics and linguistics play and the benefits for family history, plus the involvement of genealogists in these fields will be discussed in this lecture by one of our most popular lecturers.

☆ Registration: \$12 members/\$18 non-members.

## **BIBLE RECORDS**

**From the files of the  
Genealogical Society of Rockland Co.**

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**Holy Bible presented to  
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Smith  
by her mother, Mrs. O. Hopkins,  
9 Aug 1876  
Property of Mrs. E. C. Wood  
of Spring Valley, NY**

### **Marriages**

Obadiah Hopkins to Mary **Haring**, 31 Dec 1837  
Henry Smith to Lucinda **Quackenbush** (no date)  
John T. Smith to Sarah **Hopkins**, 12 Oct 1875

### **Births**

Obadiah Hopkins b. 2 Mar 1806  
Mary Haring b. 27 Aug 1817  
Henry W. Smith b. 22 Feb 1810  
Lucinda Quackenbush b. 19 Jul 1815  
John T. Smith b. 23 Jun 1840  
Sarah Hopkins b. 13 Jul 1850  
James B. Smith b. 3 Aug 1876  
Henry O. Smith b. 25 Nov 1877

### **Deaths**

Obadiah Hopkins d. 27 Apr 1876 @ 70 yr. 25 days  
Henry O. Smith d. 2 May 1878 @ 5 months 7 days

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**Holy Bible, dated 1851, property of  
Mrs. Elbert C. Wood of Spring Valley, NY**

### **Marriages**

Obadiah Hopkins to Mary **Haring**, 31 Dec 1837



David **Christie** to Martha Jane Hopkins, 21 May 1850  
John Frederick **Kohler** to Catharine S. Hopkins, 5 Jan 1862  
Randall A. **Tallman** to Mary E. Hopkins, 1 Oct 1863  
James B. **White** to Sylvia A. Hopkins 1 Oct 1863  
Walter N. **Vanderpool** to Margaret Hopkins, 2 Oct 1872  
John T. **Smith** to Sarah Hopkins, 12 Oct 1875  
David **Christie** to Alice Louise Hopkins, 21 Nov 1877

#### Births

Obadiah Hopkins, 2 Mar 1806  
Mary Haring, 27 Aug 1817  
Martha Jane Hopkins, 29 Jul 1832 (first wife)  
Catharine E. Hopkins, 12 Aug 1840  
Henrietta Hopkins, 4 Jun 1842  
Mary E. Hopkins, 2 Jul 1844  
Sylvia Anna Hopkins, 31 Jan 1847  
Margaret Hopkins, 2 Oct 1848  
Sarah Hopkins, 13 Jul 1850  
Alice L. Hopkins, 15 Dec 1851  
Harriet Hopkins, 18 Sep 1855  
John F. Kohler, 28 Feb 1835  
Benjamin H. Kohler, 2 Jul 1863  
Randall A. Tallman, 20 Sep 1842  
James B. White, 16 Sep 1843  
Nelson Hopkins Tallman, 20 Jul 1864  
Mary Hopkins White, 1865  
Charles Stephen Kohler, 1 May 1865  
Nicholas Lansing Haring, 19 Apr 1792  
Elizabeth Smith, 6 Aug 1793  
Henrietta Hopkins Kohler, 19 Jan 1867  
Janie Frances Tallman, 4 Mar 1867  
Joseph Henry White, 9 Mar 1867  
Albert Tallman Jr., 17 Jan 1867  
Mary Elizabeth Kohler, 28 Mar 1869  
Frederick White, 14 Nov 1869  
Mary Adelia Tallman, 23 Jul 1870  
John F. Kohler Jr., 28 Sep 1871  
Mabel Vanderpool, 3 Oct 1881  
W. F. Vanderpool, 8 Oct 1846  
Albert R. Tallman, 6 Mar 1873  
Clara E. Tallman, 6 Mar 1873  
Lansing W. Vanderpool, 31 Jul 1873  
John T. Smith, 23 Jun 1840  
Ida Vanderpool, 24 Feb 1876  
James B. Smith, 3 Aug 1876  
Walter F. Vanderpool, 16 Aug 1877  
Henry O. Smith, 25 Nov 1877  
David Christie, 27 Jan (no year)  
Cora Vanderpool, 23 Sep 1879  
Elsie W. Christie, 31 Dec 1881  
Chester I. Christie, 4 May 1887

#### Deaths

Henrietta Hopkins, 19 Oct 1845, 3 yr. 4 mo 15 days  
Harriet Hopkins, 12 Oct 1855, 3 weeks 3 days  
Nicholas L. Haring, 24 May 1826, 34y 1m 2d  
Margaret Forshee, 21 Jul 1847, 31y 9m 16d

Benjamin H. Kohler, 16 Dec 1864, 1y 5m 14d  
Albert Tallman Jr., 31 Jul 1869, 6m 14d  
James B. White, 13 Oct 1871, 28y 27d  
Clara E. Tallman, 1 mon, 12 days [18 Apr 1873]  
Albert R. Tallman, 30 Mar 1881  
Sylvia Anna White, 2 May 1886  
Lansing W. Vanderpool, 13 Sep 1873, 6 week, 2 d  
John F. Kohler, 25 Sep 1873, 39y 6m 25d  
Martha Jane Christie, 10 Dec 1874, 42y 4m 12d  
Obadiah Hopkins, 27 Apr 1876, 70y 1m 25d  
Ida Vanderpool, 15 Mar 1876, age 3 weeks  
Walter F. Vanderpool, Jr., 26 Jan 1879, 17m 10d  
Henry C. Smith, 2 May 1878, 5 m, 7 d  
Elizabeth Smith, 24 Jun 1877, 83y 10m 18d  
[*dau. of Frederick Smith & Anna Wanamaker*]  
Mary Hopkins, 12 Jan 1891  
John T. Smith, 30 Jan 1886

#### *On loose leaves in the same Bible:*

#### Marriages

Nelson H. Tallman to Tillie **Boehmler**, 30 Aug 1883  
Jane Frances Tallman to Peter **Westervelt**, 7 Jan 1885  
Charles S. Kohler to Kittie **Dubois** (no date)  
Henrietta H. Kohler to Arthur B. **Westervelt**, 23 Apr 1889  
Mary H. White to Charles H. **Harrington**, 10 Sep 1890

#### Births

Mabel Vanderpool, 13 Oct 1881  
Elsie W. Christie, 31 Dec 1881  
Harold L. Kohler, 20 Nov 1887  
Elmer R. Westervelt, 12 Jul 1885  
Chester S. (?) Christie, 4 May 1887  
Marge Westervelt, 4 Nov 1889  
Bertha E. Westervelt, 17 Jul 1887

#### Deaths

Jacob Bogert (cousin) d. 1 Mar 1886  
Warren Hopkins, d. 1 Jun 1865  
Samuel Haring, d. 23 Jun 1865 [*s/o W.L. Haring*]  
Cornelius B. Haring, 16 Aug 1873  
Henrietta Haring, b. 7 Dec 1817, d. 19 May 1890  
Nicholas L. Haring, b. 19 Apr 1792, d. 24 May 1826  
Elizabeth Smith, his wife, b. 6 Aug 1793, d. 24 Jun 1877  
Margaret Forshee, b. 5 Oct 1815, d. 21 Jul 1847

#### Descendants of Obadiah & Mary Hopkins

Albert S. Tallman, d. 30 Mar 1881, age 8y 24d  
John T. Smith, d. 30 Jan 1886

*Copied 8 Nov 1933 by Alice E. Merritt, Spring Valley*

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**The Holy Bible of Edmund C. Springsteen**

*This Bible was given to Edmund Springsteen by his Aunts  
Matildia [sic] and Catherine.*

Edmund C. Springsteen and Eliza Denison were United in  
Holy Matrimony at Norwood, NJ, on  
8 Dec 1869 in the presence of Gorge [sic] Janes and  
Ebenezer Janes, by Rev. Jesse Leyman Hurlbut

**Births**

John Springsteen and Sarah Babcock Springsteen (no date)  
Cornelius Springsteen, 11 Aug 1792  
Rebeca [sic] Onderdonk Springsteen, 2 May 1784  
Wesley Springsteen, Dec 1815  
Mary Onderdonk Springsteen, 15 Mar 1819  
Edmund C. Springsteen, 13 Aug 1845  
Eliza Denison, 1 Aug 1847  
Mayry [sic] Springsteen, 11 Dec 1871  
Rufus Springsteen, 15 Nov 1872  
Matilda Springsteen, 25 Apr 1874  
Catharine Springsteen, 12 Oct 1875  
Anna Springsteen, 21 Oct 1877  
Abigail [sic] Springsteen, 12 Feb 1883  
Eleanor Abigail [sic] Post, 27 Jun 1907,  
am 1st daughter of Mrs. E. A. Post and Mr. Eugene A.  
Post, born Thursday 9 May 1886  
Charles L. Crum, 28 Aug 1884

**Marriages**

Abigail Springsteen & Eugene A. **Post**, 20 Jun 1906  
Catherine Springsteen & Leslie **Crum**, 30 Sep 1919  
Cornelius & Rebecca **Springsteen**, 28 Dec 1812

**Deaths**

Edmund Coe Springsteen, 25 Jun 1921  
Eliza Springsteen, 11 Feb 1914, Tuesday morn.  
Mary Springsteen, 11 Dec 1871  
Rufus Springsteen, 4 May 1873  
Eugene A. Post, 1 May 1919, Thurs. night - Husband  
Eleanor [sic] A. Post, 30 Oct 1920 - Daughter  
Abigail S. Post, 27 Sep 1969 ? - Wife  
Anna S. Ridgway, 15 Oct 1951  
Catharine Crum, 7 Jul 1967  
Charles Leslie Crum, 24 Dec 1969  
Matilda Springsteen, 26 May 1935

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**Bible of Mrs. J. W. Brown**

**Presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown by her Grand  
Mother, Elizabeth Vassar, 20 July 1869**

**Deaths**

Francis Ely Brown, 2 May 1865, age 14 months  
Edwin Brown, 10 Dec 1865, age 2 weeks  
Edwin Brown, 25 Dec 1867, age 3 weeks  
Ely More Brown, 10 Feb 1864, age 25 years  
John Wood Brown, 5 Mar 1870, age 68 years  
Ellen Brown, 10 May 1871, age 68 years  
Julia Relay, 3 Nov 1866, age 1 year  
Abram L. Relay, 5 Aug 1871, age 50 years  
Sarah Freeborn Brown, 17 May 1875, age 2 years  
Rachel Keesler, 23 Dec 1875, age 87 years  
Harriet Elizabeth Brown, 30 Jun 1878, 17y 10m 3d  
Charles Andrews Brown, 1 Feb 1879, age 8 months  
Wilbur Andrews Brown, 5 Dec 1893, 10y 5m 3d  
Julia Relay, 19 Mar 1824 - 29 Oct 1907  
John Wood Brown, 6 Aug 1909, age 73 yr., 4 mon.  
Orleanor Brown Blauvelt, 28 Nov 1916  
Elizabeth Relay Brown, 22 Feb 1926  
Halloran Harrison Brown, 1 Feb 1953  
Elizabeth Stephens Brown, 19 Sep 1961  
George Malcolm Brown, 4 Oct 1954  
Ada Concklin Brown, 6 May 1956  
Frederick Wood Brown, 10 Sep 1956  
Mary Grace Serven Brown, 21 Jul 1976

**Births**

John W. Brown, 29 Dec 1835  
Elizabeth Brown, 16 Dec 1845  
Francis Ely Brown, 3 Mar 1864  
Edwin Brown, 10 Dec 1865  
Edward L. Brown, 1 Nov 1867  
Halloran H. Brown, 20 Nov 1868  
Harriet Elizabeth Brown, 27 Sep 1870  
Orleanor Nelson Brown, 1 Jun 1872  
Frederick Wood Brown, 29 Jan 1874  
Sarah Freeborn Brown, 20 Apr 1875  
George Malcolm Brown, 29 Jun 1876  
Charles Andrews Brown, 6 Apr 1878  
Wilbur Andrews Brown, 2 Jul 1883  
Everett Wood Brown, 4 Jul 1892  
Alma Elizabeth Brown, 22 Jun 1897  
John Wood Brown, 23 Sep 1901  
Emilie Stephens Brown, 8 Jul 1903  
Frances Eleanor Brown, 9 Jan 1910  
Kathryn Grace Brown, 21 Mar 1905  
Norma Blanchard Brown, 5 Feb 1908  
Helen Fredericka Brown, 6 Oct 1911  
Orleanor Jean Blauvelt, 12 Dec 1910

**Marriages**

John W. Brown to Elizabeth **Relay**, 10 Jun 1863  
Halloran H. Brown to Elizabeth S. **Stephens**, 18 Jun 1891  
Orleanor N. Brown to Chas. Irving **Blauvelt**, 10 Apr 1901



Fred W. Brown to Mary Grace **Serven**, 9 Nov 1903  
George M. Brown to Ada **Concklin**, 30 Sep 1916  
Alma Elizabeth Brown to Dudley Joseph **Dorion**, 21 Mar 1921  
Alma Elizabeth Brown to Richard **Toal**, 8 Aug 1959  
John Wood Brown to Margaret Deborah **Duff**, 28 Apr 1922  
Emilie Stephens Brown to Charles Philip **Dean**, 16 Oct 1926  
Helen Fredericka Brown to Cutter Abbott **Emerick**, 5 Jul 1941

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**Bible of Mrs. James Blanchard**

**Marriages**

James Blanchard and  
Eliza **Brooks** were married 29 Mar 1848  
Catharine Blanchard and  
James Henry **Serven** were married 24 Sep 1872  
John Blanchard and  
Lavenia **Concklin** were married 1 Jun 1875  
Mary Blanchard and  
Brewster **Stalter** were married 1 Jan 1881  
Warren Blanchard and  
Anna Adelia **Blauvelt** were married 29 Oct. 1884  
Sara Blanchard and  
Everett Abbott **Cooper** were married 27 Apr 1886  
Oliver R. Blanchard married Virginia Ames in 1904, and  
Evelyn Wickwire **Grant**. [no date]

**Births**

James Blanchard was born 9 Mar 1815  
Eliza Brooks was born 16 Mar 1829  
Emma Blanchard was born 7 Feb 1849  
Catherine Blanchard was born 20 May 1850  
Mary Blanchard was born 8 May 1852  
John Blanchard was born 27 Mar 1854  
Samuel Blanchard was born 18 Feb 1856  
Oliver R. Blanchard was born 6 May 1858  
Warren Blanchard was born 27 Nov 1867  
Sara Blanchard was born 30 Nov 1865  
James B. Blanchard was born 25 Jan 1868

**Deaths**

James Blanchard died 3 Nov 1881  
Eliza Brooks died 23 Mar 1901  
Emma Blanchard died Oct 1928  
Warren Blanchard died 1933  
Oliver R. Blanchard died 15 Oct 1933  
Mary Blanchard Stalter died 8 Apr 1934  
Samuel Blanchard died 22 Jun 1938  
Catharine Blanchard Serven died 7 Feb 1942  
John Blanchard died 20 Jul 1946  
James Blanchard died 1952  
Sara Blanchard Cooper died 15 Dec 1952

**Memorandum**

Howard Blanchard was born 15 Oct 1880 and died 9 Sep 1968

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**The Bible of James H. and Catharine Serven  
Presented by Mother**

**Marriages**

James H. Serven and  
Kate **Blanchard** were married September 24, 1872  
Oliver J. Serven and  
Mary **Concklin** were married October 18, 1900  
Mary Grace Serven and  
Frederick W. **Brown** were married November 4, 1903  
James Kenneth Serven and  
Alva **Taylor** were married (no date given)  
Helen Fredericka Brown and  
Cutter Abbott **Emerick** were married July 5, 1941  
Margaret Serven and  
Charles **Conway** were married January 26, 1942  
Norma Kaye Emerick and  
John Wesley **Clark** were married November 16, 1974

**Births**

John P. Serven, born 7 April 1819  
Ester M. Serven, born October 10, 1818  
John Henry Serven, born September 27, 1845  
Kate Blanchard, born May 20, 1850  
Oliver J. Serven, born November 22, 1876  
Mary Grace Serven, born April 23, 1882  
Kathryn G. Brown, born March 21, 1905  
Norma Blanchard Brown, born February 5, 1908  
James Kenneth Serven, born December 14, 1909  
Helen Fredericka Brown, born October 6, 1911  
Margaret Serven, born November 12, 1912  
Charles Michael Conway, born April 4, 1949  
Norma Kaye Emerick, born April 8, 1949  
Robert Abbott Emerick, born January 27, 1951

**Deaths**

John P. Serven, died August 21, 1882  
Ester M. Serven, died January 5, 1905  
James Henry Serven, died April 27, 1927  
Catharine Blanchard Serven, died February 7, 1942  
Mary Concklin Serven, died April 27, 1951  
Frederick Wood Brown, died September 10, 1956  
Oliver James Serven, died May 27, 1957  
James Kenneth Serven, died August 9, 1964  
Alva Taylor, his wife, died 1963  
Charles Conway, died September 12, 1975  
Mary Grace Serven Brown, died July 21, 1976

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**The Bible of Charles W. and Emelia Crum**

Charles W. Crum and  
Emelia **Coe** were married October 16, 1878

**Births**

Charles W. Crum, born January 22, 1853  
Emelia Coe, born April 15, 1860  
Edith M. Crum, born October 26, 1879  
Fred E. Crum, born April 30, 1882  
Leslie Crum, born August 28, 1884  
Hazel M. Crum, born April 1, 1887  
Jennie M. Crum, born September 3, 1889  
Elna Crum, born November 27, 1894  
Alva Crum, born July 13, 1897  
Earle F. Crum, born September 26, 1904

**Marriage**

Oliver Crum, born May 11, 1829, and  
Catharine **Earle**, born November 29, 1831  
were married March 20, 1850

**Births**

Alfretta Crum, born Feb 3, 1851  
Charles W. Crum, born Jan 28, 1853  
Milton Crum, born Dec 17, 1856  
Ida Crum, born Dec. 13, 1859  
Emma Crum, born Aug. 31, 1862  
Frank Crum, born Nov. 24, 1864  
Carrie Crum, born May 7, 1867

**Deaths**

Oliver Crum, died June 30, 1893  
Catharine Crum, died July 15, 1919  
Ida Wilcom (?), died May, 1937

**Marriages**

Charles W. Crum and Emelia **Coe**, Oct. 16, 1878  
Harry P. **Snider** and Edith May Crum, June 4, 1901  
Charles Leslie Crum and Lydia **Stephenson**  
March 24, 1907  
Arthur George **Gainer** and Hazel Millicent Crum  
June 14, 1907  
Fred Elmer Crum and Georgia Pearl **Coyle** (?)  
January 27, 1919  
C. Leslie Crum and Kathryn **Springsteen**  
September 30, 1919  
Alva Crum and Irene **Em** \_\_\_\_\_ (?)  
July 4, 1924  
George A. **Brown** and Jennie Myra Crum

September 18, 1926

Howard B. **Blanchard** and Eleanor Crum

October 30, 1950 (?)

Earle F. Crum and Virginia B. **Allen**

December 28, 1935

**Deaths**

Mrs. Lydia Crum, November 14, 1913  
Mrs. Lidelia Gilbert, April 21, 1919, age 79  
Mrs. Kathrine Crum, July 15, 1919, age 87  
Mrs. Charles W. Crum, April 20, 1927, age 67  
Mr. Charles W. Crum, January 30, 1942, age 89  
Mrs. Hazel M. Gainer, May 7, 1948, age 61  
Mr. Fred E. Crum, April 13, 1949, age 67  
Mrs. Edith Snider, February 16, 1962, age 82  
Mrs. Eleanor Blanchard, January 18, 1966, age 71  
Mrs. Jennie M. Brown, December 14, 1967, age 78  
Mr. Charles L. Crum, December 24, 1969, age 85  
Mr. Alva Crum, May 12, 1984, age 86  
Mrs. Irene Crum, October 3, 1988, age 86

**SOME ROCKLAND RESIDENTS WHO WERE  
MARRIED IN ORANGE COUNTY**

-- *With thanks to the Orange County Genealogical  
Society Newsletter, and G.S.R.C. member Christine  
Szermer, who extracted and contributed this item.*

**Highland Mills M.E. Church:**

11 Oct 1887- Lewis C. **Stoll**, age 22, of Haverstraw, and  
Mary Emma **Stockbridge**, age 20, Newburgh.

20 May 1826- Rufus **Brown** to Elizabeth **Weyant**,  
Both of Rockland County. Witnesses, William **Howe** and  
Daniel **Smith**.

**Methodist Episcopal Church, Goshen:**

2 Apr 1866- Charles H. **Smith** of Spring Valley NY and  
Rebecca **Rosencrance**, of Florida NY, at the parsonage.

31 Oct 1867- By Rev. John W. Woods, Andrew J. **Horton**,  
of Monroe, and Ann Eliza **Rose**, of Rockland Co.  
Witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth **Horton** and Gilbert **Horton**,  
mother and brother of the groom.

18 Dec 1869- By Rev. J. Chester Hoyt, David P. **Bogert**, of  
Ramapo, and Sarah **Collard**, of Ramapo NY, at the  
parsonage.

10 May 1882- Morris B. **Bilyer**, of NYC, born in Spring  
Valley NY, telegraph operator, age 24, and Martha A.  
**Smith**, of Goshen, born in Goshen, at the home of the  
bride.

5 July 1886- Myron H. **Davis**, age 26, of Rockland Co.,  
NY, born Kingston NY, farmer, and Myra **Warren**, age 17,



of Centerville NY, at the parsonage. Witness Nettie Warren, brides sister.

15 Dec 1887- George **Hamilton**, age 28, of Spring Valley NY, farmer, to Emma J. **Doremus**, 24, of Goshen, born Denton NY. Wedded at home of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. **Doremus**, Goshen NY. Witness Helen Kate **Doremus**.

3 Nov 1891- Jeremiah **Babcock**, 26, of Haverstraw, baptized Haverstraw, farmer, to Martha **Wilson**, 20, of Tuxedo. Witness George B. **Lewis** and Jeanette **Wilson**.

3 Nov 1891- George B. **Lewis**, 26, of Haverstraw, baptized Haverstraw, farmer, and Jeanette **Wilson**, 18, of Tuxedo, baptized NYC. Witnesses Jeremiah **Babcock** and Martha **Wilson**.

21 Mar 1864- William **Cable** of Sloatsburg, and Mary E. **Babcock** of Sloatsburg, at the parsonage.

Methodist Church, Vernon NJ:

13 May 1783- Moses **Clark** of Haverstraw, to Phebe **Lamoureux**, of Smith Clove.

9 Apr 1882- Charles **Woods** of Ramapo, to Mary Elizabeth **Conklin**, of Vernon NJ.

By Hosea Ball, at Monroe:

3 July 1872- Mr. Rufus N. **Herbert**, of Stony Point NY to Miss. Mary Ann **Drew**, of Greenwood.

9 Jan 1836- Daniel **Conklin** and Margaret **Duzenberry**, at home of Jacob **O'Dell**.

Slate Hill Old Baptist Church:

25 Dec 1831- Henry **Carlow** to Phebe **Quackenbush**, both of Ramapo.

2 Apr 1835- Peter **Forshay** to Mary **Smith**, both of Ramapo NY.

23 Sep 1843- Jacob **Nichols** of NYC, to Ellen **Forshee**, of Ramapo.

**PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS OF THE U.S. DURING THE WAR OF THE REBELLION (CIVIL WAR), OR WHO ARE SURVIVORS AND WIDOWS OF SUCH PERSONS, IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, STATE OF NY.**

**Enumerated June, 1890, as found in misc. files, Orange County Genealogical Society. Paired dates are dates of entry and of discharge.**

*-- contributed by Christine Sczmermer*

**Decker**, William- Co. A, 17th Reg. Vol. Length of service, 2 years.

**Dyson**, William- C. B, 95th Vol. 9/13/1863 - 10/21/1864

**Taylor**, John- Co D, 17th Reg, 7/1/186 - 10/21/64

**Puilenz**, Peter- Co. D, ?? Reg., 10/22/1862 - 10/22/1865

**Casfred**, Richard- Co. G, 6th NY Heavy Artillery 10/2/1862 - 9/25/1865

**Stoll**, George- Co. Y, 95th., 10/19/1861 - 3/13/1865

**Lynch**, John- Co. B, 9th NJ, 8/12/1861 - 8/10/1865

**Brene**, James- Co. D, Mass., 7/16/1861 - 8/10/1865

**Davis**, William G., - Co. ?, 13 NJ Reg., 5/3/1862 - 5/4/1863

**Flicker**, John- Co. T, ?? Reg., 9/9/1861 - 9/7/1864

**Osborn**, Peter- Captain, Co. I, 148 NJ Heavy Art., 9/1862 - 9/1885

**Decker**, William B.- Co. A, 149th Engineers, 2/19/1863 - 7/15/1886

**Foster**, Elizabeth B., widow of \_\_?\_ Fowler, Co. A 6th Heavy Art., 8/26/1862 - 6/22/1865

**Wilson**, Edward B., Co. B, 65th NY, 10/5/1861 - 8/6/1863

**Ackers**, George - Co. D, 3rd NY Vols, 2/20/1865 - 7/26/1865

**Kiles**, John- Co. A, 56th NY Vols, 7/8/1863 - 8/6/1865

**Govan**, William- Physician, Co. D, 69th Reg, 7/8/1863 - 8/17/1863

**Jersey**, Enos- Co. F, 95th NY Vol, 10/1/1861 - \_\_/6/1864

**Henry**, John- Co. F, 6th NY Vol, 8/27/1862 - 6/21/1865

**Coe**, Theodore- Co. D, 91st NY Vol, about 1864 - 7/1885

**McElroy**, Exandare D.- Co. D, 56th NY Vol, 9/5/1861 - 2/19/1864

**ROCKLAND MEN IN THE CIVIL WAR**

*-- contributed by Christine Sczmermer*

At the Sloatsburg Library is a collection of historical notebooks produced by Fred Pucello, including a list of local [Rockland Co.?] men who served in the Civil War, and the names of their units. No "source" was provided with these lists, and they are reproduced here strictly as a research aid.

1st New York Zouaves

Charles Duval

1st Heavy Artillery

Frederick Myers

1st New York Engineers

Isaac Babcock

George McLaughlin

Isaac Babcock

Sylvester Barnes

J.A. Beacraft

Isaac Smith

Charles Whritenour

C. Youmans

Richard R. Riker

S.H. Barbarrow

Adam Becraft

Josephus Cronk

Stephen S. Wood

1st New York Volunteers

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Fred J. Pierson  
W. Wallace

John Quinn  
Martin Conklin

Ralph G. Iserman

Judson Young

## 2nd New York Volunteers

Andrew Leport

Frank K. Stephans

## 5th New York Volunteers

Garret G. Garrison

H.H. Ramsay

## 6th New York Volunteers

Daniel Starr  
Reuber Slawson  
Thomas Storms  
Garrett Smith  
Daniel Starr Jr.  
Nelson Wood

Charles Slawson  
James Storms  
Archibald Smith  
George Smith  
Jacob S. Starr  
W.H. Wood

## 7th New York Volunteers

John F. Finley

## 8th New York Volunteers

Jacob H. DeBaun

## 9th New York Volunteers

Herman S. Hewitt

## 13th New York Volunteers

Charles Gainer

## 24th New York Volunteers

Joseph Freedenberg

## 25th New York Volunteers

John Coleman

Rinear Fisher

## 26th New York Volunteers

Jacob S. Starr  
Odadiah DeGroat  
Joseph Dicks

James DeGroat  
John D. Blauvelt  
James E. Frails

## 45th New York Volunteers

Ernest E. Eike

E.E. Eike Jr.

## 53rd New York Volunteers

Henry Finney

## 54th New York Volunteers

Samuel Starr

John VanZile

## 56th New York Volunteers

John M. Barnes  
James Clark

L. McElroy

## 57th New York Volunteers

John Smith

A.J. Wilson

## 61st New York Volunteers

## 63rd New York Volunteers

Isaac Cooper

## 71st New York Volunteers

Josiah F. Quimby

## 74th New York Volunteers

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| W. H. Cabel   | Harvey Bush   |
| Charles Cable | J.C. Read     |
| W. Twigg      | Joseph Wood   |
| Rufus Hoyt    | William Cronk |

## 78th New York Volunteers

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Jacob Ackerman | John Quinn     |
| W. Wallace     | Martin Conklin |

## 79th New York Volunteers

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| James H. Goetschius | S.F. Hungerford |
|---------------------|-----------------|

## 89th New York Volunteers

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| James W. Babcock | J. J. Hogan |
|------------------|-------------|

## 90th New York Volunteers

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| J. J. Conklin | W. H. Conklin |
|---------------|---------------|

## 95th New York Volunteers

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| William Conklin | Reuben Riggs    |
| Elias Scott     | Richard Smith   |
| Jacob Swartwart | Theodore Smith  |
| E.E. Paul       | Thomas Hastings |
| Caspar Moffatt  | Peter Osborn    |

## 112th New York Volunteers

John W. Everette

## 117th New York Volunteers

Samuel Edwards

## 124th New York Volunteers

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Samuel Call     | Isaac Conklin   |
| George Conklin  | Charles Cabel   |
| J.J. Nichols    | Isaiah Conklin  |
| J.H. Finck      | John DeGraw     |
| Edmund Allen    | James H. Barnes |
| William Becraft |                 |

## 127th New York Volunteers

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Peter Tallman  | James Creamy   |
| Simeon Forshay | George W. Wood |

## 133rd New York Volunteers

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Abram Furman | M. Neuman |
|--------------|-----------|

## 142nd New York Volunteers

David May



143rd New York Volunteers

S.B. Decker

144th New York Volunteers

Daniel Starr

145th New York Volunteers

Anthony Cately                      Luther Maroney  
Samuel A. Lockwood

156th New York Volunteers

Matthew Lawrence

168th New York Volunteers

Bartley Brown

176th New York Volunteers

Erastus D. Whitte

6th Heavy Artillery

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Alfred Conklin   | Orville Conklin |
| Valentine Fields | William Higgins |
| George H. Jones  | C.B. _____?     |

7th Heavy Artillery

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Abram Storms    | Charles S. Babcock |
| George H. Cronk | James Morrison     |
| Dewitt Garrison | J.H. Dow           |

15th Heavy Artillery

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Marcus Whrittenour  | Henry E. Wright |
| George W. Patterson | Henry Garrison  |

New York Cavalry

Samuel Cole

15th New York Cavalry

W.H. VanVoorhis

5th U.S. Light Artillery

A.J. Henion

3rd Cavalry

Cornelius T. Youmans

2nd Infantry

John E. Secor

2nd New York Marines

Charles S. Morris

1st Marine Artillery

John C. Young

12th New York Marines

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Thomas Allen | Leonard Cooper |
|--------------|----------------|

Alpheus J. Coe  
Abraham L. Vanderbilt  
I. Whaley  
D. Springsteen  
Robert Springsteen  
Lewis Dusenberry

Augustus Coe  
Jacob Wanamaker  
Alfred Smith  
Charles Young  
Nelson Conklin

114th New Jersey Volunteers

Joseph Youmans

54th New Jersey Volunteers

Richard O'Dell

8th New Jersey Volunteers

Charles H. Acres / Akers

33rd New Jersey Volunteers

Harmon T. Blauvelt

13th New Jersey Volunteers

Cornelius H. Wanamaker

40th New Jersey Volunteers

Jacob D. Cole

1st New Jersey Artillery

Cornelius McElroy

1st Wisconsin Cavalry

John M. VanHouten

10th R.I. Volunteers

James A. Flood

9th Massachusetts

Gerard B. Hammon

United States Navy

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| John Whrittenour | John Funston    |
| Henry DeGraw     | Charles Slawson |
| Reuben Slawson   | James Storms    |
| Thomas Storms    |                 |

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The first recorded use of the name Nyack as it applied to the "North End of Tappan," is found in the marriage registration of Abraham **Haring** and Dirckie **Talman**, in the Tappan Dutch Church, on June 25, 1707.

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## **Some Bergen Co. NJ Pension Abstracts**

(involving Rocklanders)

*contributed by Philip O'Leary*

### **Morris and Elizabeth (Terhune) Earl .**

**Morris Earl, Pvt; Corpl; NJ Militia,**

**Revolutionary War Pension No. W849**

♦ Bergen Co. NJ, Common Pleas Court, 29 Sep 1837, Elizabeth Earl, age 81, of New Barbadoes, widow of Morris Earl, m. 02 Feb 1777, at Bergen Town, Bergen Co. NJ.

♦ Bergen Co. NJ, Common Pleas Court, 02 May 1842, Cornelius Terhune, age 80, brother of Elizabeth "Betsy" Earl.

Children of Morris Earl and Elizabeth "Betsy" Terhune:

1) Albert, b. ca. Nov 1777, bpt. ca. Dec 1777.

2) Martha, b. ca. 2yrs, 9mos after Albert. Widow of Jasper Bertolf as of 02 May 1842.

Others mentioned in pension: Ralph Verbryek, age 76 as of 08 Jun 1842 and a resident of Orange, Rockland Co. NY; his brother, Samuel Verbryek was a fellow soldier of Morris Earl. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, John C. Post, age 80 as of 28 Sep 1841 and of Hackensack; Sylvester Marius, age 79, as of 29 Sep 1837 of Bergen Co. NJ; Henry Berdan, age 86 as of 29 Sep 1837 of Bergen Co. NJ. Acquainted with Morris Earl and wife Elizabeth: Jacob Outwater, age 73, of Lodi and son of Capt. John Outwater; Icabod Cleveland, age 72 as of 21 Dec 1837 of Bergen Co. NJ; John Zabriske, age 72 as of 21 Dec 1837 of Bergen Co. NJ; Albert Lydecker; Rev. Christian Paulison; Isaac Vanderbeek, both of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co. NJ, as of 29 Sep 1837.

(\*) Contributor's note: See "The Terhune Newsletter", by James B. Terhune, Jr., for more information on Elizabeth Terhune, d/o Albert Terhune/Terhuyn and Jannetje Vanderhoff.

*More Information from Joseph W. Dooley  
as of 13 Nov 2001:*

Morris Earle, bpt. 10 Apr 1757 Hack RDC; d. 22 Mar 1833, Hackensack, NJ; s/o Morris Earle and Metje Bosch.

Children of Morris Earle and Elizabeth "Betsy" Terhune:

1) Albert, b. 23 Nov 1778 Hack, m. 25 Dec 1799, Jannetje Terhune.

2) Martha (aka: Metje/Patsy/Patty), b. 14 Jul 1781, d. 01 Oct 1849 NYC, m. Casparus (Jasper) Bertholf, s/o Guiliam Bertholf and Osseltje Westervelt.

3) Jane, b. 07 Mar 1784 Hack, d. 20 Oct 1838 Hack, m. John Gilbert Bogart.

4) Morris, b. 21 Mar 1784 Hack, d. 12 Apr 1823, m. 1) Eliza Leonard, m. 2) Maria Westervelt, d/o Dirck Westervelt and Mary Ackerman.

5) John, b. 21 Mar 1788 Hack, m. Elizabeth Campbell, d/o William Campbell and Polly Blanchard.

### **Richard and Sarah (Van Dalsen) Blauvelt .**

**Richard Blauvelt, Pvt; NY Militia,**

**Revolutionary War Pension No. W16845**

♦ Rockland Co. NY, Common Pleas Court, 08 Jun 1839, Sarah Blauvelt, formally Van Dalsen, age 79, a resident of Orange Twp, Rockland Co. NY, widow of Richard Blauvelt, b. 05 May 1759, and who d. 20 Sep 1837. Married 16 Apr 1781, by Rev. Samuel Verbryck.

Children of Richard Blauvelt and Sarah Van Dalsen:

1) John R., b. 11 Feb 1782, of Harrington Twp, Bergen Co. NJ, as of 08 Jun 1839.

2) Gitty, b. 06 Oct 1784, d. 22 Mar 1791.

3) Richard, b. 18 May 1787.

4) Boy (no name), b. 18 Aug 1790, d. 15 hrs later, bur. 19 Aug 1790.

Others mentioned in pension: Cornelius J. Smith and wife Sally, of Orange Twp, Rockland Co. NY, as of 08 Jun 1839; Rev. Isaac Cole, pastor of the RDC Tappan, NY; Garret C. Bogert, Richard D. Blauvelt. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, John G. Bogert, age 83, of Orange Twp, Rockland Co. NY, as of 27 May 1839; John G. Blauvelt, age 79, of same as of 08 Jun 1839; also mentions the fact that William Sickles resigned command of the Militia company and John M. Hogenkamp took over command.

(\*) Contributor's note: See the Blauvelt Genealogy, by Louis L. Blauvelt, 1957, #793, p. 124, for further information on this Richard, s/o Johannes Blauvelt and Antje Blanch, m. Sarah Van Dalsen, d/o Jan Van Dalsen?, also, Sarah Blauvelt, age 80, was living with John R. Blauvelt of Washington Twp, Bergen Co. NJ, per the 1840 Federal census of NJ.

### **Jacob and Anne/Aniche (DeClark) Onderdonk**

**Jacob Onderdonk, Capt. NY Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W17525**

♦ Rockland Co. NY Common Pleas Court, 26 Sep 1837, Anne Remson, age 91, formally DeClark, a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co. NY, widow of Johannis Remson, who d. 13 Dec 1813, m. 28 Mar 1796, by Rev. Nicholas Lansing. Also the widow of Capt. Jacob Onderdonk, who d. 19 May 1795, m. 01 Dec 1765, by Rev. Samuel Verbryck.

Jacob Onderdonk served under Col. A. Hawkes Hay. He was stationed at Dwas Brook and Closter, Bergen Co. NJ. Others mentioned in pension: Roelif and Abraham Van Houten, both of Clarkstown.

Rev. Isaac D. Cole, Minister of the Tappan RDC, "there are no marriage records from 1754-1784 at the United

Congregation RDC of Tappan and Clarkstown, Rockland Co; NY."

♦ 03 Sep 1837, Rebecca Paul, age 56, of Clarkstown, wife of John Paul, and the d/o Johannis Remson and his first wife. ♦ 11 Sep 1837, Jane Blauvelt, age 88, a resident of Orange Twp, Rockland Co NY, and sister of Anne Clark (*sic*) (Anne DeClark?). All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, all of Clarkstown.

♦ 19 Sep 1837, Resolvert Stevens, age 85, served under Capt. Garret Onderdonk. ♦ 19 Sep 1837, Peter Stevens, age 76, served in Bergen Co. NJ, under 1st Lt. Resolvert Van Houten, 2nd Lt. Andries Onderdonk. ♦ 22 Jan 1839, Cornelius DePew, age 78.



(\*)Contributor's note: See the Blauvelt Genealogy "Revised Edition", by Dorothy A. Moos, 1987, #5-488, for information on Jane DeClark, m. Daniel Blauvelt (#5-488), and Anne/Aliche DeClark, daughters of Dirck DeClark and Effie Turneur; Jacob Onderdonk was the s/o Garret Onderdonk and Sarah Hageman.

(Bergen pension abstracts to be continued)

## **TUSCARORAS IN RAMAPO**

*contributed by Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot*

A little known book by J. C. Storms, published in 1936, chronicles the origin of the mountain people known today as the Ramapough Indian tribe.

He states that the region was originally a favorite resort of the Hackensack Indians, part of the Leni Lenipe family of Iroquois. They had practically disappeared by the end of the seventeenth century.

A colony of German settlers in the northeastern part of North Carolina had encroached on Tuscarora land. The Indians plotted a bloody massacre which was put down with the help of riflemen from South Carolina. After suffering great losses they sued for peace. A treaty was signed October 8, 1711.

The first real permanent population was in 1714 - a remnant of the Tuscarora Indians.

The Indians began to drift away. A record from London in 1761 noted they were moving to New York, invited by Sir William Johnson to unite with his people. Money and provisions were advanced to aid their trip. In the early part of the 19th century a final trek took place, joining their kinsmen, the Iroquois.

A stop was made in the Ramapos for a time on the way to Onondaga northeast of Utica. A few remained for a time in the Ramapos.

Matthew Conklin, progenitor of hundreds of families in the northern Ramapos, had an Indian wife, Phoebe Jane. Descendants believe she was either Mohawk or Onandoga. The census notes that she was born in Orange County about 1790. The possibility exists that her parents were from the Tuscarora tribe, heading for Onondaga.

Today's researchers of the mountain people often differ sharply on long held traditions of their origin.

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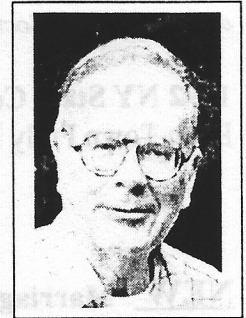
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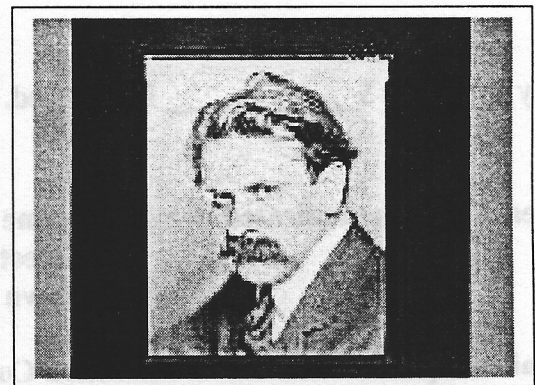
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