



# Genealogical Society of Rockland County Newsletter

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## NOTICES

✓ **Irish Roots Program at New City Library**—A program on tracing Irish Roots will be presented by Donna Hotaling on Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the New City Library, New City, N.Y. The program will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include 2 sessions: 10 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. A brown bag lunch is suggested. Advance registration is required (there is limited seating). Advance registration will begin Tuesday, February 19th. Call the New City Library, 914-634-4997.

✓ **Upcoming Meetings of the Orange County Genealogical Society** (all on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Historic 1841 Courthouse, 101 Main St., Goshen, NY) include:

- March 2, 1991—"When and How to Hire a Professional Genealogist," by Laura LeBarron of Yonkers, NY.
- April 6, 1991—"Polish Heritage," presented by Frances Sodrick, Pine Island Historian.

For additional information on regular meeting programs, contact Benjamin C. Coleman, RD #1, Box 794, Monroe, NY 10950 (914-783-9010).

✓ **Orange County Genealogical Society 1991 Seminar**—This year's Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, 11 May 1991. Plans are underway for the presentation at the Seminar of programs on German Research; Germans from Russia; A Surgeon in the Civil War, NY 124th Regiment; and Loyalist Research.

✓ **New Book: "Gravestone Art of Rockland County"**—Maria Mackey, Town Historian, Town of Orangetown has announced that Gravestone Art of Rockland County is the title of a new book by Dorothy W. Mellett of Blauvelt. The book can be ordered through Hudson Valley Press, Box 123, Tappan, N.Y. 10983 at a cost of \$22.50 plus \$2.00 postage.

✓ **Some of the Nation's Computer Files are No Longer Readable**—an AP article, datelined Washington, in *Newsday*, Weds., January 2, 1991 warned that "a slice of America's history has become as unreadable as Egyptian hieroglyphics before the discovery of the Rosetta stone."

"The ability to read our nation's historical records is threatened by the complexity of modern computers," said Rep. Bob Wise (D—W. Va.), chairman of a House information subcommittee that wants the government to start buying computers that will preserve data for future researchers. "Already the

National Archives has computer records that can't be read."

The problem arises because of changing computer hardware and software—out-of-date programs that can no longer be read either because the computers themselves have been superseded by more modern systems or because no one knows how to access the old, largely undocumented, programs. Billions of dollars have been spent collecting and recording information, and now millions more may have to be spent to preserve it in accessible formats.

Part of the now inaccessible information of special interest to genealogists includes census data from the 1960s to the 1980s and some military records.

"We're just scratching the surface of the problems we will have," said Kenneth Thidodeau, director of electronic records from the National Archives. His staff of 20—Congress just agreed to add another eight—is responsible for all government computer

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

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

Meeting time is 7:45 p.m.

- Feb. 26.....Special Interest Groups/Discussions of Genealogy Problems
- Mar. 26 .....Panel Discussion led by Bob Protzman: "Difficult Problems and Their Solutions"
- Apr. 23.....Special Interest Groups/Book and Information Exchange
- May 28.....(Tentative) Mary Radzig, Village Historian of Pomona

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

The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the Newsletter is the 1st of the month of the issue date. Send items and articles to Pat Wardell, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.

## GSRC ACQUISITIONS

*Recent acquisitions of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, compiled by Marie Koestler.*  
(Gifts)

The Durie Family, Howard Durie, Pomona, NY 1985

The Knapp Family Association of America — six issues

The World Book of Knapps Family Heritage, by Halberts, 1990 (International list of names and addresses)

Index to LDS Microfilm Collection of the Holland Society of New York, compiled for the Holland Society by Marie J. Pierre, July 1990.

Pedigree Chart of Mabie/Maybee, 1403-1654

History of the County of Hudson, New Jersey, by Charles H. Winfield, 1874 (photocopy, loose pages)

AASLH Directory of Historical Societies and Agencies, 12th edition, 1984

Meyers Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada, 1986

Where to Write for Vital Records, 1987

BC71, Historical Miscellanies, George H. Budke

BC88, Indian Deeds, 1630 to 1748, George H. Budke

BC88a, Pye Genealogy and Diary of David Pye, George H. Budke

## AT THE NEW CITY LIBRARY

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

New York Historical Resources Center (at Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York), Guide to Historical Resources in Albany County, N.Y. Repositories (3 v.). Also Guides for Dutchess County, Columbia, Greene, Orange, Rockland, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan & Ulster. Guides are available for many more counties.

## LETTERS

*From Nannette Frey (Mrs. Harold), 1031 Zanotto Lane, Montague, CA 96064, 24 Jan 1991*

To all members and readers of this newsletter. I am in a desperate situation. Our home was burned to the ground six months ago by arsonists in conflict with aspects of my husband's work for the government. We lost everything, the biggest loss being our few antiques and my genealogy. I was out of town working on the 1990 census, enjoying being on the other side of the census when it happened. At the last moment before leaving I had thrown in my workbook in case I had a chance to do research in San Francisco. It contains only basic family group sheets. All other information, certificates, etc. are lost. At this point I do not even have a copy of my pedigree chart. Also lost was my list of correspondents and the cousins I have found and the surname index for the society. I hope you can send me another one.

This letter is a plea to all I have written to, to please recontact me and send me back copies of any information I may have sent them on the following surnames. I will gladly pay for copy and postage expense. I especially appeal to the gentleman who wrote me on Hill in Rockland County; whose name I do not remember. He is the only person to ever write me on this name and therefore the only source to recover what little I had on this name. He is a member of the Society.

Following are my surnames: Wood (Both the Worchester and the Yorkshire lines), Earle, Gildersleev, Smith (John Rock), Jarvis, Secor, Hill, Lawler, Lally, James Griffis Jones (born Richville, N.Y. about 1882), Crowther, Crompton, Crampton, Babcock, Van Hennik, Griffis, Finch.

I appreciate your help very much and thank you. And to all of you, take it from one who has learned the hard way; make sure someone you know has a copy of your history that you can get ahold of easily.

[Editor's Note: Why not deposit a copy of your family history with your Genealogical Society?]



## QUERIES

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

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

**BERDAN, HENNION, KIP**—Seeking information on the ancestors of Cornelius Kip and Eva Berdan, parents of Willamytje Kip who married David Hennion about 1751.

Mrs. Cheryl Hennion Hahn, 229 Mission Rd., R.D. #1, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

**ROBERTS, De NOYELLES**—John Thomas Roberts, b. Wales, lived Haverstraw 1840-1860 period. A shoemaker and shipped apples to England. Is he related to a John Roberts who m. Rachel, w/o John de Noyelles after 1775, and had owned land on Kakiat and Quaspeck grants? In 1781 a John Roberts listed 1st Pres. Ch. Haverstraw. 1856 John T. Roberts purchased land from George DeNoyelles (21 acres). Any information will be appreciated.

Evelyn (McKenney) Ackeret, 704 Juanita Way, Roseville, CA 95678

**VREELAND/FREELAND, DEMSE, TERHUNE**—Seel information on family of Peter Vreeland/Free-land (Rev. War soldier), m. Margrit A. Demse (sp?) 10 Dec 1780 Hackensack, NJ. Parents: Johannes Vreeland of Hackensack and Effie Terhune bpt. 1732 and lived Pollifly NJ.

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**PLACE NAMES**—I am working on a book about Place Names in Bergen County, N.J. and Rockland County, N.Y. which I hope to publish (perhaps within a year). I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has come across unusual or obsolete place names, especially those whose date of use can be documented (such as in wills, deeds, journals, etc.).

Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401

## RESPONSES TO QUERIES

**VAN ORDEN, CONKLIN, VANDERBILT**—

(Response to query in Dec. 1990 issue)—My records show Hendrik Van Orden and Hilletje Vanderbilt had a son Petrus born 22 Sept. 1785, baptised 31 October 1785 at the Clarkstown N.Y. Reformed Church (#1472). I hope this information is helpful.—Elmer B. Mercer, Paramus, N.J.

(Response to same query)—In addition to Petrus, other children born to this couple and baptized at Clarkstown Reformed Church were:

- Dirck Van Orden, b. 9 Mar, bp. 5 Apr 1789 Clarkstown (wit: Dirck Vanderbilt, Jannetje Vanderbilt)

- Johannes Van Orden, b. 20 Feb, bp. 1 Apr 1792 Clarkstown (wit: Johannes Vandalsem)

—Pat Wardell, Allendale, N.J.

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records in the Archives.

Since 1960, according to Gerald Cranford, assistant Census director for data processing, the Census Bureau has changed computers and tape drives five times. With each change, he said, the old tapes were supposed to be modernized, but there are at least 4,000 tapes that weren't copied or updated. These tapes include census records from 1960 to the 1980s. Other government agencies with unreadable computer files include NASA, the IRS and Social Security.

✓ "Searching Out Family Roots In Scotland" is the name of an article by Jean Thompson Weiler that appeared in the Travel Section (p. 22C) of *The New York Times*, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1991.

Ms. Weiler wrote of the General Register Office for Scotland, New Register House, (Princes Street) Edinburgh EH1 3YT, Scotland. In the article, she details her experiences conducting an in-person search at the Register.

If you write, they will send a brochure entitled "List of main records in the custody of the Register General for Scotland and information regarding facilities for searching in the records and for the issue of abstracts." This office holds vital records for certain time periods; if you are planning a trip to Scotland, you can book ahead for the type of search required instead of leaving admission to the Register to chance (only a certain number of "off the street" searchers are admitted each day). In-person searching is the only way to accomplish a "General Search" of the records, but a "Particular Search," for a specific entry, when sufficient indentifying information is provided, may be conducted by mail.

Records regarding wills and other documents are available from the Scottish Record Office, General Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YY. For records about coats of arms and genealogies, write to The Lyon Office, New Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YT.

For vital records in England and Wales, requests should be mailed to General Register Office, Smedley Hydro, Merseyside PR8 2HH, England. In person searched can be made at the Registrar General, St. Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6 JP.

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Vital records in **Ireland** can be requested from: Registrar General, Oxford House, 49-55 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4HL, Northern Ireland, or Registrar General, 8-11 Lombard Street, East Dublin, Ireland.

✓ **Old School Baptist Church of Warwick** early church records can be found, according to advice from Sylvia Phillips, on pp. 347-86 in Early Settlers of N.Y. State by Janet W. Foley, vol. 7-9.

## GSRC JOTTINGS

Many thanks to Marie Koestler, Joan Brooks, Sylvia Phillips and Yvonne Yare who contributed information for this issue of the newsletter. If you find something that might be of interest to our readers, please send it or a copy (with the name and date of the publication it appeared in so that we can give proper credit) to: Pat Wardell, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.  
—Pat Wardell

Resumes of Past Programs presented at meetings of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County

### Reorganization of the Research Room of the Orange County Genealogical Society

*Program presented by Dan Burrows at the October 23, 1990 meeting of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County. Notes by John Brooks, GSRC Recording Secretary.*

Dan Burrows is President of the Genealogical Society of Orange County, NY.

The Research Room of the Genealogical Society is located in the 1841 Court House in Goshen, Orange County, NY. It consists of one room, but they have actually spread out into an adjoining conference room, when it is not being used.

Following is a listing of all the resources they have. Dan has been instrumental in organizing the materials and several members of his Society have been busy indexing any information that has not already been indexed. He has found a bindery (in Agawam, Massachusetts) that will bind material for them at a very reasonable price.

Dan reported that in the near future they plan to be open all day on the third Saturday of the month (it is

currently half a day). He invited everyone to use their facility and left some membership forms.

### USING THE RESEARCH ROOM AT THE ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1. Census Records
  - a. 1790 Census of New York
  - b. Federal Census Indexes for NYS 1800-1850; 1860 arriving soon
  - c. Federal Census (Microfilm) for Orange County 1800-1910
  - d. State Census (Microfilm) for Orange County 1825-1885 (We will be getting 1915 and 1925); 1892 and 1905 for Orange County are missing.
2. Gazetteers
3. Directories—Early Orange County and Cities
4. Atlases and Maps
5. Church Records
  - a. Various book forms
  - b. Published in NYG&B Record and other periodicals
  - c. Our own quarterly
6. Cemetery Inscriptions
  - a. Assortments by town in binders
  - b. Some in Local Early Historical Periodicals
  - c. Some in past Genealogical columns (Coulter, Indep. Rep)
  - d. Gertrude Barber Collection
  - e. Coleman book, coming soon
7. County and Local History Books
  - a. Three Orange County Histories
  - b. Many Local Town Histories
  - c. Many Ulster, Dutchess, Westchester, Rockland and Sullivan Histories, they being our closest & intertwining neighbors
  - d. A nice collection of Upstate and Downstate County Histories
  - e. Orange and Ulster County Portrait and Biographical Sketches
  - f. Many local pamphlet type source materials organized by towns
8. Wills and Administrations
  - a. Abstracts of Wills 1787-1830 found in the Orange County Surrogate's Office.
  - b. Fernows' Calendar of Wills filed in Albany 1626-1836
  - c. NY Historical Society Abstracts of Wills filed in NYC, 15 vol.
    - i. Indexes to all principals in this set
    - ii. Abstracts of Orange Co. Wills from this collection 1731-1788



9. Genealogical Periodicals
  - a. OCGS Quarterly with 19 year index
  - b. NYG&B Record
  - c. Small assortment Conn. Nutmegger, NEGH Register, TAG, National Genealogical Quarterly & others including Dutch Ancestry Society
  - d. Various swaps with other genealogical societies nationwide
  - e. Newburgh Bay and Highlands; Warwick Historical Papers; Old Ulster
  - f. New Collection of Books abstracting important Family Histories and Source Records from many Major and Prestigious periodicals of yesteryear.
10. Genealogies
  - a. Family Genealogies in book form
  - b. Predmore Collection
  - c. Family Folders and Family Folder Books
  - d. Index Card system
  - e. Buried Genealogies in assorted books, periodicals and other sources
  - f. Horton files
11. Huguenot and Palatine Books
12. Daughters of the American Revolution Collection
13. Bible Records
14. New Jersey Section including New Jersey Archives, Histories and other source material
15. Basic Books in Genealogy
16. Genealogical Indexes: Jacobus, Munsells, TAG, NYG&B
17. Passenger Lists
18. Assortment of Out-of-State Books

#### Other Orange County Sources

Surrogate's Court, Park Place, Goshen, NY 10924  
Wills - Administrations - Guardianships  
Town—City—Village Clerks Vital Records from  
1881, filed with the clerk where the event occurred.

Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St.,  
Newburgh, NY 12550

Goshen Library and Historical Society, 203 Main  
St., Goshen, NY 10924

Minisink Valley Historical Society, P.O. Box 659, Port  
Jervis, NY 12771 (located in library building)

Port Jervis Library, 138 Pike St., Port Jervis, NY  
12771

Thrall Library, 24 Orchard St., Middletown, NY  
10940

Cornwall-on-Hudson Library, 24 Idlewild  
Ave., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520 ■

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## Twentieth Century Research

*Program by Bob Hackett and Bill Sinclair presented  
at the November 27, 1990 meeting of the  
Genealogical Society of Rockland County. Notes by  
Joan Brooks, GSRC Recording Secretary.*

Bob Hackett and Bill Sinclair operate a private  
investigation-security business and are licensed by  
the State of New York. They are both former  
policemen.

In their office they have a computer which has  
access to a great deal of information. They subscribe  
to several programs. As an example, in order for  
them to access motor vehicle records, they pay a fee  
to an organization in Texas to access their computer  
lines. Usually it takes one day to get a license plate  
number; once in a while it can take two days. They  
can also do bank asset research, which can be very  
costly. This information is accessible to the public,  
but not very many people know how to get it, and it  
is difficult to get without computer access. Some  
research does require permission from the person  
one is doing the background check on.

If you are looking for someone who has left the area,  
you can go to the Post Office, pay \$1, complete a  
form, and obtain a forwarding address if there is  
one. Usually, the post offices keep these forwarding  
addresses about six months, but it does vary from  
post office to post office.

If a phone number is unlisted, you do not have  
access to it. However, you can get addresses of the  
two closest people; then you can find the residence.

A court order is necessary only if you are violating a  
person's rights (mostly in criminal cases).

In the County Financial Office are lists of unknown  
or missing heirs, which are open to the public.  
Basically, anything that is a public record can be  
obtained if you know how to get it.

Sally Dewey interjected that she was told that if one  
didn't know if certain records were open to the public  
or not, one had to check with the County Attorney.

An individual checking some information should  
know the basic principles of investigation. The  
computer is a big help. Since pre-employment lie  
detector tests are unconstitutional, the computer is  
used to investigate the backgrounds of applicants.

If you knew the name of a business and the name of  
a town, but the business isn't listed in the phone  
book, go to the Post Office to get the address. There  
are tax paper files, incorporation files, etc. (if the  
business is legitimate). These should be on file in the  
County offices.

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Bob noted that with their computer, they have access to all credit agencies in the country. He does a lot of "repo's" (repossession of cars). Bill spends a good deal of time in New York City working on accident cases, or finding someone.

If you want to hire a firm such as theirs to find a person you haven't seen in years, provide as much information as you can—date of birth, Soc. Sec. No., etc. Their firm was hired to find a man and the only piece of information they had was his name. After a great deal of research and a very long time, they finally located him in a used car lot in Jersey City.

In the County Clerk's office, when searching for deeds, the title searchers who use the room constantly seem to know more and are more helpful

than the employees.

Good investigative research boils down to having good contacts, knowing where to go, and talking to old friends from work (the Ramapo Police Department). They know the County pretty well.

Their firm investigates many drug problems—parents want them to find out if their children are using drugs, etc., without going to the police. Sometimes they follow the kids; some have spent large sums of money.

A question was asked if it was easy to obtain a new identity. Bob stated that in Rockland County right now there are people who have two or three social security numbers, so it is obviously quite easy. ■

## 1855 NEW YORK STATE CENSUS, ROCKLAND COUNTY

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

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

### TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW, 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT (continued from Dec. 1990 issue)

Dwell	Fam.	Name of every person...1 June 1855	Age	Sex	Col	Relation to head of family	Where born	M/W	Yrs Res	Profession, Trade, Occupation	land owner
(4)						(18 June 1855)					
21	27	Wm Govan	38	M							
		Lucia A. Govan	36	F			Vermont	M	12	Physician	Owens
		Anna M. Govan	8	F		Wife	Putnam	M	10		Owens
		William S. Govan	5	M		Daughter	Rockland		8		
		Minott M. Govan	3	M		Son	"		5		
		Rosa Barrington	21	F		Son	"		3		
		Michael Manfield	15	M		Servant	Irland	W	1		
22	28	Wm Knight	42	M		Servant	Irland		5	None	
		Jane Knight	37	F			Westchester	M	16	Merchant	Owens
		Josephine Knight	10	F		Wife	Orange	M	16		
		Fred Rosner	36	M		Daughter	Rockland		10		
		[Pynots] Stileman	26	M		Laborer	Germany		5	None	Owens
		John Schuster	24	M		"	"		3	None	
		John Schander	25	M		"	"		3	None	
		William [Kennan]	40	M		"	"		4	None	
		Catharine Colinan	23	F		"	Irland		15	None	
		Eliza Walsh	14	F		Servant	"		3	None	
23	29	Richard B. Marks	24	M		Servant	"		12	None	
		Catharine Marks	25	F			Rockland	M	24	Farmer	Owens
		Charles Marks	1	M		Wife	"	M	25	None	
		Hannah Brewster	70	F		Son	"		1		
		Mathew B. Marks	23	M		GdMother	"	W	25	None	
		Louisa Myers	36	F		Cousin	"		23	Merchant	Owens
		[Perrod]	25	M		Servant	Germany		7	None	
24	30	Wm McCauley	41	M		Laborer	"		2	None	
		Caroline McCauley	37	F			Rockland	M	41	Blacksmith	Owens
		Sarah McCauley	3	F		Wife	Rockland	M	37		
		George Coe	15	M		Daughter	Rockland		3		
25	31	A. S. Van Derbilt	27	M		Apprentice	"		15	Blacksmith	
		Nancy Van Derbilt	19	F			"	M	6	Tailor	
		Alvin W. Van Derbilt	1	M		Wife	"	M	19		
						Son	"		1		



1855 NY State Census, Town of Haverstraw, 2nd Election District (continued)

Dwel.	Fam.	Name of every person... June 1855	Age	Sex	Col	Relation to head of family	Where born	M/W	Yrs Res	Profession, Trade, Occupation	land owner
26	32	John Asman	46	M			Germany	M	3	None	
		Elisabeth Asman	48	F		Wife	"	M	3		
		Augustus Asman	10	M		Son	"		3		
27	33	Lewis Bradbury	28	M			Rockland	M	28	Boatman	Owms
		Charlotte Bradbury	23	F		Wife	Ulster	M	15		
		David Bradbury	5	M		Son	Rockland		5		
		Jacob Bradbury	3	M		Son	"		3		
		Aaron Bradbury	2	M		Son	"		2		
		Margaret Bradbury	9/12	F		Daughter	"		9/12		
		Eliza Purdy	28	F		Sister	Ulster	W	2/12	Seamstress	
		W <sup>m</sup> Purdy	9	M		Nephew	Rockland		4/12		
		Marcus Purdy	5	M		"	Westchester		4/12		
		Isaac Purdy	3	M		"	"		4/12		
(5)						(18 June 1855)					
*	34	Timothy Tenike	30	M			Rockland	M	[35]	Brick Manuf <sup>r</sup>	Owms
		Emeline Tenike	27	F		Wife	New York City	M	2		
		Timothy Tenike	2	M		Son	Courtland		1		
		Alexander Tenike	55	M		Father in Law	Rockland	W	55	Shoemaker	
		Sarah Tenike	59	F		Mother	"	W	59		
		Moses Barton	32	M		Boarder	Germany		1	None	
		Henry Coe	21	M		"	Rockland		21	Boatman	
		John Miller	29	M		"	Germany		2	Butcher	
		Edward [Schnatzer]	35	M		"	"		9/12	Blacksmith	
		John Hack	56	M		"	"	M	6	None	
		Mitchel [Faylor]	48	M		"	"	M	1	None	
		Charles [Ulions]	15	M		"	"		1/12	None	
*	35	Jacob Engle	33	M			"	W	8	None	
		Bangheart Engle	10	M		Son	"		8		
		Mary Engle	7	F		Daughter	Rockland		7		
		Jacob Engle Jr.	5	M		Son	Rockland		5		
		Henry Swarts	28	M		Boarder	Germany		3	None	
		Christian Ulrich	53	M		"	"	W	2	None	
		Mitchel Ripman	20	M		"	France		8/12	None	
*	36	Isaac Conklin	43	M			Rockland	M	43	None	
		Margaret Conklin	53	F		Wife	"	M	53		
		W <sup>m</sup> Higgins	19	M		Step Son	"		19	None	
		Nelson Garrison	25	M		Boarder	"	M	25	None	
		Margaret Garrison	22	F		"	New York	M	5		
*	37	Eli Blanchard	58	M			Rockland	M	58	Shoemaker	
		Hannah Blanchard	66	F		Wife	"	M	66		Owms
*	38	Levi Bulson	19	M			"	M	19	Boatman	
		Betsey Bulson	18	F		Wife	"	M	18		
		Jackson Bulson	1	M		Son	"		1		
		Richard Dikens	54	M			Rockland		54		
*	39	Anthony Call	42	M			Rockland	M	42	[Molder] in foundry	Owms
		[Margaretta] Call	31	F		Wife	Rockland	M	31		
		William H. Call	10	M		Son	Rockland		10		
		John Call	8	M		Son	Rockland		8		
		Mary L. Call	5	F		Daughter	Rockland		5		
		Catharine Clark	20	F		Servant	Irland		1		
		James Burns	35	M		Boarder	Irland		10	Brick [burner]	
		[Martin Holland]	35	M		"	Irland	M	6/12	None	
		James [Homan?]	19	M		"	Irland		1/12	None	
		Peter Mc [Cue]	23	M		"	Irland		1/12	None	

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		Thomas Collins	35	M		"	Ireland		3	None	
		Fredrick (Hammond)	35	M		"	Germanv		6	None	
		Adam Shafer	42	M		"	Germanv	M	3	None	
		W <sup>m</sup> Angles	34	M		"	Germanv	M	2	None	
		George Hager	17	M		"	Germanv		1/12	None	
(6)						(19 June 1855)					
33	40	William Walsh	28	M			Ireland	M	5	None	
		Bridget Walsh	26	F		Wife	Ireland	M	5	None	
		Mary Walsh	7	F		Daughter	Ireland		5		
		Catharine Walsh	4	F		"	Rockland		4		
		Martin Mc (Cue)	19	M		Boarder	Ireland		1	None	
		Marrgrette Basley†	55	F		Mother to wife	Ulster	W	15	None	
		†Enumerator's footnote: "Belonging to Bradburys family on former page No. 3" (Sic—He prob. means p. 4)									
		George Smith	20	M		Boarder	Ireland		1	None	
34	41	Able Holt	33	M			England	M	32	Calico (?)	Owms
		Nancy Holt	33	F		Wife	Rockland	M	33	None	
		Eloise Holt	13	F		Daughter	Rockland		13		
		Sarah E. Holt	8	F		"	Rockland		8		
		Pericila Holt	6	F		"	Rockland		6		
		Theodore Frederick	25	M		Boarder	Rockland	M	25	Brick burner	Owms
		Jane White	16	F		Servant	Ireland		4	None	
		Garret Degroat	17	M		Boarder	Rockland		17	Engineer	
		Lawrence Frederick	33	M		"	Rockland	M	33	Brick burner	
		[Ranson Driscoll?]	30	M		"	Rockland		28	None/Deaf	
		David Babcock	22	M		"	Rockland		22	None	
		Lawrence Mc (Cue?)	35	M		"	Ireland		1	None	
		Andrew Ryan	22	M		"	Ireland		2	None	
		John Foy	[60]	M		"	Ireland		3	None	
		Jerry (Garren)	20	M		"	Ireland		2/12	None	
		Patrick Wall	18	M		"	Ireland		1/12	None	
		Peter Mc Cue	33	M		"	Ireland		2/12	None	
		Peter Walsh	32	M		"	Ireland		[5]	None	
		Thomas Brennan	18	M		"	Rockland		12	None	
		Levi D. Frederick	12	M		"	Ireland		7	None	
		Peter Flinn	40	M		"	Ireland	M	1/12	None	
		[Michael Garrigan]	40	M		"	Ireland		1/12	None	
		William Bell	20	M		"	Ireland		1/12	None	
		Thomas Gill	20	M		"	Ireland		5	None	
35	42	Thomas Caulfield	24	M			Ireland	M	6	None	
		Susan Caulfield	22	F		Wife	Ireland	M	3	None	
		Patrick Caulfield	4/12	M		Son	Rockland		4/12		
36	43	Martin Mc Gowen	26	M			Ireland	M	4	None	
		Maria Mc Gowen	25	F		Wife	Ireland	M	4	None	
		Maurgrette Mc Gowen	1	F		Daughter	Rockland		1		
37	44	Michael Kane	50	M			Ireland	M	7	None	
		[Hannah] Kane	42	F		Wife	Ireland	M	4	None	
		James Kane	18	M		Son	Ireland		4	None	
		Elan Kane	9	F		Daughter	Ireland		4	None	
(7)						(19 June 1855)					
		Mary Ann Kane	6	F		Daughter	Ireland		4		
38	45	Bridget Carrigan	25	F			Ireland	M	5	None	
		Eliza Carrigan	3	F		Daughter	Rockland		3		



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		Mary Ann Carrigan	2	F		"	Rockland		2		
		Maurgrette Carrigan	1	F		"	Rockland		1		
39	46	John Mason	45	M			Irland	M	6	None	
		Mary Mason	35	F		Wife	Irland	M	6	None	
40	47	W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	45	M			Irland	M	8	None	
		Mary Kennedy	45?	F		Wife	Irland	M	8	None	
		Barney Kennedy	24	M		Son	Irland		7	None	
		Francis Kennedy	14	M		Son	Irland		4		
		Dominick Kennedy	11	M		Son	Irland		4		
		Sarah Kennedy	9	F		Daughter	Irland		4		
		Ann Kennedy	7	F		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4		
		William Kennedy	5	M		Son	Irland		4		
		Patrick Duffy	25	M		Boarder	Irland		4?	None	
		Francis Duffy	80	M		Boarder	Irland	W	4	None	
41	48	W <sup>m</sup> Buchanna	25	M			Irland	M	13	Brick burner	Owns
		Mary Buchanna	23	F		Wife	Irland	M	8	None	
		John Buchanna	2	M		Son	Rockland		2		
		Patrick [McDavid?]	32	M		Boarder	Irland	M	2/12	Brick burner	
		John Reily	28	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		2/12	None	
		John [McGurk?]	24	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		3/1	None	
		Owen Duffy	24	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		5	None	
		John Castle	30	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		2/12	None	
		Patrick Farlev	24	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		5	None	
		John Murphy	35	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland	W	7	None	
		Peter [Dinaho?]	28	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4	None	
		John Farlev	16	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		2	None	
		Francis Hughs	15	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		2	None	
		John Roach	24	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4	None	
		Steaphin Carrel	40	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		2	None	
		James Dinaho	35	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		5	None	
		Richard Cunnegan	22	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4	None	
		James Gogerty	21	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4	None	
		James Murrey	21	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		7	None	
		Matthew [Haden?]	38	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		5	None	
		James Denagan	20	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		4	None	
		John [Mc Gann]	17	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		5	None	
		James Mansfield	25	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Irland		3/12	None	
42	49	Hiram Knapp	36	M			Rockland	M	36	Brick Manu <sup>r</sup>	Owns
		Susan E. Knapp	32	M (sic)		Wife	Rockland	M	32		
		Hannah Knapp	12	F		Daughter	Rockland		12		
(8)						(19 June 1855)					
		Adelia Knapp	5	F		Daughter	Rockland		5		
		[Po??] [Courty? Cartv?]	35	F		Servant	Irland		1	None	
		John Winter	26	M		Boarder	Germany		2	None	
		John Miller	32	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany	M	6/12	Butcher?	
		Henry Foster	37	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany	M	9	Baker	
		Francis [Hesser?]	50	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany	M	6/12	None	
		Francis Hesser	19	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany		6/12	None	
		John Vault	23	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany		6/12	None	
		Jacob Engel	18	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany		2	None	
		John [Bringman?]	45	M		D <sup>o</sup>	Germany	M	1	None	

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