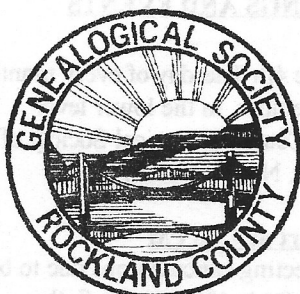


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THE ROCKLAND GATHERING 2000

**Come to the Rockland Gathering ! 10:00 am to 4:00 pm,
June 10th, at the Historical Society of Rockland County and
picturesque Blauvelt House, 20 Zukor Road, in New City.**

Admission to an entire day of fun and fact finding with your "Cousins" is free, and the weather should be terrific! In case of rain, the Historical Society will be open to us. All your kith and kin have been invited, and we are hoping to see representatives from all the Hudson Valley counties and the northern half of New Jersey! In fact, last year folks from upstate New York and several other states attended.

Several competitions are planned, including "The Presidents Award", for a serious work of genealogy, "Most Creative or Artistic" and "Best Food Related" item. Rules for competitions are available by calling from Karen Lamberton at (914) 357-4005, or e-mail at <Karen.lamberton@spyril.net>. Everyone is being encouraged to put together a display of their family history or group related projects.

Pot Luck Lunch! Aside from "food for thought", food for the inner man or woman is on a pot luck basis. If you wish to eat at the Gathering, bring a covered dish type food item that will

feed at least 4-6 people. Make sure both dishes and lids have your name on them, so they can find their way home, and be mindful of the weather in choosing what you bring. Those bringing food should check in at the Genealogical Society of Rockland County table as they arrive. You will be directed where to take your food, and be issued passes for the food table, so that you may later sample what everyone else has brought. (A great reason all by itself for coming!). As the old expression goes, "no tickee, no lunchee!" If you prefer, you could go back into the center of New City to one of the restaurants or fast food places. Tableware, napkins and plates will be provided. Bring your own beverage, and don't forget the sunscreen.

Directions: From the N.Y. State Thruway (I-87), take exit 13-N, Palisades Interstate Parkway, north to exit 11, New Hempstead Rd. Turn right (east) on New Hempstead Rd. and take it to the end, Main Street, New City. Turn left and follow Main St. North. After several traffic lights and a STOP sign, Main Street becomes Zukor Road. The Historical Society is on the right, just past the STOP sign.

From the Garden State Parkway, Route 17, or Route 287, go north to the N.Y. State Thruway (I-87), take I-87 towards NYC and follow the directions as given above.

From Long Island, go through NYC, come across the George Washington Bridge, and take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to exit 11 and follow the directions as given above.

Questions about any part of the Gathering may be directed to Karen Lamberton, (914) 357- 4005

OOPS

As several of our "eagle eyed" readers have already noticed, your editor has goofed once again. The past three issues of the Newsletter have been improperly designated as Volume 15, when in fact they should have been Volume 14. If accuracy is your thing, please take your trusty pen and change the volume number on the September and December 1999, and the March 2000 issues, from 15 to 14.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR



We wish to thank our faithful contributors, Marie Koestler, Bob Protzmann, Marjorie Stevenot, Christine Szermer, Maryann Smith, Joan Brooks and Philip O'leary.
Way to go!!

We rely on our membership for the information in the newsletter. If YOU find something that may be of interest to our readers, please send it, or a copy, with name & date of publication it appeared in so we can give proper credit. Mail your contributions to:

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The Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County is published four times a year, in the month of September, December, March and May, and is mailed to members of the Society. The deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the Newsletter is the 20th of the month preceding the issue date. Send items and articles to: Richard Peterson, GSRC Newsletter Editor,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of ROCKLAND CO. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Meetings start at 7:45 PM

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

PROGRAMS

July & August	No Meetings Scheduled
September	Program not finalized
October	Program not finalized

If you have an idea for a program, or know of someone who might do a program, or if you would like to do a program yourself, please contact Florence Anderson, the Program Chair, at (914) 356-8573.

NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES

The New Jersey State Archives has recently moved to it's new home, in the Department of State Bldg., Second Floor, 225 West State Street, Trenton, NJ. The Archives is currently open for microfilm and frequently referenced collections only, however other collections are scheduled to reopen in late spring, and should be available when this newsletter reaches you. For information on access to specific collections, researchers should contact the Archives at (609) 292-6260, or visit their website at:

www.state.nj.us/state/darm/archives.html

"Ancestors" on PBS

Thirteen new episodes of the PBS Ancestors series are scheduled to begin in June, 2000. Check your local TV listings, or visit the Ancestors website at:

www.kbyu.org/ancestors/newseries

OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ

PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Meetings every fourth Monday of the month

(except holidays & December) at 7 p.m. sharp at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, N.

Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ. Visitors welcome.

Programs free. For information call (201) 670-8106 or (201) 652-1171. *The Archivist*, the Society newsletter, is published quarterly and mailed to members

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

Westchester County Genealogical Society

PO Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603.

Annual dues are \$20.00 for individuals. Newsletter is printed monthly. Meetings from September through June at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 600 Broadway (Route 9) Dobbs Ferry, NY on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am.

Lectures are given at meetings. The WCGS

Research Collection is located at the LDS Family History Library, 801 Kitchawan Road, (Rte 134) Yorktown, NY 10598 (914) 941- 9754 Open

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 am to noon and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on those days.

Web Site: <http://pages.prodigy.com/HFBK19A.wcgs.htm>

Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey

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

Programs begin at 8:00 PM, open to all.

For information or directions call: Paul, (914) 357-5567, Evan, (973) 595-0100, ext. 236, or Susan (973) 564-8522, or visit their web site at:

<http://community.nj.com/cc/jgsnorthjersey>

The Friends of the Nyack's

Tuesday, June 20, at 2 PM, at the Valley Cottage Library, the Friends of the Nyack's repeat one of their popular *Armchair Walking Tours*, **The Kings Highway**, a program by John Scott, presented by Bob Goldberg. A slide program describing the famous historical road that ran through eastern Rockland County from early colonial times to the present, highlighting historical events and sites along the Kings Highway, as seen then and now.

On Sunday, June 25th, join the Friends of the Nyack's for a walking tour through the Downtown Business area of the Village of Nyack, and trace the growth of the village from the 17th century to the present. *Meet at Nyack Center, North West corner of South Broadway and Depew Ave., at 2:00 PM*

On Sunday, Sept. 17th, join the Friends of the Nyack's for a walking tour of Upper Nyack. Begin at Hopper House and proceed north on Broadway past gracious and ornate Victorian homes that marked Nyack as the *Gem of the Hudson* during the late 19th century. See the Upper Nyack ship-building center, a reminder of the time when Nyack was the leading boat manufacturer on the Hudson. *Meet at Hopper House, 82 N. Broadway at 2 PM.*

Stony Point Battlefield, Annual Lighthouse Evening Tour-

Saturday June 17th, 8:30 PM. Join us for an evening program documenting the history and restoration of the oldest lighthouse on the Hudson River. Visit the lighthouse and see the light in operation. [Because of its length and detail, the program is not suitable for children under 10] Advance reservations are required. Stony Point Battlefield, Park Rd., Stony Point, (914) 786-2521

The family is the essential presence -
the thing that never leaves you, even if you
find you have to leave it.

Bill Buford in *The New Yorker*

ROCKLAND COUNTY MESSENGER

A weekly newspaper published at Haverstraw, NY

A microfilm available at the New City Public Library contains many copies of this old newspaper. All issues were not available at filming, some that were had been snipped, and others were in poor condition. Notices of marriages and deaths were copied out as they were found, including spellings and punctuation. The microfilm begins with the Thursday, July 29th, 1847 issue.

26 August, 1852

Died. At Poughkeepsie, 20th inst., Mr. William **Pelton**, in the 46th year of his age. Mr. **Pelton** was a printer, and formerly editor of the Poughkeepsie Safeguard.

2 September, 1852

Married. On the 24th August, by the Rev. James **Ayars**, Mr. Joseph **Lieman** to Miss. Margaretta **Fundron**, all of Haverstraw.

Married. On the 19th August, by Alfred **Hazard**, Esq., Mr. George E. **Norris** to Miss. Nancy A. **Brown**.

Married. In Piermont on the 26th August, by the Rev. W.H. **VanDoren**, Mr. Alfred **Traphagen**, of New York, to Miss. B. **VanBlokum**, of Piermont.

Died. In Clarkstown, on the 31st August, Rachel, wife of Mr. William **Springsteen**, in the 40th year of her age.

Died. At Nyack, on the 23rd August, Mrs. Grace F. **Stone**. [no age given]

9 September, 1852

Died. In this village, on the 6th inst., Rachel Ann **March**, aged 22 yrs, 9 months & 25 days.

16 September, 1852

Married. On Saturday, the 11th inst., at Clarkstown, by Rev. Mr. **Quick**, C.P. **Hoffman**, Esq., to Miss. Sarah A. **McKenzie**, both of Haverstraw.

Married. On Tuesday, the 31st August, at Piermont, by the Rev. William H. **VanDoren**, Stephen Grosvenor **Thomas**, Esq., to Harriet **Renville**, of that village.

Died. On Saturday morning, the 11th inst., at the residence of his brother, in this village, Andrew J. **Deutcher**, of consumption, aged 20 years.

Died. At New York, 9th inst., Lewis I. **Stalter**, printer, of consumption, aged 28 years.

30 September, 1852

Married- On Thursday evening the 23rd inst., by the Rev. James Ayars, Mr.. Daniel C. **Springsteel** to Miss. Martha Ann **Felter**, both of Haverstraw.

Married- On Sunday evening the 19th inst., by the same, Mr.. Anthony **Klien** to Miss. Margaret **Buzby**.

Married- Also, at the same time, by the same, Mr.. Jacob **Hauser** to Miss. Barbara **White**.

Married- On the 25th inst., by the same, Mr.. John **Fritz** to Miss. Angenette **VanGardner**.

Married- At Nyack, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Charles S. Hageman, Mr.. John Jacob **Huyler** of Blauveltville to Miss. Elizabeth Ann **Demarest**, of Nyack.

Died- On the 28th inst., in this place, Mrs. **Jacox**, in the 40th year of her age.

Died- At Ramapo, on the 21st inst., after a short but painful illness, James A. **Duryea**, in the 25th year of his age.

Died- At Clarkstown, on the 27th inst., Mr.. David **Pye**, (father of Edward **Pye** Esq. of this place), an old and well known resident of this county, aged 80 years.

Contributed by Richard Peterson

To be continued.

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QUERIES

Queries will be published in the newsletter as space permits. It would be helpful if querists would submit their queries beginning with the surnames concerned in the query listed alphabetically. Please keep queries clear and concise, and provide identifying data including names, dates and locations whenever possible. Address queries to: Richard Peterson, GSRC Newsletter Editor, 290 S. Middletown Rd, Pearl River, NY 10965, or e-mail to Repete290@juno.com. When answering someone else's query, please send a copy to this editor for our files and for possible inclusion in future newsletters. Many thanks.

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

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

...CORRECTION...

Queries # 348, 349, and 350, Schultz / Tallman / Dederick, from the December 1999 Newsletter, had an incomplete member address. The correct address is:
Normand E. Thomas
30 Devonshire Square,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

QUERIES

382 - Demse / Demsay / Dempsey / Vreeland

Looking for ancestors & family of Margarite (Peggy) **Demse**, born in NY c/ 1753, or near the Hudson River in NJ. Married 10 Dec 1780, Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, to Peter **Vreeland**. She received Widows Pension W18226 for her husbands Revolutionary War service. She died 1850 in Pompton, NJ.

Evelyn Ackeret
704 Juanita Way
Roseville, CA 95678-4326

383 - Ashley / Vreeland / Freeland. Looking for ancestors and family of Abigail **Ashley**, b.16 May 1799 In NY, died 13 Sep 1874. Her will probated Passaic Co. NJ. Abigail was married to Samuel **Freeland** (born Samuel **Vreeland**, 20 Feb 1797, Hackensack, NJ, and changed name to Freeland about 1820)

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384 - Vreeland. Need vital statistics for Johannes **Vreeland**, son of Isaac Enochse **Vreeland**. Isaac born 4 Jan 1683, married 1706 in Hackensack, NJ, to Tryntje Simese **VanWinkle**, b. 1687. Johannes married 15 Mar 1732, Pollifly, NJ, to Effie **Terhune**, daughter of Johannes **Terhune**, who was born 1700, Hackensack, NJ. Johannes **Vreeland** and Effie **Terhune** had a son Peter, born 1761.

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385 - Westervelt. Need information on family of Geesjen R. **Westervelt**, b. 1691, d. About 1735, married Johannes **Terhune** in Hackensack, NJ, 10 Apr 1725.

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386 - DeGroat / Scott. Seek info on the parents and family of Richard **DeGroat**, b.15 Oct 1806, d. 21 Dec 1854, married 14 Apr 1832 to Barbara **Scott**, (b. 6 Apr 1812, d. 1 Jul 1874, daughter of Abraham & Elizabeth **Scott**. Richard and Barbara **DeGroat** had daughters: Margaret Jane, [b. 17 Apr 1834, d. 23 May 1863, married Isaac E. Ramsen, 1853], Catherine, [Mrs. William **Daily**], Ellen, [Mrs. John Ackerman], and Caroline.

Judith Watt
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387 - Pettinger. Walter Burt **Pettinger**, b. 13 Apr 1882, d. June 1976, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Walter was the son of Walter D. **Pettinger** and Catherine Frances Dederick. I am in need of his printed obituary for further research efforts. Can anyone be so kind as to provide a copy or extract? I would be very happy for any assistance provided and would gladly reimburse for postage and copy costs. I am interested in identifying "next of kin" so I can correspond and establish common descent lines. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Normand E. Thomas
30 Devonshire Square,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

388 - Conklin. Edmund Conklin, bp Eastchester, c/ 1695, moved to Newburg after the death of his wife Barbara **Hogencamp**. His sons Edmund, Joshua, and probably William moved there as well. What happened to his sons

Elias and Joseph? Did grandson Nicholas, son of his son Edmund, marry his aunt Elizabeth?

M. Smeltzer-Stevenot
150 Johnstontown Road
Sloatsburg, NY 10974

389 - Conklin. Jacob Meyers **Conklin**, born possibly in NJ, c/ 1777, lived in Johnstontown. Is he related to Jacob M. Conklin (Jacomiah) born about 1798, who lived in Johnstontown, moved to Southfields about 1842.

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390 - Conklin. Harriet, born about 1816, married #1- _____ Conklin, [son of Thomas] ; #2 _____ VanHouten [son of John], #3 Peter B. Conklin, [son of Cornelius]. Harriet died 1897 at Egypt [Route 306]. What were the given names of her husbands?

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391 - Holmgard. Need death date or obit, or maiden name, for Frances, wife of Claus Holmgard. She lived Crestview Dr., Tompkins Cove, died between 1984-1989

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392 - Allison. Looking for any information on Sarah Ann Allison, born 1823 in Haverstraw, [per family tradition] and had "uncles in the Revolutionary war". She moved to Paterson NJ and married James Mayers about 1842. She died 8/5 or 5/8/1869. Her brother George Allison married Phoebe Lane in 1840. Children (Mayers): Eliza, George, James, William, Sarah, John, Georgia, Enoch. Family lived at 5 Mill St, Paterson, NJ. Other Allisons in Paterson that could be family: William [father?], Jane Heney or Mary [mother?], John, William, Isaac [brothers]

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393 - I would like to correspond with anyone researching any of these people: Bernard **Gurdenier**, husband of Ellen M Scott; John **Wyman**, husband of Arminta Scott; Callendar **Burris**, husband of Maria E. Scott; Richard **DeGroat**, husband of Barbara Scott; Henry **Wilkinson**, husband of Jane Scott; George **Hartwick**, husband of Margaret Scott; Joseph **Baker**, husband of Maria Scott;

Abram **DeGroat**, husband of Elizabeth Scott; Delia **Conlon**, wife of James W. Scott; Margaret B. **Sears**, wife of William H. Scott; Elizabeth A. **White**, wife of Oliver W. Scott; Margaret ??, wife of Abraham Scott Sr; Sarah ??, wife of Abraham Scott Jr; Susan ??, wife of Henry Scott; Julia A. ??, wife of John Scott; Margaret J. ??, wife of Stephen Scott.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

202 - Conklin / Youmans / Blake.

This query was answered in the September, 1999 newsletter by M. Smeltzer Stevenot. In that answer were the children of William G. **Conklin** and Sabrina **Wright** including **Margaret Matilda**, born 1849, married Daniel **Starr Jr.** Based on the death certificate for **Margaret Matilda Conklin**, wife of Daniel **Starr**, Margaret was born 28 Dec 1848, died 26 Nov 1915. Margaret is listed as the daughter of **Sylvester Conklin** and **Millie Conklin**, not William G. **Conklin** and Sabrina. The person providing the information for the death certificate was the husband, Daniel **Starr**. If there is some other documentation that contradicts the death certificate, I would be interested to know about it.

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378, 379, 380, 381. Conklin / Strickland

Zephaniah Conklin was the son of Nicholas Conklin and Hannah Conklin, baptized in Newburgh, NY, ME Church at the age of 9 months. The register lists his father as William, but I am certain that is an error. Relatives recognize him as the son of Nicholas. Since he d. 1 Sep 1886, you may be able to find a death record in Ramapo Township, or possibly Haverstraw Township. He was buried in Ladentown.

Consult the Bergen Co., NJ, Genealogical Society for information on his son David.

His son Josiah is sometimes listed as Joseph. He was married to Catherine Edwards in the Sloatsburg ME Church (church register).

Your list of Zephaniah's children is incomplete. In 1860 Catherine said she had had 13 children. Some probably died young and missed a census.

1850-1860: [Orville, Dean and Walter had left home]
Deborah, Elizabeth, Martha [or Matthew], David, Josiah,
[also called Joseph]

1865: Orville, his wife and four children were living with
Zephaniah. His wife had had six children. David and
Josiah were at home.

1870-1875: Only Joseph still at home.

1880: No Children at home.

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Notes From Members

*"Thank you and your Society for the informative
Web Site. It has given new impetus to my family
search."* Marie T. Springstead

POETRY CORNER

A SEARCHER'S SAGA

I have trod all through the graveyard,
I have read a thousand books.
I have even been the subject
of some very dirty looks.

Census records and microfilm,
that I've seen a hundred times.
Photocopies? I'll bet I've spent
A thousand bucks in dimes.

Each time I see a courthouse,
There's a yearning in my heart.
Why, it could hold the very clue
To fill my family chart!

I know that there's a job to do,
and my family to feed.
I know that there's a yard to mow,
and a garden gone to weed.

But I have felt the tension,
I have also felt the glee,
when I have found another nut
hanging from my family tree!

Author unknown

BERGEN PENSION ABSTRACTS

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

Abraham Post

Abraham Post, Pvt., NY & NJ Militia, Revolutionary War pension #R8360. Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 23 Mar 1835, Abraham Post, age about 90 (sic), b. 20 Jan 1742, Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, served under Lt. Walter Van Orden, Ensign John Myers, and Orderly Sgt. John Acker. I hired Peter Smith to serve as a substitute for me for one month in April 1779. I also served from Rockland Co., NY. I have lived in the following places; Rockland Co., NY; Ramapo, Franklin Twp; Newfoundland and West Milford, Bergen Co., NJ. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service. Rev. Joseph Moore, William A. Pulis, Judge Ebenezer Cobb, all of West Milford, Bergen Co., NJ. Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 04 Mar 1835, Conrad Beam (or Boom, Boman, sic), well acquainted with Abraham Post, states that Barent Yonson (in English, Benny Johnson, sic) and Isaac Post, both about 80-90 years old, were neighbors of Abraham Post during the Revolution, and ran away to the British and returned home after the war. Others mentioned in pension; Sarah Ackhart, was young during the war, Mary and Jacob Houry, have known Abraham Post over 50 years.

Abraham Post Jr., son of Abraham Post, age 63 as of 15 Sept 1835. All testifying on 5 Mar 1835 as fellow soldiers in the revolution: Claus VanHouten, age 88 as of 01 Dec last year, served from Rockland Co., NY. George Lawrence, Abraham Haring, Jacob Ackerson, age 93 as of 10 February last.

Jonas Secor

Jonas Secor, Pvt., NY Militia, Rev. War Pension # R 9648. NY Southern District Court, 26 Nov 1845, Walter Secor, age 44, a resident of Franklin Township, Bergen Co., NJ, one of the children of Jonas Secor, who enlisted 1778 with Peter S. VanOrden, under Captain Jonathan Lawrence at Orange Co., NY. Jonas Secor also served as a substitute for Abraham Peppinger. My mother (no name) who died circa 1810, married my father August 1797 at Rochester Co., NY (sic) by Rev. George Brinkerhoff. My father died 1817 at Ramapo, NY. Children of Jonas Secor and unnamed wife: (as of 26 Nov 1845, not necessarily in order).

1) Timothy, of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY.

2) Mary Ann, of NYC, married ____? Bragg.

3) Walter (above)

4) George, the youngest, of Ramapo, NY, age 5 when mother died.

Others mentioned in pension: 7 Nov 1845, Elizabeth Bishop, sister of Jonas Secor; Abigail Winters, of NYC, youngest sister of Jonas Secor; My three other brothers, John, James and Isaac Secor, also served in the war.

Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution, 24 Nov 1845, Peter S. VanOrden, age over 85, of Ramapo, NY, served under Capt. Lawrence and Lt.'s. Richard Lawrence, ____? Requa, Cornelius Eckerson, and Cornelius Eckerson, Capt. Drake and Lt. Eckerson were taken prisoner and carried to Canada, Col. Brown was killed. Letter to the Pension Office, dated 25 Apr 1908, from Ambrose T. Secor, of Brooklyn, requests information on Jonas, Benjamin, James, Isaac, Daniel, Jacob, Josiah, Samuel and Warner Secor.

John VanHouten

John VanHouten, Pvt., NY Militia, Continental Line, Rev. War Pension # S (no number assigned), Rockland Co., NY, Common Pleas Court, 27 Nov 1832, John VanHouten, age 73, a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY, born 17 May 1759 [*another source states born 20 May 1759*], Orange, Orange Co., NY, now Rockland Co., NY. In August 1776, enlisted under Capt. James Smith, Col. Isaac Nicholl. 1777 served under Capt. John Bell, Ensign Tunis Tallman. Served as a guard and scout in Bergen Co., NJ. British were encamped at Paramus. 1780 engaged the British and Indians at Ft. Stanwick, under Cpt. Jonathan Lawrence.

Maj. Hughes, Col. Graham, 1st Lt. Tunis Tallman. John Tiso and Henry Cooper were in my regiment. During the war I resided at Orange [town].

I know the following men who can testify as to my war service; John Lydecker, Peter Smith, Judge Cornelius J. Blauvelt. Others mentioned in pension; Rev. William Palmer, John T. Blanch, John T. Demarest. All testifying as fellow soldiers; 27 Nov 1832, Tunis Tallman, was 1st Lt. Under Cpt. Bell; John G. Bogert; Matthew Conklin, served under Cpt. Lawrence & Col. Malcom; 26 Dec 1833, John Tiso, age 68, Henry Cooper, age 72, both of Bergen Co., NJ. [*note at beginning of pension- Elnard, Ellen, or Helen Van Houten, widow of this soldier, was pensioned as former wife of Isaac Blauvelt, W18204*]

{*contributors note: According to Assoc. Of Blauvelt Desc., John VanHouten, s/o Garret VanHouten & Jannetje Blauvelt, married 1) Rachael Cox, married 2) Elenor Cornelison, widow of Isaac Blauvelt.*}

Peter Allen

Peter Allen, Private, NJ Militia, Rev. War Pension # R97. Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 10 Mar 1835, Peter Allen, age 84, a resident of Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. I was at Bunker Hill with Rynard Hopper, a Rev. War Pensioner, now living at Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, who is near 80 years old and totally blind. My father kept the best horses, and gave them and himself for militia duty.

Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 10 Mar 1835, Judge William A. Pulis is commenting on the character of the witness for the pension claim, he states: I am well acquainted with Andrew P. Hopper, he was a member of the legislature, the High Sheriff of Bergen Co., NJ, and County Collector. He now lives in the very house that his uncle, Jonathan Hopper, lived in during the revolution. He knows that the Tories and Refugees compelled Jonathan Hoppers wife to hold a candle while they stabbed him through the liver with their bayonets. He lived until morning, and then died. Garret P. Hopper was also a member of the legislature, and Judge of the Inferior Court. Others mentioned in Judge William A. Pulis' court papers are the pension claims of Joseph Woodruff of West Milford, Bergen Co., NJ, Mr. Post and a Mr. Smith.

Others mentioned in pension: Testifying on 21 Feb 1835 Isaac Allen, age 69, a resident of Manchester, Saddle River, NJ, has shake of the palsy, too young to be in the revolution, but I took some clothes to Peter Allen and Rynard Hopper when they were stationed at Bunker Hill, NY; Garret P., and Andrew P. Hopper, and John Lutkins/Luthan. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the revolution in Mar, 1835 were: Jacob Ackerson, age 93, On 10 Feb 1835, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY; Ezra Carr; Rynard Hopper, age 80; George Lawrence, age 80, a resident of Franklin Twp., NJ, remembers Lt. John Blauvelt, Ensign John Myers, and orderly Sgt. John Acker.

Jacob Powles

Jacob Powles, Pvt., NJ Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension # S1083. Bergen Co., NJ, Common Pleas Court, 27 June 1833. Jacob Powelson/Powlise/Powles, age 75, a resident of Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 11 Jun 1756, Closter, Bergen Co., NJ, record at the Dutch Church at Old Tappan. I lived in New York, then back to Harrington Twp. I know the following men who

can testify as to my war service; David Campbell, Barent Nagle, Resolvert Aruyinson/Auryansen.

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. James V.C. Romeyn, of New Barbadoes, Garret Ackerson, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.

Testifying as fellow soldiers in the revolution on 4 Oct 1833; Samuel Vervalen, age 72, of Orange Twp., Rockland Co., John F. Haring, age 73, of Harrington Twp., Daniel VanSciver, age 79, of Hackensack, and Cornelius P. Westervelt, age 73, of Bergen Co., NJ.

William Shippey

William Shippey, Pvt., PA, CT, NY Militia, Rev. War Pension #S1103. Litchfield CT, Common Pleas Court, 24 Apr 1832, William Shippey, age 77, a resident of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT, b. 26 Aug 1755 at Centerville, Queen Anne's Co., MD. On 1 Jan, after the Battle of Trenton, I was living with John Booth, of Bristol, PA, where I joined Capt. Laughlins Cumberland Militia. Went back to Bristol, then to Salisbury CT, where I served as a substitute for Nathanel Edgerton, of Salisbury, CT. Served under Lt. Mills. Went to Spencer Town, NY, and agreed with a Mr. Ezekial Fitch to perform a tour of duty with the NY Militia. Joined the NY Continental Line under Capt. Wright at Tappan, NY. I went back to Hartford CT., and served in the wagon service and sold horses for the army to Garret Barrington of MA. I was enlisted in Salisbury, CT, by Samuel Lee [Lee Tate? / Leetate?]. I was taken prisoner to NYC. Since my war service I have lived mostly in Pompton, Bergen Co., NJ.

I know the following men who served in Capt. Wright's Company, who can testify as to my war service: Zadock Hawley, Andrew David, Joseph Cahoon.

Others mentioned in pension; William Colfax, Jacob Sisco Jr., John Drew, all of Bergen Co., NJ, 24 Aug 1832. Henry A. Vreeland, of NJ, 21 Dec 1837. Peter Shippey, of Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, as of 1837, son of William Shippey, who died 26 April 1841.

[contributors note: William Shippey was living in the household of James Shippey of Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, in the 1840 Federal census]

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OLD-TIME OCCUPATIONS

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

- Acater-** Supplied food provisions, as ships chandler.
Accipitrary- Falconer, handler and trainer of falcons.
Accomptant- Accountant
Accoucheur / Accoucheuss- Assisted in childbirth.
Accountment Maker- Maker of military accessories.
Accoutre- Supplier of military accessories.
Ackerman- Ploughman, oxherder
Actuary- kept public accounts of business.
Advertisement Conveyancer- Sandwich board man.
Advocate Depute- Scottish law officer / prosecutor.
Aeronaut- Balloonist or trapeze artist.
Affeeror- Tax assessor. Tax, dues, penalty collector.
Agister- Official of the Royal Forest.
Alblastere- Crossbow man.
Alchemist- Medieval chemist- gold maker.
Ale-Conner / Founder- Tested ale quality & measure.
Ale Draper- Seller of ale.
Ale Taster- You guessed it- he tested ale.
Ale Tunner- Filled ale casks.
Alewife- Woman who kept an alehouse of tavern.
All Spice- Name for a grocer.
Almoner- Gave alms to poor on behalf of the parish.
Almsman- Received alms.
Alnager- Examined quality of woolen goods.
Amanuensis- Secretary or stenographer.
Amber Cutter- Cut ambergris; Cut amber for jewelry.
Ambler- Officer of Royal Stable who broke in horses.
Amen Man- Parish clerk.
Anchor Smith- You guessed it again- he made anchors.
Anchoress- Female hermit or religious recluse.
Anchorite- Male hermit or religious recluse.
Anilepman- Small holder (tenant of the manor)
Ankle Beater- Young person who drove cattle to market
Annatto Maker- Manufacturer of dyes for paint & ink.
Antigropelos Maker- Made waterproof leggings.
Anvil Smith- Yup, he made anvils and smithy hammers.
Apiarian- Bee keeper.
Apothecary- Pharmacist, druggist.
Apparitor- Summoned witnesses to ecclesiastical court.
Aproneer- London shopkeeper.
Apronman- Mechanic.
Aquarius- Water man.
Aquavita Seller- Sold alcohol.
Archiator- Physician.
Archil Maker- Made violet dye from Lichens.
Arkwright- Craftsman who made arks. (chests)
Armiger- Squire who carried a knight's armor.
Armourer- Made suits or plates of armor.
Artificer- Skilled mechanic.
Ashman- Dustman.
Assayer- Determined proportions of metal in ore.
Assay Master- Determined amount of gold in coins.
Auger Maker- Made carpenters augers. (wood drills)
Aulnager- see Alnager.
Aurifaber- Goldsmith.
Avenator- Hay and forage merchant.
Avowry- Term for the lord of the manor.
Axle Tree Maker- Made wagon or coach axles.
Axle Tree Turner- see above.
Backmaker- A cooper- Made "backs", vats, tubs.
Backster- Baker.
Backus Boy- Kitchen servant- from back of the house.
Backwasher- Employed to clean wool in the worsted manufacturing industry.
Badger- Licensed pauper who wore a badge with the letter "P" on it, and could only work in a defined area.
Badgy Fiddler- Boy trumpeter in military.
Bagman- Traveling salesman.
Bagniokeeper- In charge of bath house or brothel.
Bailiff / Bailie- Officer of the sheriff, a land steward acting on behalf of the landowner, in Scotland a magistrate of the burgh, also looked after fishing rights on certain rivers.
Bairman - Pauper or beggar.
Baler- Bales hay, wool, cotton.
Balister- Archer, usually a crossbow man.
Ballast Heaver- Loaded ballast into ships holds.
Ballard Master- In charge of loading the ballast.
Baller / Baller up- Measured out clay for the potter.
Bal Maiden- Female mine worker, on the surface.
Band Filer- Metal worker in gun manufacture.
Bandster- Bound wheat sheaves after harvest.
Bang Beggar- Officer of parish who controlled the length of stay of any stranger in the parish.
Banker- Trench or ditch digger for drainage, placing dirt along the edge in banks.
Banksman- In mining industry, in charge of the cages at the pit head.
Bard- Poet or minstrel.
Bareman- Pauper or beggar.
Bargee / Bargeman- Owner or worker on barge.
Barge Mate- Naval officer.

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1st Elec. Distr., Haverstraw, John M. Hedges, enumerator.

Residents married during the previous year.

Nelson P. **O'Dell**, age 25, single, to Lavinia **Basley**, age 18, single- July 4th, 1865 at Ramapo Methodist Episcopal Church.

Aaron B. **Reid**, age 32, single, to Emma **Gardner**, age 30, single- August 31st, 1865 at Haverstraw Methodist Episcopal Church.

R. Edwin **Hook**, age 32, single, to Sarah H. **Davidson**, age 24, single- September 20th, 1865 at the Haverstraw Presbyterian Church.

Frank L. **Williamson**, age 30, single, to Maria **Rodgers**, age 25, single-January 12th, 1865 at the Haverstraw Presbyterian Church.

Cyrinus **Rose**, age 26, single, to Mrs. Harriet Baisley **Rose**, age 23- December 5th, 1865 at Haverstraw Methodist Episcopal Church.

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1st Elec. Distr., Haverstraw, John M. Hedges, enumerator. Men who have been in the war.

William **Scott**, age 23, married, born in Rockland Co., laborer, entered service 1 Oct 1861, 95th N.Y. Vols., Private, 42 months in service, health good, taken prisoner at Wilton Railroad, Virginia. Confined six months.

David **Essex**, age 26, single, born in England, machinist, N.Y. Vols., Private, 36 months in service, discharged at end of service, health good, wounded 29 Aug 1862 at Bull Run, Va.

Isaac **Maby**, age 31, born Westchester Co., NY, single, formerly in Mass. Army Regiment, 1861, Pvt., transferred to Navy, has not been heard from.

James **Crum**, age 32, born Columbia Co., NY, widower, parents and 3 children, sawyer, usual place of employment Haverstraw, date of entry 15 Oct 1861, 95th NY Vols., Pvt., promoted to Captain and to Colonel, mustered out as Colonel, re-enlisted.

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1st Elec. Distr., Clarkstown. Enumerator DeBaun. Men who have been in the war

Charles **DeBevoise**, age 43, married, entered service (?) Feb. 1862, 3 years Acting Master of "Colombus", promoted to "Ironsides", Roanoke, Va.

David **Myer**, age 35, widower, born NY, entered service 18 Oct 1862, 174th NY Vols., 3 years, 1st Sgt., promoted to Captain, 162nd NY Vols.

Henry **Wiley**, age 21, single, 18 July 1863, Pvt., 20th MAPS, 3 years, wounded in head.

Jacob **Elling**, age 24, born NYC, single, carpenter, 31 Mar 1862, 11th NY Cav, 3 years, promoted, good health, without wounds.

Israel **See**, age 31, born Westchester Co., NY, married, 16th US Navy, "Century", 18 months, Pvt., re-in listed.

David **Bogert**, age 21, single, 48th NY Vols., Pvt., re-in listed.

Dominick **Babcock**, age 27, born NJ, married 1 yr, son-in-law of Jesse **Abrams**, 7 Sep 1864, 33rd NJ, Pvt., not promoted.

Jesse **Adams**, age 52, born Rockland Co., laborer, 4 Jan 1864, 95th NY Vols., Pvt. 2 years, promoted to Corporal.

Isaac W. **Blauvelt**, age 20, single, born Rockland Co., 14 Aug 1862, 128th NY Vols., 3 years, Pvt., not promoted. Wounded in right side but recovered.

William H. **Clark**, age 22, born Rockland Co., married, 11 Jan 1862, 51st NY Vols., Pvt., discharged due to ankle wound.

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

Deaths of officers and enlisted men which have occurred while in the military or naval service of the United States, or from wounds or diseases acquired in said service, since April, 1861, reported by the families of the deceased.

Francis M **Gurnee**, age 41, date of entry 1 Oct 1861 95th NY Vols., Pvt., date of death 7 Oct 1863, died of sickness acquired while in the war. 2 dependent parents. Buried in Clarkstown.

John H. **Haring**, age 21, single, date of entry ???, 6th NY Hev. Art, volunteer, private, date of death 7 Oct 1874, Washington, DC, died of wounds, body sent to friends, buried in Haverstraw.

William G. **Conklin**, age 40, married, date of entry 19 Aug 1862, volunteer, 6th NY Hev Art, private, date of death 29 Oct 1863, Warrenston, VA,

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

1st Election District, Ramapo

Residents married during the previous year

7 Apr 1865- Benjamin **Margisin**, age 25, to Mary-Ann **Montanya**, age 20, West Milford, NJ, Methodist Episcopal Church.

1 Dec 1864- James D. **Mahon**, age 26, to Phebe A. **Gray**, age 20. Ramapo Methodist Church.

20 Oct 1864- John D. **Blauvelt**, age 24, to Caroline **Ackerman**, age 22. Ramapo Presbyterian Church.

19 Oct 1864- Franklin **VanRiper**, age 22, to Anna S. **Ackerman**, age 19. Ramapo Presbyter. Church.

23 Oct 1864- James **Woods**, age 24, to Anna M. **Hope**, age 23. Ramapo Meth. Episcopal Church.

3 July 1864- Uriel **Paul**, age 28, to Catherine A. **Forshay**. At Hohokus, NJ

No Date- John **Sivenerton**, age 23, to Matilda **Gurnee**, age 24, at NYC.

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GSRC LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Early Wills of Westchester Co., NY, 1664 to 1684, 1898, W.S. Pelletreau, and a folder with pages 213 through 256, which were missing in the book. Gift of John DeRonde, Pompano Beach, Florida.

The Swartwout Cronicles 1338-1899, and the Ketelhuyn Chronicles 1451-1899, by Arthur James Weise, M.A., 1899. Photocopy from Robert Protzmann and Maureen Ryan.

Genealogy of the Westervelt Family, 1905, compiled by the late Walter Tallman Westervelt. Revised and Edited by Wharton Dickinson. Facsimile Reprint-Higginson Books.

A Taulman Genealogy: Generations 07 through 12, Harman line, 1999, Compiled by Nancy Smith Detlefsen. Gift from Nancy S. Detlefsen.

The Krom-Rein-Ross Family History, 1999, revised by D. Reid Ross, Durango, CO. Gift of D. Reid Ross

He's always late. It's a family tradition.
His ancestors came over on the "Juneflower"

LETTER FROM THE ROCKLAND COUNTY ARCHIVIST

Help us get the NYC Public Library to release Rockland County History to Rocklanders

By Jamie Kempton, Journalist at the Rockland County Archives

"The County of Rockland, spearheaded by County Archivist Peter Scheibner, is seeking help in making a valuable trove of Rockland archival material more accessible to county residents." George H. Budke [1868-1948] was a Clarkstown and New York City resident whose lifelong avocation was history, especially that of Rockland. The Budke Collection is a vast repository of documents spanning a period from the area's earliest land patents in the late 1600's until shortly before Budke's death in 1948. It consists of 91 volumes- books and manuscripts, many of them unbound-- encompassing a broad spectrum of material: records and official transcripts of Rockland, Orange [before and after Rockland became a separate county] and Bergen [N.J.] Counties, land papers, Indian deeds, maps, church records, wills, family histories, copies of tombstone inscriptions, newspaper extracts, and other artifacts.

"The Budke Collection -- both the original and microfilm versions -- currently is housed in the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division of the New York Public Library, which purchased the entire portfolio from Budke in 1933. Here lies the problem: Much of the microfilm is illegible, but the library has declined requests to upgrade the film or allow relocation of any portion to Rockland. According to library officials, '...given the often considerable limitations of the originals, the legibility of the film is about as good as we are likely to get.' They also express reluctance to refilem the originals because of potential damage in 'subjecting the material to this stress.'

Scheibner and others are seeking support from the public as well as government official to persuade the library to reconsider its position. The goal is to refilem the material for sharper archival quality and make the collection -- or at least volumes of major significance -- more accessible to Rockland residents by permitting transference to the County Archives."

Anyone interested in assisting on this project should contact Archivist Peter Scheibner by phone at (914) 364-3675, or by e-mail at scheibnp@co.rockland.ny.us

ANCESTOR TABLES

To increase interaction 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 of line should contact the sub mitter for details and documentation.**

The numbering system used is as follows. The sub mitter is always #1. The fathers 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 sub mitter. 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.

THE ANCESTRY OF RUTH KOSEL FEE

162 High Avenue

Nyack, NY 10960

(**=end of line as currently known)

1. Ruth Helen KOSEL, b. 13 May, 1934, Nyack, NY; m. 2 Feb 1963, Nanuet, NY; George Daniel Fee, Jr.
2. Oscar Herman KOSEL, b. 23 Jun 1905, Park Ridge, NJ; d. 23 July 1984, Rockland, ME; m. 14 Jun 1930, Nyack, NY.
3. Lois Eugenia RANDOLPH, b. 2 Oct 1904, Nyack, NY; d. 25 Apr 1968, Nyack, NY.
4. Oscar Reinhardt KOSEL, b. 25 Mar 1881, Germany; d. 20 Dec 1955, Blauvelt, NY; m. 17 Feb 1900, Bardonia, NY; IMMIGRANT.
5. Ida Bertha GUNTHER, b. 6 May 1883, Germany; d. 16 Oct 1961, Nyack, NY.
6. William James RANDOLPH, b. 12 Dec 1865, Nyack, NY; d. 1 May 1945, Nyack, NY; m. 25 Jun 1890, Nyack, NY.
7. Norma L. WILSIE, b. 9 Aug 1871, Port Jervis, NY; d. 10 Mar 1916, Nyack, NY.

(Fourth Generation)

8. Augustus KOSEL, b. 1855, Germany; d. 18 Jun 1905, New York, NY; IMMIGRANT. **
9. Marie KLUGE, b. 1858, Posen Germany; d. 13 Jun 1914, Park Ridge, NJ; IMMIGRANT
10. Edward GUNTHER, b. 1841, Germany; d. Jun 1905, Park Ridge, NJ; IMMIGRANT. **
11. Christina KLUGE, b. 1844, Germany, d. 1915, Pearl River, NY; IMMIGRANT.
12. William RANDOLPH, b. 3 Jul 1825, Kent Co., England; d. 17 Jan 1890, Nyack, NY; m. Jun 1852, New York, NY; IMMIGRANT.
13. Margaret Jane GRAHAM, b. 25 Mar 1832, England; d. 25 Aug 25, 1908, Nyack, NY; IMMIGRANT.
14. Jacob WILSIE, b. 13 Feb 1839, Piermont, NY; d. 9 Jan 1913, Stamford, CT.
15. Martha Jane OSTERHOUDT, b. 1842, Montaque, NJ; d. 7 May 1902, Nyack, NY.

(Fifth Generation)

18. Karl Henrich KLUGE, b. 2 Feb 1814, Friedendorf, Germany; d. 17 Aug 1871, Posen, Germany; m. 08 Jul 1838, Germany.
19. Anna Helene KLUGE, b. 9 Jul 1816, Ober Wodnikone, Posen, Germany; d. 21 Jul 1899, Posen, Germany.
22. Karl Henrich KLUGE, b. 2 Feb 1814, Friedendorf, Germany; d. 17 Aug 1871, Posen, Germany; m. 8 Jul 1838, Germany.
23. Anna Helene KLUGE, b. 9 Jul 1816, Ober Wodnikone, Posen, Germany; d. 21 Jul 1899, Posen, Germany.
24. William RANDOLPH, b. 1779, England; d. 13 Mar 1856, Ripley Twp., Chautauqua Co., NY; IMMIGRANT. **
25. Anna _____, b. 1791, England; d. 21 Mar 1872, Whiteside Co., IL; IMMIGRANT. **
26. James GRAHAM, b. Belfast, Ire., IMMIGRANT. **
27. Sarah G. _____, b. Belfast, Ire., IMMIGRANT. **
28. Jacob WILSIE/WOOLSEY, b. 7 May 1810, Piermont, NY; d. 22 Dec 1890, Piermont, NY.
29. Sarah Ann MERRITT, b. 6 May 1812, New York; d. 6 May 1893, Piermont, NY.
30. John OSTERHOUDT, b. Holland; IMMIGRANT. **
31. Mary Jane SCHEIMER, b. Holland; IMMIGRANT. **

(Sixth Generation)

34. Christian KLUGE, b. 3 Oct 1785, Schonkirch (Schlesian), Germany; m. 7 Nov 1813; d. Germany.
35. Anna Rosina LANGER, b. 1787, Schonkirch (Schlesian), Germany; d. Germany.**
38. Johann Henrich KLUGE, b. 23 May 1782, Gontkowitz (Schlesian), Germany; m. 27 Jun 1803; d. Germany.**
39. Susanne JETKEN, b. 1783, Gontkowitz (Schlesian), Germany; d. Germany.**
44. Isaac WILSIE, b. 16 Apr 1781, Tappan, NY; d. 18 Jun 1868, Tappan, NY.
45. Abigail HENDRICKS/HENDRIX/HENDRICKE, b. 09 Dec 1780; d. 16 Sep 1866, Tappan, NY.**
46. James MERRITT, b. 01 Sep 1788, Mt. Pleasant, NY; d. 07 Nov 1862.
47. Elizabeth RAYMOND, b. 1796; d. 23 Apr 1868.**

(Seventh Generation)

60. Jacob WILSE/WOOLSEY, b. 09 Mar 1734, Tappan, NY.
61. Abigail FORSHAY/FOSEUR, b. 1745.
62. John HENDRICKSE.**
63. Margrietje HOLSTEAD.**
64. Samuel MERRITT, b. 29 Jul 1764; d. 21 Aug 1842; m. 17 May 1787(6).
65. Mercy BLOOMER, d. 22 Apr 1767; d. 23 Jun 1844.

(Eighth Generation)

80. Jan/Jacob/John WILSE, bp. 25 May 1712, Philipsburgh, NY; m. 1732.
81. Anna/Hannah ODELL.
82. Peter FOSEUR/FORSHAY, b. Philipsburgh, NY, bp. 02 Nov 1708; m. 20 Sep 1737.
83. Elizabeth POST/POSTMAEL.
88. Abraham MERRITT, b. 1745; d. 31 May 1820 Westchester Co.; m. 1739.**
89. Elizabeth _____, b. 1739; d. 10 Jan 1811.**
90. Arnold BLOOMER, b. 12 Apr 1743, Mamaroneck, NY; d. 1793, Mamaroneck, NY; m. 1766.
91. Marcy SCHOLEFIELD, b. 1745, Mamaroneck, NY**.

(Ninth Generation)

104. Jacob Hendricksen WILTSIE, b. Newtown, NY, bp. 1676 in New York Dutch Church.
105. Abigail FERGUSON. **
106. Samuel ODELL, b. Fordham Manor abt. 1690, moved to Rockland Co.
108. Pierre/Peter FORSHAY, b. 1683, France; m. 1704 in Dutch Church at Philipsburgh.**

109. Abigail DUPUY/DEPEW, b. 1689, Verplanck's Point, Westchester Co.
110. Abraham POST/POSTMAEL.**
116. Reuben BLOOMER, b/ 1710, Mamaroneck, NY; m. 1730, Mamaroneck, NY.
117. Mary (Mercy) COLES, b. 1717, Mamaroneck, NY.

(Tenth Generation)

130. Hendrick Martensen WILTSIE, b. 1623 on ship enroute to New Amsterdam; d. 1712; m. 10 Jan 1660.**
131. Margrietje/Margaret METJERING / MEYERS / MEYERING, d. 6 Jul 1701.
134. Samuel ODELL, b. abt. 1665, Fordham Manor, NY.
135. Patience _____.**
138. William DUPUY/DEPEW.
139. Elizabeth WHITE/WEYT.**
140. John BLOOMER, b. 1682, Rye, Westchester, NY.
141. Elizabeth BOYD, b. 1685, Westchester, NY**
142. John COLES, b. 1691, Mamaroneck, NY.**
143. Elizabeth FEKE, b. 1695, Mamaroneck, NY.**

(Eleventh Generation)

163. Jan MEYERING. **
164. William ODELL, b. probably Newport, Pagnelle, Buckinghamshire, England, abt. 1634, came to America with parents, m. dau. of Richard Vowles; d. abt. 1699.**
166. Francois DuPuy/DePew, Refugee "van Caies (Calais) Vranckryck.**
167. Geertje WILLIAMS van Amsterdam?*

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