

**KNICKERBOCKER EMAIL** – The following is a compilation of the genealogy based email exchanged from 1997 to 2002 by a few hundred interested Knickerbocker researchers circulated in the form of an electronic newsletter. The non-genealogy content has been stripped out. There is half a million words that can be easily searched by using the CTRL F search function. I have changed the email addresses to confuse the spammers.

Howard Knickerbocker – December 2016

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4-27-97

I'll start a consensus list of serious Kn researchers next time. We should identify all the resources so folks are not repeating work already done by others. A different thought. I've gathered most of the Kns out of the 1920 Soundex listings. A complete inventory of Kns in the 1850 census should be done. Does anyone have any suggestions on how to get it started? I always figured this was the key to identifying the ties to earlier generations. Howard

\*\*\*Subj: Re: Trip to Western New York State  
Date: 97-04-18 12:42:13 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Good to hear from you again. Yes the Alvin in 1830 and 1840 PA is ten years too old to be ours if the information collected at that time was correct. (And that is a big if.) The 1840 Alvin in Pa was married and had two children according to the census report so it is very unlikely that he is ours. The possibility exists that he and the 1830 Alvin living in Smithville flats are the same. And it is possible that he has some relationship with ours. (Uncle, etc.) I have not had the ability to check any of this out on the "ground" so to speak. All I can suggest at this time is follow the only Knickerbocker family we know of that was living in this area of New York in 1816, and that is the William Knickerbocker family in Smithville which we know came from Conn.

I just received Howard Knickerbocker's THE KNICKERBOCKER newsletter. It is any Knickerbocker researcher's dream comes true. If you do not have a copy let me know and I can send you a copy of mine or perhaps Howard can send you one.  
Dave

\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Update  
Date: 97-04-18 11:47:38 EDT  
From: WVWN70A\$#prodigy (MR DALE W WILKEN)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Thanks for the updates on the Knickerbocker families. Only have three early Knickerbockers before it goes to a female line by way of the Dings family. Elizabeth Knickerbocker Bap. 1749, dau. of Pieter married Jacob Dings and had a dau. Elizabeth who married Phillip Miller. It is the Miller line I need help with. Lots of Knickerbockers in NE Iowa and hope to put something together on them. Please keep it on your cc list and thanks. Dale in Marion, Iowa

\*\*\*Subj: Thanks for the information!  
Date: 97-04-17 09:41:57 EDT

From: lathrop\$#dpspps.kodak (Thomas Lathrop)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Thank you very much for the unexpected package you sent me with the Knickerbocker family information. It looks quite interesting.

That line of descent is interesting, and I probably need to do some investigation to see whether that's the same William Knickerbocker who was my wife's ancestor. The birth date looks good, but there are some other discrepancies. I recently got a bit more information about my wife's ancestor:

William KNICKERBOCKER b. 1777/8 CT d. 26-NOV-1858  
m 1/ -PARKER  
m 2/ Arpatia PARKER sister to above She d. 19-NOV-1848/9

I believe that the birthplace of Connecticut comes from the 1850 US census. This information and information about the 7 or 8 children of William Knickerbocker comes from Betty Bonawitz (126 E. South St., Groton, NY 13073). I got her name when I responded to a query about Knickerbockers posted by Rachel Johnson (rachel.johnson\$#chrysalis.org).

Tom Lathrop  
Rochester, NY  
tlathrop\$#kodak

[Tom - You might check William Kn., b. 4 Aug 1780 \$# Salisbury, CT. He was the son of Solomon and Ann Heath. Descendancy Harmen Jansen (1), Lawrence (2), John (3), Solomon (4), William (5). Denny and Dave are probably chasing the same line. - HK]

Note to Randy (Bertrand). Received 5/3/97 group mail and have some comments on your possible Harmen (1), Lawrence (2), John (3) connection. The linkages are as yet weak to your David. Your John #1 (son of Lawrence), b. 19 Nov 1766 \$# Salisbury (or New Canaan) had the following children: Lawrence (1781), Katherine (1787), Experience (1790), Ruth (1792), Lois (1795), Elizabeth (1797), Polly (1799) and John Orange Kn. (1802). No help here. The second John (son of Harmen)

b. 1766 \$# Salisbury drops off my radar screen after birth.

I checked for any notes on a Hudson River drowning and so far have come up empty. I know I saw reference to the event somewhere. Dutchess County and Salisbury are adjacent and on opposite sides of the same border. The early Kns in CT moved back and forth to the Manors in NY on a regular basis. The early ones figured Salisbury and environs were part of Livingston Manor. They came to CT for the great farmland along the Housatonic River in western CT. The CT/NY borders are the same as those set up in colonial times; they haven't changed. I'll get a good copy of the NYG&B gen. out to you this week.  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin's line.  
Date: 97-04-29 21:47:24 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard: If you want me to send you a copy of the Alvin KN that you saw on the Web I will be happy to do so. Dave

(Got copies of GEDCOMS from Dave and Dennis. Written package from George Walker.  
-HK)

\*\*\*Subj: Newsletter

Date 97-05-04 11:27:08 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, Sorry that I have not taken the time to write before now: I certainly have enjoyed receiving all of the e-mails on the Knickerbocker Family.

I am sending to you, via snail mail, a copy of my Knickerbocker Line Genealogy back to my 2nd great grandfather, Alvin Knickerbocker. I will also send hard copy of the family group sheets. (If Dave has sent his, you will have a far more complete lineage than mine) In addition, I will send a copy of a separate Knickerbocker line from Cinninatus, New York that I kept track of in order to try and find old Alvin's heritage.

I share with Dave, his primary concerns for finding the connections between our 2nd great grandfather and the Knickerbocker family.

I will send a separate contribution to Schaghticoke for the Newsletter.

I am willing to work on the 1850 U. S. Census project, which you suggested in your latest summary e-mail. I would suggest that you ask us to sign up by State and County (I am more than willing to take the N. Y. counties of Delaware, Chenango, Cortland, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie, Roga, Tompkins, and Broome).

I'm not being overly generous, I have some of this information already. Our results should be supplied to you in a database or spreadsheet file, with a follow-up file on the 1855 N. Y. S. Census as it gives the specific county of birth.

Re: Your notes on Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's book: the Higginson Book Company, 148 Washington Street, Post Office Box 778, Salem Massachusetts 01970 publishes it in paperback for \$22.00 and hardcover for \$32.00 plus \$4.75 shipping and handling. I have ordered a copy as it contains "new appendices" not included in the original 1916 publication just to see if it contains THE ALVIN.

Thanks again, I will stay in touch!

George

(I will generate a Head of Household list for the 1850 census by county, page number, etc. and distribute it. If anyone can tackle some counties just let me know. Send the info in as comma delimited or tab delimited ASCII text (basic word processor, same as we're doing here). I will do the compilation and formatting in a database. Don't worry if this sounds like geek techno gibberish. I will send complete details and instructions to anyone who signs on or is just

interested. I'm really thinking on how to tackle a Geno. Most of the Gedcoms really butcher notes and sources, which are the key in exchanging information. Thank You for the reprint information on the K. Viele book, everyone should have a copy of this. \_HK)

\*\*\*\*Howard: (A second message from George)

Just a short thank you for the newsletter: I found some very helpful information in it including an address for a first cousin, which I was looking for.

The Montgomery County Department of History and Archives, Old CourtHouse, P.O. Box 1500, Fonda, New York 12068-1500 publishes a catalogue of their historical and genealogical material. This Catalogue shows a "Knickerbocker No. 1" and a "Knickerbocker No. 3" by Fred E. Chamberlain and a "Knickerbocker No. 4" by Nella Spencer Chamberlain in their library. I think that Dave KN may have copies of some of this material.

Thanks again. George

(Great input. Dot Stewart who is 85 and a genealogy nut also reminded me that the Chamberlain Geno that I copied from the microfilm was originally shot at Montgomery Co. I can attest that the memory (mine) is the first thing to go. There were 2 or 3 versions of the Geno. that Chamberlain had done for different family members on that microfilm. I wonder if this is the 1,2 & 4 mentioned in the catalogue? Dot has self taught herself how to use a word processor and I have to get her a modem so she can get on line with us. She is a real spark plug and will be at the reunion in July. I'll send her copies of our goings on here so she can comment -HK)

Hi All: I've finished the 1850 census H.O.H. index and will send the file to Vicki, George Walker and Bob Curreri. Anyone else that can search a county or 2 is most welcome to join in.

I've received Genealogies from Margaret Sparkman (written, about 250 pages) and a Gedcom from Harvey Kn. in CA. I also received some interesting material from Paul Kn. on a potential family tie back into Holland he found at the Albany library. I'll write it up in the next NL.

I read with interest Bertrand's (call him Randy) search for the several Johns in the Sharon, CT area. There is nothing in the CT records that I've found. I applaud Dave and George for their efforts to trace Alvin. It's always more fun when someone else is chasing the same line.

I just received the new MASTER GENEALOGIST 3.0 for windows today. It has all the promise of being the best program around, but I managed to crash it 4 times (Windows 95) in half an hour. I'll stick to FAMILY ORIGINS 5.x and FTW until Wholly Genes gets their act together on TMG.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Helping if possible  
Date: 97-05-07 03:53:45 EDT  
From: CURRERI\$#msn (Robert Curreri, DDS)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Dear Howard, Although I was not on your mailing list for "The Knickerbocker" Vol. #1 and #2, I am totally blown away with issue #3. It was very well done, and should be a site for finding the little gems we all need. I had already responded to two of your reader's queries. Your efforts have revitalized my efforts. I will get back to my microfilms and see if I can respond to other readers. As I said in a previous e-mail to you, being included in your group e-mail is great. I am not a Kn but have been handed the responsibilities due to aging and death in the tree. With the help of the other members of group I hope to pick up my research and make a contribution to the group. Bob

Dear Howard,

Thanks for the above note to my note to you. I am really new at this group cooperation thing. I will, from now on, send any possible answers to queries to you to insure the maximum benefit to all involved.

WHO AM I?

As I stated above, I was handed this genealogy task about 2 yrs ago. I had never done anything like it before but through the use of a computer, Family Tree Maker and much hand scribbled notes and I was on my way. I live in Laguna Niguel, California. I am 5 minutes away from the National Archives and an excellent Mormon Family History Center. From the Archives I am able to read the microfilms of the actual censuses. From the Family History Center, I have on indefinite reserve two microfilms that I have been using. They are "The Knickerbocker History and Genealogy" by Fred E. Chamberlain and "Knickerbocker Family Information" by Louis P. de Boer. At home, I run a Pentium 166 computer with all the bells and whistles (kind of a hobby) and have most of the Automated Archives, Inc. and Broderbund CDs that I have found to have bearing on the Kn tree. In short, being new to the game I need as much help as I can get just to catch up with the rest of you. The additional information I am receiving from your e-mail group is overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

You now know my experience (or lack there of and the resources available to me. This may sound a little naive on my part, but if there is any way you can think of that you might be able use me or help me make a contribution please let me know. I will be willing to give it a try.

Many thanks again to you and all your cousins for renewing my efforts. - Bob

(Bob - many thanks for your kind words and offer of help. I will pass on some census chores to you. I'm 2 hours away from the nearest Fed. Record center at Pittsfield, MA and it's hard to get away for the full day. I usually rent films from DC and review them on a microfilm reader at the local library. I've also have a bunch of CDs, including the latest phone listings, in case anyone needs a hand searching these records - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker1850 census

Date: 97-05-06 22:48:59 EDT

From: VMcdon3197

To: HowardK758

Hello Cousin Howard,

Thank you for including me in your latest mailing.

You can count me in on the 1850 census if you want I can do Ulster Sullivan Greene Delaware and Columbia counties. Those are the main counties I have been working in so let me know I would be glad to help with the project... Vicki (Consider yourself volunteered - HK)

\*\*\*\*Note from Dot Stewart 5/13/97: (I sent her copies of the previous e-mail. - HK)

Dear Howard, Great newsletter. Am enclosing some replies sent to you, as I don't have e-mail (yet). Do any of your readers have the 1850 Mass. census? Since Solomon was AE 38 & already married to Clarrisa Root. There was a very close connection with the Andrus family; maybe we could get a clue there?

Am including the DAR patriots' index on K's in the Revolution. Also as you will see for Dale W., there were 2 Elizabeth K's who married Dings. Also something for Bertrand on Rueben Willis KN. Also for someone else - Addison K. - son of Frederick K. & Wealthy Ann Loomis, m. Caroline Van Deusen.

Will work on some of the others. See you at the K. Mansion Sunday 7/13. (It is the same day as the annual meeting of the Stewart Clan at Grand Father Mountain, NC so I had to pick one.)

DAR Patriots Index p. 393:

Harmen Jansen, bpt. 1732, m. Sussanna Basson, Lt. - NY.

James, b. 1734, d.8-12-1810, m.Grietje Hardenbroek, Pvt. - NY.

John, Sr. b. 3-17-1723, d. 8-16-1802, m. Rebecca Fonda, Col. - NY.

John, Jr. b. 1-29-1751, d. 11-10-1827, m. Elizabeth Winne, Pvt. - NY.

Laurence, bpt. 10-25-1747, d. 1809, m1. Gertrude Snyder, m2. Nancy Race, Pvt. - NY.

Petrus, b. c. 1720, d. 5-20-1780, m. Marjorie Ben, PS - NY.

Phillip, bpt. 2-24-1745, d. 1819 m1. Anna Marie Dings, m2. Hannah (Gardiner)

Herder, Ens. - NY.

Rulef, bpt. 4-16-1745, d. 6-28-1807, m. Catherine Dutcher, Ens. - NY.

For Bertrand:

Rueben Willis K., b. 10 Mar 1827, s/o Capt. David K. & Susanna West Covil.

m1. Sophia Evart, m2. Emma Larquier. Enlisted in 1863 for Civil War. He resided in New Orleans since 1880. Educated at Union College at Schenectady, NY. In 1852 was at New Orleans, In 1854 - Natchez, Miss., In 1857 - Baton Rouge. By 2nd wife had 6 children, 1 dau. & 5 sons. (Ref: B&G Historical Memoirs of Louisiana, Vol. 1.

Stuart P. Lloyd, 812 Mountain Ave., Beckley Heights, NJ 07922 sent this information to me some years ago.

For Dale:

Simeon K. (7) s/o John (6) & Susan DeRidder.

John (6) K. b. 8 Mar 1809 \$# Schaghticoke, NY, m. 8 Jan 1809 Susan DeRidder, d/o Gen. Simon DeRidder. m2. 12 Jan 1857, Francis A Sommers \$# Schylerville, NY.

Elizabeth (4) K., bpt. 11-12-1749 \$# \_\_\_\_\_, NY. m. 3 Oct 1769 Jacob Dings \$# Mt. Ross, NY. A dau. Elizabeth Dings bpt. 13 Apr 1777 m. Philip Miller.

Merike (4) K. Bpt. 4 Sep 1743 \$# Red Hook, NY. M. 13 Oct 1766, John Adam Dings, s/o Johannes Dings. A dau. Elizabeth Dings (5) bpt. 20 Oct 1773 at Germantown,

NY.

Welcome to Diana and Angie Knickerbocker (dknickerbocker \$#voyager.net). I just received a Gedcom from Diana and haven't had a chance to look at it yet. I've been without a scanner for the last week or so due to the move and haven't been able to put together my e-mail missive and ,of course, am way behind on my correspondence. HK

George & Dave continue to chase Alvin and crew. Randy (Bertrand)is up to his armpits in John Kns and needs a fresh lead. The 1850 Census compilation has started with a ton of NY listings from George. If anyone else can dig out some families from the microfilm, let me know. I will get the master list off to you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Mail Call  
Date: 97-05-29 15:12:40 EDT  
From: WVWN70A\$#prodigy (MR DALE W. WILKEN)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Howard: Do you or anyone have an interest in ALL the Knickerbockers in Iowa census reports 1880 to 1920???? Have all but 1920 done. Yes I see that two Elizabeth K's married Dings and I don't think the info in the NY G&B is right on what dau. Married my Phillip Miller. Will need more work on this. By the way, tell everyone to use / BUY Family Origins from Parsons Tech. My daughter works for them and I want her to keep her job!!!  
Dale W in Marion, Iowa

[Please send all the census info you have - I'm working the 1850 now, but will eventually get to all of them if I live long enough. I can recommend Family Origins. Parsons seems to finally have gotten the bugs out in version 5. - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: NY and Penn Counties in the 1850 Census  
Date: 97 05-30 03:30:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compusene (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Just received your e-mail about Kn Mail Call. Thought that I should let you know the counties that I have already covered in New York State along the "Southern Tier:

Allegheny, Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Livingston, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Schoharie, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins. I have about 180 - 200 individuals named. I plan on obtaining the four border counties of Penn at NARA in Washington during the second week of June. Will send you print and EXCEL file. I have relatively little pride of authorship in these types of things, so just tell what you think should be changed.

If there are no other volunteers, I can get to the other western New York Counties later in June

George: [The format is fine on the listings you sent. I will add a family number such as 29.1 for first person and 29.2 for second, etc. This will allow putting the list back to square one after sorting. When this collection is all compiled with a few thousand folks, you want to sort and filter the listings without fear

of discombobulating the whole mess. What version of Excel are you using so I can send info back in that flavor? - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Two More Counties and an Awkward Question

Date: 97-05-31 05:36:43 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I have added Madison and Yates counties to the ones about which I have gathered data. I will be mailing it to you and Dave early next week. This should cover every county west of the Hudson River, North of Penn, East of Route 390, and south of the New York State Thruway This effort does not include, however, the counties along the Hudson River or north of the thruway.

Before I started entering this stuff into a spreadsheet, we should have discussed the concept of "enumerated with" and how to deal with the large number of single Kns living with other families. (Lacking any direction, I have entered all individuals living within a single building: my theory was that many of the singles could well be related to someone in the family with whom they are enumerated).

I agree that we should prepare to code/enter more than simply the 1850 US Census facts. I have, for example, included a function that calculates each person's birth year. In addition the 1855 NYS census particularly valuable for finding the county of birth.

Finally, as I was driving home this night, thru the beautiful Harlem Valley of Dutchess County, New York, the thought occurred to me that my uncle, Ira E Knickerbocker of Amsterdam, New York, might have submitted genealogical information to you before he died in the winter of 1996. At least three of his children are included on your address list: Joanne Campbell, Jeanne Horsky, and Ira Knickerbocker, Jr. Uncle Nick knew both where the farm was located on which Alvin Knickerbocker was born and what the connection to the greater Knickerbocker Family might have been.

Anyway, I thought it worth asking you. George

[I think you are correct in the way you handled the "alone" Kns. I have always included everyone in the household, even hired hands, as they might be connected. Second question, I received nothing from Ira - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Big bytes

Date: 97-06-06 0315:52:07 EDT

From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I just returned from a week in Jersey and moving my son into my home (for a short stay, we hope). Anyway, I downloaded your opus onto a floppy and see that it is zipped. What could this be?

Also, I have been receiving stuff from other Knicks on census, etc.

Meanwhile, I am working on my Baker connection to Knickerbocker. Apparently, none of the Johns in Van Alstyne was the guy who drowned in the Hudson, so I'm

still searching. Due to illness in the family, my daughters to be exact, I doubt we can come to Schaghticoke in July however, we'll see and let you know for certain later. TTYL

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 97-06-04 01:49:10 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (diane knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Just letting you know that I am now on line. If there is anything I can help you with please let me know. Diane Knickerbocker

[Received a GEDCOM disk from Diane today. Will get a chance to study it during my upcoming vacation. - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 US Census for NY's Southern Tier and Finger Lakes Region  
Date: 97-06-05 03:25:54 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

My draft work has been snail mailed to you for comments I still need to post a number of corrections. First of all, you will see that I have added a column to indicate the index number of each individual on Howard's list. (I have left plenty spaces between family groups and counties on my initial list; I figure that we will have to use them to identify family groups once I close the file up)

Secondly, I have to use the CD-ROM index to identify the correct spelling of 4 or 5 of the "enumerated with" listings.

I will be out of town for the next week and things here will be quite hectic for a number of weeks. I would like to get the completed, corrected file out to both of you by the end of June.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for elaboration of the basic data. I would hazard a guess that the listing includes about 50 family groups from Howard's list and about 270 - 300 individual names. George

\*\*\*\*Subj Re: My missing link  
Date. 97 08 05 13:59:85 EDT  
From LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To Wiz196\$#ao1, Knick235\$#aol com,

Hello friends: I am looking for my missing link Knickerbocker. This was the father of David Baker, who was either adopted by a man named Baker or shortened his name from Knickerbocker to Baker for whatever reason. David Baker was my great -great grandfather. He had 10 children, two of whom took back the name of Knickerbocker, one being my great-grandfather. In microfiche at FHC, I found the name of John KNIKEBAKER who was born n 1759 in Gallatinville, Columbia County, christened at the Reformed Church. He's listed several times with a little different set of statistics. Probably from several submitters? This John KnikeBAKER was a son of Petrus and Masere Bain. Significant is the spelling of

Knickerbocker,Knikebaker easily shortened to Baker.

There is another John Knickerbocker b.1788 in New York City; dont know what happened to him In my own Knickerbocker files, I have a John B. b 1771 who m. Mary Bennor; onIy one son listed, Philip Henry, b. 1804. There was a John who was son of Peter (1701-1783) who was an uncle of the John born in NYC (above) Most of the other Johns for the "right" time period have been checked and dismissed. Checked the New York newspaper files on the web for an early newspaper, which may have carried John's drowning in the Hudson. Found one for Albany as early as 1798 but did not explore further. David Baker said he was born in Vermont. Was he wrong? This may have been where his adopted father lived. There was one John Knickerbocker in the 1790 census of Vermont, but he lived to be 100 years old, so obviously not our man. Does anyone have a comment?

[You'll also run into a bunch of "Knicks" in the census and I've often wondered how many of them were shortened Knickerbackers? - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Alvin Search: Continued to the 1850 US Census

Date: 97-06-05 18:13:11 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howandk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),

As many of you are aware, Dave and I are searching for the parents of our 2nd great grandfather, Alvin Knickerbocker. This Alvin Kn was born in Tioga County, NY about 1816, married in Whitney Point, New York in 1841 and died in Marathon, New York in 1878 He was married to Phebe Pratt

So far, we have been unable to identify Alvin's parents. In order to expedite this process, I have indexed the 1850 U. S. Census for all New York counties south of the Thruway (The Finger Lakes and Southem Tier Area) in the hopes of identifying his family. Listed below you will find a list of the Kns, however the name is spelled, who are likely candidates. Dave and I would greatly appreciate information about the families of anyone on the list. At this point, even eliminating possibilities is extremely helpful.

- 1.) Harmon Kn, Allegheny County, Born Conn. in 1790, wife is Phebe.
- 2.) H. Kn, Chemung County, Born New York in 1792, wife is Tabatha.
- 3.) Benjamin Kn, Chenango County, Born New York in 1796, Wife is Betsey.
- 4.) William Kn, Chenango County, Born Conn. in 1779, wife is Arpatia.
- 5 ) Russell Kn, Chenango County, Born New York, in 1790?1770?, 1760?
- 8 ) Harry Kn, Cortland County, Born Conn. in 1792, Wife is Louisa.
- 7.) Lawrence Kn, Delaware County, Born Conn. in 1783 Wife is Phebe.
- 8.) Hannah Kn, Madison County, Born in New York in 1772, Husband? Unlisted
- 9.) Hiram Kn, Madison County, Born in Conn. in 1797, Wine is Julia.
- 10.) Harley Kn, Madison County, Born Conn. in 1795, wife is Hennnetta.
- 11.) Thomas Kn ,Schoharie County, Born Conn. in 1763, wife is unlisted?
- 12.) Lary Kn, Steuben County, Born in New York in 1790, Wife is Unlisted
- 13.) Maria Kn, Steuben County, Born in New YOrk in 1799, Husband Unlisted
- 14.) David Kn, Tioga County, Born in Conn. in 1772, Wife is Unlisted
- 15.) Peter Kn, Yates County, Born in New York in 1792, Wife is Unlisted

I have the complete listing for each individual above and either their families or families with whom they were enumerated. I am more than willing to take

queries, E- mail you an RTF file of the complete listing, or simply snail mail a print copy.

A complete copy has also been forwarded to Howard to assist in his efforts to completely list all Kns in the 1850 US. Thanks, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: my research

Date: 97-06-06 01:06:09 EDT

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (diane knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Mr. Howard Knickerbocker:

my name is Angela Nicole Knickerbocker Born 9-18-1988. I was adopted by my grandfather Hollis I. Knickerbocker My mother has had me working on the Knickerbocker family tree. I have been working with the New Harlem Register and the Albany church records.

Here are my Family members I have been working on, my mother will send more later.

Phillip Henry Knickerbocker Sr. 1776 and Mary Snyder

Benjamin 1806 ? came to MI in 1845 Washtenaw co., MI. Chelsea.

came with Sarah Gregory according to Francis B. Knickerbocker's family information.

they had:

Thomas 1840 married Mary J. Cleveland (2nd wife) Harriet Cole (1st wife)

Francis 1835

Emeline 1833 married Richard Carland

Classia 1837

Charlotte 1842 married Charles W. Pixley

Thomas and Hattie had:

Ernest 1867

Loren 1870

Hollis 1872

and Mary 1881. He married Mary J. Cleveland Ordway. Their child was Lleta.

Hollis married Nellie Kuhl.

ch: Hattie 1896, Benjamin Loren 1898, Loren J. 1900, Dorothy 1906,

Lavern 1908, Earl 1913 and Leroy 1915.

Benjamin Loren married Thelma Gaige (Thomas gage line)

they had:

Gayle Cliffond 1924 (adopted)

Adala 1928

Melvin Thomas 1930 - killed in Korea

Hollis Le Roy 1933

Elsie Arien 1936

Hollis L. mamed: Geneveive J. Schipmann, Deanna Birdsong, Helen

Anderson and Diana C. Bailey Boyd

children: Hollis L. 1958, Jill Mane 1962, Ken Mae 1965 and me Angela N. 1987.

Thanks Angie

[Nine years old and Angie is off and running to be the next family genealogist. I will dig through my stuff and I will get Margaret Sparkman's address to you. She has a lot of MI information - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Knickerbockers  
Date: 708-10 00:17:58 EDT  
From: Knicker  
To: HowardK758  
File: Bertha txt (1715 bytes)

Thought I would pass on a note I recently sent via snail mail to Bertha (Knickerbocker) Pekelnicky in response to some information on our name that she had mailed to me.  
Will also send you the information that I have contained in a Roots Research Bureau on The Name and Family of Knickerbocker  
Later,  
William E. Knickerbocker

[downloaded file - HK]  
From: William E. Knickerbocker  
7- 629 Tropical Breeze Way  
Tampa, Florida 33602 5906  
knicker\$aol  
9 June 1997

To: Bertha Knickerbocker Peckeluicky  
6135 Daggett Rd  
Girard, PA 16417-8857

Dear Bertha,  
I apologize for having taken so long in responding. I have been doing a lot of overseas travel and wanted to wait until I had time back in the States to dig through my records and find the enclosed information that I had on our family name thought you might find some of it interesting.

Also, my family line as far as I've got it traced is:  
George Knickerbocker, no data  
and Henrietta Kilmer, no data

Frederick Knickerbocker, b. 1861 Rhinebeck, NY /d. 14 Jul 1938 Poughkeepsie, NY  
and Jenny Viola Tallerday, b. 1874 Clinton, NY /d. 3 Feb 1938 Poughkeepsie, NY

Earl Knickerbocker, b. 13 Sep 1900 Poughkeepsie, NY /d. 1958 Poughkeepsie, NY  
and Dorothy C. Horton, b. 13 Aug 1901 Washingtonville, NY /d. 2 Nov  
1983 Poughkeepsie, NY

Earl J. (Horton) Knickerbocker, b. 2 Mar 1920 Poughkeepsie, NY /d. 11 Feb 1992  
Tampa, FL  
and Susie Pearlee Brewer, b 25 July 1924 Sharon, TN /d 22 Apr 1989  
Lexington, KY

William E. Knickerbocker, b. 27 Feb 47 Poughkeepsie, NY

I have movers picking up my household on 26-27 June. Then I will be in Panama during early and mid July and unable to attend the Knickerbocker Reunion. At the

end of July, I will be resettling in Miami, Florida. The new address will be:  
Wm. E. Knickerbocker  
18028 NW 63 Court  
Miami Lakes, FL 33015

Thank you for your letter, pass on my glad tidings at the reunion, and please keep me on the Knickerbocker Family mailing list.  
Sincerely, Wm. E. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family Grave Sites in Whitney Point, NY  
Date: 97 06-13 08:59:06 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
To: JCBlair\$#prodigy (Joseph C. Blair)

Joe, Thanks for the offer. I will gladly take you up on your offers!

I do know, however, about the gravesites of Rodolph and Harry Knickerbocker in the Riverside Cemetery, located on Route 11 in Whitney Point, New York. This cemetery is about 2 miles south of the exit 8 interchange

Any other Kns in that Graveyard, or any Kns in another Cemetery would be greatly appreciated

Thanks once again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kns in the 1850 Census  
Date: 97 06-14 03:39:05 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I would like to wrap up my piece of the 1850 census. I have the data that Dave and I need to try and work backwards towards Alvin. I would like to have your comments and corrections in order to finish this piece off I am perfectly willing to rearrange the file anyway that you want. You have been doing this type of stuff far longer than I have so please just send instructions.

Thanks, George

[File was just fine! I will add family order numbers and get index back for your review after more stuff is added. - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Next Steps  
Date: 97-05-14 05:21:23 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E Knickerbocker)

Dave: I was in Washington for the past week. Wasted a great deal of time at the Library of Congress and the DAR without picking up any substantially new information. I will try to respond to the various issues which you raised over the past weeks.

1.) With Reference to Althea K. Davis: Do you have a husband's name? I would

like to add her to the 1850 Census data for Howard's effort. As she is the only direct reference I have received for Kns. in Tioga county, who could be connected, I will follow up on her.

2 ) Howard's List contains an Althea Knickerbocker in Penn in the 1850 US and I will follow up on that as well.

3 ) I have not entirely given up on Smithville's William KN. The children listed in Thomas Lathrop's 05MAY97 e-mail leave a blank space around 1815-1816. In addition, there is at least the possibility that Our Alvin is the son of the a son Born to William by the first wife.

4) Re the F-Knickerbocker in Broome County, He could be a brother. Needs to be watched in this regard.

5.) The list of Ten or so possibles: Next step is to take your 1820 - 1830 -1840 listings and cross check with the 1850. There is NO valuable NYS or PA stuff before 1855. Thus we have Ira in Tioga County in 1850 with a woman who is most likely his mother. Is this the same IRA as listed with Alvin in the 1840 Is them a relationship. This part of the work is likely to be most tedious, time consuming, and most likely will prove a wild goose chase.

6.) I know that you already told me this, but will you check where Phebe said the Kns. were living in 1855.

7.) I have William's will number and book reference. I will have to go the Surrogate's court in Norwich, New York to actually look at the document.

Howard, if you have any ideas which would speed this process, please let us know

thanks, George

[Go after the wills and land records. Vitals really stunk in NY outside of the churches - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE; A Question 11  
Date: 97 08-14 12:12:18 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: jteitgen\$aol (Joann Teitgen)

Hi Joann: I do not know anything about Suster the Mohawk. She is on my list to research at the History Library in Albany, when I get them later this year Perhaps David or Howard know something about her. I can say given the absolute denials that have run rampant in my mothers family about American Indian Connections, in the context of a non-Knickerbocker line, that very little will be acknowledged about these aspects of our family histories.

I am still waiting for Katherine Viele's book so I can include the new appendices with the material that I am going to send you.

I do have copies of "The Knickerbockers of New York Two Centuries Ago" by Gen. Egbert L. Viele and "The Knickerbockers of Upstate New York' by Chase Viele. They are similar to Katherine's book, more historical and and speculative.

However, they are interesting. I will gladly forward them if you do not already have them. Cousin George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Name Pattern

Date: 97 06-16 13:18:04 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: You are right, one of the reasons that I wanted to get all of the Kns around Tioga and Broome Counties was to look for a pattern in the first names. "William" and "Areitta" appear to be the only traditional Kn names in Alvin's family; 'Almira" was a Barden Name, "Ira" and "Francis" were Pratt Names. That leaves "Rodolph", "La Verne", "Jenny" and "James" unaccounted for. Of course we don't have any information on Almira Barden's parents or siblings.

I have made one additional contact one who has not given permission to spread his E-Mail address all over the universe who knows about Kns in Onandaga County. If they are not related to the Cincinnatus Kns., then we may have a new lead

I will go through the 1840, 1830, & 1820 to figure out who is who.

There is NO listing for Alvin Kns or any of his family members in Lisle, Triangle, Upper Lisle, Nanicoke, Maine, Colesville or Barker New York in the 1855 NYS Census. I have read and double checked each page twice. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Debunking myths

Date: 97-06-17 13:43:49 EDT

From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard: A friend, Lewis H. Knickerbocker Jr. of Fort Myers, FL, has received information from The Hague in the Netherlands that seems to dispel the myth that our ancestor, Harmen Janssen van Wye Kykbacke, was ever in any sea battles or even served in the Dutch navy.

Dr. Knickerbocker is managing partner of Directed Research Inc., a global agricultural marketing research company. He also has traced his line back to Harmen Janssen (or however we spell it).

Over a period of several months, Dr. Knickerbocker corresponded with authorities in The Netherlands, asking specific questions, in attempt to either corroborate or dispel the myth that Harmen had served in the Dutch Navy and had been wounded on the cheek in a battle.

Dr. Knickerbocker sent a letter to the Central Bureau of Genealogy in The Netherlands on May 22, 1997:

I will quote from the letter:

"Notes on family history prepared in 1913 by Kathlyn K. Viele based upon her research say that the first recorded ancestor is Jordaen van Wyhe who took his name from the settlement of Whye on the river Yssel in the central Netherlands province of Overijssel...

"Harmen Jansen van Wie was born in 1648 in Bommel, North Brabant, and immigrated (to America) in 1674. The land contract signed in 1682 carried the name Van Wyekybacke...

"Information from the Institute of Maritime History containing the

line of battle for the battles of Ter Heijde (1653) or Solebay (1672) did not contain a ship captain name of Van Wye, Van Wyhe or Van Bommel.

"Family legend states Harmon Jansen was in the latter battle, and his father was in the former. Family legend usually is wrong."

J.G.J. van Booma, head of Research at the Central Bureau Voor Genealogie, wrote back on June 5:

"As the baptism registers of Wijhe begin with 1669 and the names Harm and Jan are the most frequent ones used in those environs at that time, assuming Wijhe really is the place of origin, which is doubtful, further research is impossible.

"However, there existed many families Van Wijhe without any relationship; they all named themselves after the place of origin. So Jordaen van Wijhe almost certainly is not your first recorded ancestor."

Dr. P.C. van Royen, director of the Institute for Maritime History, wrote:

"Herewith I inform you that I have not found any information on the names Herman Janssen van Wy(ij)e Ky(ij)kbacke."

This was in reply to Dr. Knickerbocker's letter asking for confirmation of the battle of Texel (Kykduin) in 1673.

In an email to me he wrote:

"I received a package about the battle of Sole Bay [1672] and Ter Heijde [1653] from the Maritime Museum of Netherlands with all vessels and their Captains listed as well as an order of battle plus a bibliography and a paper on Sole Bay [unfortunately in Dutch]. No Van Wye, Van Wyhe, or Van Bommel listed. Guess Harmen Janson wasn't a "Captain in the Dutch navy" after all. Have requested the same for the battle of Kykduin [Texel from an English point of view; 1673]. According to Paul Knickerbocker, Harmen Janson signed his will in 1707 as Van Wye Kykbacke. The similarities in name of the battle and signature on the will are fascinating."

Lewis is on-line at MSBG99A\$#Prodigy and plans to attend the Knickerbocker reunion in July where he no doubt can explain in detail what I have attempted to give above.

PS: Howard, please send him the latest newsletter! The address is: 2186 Treehaven Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33907-4025

Bertrand Macpherson. (I still don't know whether I can make the reunion)

[Had a chance to talk to Lewis at the reunion. The Bommel church recs start in the 1700s according to Lewis - HK]

Subj: KN in 1850 Census  
Date: 97-06-18 21:52:23 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

\*\*\*\*File: VK50CEN.TXT (15997 bytes)  
DL Time (24000 bps): < 1 minute

Dear Cousin Howard, Attached is the file on the Knickerbockers I added all the

info in the census. I will be having a reunion at my house for my sisters and brothers and all their children on the 2nd of August and I will send you pictures ..... Bye Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-06-18 22:36:30 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758  
File: VICKIS.TXT (875 bytes)

Hello again Cousins!

I have a question for everyone . Does anyone have any information on the Harmen Jansen, Laurens, Harmen, Rulef, Cornelius, Jonas line?

I am curious if Jonas might be my John born around 1810 . I have attached a old letter I wrote to Bertrand for those who have not seen my line.

Jonas had brothers James, Myron, Milton and a sister that I know of. Also I suspect he might be related to Horace Knickerbocker of Liberty Sullivan county NY as a brother.

We sure are spread out through the USA ! Best to all.....Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 97-06-19 18:41:06 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (diane knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

diane knickerbocker wrote:

>  
> Howard: Received your e-mail. Facinating. Yes I would like any information  
> about your line you can send.  
>  
> Angie was tickled, she then said I goofed on some spellings, and after  
> all I am only eight not nine. Thelma Gaige should have been Gage.  
> Children of Hollis LeRoy (11-11-1933) great grandson of Thomas Melvan  
> were Hollis LeRoy Jr. Jill Marie 1962, Keri Mae 1965 and Angela Nicole  
> 1987.  
>  
> She was real angry with me today when we could only spend 1 1/2 hrs at  
> the LDS library in Jackson, Michigan. She was looking up all the  
> mircofisch of New York Knickerbockers, came home with those from Ohio,  
> Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. She spent \$5.00 of her allowance.  
>  
> We will not be able to make it to the family renunion due to the fact I  
> am going to have spinal fusion on July 28th in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I do  
> hope we can make it next year.  
>  
> Thanks for all your great input, it is very exciting.  
>  
> Diane Knickerbocker at dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

\*\*\*\*PRE>Subj: The Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-06-20 19:05:08 EDT  
From: Kerry\_Knickerbocker\$#mail.amsinc  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am on your mailing list to receive The Knickerbocker and I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate the newsletter and how useful I feel that it is. My research into the Knickerbocker family history got put on hold for several months due to the arrival of a new Knickerbocker to our family, and I am just now getting back into my research. I have a Web page as part of Family Tree Maker, but I haven't yet put out the detailed information that I would like to have there. Hopefully it will happen very soon.

All of the people you have listed in Nebraska are my Knickerbocker relations. You may want to update your listing for Marlin Gene Knickerbocker since he passed away last July 23. Lois Knickerbocker is still at that address.

The post office has changed my mailing address slightly. My town is now Oak Hill instead of Herndon. You may notice that I am sending this to you from a different e-mail address than what you have listed, but I am just sending this from work, so you can leave the e-mail address as you have it listed.

Please keep me on your active mailing list, as well as my dad (Joseph Knickerbocker, Plattsmouth, NE). We want to make sure we keep in touch with the Knickerbocker research that is going on. Also, we won't be able to be in Schaghticoke this year, but we'll look forward to reading about the reunion. Thanks for all of your efforts with the newsletter.

Kerry Knickerbocker Kerry\_James\$#Prodigy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Lovina Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-06-20 21:33:30 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: After so much "no news," I thought you might appreciate something positive - albiet just so!!

Lovina Knickerbocker, Died March 22, 1907 in Lisle, New York. Death Certificate No. 577. Identified as "married" and aged 64. She was a housewife and was born in Lapeer, New York to William Hopkins and FNU Johnson. She died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. No link on the death certificate to William Kn. No hint as to why she is buried in Isaiah Tompkin's plot. (Isaiah is grandfather of Issaphinne). George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Death Certificates  
Date: 97-06-24 18:13:38 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I'm at the office and don't have your family material with me. However, it seems that you have anticipated my next move: We need to get whatever death or marriage certificate information we can on Alvin's sons and daughters and see what we wind up with. (We need to lock in on the first name Alvin used and where they lived for each child's birth.) I would do the wives/husbands of at

least the first generation.

I will send for Rodolph's military and pension record. It turns out that his unit, the 137th NYS Vols., played role at Gettysburg equal to that of the more famous 20th Maine. The difference seems to be that Joshua Chamberlain went on to play a front-stage role and the Col of the 137th did not. George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Death Certificates - Redux  
Date: 97-06-25 03:27:04 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: A few more thoughts on your son's trip to Albany, New York

1.) The New York State Library has a website connection:

[HTTP://unix2.nysed.gov/library](http://unix2.nysed.gov/library)

There is a searchable data base and instructions for using the library for genealogy research

2.) In the Library, filed under Chenango County, should be the "Index to wills of Chenango County Surrogate Court at Norwich:

Volume "H", Number 421  
William Knickerbocker  
March 19, 1859

I was going to get this when I took my daughter back to Geneseo in August. However, if we can get it sooner if should finally confirm or deny this William;s responsibility for all of this..

3.) The state library should have all of the DAR records, I would suggest searching Barton (Tioga County, NY) and Barker (Broome County, NY) cemetery or church records for a hint of our Kns.

4.) The state library also has an extensive collection of family bibles and manuscript family histories. Perhaps there is a Kn., Twerwilliger, Tompkins, Parker, Jennings or Pratt family bible that mentions Alvins marriage to Phebe

NEW TOPIC: Notes on Rodolph's Family History recorded in your 2nd generation file:

Whitney Point Headstone Reads:  
Rudolph Knickerbocker Co E, 137th Regt NYS Vols 1844 - 1926  
Amy Taylor, Wife, 1847 - 1926  
Lerdy 1872 - 1884  
Willard 1874 - 1914

The 1880 US Census for Upper Lisle, Vol 5, ED 56, Sheet 19, Line 28 Gives  
Rodolf Knickerbocker, Age 35  
Anna Wife, Age 33  
Frank, Age 9  
Eli Age 7

Willard Age 6  
Hattie Age 4/12

Another New Topic:

Do you know of another David E. Knickerbocker, who lives in Florida, who has a brother, Frank, living near Syracuse. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Great Alvin Hunt - Continued  
Date: 97-06-26 18:15:14 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave; I was musing over a map of Broome County and noticed that the Tioga County Town of Berkshire borders both the Broome County Towns of Lisle and Nanticoke. Could the Place of Birth of William KN be Berkshire and not Barker; Could the place of Alvin's Birth of Rodolph's death certificate be Berkshire in place of Barton?

The Cortland County Historical Society said that there was a strong tradition that all Knicks in the area came from three separate clans: The Cincinnatus Nicks, the Smithville Flat Kns and the Hereford Mills Knicks. I have never found the slightest hint of any Kns associated with Hereford Mills (Hereford Mills is a village in Hereford, a Broome County town that borders on Tioga and Tompkins County) The DAR Volumes that contain records for Hereford are missing New York City, I was going to try Albany Next. George.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Suster the Mohawk Fans  
Date: 97-06-27 15:18:38 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#CompuServe (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

I just received my copy of Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's "Sketches of Allied Families Knickerbocker - Viele Historical and Genealogical To Which is Added an Appendix Containing Family data. The copy I had didn't have these additional Appendices. Unfortunately, all of the Appendices are about the Viele family Connections.

It appears to me that Kathryn was quite the iconoclast as one of her Appenda takes apart the story of Suster the Mohawk (Page 123); and I quote:

The name of Suster, wife of Cornelis Cornelisen Viele of Schenectady was Suster Bous (Bouts). She was without doubt the daughter of Hendrick Lambertse Bout, alias Sassian. Bout settled early in Schenectady upon land called Poversens Landeryn lying mainly upon the first lock west of the city. Part of this land he sold 27 September, 1692, to Douve Aukes for 60 Beaver at 8 guilders each for 'for his son Cornelis Viele and removed to Claverack.'"

"On the 14th of February, 1703-4, Aukes transferred this land to Cornelis Viele and the same day Jan Bout, son of Hendrick Lambertsen Bout Confirmed the same to Aukes. The island called Sassians also came into the possession of the Viele Family who long owned it and gave it their name."

"On 28 July, 1700, Suster, daughter of Cornelis Viele and Debora van Petten was baptized in Schenectady and her sponsors were douve Aukes and Suster Bous."

"This can be no other than the mother of Cornelis Viele and it appears probable that Suster Bous(Bouts) married Douve Aukes after the death of Cor. Cor. Viele. This would make it perfectly natural that Douve Aukes could have made Cornelis Viele his heir. The break in the records would account for the marriage not being noted. In 1697 Douve Aukes is recorded as being the head of a family in Schenectady in which there were two adult women. Douve Aukes continually in legal papers calls Cornelis Viele his son and it would appear likely that when Douve Aukes took over the Viele Inn Corner of Mill and State Streets in Schenectady he married the widow as well as adopted the son of Cor. Cor. Viele."

"The discovery of Suster Bous' (Bouts) family name does away with the theory that she was 'possibly of Indian Blood.' The first wife of Douve Aukes was Maria Arnoutse Viele, his adopted son was the cousin of his first wife and his second wife her aunt by marriage. (See History of the Schenectady Patent and Schenectady Church Records.)"

It looks like, at least in Kathryn's opinion, that Suster goes the same way as the Godfrey Van Berghen, Count Van Grimbergher, story. Down the old tubes!!

\*\*\*\* Subj: Problems with Alvin Kn's Son James  
Date: 97-06-27 17:44:34 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: In transcribing the Pheoba's Pension Papers, I realized that there might be a problem with Alvin and Pheoba's Son, James. The 1875 NYS Census clearly shows him as being born in 9 years earlier in Allegany County. There is also an "S" next to his name to indicate son. However, Pheoba does NOT indicate him has a child living with her in 1884 when she completes the pension paperwork. In addition, Pheobe does not indicate anywhere that the family lived in Allegany County for any period of time - George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Disappointing News from the Chenango County Historian  
Date: 97-07-04 03:26:09 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Just received a package from the Chenango County Historian, Their records do NOT indicate any Alvins or Elijha Kns. in that county. They may have, however, cleared up a number of other mysteries.

1. Will of William Knickerbocker; Born 1778, died 11/26/1858  
Son William T. Kn, or Empire, Wi  
SON: John T. Knickerbocker, Executor,  
SON: Jared Knickerbocker, Executor  
Son: Henry Knickerbocker

Granddaughter: Emeline Knickerbocker  
Son: Cameron K. Knickerbocker  
Son: Charles E. Knickerbocker

There is, of course, at least one problem with this. The Smithville Flats Knickerbocker Cemetery lists a William Knickerbocker under the 1778 William. This younger William was born in 1802 and died in 1838. The Chenango Material clearly puts a William T. Knickerbocker in Empire, Fond du Lac County, Wis. in 1858. I can't seem to find my cc of a e-mail to Howard which listed all of the 1778 William's Children. COuld you please check and see if it clears up this sticky wicket.

I was hoping to be the bearer of better news. I will send you a complete copy of the Chenango Materials through the usual snail mail trails. George

2. John L. Knickerbocker, Died 09/28/1880 ; Will mentions:  
Wife: Abial Knickerbocker  
Son: Charles Knickerbocker

I guess that this pretty much confirms your thoughts about taking William out of the Running to be father of Alvin. I do like your thoughts, however, about trying to build a connection with Althea Kn Davis or William's Brother James.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Your Knickerbocker Family!!!!  
Date: 97-07-04 06:54:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#CompuServe (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Greetings for the Fourth of July; Hope you are able to get away from the Real Estate Business and enjoy the fireworks.

I went to the NY Genealogy Society today to work on the Kns in the 1840 census. Before I started this task, however, I figure that I would try and locate Alvin's daughters in 1860 and in 1880. I wasted so much time pursuing this direction that I did not even get started on my original goal.

First of all, Almira Knickerbocker is listed in the 1860 U. S.; She is living with the James B. Balch Family of Nanticoke (A town just south of Lisle). She was 16 at the time and listed as "help!"

While I had no trouble finding the families of Ira, William and Rodolph in the 1880, Almira was the only female in the Census. No sign of Pheobe, La Verne/Lania, Arietta, James or Jenny. I will have to check the local Pratts!! Almira was married to Levi Terwilliger and they had a 9 year old daughter, Minnie. They very strange part, however, was the fact that they were living in the village of Weavertown, in the Town of Johsburgtown, in the Warren County. Warren County is a far piece from Lisle, even by New York State Standards. Almira's affidavit signed in 1882 for Pheobe's Pension Application puts them in Killawog, a suburb of Lisle.

I also checked the 1810, 1820 and 1825 census returns for Broome, Cortland

and Tioga County and found that there are no Knickerbockers listed for any of these counties. Likewise, there are No Kns in Bradford or Tioga County in Penn. This search is just like looking for a Walker in the haystack of Western Ontario, Canada in the 1830s.

Anyway, enjoy your fourth. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-07-04 16:07:56 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#CompuServe (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Bartholomew is definitely a candidate from our 1850 U. S. Census work, but I overlooked him on my earlier list of Kns. in the area who could be related to Alvin.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Russell Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-07-04 16:54:48 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: While I am still chasing down Althea Kn Davis, I was getting prepared to do a side-by-side comparison our our leading candidates from the 1850 US, when I noticed Russell Nickerbocker of Smithville. I searched the files you send of the 1820 thru 1840 US Census and could not find another reference to Russell. There was, however, several references to a "Henry Nickerbocker." The Henry Nickerbocker of the 1850 Census is far too young to be the older Henry.

In addition, Russell and Young Henry are practically neighbors while the William Kn Folk are on, at least, a different street. Neither Russell or the older Henry are buried in the Smithville Knickerbocker Cemetery.

If your son and wife do get to Smithville Flats, I would appreciate it if the could stop the Smithville Historicial Society and Museum. It most likely will NOT be open, but I would like a description of the building. In addition, the Chenango Historian's cemetery list of Kns shows several individuals (Hezekiah and Huldah) who are NOT buried in the KN Cemetery, but who are buried in a different cemetery there. (Both Smithville Flats and Greene are closer to Lisle than the Kn Cemetery Area.

Anyway, as you say, hope does spring eternal!! George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knick cousins  
Date: 97-07-08 08:36:52 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Wiz196\$#aol,

Hello cousins! Here is a table of interesting facts and vital statistics that I've dredged up lately. It is a list of first cousins and second cousins, the grandchildren of Herman, Harry, Hubert, Percy, Clarence and May Knickerbocker (Lambert). I probably do not have all the Lamberts yet.

Headers should go like this: First name, surname, married name, DOB, DOD, father

& mother. Please let me know if there are changes needing to be made. This is a project under construction.

Jean Knickerbocker	?	ca 1913	?	Harry C.	Elizabeth
Harry C. Jr. Knickerbocker			ca 1915	?	Harry C.
Elizabeth					
Shirley Knickerbocker	?	ca 1922	?	Malcolm	Elma
Baylis Jr. Farrell	1922	?	Farrell Louise		
Betty Sue Knickerbocker		Garwood	1925	1987	Arthur B. Nettie
Ruth K. Farrell	?	1925	?	Farrell Louise	
Jack Lambert		1927	living	Bernice	Beatrice
Conrad Knickerbocker				1929	1966 Renfro Laura
Bertrand Macpherson		1931	living	David Beryl	
Leone Knickerbocker		Brockman	1931	living	Barrett Frances
Nancy Knickerbocker		Wright (div)	1935	living	Arthur B. Nettie
Robert Knickerbocker			1935	living	Kenneth Dorothy
Beth Knickerbocker		Law	1936	1965	Herman Jr. Nell
Carol Knickerbocker		Safran	1936	1996	Ronald Jean
Delman Macpherson			1936	living	David Beryl
Julia M. Knickerbocker		La Muniere (div)		1936	1993 Renfro Agnes
Diane Knickerbocker		Jines	1937	living	Hubert Peggy
Elaine Knickerbocker		Williams	1937	living	Barrett Frances
Miranda Knickerbocker		De Kay	1937	living	Renfro Agnes
Mary Ann Knickerbocker		McDonald	1938	1981	Bruce Louise
Waldo Jr. Knickerbocker			1938	living	Waldo Sr. Mary H.
Sue Knickerbocker		Wheaton	1939	living	Bruce Louise
Ron W. Knickerbocker			1940	living	Ronald Jean
Ann B. Knickerbocker		McCullough	1941	living	Waldo Sr. Mary H.
Judith Chedsey	Smith	1941	1983	Clarence	Ruth
Dennis Chedsey		1942	1962	Clarence	Ruth
Julia Jobe Briggs	1942	living	Jerry	M-a-y	
Suzie Knickerbocker		Colt	1942	living	Renfro Agnes
Hubert Jr. Knickerbocker			1943	1988	Hubert Peggy
Mary Ann Knickerbocker		Crabb/Fenton		1943	living Barrett
Frances					
Ruth E. Chedsey		Smith/Widdicomb	1943	living	Clarence Ruth
Alzada Knickerbocker		Forbes	1944	living	Kenneth Dorothy
Janet Knickerbocker		Pearce	1944	living	Ronald Jean
Nicki Glenn Coursey			1946	living	Douglas Mary
Kay Knickerbocker		Hagaman	1948	living	Bruce Louise
Martia Glenn Peterson			1948	living	Douglas Mary
Drusie Knickerbocker		Munnell	1950	living	Bruce Louise
Nancy Knickerbocker			1952	living	William Gleytus
Ralph Glenn	1952	living	Douglas	Mary	
Polly Knickerbocker		Bowley	1953	living	William Gleytus

Subj: Kn Mail

Date: 97-08-06 08:16:37 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7

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Someone asked where a copy of "Little Nine Partners" by Isaac Huntting could be

obtained. I just received the latest list from Arthur Kelly (KINSHIP) and a reprint is available for \$41.00. Kelly published "The Capital", "The Columbia", "The Mohawk" and "The Saratoga". These were (are) quarterlies for these four NY counties. He has also published numerous books containing Church and cemetery records and town and county histories for lower NY State. The list is a must if you are searching NY. The address:

KINSHIP

60 Cedar Heights Road

Rhinebeck, NY 12572

E-mail kelly\$#kinshipny

Many of these books are available at the Pittsfield, MA public library, which is called the Athenaeum. They have a great genealogy section. The National Record Center is also in the area at the Pittsfield municipal airport. I've extracted many of the Dutch Church records at the library.

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Knickerbocker Reunion

Date: 97-07-16 01:41:46 EDT

From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Thank you very much for including me on the mail list. I have been researching my father's Knickerbocker line for about 5-6 years. His g-grandmother was Artmesa Knickerbocker. Her father was Orin, his father David, his father David, his father Lawrence, the rest is Harmen, Lawrence and Harman, I think. I don't have the paper in front of me, but to David I know it is correct.

I live in Kokomo, Indiana and have done extensive research here in the middle part of the state. The Knickerbockers moved from New York to Huron, Medina counties Ohio and on to this part of Indiana. I will gladly share with you any information I have. I use the Family Tree Maker program.

Was the reunion last week-end? As soon as you know when it is next year, I would love to plan to attend. My father is 82 and I know he would come with me. We stopped at Kingston 2 years ago, but didn't get to Schaghticoke to see the mansion. We were so close! If I can look up anything for you from Indiana, let me know. I live 1 hour 15 minutes from the Indiana State Archives and only 1 hour 30 minutes from the Ft. Wayne library, the largest public genealogy library in the US. It is wonderful, if you haven't been there yet.

I have access to all the Indiana census and WPA records here in my home town. The WPA records were done during the Depression and consisted of marriage (very early in some counties to about 1930), birth (1880-about 1930), death (1880-about 1930, some voter registration and some supplemental 1880 census records. These are important because of the lack of the 1890 census. Whatever you need, please let me know. It is a pleasure to be included in the group. Thanks again! Later...Karen

[Welcome. Please send what records you have as I have very little from OH & IN. We are in the process of filling out the 1850 census. If you could search the records in your states, it would be a great help. I will send a list of Head of Households (E-mail or USPS) if you sign on. Send your postal address and I will get out copies of the Kn newsletter - Howard]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Jennie Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-07-17 14:28:04 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I may have made a mistake associating the Jennie buried with Earl Ausmond in the Lisle Village Cemetery with Alvin's and Phebe's daughter. On the same day that I received your E-Mail that Ellis could not find a Jennie Ausmond's death certificate I received a letter from the Lisle Town Historian who indicated that the woman buried with Earle and Pheba is named Jennie Corey. Either Jennie remarried after Earl died or I led us up the wrong tree.

Earl is buried in grave #3  
Phebe is buried in grave #4  
Jennie Corey is Buried in grave #6  
There is no indication of which graves the two Ausmond Children are buried in.

I will write and asked for Jennie Corey's death certificate - George

[For the non-initiated, this is part of the GREAT ALVIN SEARCH - HK]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Correction in My Kn Line  
Date: 97-07-17 16:34:30 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: My Aunt Martha was at the Reunion Last weekend and knew all about Orvilla Knickerbocker. She is a He. Orville Adelbert Knickerbocker and OAK is the son of Orville and Helen Knickerbocker; not the daughter of Elmer and Vivian Jean Kn. George

\*\*\*\* >Subj: A Question for Dave and A Connection to the Cincinnati  
Date: 97-07-17 19:11:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: "David E. Knickerbocker" <Knick235\$#aol> Howard Knickerbocker <howardk758\$#aol>

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Dave, at the reunion, late in the afternoon, Ellis asked me to look at a genealogy of some people he had met who were stuck on their relationships to the main Kn clan much the same way we are. I forgot to immediately write down the name of the ancestor who they were looking for. When you speak to Ellis, could you have him send me a copy of the top page of their genealogy as it looked very familiar. Or, send me Ellis' address and I will take care of it.

By the way, thanks for sending the reunion log and the photo. The photo is already being copied and digitized. You will have to let me know in which digital format you would like it; Photo-CD, or e-mail?, etc.

For both of you, have either of you a copy of "Genealogy of Southern New York and the Hudson Valley." I had to take a daughter to Poughkeepsie today and while killing time at the Library, I came across this three volume work. Volume III contains a three page Knickerbocker Genealogy from John, Son of Laurens and Maryke who married Jacomyne Freer. It ties together at least one Madison County Kn family with the Cincinnatus Knicks and the Potter County, PA Knicks. The librarian absolutely would not let me xerox it (The book was falling apart) and I didn't have enough time to hand copy the information. I will try to find it Monday in New York City and will snail mail to both of you. IT is my first connection back to Van Alstyne and gives hope that we may just find Alvin yet. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Question for Dave and A Connection to the Cincinnat  
Date: 97-07-17 21:50:40 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I've never seen mention of The "Gen of Southern NY & Hudson Valley". Most interesting as I come down through John & I'm fighting the same lack of source information on my G. G. GF Solomon as you are with Alvin.

I have about 15 signup sheets for newsletters from the reunion and will get the other names from Stana from the register. Let me know if you need them to find the Gen. you are looking for. The only one I saw inside was from Bob C. and Sharon. I didn't get much of a chance to roam outside. Howard

[Great find; I'll try the CT State Lib and the CT Historical Soc. for a copy if you can't find a reproducible copy. I'd love a copy of the old reunion papers and Gettysburg photo - Any photo format - Howard]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Re: Missing link  
Date: 97-07-25 18:30:44 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSO)  
To: Wiz196\$#aol

Hello folks. Sorry I missed meeting some of you at Schaghticoke this year. Howard tells us you had a great time and I'm sure you did.

But I've been working like crazy seeking my missing link to the Knickerbockers.

My latest theory is that my David Baker, who was b. 3 March 1790, may have been an illegitimate child adopted by John Baker of Hoosick Town, NY.

His real father could have been a Knickerbocker, but it may have been a family legend, and not something that David was proud to recall.

For instance, David Baker kept that surname all of his life. Five of the seven children he raised to adulthood remained Bakers.

Two of the four sons who became adults changed their name to KNICKERBOCKER. But we can't prove as to why they did it, because their father listed them as Bakers in his will.

One of my researchers thinks that David's father may have been John Knickerbacor who lived to be 97 and died in Crittenden County, VT.

He didn't drown in the Hudson and he never had any other children.

I wish that you Knickerbocker experts would search your files to see if you have ANY RECORD WHATSOEVER of any Knickerbocker who drowned in the Hudson River.

My theory is that he had to be a member of the Schaghticoke family, for the Bakers lived in Hoosick Town in 1790, not far away. I haven't been able to check those Bakers for 1800 and 1810, but I will.

I do know that my David Baker and a John Baker Jr. each married a Covell girl in either Hoosick or Pittstown. I don't know if John Jr. was David's stepbrother, but it seems logical to assume they were related in some way. TWO DIFFERENT Bakers marrying Covell sisters would be almost impossible.

Any ideas or help on this search would be appreciated.

PS: Howard, what do you want me to do to help on the newsletter? Please be specific.

[Don't ignore the Dutchess County part of the tribe for the drowning. They were right on the river and I have a recollection of a death by drowning at Red Hook but have not found the reference after much searching. I will give a call this weekend to discuss the NL, let me know a good time - HK]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Knickerbocker watch  
Date: 97-07-29 18:22:12 EDT  
From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Has there been any mail since 7/15? If so, I haven't received any. Question for you...My aunt, also a Knickerbocker descendant, saw in an auction ad a Knickerbocker watch for sale. She totally forgot the auction and didn't go. Do you know anything about the Knickerbocker watches? Is there any that you know of for her to purchase? How are the people with the Knickerbocker bears related? Did you know that QVC offers Knickerbocker "Generation" bears for sale. There are 4 bears, each dealing with a specific part of the Knickerbocker family history. They are really neat!!! Also, do you know when the reunion is next year, and can anyone in the family go? Thanks for your help. Later...Karen

[The Kn watches were circa 1910 and my wife found one for me as a present. Do I have a great wife or what? You'll have to shop at used watch/jewelry dealers. I'll have to remember to bring it to the next reunion. Sharon Kn. of bear fame was at the reunion this year. They have already contributed over \$4,000 to the Mansion restoration efforts from a percentage contribution of Bear sales. I'm sure Stana will set a date for next year's get-together - HK]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 97-07-30 20:47:26 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: "David E. Knickerbocker" <Knick235\$#aol>  
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Dave: I've sent off to the various town clerks requested all death certificates that were unearthed by Ellis. In addition, I tried for the James/Martha

Marriage record as we had a date. Hope does spring eternal. Did Ellis mention a marriage date for William E. Kn and Lovina Hopkins in Killowog? Did he discover any reference to Almira Terwilliger?

You need to know let me know in which digital format you would like your copy of the relatives in Devil's Den!! I will try to e-mail it to you. I am also willing to put a copy on a photo-cd and snail mail the thing to you.

I keep looking at the copies of Clara Light's Reunion Book. Funny that statement about the "descendants of Harmon Knickerbocker and Lawrence Knickerbocker" We know that the Cincinnati branch of the family is clearly from Harmon. So many of the rest are clearly related to Alvin. Does that mean that Alvin is descendent from Lawrence. Someone's child, from this list, must have the answer to this question.

I will bet that there is something so obvious that it is right before our eyes. George

[The picture will look great in the NL - HK]

\*\*\*\* >Subj: Request Sent  
Date: 97-07-31 20:35:43 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I sent off for the four death certificates and one marriage certificate. Did Ellis' information happen to have the date of the marriage between William E. Knickerbocker and Lovina Last Name Most Likely = Hopkins?

Also did Ellis find out where Almira Terwilliger died?

Did he try for William's Will?

I am getting ready to go after the earlier census data we have talked about: Who is your best guess, from the 1820 US Census to be Alvin's Parents.

Finally, in which graphic format do you want to receive the digital copy of "Devil's Den?" I will first try a file transfer before the snail mail trails? Hope all else is well!! George

Subj: Kn Mail 8/9/97  
Date: 97-08-09 21:08:17 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: KNATTACH.TXT (22151 bytes)

Hi Cousins: just got off the phone with Randy. We were yacking about the Newsletter, Web pages and all manners of things. I just bought Microsoft Front Page for pasting up a WWW site and am reading the book. I am looking for suggestions from those of you with some experience. I noticed Bob and Sharon have a load of pages for the Kn Bears, Dave has a site and others.

I thought I would start out with something like marriage records and keep adding databases. Birth, Death, Census, Misc. (land, Rev. War, etc.), Biographies and a source list. I would eventually expand into a full-blown descendency genealogy. I would like a mail (query) list-message board as part of the site. Any other ideas?

George sent in some material he extracted out of "Reynolds's Genealogy of Southern NY". It should be most helpful to anyone with a Salisbury, CT connection. My thanks to George for the work He's putting in to aid us all.

I put a letter (not E-mail) from Paul Knickerbocker at the start of the download file. It advances some theories on the European origins of the family. It will be in the next Newsletter but I thought it was important enough to get it out here ahead of time for any comment. I know Lew has spent much effort trying to get some facts out of Holland and maybe this will generate some fresh ideas. The letter will be much prettier (word-processed) in the NL, but the words are the same. Howard

ANCESTRY OF HARMEN JANSEN van WYHE (KNICKERBOCKER)  
(Compiled by Paul F. Knickerbocker - January, 1988)

In the 1850's, a well intentioned, but unfortunate effort was made by some members of the family to discover the origins of Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker (H.J.K.) in Holland. This resulted in much erroneous information and genealogical confusion, which persist to this day.

Joseph Foster Knickerbocker and his half brother John Hale Knickerbocker lived in the Schaghticoke mansion at this time. Joseph (1824-1882) was an eccentric, never married and spent his life writing poems, essays, and delving into family and local history. Unfortunately, he tended to be careless in checking dates and facts.

John Hale (1829-1858) was a graduate of Union College and died at an early age. He went to Holland in 1855 and, apparently with the aid of genealogist, sought out his ancestors. He was led to believe that H.J.K. was a member of the prominent "van Berghen" family of Friesland and was supplied with an illustrious pedigree going back several centuries. Some careful checking would have shown this to be completely false.

Joseph wrote this up as family history and even insisted that the Coat of Arms that long hung in the parlor at Schaghticoke was a "van Berghen" Coat of Arms. This material received wide publicity in December, 1876 when Gen. Egbert Viele (whose mother was a Knickerbocker) wrote an extensive paper on the Knickerbocker family that was published in HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Mr. Edmund Knickerbocker (of the Dutchess County branch) published a chart in 1890 containing the same erroneous material including a drawing of the "van Berghen" coat of arms.

It remained for Kathlyne Knickerbocker Viele (the General's daughter) to demolish the "van Berghen myth" in her SKETCHES OF ALLIED FAMILIES KNICKERBOCKER-VIELE published in 1916. This is probably the best work on the

Knickerbocker family though it concentrates on the Schaghticoke branch. She pointed out correctly that Harmen Jansen's family name had been "van Wyhe" for many generations in Holland. She did not give any specific information on his ancestors though certain things she said indicate that she was knowledgeable on this subject.

Around 1960, while going through some Knickerbocker papers in the State Library in Albany, I came across some hand written genealogical papers that traced H.J.K.'s ancestry back several hundred years. The papers bore no name or date and I first thought this was the "de-bunked" material used by J.F. Knickerbocker. Closer examination showed no similarities in names, dates or places, and I concluded that this was an entirely different piece of work. The information must have been obtained in Holland and whether Kathlyne Viele was aware of it is unknown.

After examining it carefully, I am of the opinion that it is fundamentally correct. Considering that it takes H.J.K.'s ancestry back several hundred years, it is understandable that much of it is sketchy and that there are few specific dates. In fact, if it were more complete I would be suspicious of its accuracy.

Along with this chart was a page of hand drawn and colored Coats of Arms of early branches of the van Wyhe family. I have a good knowledge of Heraldry and am convinced that the Knickerbocker Coat of Arms is, without doubt, a "van Wyhe" Coat of Arms. For what it's worth then and realizing that it can't be 100% proven, here is the basic information from these charts:

1st Generation: The first recorded ancestor of Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, (and therefore ourselves) is Jordaen van Wyhe who took his name from the settlement of "WYHE" on the river "YSSEL" in the central Netherlands province of "OVERYSSEL". (The van Wyhe Coat of Arms is apparently based on the Arms of the province of "OVERYSSEL")

Jordaen was probably born around 1245, for it is stated that in 1271 he married \_\_\_ Echteld. She was apparently an heiress in her own right, as Jordaen became the "1st Lord of Echteld", a minor title of Dutch nobility passed through the eldest son. This was the beginning of the branch of the family known as "van Wyhe - Tot Echteld" which became extinct in 1753.

2nd Generation: Jordaen v.W. (van Wyhe) had three sons, and we are descended from Hendrick, the eldest. All that is known about Hendrick is that he had one son Johannes, one daughter Hermana, and died before his father.

3rd Generation: Johannes v.W. (3rd Lord of Echteld) married Hille van Rivierre; had five sons and one daughter and died in 1371. We are descended from his 3rd son, Herman van Wyhe.

4th Generation: Herman v.W. married \_\_\_ and had four children. In 1392 he was the Governor of Neder-Betue, a district in the province of North Brabant which includes the town of "BOMMEL" from which H.J.K. left for America many years later. From this time on our branch of the family seems to have been located near "BOMMEL" in North Brabant.

5th Generation: We are descended from Herman's son Willem. All that is known is

that Willem was alive in 1434 and had three children.

6th Generation: Herman v.W. (Willem's son) married \_\_\_ van Heerdt. He was magistrate of the town of ARNEM in 1459 and was alive in 1490. He had two children one being Harmon Harmansz van Wyhe.

7th Generation: Harmon Harmonize v.W. married Aleid van Bommel. He becomes "Lord of Ressenbroeck" near Bommel. He had a son Gysbert and died in 1531.

8th Generation: Gysbert v.W. married \_\_\_ and had a son Cornelis. Gilbert was a judge at Arnhem and died in 1548. He belonged to the nobility of the "UPPER BETUE".

9th Generation: Cornelis v.W. was a judge at Wageningen in 1563. He married Wilhelmina van Haefen and had a son Roelof.

10th Generation: Roelof v.W. was a Captain in the army and married Johanna Splythoff. It appears that he died in 1600.

11th Generation: Johannes v.W of Bommel married Jannetje Jansen of Masterlandt.

12th Generation: Their son was Harmen Jansen van Wye (he always spelled it this way). He was born about 1648 and probably came to America in 1674. He called himself "van Wyekyback(e)" and that is the name that he signed on a land contract in 1682. He is the ancestor of all "KNICKERBOCKERS" in North America.

\*\* I have since discovered that Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele went to Holland sometime after 1913 and researched the van Wyhe family. This work found at Albany is probably hers. Confirmation of this would add to its credibility.

230 Mendon Center Road  
Pittsford, NY 14534

[I ran across some random Kn. research notes in a L.D.S. microfilm some years ago. Included were some hand drawn coats of arms. They made no sense at the time

but they might be connected to the origin of Paul's discovery. I'll have to reorder the film. - Howard]

\*\*\*Subj: A Few Questions while We Wait for William's and Jame's Death Certificate

Date: 97-08-06 13:19:45 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Go with for a bit; I'm trying to pin-point the best place to start looking for 1840, 1830 and 1820 Alvin data!!

1.) The Family Society, of which Clara Light was a secretary, was known as the "Descendants of Harmon Knickerbocker and Lawrence Knickerbocker." I assumed that they meant "Harmon" as in Harmon Jansen and his son. What is the possibility that they meant individuals much closer to them!!

2.) We know that Mary Gale is descendent from Lawrence Knickerbocker and Pheobe Post. (This Lawrence was born about 1781 and died in 1881 in Roxbury, New York (Mary Gale's maiden name was Boice and the Boices were living in Utica at the time of the early reunions.)

3.) We know that the Cincinnatus Knickerbockers are descendant from John Knickerbocker, son of Laurens and Maryke Knickerbocker, who married Jacomythe Freer (I'll shortly sent this connection to both of you). Furthermore, the Cin Kns are related through John and Jackie's son, Harmonus.

Dave, can you send me a copy of what you have on the descendants of Larry and Pheobie & John and Jackie. I'll see what I can line up while I'm on vacation for the next two weeks. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kn Mail  
Date: 97-08-06 14:40:39 EDT  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

I am still trying to find the parents of Alanson Knickerbocker. He was born in New York. I don't know where or when. He was listed in the 1850 Livingston County, Michigan census. In 1860 he was listed in the Woodford County, Illinois, census. I can find no record of him before 1850 or after 1860.

I think most of his family moved back to Michigan sometime after 1860. My great grandfather, William Knickerbocker, stayed in Illinois. He may have been born in Ohio in the early 1830's.

My grandfather, William Allen Knickerbocker, was born in Marshall County, Illinois, in 1873 and died in Peoria, Illinois, in 1916.

I would appreciate any help. Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cuyler Reynold's Genealogy of Southern New York Kns Article  
Date: 97-08-07 14:59:49 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

Attached to this message you will find a TXT (Dos TEXT) file of the relevant sections of this article. I found it important because it ties the Cincinnatus Kns to the larger family and virtually eliminates them from being responsible for Alvin. In addition, as I mention in the text, it ties together three or four entries on my 1850 census work. George

The Following Paragraphs are from Cuyler Reynolds, "Genealogy and Family History of Southern New York, published in 1913, pps. 995 - 997. The paragraphs are numbered; however, I did not copy paragraphs I II and III because they were taken directly, almost word - for - word, from the Van Alstyne Genealogy. The copyright on this material may still be in force; however, these paragraphs were NOT included in later editions of this specific work by Reynolds.

I. Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker

II. Laurens, son of Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker

III. John, Son of Laurens and Maryke (Dyckman) Knickerbocker

(Description Paragraph is copied from Van Alstyne)

Children, Seven by first marriage:

- 1.) Abraham, b. 12 Apr 1733, m. Jerusha LNU
- 2.) Echie, Bapt 9 Feb 1734
- 3.) Lawrence, b 1 Sep or Jul 1739, m. Catherine LNU
- 4.) Herman (See Paragraph IV
- 5.) Mary, b 18 Dec 1744, m Jeremiah Hogabone
- 6.) Johanneke (Jans), b 6 JUN 1747 m. FNU Jackson
- 7.) Isaac, b. 17 Jun 1750; M. Hannah LNU

Children, Two by second marriage

- 8.) Sarah, b. 11 Mar 1752, m. FNU Griffin
- 9.) Solomon, b. 12 Oct 1754, m abt 1775 Anna Heath

IV. Herman, Harmon or Herman, son of John and Jacomyntje Freer Knickerbocker, was born in Sharon, Conn. 3 Jan 1741/42, and was baptised in Athens, New York. With the exception of Abraham and Lawrence, his children are named in the will of their grandfather, John Knickerbocker, and Abraham and Lawrence are called children and heirs of Harmen in the Sharon records, book g, pg 97. He married Thankful LNU. (Also taken from Van Alstyne) Children:

- 1.) John, (See Paragraph 5)
- 2.) Barthomew [Bartholemew?]
- 3.) Abraham
- 4.) Lawrence
- 5.) Rachel
- 6.) Thankful (Twin of Rachel)

V. John(2), son of Herman and Thankful Knickerbocker was born in Salisbury, Conn. 15 Sep 1766. His Father, dying soon after the close of the revolution, John Knickerbocker lived with his uncle until 1804, when he removed to Eaton, Madison County, New York and settled on a tract of land near Leland's Pond. Late in life he sold his property and went to reside with his son Henry at

Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York were he died about 1876. He married Lydia Jackson. Children, as far as known:

1.) Henry

2.) Harley (See Paragraph 6)

((GFW NOTE: To the degree this paragraph is accurate, it establishes the lineage of the "Cincinnatus Knicks" and, when coupled with the information from the Cortland County Historical Society, takes the "Cin Kns" out of contention for a relationship with our Alvin. It also identifies the lineage of two of the families on my 1850 Southern Tier Census stuff

There is also some confusion about Henry: in the Cortland County Historical Society Materials, he is clearly called Harry; in the 1850 and 1855 Census, he is called Henry. In both cases his wife's name is Louisa. In addition, in both census' he gave his birthplace as Connecticut; therefore either Harley was born after the move or the information in Reynold's article is incorrect))

VI. Harley, son of John (2) and Lydia (Jackson) Knickerbocker was born about 1796, in Salisbury, Connecticut, died in Morrisville, Madison County, New York in 1883. Shortly after his first marriage he settled on a farm in Potter County, Pennsylvania, where his wife died two years later. He then removed to Madison County, New York, where he married again and settled on a portion of his father's land for a while, afterwards removing and settling finally on a farm near the present of Morrisville Station, where he lived for sixty years. He married (1st) FNU Sannard of Potter County, Penn; (2nd) Henrietta, daughter of Able and Mary (Wilson) French of Rhode Island, who died aged 72 years.

Children by first marriage:

1.) Cordelia Knickerbocker, married and died in Chicago, Illinois

Children by second marriage:

2.) Julia A. Knickerbocker

3.) Edwin Knickerbocker (See Paragraph VII below)

4.) Sophia Knickerbocker

5.) Susan Knickerbocker

6.) Jackson J. Knickerbocker

VII. Edwin, son of Harley and Henrietta (French) Knickerbocker, was born in the town of Eaton, Madison County, New York, 5 January 1824, died in Morrisville in the same county in October 1896. After receiving his education in the district schools and graduating from the academies at Morrisville and Hamilton, he began teaching only 20 yrs of age and kept at this for for a portion of each year until 1852, when he bought a farm two miles north of Morrisville, on which he settled. In politics, Mr. Knickerbocker was first a democrat, then a member of the free soil party, and finally a republican. He married, in 1852, Mary T.,

daughter of Ransom Curtis and a widow of FNU Stafford, who was born in Nelson, Madison County, New York 20 Mar 1829, died in Morrisville in September 1896.

Children:

1.) Curtis E. (See Paragraph VII below)

(GFW NOTE: I copy this next paragraph only for Dave, because of his love of Railroaders)

VIII. Curtis E., son of Edwin and Mary T. (Curtis - Stafford) Knickerbocker, was born in Morrisville, Madison County, New York 17 November 1867. He received his early education in the common schools of Morrisville and then graduated from the Cazenovia Academy in 1887 and from Princeton University in 1891. In July 1891, he entered the office of the city engineer of Middletown and in the following October was employed as a draftsman by the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company. In 1893 he went to Norwich as Assistant Civil Engineer for the NY, Ontario and Western Railway. In 1902 he removed to Middletown and was engineer of maintenance of way of the NYOW Railway until April 1911, when he was appointed Chief Engineer over the entire system of about 560 miles and has in this office several assistant engineers. He has been for many years in the service of the road, it having been over twenty since he took his first position. He has seen the road pass through many changes, including the building of many branches and the double tracking of a large part of the road. He has built an extension from Ellenville to Kingston and has done a vast amount of Other work in connection with his office. He is a republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Railway Engineers of Chicago, of the National Geographic Society, of the Princeton Club of New York.

He Married in New York City, 16 November 1893, Jennie E. Wilkinson, sister of Lewis Wilkinson of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who was born in Middletown, Orange County, New York.

Children: Kenneth E. Knickerbocker, b. 4 Oct 1894

On a completely separate Knickerbocker Issue:

Hermanus Knickerbocker served in 2nd New York Regiment, Revolutionary War. Andrew Knickerbocker served in the Same Regiment. There was a Lawrence Knickerbocker who served in Hopkins Regiment of New York State Militia. Finally Herman I. Knickaboker served in Lt. Graham's Regiment of New York State Militia.

Harmonus Knickerbocker (S44236) enlisted at West Point, New York was shown as a resident of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts and Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York. (He is shown in the Massachusetts Line References and NOT in New York). Soldier enlisted at West Point, New York, Applied 1818 at Gorham in Ontario County, New York, aged 56, in 1824, soldier referred to his 7 children: Eli of Ohio, Sally, wife of David T. Bristol; Larry who was married and had 3 children; John and William, both married and living in Ohio. Hannah and Harman were single and living in Hopewell, Ontario County, New York.

((GFW NOTE: I included this information only because it may clarify some of the

1850 census data: I. E. I would guess that the Hannah Kn. living with the Toland family is the wife of this Harmon. This Larry bears some watching, as he may be the Lary of Steuben County.

[Great info. A new source connecting the Salisbury tribe down a few generations is most satisfying. Nice digging, the info is always in some obscure corner- HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: William E. Knickerbocker's Death Certificate  
Date: 97-08-09 17:08:15 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave:I received the above referenced document today. Will strangeness never cease:-<

It's the so - called modern form, so there is NOT much useful information:

Date of Death: April 15, 1910 at 1130 hours  
Age: 69  
Resident/place of Death: 13 Prospect Avenue, Binghamton  
State of Birth: New York  
Usual Occupation: Farmer  
Name of Father: First = Unknown; Last = Knickerbocker  
Name of Mother: Phoebe Pratt  
Place of Burial: Whitney Point, New York  
Cause of Death: Stomach Cancer

George

[Did you have Phoebe as his mother before this? HK]

Subj: Kn Mail Call  
Date: 97-08-27 20:37:21 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: KN8\_97.TXT (33986 bytes)

Hi Gang: Welcome to Tammie, She needs help on the Cornelia line. I offered her a copy of Van Aelstynne that I put into Word. Be happy to send it out by USPS to any one else that needs it. Check the back E-mail for the Boston publisher that has reprinted The K. Viele book.

Thanks to Diane for all her "Trivia". We can use more of that miscellaneous info. Richard Fiero has changed E-mail address and I'm sure most of you have that. Till next time, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kn Mail 8/9/97  
Date: 97-08-10 10:34:48 EDT  
From: lknick\$#prodigy.net (Lew Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
File: ReKnMail (3124 bytes)

Have received the attachments fine, but I do have a problem printing them since the length of the line exceeds my printer width. Tried it at 20 pitch on an old

24 pin printer, and they still disappeared. On the laser printer, the front and back line is chopped. I can, however, read everything from the screen.

Paul K previously sent me the first attachment via snail mail, and I paraphrased it in my letter to the Dutch Genealogy Society. That letter, as you will recall, was replied to and in a nice way said it was all BS. All the digging with both the Royal Naval Historical Society [UK] and the Dutch Naval Historical Department of the Department of Defense [NL] came to naught since none of the captains listed in any of the battles in the Anglo-Dutch Wars [I, II, and III] did not indicate any name that resembles any of the names we attribute to our ancestry. Each of the vessels were listed by province [since NL was a confederation of 7 provinces at that time]. Some of the smaller vessels were listed by name [under 10 guns] without captain's name, but all of the vessels from Friesland were listed with Captains.

Thanks for keeping me informed. Lew K

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Looking for David  
Date: 97-08-15 06:18:24 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Wiz196\$#aol,  
Hello, Knick researchers, and especially Knick235\$#aol

Hello again, David. I am sending you some more questions in my search for David Baker/Knickerbocker.

Some time ago you wrote:

>The only David I have that seems to come close was born 5/23/1798 in >upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co., NY but his father was Peter not John. The >possibility exists that your David was using his middle name. If he was in >the militia there will be a record.

How do I find his record in the militia other than the NY archives?  
Do I send a query to the National Archives? I have a form to do that.  
Would  
I get his military record that way?

And Howard wrote me recently he thought a John Knickerbocker or someone with that surname drowned in the Hudson was from Red Hook. Have you ever heard anything about that?

Later you wrote:

>Which David are you looking for?? I have about 7 in my files.

But you never sent me those seven Davids. How about this one?

The name of David Knickerbocker appears on the roll of a company of infantry under the command of Capt. Joel Cook, in the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Col. John P. Boyd, from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1811.

These troops were under the command of Gen. William Henry Harrison in his campaign against the Indians in autumn of 1811, which terminated in the overthrow of the Indian Confederacy and the destruction of Prophet's Town.

Where was this David from? There is no indication on the roll where any of the troops are from.

Appreciate any remarks. I am searching for David's link to the Knickerbocker line. We think he was born a Knickerbocker and took the name of Baker later, for what reason we don't know. He died a Baker, though.

Two of his sons reverted back to Knickerbocker, but two other sons kept the name of Baker. It's almost as perplexing as the Great Alvin Search! Thanks, Bertrand (Randy) Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker trivia  
Date: 97-08-18 19:46:50 EDT  
From: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I am now going through several books from the Michigan State Library. I'll try to send things when my back permits.

Book Title: First Settlers of Albany Co., N.Y. 1630-1800 by Professor Jonathan Pearson, General Publishing Co. 1984.

Knikkelbakker, Van wye, Harmen Janse of Dutchess Co. and Lysbeth Janse Bogaart.

He had the following children:

Johannes, Laurens\*, Cornelia, Evert, Pieter, Jannette (widow of Hendrick Lansing Jr)

Cornelia.

The following children were baptised in Albany Dutch church:

Cornelis 9-2-1698 Evert 9-3-1699 Cornelia 7-21-1695 Pieter 4-19-1722

Knickerbacker Wouter married Elizabeth Fonda 1-9-1735. He died in Saratoga on 8-8-1797 age 94 years and 9 months. They had the following children: Anna bap: 11-9-1735;

Issac and Alida bap: 11-20-1737; Elizabeth bap: 3-25-1739; Elizabeth bap. 9-28-1740;

Johannes bap: 4-3-1743; Johannes bap: 11-16-1746; Rebecca 6-18-1749.

Knickerbackker Harmen & Rebecca DeWandelaar had the following child:

Johannes bap:

5-25-1746.

Knickerbacker Johannes & Rebecca Fonda:

They had the following children: Johannes bap: 3-25-1751 died in Schaghticoke 11-10-1827 at 76 years, 9 months and 19 days. Anna bap:

3-11-1753, Neeltie and

Elizabeth bap: 11-24-1754.

Knickerbacker Harmen & Judith Marl (Morell) they had Daniel born 8-27-1765.

Knickerbocker Johannes married Elizabeth Winne on 3-1-1769. They had a child Willem born 12-11-1771.

Another Source: Grape Belt 1893-1899 Publisher Dunkirk, N.y.

Knickerbocker Jared d. 4-14-1896 Brocton, born 4-14-1896. The following notation appear. A home son of i-l, W.A. Miles born Smithville, Chenago co. 4 aug 1810 to Brocton 1865. Married 24 Jan 1837 Julia Ann Rorapough who died 3 dec 1881--Louisa Fitch of Neb. buried Evergreen Cemetery.

Of course the above makes no sense to me perhaps to someone else? Will send more

triva, have lots but the old back will not cooperate. Diane

\*\*\*\*Subj: Abbie J. Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-08-19 14:48:18 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Recieved Abbie's Death Certificate today when I stopped by the house to exchange the camper for the trailer in order to take Robyn to Genesio, New York this afternoon. The only document which had arrived was Abbie's death certificate.

Name: Abbie J. Knickerbocker  
Date of Death: September 6, 1898  
Register No.: 157  
Place: Town of Barker  
Married: Yes  
Age: Years: 55; Days: 4  
Occupation: Housewife  
Birthplace: Owego, NY  
Father's Name: Abijah Conklin born in New York  
Mother's Maiden Name: Phoebe Crane born in New York  
Surviving Spouse: Not Given  
Immediate Cause of Death: Dilletetion of Heart (General Dropsy)  
Attending Physician: R, A, Seymour, M. D.  
Place of Burial: Whitney Point, New York

The Barker Town Clerk also send the following information from her register of the Riverside Cemetery in Whitney Point:

Abbie J.'s spouse is listed as William E. Knickerbocker  
Albert Burdell Knickerbocker born 1866, died 1940; Spouse is Luella Watts  
Ervin J. Knickerbocker died 8 Feb 1895, lived 16 days, born to Harry  
Knickerbocker and Mary Lefler  
Luella Watts Knickerbocker, born 1872, died 1955, wife of Albert B.  
Knickerbocker  
Mildred Louise Knickerbocker, born 1898, died 13 OCT 1899, aged 3y4m4d,  
child of Albert Kn and Luella Watts  
William E. Knickerbocker, born 1841, died 1910, wife = Abbie J.

The Barker Town Clerk also send a listing of the Upper Lisle Cemetery for Mathewson as she felt that they might be the parents of Rodolph's first wife but no clear connection. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: My line of Knickerbockers

Date: 97-08-22 18:17:26 EDT

From: TAMMIE0402

To: HowardK758

Hi Everyone! Thank you all for responding. I am sending this email to Dave at Howard758 because he was the original one that asked for what information I had and was working on. Also, you have all told me to check with him. So I'll make him my main connection for this letter. I hope you all get a copy because I have never used the "cc" before. Please respond when you get a chance.

Isaac Pieters Vosburgh married Cornelia Knickerbocker 27 Feb 1755. Her parents were Evert Knickerbocker and Geertruy Vosburgh. (This is how I got involved, my mom is a Vosburgh). Other Knickerbockers I am searching for info on are:

- (176) Cornelia Knickerbocker b: 21 July 1695
- (177) Cornelia Knickerbocker b: 10 June 1733
- (178) Cornelis Knickerbocker b: 21 July 1695
- (179) Dorthe Knickerbocker b: 29 June 1729
- (180) Elisabeth Knickerbocker b: 07 Jan 1721/22
- (181) Elisabeth Knickerbocker b: 21 Aug 1726
- (182) Evert Knickerbocker b: 03 Sept 1695
- (183) Harman Jansen Knickerbocker b: unknown
- (184) Harmen Knickerbocker b: 25 Dec 1709
- (185) Jannetie Knickerbocker b: 1685
- (186) Johannes Knickerbocker b: 22 May 1736
- (187) Johannes Hermansen Knickerbocker b: 1685
- (188) Laurens Knickerbocker b: 01 Jan 1682/83
- (189) Lysbeth Knickerbocker b: 01 Nov 1702
- (190) Neeltje Knickerbocker b: 30 June 1706
- (191) Pieter Knickerbocker b: 19 April 1702
- (192) Wouter Knickerbocker b: 19 Oct 1712

I am not completely sure about the dates and spouses, kids, etc. so this is basically what I've got. Maybe it will help in you helping me. The Cornelia that was married to Isaac was born in Linlithgo, Columbia Co., New York.

Thanks again for your help in my quest. Other information will be great too. Not just dates but personality, occupation, just plain info. I like to know my individuals. I have been told about the book "Sketches of Allied Families". If anyone knows where I can purchase this book, please let me know. Thanks again!!!! Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: My line of Knickerbockers

Date: 97-08-27 19:57:18 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: TAMMIE0402

File: ARCH8\_97.TXT (103643 bytes)

Hi Tammie: Welcome to our small, but growing, Kn mail group. I try to act as collector of family history and publish a small newsletter. I'd be happy to get

the latest copy off to you if you send your address. I put the newsletter out to try and connect the genealogists (probably 75-100) and support the restoration of the family mansion at Schaghticoke, NY. We had the third annual reunion there in July.

Your line can be found in the Van Aelstyne (hope I spelled that right) genealogy in the NYG&BR, 1916? It ran over several copies and is the only legit genealogy for the first 5 generations. There are a few errors in it. I'll get a copy off to you if you don't have access.

I'm sending an attachment of all the Kn E-mail since April, that ought to keep you busy for awhile. Kindest regards, your CT cousin -Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Brothers of Peter K?  
Date: 97-08-24 16:21:07 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Howard - George and Dave:

I have been re-reading your email messages and I am particularly interested in materials you have included from Cuyler Renolds, "Genealogy and Family History of Southern New York (email on 8/9/97).

John (2) son of Herman and Thankful was born in Salisbury, Conn 15 Sept 1766. Married Lydia Jackson

Children : 1: Henry  
2: Harley (b abt 1796) in Salisbury Died 1883 in NY

It is interesting to me because my gggfather Peter was born in 1788 in Connecticut (according to census records).

An ancestral file also lists his birthplace as Connecticut and gives his father's name as Henry. I am speculating that his father was John and that Henry and Harley were his brothers and that Peter was the first child of John and Lydia

Peter came to Potter County, Pa in about 1814.

Quoting the article about Harley from Reynold's article.- "Shortly after his first marriage (when? possibly about 1820] he settled on a farm in Potter County, Pennsylvania, where his wife died two years later. He then removed to Madison County, NY."

It is interesting that Harley and Peter both came to the same small community in Pennsylvania. Possibly they traveled together from NY.

In the book, "History of Potter County Pennsylvania by Victor L. Beebe (Publ 1934) the following information is given: (page 30) Patience Mann was born in Vermont in 1774. She married Bradstreet Spafford, by whom she had six children: Orlean, born 1796; Ansel, born 1798; Lorenzo D., born 1800; Lucretia, born 1802, married Jonathan Edgcomb; Eliza, born 1805, married Harley Knickerbocker; Marietta, born March 7, 1807, married William Earl.

Eliza's husband, Harley Knickerbocker, was an early settler on Ayres Hill, and taught one of the first terms of School in the county."

(Page 50) "An act of the legislature in 1822 authorized the county commissioners to clear the county court site of timber and brush, the land cleared not to exceed 30 acres in area. John Dingman, Leonard Taggard and either Harley or Peter Knickerbocker took a job of clearing the this land becoming security for each other. They chopped and burned it, fencing it with logs."

I am interested in more information about Henry and Harley. Birth Date etc. Of course, I am interested in anything that would connect Henry and Harley with Peter as brothers?

P.S. A special thanks to you George for all the material you gave me at the Reunion. We had a great time and the reunion, it was good to meet all of you. Thanks for any help you can give me.

Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: More Knickerbocker trivia  
Date: 97-08-24 17:25:48 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Found in the New Harlem Register by Toler P. 174-176 under Bogert Families

Harmen Janse Knickerbocker b: 3-16-1648 Frisland, Holland  
M: 1-3-1675 D: 4-2-1721 Schaghticoke  
FA: John Van Berghan Mo: Julianna Van Marmier  
Spouse: Elizabeth Bogert born 1659 Schoonderwoerd, Holland

\*\*His grave is marked by a hugh rough bolder, oldest grave in Hossac Valley.

They had the following children: The dates given are baptismal dates unless otherwise stated. \* are our family lines.

Johannes Harmense (Male) 1678 M. 10-19-1701 birth date from family records, marriage date v.2 p. 227 Albany records, had 6 children  
Spouse: Anna Quakenbush

Lawrence (Male)abt 1681 (Laurens) Family records \* Married 1707 wife: Maryke Dyckman: Catherine Van Horn\*

Jannetjie (female) Married 3-4-1704 Hendrix Lansing Jr. Anthony Bogardus M: 3-6-1709

Cornelis #1 (male) (see Talcott)

Cornelis #2 b: 1-6-1692 family records remained single (see additional

sheets) died 3-3-1776 Settled At Salisbury CT later Sharon CT

Cornelia (female) 1-21-1695 family records other records say she was baptized 7-21-1689 m: 3-1715 to Jan Vosburg family records had 2 children.

Evert (male) b: 9-3-1699 married Gertroy Vosbury

Peter b: 4-9-1702 another record lists birth as 1689 Albany N.Y.  
found another record that states bap. was 4-19-1689  
married. Neetitjen Freer on 6-1-1725

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New Harlem Register by Toler Mormon Church and Chamberlain records

Captain Johannes Harmensen Knickerbocker b: 3-6-1679 Rensselaerveyck, Rensselaer N.Y. Another records lists birth as 3-6-1678: Married Anna Quakenbush (bos) 10-19-1701 D: 1749 Schaghticoke N.Y. Age 71 buried Knickerbocker cem. Schaghticoke, N.Y.  
Anna was born 3-4-1681 in Albany N.Y. another record lists birth as 1695  
Parents: Harmen Janse and Elizabeth Bogert

They had the following children according to the New Harlem record, these again are baptismal dates.

Lysbeth (Elizabeth) b: 11-1-1702 v. 2, p. 91 Albany records (Rensslaewick) M: John Sybrant Quakenbos on 2-8-1728 family records had 9 children

Neeltie b: 6-30-1706 v. 2 p. 113 Albany records (another record calls her Hellana)

Harmen b: 10-25-1709 v. 2 p. 137 Albany records, Schaghticoke (another records calls him Harmon) M: Rebecca De Wendelaar, Judith Morell

Wouter B: 10-19-1712 v. 2. p. 151 Albany records M: Elizabeth Fonda 1-9-1735 v. 2 p. 261 Albany records had 8 children

Cornelia b: 10-21-1716 v, 2 o, 151 Albany records M: Tunis Van Vechten 2-29-1744 Family records--had 4 children

Johannes II (Honorable) b: 3-24-1723 v. 2 p. 212 Albany records M: Rebecca Fonda

New Harlem Register by Toler p. 174-176

Johannes Knickerbocker Fa: Wouter Mo: Elizabeth Fonda Spouse: Elizabeth Winne

Children born: These are the actual birth dates.

Harmen (Male) 12-17-1869 181 Schaghticoke record

Willem b: 12-11-1771 Bap: 12-22-1771 v. 3 p. 308 Albany Records

William Winne b: 5-9-1773 193 Schagticoke record M: Denkje Van Vechten

Rebecca (female) b: 5-3-1775 252 Schagticoke record

Marytie (female) b: 11-23-1777 253 Schagticoke record Married John Bradshaw

Harmen (male) b: 7-20-1779 293 Schagticoke record elected to Congress 1809-1811 elected to state assembly 1816.

Derckje #1 female 6-17-1781 329 Schagticoke record d: 1-30-1855

Derckje #2 b: 1-27-1783 355 Schagticoke record M: Evert Van Allen (female)

Johannes (male) 12-7-1784

Annatje (Anna) (female) b: 10-29-1786 399 Schagticoke records

Elisabeth b: 8-24-1788 417 Schagticoke record

Neeltje b: 6-20-1790 429 Schagticoke record

Cathalyntje b: 8-26-1792 447 Schagticoke record

Abraham b: 4-24-1796 481 Schagticoke record

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The Chamberlain Recors lists the following: Col. J Knickerbocker inherited the Knickerbocker estate in 1802 after the death of his father. He owned it for over 25 years. Col of State Militia, served with state troops in war of 1812. Became member of state legislature at Albany during Pres. James Madison. Abraham inherited the estate.

Nellie (female) b: 7-12-1790 married Jacob T.E. Pruyn

Eleanor (female)

Catherine (female) b: 9-23-1792 married Jno L. Veilie

Catelyntie (female)

Abraham (male) born 7-27-1779 Known as the "Prince" Had the following wives: Arriete Lansing, Rachel Wendell, Mary Buell

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New Harlem Register: Harmon Jansen Fa: Johannes mo: Winne

Harmon Jansen b: 7-27-1779 M: 7-20-1826 d: 1-30-1855 Williamsburg  
N.Y. 75 Years married Mary Buel Fa: David Buell Mo: Rachel McNeil

They had the following children:

Charlotte married W. Chamberlain

David Buell b: 12-24-1883 family records married Sarah Moore

Sarah (female) married P. B. Haskin

Harmon (Male) married J. Hutshinson

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Chamberlain Records lists the following for Harmon Jansen

Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker b: 7-27-1779 m: 10-10-1801 d: 1-30-1855  
Williamsburg N.Y. Spouse: Arietta Lansing

Children born:

Abraham (male) b: 9-23-1802 married Mariah Prnyn

Elizabeth Maria (female) b: 5-10-1805 married W. Fridman

Katherine b: 5-22-1808 married Morris S. Van Buskirk

Rebecca (female) married John Brown Hoyt

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Mormon Church records:

Harmon Jansen M; 5-6-1814 to Rachel A. Wendell Fa: John Herman  
Wendell Mo: Cathaline Van Benthuisen

They had the following children:

Annetta married J. B. Kellogg

Catlina married J. W. Griffithan

Mariah married W. P. Griswold

John W.

Rachel

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Chamberlain Records:

Abraham Knickerbocker P: Johannes and Mo: Winne

b: 4-7-1796 Schaghticoke, N.y. d: 3-11-1869 75 years buried Knickerbocker cem. married Lura Sturges b: 1800 d: 11-3-1825 25 years old

Had the following child:

Joseph Foster b: 2-18-1824 Post of the Vale d: 11-16-1882  
Wrote Poem Arch of Truth 1876

Will send new tree with Chamberlain information at a later date.

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New Harlem Register by Tolar p. 174-176

Johannes Knickerbocker b: 1784 Fa: Johannes mo: Winnie  
sp: Caroline Chester

They had the following child:

Thomas Adams 1838 family records married Helen Louise Jones

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New Harlem Register

Wouter Knickerbocker Fa: Johannes Mo. Quakenbos  
b: 10-19-1712 v. 2 p. 151 Albany records m: 1-9-1735 v. 2 p. 261 Albany records

They had the following children: Bap dates

Anna (female) 11-9-1735 v.1 p. 315 Albany records married Cornelius Van Vechten 12-10-1757 Family records had 10 children

Issac b: 11-20-1735 a twin v. 1 p. 333 Albany records  
Alida b: 11-20-1735 a twin v. 1 p. 333 Albany records married Dirck Van Vechten 10-22-1758 513 Schaghticoke records had 8 children

Elizabeth #1 b: 3-25-1739 v. 1 p. 346 Albany records died young

Elizabeth #2 b: 9-28-1740 v. 2 p. 1 Albany records

Johannes (male #1) 4-3-1743 v. 2 p. 22 Albany records died young

Johannes (male #2) 11-16-1746 v. 2 p. 50 Albany records  
married Elizabeth Winne 3-1-1769 Family records had 14 children, joined Dutch Reformed Church 11-22-1752

Rebecca (female) 6-18-1749 v. 2 p. 72 Albany Records

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New Harlem Record:

Johannes b: 1723 wife Rebecca Fonda Fa: Johannes Mo: Quackenbos

Bap. dates They had the following children:

Johannes (male) b. 3-4-1751 v. 3 p. 49 Albany records d: 11-10-1827

Anna (female) 3-11-1753 v. 3 p. 66 Albany records m: 1771 531  
Schagticoke records had 2 children

Elizabeth b: 11-24-1754 v. 3 p. Albany records twin  
Neeltie b: 11-24-1754 twin married Harmen Fort

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New Harlem Register and Chamberlain Records

Cornelius Knickerbocker Fa: Laurens (1681) Mo: Catherine Van Horn\*  
D: 1-22-1789 Dutchess N.Y. sp. Eleanor Ben/Bain d: after 1774  
Fa: Hugh Ben/Bain Mo: Elizabeth Schodt

They had the following Children:

Elizabeth b: 2-15-1747 49 Germantown Record married Benjamin Van Leeuan

Marika (female) b: 10-2-1748 73 Germantown Record married Tobias Miller/  
Muller

Laurens (Laurentz) (male) b: 2-3-1751 53 Linlithgo record

Margaretta (female) b: 8-24-1764 155 Germantown record, Columbia N.Y.

Jane (Jannetje) b. abt 1755 m: 11-2-1777 Johannes Pulver

Cathrina (female) b: 5-8-1757 Linlithgo, Columbia N.Y. m: John  
Schermerhorn

Cornelia (female) abt 1759 d: abt 1776 married Simon Milius

Magdalena b: 7-11-1761 Rhinebeck, Dutchess N.Y. married Johannes  
Hillgrass

John/Johannes (male) born 11-22-1750 m. 11-2-1777 Susanna Pulver

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Peter Knickerbocker \* New Harlem Record Fa: Laurens Mo: Catherine  
Van Horn SP. Margaret Ben

They had the following children: Bap. dates

Maricka (Maria) b: 9-4-1743 43 Rhine record m: 10-13-1766 196 Greenbush  
record had 7 children sp: Johann Adam Dings

\*Phillip b: 2-24-1745 57 Rhine record m: 7-1-1766 196 Greenbush record  
had 9 children elected deacon of Linlithgo N.Y. Dutch Church 3-4-1781  
sp: Anna Marie Dings

Laurentz (male) b: 10-25-1747 59 Germantown record 4 children m: Maria  
Gertrude Snyder

Lisabeth (female) Elizabeth b: 11-12-1749 87 Germantown record  
m: 10-30-1769 197 Greenbush record married Jacob Dings

Petrus (male) b. 12-1-1751 50 Rhine record

Benjamin (m) 11-4-1753 109 Germantown record

James (male) b: 7-20-1755 8 Greenbush record m: 7-24-1780 197 Greenbush  
record had 4 children sp: Mary Maria Denius

Majory (female) b: 5-8-1757 197 Greenbush record had 5 children  
m: 5-24-1775 Hugh Ray family record--Albany record v. 23 p. 48

John b: 5-12-1759 197 Greenbush record had 5 children m: 5-22-1785  
sp: Ann Maria Klaus

Hugh b: 8-30-1761 113 Linthgo record m: 6-11-1786 197 Greenbush record  
Had 8 children sp: Rachael Schram

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New Harlem Register: \* Phillip Knickerbocker 1745 Fa: Peter Mo: Ben  
sp: Anna Marie Dings:  
They had the following children: Bap dates

Magory b: 1-25-1767 161 Linlithgo record

Marytie b: 8-14-1768 171 Linlithgo Record

John b: 1771 family records had one child M; Mary Benner

Lena (female) #1 b. 2-20-1774 227 Germantown record d: 1-2-1798 415  
Linlithgo record

\*Phillip b. 6-30-1776 251 Germantown record m: 1-2-1798 Mary Snyder  
415 Linlithgo record had 5 children

Lena #2 b. 10-25-1778 55 Greenbush record m: 1-2-1798 Jury H. Snyder  
415 Linlithgo record

Eva (female) 5-20-1781 65 Greenbush record

Benjamin (male) b. 6-8-1783 271 Linlithgo records sp. Sarah Rea (Rhea)

Catharine (female) b. 5-19-1787 80 Greenbush Record

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Will continue list at a later time.

\*\*\*\*\*Subj: More Knickerbocker Trivia

Date: 97-08-24 22:02:38 EDT

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

New Harlem Register: \* denotes our bloodline

Philip Knickerbocker 1745 Fa: Peter Mo: Ben

Children: These are baptismal dates

Magory 1-25-1764 161 Linlithgo record

Marytie b. 8-14-1768 171 linlithgo record

John 1771 family record m. Mary Benner had one child

Lena #1 b. 2-20-1774 227 Germantown record d. 1-2-1798 415 Linlithgo record

Philip b. 6-30-1776 251 Germantown record m. 1-2-1798 415 Linlithgo record had 5 hildren \* Married Mary Snyder

Lena #2 b. 10-25-1778 55 Greenbush record m. 1-2-1798 Jury H. Snyder 415 Linlithgo record

Eva b. 5-20-1781 65 Greenbush record

Benjamin b. 6-8-1783 271 Linlithgo record m. Sarah Rea (Rhea)

Catharine b. 5-19-1787 80 Greenbisj record

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New Harlem Register

\* Philip Knicerbocker Fa: Philip Knickerbocker Mo: Dings

sp: Mary Snyder

Children: Birth dates

Mary 12-21-1798 111 Greenbush record

John b. 10-9-1800 117 Greenbush record

Margaret b. 2-18-1804 126 Greenbush record

Benjamin \*\* 5-5-1806 135 Greenbush record

Adam b. 2-18-1808 141 Greenbush record

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New Harlem record:

Hugh Knickerbocker 1761 Fa: Peter Mo: Ben sp: Rachel Schram

Children

Elizabeth bap: 4-8-1790

Maria b. 1-2-1792 87 Greenbush record

John b. 11-10-1793 218 Rhine record

Becki b. 1-9-1796 103 Greenbush record

Valentin b. 8-25-1798 110 Greenbush record

Nancy b. 3-17-1800 116 Greenbush record

Hugh b. 7-22-1802 112 Greenbush record

Frederick b. 8-6-1804 129 Greenbush record

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New Harlem register

James Knickerbocker 1755 Fa: Peter Mo: Ben sp. Mary Maria Denius

Children: Bap dates

Margriet 5-19-1781 65 Greenbush record

Petrus b. 3-30-1783 70 Greenbush record

Masory b. 2-24-1788 204 Rhine record

James b. 8-21-1791 313 Linlithgo record

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New Harlem Register:

Laurentz Knickerbocker 1747 Fa: Peter Mo: Ben

Children: Bap dates:

Peter b. 2-16-1780 61 Greenbush record

John b. 11-10-1781 67 Greenbush record

Nancy b. 2-10-1793 97 Greenbush record

James b. 9-26-1794 75 Greenbush record

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New Harlem record: LDS and Chamberlain Records:

Laurens Knickerbocker \* b. 1681 Albany N.Y. m. 1707 d. 12-20-1763  
82 years. Tivoli Dutchess Co. N.Y.

FA: Harmen Janse Knickerbocker Mo: Elizabeth Bogert.

Children:

Peter b. abt 1711 family records Albany N.Y. M. 9-17-1742 584 King's  
record had 10 children sp. Margaret Ben

Harmon 1720 Family records Germantown N.y. another record says born  
in 1719. had four children sp: Catherine Deutscher

Benjamin b. 1712 family records, Albany N.Y. sp: Alleta Hallenbeck

Cornelius b. 1717 Germantown N.Y. sp: Elenora Helena Ben family  
records  
had five children

Johannes b. 1710 Albany N.Y. d. 1786 sp: Jacomyntje Freer, Jemina  
Owen

Catherine ?1715 Germantown N.Y. SP: William Van Alstyne

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New Harlem Register:

Cornelia Knickerbocker b. 10-21-1716 sp: Tunis Van Bechten M:  
2-29-1744

FA: Capt. Johannes (1679) Mo: Quackenbos

Children: Anna sp: Ignas Kipp

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New Harlem Register:

Johannes Knickerbocker sp: not listed

FA: Laurens Mo: Freer

Children bap. dates:

Abraham 5-3-1733 9 Germantown record

Echie b. 2-9-1734 17 Linlithgo record

Maricke b. 6-2-1745 61 Rhine record

Johanneke b. 6-6-1748 3 Greenbush record (female)

Issac b. 10-15-1750 51 Linlithgo record

Solomon b. 1754 d. 1799 sp: Anna Heath

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New Harlem record:

Harmen Knickerbocker 1709 FA: Johannes Mo: Quackenbos  
sp: Rebecca De Wendelaar

Children bap dates:

Johannes b. 5-25-0746 v. 2 p. 47 Albany records

Harmon Jansen Jr. b. 1-13-1734 Kingston N.y. M: 1775 d. 1802  
Sp: Sussanna Basson 1759-4-7-1857

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New Harlem record:

Harmen Knickerbocker 1709 FA: Johannes Mo: Quackenbos  
#2 wife Judith Morell

children bap. dates

Daniel b. 9-22-1765 v. 3 p. 233 Albany records

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New Harlem Register; LDS church and Chamberlain records

Cornelius Knickerbocker b. 1-6-19-692 m. 1721 d. 3-3-1776 Sharon CT  
84 years. #1 sp: Catherine Vosburg FA: Harmen Jansen (1648)  
mo: DeBogart

children: Harmon and Jenika

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Chamberlain records:

Everette Knickerbocker b. 9-3-1688 Albany N.Y. another record  
says 9-3-1699 m. 5-23-1725 Albany N.Y. Sp: Gertroy Vosburg  
FA: Harmen Jansen Mo: De Bogart

children:

Elizabeth b. 9-21-1726 Linlithgo N.Y.

Dorothy b. 6-29-1729 Kinderhook N.Y. sp: Peter Martense Vosburg,  
#2 Wesseler Ten Brock

Cornelia b. 6-11-1733 Linlithgo N.Y. sp: Issac Vosburg

Everte Jr. b. 10-12-1736

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New Harlem, Chamberlain records:

Peter Knickerbocker b. 1702 another record lists birth as 1689, Albany  
N.Y. Fa: Harmen Janse mo: Elizabeth Bogert b. 5-15-1896 Pough-  
keepsie N.Y.

Children bap dates:

Elisabeth #1 b. 5-29-1726 162 King's record died young

Harmen Jansz b. 1-13-1734 200 King's record Kingston N.y.

Elisabeth #2 b. 1-7-1739 237 King's record sp: William Passman

Abraham Kingston N.Y.

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New Harlem Register:

John Knickerbocker 1771 FA: Phillip Mo: Ben

children:

Philip Henry b. 1804 family record sp. Christine Elsie Ten Broeck  
family record 2 children wife #2 Jane Mulford

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New Harlem register:

Philip Henry Knickerbocker 1804 d. 1864 fa: John mo: Mary Benner  
Children: Philip Henry and David Mulford

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New Harlem Register p. 174-176 Bogert family

Harmon Knickerbocker 1720 Fa: Laurens Mo: Catherine Van Horn  
sp: Catherine Duytcher

Children: Bap: dates

Lowrens b. 1-27-1740 244 King's record

Janche b. 9-19-1742 35 Rhine record

Rudolft (Rudolph) b. 4-16-1745 37 Gemantown record

Maritgen (Maria) b. 2-28-1748 65 Germantown record

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I have included mostly New Harlem register information along with some LDS records and Chamberlain records. It appears the LDS records go along with a lot of the Chamberlain records. Hope this is a help. It certainly does not all agree with what I found in the past. Happy hunting.

Diane Knickerbocker 10223 Cement City Hwy. Addison, Mi 49220

Subj: Kn. E-mail  
Date: 97-09-02 19:57:13 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 9\_02\_97.TXT (27639 bytes)

Hi All: The mail bag filled up quick this week. I love all the stuff that everyone is digging up. Remember to send those "tid-bits" in, someone could be looking for just that clue a few months from now. I'll try to maintain this archive so folks can search this stuff in the future.

Received the new Family Origins 6.0 today. Installation was flawless and it really runs fast. I thought that Broderbund (of FTM-W fame) would kill Origins now that they took over Parsons. I'd recommend picking up a copy for \$29 (\$19 for upgrade) if you don't have it and before it vanishes. I've always preferred it, even with its early bugs. A neat feature is its ability to publish an ancestor or descendant Web page to local disk. I don't think that's possible with FTM. It doesn't matter if you're happy with the Broderbund Web Site, but if you want to be independent, you need Fam.Origins or some of the shareware titles that translate from Gedcom to HTML. I tried this feature in version 5.1 and it published (HTML) a 2500 person descendant document with indexes, sources and all manner of nice things in less than a minute. I think it was over 800 kbytes. Really well done.

A comment on some of the early Genealogies (?) that Diana has come across. They all repeat the same mis-information out of the faked up 1850 bible that Paul mentioned in his letter and was discredited in the Viele book.. The only thing I trust is the Van Aelstyne geno. out of the 1908/9 NYG&B (even with its obvious mistakes) and the Kath. Viele book. I also trust genealogies with real source information, and that leaves Chamberlain out (especially for the early stuff). More printed mis-information circulates on this family than possibly any other due to the popularity of the name. Nothing is known or can be proven about Harmen Jansen until he shows up in Albany in that small legal document, I think 1682? Kindest regards to all - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kn Mail Call

Date: 97-08-29 07:27:26 EDT

From: Denhoward

To: HowardK758

Below is a review of the Kn. I have in my database. I cannot connect them to the earlier 'roots' Dennis

Descendants of (Ancestor) Knickerbocker

1 (Ancestor) Knickerbocker b: Abt 1770

- 2 (GrandPop) Knickerbocker b: Abt 1790

----- 3 William Knickerbocker b: Abt 1809 in New York d: Bef  
1870 in  
Crawford County, PA ? Buried at: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA Census  
1: 1830 Census 2: 1840 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA page 247 Census 3:  
1850  
Spring Twp, Crawford, PA page 004 Census 4: 1860 Spring Twp, Crawford,  
PA page 934 (Kirkerbacker)  
----- +Rebecca McGuire b: Abt 1821 in Pennsylvania m:  
January 18,  
1838 in Spring Twp, Crawford, PA d: Aft 1880 in Crawford County, PA ?  
Buried at: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA Census 1: 1850 Spring Twp,  
Crawford, PA p 247 Census 2: 1860 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 934  
Census  
3: 1870 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA roll 1331, p535 Census 4: 1880 Spring Twp,  
Crawford, PA Fact 10: Parents shown are not proved  
----- 4 Harvey Knickerbocker b: Abt 1839  
Census  
1: 1840 Census 2: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA

----- 4 Augustus Knickerbocker b: Abt 1840  
Census  
1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 004

----- 4 Adelia A Knickerbocker b: Abt 1842  
Census  
1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 004

----- 4 Lodima E Knickerbocker b: Abt 1844  
Census  
1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 004 Census 2: 1860 Spring Twp,  
Crawford,  
PA p 934

----- 4 Warren Knickerbocker b: Abt 1846  
Census  
1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 004 Census 2: 1860 Spring Twp,  
Crawford,

PA p 934

----- 4 Thadius Knickerbocker b: Abt 1849 Buried at:  
East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA Census 1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA  
p  
004

----- 4 Charles J Knickerbocker b: September 1852 in Pennsylvania  
d: Aft 1910 Census 1: 1860 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 934  
Census  
2: 1870 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 535 Census 3: 1880 Spring Twp,  
Crawford,  
PA Census 4: 1900 Olean, Cattaraugus, NY Census 5: 1910 Wallace Rd, Pine  
Twp, Allegheny, PA ED195-101 Census 6: 1920 Fact 10: 1882 Living in  
Eldred, McKean, PA

----- +Lanora Howard b: November 1854 in Howard Falls, Erie,  
PA

m: July 11, 1874 in Erie or Crawford Co, PA d: Aft 1910 Census  
1: 1860 Franklin, Erie, PA Census 2: 1870 Franklin, Erie, PA Census 3: 1880  
Spring Twp, Crawford, PA Census 4: 1900 Olean, Cattaraugus, NY Census  
5: 1910 Wallace Rd, Pine Twp, Allegheny, PA ED195-101

----- 4 Marcus Knickerbocker b: Abt 1854 in Pennsylvania

Census 1: 1860 Census 2: 1870 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 535  
Census 3: 1880 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA

----- +Mary Tozier b: Abt 1855 m: September 26, 1880

----- 3 John Knickerbocker b: Abt 1816 in New York d: January 10,  
1880 Census 1: 1820 Census 2: 1830 Census 3: 1840 Probably with  
brother, William on census Census 4: 1850 Pine Twp, Crawford, PA page 188  
Census 5: 1860 Census 6: 1870 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA

----- +Harriet Aldridge b: Abt 1830 in New York m: August 30,  
1849

d: August 21, 1879 in Crawford County, PA

----- 4 Alvirah Knickerbocker b: 1850

----- 4 Maggie L Knickerbocker b: Abt 1868 in Spring Twp,  
Crawford,  
PA d: March 02, 1883 in Mercer, Mercer, PA

----- 4 John Knickerbocker b: Abt 1869 d: Bef 1883

- 2 James Knickerbocker b: Abt 1783 in CT d: Aft 1860

Census 6: 1850 Pine, Crawford, PA p190

Census

7: 1860 Bloomfield, Crawford, PA p076

---- +Sarah (Knickerbocker) b: Abt 1797 d: June 14, 1875

----- 3 Harvey Knickerbocker b: September 16, 1812 in Greene Co, New York  
 d: November 20, 1891 in Union Twp, Erie, PA Census 1: 1820  
 Census 2: 1830 Census 3: 1840 Census 4: 1850 Pine Twp, Crawford,  
 PA  
 page 192 Census 5: 1860 Union, Erie, PA p1009  
 ----- +Caroline Boyce b: February 1823 in New York m: Abt  
 1840 d:  
 August 11, 1875 in Union Twp, Erie, PA

----- 4 William Henry Knickerbocker b: July 08, 1842 in Linesville,  
 Crawford, PA d: June 12, 1933 in Meadville, Crawford, PA  
 Census 1: 1850 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA p 004 Census 2: 1860 check:  
 Union Twp, Erie, PA p 1009 Census 3: 1870 Spring Twp, Crawford, PA roll  
 1331, p530  
 ----- +Mary Jane Dowman b: Abt 1846 in Macomb Co, Michigan  
 m: Abt  
 1869 d: October 04, 1917 in Spring Twp, Crawford, PA Census 1: 1850  
 Census 2: 1860 Census 3: 1870 Spring Two, Crawford, PA roll 1331,  
 p530

----- 4 George Knickerbocker b: Abt 1843

----- 4 Lucintia Knickerbocker b: Abt 1845

----- 4 Frances Knickerbocker b: October 1847 in Crawford Co, PA  
 ----- +Samuel P Lord b: Abt 1845 m: April 02, 1866

----- 4 Orrin Joseph Knickerbocker b: January 08, 1850 in  
 Crawford County, PA d: February 12, 1934 in Springboro, Crawford, PA  
 ----- +Arabelle Brown b: April 10, 1854 d: April 22,  
 1885 in  
 Springboro, Crawford, PA Buried at: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA

----- 4 Lorenzo Knickerbocker b: December 1853

----- 4 Harmon Knickerbocker b: December 1855

----- 4 Lydia Knickerbocker b: 1857

----- 4 Belle Knickerbocker b: 1859

----- 4 Mary Knickerbocker b: 1862

----- 3 John Knickerbocker b: Abt 1816 Census 1: 1820  
Census 2: 1830 Census 3: 1840 Census 4: 1850 Census 5: 1860  
Bloomfield, Crawford, PA page 076 Census 6: 1870  
----- +Carrie (Knickerbocker) b: Abt 1835

----- 4 Sarah Knickerbocker b: Abt 1858

----- 4 Harriet Knickerbocker b: Abt 1859

----- 3 Jane Knickerbocker b: Abt 1819 in NY

----- +Charles Dunn b: Abt 1807 in CT

Census  
1: 1810 Census 2: 1820 Census 3: 1830 Census 4: 1840 Census 5:  
1850

Pine, Crawford, PA p190

----- 4 William Henry Dunn b: Abt 1843 in Illinois

----- 4 Mary A Dunn b: Abt 1845 in PA

----- 4 Julia Dunn b: Abt 1847 in PA

----- 4 James Dunn b: February 1850 in PA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Tid - Bits found by the Way on the Great Alvin Hunt

Date: 97-08-29 10:11:14 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Just to ensure that I don't forget to get this information "out there,"  
here are three pieces of information:

1.) In the book, " Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, PA, by  
Hevenly, are found the following two items:

a.) On page 80: On May 8, 1850, married by Justice J. B. Smith, O.  
E. Califf of Smithfield and Miss Althea Knickerbocker of Franklin  
(NOTE:Althea Knickerbocker appears in the 1850 US Census in Franklin).

b.) On page 392: there is a reference to a Charles Loomis, son of  
Wright Loomis and the daughter of Seth and Esther Kelsey, who married a  
Sarah Knickerbocker

2.) DAR Bible Volume 97 on Page 35 contains the following information  
(NOTE: it is more in the form of a Cutler Reynolds Genealogy Report than a  
set of Bible Entries; there is no indication that it is a summary of bible

entries).

Harman Jansen Knickerbocker had eight children. Among whom was one named Laures, born 1688. He married Maryke Dykeman, daughter of Johannes Dykeman and Jannettie LNU. Laures and Maryke Knickerbocker had 10 children, one being a son named Harmen born 1712 and died 19 AUG 1805. Harmen married Katrina Kuytcher. Harmen and Katrina eight children among whom was a son named Rulof. He was baptised on 16 APR 1745 and died 28 JUN 1807. On 12 DEC 1768 he married Catherine Dutcher, born 1741 and died 26 DEC 1792. They are buried on the old Belden Farm in Dover, New York.

Rulof had brothers and sisters Jarmitye, Laurens, Jancke, Muritgun, John, Herman, Lydia, Rulof and Katherine

Rulof and Catherine had seven children: Cornelius, Tobias, Mary, Dorcas, Sarah, Lanor and Hannah. Mary married FNU Burtly of Lake George; Sarah married FNU Knight; Tobias was baptised 30 JAN 1773; Cornelius was born 1775.

Tobias Knickerbocker married Sylvia Squires and they had nine children: George, Horace, Miles, Albro, Charles, Alfred, Betsey, Aseneth, and Platt.

Platt was born in Aurenia, Dutchess County, New York 12 JAN 1816.

Platt married Maria Cecelia Cuyton, born 1818, in 1840 in Homer, Cortland County, New York. They had the following children:

Clay, born 28 Jan 1844

Emma, Born 1849, d. 30 JUN 1878

Jane, born 1851, d. 31 July 1884.

3.) DAR Bible Records, Volume 39; Bible in 1931 was in the possession of Tadius Knickerbocker, see below (The information is presented the way it is formatted in the report, except the dates):

Mary Knickerbocker born 24 MAR 1794

John M. Snyder, Born 4 MAY 1800

Margery Knickerbocker, born 3 September 1790

Mr. John Robertson, born 12 Jan 1812

Margery and Mary were sisters and were married to the individuals named above, Margery may have been born in 1792.

Hugh Knickerbocker and Rachel Stoekel (Now spelled Stickel)) had the following children in addition to Margery and Mary: Peter, John, Valentine, Hugh, Frederick, Benjamin, William, Henry, Elizabeth, Nancy, Adaline.

Henry Knickerbocker, b. 1807, d. 1854, married Orientat Hart, b. 1808, d. 1870 and had the following children:

Henry J. m. Ann E. Fradenbush on 22 Feb 1871

Thadeus m. J. Ella Doughty in Milan, New York on 5 JAN 1875

Clarence m. Ophelia J. Braly in Elkhart, IN on 5 AUG 1876  
Webster m. Mary Ella Carroll in Washington, NY on 12 SEP 1876

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-08-30 10:45:56 EDT  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
CC: HowardK758

Hi Diana, I am doing some inputting from the vast amount of information I received the other day from our master "Howard" (haha); great information it is I might add. Anyway, I am having some trouble with a couple of your inputs. The Email you sent to him dated 8-18-97 is where I am.

Johannes Kn & Rebecca Fonda---who is Johannes' father and mother?

Harmen Kn & Judith Marl (Morell)---who is his father?

Johannes Kn & Elizabeth Winne---who is his father?

All these first names that are the same get bothersome sometimes. The problem lies in that I don't have the spouses to these children so there is just a clump of the same names. I hope you can help me out, this is my line and need as much information as you can send me. ----Thanks, Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: My line of Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-08-30 13:01:59 EDT  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: HowardK758

Here is all the Knickerbockers that I have in my line so far. I hope it helps in giving others info as well as knowing what info I need.

Harmen Janse Kn: I don't know his birth date or place  
married Lysbeth Janse Bogaart in 1681, Albany, NY  
and had Johannes who married Anna Quackenbos,  
Laurens who married Maryke Duckman,  
Jannetie who married Hendrick Lansing, Jr. and Anthonny Bogardus,  
Cornelis who married Johanna Schut,  
Cornelia who married Jan Vosburgh, (wala, thus enters the first

VOSBURGH)

Evert who married Geertruy Vosburgh, (another)  
and Pieter.

Now remember, my mother is a Vosburgh, so this is how I got involved, all these Vosburghs. My line is from Evert and Geertruy. They had 3 children:

Elisabeth who married Petrus Heermance,  
Dorthe who married Peter Martense Vosburgh (another)  
and Cornelia who married Isaac Vosburgh (yet another)

Do you get the idea that these families were friends? Anyway, my line then switches to the Vosburgh clan with Cornelia and Isaac and thus it continues with them having 5 children.

Peter, Geertrui, Dirk, Evert, and Jacob (all Vosburghs).

If you or anyone else would like whatever other information I have (ie dates, places, etc.) I will be happy to accomodate. Because the Knickerbockers are in my direct ancestor line, I would like to continue obtaining information on them.

Another thing I am finding interesting in all this info, is the email from Diana Knickerbocker that's always entitled "Knickerbocker Trivia"- That's the info that I'm looking for. I'm still inputting everything that I received,

but wanted to get this off to everyone.

\*\*\*\*Subj: confusion in the ranks  
Date: 97-08-31 14:44:10 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The historian that completed our family line in 1976 lists Catherine Van Horn as the mother of all Lourens children. I find this is also true in the New Harlem Register. Help!!

Also Benjamin was our Thomas father. He was born in 1806. I was told the mother was Emaline Merchant. However when Benjamin came to Michigan he came with a Mrs. Gregory so the story goes.

In the 1850 census it is as follows:  
Benjamin 63 yrs old from N.Y. Lived in Washtenaw Co. Sylvan Twsp.  
Wife: Sarah 51 female from VT  
Children: Emeline 17 female 1833 from N.Y. (Married a Richard Carland in Michigan on 10-15--1849)  
Francis 15 Male (married Naomi Pixley 1859)  
Clarissa 13 female 1837  
Charlotte (lot) 8 female 1842 (Married Charles W. Pixley)  
\*\*\*Thomas 10 male 1840 married Mary J. Cleveland and \*\*Harriet Cole. \*indicate our bloodline.

If he was 63 could this have been Sarah Rhe his wife? It is a little confusing. The historian also claims Benjamin was buried in Michigan although I can find no such record.

I did find a Benjamin F. Knickerbocker in the 1860 Cenus in Monroe Co. N.Y. P. 795 from Parma.  
It Lists a Benf. F. Knickerbocker 54 years farmer born in N.Y.  
sp. Lucy Ann  
Living with were Fanny Leonard 76 a weaver from CT and Peggy Leonard 80.

I also found an Emeline in Chenago Co. N.y. 413 Green age 22 living with a William Williamson as a domestic.

Is there anyone out there who has the real story?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Anna L. Rice Massey's book  
Date: 97-09-02 13:03:04 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello: I ran across a little seven page book at the Michigan State Library. There were only 20 copies. Since I do not have a scanner I will try to type in this information.

Massey, Anna L. Rice, 1844-1900. The Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker family by George Castor Martin from mss. notes by Mrs. Alfred H. Massey.

Frankford, Philadelphia, Martin & Allardyce, 1912. 7 p. 20 cm. Edition of twenty copies. Knickerbocker Family (John Van Beighen Knickerbacker, fl. 1650) Knickerbocker Family. Martin, George Castor, 1885-ed.

## THE KNICKERBACKER OR KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY

I. The first of this family of whom there is record was Jan or John Van Beighen Knickerbacker, third son of Godfrey, Count Van Gunbaghen, who was a captain in the navy of Holland. It is stated that he saw service in Brazil and later served in the army of the Netherlands. Under Count William Frederick in 1650, he fought at Antwerp, and after the death of William the Second, Prince of Orange, he immigrated to Holland to America, where he died. He married in Holland Julianna, daughter of Rutger Von Marmier, who came to America with him.

Issue:

2. Gerrit Jansen Knickerbacker, born 1646. Died at Antwerp, 1665.
3. Herman Jansen Knickerbacker, born at Vielen, March 18, 1648.

3. Herman Jansen Knickerbacker, second son of John Van Beighen Knickerbacker, No. 1, was an officer in the navy of Holland, and took part in the battle between the English and French fleets at the Soleby in 1672. He was wounded in the knee in this engagement, which caused him to retire from the service and follow his father to America. He purchased land at Albany, Half Moon, and in Dutchess county. He married, January 3, 1675, Elizabeth, daughter of Myndeert Heerm and Von de Bogat, and died April 2, 1721, leaving--

Issue:

4. John, born March 16, 1679.
5. \*Lawrence, born 1681
6. \*Cornelius, born circa, 1683.
7. \*Evert, born circa, 1687.
8. \*Peter.
9. Joanna, who married Henry Lansing.
10. Cornelia.

4. John Knickerbacker, eldest son of Herman Jensen Knickerbacker, No. 3, was born in Albany, New York, March 16, 1679. He lived largely among the Indians and was so proficient in their tongue that he acted as interpreter for the Colony.

On October 19, 1701, he married Anna Quackenbush, who was born March 4, 1681, and died January 3, 1738. In 1709, they removed to Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, where he purchased land in that year. John was one of the founders of the Church in this place. His death occurred October 5, 1749.

Issue:

11. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1702. Married March 3, 1718, John Quackenbush. Died November 10, 1773.
12. Helen, born June 24, 1706. Died unmarried, January 3, 1775.
13. Herman, born December 19, 1709. Of whom presently.
14. Walter, born October 27, 1712. Of Whom presently.
15. Cornelia, born September 16, 1716. Died November 3, 1761.
16. John, March 17, 1723.

13. Herman Knickerbacker, third child of John

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\*Nos. 5,6,7, and 8 were the ancestors of the Knickerbackers now residing in Dutchess county and the West.

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Knickerbacker, No. 4, was born December 19, 1709 and died September 6, 1769. Herman was educated at Leyden, Holland. He married, in America, Gertrude Schuyler, and had a child who died young.

14. Walter Knickerbacker, fourth child of John Knickerbacker, No. 4., was born October 27, 1712. He married Elizabeth Tonada, and died August 9, 1797.

Issue:

17. Allida. Married Derick Van Veghten.

18. Anna. Married Cornelius Van Veghten.

19. Elizabeth. Married----Fort.

16. John Hermans Knickerbacker, sixth child of John Knickerbacker, No.4, was born March 17, 1723. He married February 17, 1750, Rebeckah Fonda. "He was a colonel of the Provincial Troops, and went under General Amherst to the attack upon Ticonderoga, in the French War of 1754. He was afterward engaged on the Whig side during the American Revolution." He died August 16, 1802.

Issue:

20. John, born January 29, 1751.

21. Anna, born January 19, 1753. Married Abraham Viele on August 5, 1771.

20. John Knickerbacker, elder child of Colonel John Knickerbacker, No., 16 was born January 29, 1751. He was educated to practice law. Resided at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, where, in 1769, he inherited the property of his uncle Herman. He was twice elected to the Legislature. By his wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Winnie, whom he married February 29, 1769, he had eleven children. His death occurred November 10, 1827.

Issue:

22. William, born May 9, 1773.

23. Rebeckah, born May 9, 1775.

24. Maria, born March 28, 1777.

25. Herman, born July 27, 1779.

26. Derica, born January 27, 1784.

27. John, born December 7, 1784.

28. Anna, born October 19, 1786.

29. Elizabeth, born August 18, 1788.

30. Helena, born June 12, 1790.

31. Catalina, born August 23, 1792.

32. Abraham, born April 27, 1796.

22. William Knickerbacker, first child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born May 9, 1773. He married twice; first, May 1, 1792, Derica daughter of Derick Van Veghten; second Eva, daughter of Abraham Viele. He died in July, 1846.

23. Rebeckah Knickerbacker, second child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born May 9, 1775. Married, August 5, 1792, General John Bradshaw. She died February 22, 1834.

24. Maria Knickerbacker, third child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born March 28, 1777. She married, May 21, 1794, Colonel John Van Veghten.

25. Herman Knickerbacker, fourth child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born July 27, 1779. He was married three times; first Arietta, daughter of Abraham Lansing; second, Rachel, daughter of General John H. Wendell; third, Mary, daughter of David Buell.

26. Derica Knickerbacker, fifth child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born January 27, 1783. She married, August 3, 1801, Evert Van Allen, and died, December 21, 1833.

27. John Knickerbacker, sixth son of John Knickerbacker, no. 20, was born, December 7, 1784. He married twice; first, Rachel, daughter of Nanning Visher; second, Caroline, daughter of Thomas Chester.

28. Anna Knickerbacker, seventh child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born October 19, 1786. She married, February 27, 1805, John De Forrest, and died April 25, 1854.

29. Elizabeth Knickerbacker, eight child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born August 18, 1788. She married, August 20, 1808, John W. Groesbeck, and died April 30, 1849.

30. Helena Knickerbacker, ninth child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born June 12, 1790. She married, July 20, 1816, Jacob F. Pruyn.

31. Catalina Knickerbacker, tenth child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born August 23, 1792. She married John L. Viele, and died September 16, 1837.

32. Abraham Knickerbacker, eleventh child of John Knickerbacker, No. 20, was born April 7, 1796. He married twice; first, Louisa, daughter of Joseph Sturges; second, Mary Ann, daughter of Dr. Moses Hale.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Articles

Date: 97-09-05 11:03:01 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

CC: LAKNICK\$#compuserve (Peter Knickerbocker),

Peter: I have mailed you the articles through the usual snail mail trails. I did NOT copy all of the Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele book because of the added weight to the package. If it turns out that your specific Knickerbocker line contains the Vieles, I will send the rest.

The material contains information on three Knick Lines in the Broome and Cortland County Areas. There is a fourthline, represented by P. Clay

Knickerbocker in the Family Reunion Material.

Finally. the question, "what is Unitarianis?" is difficult to answer. I like to think of the answer in three parts.

Part I: The Unitarians were the losers to the Trinitarians at the Council of Nicaea. The Unitarians maintained that God is a unity and therefore, undividable. The became a social factor only in Hungary and other areas of Easter Europe. Prehaps the most famous of the Unitarians of this time is Michael Servetus, who was burned by John Calvin. There are still English and Eastern European churches which have been in continuous use since this time.

Part II: The Unitarians in the United States really started in the Boston, MA area as a reaction to the puritan ethic. The Harvard Divinity School was captured in the early 19th century by the Unitarians and it quickly spread into the New England country side at the expense of the congregational churches. Except in the Boston Area, the Unitarian movement has always been a minor branch of protestantism. Faith was similar to the Universalists, Quakers, etc.

Part III: the Modern Times: Since the merger of the Unitarians and Universalists in the 1960s, THE "U/U's" have become a complete bastion of secular humanism with little central believe structure except the quality of the French Roast Coffee after the service. Most of the couples now in the church are of mixed decent: Catholic/Jewish, Catholic/Protestant; Protestant/Jewish,who have adopted this approach as a compromise.

I am a unitarian because my mother was, and she married a catholic. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - Fort - Walker Connection  
Date: 97-09-07 18:15:40 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HRHerz\$#aol (INTERNET:HRHerz\$#aol)

Hello Helen: Unfortunately, I can be of little direct help in answering your question. As far as I know, my grandfather Walker was born in Ontario, Canada and he was at least the 3rd generation of Walker to live in Ontario. I have NO James Walkers in my database. I will keep your question and references. I have a great deal of research to do in Albany and if I come across any more information I will let you know. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Holland Society of New York Look Ups  
Date: 97-09-09 04:40:50 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HRHerz\$#aol

As part of the Great Alvin Search, I plan an excursion to the Holland Society Library on next Saturday. The library's Knickerbocker holdings are very, very slim, so no one should get their hopes up too high. Nevertheless, I will try to "Look Up" any specific questions that any of you might have for the society.

The last time I was there, which was before I even knew that there was an

"Alvin" in the great Alvin search, the only pure genealogies they had were the KKV and the Bogart. I plan on checking the obvious Lansing, Dutcher, Freer connections to the Kn lines which wound up in Chenango and Broome Counties.

They do, however, have an extensive collection of NYS will and deed index by county.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Holland Society Library  
Date: 97-09-13 17:24:00 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave; Sadly, another waste of time along the way in the Great Alvin Hunt. Nothing in the collection except for the old Massy, Edmund Knickerbocker, and Viele Articles. For those of you who are interested, there are lots 'n' lots of stuff on the other Dutch Families, many of whom married Knickerbockers, Dutchers, Freers, Dyckmans, etc). They have a hand copied record of the Dutch Reformed Church at Schatigcoker; I glanced through it, but there is NOT an index. That have many of these type of records of Dutch Churches up and down the Hudson and around New York City; most have no index. (The library is only open from 100hrs to 1600hrs on Saturday.).

Isaac Hunting, published the History of the Little Nine Partners of the North East Precinct, reprinted in 1974. Page 366 contains the following reference to Knickerbocker.

KNICKERBOCKER - There have been many families of this name in this town and vicinity for a century and a half. Harman Jansen Knickerbocker, born in Freisland, Holland, who came to America about 1670 and settled at Fort Orange, Albany, is said to be the American Ancestor. His wife was Elisabeth van De Bogart whom he married in Albany. They had five sons and two daughters born in the order named: Harmon, Lawrence, Cornelius, Jane, Evert, Pieter and Cornelia, who married John Vosburgh, who with some of the Knickerbocker brothers at sundry times from 1704 to 1723 purchased lands of Peter Schuyler lying in his patent in Red Hook around Tivoli and Madalin and settled there. The Vosburghs and Knickerbockers of that vicinity are their descendants. Harmon of the above brothers drifted to the lower Oblong Valley and settled on the late Joseph Belden farm near the border of Amenia and Dover where he deceased in 1805, age 93, and was buried in the family burial yard near the Belden Residence. The Beekman Knickerbockers are said to be his descendants. In 1711 he deeded lands in south part of Amenia to Cornelius Knickerbocker who later, in 1743, was living in Salisbury, Conn., on a farm which in 1748 he exchanged with Capt. John Sprague on Gay Street north of Sharon, near a pond, which was called Knickerbocker's Pond. He deceased there 1776 aged 84. Lawrence of above brothers had a son Peter who married Margaret Bain and settled near Mount Ross. He had sons Philip, Lawrence, Peter, Benjamin, James, John, Hugh and daughters Elisabeth and Margaret. Margaret married Hugh Rhea, a prominent man in his time in North East. Benjamin of the above brothers had a son Benjamin who was the father of Henry B. Knickerbocker a successful farmer now living about three miles east of the Village. Hugh, another brother, married Rachel Stickel and had sons, Peter, John,

Valentine, Hugh, Frederick, Benjamin, William and Henry and daughters Elisabeth, Mary, Margaret, Nancy and Adaline, thirteen in all. Many are the descendants of this family in name and by marriage of other names. James another brother married Maria Dennis and are the parents of the late Jonas Knickerbocker. He was for many years a partner with Col. Silas Harris in the manufacture of the Harris scythes and after the decease of Col. Harris continued the business for about two years. He then built a store building at the Dutchess Railroad Depot, now occupied by John Hedges and kept hardware principally. He retired from the store in 1886, and from active business having in his life accumulated a competence. His wife was Miss Jane C. Drake, daughter of Samuel Drake of Amenia. She deceased March 9, 1895, and he deceased March 10, 1896, aged eighty-two, each at the home in Pine Plains. A daughter and a son are now living in the parental dwelling."

I guess, Dave, that we are going to have scour every town historical society in the Southern tier. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Holland Society and Lawrence Kn  
Date: 97-09-14 09:20:39 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: jteitgen\$aol (Joann Teitgen)

Joann: I could NOT find any reference to Lawrence(2) in the revolutionary war. I did find, however, the following reference to his militia service:

"17: MARYKE DYCKMAN: daughter of Johannes Dyckman and Jannetje Viele was born about 1688 at the Aal Plaats (Eel Place) near Schenectady, New York, died after 1766, Married at Albany about 1707 Lourens Knickerbocker, son of Harmon Knickerbocker and Lysbet (Bogaert) Knickerbocker, baptized 1 January 1686, died after 1766.

It is interesting to note that in all records with her husband, only her first name is listed, and then under a variety of spellings = Maryke, Marithe, Marike, Marytje, and Mariken. Finally, on 5 October 1786 when she and her husband are received into membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Red Hook, she is listed as Maryke Dyk, a form of the surname used in reference to her father also in several records. Further proof of her parentage is given in her father's will which names his daughter, Marica, wife of Lawrence Knickerbocker.

The parents of Maryke and Lawrence were neighbors when enumerated in the 1714 census of Dutchess County. Lawrence Knickerbocker served in the Militia, eventually becoming a captain. (This could mean that he was involved in the earlier French and Indian stuff, GFW). In 1735 he was a Justice of the Peace for Dutchess County. He was a large landowner, having received from his father, more later from his mother and acquiring property south of Livingston Manor. Lawrence and his father-in-law purchased acreage in 1720 in Northwestern, Connecticut which later became the town of Salisbury.

Article Lists Children, but they are taken from van Alstyne

Ref; Chamberlain, Marjorie Dikeman. :Johannes Dyckman of Fort Orange and his Descendants. Volume I, the First Five Generations. N. Pub.. West Rutland, Vermont, 1988.

There are several references to a Lawrence Knickerbocker who served in the Revolutionary War in Hopkin's Regiment of NYS Militia, in Captain Wheeler's Company. There was a "Jn. Knickerbocker" serving in the same company.

Sorry that I could not find a more direct link!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Alvin Hunt

Date: 97-09-15 13:35:23 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Hi Dave: I spent the weekend getting my Kn files straightened out and asking the questions we need to research in order to get on with chasing down Alvin. This work led to the following questions:

- 1.) Did you or Ellis write to the NYS Health Department for Almira's or James marriage and death certificates. I wrote to Marathon right after the Kn Cousin's picnic, but I have yet to receive an answer. I will request them from Albany; however, it will take forever.
- 2.) We know that the Tioga, Chenango and Cortland County Index to Wills and Deeds do not contain any reference to Alvin or Elijha. A top priority should be Broome, Chemung, Steuben and Bradford/Tioga Counties in Penn. I have to visit my daughter Robyn in November so I plan on stopping along the way.
- 3.) Have you checked Roleuff's (however it is spelled) bounty records. While he stayed east of the Hudson, it may be possible that he sold/deeded or lent bounty land to one of his children or grandchildren.
- 4.) The 1850 US Census indicates a Dave Kn. in Owego who is 78 years old. Any Idea what his connections are to the Knicks we know about. Althea, sister of William had a brother David; however, he was about 5 years younger.
- 5.) You were also correct in that we should find out more about "F Kn." in the town of Chenango. He clearly is old enough to be an older brother. Chenango is close to Barker and Lisle!! Does the 1840 for Broome indicate an "F... Kn." with an adult male about 16 years old?"
- 6.) On a horse of a different color, the back of the Pratt/Kn picture does not mention "Marshall" Pratt who served with Rodolf in the 137th NYS Infantry. He could be the fourth person in the upper right group!! The one bright spot from my visit to the Holland Society was their recommendation to visit the Dutchess County Historical Society. They have an excellent collection on the Dutch in Dutchess:->

I have located a Frank Kn, who lives in Syracuse. He is the son of a Frank Kn. who might be related!! I've written him to see what's what. george

\*\*\*\*Subj: Two Issues I forgot  
Date: 97-09-15 15:13:10 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Hi Again!! I forgot to turn my notebook page where I had two more issues:

1.) Again on the 1850 Census there is a "H Kn" and a "Benjamin Kn" located in Chemung County (Next county west of Tioga. Both are old enough to be Alvin's Parents. Any ideas on who they were!!

2.) When I look at the value of the Smithville Kns real estate holdings, it cast another doubt on Alvin's relationship to them. Alvin has always impressed me at the type of individual who didn't even own his own toe lint,, as the saying goes. He must have come from the other side of the tracks, if there were tracks in 1816 in the Southern Tier. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Great Alvin Hunt  
Date: 97-09-16 06:34:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Unfortunately I'm at home and don't have my E - Mail in front of Me: I believe that I was talking about the "F. Knickerbocker" shown on the first page of my 1850 US Census as a hotel keeper from Connecticut living in the town of Chenango. Or the Knicks living in Chemung County: 'H' the 58 year old laborer or "Benjamin" the 54 year old laborer. Both are also on the first page of the census index.

As for Clara's pictures, If you can figure out some tactful way for me to stop by on my November trip to SUNY\_Geneseo, I would gladly copy the photos and digitize them. You seem to know Clara best so I am open to suggestions. Also, I wouldn't mind getting a better copy of the Devil's den pix.

Speaking of Pratts, you mentioned some time ago that the pratt reunion was being held at Disney World. I assume you have already asked whatever family group they had if they had any records of the Barnabi Pratts and their decendants. George

\*\*\*\*Subj:1850Michigan Genus  
Date: 97-09-19 12:21:30 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#myager.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I will send more information today since I do not know how much longer we will have this service. The current carrier claims they are losing too much money on those in B.F.E. I have been calling around for new rates so hopefully I can find another internet carrier.

I have been looking over the 1850 Cenus for Michigan. I then began to look them up. I have the following for those who might be interested. I hope to get up to the state library again this week and finish the list. This Cenus was taken Sept. 19, 1850.

Kalamazoo, Comstock Twsp. Michigan 147

Samuel Knickerbocker age 30 worth 1,200 from New York

Matilda (F) 23 yrs ""

Ellen 3(F) ""

John 1 (M) MI

From Kent Co, Alpine Twsp. 223R

Cyrenus Knickerbocker 36 (M) Lawyer Worth \$300. from N.Y.

Abigail (F) 32 Ohio

Charles (M) 3 MI

Sylvenus (M) 2 MI

Porter (M) 1 MI

Kent Co. Plainheld 230R

Erastus Knickerbocker 39 (M) farmer worth \$250 from N.Y.

Lucretia 27 (f) NY

Solomon 14 (m) NY

Decater 12 (m) MI

Ellen 8 (f) "

Mary 7 (f) "

Abigail 6 (f) "

Hulda 3 (f) "

Anjaline 1 (f) "

Livingston Co. Marion

Alanson Knickerbocker 39 (m) Labourer from N.Y.

Elizabeth 30 (f) NY

William 13 (m) Ohio

Lucy 9 (f) MI

Margaret 8 (f) MI

Jane 6 (f) "

George W 4 (m) "

David 1 (m) "

Benman Knickerbocker 28 (m) Blacksmith from N.Y.

Lovanna 20 (f) NY

Livingston Co. Handy 955

Albert Knickerbocker 57 (m) Cooper worth \$30 from N.Y.

Margaret 48 (f) Canada

George 22 (m) farmer NY

Hannah 20 (f)

Genesee Co., Fling 199

Benner Knickerbocker 35 (m) Sadler worth \$800 from N.Y.

Lucy 36 (f) MI

Margaret 9 (f) "

Edwin 7 (m) "

Hellen 2 (f) "

Julia Hands 17 (f) N.Y.

Genessee Co., Thetford 213 R

Matthew Knickerbaker 27 (m) worth \$700 from N.Y.

Delia 27 (f) NY

James S. 5 months (m) MI

Elizabeth Schlowdren 12 (f) NY

Ottawa Co., Muskegon twsp. 33 R

Henry Knickerbocker 34 (m) Lumberman worth \$600 from N.Y.

Charlotte 28 (f) R.I.

Haneh Fish 32 (f) N.Y.

Arthur 11 (m) MI

John Sutton 26 (m) Engineer N.Y.

Frank Cole 25 (m) Laborer N.Y.

Washtenaw Co., Sylvan Twsp. 249 R

\*\* Our line

Benjamin Knickerbacker 63 yrs (m) fanmer N.Y.

(looks like a 43 changed to 63)

Sarah (Gregory) 51 (f) VT

Frances 17 (m) N.Y.

Emeline 17 (m) N.Y.

Classia 13 (f) N.Y.

Charlotte 8 (f) N.Y.

\*\* Thomas 10 (m) N.Y.

Washtenaw Co., Ypsilanti twsp. 417R

Hannah Knickerboker 20 (f) worth \$5,000 from N.Y.

living with F.K. Rockford family, a Merchant

Washtenaw Co. Augusta Twsp. 454 R

Down Knickerbacker 23 (m) farmer from N.Y. living with Simon Tuskey family

York Twsp 466

Francillo Knickerbacker 27 (m) farmer from N.Y.

Tammina(sp?) 23 (f) Scotland

Sarah 4 (f) MI

George A 1 (m) MI

Colen B. Wheeler 10 (f)

Darius Knickerbacker 79(m) farmer worth\$1200. fromN.Y.

Pouda A. 69 (f) VT

Hiram Lot 21 (m) farmer N.Y.

Pittsfield Twsp. 484

Francis Knickerbacker 11 (f) from Mi living with Josiah Norrig family

Ann Arbor Twsp. 217R

Calvin Knickerbacker 54 (m) Carpenter worth \$800 from N.Y.  
Sarah 46 (f) PA  
Meusy 8 (f) MI

Branch Co. Algans Twsp. 382

Riley Knickerbaker 28(m) farmer worth \$600  
Rebecca 26 (f)

Calhoun County, Albion twsp.

George Knickerbacker 22 (m) Lawyer (22r)

William Knickerbacker (31R) 38 (m) worth \$1600 from N.Y.  
Hannah T. 36 (f) NY  
George M 12 (m) MI  
Jan E 8 (f) MI  
Sarah A 2 (f) MI  
Rachael 80 (f) N.Y.

Marshall Twsp.

Silas Knickerbocker 45 (m) Cooper from N.Y  
Harrieta 28 (f) NY  
Gary Perkus 5 (m) MI

Some of the writing was very hard to read, hopefully I got the right spellings on some of the females.

Happy Hunting, Diane

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Pratts of Broome County  
Date: 97-09-20 12:40:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: JPLovelace\$#aol (Jayne P. Lovelace)

Jayne: Glad to meet you and I am delighted to know that we share the Pratt ancestry. I am not at all sure what Dave has sent you on the children of Barnabus, Jr. and Almira Barden, So I am sending what is in my notes.

First of all, as Dave indicated there is a strong tradition of Pratts in my branch of the Knickerbocker Family. My first cousin, Joanne Knickerbocker, has Pratt for a middle name. I remember asking my grandmother several times for the connection and all she could tell was that a Knickerbocker, who we now know as Alvin, married a Pratt, who we now know as Pheobe. In addition, there were vague references to a Samuel Pratt and a Revolutionary War Connection (Most likely Obidiah).

In addition to the information provided below, as I'm sure you are aware, Famil6y Tree Maker's World Family Tree, Volume I contains an extensive ancestry of this branch of the Pratts and of Obidiah's wife Jemina Tolls.

Barnabus Pratt, Jr. was born 28 August 1795 in Dutchess County, New York and he died 14 August 1870 in Lisle, Broome County, New York. He is buried along with his wife, Almira (Barden) Pratt and their daughter, Perlina, in Mount Hunger Cemetery, Lisle, New York. The 1855 NYS Census indicates that he was an Attorney. The 1850 US Census Reference is found on Page 892.

The Children are:

i. Phoebe Pratt, born about 1824 in New York State and who died 26 September 1911. She is buried with the Ausmond Family in the Lisle Village Cemetery, Lisle, Broome County, New York (Source: DAR Records for this cemetery and Cemetery Headstone).

Phoebe Pratt filed for a civil war pension and Dave and I both have transcribed copies of this application.

ii. Diodaoma Pratt, Born about 1827 in New York State (1850 US Census)

iii. Perline Pratt born before August 8, 1828, died 08 August 1828 (Source: Mount Hunger Cemetery )

iv. Francis N. Pratt, born About 1830 in New York State (1850 US Census)

v. Ira Putman Pratt, born 27 August 1832 and died 11 August 1875 in Lisle, New York. (Source: Mount Hunger Cemetery; LDS has record of birth - LDS Batch 7917101, Source 1260538, Sheet 28 - Gives place of birth as Canaan, Columbia County, New York. Ira Pratt served with the 16th Independent Battery, NYS Volunteer Artillery during the Civil War.

vi. Rhoda Ann Pratt, born about 1834 in New York State (Source: 1850 US Census)

vii. Marshall Pratt, born about 1836 in New York State. (source: 1850 US Census). Marshall is known to have been a doctor and he served with the 137th NYS Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War.

viii. Henry Pratt, born about 1839 in New York State (Source: 1850 US Census.)

We also have indications that there was a Stoddard Pratt (a Lawyer on Phoebe's Pension Application) and a William Pratt (Named on the back of The Devil's Den Gettysburgh Reunion Photograph) who were related.

Do you have any information about the ancestry of Alirma Barden or Phebe Bennett?

As part of the Great Alvin Search, I plan on going to both the Broome County Historical Society and the Binghamton Library in early November. I would be willing to do look - ups if you have specific questions. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Leftover Pratt Facts  
Date: 97-09-20 13:35:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: JPLovelace@aol (Jayne P. Lovelace)

Jayne: Here are a few more of the facts in my notes:

1.) Alimra Barden, born 1797 in Connecticut and died 4 March 1851 in Lisle. She is buried in the Mount Hunger Cemetery.

2.) The Mount Hunger Cemetery contains the following tombstone inscription.

Henry Pratt, 120th Regiment, Michigan State Volunteers, died in Tenn. 16 April 1862. Age 25

3.) The 1855 NYS Census for Maine, New York, page 45 shows Barnabus Pratt, Aged 58, born Columbia County, New York, as A Lawyer. He is living with his wife, Lina (LNU) Pratt, aged 45, born in Chenango County, New York

4.) I have Revolutionary War Pension References for Chalker and Obadiah Pratt if anybody needs them.

5.) The 1865 NYS Census for Smithville, Chenango County, New York page 1563(?), line 24 lists an Atanson Pratt, Aged 71 born Connecticut, his wife Jersesha, age 64, born Connecticut and a son Ogden Pratt, aged 25,

6.) There was a Barnabus Twiner Pratt, born 17 September 1793 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Son of Samuel Pratt and Mary Field, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: A pot-pourri of Kn. stuff

Date: 97-10-07 19:55:20 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7

File: KN10\_6.TXT (43577 bytes)

Hi All: Diana completed the MI census and some random VRs. Karen sent in two loads of Indiana VRs she extracted out of depression era indexes. This is really worthwhile info because most folks cannot access it easily. I have all the CT information before 1850 and many lists from various town halls after that. You cannot get access to later CT VRs without belonging to a CT based genealogical society. Let me know if I can help on that front.

Randy continues to hunt for John in the Hudson River. If George and Den find Alvin, Randy finds his kin or I find Solomon's parents, we'll have to declare a holiday and have everyone fly in for a party - probably at the mansion.

From beautiful fall colored CT, Howard (I should put a picture on with some foliage?)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker

Date: 97-10-01 12:26:24 EDT

From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: CPCF40A@prodigy (DOLORES R VASILOW)

Dolores: I was very good to hear from you, glad that you are still thinking about Alvin and company. Thanks for the input about Sarah. I just heard last week from a Knickerbocker in Paris, France who gave me the address of his Great

Grandmother, Sarah, who lives in Florida. I am going to write her and I will add the information that you have provided. Many Thanks

By the way, did I tell you that we had some evidence that Alvin Knickerbocker's full name was Alvin Elijah Knickerbocker and that he was often known as Elijah Knickerbocker. It is also entirely possible to find Knickerbocker spelled without the initial "K". It is also possible that Alvin Elijah was related to the Ira Knickerbocker who shows up in Barton for the 1850 US Census.

If there is ever anything that I can do for you, please let me know.

Thanks again!! George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Indiana Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-10-01 19:33:54 EDT  
From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard, I had some time today to type in some of the WPA records I have found on the Knickerbockers in Indiana. These records were done during the Depression to give men jobs. They went into the courthouses and indexed births, deaths, marriages, voter registration and addenda to the 1880 census.

Indiana required the keeping of birth and death records in 1882, but many counties did not comply until 1902 when they HAD TO! Marriages in some counties are very early, especially in the southern part of Indiana. Not all counties did the voter registration and only a few did the 1880 census addenda.

#### MARRIAGE RECORDS <bold>LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

</bold>note-some type was hard to read. It will be followed by a "?".

E ? Knickerbocker to William Knickerbocker, license 19 Dec 1890,  
marriage 13 Dec 1890, book E page 512

Ern. Knickerbocker to Frieda Monnette, license 26 Dec 1918, marriage 26  
Dec 1918, book 35 page 66

Fl. Knickerbocker to Michael D. Ernst, license 18 May 1918, marriage  
18 May 1918, book 33 page 224

M. Knickerbocker to Edward L. Bowers, license 26 Aug 1912, marriage 26  
Aug 1912, book T page 182

M. Knickerbocker to Mary E. Goode, license 2 Feb 1910, marriage 2 Feb  
1910, book P

page 389

Lewis Knickerbocker to Maud J. Garrity, license 20 July 1900, marriage

20 July 1900,

book H page 379

W. Knickerbocker to Emeline Knickerbocker, license 10 Dec 1890, marriage 13 Dec 1890,

book E page 512

**</b>W. Knickerbocker to Edna Strang/Strong, license 16 April 1906, marriage 16 April,**

1906, book L page 372

**Lake County, Indiana Assessments, Gary 1918**

**</b>**

Leslie S. Knickerbauer, 3664 Delaware, Calumet, IN, spouse-Mary, age 33, male, book

K-2 page 371

**Howard County, Indiana, Marriage Record**

**</b> Charles Knickerbocker (born 29 Oct 1869) to Hettie H. Wood, 26 April 1909, book C-16**

page 1

M. Knickerbocker to Tobias L. Varnes, 28 Sept 1861, book C-2 page 47

M.C. Knickerbocker to Jacob Harness, 1 June 1880, book C-4 page 104

R.J. Knickerbocker to Leander Willis, 9 Sept 1860, book C-A 422

**Howard County, Indiana Marriage Transcripts**

**</b>**

A.E. Knickerbocker, father-Oren Knickerbocker, mother-Nancy Cook, female, white,

46 years old, 9 Nov 1897, book C-38 page 13

**Howard County, Indiana Birth Records**

**</b> Norman W. Spaulding, father-Daniel W. Spaulding, mother-P. Knickerbocker, male,**

white, 11 June 1916, book H-13 page 16

**<bold>Howard County, Indiana Supplemental Records 1880 Federal Census**

**</bold>** Flora Knickerbocker, female, white, 15, Book A-1 page 218

L. Knickerbocker, female, white, 19, book A-1 page 218

Mary Knickerbocker, female, white, 21, book A-1 page 218

Orrin Knickerbocker, male, white, 52, book A-1 page 218

**<bold>Boone County, Indiana Marriage Records**

**</bold>**David Knickerbocker to Mary Wills, license 14 Nov 1858, marriage  
14 Nov 1858,  
book C-3 page ?

**<bold>Tippecanoe County, Indiana Marriage Records**

**</bold>**Okal M. Knickerbocker (born 2 June 1899) to Ernest C Moore,  
marriage 7 Aug 1922,

book M-38 page 322

Geo. H Knickerbocker to Ruth H Daily, 26 Oct 1893, book C-20 page 303

James P Knickerbocker to Minerva J Rice, 22 Sept 1880, book C-16 page  
285

James B Knickerbocker to Eva C Hysong, 15 Jan 1878, book C-15 page 407

Geo. Knickenbocker, father-John Keith Knickenbocker, mother-not given,  
male, white,

32 next birthday, marriage 26 Oct 1893, book S-18 page 211

**<bold>Cass County, Indiana, Marriage Records**

**</bold>**Flora Knickerbocker to Frank McManama, 17 Aug 1882, book 8 page  
421

**<bold>Cass County, Indiana Births**

**</bold>**Rebecca Ann Knickerbocker, father-Harry L. Knickerbocker,  
mother-Mary E Taylor,

female, white, 9 May 1922, book H-15 page 84

Beverly Knickerbocker, father-Harry L. Knickerbocker, mother-Mary E.  
Taylor,

female, white, 14 Feb 1927, book H-16 page 87

John Knickerbocker, father-Luke Knickerbocker, mother-Mary Taylor, male, white,

28 Oct 1920, book H-15 page 38

Mary Knickerbocker, father-Luke Knickerbocker, mother-Mary Taylor, female, white,

20 Sept 1924, book H-16 page 38

H.G. Knickerbocker, father-Luke Knickerbocker, mother-Mary Taylor, male, white,

2 Feb 1919, book H-14 page 99

J.R. Knickerbocker, father-Lake (should be Luke) Knickerbocker, mother-Mary Taylor, male, white, 28 Oct 1920, book H-15 page 38

G.L. Knickerbocker, father-Harry L. Knickerbocker, mother-Mary E Taylor, female,

white, 16 April 1917, book H-14 page 45

I need to quit for supper. Will write more later...Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Revolutionary War Knicks  
Date: 97-10-01 20:50:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:Iseman7\$#aol,  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 10/1/97 12:43 PM  
RE: Revolutionary War Knicks

Dear George, We'll try again! It could be my aol connecton that is messing up if the message was incomplete. Aol has been wicking away all of my messages, sometimes before I even start!

Anyhow, on the list of Revolutionary War Knicks # 7, Johannes Knickerbocker. He was commander of the 14th Albany militia. That may help fill in a blank!

Hope you get this one! Stana

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-10-01 20:56:31 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Another reference from a very helpful look up person in Owego, Tioga County, New York

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: DOLORES R VASILOW, INTERNET:CPCF40A\$#prodigy  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 10/1/97 5:12 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker

George, I grew up in a Knickerbocker neighborhood.. sort of.. before my time there was Knickerbocker ice houses & company houses... a lady told me they tried to save some of the house.. but ended up gutting most of it.. saved "a" board that said Knickerbocker Ice Co on it.in Catskill NY Greene Co.. good luck. Dolores

\*\*\*\* Subj: Indiana Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-10-03 10:29:34 EDT  
From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Have a little time so I thought I'd send you some more info. The following are also WPA records for Indiana.

<bold>Fulton County, Indiana Marriages

</bold>Harry Knickerbocker Jr. to Mary E Taylor, license 2 Feb 1916, marriage 3 Feb 1916, book J page 91

<bold>Clinton County, Indiana Marriages

</bold>Phyllis Knickerbocker (born 14 Feb 1895) to Daniel W. Spaulding (born 26 Aug 1895), marriage 23 Dec 1914, book 5 page 379

Walter Knickerbocker (born 26 Sept 1885) to Florence Knappenberger, marriage

5 June 1919, book 7 page 248

Ida Knickerbocker, father-Daniel R Knickerbocker, mother-Martha Julian, 27 next birthday, to James Timmons, married 25 Jan 1896, book 2 page 42, and book C-10 page 360

Nellie Knickerbocker, father-Thomas Knickerbocker, mother-D Pange, 19 next birthday, to George M Young, married 30 Sept 1891, book 2 page 3, and

book C-9 page 323

<bold>Clinton County, Indiana, Births

</bold>Walter Knickenbocker, father-Walter Knickenbocker, mother-Florence Knapp, male,

white, 28 Nov 1919, book H-11 page 32

male Knickerbocker, father-Thomas Knickerbocker, mother-Dartha Berry, male, white, 13 June 1885, book H-1 page 174

<bold>Clinton County, Indiana, Deaths

</bold>Thomas Knickerbocker, male, white, 78, 11 Mar 1916, Center Twp, book H-24 page 127

<bold>1880 Clinton County, Indiana Census

</bold>Charles Knickerbocker, male, white, 10, book 2 page 42

Dorotha Knickerbocker, female, white, 32, book 2 page 42

Hattie Knickerbocker, female, white, 1, book 2 page 42

Jennie Knickerbocker, female, white, 3, book 2 page 42

Nellie Knickerbocker, female, white, 7, book 2 page 42

Thomas Knickerbocker, male, white, 43, book 2 page 42

Note-spellings were not accurate nor consistent. Karen

\*\*\*\* Subj: Gettysburg Reunion Photo  
Date: 97-10-03 21:07:21 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Howard: Dave is a far better person than I to write about this picture. He knows the sources, et al. As I have Dave's Copy, I will write what is written on the back:

"Alvin Knickerbocker Brothers". (NOTE:Alvin B. Knickerbocker, Son of the object of the Great Hunt)

RUDOLPH KNICKERBOCKER: A firing squad of Co. E. of 137th Regiment, Capt. Gailer's Co. Paid Last Honors of the dead. Served 4 years during the Civil War. Eldridge Post 199 G. A. R. Whitney Point, Died July 26 - 29 at the age of 80.

WILLIAM E. KNICKERBOCKER: Served 4 years with the Union Army during the Civil War. Member of the Eldridge Post G. A. R. Died at the age of 69. (Note: Serve with 50th NYS Volunteer Engineers)

FRANK KNICKERBOCKER: Contracted measles and caught cold while laying Pontoon Bridge. Died, Brought home and buried. Buried first by Army then

taken up and brought home and buried (Note: Served with the 50th NYS Volunteer Engineers; buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Owego, Tioga County, New York)

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Marshall Pratt - Vet.  
Putmen Pratt  
William Pratt -- Doctor

Back of Picture

Taken at Devil's Den, near Gettysburgh, PA - George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Recent email from Howard

Date: 97-10-05 09:58:42 EDT

From: TAMMIE0402

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi George, I have been reading the email you have sent me along with other email from what Howard sends out frequently. It truly helps because we can see what others are working on and maybe make some connection. Thanks for all the email you send me about the Knicks it helps.

On a message you cc'd to me on 9-9-97, you were referring to the "quest in your life" (the Alvin hunt). You mentioned that the Holland Society of NY had pure genealogies about the KKV and the Bogart lines. What is KKV and did you copy or have that Bogart line info?

Another email dated 9-13-97, re: Holland Society Library, you explain that there are "lots 'n' lots of stuff on the other Dutch Families, many of whom married Knickerbockers." Well, I am one of those other Dutch Families. Evert married a Vosburgh and a couple of others married Vosburghs. That's my connection. Do you have any of this information by some slim chance? As well as any of the Dutch Churches info?

You have given permission for me to include the article written for Lewis Knickerbocker's grandfather to be put into my book and file, may I also use the info you have from the History of the Little Nine Partners? Is this publication (unknown as the whether it is a book, etc) in print or accessible from somewhere? I could probably find a lot of information about my Kn. line using the several publications that other people have found helpful, but I am limited in what is available to me here in Fort Myers. I think I am the only one that is searching my specific line of Knickerbockers.

And the info you sent to Joann about Maryke Dyckman?

In the above mentioned info to Joann (dated 9-14-97) you speak of "Article Lists Children, but they are taken from van Alstyne." Evert's wife Geertruy's mother was a VanAlstyne so I am researching that line as well. Any help there?

Well George, thanks again for any help you have to give me and that you have already given me. I appreciate it all. When the computer crashed a couple of weeks ago that put me out of commission for awhile and I haven't been able to do much on the way of "the computer age" it reverted back to the old days when everything was done by hand, which was not very long ago (2 months) for me, so I hadn't forgotten to much. Anyway, I'm back up and running again, and I'm hoping to be adding more to my home page concerning the Knickerbockers: Not just my line but others too. Any suggestions there would be a great help. I do have

some links to locations in Chemung County (that's where my mother and her entire family are and from). So maybe those links could lead you to somewhere useful if you haven't already found them. Do you have Woodlawn Cemetery's address?

Many

of the people in Elmira were buried there. It's a very old cemetery. Let me know if you need something from that area because I may have it just not posted on the webpage yet.

You take it easy, and I'll talk with you soon. Thanks----Tammie

\*\*\*\* Subj: Trip this Week to the Dutchess County Historical Society  
Date: 97-10-05 14:38:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)

Norma: I plan on seeing the genealogist at the Dutchess County Historical Society. You will have to pardon me, but I'm not sure where you are on your search. I saw some of the E-mails between Dave and you and had the impression that they did NOT help. My notes indicate that you are looking for the Hugh Knickerbocker, who as a son of a Henry Kn. Hugh had a son, Peter who married Hannah Bailey. Please send any more details, middle initials, etc., George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Your 5 OCT E-mail  
Date: 97-10-05 14:47:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: TAMMIE0402\$#aol (INTERNET:TAMMIE0402\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),

Tammie: First of all, let me say that Dave and Howard know far more about Knick History than I do. The little that I know has been almost entirely a result of tracking down ole' Alvin.

I.) With Reference to First Holland Society E-Mail:

a. KKV is Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele, I sent you her work in the package

b. Unfortunately, I did not copy the Bogart Line Info and the Society no longer has that reference.

II.) a. Vosburgh; I did NOT copy the Vosburgh Genealogy. If you send specific questions, I am willing to do lookups

b. The Dutch Church records are hand-copied from the originals and no indexes. I did NOT take much time with them.

III. I do not know about a Article on lewis Kn. The "Nine partners" is a privately published book, I will get the publishing information for you.

IV> The Van Alstyne I was referring to is the KN Genealogy That I sent you in the package. It summarizes the first 5 Kn Generations. There is also a 4 volume Van Alstyne Genealogy at the New York Bio and Gen Society. Again, I am willing to look up specific questions.

Hope this clears things up - George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: David Baker  
Date: 97-10-06 01:11:35 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSO)  
To: Wiz196\$#aol,

Hello, fellow Knickerbocker researchers!

My colleague in seeking the mystery of David Baker's ancestors is Stuart P. Lloyd of Berkeley Heights, NJ. Stuart is the grandfather of some Knickerbockers through marriage. A respected researcher of Knickerbocker and other lines, he has been trying to trace David Baker's ties to the Knickerbocker family rather intensely for several months.

Stuart said he wrote to Frank Doherty, author of "The Settlers of the Beekman Patent."

Here's what he wrote:

"This concerns an item in your The Settlers of the Beekman Patent.

"Let me first explain my problem. Reuben Willis Knickerbocker (1827-1903) moved to Louisiana from New York shortly before the Civil War. In a biographical sketch published in Louisiana is the information that his father was David Knickerbocker of Genesee County, NY, son of a John Knickerbocker who drowned in the Hudson River when David was young. But the man in Pavilion, Genesee County, styled himself David Baker. Also, Reuben and his brother, Simeon Covell Knickerbocker attended Union College as Bakers.

"Vol. 2, p. 303 of your book shows two Bakers marrying Willis women. There is a will of Noah Baker, 1847, at Hoosick, which doesn't name stepson David. Neither does the probate letter of Sherman Baker, 1855, at Hoosick. I was hoping to find that the second wife of Sherman was Sarah Willis Knickerbocker, widow of John Knickerbocker and mother of David Knickerbocker.

"I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me have any further information you have concerning Noah and Sherman Baker, and their marriages...."

He wrote to me that the Sherman Baker probate file is hard to read. His file shows son Thomas and nine other children (not named). Quitclaims don't show David. Nothing at Hoosick Falls or Bennington.

I thought some of you may be interested in this search of ours. I have been collecting Baker facts on two such lists on the Internet. If any of you know of any Baker tie-ins to Knickerbocker, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks. Bertrand (Randy) Macpherson

\*\*\*\* Subj: Rest of the 1850 census  
Date: 97-10-06 09:11:50 EDT  
From: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi once again: I have completed the 1850 Michigan Census. The one's I have not found are: Lucy Knickerbocker from Macomb County, Armada Township, Richard W. Knickerbocker from Wayne County Nankin Township and Samuel Knickerbocker from Wayne County Nankin Township.

>From Jackson County, Jackson Michigan

William Knickerbocker 50 yrs. Living keeper from New York  
 Bertina 30 (f) ""  
 William (m) 10 Mich  
 George (m) 8 ""  
 Angeline (m) 6 ""  
 James (m) 3 ""  
 Charles (m) 2 ""

Jackson Co. Jackson House #39 family #39  
 William Knickerbocker 50 (m) from New York  
 Charles 22 (m) ""  
 Edgar (m) 7 Mi  
 Lucinda Landis (f) 18 New York  
 Poley Knickerbocker (f) 48 ""

Jackson Co. Jackson Mi house #43 family #43  
 Eliza Vall (f) 40 worth \$1200 from New York  
 Samuel (m) 13 ""  
 William (m) 3 ""  
 Elizabeth Burtch (f) 70 New York  
 Mayout Miller (f) 17 Canada  
 Eli Knickerbocker (m) 60 laborer New York  
 Sarvyen Lockwood (m) 17 ""

Jackson Co. Jackson, Mi house #32 Family #250  
 Laura Merriman (f) 40 worth \$1200 from New York  
 Louise (f) 22 ""  
 Almirina (m) 19 clerk ""  
 Deforuert (m) 12 ""  
 Flora Low (f) 8 MI  
 J. W. Knickerbocker (m) 33 clothier unknown  
 Lucinda Knickerbocker (f) 18 unknown  
 Laura Kingsbury (f) 28 New York  
 John Wall (m) 22 tinsmith unknown  
 Frederick M. Foster (m) 35 Dentist New York  
 Mrs. Foster (f) 28 unknown  
 James M. Spencer (m) 20 Law student Ohio

Jackson Co. Jackson Mi house #179 family #283  
 Frederick Aldrich 66 (m) farmer worth \$2000 from VT  
 Catherine 66 (f) NY  
 Isa F. 45 (m) ""  
 Lucy 44 (f) ""  
 Catherine 11 (f) ""  
 Ann Le 9 (f) ""  
 Lucy A. Knickerbocker 9 (f) MI

The 1860 census shows very little Knickerbocker's in Michigan.  
 Index to Wills of Chenango Co. N.Y. by Barber vol. 1-2 1797-1875  
 929.3N56 C518 (Michigan State Library)

p. 26 William Knickerbocker March 19, 1859 H421  
 Vital Records of Chenango Co. N.Y. before 1880 Knickerbocker

### Town of Smithville

Dec 22-1851 Albert Knickerbacker (born) parents not listed  
Jan 1-1847 son Albertus parents Jared & Julia Knickerbacker  
Mar 4-1847 son William parents Thomas & Abigail Knickerbacker  
Mar 2-1850 daughter Ann Augusta parents Cameron & Julia Knickerbaker  
Nov 17-1849 Arpathia (sic) Knickerbaker 65 died cause paralasis  
June 4-1850 Anna A Knickerbacker 4 months died cause whooping cough

### Town of Oxford:

Paris Wilcox of Oxford married Betsey Knickerbacker of Smithville on  
Sept. 29, 1847 by Rev. H. E. Whiting of Penna.

Cameron Knickerbocker of Smithville was married to Julia C. Williamson  
of Preston, on Dec 27, 1848 by Rev. Charles Jerome of Oxford N.Y.

### Smithville 1849

Cameron Knickerbacker 21 of Smithville was married....17, of Preston on  
December 27, 1849 by Charles Jerome.

June 7, 1849

daughter Elvira to Harvey & Harriet Knickerbacker

Mar 2, 1850 Ann Augusta to Cameron and Julia Knickerbacker

### Town of Preston

Common Knickerbocker...of Smithville, was married to Julia E.  
Williamson..of Preston on 12-27-1848 by Charles Jeroam, Clergyman,  
Oxford N. Y.

Cameron Knickerbocker 22, of Smithville was married to Julia E.  
Williamson 17, of Preston on 12-27-1848 by Charles Jerome, Clergyman  
Oxford N.Y.

It is amazing the same people appearing over and over and spelling are  
not the same.

### Smithville

Lavorian T. Towsley 21 of Smithville was married to Lidia J.

Knickerbacker 20, of Smithville on 9-18-1850 by elder Darby, Greene,  
N.Y.

### Beekman Tax lists by Clifford Buck

North Ward 1717/18-1737/38

Knickerbacker, Knecker Backer, Widown Van Harmen 1717/18-1730/32

Cornelis, Cornelius Aug 1722-1736/37

Evert 1720/21-1737/38

Lowrens 1707/18-1737/38

Peter 1727/25-1737/38

Pauling 1770-1778

Roeliff Knickerbacker 1771-1778

I think I missed the last two e-mails, I also would like back  
newletters if they went out, I am trying to recruit the other  
Knickerbockers from this area. I can copy them. Thanks.

Still haven't found who Benjamin was married to. (1806) Came to Mi in 1845 with a Sarah Gregory this however was not his first wife. Diane

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. mail > 10-14-97  
Date: 97-11-04 20:25:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Hi All: The WWW site had about 100 visitors during Oct. and hopefully will build when I add more content. Thanks to all that are sending in info to keep it fed. Send in your queries and links to other sites for inclusion.  
<http://www.knickerbocker.necaweb>

Welcome to John Clarke who is looking for the date of death for Mary(ke) Dykman. I have 1766 at Tivoli but not the date. I will include his query in the next batch of E-mail as I try to catch up. Also welcome to Peter Knickerbocker (LAKNICK...) Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicks in the 1840  
Date: 97-10-07 09:20:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I'm starting to work backwards from the 1850 US to the 1840 US to find all males in the "20 - 30" category. The genealogist at NARA correctly pointed out, however, that it is far more likely that a 20 - 30 Year old male would be "hired out" to a farmer without the Knick name.

Because I was at NARA to get the 1850 Stuff on Penn Knicks, I also got the 1840 data.

"H"	ALVIN "P" Smithtown	IRA Smithtown		
Pike	Pike			
MALES:				
> Five	1	1	0	0
5 - 10	1	0	0	
1				
10-15	1	0	0	2
15-20	2	0	1	1
20-30	0	1	0	0
30-40	0	0	0	0
40-50	1	0	0	1
FEMALES:				
>5	2	1	0	0
5-10	2	0	0	0
10-15	2	0	0	0
15-20	1	0	0	0
20-30	0	1	1	0
30-40	1	0	0	0

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I included "H" and "P" because the 1850 Census will show data for "Peter," "Hiram" and "Henry" and it will be pretty clear who is who.

As to the relationship between the IRA of the 1850 in Barton and the 1840. There may in fact be some cause to believe they are the same person. The 1850 Ira was 34 years old and born about 1816. That would put him in the 20 - 30 Category. the 20 - 30 Year old Female with him, however, can not be his wife in the 1850 because that woman was only 20 years old. It is also problematic that the Dorcas Knickerbocker living with them is 61, born in 1789, doesn't appear on the 1840 Census.

While this is pure speculation, there is plenty of room in this Older Alvin's family for our relative. There are fourteen Kns shown as part of this family and all but two are gone by 1850. George

\*\*\*\*Subj:    1850 Census  
Date: 97-10-07 09:23:40 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To:    howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker),

Howard: I checked your website just to ensure that I wasn't going to "double the hill" in keying the PENN county data that I have. I understood that "HOH" meant that the name was listed in the census index and that "complete" means that you have the actual family data for that "HOH." I found, however, that there ws no "complete" for several of the families for NY counties like Madison and Steuben that I send. Did all of the data I sent get through to you? No one has sent data for Bradford, Carbon, Crawford and Potter Counties of PA? Thanks, George

\*\*\*\*Subj:    Re: Southern NY Tier Knicks in the 1850 Census  
Date: 97-10-07 20:15:29 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To:    GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: All 449 lines received. Massive oversight not putting those other counties on the master list. Old age and too many things at once.

I really appreciate your efforts, you're turning into the spark plug. Maybe you'd like to run a mail group? Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj:    Re: Compuserve Went South  
Date: 97-10-07 09:38:27 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
Sender:      GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To:    Knick235\$aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$aol),

Dave: I just resent the 1840 PA Data that I dug-out yesterday. I am keying the 1850 stuff into my spread sheet and will send it later in the day.

We need to contact Clara and see if I can get permission to stop by and make a photographic copy or if she is willing to take all the pictures to a

local photog and have him make color slides, which I will digitize and add to your photo-cd. It would be easier to have her have the professional do it and we pay her for her costs.

There were about 10,000 Pratts who served with NY units in the Civil War so its possible that all NOT - Knicks in the Devil's Den are Pratts. It may just be the clothes, but most of the individuals in the picture look related. By the way, if you need a higher resolution copy before I get the Photo-CD made, let me know and I will e-mail it to you.

I wouldn't worry too much about the ALVIN "B" Knickerbocker, It may have been added long after the photo was taken. "B" doesn't make sense if it stands for "Barnabus" unless its for Phoebe's Grandfather - the one who lost the wrestling match and his life. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Southern NY Tier Knicks in the 1850 Census  
Date: 97-10-07 12:01:08 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: A\_\Nick1850.xls (78848 bytes)

Attached please find an Excell 5.0 spreadsheet which contains the above referenced material. I just finished adding the data from the four PENN counties along NY's southern border.

Let me know if you had troubles receiving it. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Sources of Fred E. Chamberlain's Work  
Date: 97-10-08 15:57:52 EDT  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),

Howard: I believe it was you who asked for the sources of Chamberlain's Works. There are four volumes. Vols. 1,3,4 are at the Montgomery County Historical Society; Vols 3, & 4 have nothing to do with Knicks. I've never seen vol. 2. The copies at MCHS appear to be minigraphs sheets bound with a clasp.

The following is Chamberlain's Introduction to Vol. I.:

I have spent considerable time during the last 42 years collecting information about our Knickerbocker Family History. During this time I made 5 trips to the old Knickerbocker Mansion at Old Schaghticoke, Rennselaer County, N. Y., made three trips to Rhinebeck, Upper Red Hook, Lower Red Hook, Madlin, Tivoli, Rhine Cliff, and several other places of Dutches Co. N.Y and searched the church records of the Old Dutch Reformed Church at Rhinebeck, N. Y.. I am especially indebted to Mr. Edmund Knickerbocker fo rhis history and chart of the Knickerbockers written in year 1887. and the article written by General Egbert L. Viele, in Harpers Magazine for December 1876. Also to Miss Margaret Jackson, Mr. and Mrs Chester Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanko, all of Schaghticoke, N. Y. and Mr. Rodney O. Winans of Round Lake, New York.

I have borrowed many books, written numerous letters, and received much help from different members of the Knickerbocker Family who have given me much valuable data.

Now there are many traditions, some tragedies, much sorrow, lots of happiness, and a great deal of History. Compiled in these books. The result of my investigations I give in this history to those of our family who wish to know something of their Knickerbocker Ancestry.

Signed  
Fred E. Chamberlain  
10350 Baseline Road, SP. 15.  
Alta Loma, Calif. 917-1

1932 ----- 1974.

Chamberlain appears, his sources are not footnoted, to carry out the sixth, and in some cases the seventh, generations of Van Alstyne.

For Example: Van Alstyne gives the following on Page 104 for Tobias Knickerbocker: Bap 30 Jan 1773, Rhinebeck - Red Hook. d. 3 May 1850.; wife's name unknown. .... The following children are mentioned in their Uncle Corneliuses' will:

- i. Charles
- ii. Platt
- iii. Albro.

Chamberlain gives: Born 5 Oct. 1772 \$# Rhinebeck, New York, Sylvia Squires his wife, b. 8 DEC 1779; d. 14 July 1856, m. 24SEP 1797 . Children

1. George, b. 1803
- ii. Horace, b. 1805
- iii. Miles, b. 1807
- iv. Charles, b. 15 SEP 1809, Married Jane Elizabeth Roe
- v. Betsy, b. 1812
- vi. Albro, b. 1814
- vii. Platt, b. 12 JAN 1816, m. Maria Lupton
- viii. Alferd, b. 1818
- ix. Aseneth, b. 1820

Dave and I keep our eye on old Albro as a possible candidate in the great Alvin Hunt. Platt and Maria wind up in Owego and their children are part of the Family Reunions in the Broome & Cortland County Area.

Dave has seen the LDS Micro-films, but I'm not sure if he saw Vol 2.

Perhaps a historical society around Alta Loma has his records if they are not with the family. George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Sources of Fred E. Chamberlain's Work  
Date: 97-10-08 19:12:34 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear George: Thank you so much for remembering my wish to find Chamberlain's source material. As you've found out his early family stuff is just a rehash of the same 1880 junk this family has been carrying around for 150 years.

His work on the later stuff is most interesting; he has stuff on the Lawrence line that I have not been able to authenticate. I believe he has the marriage of my ggg gf that I haven't been able to prove and have not found his source. It probably came from some of those other old timers listed in his acknowledgements out of some obscure record. No one has a clue so far where his original source info is hiding and I have to assume it's gone for good. Dis-interested family members dump much good genealogy after someone's passing, especially the rough stuff.

I have a Xerox of Chamberlain that I paid a local FHC to copy, not cheap but one of those handy to have things - lots of pages. I believe volume 2 is the shortened histories he made up for other family members at the time (1970?). I'd be happy to run a copy for you and Dave. I don't offer to everyone, as most folks wouldn't know what to do with it and its several hundred pages. Did I ever send you a copy of Van Aelstynne that I pasted together into Word? Lot easier than copies of the pamphlets, but I never finished an index.

I want to put a corrected Van Aelstynne on the web site for discussion, but still am reconciling additional info folks have provided. When the first 5 generations get settled, additional lines can be added in. I wanted to publish a genealogy for the Society, but am getting turned off to a printed version - When would it be done? Seems to make more sense to put it on the Web as a ongoing Work in Progress and let everyone keep contributing instead of freezing it on paper and trying to play catch up with revisions, etc.

Diane and Karen sent in some nice VR stuff from the mid West. You never get enough of that stuff. I just wish I had the extra time to get it all compiled. I sure have plenty of retirement projects. I'm going to order Vol. 2 of the NY marraiges from Broderbund as well as a few other new ones, so don't you buy it too. I'll get you a list of what I have. I'll have to try for a part time job with them if they keep coming out with new (and neat) CDs. Also considering getting the PERSI index. Enough rambling - Later - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dutchess County Historical Society  
Date: 97-10-08 17:03:15 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Dave: Spent the day at the Dutchess County Historical Society. They only have the index to their quarterly journal, so .... Needless to say, after five hours of checking all Deeds and Wills, there were no references to Alvin, Elijah, etc.

I did, however, pick-up some bits and pieces.

There was a query to the DCHS in 1979 about whether or not Elizabeth Marie Knickerbocker, daughter of Herman and Harriet (Lansing) Kn married Daniel Drum. Do you know anything about a Herman and Harriet Kn? The Lansing

Mansion in southern Schoharie County looks a great deal like the "farm" I told you about earlier.

I did get some death notices which I will add to my Dutchess Gravestone List and send to Howard.

Some information also, about Steuben County Kns. for reference just in case???

Finally, I may be putting a cart before a pony: however your note to me on the 1830 Alvin in Smithville Flats indicates that he had two sons between 5 & 10. In 1840, in Smithfield, PA, he doesn't have either of these two sons living with him. However, Ira is recorded two lines above him, on the same page and Ira reports himself as 20 - 30. Our Alvin would also be in the same range in the 1840. Theory: OLD Alvin, son Ira and family to Penn after 1830; before 1840 with OUR Alvin staying behind. ((We will have to look at the dates of the two censi, because in the 1930, the OLD Alvin reports himself to be 20 - 30; in the 1840 he reports himself to be 40 - 50.))

I have written the Town Clerk of Barker again, asking her to look closely at Rodolph's Death Certificate and see what it says about Father's Name and place of birth.

I have this uneasy feeling that the only way out of this dry-gulch is to go to Barton and Smithville Flats and check the baptism records of every church and minister. It may be the only record that exists. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Seymour Knickerbocker.  
Date: 97-10-08 17:06:26 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: LAKNICK\$#compuserve (Peter Knickerbocker)

Peter: Your uncle Frank wrote me a nice letter about his part of the family. His father was Edward, Edward may have been the son of Seymour.

I have double - checked my source document for the work I did on the 1850 Census for Onondaga County. The name under Levi Knickerbocker, after his wife Julia, of Pompei could very easily be Seymour. In addition, there was a Seymour Knickerbocker who fought with the Union Army in the Civil War. There should be a pension record for Seymour at the National Archives. (Many of the pension files contain marriage dates and children's birthdates.)

The Onondaga County Historical Society will have a record of Seymour's military unit(s). (We will need a unit name to get the record.)

I will send a copy of this message to Frank through the usual snail mail trails. George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Seymour Knickerbocker.  
Date: 97-10-08 19:18:19 EDT  
From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Several other folks have Seymour info. I believe he died in Richmond at his son's home about 1930. I think I even have the newspaper article. Don't have the info here at work but will dig it out. Hello to Peter. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Updates  
Date: 97-10-08 18:07:07 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Dave: Did I tell you that neither Mira Terwilliger(1931) or Jenny Ausmond have death certificates listed(1916) with the New York state Department of Health. Consequently, I have asked the Cortland County Historical Society if they have any information.

Also wrote to Whitney Point (Rodolph) and Binghamton (William) City Clerks and said that I need to have Parent's name and birthplace data. We will see what happens.

I keep coming closer and closer to your point of view: Broome or Chenango Counties and Smithville Flats. Do your records have any "A" (Looks like Alvin) or "E"(looks like Elijah) Knicks who were born in the 1790s?

Also, your theory of Althea, William's Sister, is strenghted by the presence of Althea Knickerbocker in Bradford County, PA in the 1850 US. This younger Althea could easily be a daughter of the Older Alvin. born in 1831. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Sources of Fred E. Chamberlain's Work  
Date: 97-10-09 09:12:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; I wouldn't mind having a copy of the Chamberlain, but please make it a very low priority. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Seymour Knickerbocker.  
Date: 97-10-09 16:48:09 EDT  
From: LAKNICK\$#compuserve (Peter Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Hello Howard, I'm intrested in all I can learn about my anectors, but I don't know anything much about the names of my great grandfathers. My uncle Frank who lives in Liverpool said, that a certain Henry Kn was a general in the union army. Can you help? Pete

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Seymour Knickerbocker.  
Date: 97-10-09 18:51:18 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: LAKNICK\$#compuserve

Hi Pete: A pleasure meeting you. Give me all the info you have, even if it is just back to your grandparents. I will see what I can dig out from there. Any places and dates you can tie into family events (birth, marr. & death) are also helpful. I've never run into a Kn general during the C.W., but anything is possible.

My mail address is:

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fred E. Chamberlain  
Date: 97-10-10 03:57:50 EDT  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Howard: I am more than willing to find the Local Historian from the land of the prune-pickers (CA) to see what he knows of FEC's repository. I thought one of Chamberlain's sons was at the Picnic: Does Someone know him who can make a connection? Perhaps Stana or another Schaghicokian can check on the references FEC gave in the preface.

You will need to let me know what a "mail group" host does. I'm more than willing to help; however, I am reluctant to commit "set" periods of time. I will also have to weight That I might have to commit some serious keying time to trade for the cemetery data from Bradford Co. PA on the Knicks. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thomas Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-10-10 16:14:42 EDT  
From: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Our Thomas was married to a Harriet Cole. I have found nothing of this marriage in the Michigan records. He entered the civil war on two occasions in Valparasio Indiana, I suspect since he does not show up in the 1860 and 1870 census he probably got married in Indiana since Harriet was from Indiana. Also on his death certificate it shows he was married to a Matlida??? Our Benjamin of 1806 supposedly brought a Mrs. Gregory to Michigan with him (he came here in 1845), however the census lists a Sarah, most likely his wife. I have been told he married an Emeline Marchant. Does anyone out there know what really happened? Di

\*\*\*\*Hi again.

I recently purchased the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) CD from Ancestry. It is an index to 5000 genealogy and history periodicals maintained by the Allen County Public Library at Ft. Wayne, IN. I'd be happy to search for anyone. George & Dave have a copy of the Knicks in the index, only 19 references. Randy might be interested in the following. John Knickerbocker, d. 1830, VT. "The Chittendon County Historical Society Bulletin, Vol. 19, No. 1 (winter, 1984). All references are available from the Library as well as most of the publishing

organizations.

Also have both CDs on the New York Marriages as well as "Early Settlers of New York State, 1760 - 1942". These are all from Broderbund. I'm getting in my CD wish list for Christmas now; maybe Santa will get a few more for me. You'll see references to various indexes in the E-mail. I have an 1860 HOH done if anyone needs information from it. I'm hesitant to publish or distribute (especially on the web) raw info from the Broderbund CDs since I don't need a copyright infringement problem.

Cousin Howard - The hard drive crasher from CT.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Drowning in Hudson  
Date: 97-10-17 00:27:20 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSO)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

My ancestor with the surname of Knickerbocker may have drowned in the Hudson River after the birth of his son, David, who was b. in 1890, either in VT or NY. Some have said the drowning may have occurred at Red Hook, Dutchess County. The son adopted the surname of BAKER and married Susannah COVELL about 1811. David Baker moved to Genesee Co NY about 1812 where he lived until his death in 1875. Two of his sons, Simeon C. and Reuben W., changed their surnames from BAKER to KNICKERBOCKER after 1850. They remained KNICKERBOCKERS for the rest of their lives and all their male descendants carry that name. I need help on the drowning and if anyone knows why the sons changed their names. My great-grandfather was Reuben Willis Knickerbocker who lived in Louisiana from 1855 to 1901. He died in Dallas, TX, in 1903. Most of my Knickerbockers lived in Texas.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Recent Inquiry of the Cortland County Historical Society  
Date: 97-10-21 12:34:07 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave; Well it wasn't entirely wasted!! Found out the the following additional facts:

1.) Almira A. Terwilliger, wife of Levi, D. 7 Jan 1830, Age = 89 Years, B.=1844 and is buried at Marathon Cemetery. She died at the home of Mrs. Minnie Jamison, her daughter, The Rev. L. L. Vought was at the Funeral, in the Cortland Democrat of 10 Jan 1930. Her daughters were the aforementioned Jamison and Mrs. Agnes Paige. Her brother was Alvin B. Knickerbocker, Her sister was Mrs. W. Barrows of North East, PA.

2.) Levi Terwilliger b. 1848, d. 17 NOV. 1924 in Marathon, was 76 Years Old., buried in Marathon Cemetery. His daughters were Mrs. S. B. Jamison and Mrs. Worle Paige.

3.) Leuvern A. Knickerbocker married Isaac A. Barrows on December 4, 1878 in Marathon, New York.

4.) Mrs. Ward Lusk, 76, the former Ethel June Knickerbocker, wife of the

Rev. Ward Lusk, died Thursday in Casselberry, Florida, at the home of her daughter Jean and son-in-law, The Rev. Darwin Shea.

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She was born 7 June 1895 in Lapeer, the daughter of the late Alvin B. and Celestia Jennings Knickerbocker

She is survived by her Husband and four children, Jean Shea and June Lusk of Florida, Rev. William Lusk of Easton, Maine and Rev. Wallace Lusk of Mounty Airy, Maryland, formerly of Harford Mills.

Also a sister, Mrs. Fossie Knickerbocker Braman of Marathon, two brothers Orrie Knickerbocker of Marathon and Barney Knickerbocker of Apopka, Fla and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lusk was a graduate of Practical Bible Training School in Johnson City and with her husband had been affiliated with the Elim Missionary Assemblies at Elim Bible Institute, Lima, for a number of years.

The Obits for Mary K. Boice was also included. Will forward if you are interested.

I have the article on the two Cincinnatus Knicks killed in WWII on about the same day.. Will put in text file and forward to you and Howard.

Finally, the researcher at CCHS, Mrs. Betty Bonawitz, would like to receive a copy of whatever we have on the descendants of William and Arpatia Knickerbocker of Smithville Flats, (Sounds like a relative to me). Her husband is descended from their daughter Betsey who married a Paris Wilcox.

Her Address is 126 East South Street, Groton, New York 13073.

That is all for now!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rodolf Knickerbocker and the Revolutionary War  
Date: 97-10-23 20:25:19 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: No wonder we couldn't find Rudolf in the list of Revolutionary War Veterans. I rechecked Frank Doherty's Settlers of the Beekman Patent. I then checked the unit rosters. There is a very incomplete record for the 3rd Militia Regiment.

Rodolf spelled his name: K - A - R - K - N - I - K - A - R - B - O - C - O  
- R

I kid you not. He was elected Ensign on September 20, 1775 and Commissioned on October 17, 1775 in Captain John Van Duser's Company. Rodolf was NOT reconfirmed on the list of officers on June 28, 1718. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knickerbocker Heroes from WWII  
Date: 97-10-23 20:49:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

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Howard: As promised at the reunion last July, attached please find my transcription of the three Cortland Standard Articles about Malcolm and Richard Knickerbocker of Cincinnatus. It is certainly quite a story. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cortland County Surnames  
Date: 97-10-24 23:25:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Dave: It might be worth linking the cortland County GEN WEB page to your family tree maker site. Someone may look there that knows about our family. George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Brenda Hare, INTERNET:Brenda.Hare\$#Cedar-Rapids.Net  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 10/24/97 8:28 PM  
RE: Re: Cortland County Surnames

I thank you very much, George. I truly appreciate your time and efforts. I will gladly post to the Cortland County website, whatever you wish to give me.

Dave, do you have a website already on line? If so, would you mind if I either linked to it from the Cortland County, NY website, or do you have something you would care to send me regarding Cortland County, NY genealogy?

I thank you both in advance,  
Brenda

George F.Walker wrote:

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> Brenda:  
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> I have tried, rather unsuccessfully, to get Family Tree Maker, ver 4, to  
> spin out a genealogy report for the Glover Family of Cincinnatus/Willets  
> and the Johnsons of Marathon. It turns out that once I have a version  
> update, which they have mailed, I will be able to export a genealogy file  
> to you.  
>  
> As for the Knickerbockers, the most complete files of the descendants of my  
> line of the Knickerbocker Family is maintained by my cousin Dave  
> Knickerbocker of Oveida, Florida. I have "cc'ed" him with this message. A  
> copy of Dave's file is already on line at Family Tree Maker. It is up to  
> you and Dave whether you want to post another version on your server or  
> simply link to his existing version.

>  
> There are many different Cortland County Families, all descendant from  
> Alvin Knickerbocker, who died in Marathon in 1878, in Dave's Files.  
>  
> I will be in touch when I get the corrected software.  
>  
> George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-10-26 20:37:51 EST  
From: jclarke\$#freenet.columbus.oh.us (John Clark)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Saw posting you are working Knickerbocker family. Do you happen to have date of death for Mary Dyckman Knickerbocker wife of Laurens Knickerbocker who died 1766?

Jclark  
257 Cottswold Dr  
Delaware, OH 43015

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-03 18:28:48 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: jclarke\$#freenet.columbus.oh.us

Hi John: I only have the year (1766) and Tivoli for date and place of death for Mary(ke) Dyckman. I will circulate the question to the 20 or so other Kn. chasers I try and keep in contact with electronically. I publish a Kn newsletter a few times a year (queries?) and have started a family web site at [www.knickerbocker.necaweb](http://www.knickerbocker.necaweb).

I will check some secondary material but don't think I have the date.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Clara Light's Knickerbocker Reunion List  
Date: 97-10-31 06:04:25 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I've started putting Clara's Reunion Lists into an EXCEL file. Could you please look on your copy of the 1930s list and see if the following information is readable:

- 1.) No 80: Name, Town, State
- 2.) No 83: Three Names, Town, State
- 3.) No 85: Name,
- 4.) Nos. 87, 88, 89: Town \_ I Assume Binghamton but can't see it

(I continued the numbering scheme from No. 87 down the page.

5.) Nos 90, 91, 92: Name, Town, State

6.) Nos 98, 99: First Name

I plan on sending you the file to fill in your own line and the Lights, Boice, etc. Genealogy Information before I do anything else.

By the way, based on information I received yesterday, some of which is presented below, Item No. 42, Mrs. Leo Dorsay, is Miss Ruth Knickerbocker, daughter of dean Knickerbocker, of Towanda, Bradford County, PA. I also find it very interesting that I have yet to find any references to the Cincinnatus Knickerbockers. It seems that they did NOT consider their line as part of this group.

I received the following information from the Bradford County, PA, Historical Society:

1840 census: Confirms the data we already have on Other Alvin and Ira Knickerbocker

1850 US Census for Smithfield, PA contains a listing for William Knickerbocker, aged 38, farmer, born in New York and his wife, Alma, Age 29.(Children = Hanin, Lucinda, Joseph, Oliver.)

1860 US Census for Franklin, Bradford County, PA contains listings for the Following Knicks:

Lot 1095: H. Knickerbocker, age = 30, day Laborer, wife=Ester, age = 25, children=George, Marion

Lot 1130 ALBION Knickerbocker, age = 62, day Laboered, Listed with June Knickerbocker, age - 21,. Hellen Knickerbocker, age = 15, John Knickerbocker, age = 18 and families of Haythorn and califf

lot 1150: James Knickerbocker, Laborer, age = 25 listed with Holsy Burham.

Lot 1088: Denis Knickerbocker, age = 22, Farm Hand, listed with Jon Cole

The Troy Gazette Register of 8 Oct 1925 says that on 6 Oct 1925, Marion Knickerbocker of east Smithfield married Charles Harmon Schuyler of South Waverly.

The Daily Review of 3 Nov. 1923 says that on 3 Nov. 1923, Leo P. Dorsey, formerly of Towanda, PA married Ruth Knickerbocker, daughter of Dean Knickerbocker, formerly of Towanda, PA.

the Reporter Journal of 23 Sep 1886 says that Albion Knickerbocker, Age 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Burnham, of Mansfield.

The Report Journal of 11 May 1893, says that Joseph H. Knickerbocker of east smithfield married Effie Weed, daughter of Horace Weed, of Smithfield

on 9 May, 1893.

Not much, I'm afraid: However Albion and Alvin may be the same person. can we account for this Albion character. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Clear as Mud  
Date: 97-11-03 17:56:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Out of frustration, I ordered a "clean" copy of Rodolf Kns' death certificate. It arrived today and the facts are:

Name of Father: Elijah Knickerbocker (Plain and quite Clear)

Birthplace of Father: Barker, New York (Just as Plain and Clear)

Name of Informant: Elwin (could be an "a" or "e" at end)  
Terwilliger of Marathon.

Clearly, Alvin was confused, perhaps Mr. Terwilliger was more confused I can't say. Perhaps the news that Broome County was separated from Tioga County in 1806 didn't get to Barker. Who knows, we will need confirmation from at least one more death certificate. Guess its back to NARA for certificate numbers.

Did Ellis say that one of Alvin, Sr. daughters died in Michigan. Was that Arrietta? do we know what happened to her. George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: PA Knicks  
Date: 97-11-04 00:16:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Don't know a thing about PA Vital Records, but I suspect that we will have to find out. Hopefully this cemetery project, which as already identified the relationship of Mrs. Leo Dorsey to our Kns, will provide more on Albion and Alvin. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Sources of Fred E. Chamberlain's Work  
Date: 97-11-04 01:30:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: I don't recall any photographs in Vol One of Chamberlain's Work. Likewise I have never seen vol. II. There are photographs in vols. 3 & 4, which I believe were completed by his wife and are NOT about Knickerbockers. I plan on getting back to Montgomery County in the Spring on related family matters and will double check the books.

With the 1942 Reunion held at his house in Walton, Delaware County, New York - notice there is no attendance record, there should be a connection. Howard is also frustrated by this lack of source information. I'm writting the the Walton Histornian and the Delaware County historical Society today

in an attempt to develop leads to the source material. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion list  
Date: 97-11-04 01:31:57 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol),

Dave: I have three or four years to go and all will be in an Excel Data base, which you can then sort for each year's attendance record. Hopefully, I will be able to send out a copy to you and to Howard by the end of this week.

On the first list, which covers 1936-1942, I had trouble with #80, it looks like Mrs. ? Light of Marathon, can't read the given name.

Just below, #83, looks like Isaiah Barrows and two names below that may also be Barrows.

Also, #85, Mrs. ????????? of Susquehanna, Penn, I can't read either given or surname.

On the next page of that list, the three lines below Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gingrich, one is crossed out,

Finally, in this section, the two given names between Pearl Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain. The last name of both is Barrows, one looks like Adaline and the other Frederick. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Compuserve Went South  
Date: 97-11-04 02:05:21 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol),  
File: A:\Nick1850.xls (79360 bytes)

Dave: I will gladly take whatever time is necessary to provide for a high quality digital copy of photos we can find. I've written to the NARA Civil War Photo Repository for info on Photos of William, Rodolf and James.

Did you mean the HOH 1850 Survey!! It's attached and is an EXCEL file. Howard, its the last copy of the 1850 US with one more entry in the Bradford County, PA section from the one I sent you a few weeks ago. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Recent Inquiry of the Cortland County Historical Society  
Date: 97-11-04 02:14:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: I will add Vern, Verna, LaVern to our Death Certificate list; however will need to find the approximate death year. As for family records, we know that your line (William), Clara's line(Alvin, Jr.) and my line (Orville) didn't keep them. James and Jenny died before the others, that leaves Rudolf, Arrietta - of whom we don't know very much, Almira - to Jamison and Paige, and LaVerne Barrows as the only possible keeper of the stuff. Your idea about Rodolf is excellent.

Michigan, eh!! - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Other lines of Info.  
Date: 97-11-05 20:23:24 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave: I couldn't agree more!! There are still plenty of avenues!! We know that Almira children were around - Jamieson and Paige. There appear to be plenty of Barrows out by Erie, PA. I have asked for Jame's, Jenny's and Almira's death certificates (NYS Dept takes 4 - 6 months to fill such requests.) I have added Laverne's to my to do list.

No Pictures of Ira Pratt Kn. May have one of his wife Isaphine. I do have several of my Grandparent's Knick).

I do need to get to the Binghamton Library on a Thursday Afternoon to check our their name card file. Also, the Broome County Historical Association needs to be searched. There has to be a stronger connection to the Pratts that we have yet to discover given the fever of my line's attachment to the name.

Wasn't old Barnabus living near Barker at the time of Phobe's and A. E.'s wedding?

Could you check on the US Census prior to 1850 for Knicks. the list you sent did not have any Broome County reports. I think that the Salt Lake Folks forgot about Broome County. For example, in the 1850 US, there are two listings for Rockland County. One of them is really Broome county.

Also, one of the reasons that I decided to key the Reunion Data to Excel was to see if we could triangulate onto some potential candidates. There are some problems. the first of them being that we are missing the first 15 - 18 years worth of records. I was hoping to pass you the file and have you write in the genealogy (Williams Line, Alvin, Jr's Line, etc..) George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Deeper Into the Mud on the Great Alvin Hunt:-<  
Date: 97-11-06 12:26:55 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Checked on Barker, New York. It was formed in 1831 from the Town of Lisle. Nanticoke and Triangle (Whitney Point) were formed at the same time. In addition, the 1825 NYS Census, the earliest, shows no Knicks anywhere in the County. They certainly knew how to avoid the Census Takers.

In addition, Unilt 1824, there were only two towns in Southern Tioga County: Owego and Tioga. In fact, Tioga included part of present Broome County. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Other lines of Info.  
Date: 97-11-06 23:36:43 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: HowardK758\$#AOL (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard: Thanks very much!! I was just going over the old ground of looking for Knicks in the 1810 and 1820 US as well as the 1825 NYS for the Current areas of Tioga, Broome, Cortland, Chenango and Delaware Counties to find Alvin Parents. The paper stuff looks bare. Thanks again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Other lines of Info.

Date: 97-11-06 07:28:23 EST

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George & Dave: Checked for Arietta in the Margaret Sparkmen genealogy (200+ group sheets) but not in any of her lines. It is all Mich. in the 1850 and after lines. What are you looking for in the earlier census? Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Deeper Into the Mud on the Great Alvin Hunt:

Date: 97-11-07 00:19:43 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: Knick235\$#AOL (Knick235), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: There is currently a Barton, New York in western Tioga, however, it did not come into existence until 1824. There may be another Barker, I will have to find a historical NYS reference. Do you know anything about the Sam Knick, revolutionary war vet who was in Delaware County in 1820? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmonus Knick

Date: 97-11-07 08:09:11 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: the Harmonus of your previous e-mail was living in Gorham, Ontario County, New York in 1818. The references to his children are from 1824. He was in the Massachusetts line so his case is extremely well documented and I will start working on it next week. (NARA for Pension and Bounty Claim, NYB&GS for Massachusetts Soldiers Records.)

Its a good hint because a few of the Reunion attendees came from this area.

Also, you should send a copy of your previous E-mails to cousin Joanne Teitgen as she may know something about who we are looking for. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: NARA

Date: 97-11-07 08:15:25 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Mail the NARA application for Harmonius' Pension and Bounty Applications. E-mailed Ontario County for Will and Deed Information also. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Pratts in PERSI

Date: 97-11-07 14:33:49 EST

From: HowardK758  
To: GFWALKer\$#compuserve  
File: PRATT.TXT (3311 bytes)

George, Dave: About 250 Pratt listings in the new Periodical Source Index CD (PERSI - Ancestry). The attached file contains the interesting ones. The actual info can be obtained from Allen Co. Public Library & other repositories - I'm sure for \$. Just did this as an example, let me know if other families or topics need to be searched. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Indiana Knickerbockers in the census  
Date: 97-11-10 18:40:15 EST  
From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, Hi! Checked the Web page. It looks great! I noticed that no one has contributed the Indiana census. I will do that. I have some already and as soon as I can get to it, I'll get it to you. I teach high school history and civics and this is the last week of the grading period so I'm kind of covered up. I'll get it to you right away, though.

Several of my aunts, I think, are going to try to go to the 1998 reunion. My father is 83 and they are in their 70's. I can let Stanna know later for sure.

I have a 4 generation picture with Artemesia Knickerbocker, her daughter Claudia Redden, Claudia's daughter Maude Crispen, and Maude's son, my father. Would you like for me to scan it and send it to you?

I also have some court papers for David Knickerbocker from Clinton County, Indiana. It seems he got himself into a little trouble (assault and battery and he was accused of "taking" a stray horse). Do you want copies of these?

Also a lady in Tabor, Iowa, sent me some information on the above David Knickerbocker's father, David. The older David died while helping one of his sons move to Chicago. Would you like that information? Just let me know. Have a wonderful evening. Later...Karen

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Indiana Knickerbockers in the census  
Date: 97-11-10 18:59:54 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net

Hi Karen: Yes to all of the above. I would love all the Kn momentos you mentioned, and with your permission, I'll use them in the NL or on the web site. Do you have an "official" name for the repository you got all the Ind. VRs from. I was just starting to index all that stuff and want to give proper credit and cite the correct sources.

I just put a new picture of the mansion on the web site, the post card view from Helen Herzer. I thought it was a neat view with the old front porch.

Many thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: ELIJAH Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-11 00:37:29 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: I suspect that you may be correct; however, my GLOVER relations moved from Ontario County in 1828 to Cincinnatus in Cortland County. We need to get systematic about this. I have already requested James Kns. death and marriage certificate as well as Almira's perhaps these might contain something interesting.

NARA Photographs have none of our relatives on file, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Thomas Knickerbocker, Part of the Mystery Solved!!  
Date: 97-11-11 09:03:00 EST  
From: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

> > > Hi: This is what I have just finished.

> > >

> > > Thomas Melvan Knickerbocker came to Michigan in 1845 with his father  
> > > Benjamin (1806) and his stepmother Sarah Gregory. His mother was  
> > > Emaline Michian (married 1830). With Thomas came a brother Francis  
> > > Benjamin, and three sisters; Emeline, Clarissa and Charlotte (Lot).

> > >

> > > Thomas was born in 1840/42, and died at the Soldiers Home in Kent Co.,  
> > > Grand Rapids on 8-17-1926. He lived at 439 Benson Avenue N.E. His wife  
> > > at that time was Esther Matilda Waite Knickerbocker who he married on  
> > > June 17, 1900. She had been married to a William W. Waite and was  
> > > divorced in 1896, grounds were cruelty to her husband.

> > >

> > > Thomas served in the Civil war and mustered in on two occasions. He  
> > > served in Co. C 138th Indiana Infantry, coming from Grass Lake,  
> > > Michigan, under Captain Lytle's company from May 27, 1864 through  
> > > September 22, 1864 and was mustered out at Indianapolis, Indiana. He  
> > > claimed to be 21 years of age at this time. He served the second time  
> > > in Co., B. 151st Indiana Infantry, entering on 2-1-1865 until the close  
> > > of the war. Upon his second discharge he was at Nashville, Tenn.

> > >

> > > Thomas's service records lists him as five feet five inches tall, with a  
> > > dark complexion and grey eyes and brown hair. He was not able to read  
> > > or write and was a farmer.

> > >

> > > The census of 1880 in Michigan shows Thomas to be living at Grass Lake,  
> > > Michigan. On March 20, 1873, he bought his farm from Amos A. Curtis,  
> > > recorded liber 44, page 566, Section s23 ( 5 1/2 of N.W. of NE 1/4),  
> > > Jackson, County Michigan.

> > >

> > > He married Harriet (Hattie) Cole, who was from Indiana. She died on  
> > > June 25, 1881 cause of death nervous prostration of the brain. Her  
> > > father was Alexander A. Cole from Indiana and her mother was Fidelia  
> > > Cole.

> > >

> > > Thomas and Harriet had the following children, all born in Michigan

> > > according to the census. Ernest (1867), Loren (1870), and Mary (1881)  
> > > born the day before her mother Harriet died. I have not been able to  
> > > track these children down. The third son was Hollis born in 1872 which  
> > > we are descendants of.  
> > >  
> > > Thomas married Mary J. Cleveland (Ordway), a widow, on March 18, 1882 at  
> > > the Methodist Church in Manchester, Michigan (Washtenaw County). She  
> > > had three children: Bertha Ordway (1862) Hauser Ordway (1873) and  
> > > Russell (1875). Thomas and Mary had one daughter, Leta born in 1884.  
> > > Leta died in California December 1973, she was married to a George  
> > > Aplin. Mary Jane died on March 18, 1900. She is buried with her first  
> > > husband Milton Ordway in Grass Lake, on Wolf Lake Road. Cause of death  
> > > was cerebro spinal meningitis. Her parents were Andrew Cleveland and  
> > > Mary J. Lawrence from New York.  
> > >  
> > > Thomas died on August 17, 1926, cause of death was chronic bronchitis  
> > > and senility. His obituary from the Grand Rapids Press on Tuesday  
> > > August 17, 1926, reads as follows:  
> > >  
> > > Thomas M. Knickerbocker age 83, of 439 Benson Ave. N.E. died on  
August  
> > > 17. He was a civil war veteran, private Co., B. 151st regiment of the  
> > > Indiana Infantry. The survivors are his widow, one daughter Leta Beach  
> > > of Detroit, Michigan, a son Hollis L. of Manchester and a sister Mrs.  
> > > Charlotte Pixley of Chicago. Funeral services at 10:30 A.M., Berton A.  
> > > Spring Chapel. Interment Solider's Home Cemetery. Please omit flowers.  
> > >  
> > > Francis B. Knickerbocker (1835) married Naomi Elizabeth Pixley. Francis  
> > > died in Marion, Michigan May of 1914. He is buried with his wife at the  
> > > Norvell cemetery, Norvell, Michigan. Naomi came to Michigan with her  
> > > parents Jonah and Maria Fenno Pixley in 1837 from New York. He  
> > > remarried in 1907 to a Mrs. Eliza Borst.  
> > >  
> > > Emeline (1833) married on October 15, 1849 in Washtenaw Co., Michigan to  
> > > a Richard Carland. Witnesses were Sarah and Classia Knickerbocker.  
> > >  
> > > Classia (1837) married a Frederick Mear in Jackson County, May 25, 1859.  
> > >  
> > > Charlotte (7-1842) married George W. Pixley (brother of Naomi). She  
> > > lived in the Chicago area her entire adult life being an accomplished  
> > > seamstress. She had one daughter Myrtie Pixley (Belches), whom she lived  
> > > with at the time of her death.

I have not been able to find where Miachian came from, who were her  
parents? I have not been able to find where Thomas married Mary Jane  
Cleveland, I assume in Indiana. I have not been able to find out what  
happen to the other children Thomas had by Mary Jane, Hollis is our  
bloodline. His brother Francis also served two times in the Civil War.

\*\*\*\* Subj: 1860 HOH and a Request  
Date: 97-11-11 22:18:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker),  
File: C:\CSERVE\Download\1860\_ex5.xls (43007 bytes)

Dave: Attached please find the 1860 HOH excel file that Howard sent out? I wasn't sure whether or not I was to send it so you get it.

I have almost finished the Harmonus and Lawrence Descendant Reunion File. Do you realize that there are over 250 Individuals listed on those sheets. Eye-balling the data indicates that most attendees were from your line or Alvin B's. Would you mind sending your genealogy report of Alvin E's descendants one more time. I don't know if the one I am working with is the best and most complete. Besides I am keying it to your Genealogy Report and need the most accurate set of generation numbers. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Indiana Knickerbockers in the census  
Date: 97-11-11 22:37:05 EST  
From: csosbe\$#saturn.netusa1.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

At 06:59 PM 11/10/97 -0500, you wrote:

Hi Howard, The military records came from NARA (War of 1812) and the court records I got at the Clinton County Courthouse in Frankfort, Indiana. Some of the writing was hard to read, so I typed it out to make it easier. I'll send the original and the typed. I'll get right on the census records. I'll pull all of my notes etc. and snail mail them to you. I already have some census' done that concern my line. I haven't done much with collateral lines, but I intend to. My goal was to all of the Kn in Indiana anyway, so now is as good a time as any. If I can look up anything here or at Ft. Wayne, let me know. Later...Karen

>Hi Karen: Yes to all of the above. I would love all the Kn momentos you mentioned, and with your permission, I'll use them in the NL or on the web site. Do you have an "official" name for the repository you got all the Ind. VRs from. I was just starting to index all that stuff and want to give proper credit and cite the correct sources. I just put a new picture of the mansion on the web site, the post card view from Helen Herzer. I thought it was a neat view with the old front porch.

Many thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Thanks for all the work you are doing!  
Date: 97-11-12 11:27:31 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: HowardK758

Dear "Crash" Kn - Just a quick note to say thanks for all you have done with Kn E-mail, Newsletters, Web Page etc. I find myself home most of the time now - husband had CVA two months ago. After the holidays will be working in earnest on Viele line. Your Kn Mail really brightens my day when I receive it. And so enjoy the Alvin Hunt. It sort of reminds me of my Johannes A "John" Viele hunt - link up to my line of Vieles. Ended up with a second marriage - took years and found that Bible pages I had in my possession all along gave me the link. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those looking for Alvin's link could find something

as easily as I did?

If there is anything I can do for those looking for ancestors in Chittenden County, Vermont, let me know - that's where I live. It may take me time because of obligations here at home, but I will do it!

I can also help a little with the Viele lines here in Vermont if anyone queries.

Thanks Howard,

Lynne Swan  
So Burlington, VT  
JSwan72589@aol

\*\*\*\* Subj: Francis Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-13 23:42:24 EST  
From: "dknickerbocker@voyager.net" (Diana Knickerbocker)  
To: BSGU22A@prodigy

Hi: Thought I would type in the info about Francis as written by Harry Holmes Raby in 1976.

Biography Of Francis B. Knickerbocker:

Francis was born in the State of New York near Naples, on the 7th day of July 1835. When he was a lad of some 10 years he came to Michigan with his parents and family. There was a brother Thomas, and a sister called Lot, and perhaps there were other children whose names have been forgotten, or they may have remained in New York State. The father, Benjamin, took-up land a mile west of the Fishville School, and likely Francis went to school as a boy. As he grew older, Francis probably helped his father and the neighboring farmers clear land and do farm work.

When Francis was 24 years of age, he married Naomi Pixley, a daughter of Jonah and Maria Pixley whose home was some distance east of the Knickerbocker home.

Naomi and Francis lived most of their life in the Fishville area. Owned the farm that father Benjamin took up from the government in 1845, as well as other land later sold to Charley Pixley, Naomi's brother.

Although my father, Harve Raby, was some twenty years younger than Francis, they were very good friends, and I as a teen aged lad enjoyed listening to them as they talked about hunting, their guns, and their watches. Francis and Harve would at times discuss the merits of various makes of watches and the marvelous accuracy of the ones they carried if correctly wound on time.

The hunting stories, were very interesting, prairie chickens, and other small game. Francis had children living in northern lower Michigan and it was his custom to go north every fall to hunt with them.

Francis was a veteran of the Civil war having enlisted at the beginning under Capt. Deland of Jackson, and again in 1864 as a substitute for another man who was drafted into the service.

Francis lost his wife in Mar. of 1907 and thereafter lived most the time with his sons in Marion.

Francis died at Marion in May of 1914, Memorial Services wre held in the Norvell Baptist Church, with burial on the Knickerbocker lot in Norvell twsp. Cemetery.

Note\*\* I have found another marriage certificate for Francis, He married a Mrs. Eliza Borst, maiden name of Luce on the 25th day of November in 1907. The certificate was 190 in Jackson County. His mother's maiden name was Miachian and his father was Benjamin F. This family tended to leave out information they cared not to share with others.  
Diane C. Knickerbocker

### Biography of Naomi Elizabeth Pixley

Naomi was born in the town of Royalton, State of New York, in Nov. of 1837 and came to Michigan with her parents, Jonah and Maria Pixley. They located on a farm a short distance east of the Fishville School. There were said to be eight children four boys; William, Charley, Fenno and Adanijah, (called Nige), and four girls, names unknow except for Naomi's. The father Jonah was born in Scotland in 1801. The mother Maria was born in the State of New York sometimes before 1812. She had sisters; Rebecca born in Vermont in 1803, married Nathan Clark and lived near Hanover, Mi. Margaret born in Vermont, in 1808, married Amos Rathbun and lived in northern Ohio.

Maria's mother was Sarah, the wife of Capt. Moses Fenno who lost his life at Buffalo, N.Y. in the war of 1818. Naomi's grandmother, Sarah, claimed to be a descendant of "Mollie Pitcher" of Revolutionary War Fame. Anyone interested in this is referred to the Journal of American History, Vol. 5, pp. 81 to 96. If ever near Carlisle, Pa. do not miss the statue of "Mollie" in the Old English Cemetery, put up by the people of Cumberland Co, Pa. in her honor.

The date of the Pixley's emigration to the State of Michigan is unknown other than it was after the birth of Naomi in 1837.

Probably Naomi attended the Fishville School as a girls, and later could have been a teacher in the school as she was 22 years of age before she married Francis. Twelve children grew up in Naomi's home and all of them married and had homes of their own. All were good industrious people and an honor to our Creator.

Naomi's death ocured in March of 1907, and burial was on the Knickerbocker Lot in the Norvell twp. cemetery.

The graves of Naomi's parents as well as those of Benjamin Knickerbocker and wife are believed to be in the old Fishville cemetery, though there

is no record to my knowledge.

Harry Holmes Raby 1976.

In September of 1997, Hollis and Diane Knickerbocker found this old cemetery. There was only one tombstone which could be read and that was of Jonah. I have not been able to find any records of Benjamin's death in Michigan, perhaps this is because Michigan did not keep good records until the 1860's. It is interesting that the author chose to say Benjamin came to Michigan with a Mrs. Gregory. In the 1850 census he clearly lists a Sarah as his wife. Also later while talking about Naomi he said Benjamin and his wife are believed to be buried...

\*\*\*\* Subj: Excel File of Knickerbocker Reunion List  
Date: 97-11-15 06:24:56 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), LAKNICK\$#compuserve (Peter Knickerbocker)

File: A\_\Knickrun.xls (68096 bytes)  
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Dave; Howard: I finally got around to getting the Reunion List into the Excel Files. My first draft is attached. I still have to double double check the entries. there are still duplications, but I counting on Dave to help point them out as well as check the genealogy.

the Data fields are:

A = Surname  
B= Given Name  
C= Maiden Name, Nick Name, some reference notes  
D=FG/DEK family listing. The numbers are from Dave's Alvin's Descendants Genealogy Report  
E=Reported Home Town  
F=County  
G=State  
H=Genealogy; from Dave's Alvin Genealogy Report or a note about a spouse  
I= Listing number on the summary 1936 - 1942 Report 9#1=first person listed)  
J through AA are the attendance records for 1936 through 1961. Each person listed in the order they signed in  
AB=Notes

Don't worry about pride of authorship, I would like to make this as helpful as possible. Dave a lot of the Attendees are from your line, maybe even a majority. Please send as many hints as possible!!

The file is called "knickrun.xls."

Thanks, George

\*\*\*\*Forwarded Message:

Subj: Chamb. GEDCOM  
Date: 97-11-15 10:11:38 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWALKER  
CC: Knick235

Through the miracle of modern electronics, I pulled the Chamberlain genealogy out from John (1766) down. It was too confusing to go back further. I make no guarantees on this stuff. I haven't checked it in a long time and has gone through several upgrades. I thought it might make sense for you both to have it now that you are looking at associated lines. - HK

\*\*\*\* Subj: Thank You  
Date: 97-11-15 13:10:28 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Howard: A double thank you for the Fred Chamberlain Genealogy and the Copy of his Book. I am hoping that Dave and I can use the Reunion List to close in on Alvin E. and his ancestors thru some type of backward/forward analysis.

- 1.) There does appear to be quite a connection between the Boice and Knickerbocker Connection
- 2.) I find it quite significant that the reunion members called themselves the descendants of Harmon and Lawrence Knickerbocker and that Lawrence and Jacobaatche (Freer) Knickerbocker had sons named Harmon and Lawrence. We know that Mary Boice Gale and Fred Chamberlain are descendant from Lawrence's son John. This could lead to Alvin being descendant from Harmon's son John.
- 3.) I also find it quite interesting that the "Cincinnati" Knicks and the "Smithville Flatt's" Knicks NEVER attended a reunion, even though they were held right in their back yard. I'm sure that we will find out that the Cincinnati and Smithville groups are related to your Solomon Line and not to the descendants of Lawrence and Jacobaatche..
- 4.) I'm also hoping that the "Frank and Sarah Knickerbockers" turn out to be related to Peter, which would could connect that line.
- 5.) Do you have any idea who Fred and Iris Knickerbocker are?

Thanks again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Todays Inquiry Receipt from the Cortland County Historical Society  
Date: 97-11-15 16:34:00 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Dave: Once again the good folks at CCHS have supplied some valuable information.

- 1.) Seeing the Mrs. Earle Keyser was listed below Minnie Jamieson on the

Reunion sheet, I asked them for a reference;

Earle Grover Keyser, age=25, b=Nutley, NJ, married 12 MAY1915 in Marathon, NY, Miss Helen Mae Jamieson. Helen Mae is the daughter of Minnie B. Terwilliger and Sam B. Jamieson. The Rev. C. H. F. Ford presided

2.) Sam B. Jamieson married Minnie B. Terwilliger on 30 December 1891 at the residence of Levi Terwilliger. The Rev. E. R. D Briggs presided (Citation: Cortland Democrat of 8 JAN 1892, p236.

3.) The 1915 NYS Census gives the following listing for Worle W. Paige

- 1.) Worle W. Paige, Age=37, Occ=Machinists2
- 2.) Agnes A. Paige, Age=37, Occ=Housewife
- 3.) Minnie M. Paige, Age=16, Dau of Worle and Agnes
- 4.) Richard S. Paige, Age=1, Son of Worle and Agnes

4.) The 1905 NYS Census gives the following for Jamieson

- 1.) Samuel, age=52, mechanic
- 2.) Minnie, age=34, housewife
- 3.) Helen, age=12, daughter

5.) Levi Terwilliger, died 17 NOV 1924, he was a lifelong resident of Marathon and died a widow

6.) Levi D. Terwilliger was born in 1848

7.) Worle W. Paige, died at age 78 on 5 MAR 1954

8.) Albert Knickerbocker, died 18 JAN 1939 at age 68 in Cincinnati.

9. Alvin Knickerbocker, d. 25 DEC. 1933

10.) Jamieson Cemetery Plot at the Marathon Village Cemetery

Samuel B. Jamieson, 1862-1926(D= 8 SEP 1926)

Robert W. Jamieson, 1868 - 1938

Ida M. Jamieson, 1876-1900

(Ida was wife of Robert)

11.) Minnie Jamieson, died 15 June 1958, age = 86, buried in Marathon village cemetery in section 25, lot 6

12.) Earle G. Keyser, died 6 DEC 1967, age=77, buried in same plot as Minnie Jamieson

Not much in way of general direction, but does complete some details. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker

Date: 97-11-16 12:22:07 EST

From: Wiz196

To: HowardK758

I am for the parents of Alanson Knickerbocker who was born about 1811 in New York. He is listed in the 1850 Livingston County, MI, census and the 1860 Woodford County, IL, census. I have not found any record of him after that.

Alanson's son, William, was born about 1837 in Ohio. His other children were Lucy, Margaret, Jane, George W., David, Eunice, Charlotte, and Laura, all born in Michigan.

Alanson's wife was either Elizabeth or Eliza who was born in NJ. - Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thanks for Chamberlain Gedcom  
Date: 97-11-16 15:44:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard: Thank you for the GEDCOM file on Fred E. Chamberlain. As suspected All of Chamberlains and Boices on the Reunion List are related and go back to Lawrence and Phoebe (Post) Knickerbocker.

Thanks again - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Reunion Notes, Part II  
Date: 97-11-16 16:34:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave:

- 1.) The 1959 Reunion Record indicates that 1959 was the 35th annual reunion. The records that we have start in 1936. Does Clara Light have any idea about the records of the first 12 years?
- 2.) I found three Paige Families still living in Groton, New York: Henry, Marvin and Tom. I wonder if they could be relations through Richard Paige?
- 3.) There are also three Perry Families, Carl, Donald and Dean, still living in Marathon, but I would assume that since the Perry's are related through Clara Light, that they know little more than she does.
- 4.) ) Have you had any contact with any of the Knickerbocker Families still resident in Marathon (Brian and Clement(?)?)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Possible Knickerbocker Connection  
Date: 97-11-16 18:59:54 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bsgu22a\$#prodigy (Linda Porter)

Linda: I was going through a final review of Howard's August Summary E-Mail file prior to filing it when I noticed his reference to your joining of our group. Another group member, Dave E. Knickerbocker of Oveida, Florida, and I are

conducting the "Great Alvin Hunt" in an effort to determine the connection of our Second Great Grandfather, Alvin, to the greater Knickerbocker Family.

I just happened to have just finished transcribing some Knickerbocker Family Reunion Attendee Lists (Cortland and Broome County, 1936 - 1961). There were at least two generations of Porters (Alan, Dawn, Hazel, and Walter), who lived in McGraw, and who attended the reunions. I was wondering if you happen to be related to this family!! (Hazel Porter is the daughter of Orlando Knickerbocker, who in turn is the son of Alvin B. Knickerbocker, who is the son of Alvin E. Kn. the object of the great Alvin Hunt).

Sorry to bother you, George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Recieved the File  
Date: 97-11-19 19:59:11 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

File: CHAMB.GED (167010 bytes)

George: The Chamberlain Gedcom was 164K. I printed a descendant chart and all dates look ok. I will resend, maybe I screwed up and clicked something else? I'll mail a disk if that will help. There weren't many dates or places in the Geno. I think I got them all, but you can check against the paper one.

The Genealogy should have arrived today - or tomorrow. Sent it UPS and that should be almost overnite from here. I sent it Monday AM. AOL has been having bad mail problems, so if I don't respond, it probably got dumped. Check the web site with your service. I put on some census stuff and the E-mail files will be down-loadable in about 15 minutes - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fred E. Chamberlain  
Date: 97-11-20 03:32:26 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Thanks a great bunch!! I really owe you, what would you like; My first born!! Spent hours and hours looking through it last night!! Found a woman, Ruth Knickerbocker, married to a Murdock, whose name I had just typed into the cemetery listing I'm doing trying to find a way station on the great Alvin hunt!! There is much more material here than was originally posted in volume one of his work. It contains at least volume two and perhaps even more.

I will let you know if I have any luck discovering the source material. Thanks again - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion Study  
Date: 97-11-20 08:32:59 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Finally got to print out your exel file on the 36-61 reunions. I am

overwhelmed by the amount of work you put in. I am concerned that you used the numbering from the genealogy I sent you. It seems those numbers change every time you add information about new family members. In just the time I sent the report to you, the numbers have changed by one, because of the addition information about the Terwilligers. I wonder if there is a system that will remain constant.

some notes:

It looks like Lavern and her husband had children. I do not have any of them identified.

Lots of Alvin Jr. family. In fact, in later years it was limited to that family. Perhaps Clara Light or her sister can Identify some of them for us?

Glenda Gingrich is really Glenda Knick daughter of Douglas, Earle, William, Alvin. ( It was common for earle's children to exchange their kids during the summer months, especially since Roger Gingrich ran a state park.)

Charles Knickerbocker of Lockhart is the son of William E(2) Alvin(1)

Charlotte(??) Knickerbocker of Johnson City is probably not the Daughter of Arthur and Bernice.

Toni Knick of Binghamton is my brother Thomas(note that I never got to attend these reunions, I think my folks were hiding me.)

Mrs Howard Marbaker is Audrey Knick (3) Arthur (2) Albert (1) Alvin

I will show the list to my mother and ask for her help( I will also ask why they never took me.)

Please send your address so I can mail you the rest of the list. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-11-20 23:06:49 EST  
From: ckknfk\$#kdsi.net (Valued Gateway 2000 Customer)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Thanks for the info.

I have ancestors who married into a knickerbocker family in Idaho or Oregon, there were from Antelope County Nebraska.  
If you are interested, I could send you the info I have.

Thanks again,

Charlene Kolterman

p.s.-do you happen to have the Family Tree Maker program for genealogy?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-11-26 20:38:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: ckknfk\$#kdsi.net

Hi Charlene: Please send what you have on the Knickerbockers. It seems that I am the keeper of obscure facts on the clan. That's my job and that's what I do. I'm just getting ready to distribute the last couple of weeks of E-mail to all the Kn. searchers. If you want to take a peek, I will put you on the distribution list.

I have FTM, so files in that format are fine. I can also use the random Vital Records and family tid-bits that everyone picks up but that don't really tie in. Many thanks and not too much turkey - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain  
Date: 97-11-22 13:05:11 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: Again, many thanks, my copy is O. K., if I ever need information from the few pages that are difficult to read, I will send you a request. The more important issue is what would we like to do with what we have and the sources. Delaware County Historical was not much help. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion Study  
Date: 97-11-22 14:15:33 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (INTERNET:Knick235\$aol)

Dave: Thanks for the information, I will incorporate it with the rest of the information. You will notice where I had difficulties reading our copy. There are still 4 or 5 names which remain illegible to me!! After I receive your new information, I will add it to this file and forward to you and Howard.

You are quite correct about the number scheme. It might prove to be totally redundant to the genealogy information. I wanted a method to track who signed in as a family or, at least, at the same time in order to draw relationships. For example, I seem to remember that Anna Park and Luella Kneppka often signed in at the same time. Perhaps you or Howard would have a suggestion!!

By the way, I found the following parents of others identified earlier on the Great Alvin Hunt:

1.) Clarrisa B. (Freelove) Tompkins, the mother of Isaphinne, is the daughter of Joseph (age=49 in 1850; born in Mass.) and Hannah LNU (age=45 in 1850, born in Mass) Freelove. Clarrisa was 10 in 1850.

2.) Levi D. Terwilliger, the Husband of Almira Knickerbocker, is the son of Jacob W. Terwilliger (age = 49 in 1855, born in Orange County, NY) and Lavina LNU (age=43, born in Ulster County). Levi d. was born in 1848. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bain Family of the Hudson River 1700 - 1900  
Date: 97-11-22 18:06:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker),

Howard, Dave - I was able to steal a few minutes at the DAR's Washington Library this week on the way to a FRA hearing on Railroad safety. The very last book I put my hand's on was a genalogy by Mrs. Bernice Elizabeth Fields (Spelling is correct). with the title mentioned in the subject of this message.

1.) There are no referneces to Alvin or Elijah

2.) There appear to by a great many complete Knickerbocker families included, many of which we know about. We will need to do a side -by -side with Van Alstyne. Some of this could be based on Chamberlain, with sources if they are not Van Alstyn

Do you have a copy. If not the next person to Washington, should stop by and make a copy. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Bain Family of the Hudson River 1700 - 1900  
Date: 97-11-26 21:08:33 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I've never seen a mention of the Frields book. Grab a copy if you get a chance.

Another subject - You asked about the Reunion spread sheet format. Go with whatever works for you guys. I can always shove a few columns around to Hi-Lite the Kns later. No Over Feasting - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Bain Family of the Hudson River 1700 - 1900  
Date: 97-11-22 19:39:44 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Would this be the same family as the "Bein" or "Ben" or "Benn" family. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Listing Advice  
Date: 97-11-23 09:03:16 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker),  
Dave, Howard: Dave latest response to my Reunion study raised, for me, the question of how to deal with maiden / married names. There are a number of options:

1.) a single listing, using the married name as the key surname and giving the married name (Mrs. Glenda Gingrich) in the remarks column

2.) A double listing: Primary listing would be under married name as key surname and data would be listed there. Maiden name would be in separate column as now. However, I would then list maiden surname in the appropriate alphabetical place., i. e. with the remarks of see married name. Thus Glenda Knick would be

1) Gingrich, Glenda, KNICKERBOCKER, Genealogy data, attendance data and in

remarks would be Mrs. Roger Gingrich

2.) Knickerbocker, Glenda, in Remarks would be SeeGingrich Married Name

If you have another suggestion, let me know

Thanks, George

Dave, the time for all this comes from my 90 minute one-way train ride each day. That gives me about three hours a day to key stuff into data bases. As long as I don't get too bored.

My snail mail trail is

40 Pine Drive  
Pawling, New York 12564-1028

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mary K. Boice  
Date: 97-11-23 23:52:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: I was reviewing my e-mail files and wasn't sure whether or not I responded to your query about Mary Knickerbocker Boice.

1.) Yes she is the daughter of Ada and Barney, born in Lapeer, NY on December 28, 1919

2.) On 20 OCT 1937 she married James H. Boice, Son of Henry and FNU (Fagen) Boice of Lapeer.

3,) Mary and James had the following children: Ann, who married John Garner, and Thomas Alvin. Ann and Thomas had six children between them.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eli Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-26 10:34:33 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: My son Ellis just arrived from NJ. On the way he stopped in Phil and looked up the records of Harmonus K. He found several interesting items:

1. Apparently he served for the entire war and was present at Yorktown.

2, When he applied for his pension, his children were grown. He noted that none of them could take care of him. In particular he stated that Eli was subject to "fits".

3. There is a letter in the file from about 1914 from a William B. K asking for the records as he was making application to "The Sons of the Revolution". So, from this we can conclude that "Alvin" is not Eli. (In her pension papers Phoebe listed a number of ailments he suffered from, but did not include "fits"). And, has anyone looked into the "sons of the Revolution" for material?

Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-26 10:40:36 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Ellis brought me Charles Knickerbocker's "Descendants of Levi Knickerbocker" . I note that Levi was born in 1818. I think that anyone who would name a kid Levi could also name one Elijah. Perhaps we are on the same hunt. Dave

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Date: 97-11-26 13:48:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (INTERNET:Knick235\$aol)

Dave: More than Likely, if there is a connection, Levi would be Alvin's younger brother. Which Levi is this and is the Charles Kn. one of the Charles on the reunion list? George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 97-11-27 01:48:03 EST  
From: ckknfk\$#kdsi.net (valued Gateway 2000 Customer)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Hi Howard, I would be happy to share with you what little I have. My Great Grandmother had a sister, who had a daughter that married into the Kn line. They only had 2 kids-one son and one dau. (both still living today and those 2 have just a few decedents). Glenn did send me some other info, that is on Knickerbockers that I could send you. I haven't really studied it thru much. Have been incredibly busy this fall and need to get back to that line that I was working on.

I have nothing in my computer on this line, but could snail mail you if you want to give me your address. I know practically nothing about FTM files and sending them. I recently set up a web page (the cheat kind that you just fill in the info you want and follow Very easy instructions!) It is clear to me that I NEED to take a class or TWO!!

I am leaving for a week right after thanksgiving, so it may be a couple weeks before I can get this copied and to you.

Yes I would like to receive your info that you mentioned. I will stay in touch, and you have a nice Turkey Day too. Charlene Kolterman

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Date: 97-11-27 05:10:32 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave; Received your snail mail today, many thanks. I will get to work on the little project some time over the next few weeks. This looks a lot more complicated than the work already completed. Much of the writing appears illegible. It is interesting how the reunion participants changed the name of their society over the years and that many of the earliest participants were Chamberlains and Boices from Delaware County. It is also interesting to note the lack of participants from the Cincinnatus Knickerbockers. I plan on using Howard's present of the F. E. Chamberlain work to try and tie some of this together.

Where was this Levi From that Charles is Chasing and do we know what towns in New York that Charles' ancestor Knicks are from.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-27 07:33:15 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: knickerbocker\$#prodigy

Charles: My son Ellis just came home for a visit and gave me a report on the family of Levi Knickerbocker you gave him during the reunion. As you might know, George Walker and I have been involved in what he calls. "The Great Alvin Hunt". To the best of our knowlege, our common ancestor, Alvin Knickerbocker, was born in Tioga Cc, NY in 1816. There is reason to think his real name might have been Elijah. I was struck by the fact that Levi was born in 1818 and that anyone that would name a kid Levi could also name one Elijah. They could be brothers. We could be hunting for the same family.

what other information do you have on Levi? Do you know where he was born or raised?

Happy Thanksgiving, Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Making Too Much of Soo Little:-<  
Date: 97-11-27 14:54:40 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: The Turkey's in the Oven and the leaves are yet to be removed from the gutters, but I was sitting at the desk leafing through the latest reunion material, when I came to the description of the 1942/1949 reunion:

1942: 24th reunion was held at the home of Fred Chamberlain in Walton, NY. This ws to be a joint reunion of the decendants of HARMON knickerbocker and his brother JOHN.

On account of the gas shortage only 38 were present. All descendants of LAWRENCE Knickerbocker.

1949: 25th Renion.... This was a joint reunion of the descendants of HARMON & JOHN Knickerbocker

We know that The Chamberlains and Boices are descended from a Lawrence Knickerbocker(6), b=1781 d=1881 in Roxbury, Delaware County, John(5) b=1766 and Annis Ingraham, Harmon(4), John(3), Laurens(2) Harmon Janson(1). Thus we can hazard a guess its this "local" Lawrence and his descendants they were referring to (I said this was going to be a stetch!!

This we need to find a set of Brothers: Harmon and John

Van Alstyne has one set, children of Harmon(3) and Catrina Dutcher, but he doesn't give any family information about them. They are, by the way, brothers of Rudolft.

There are many, many Owego Knicks at the Early Reunions. We know that Clay Knick is the son of Plat(6), Tobias(5) Rulef(4) etc.

Anyway its time for the serious work of the gutters. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-27 09:56:15 EST  
From: Knickerbocker\$#prodigy (MR CHARLES K KNICKERBOCKER)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: The only information I have on Levi is his birth year of 1818, his wife's name and his children. I believe this is on my report. Your logic appears to be sound and if you find anything, please let me know. My daughter is currently trying to find out more on Levi. Tradition has it that he was a vest manufacturer. - Charlie K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker QUERY For the Web Site  
Date: 97-11-28 21:08:50 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, If Dave Approves, I propose something similar to the following for a query:

KNICKERBOCKER:

We are searching for the ancestors and descendants of Alvin Elijah KNICKERBOCKER, b. abt 1816 in Broome or Tioga County, New York; d. 20 JAN 1878 in Marathon, Cortland County, New York; m. at Whitney Point, New York Phebe PRATT the daughter of Barnabus PRATT adn Alimra BARDEN. Phebe PRATT b. 1824 in Lisle, New York and d. 26 SEP 1911 in Lisle, New York. We have a great deal of descendant information to share. Dave(Knick235\$#aol) and George(gfwalker\$#compuserve).

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Query  
Date: 97-11-29 03:18:16 EST  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

File: WANTED1.WPD (6165 bytes)  
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Dear Cousin, I am saving my nickels and quarters trying to get to NY this year in July! Attached is a file on my Knicks. I see mine are not listed in your 1850 census, is it something I said?

In my searching I came across a Jay Knickerbocker b1845 in Rhinebeck Dutchess county wife Eliza Schultz. Jays parents were Jonas P Knickerbocker and Elizabeth M. Barringer. Jays and Elizas children all born Dutchess county Jay 1869, Abram 1871, Milton 1873, Jonas 1875, David 1877, Maurice 1880 and Edmund 1882.

This is off a family group sheet at LDS. Maybe it can help someone.....Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-11-28 14:29:53 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: Howard758  
Hello Howard,

Happy that I finally got to you. I did download the E-mail from the Knickerbocker Web Site, thank you.

When I look at my small Knickerbocker file, I will send it to you, if you want it. Most of it comes from the book, "Sketches of Allied families". by Kathlyne Viele. I would like to ask you to post a query on the some of the siblings of Kathlyne Knicerbocker, who married John L. Viele. Kathlyne and John L. are the ggg grandparents of my husband. I will look at the info I have and determine what I need. Just recently started the Knickerbocker research, and it is very interesting. Talked to Stanley Hemstreet recently. He was a delight to talk to.

Nellie Voorhees  
3315 Lively Lane

Houston, Texas 77080-1213

713-462-2920

My husband's name is John, he likes the end results, but lacks the desire to do serious searching.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query  
Date: 97-11-30 13:48:04 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: VMcdon3197  
CC: The Blure

Hi Vicki: I sent a message yesterday but it looks like AOL swallowed it. It never appeared on my sent mail list. Hope this isn't a duplication.

I was able to get the following out of your file. It was in a form with tons of control characters, I think it is some program by SOFTKEY?

Howard - Your Query follows.....

WANTED: one missing KNICKERBOCKER link that will surely finish my search. I am looking for the parents of John Knickerbocker (b. 1810) and his wife Mary H. (L.N.U.)(b. 1808)...they were both born in NY. They most probably originated in Dutchess, Albany or Ulster counties.

Their 15 children (probably all born in Ulster Co., NY):

John B. (1826)  
Hannah (1827) m. David Ingraham in 1853 at Shandaken, NY  
Simon K. (1829) m. Lidia  
James (1830)  
Cyrus (1832) m. Eliza Jane Ingraham (David's sister)  
Andrus (1833)  
Benjamin (1834) m. Mariah  
Charlotte (1838)  
Calvin C. (1840) m. Rhoda Ann  
Maria (1841)  
Columbus (Christopher?) (1842)  
Isaac (1843)  
William (1845)  
Rachel (1848)  
Lois (1849)

Hannah Knickerbocker was my GGrandmother and her twin son Randall Ingraham, was my mother'S (Verla Ruby Ingraham) father. In the 1850 Wawarsing, Ulster County, NY census they are listed in dwelling #230 as Nicerbasker, but in doing further research I have proven that this was my line of Knickerbockers.

In the "History of Ulster County, New York" by Sylvester - Cyrus, C.C. and Christopher Knickerbocker were listed as Civil War enlistees from Wawarsing. Also mentioned was a John Knickerbocker who had a saw mill in Hardenburgh. "This was built about 1860 by Hiram D. Cook. It was afterwards rebuilt by Henry Cook,

and in later years became the property of Mr. Knickerbocker."

Isaac and Benjamin Knickerbocker of Denning, NY also served in the Civil War. It was in this town that I found Hannah and David in the 1855 NY State Census as well as Cyrus and Eliza Jane. In 1860 Cyrus and Eliza Jane are still residing in Denning, but Hannah, David and children were living in Neversink (Sullivan County.)

I have not been able to find a copy of the 1865 State census for Sullivan County. The LDS does not list it, so its existence is questionable? By 1870 Hannah and her family were in Iowa. I have the pension files for Hannah's husband, which confirm a relationship with Calvin Knickerbocker. Also in the pension folder were about 10 affidavits from people who knew them. Hopefully, with so many Hannah siblings, someone else may be searching this line.

Thank you, Vicki McDonald

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Query  
Date: 97-11-30 19:31:10 EST  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Kudos Cousin Howard, Thank you for polishing up my query. I don't know what a softkey is. I see my sister Mary has joined the group. I have seen a picture of the late great Flora Mc Donald and Mary could be her twin. Mary was the youngest of the girls and # 14 in the sibling chain. She also was the tattle tale so I will have to speak to her about airing our family closets on the WWW! Just kidding.....Vicki

Subj: Kn E-mail > 12\_12\_97  
Date: 97-12-13 08:17:56 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

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Please note the change of E-mail address for:  
Tom Lathrop at tlathrop\$#eznet.net and  
Diane Knickerbocker at dknick\$#voyager.net.

The very last message from Dave should be scrutinized. Dave is trying to tie all the War of 1812 pension applications to the right Knickerbocker. I will check my records this weekend. Maybe Pittsfield Bob (of MRSB\$#vgernet.net fame) can check the Pittsfield Fed. Record Center and see if the 1812 pension records are there on microfilm. You could get at the original document folder that way and not just the synopsis in the book. There might be more info on the film in the subsidiary documents. I know the Revolutionary War pension records are there on microfilm.

Cousin Howard (Jolly Old St. Knick this time of year)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-01 08:35:54 EST

From: Knick235  
To: Knickerbocker\$#prodigy

Charles: I found the following in George Walker's 1850 NY Census spreadsheet:

Levi Knickerbacker - 37, Julia - 29, Sigmouny??(Seymour) - 9, Charles -7, Rosetta - 4, Harriete - 2, George > 1 all in Pompey, Onondaga Co.. All born in NY. date of census 10/2/1850. Occupation of Levi - Laborer. He is not on the 1860 HOH list. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-01 14:19:48 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-01 09:23:36 EST  
From: Knickerbocker\$#prodigy (MR CHARLES K KNICKERBOCKER)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Thanks a lot for the info. This is my Levi, but that is the first time I saw "Sigmouny" for Seymour. Interesting and I'll check my information when I get home. I'm at work at themoment. Thanks again for keeping your eyes open. - Charlie K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Levi Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-01 20:14:51 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#COMPUSERVE (George F.Walker)  
To: Knickerbocker\$#prodigy (Charlie Knickerbocker)

Charlie: I'm afraid that the "Sigourny" was due to my transcription error when I copied the 1850 US from microfilm. I went back and looked later when Peter Knickerbocker's uncle was looking for a Seymour from Onondaga County and found my mistake. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harper article  
Date: 97-12-07 19:14:30 EST  
From: BSGU22A\$#prodigy (MS LINDA S PORTER)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Howard, I would really like a copy of the Knickerbocker article in Harper. Thank you so much.

Linda Porter  
1070 Georgetown Ave.  
Turlock, CA 95382-0836

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kn Mail >12-1-97  
\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-09 10:47:34 EST

From: Knick235  
To: maritag\$#earthlink.net

Dear Cousin: I say that because all Knickerbockers are related. Thanks for your note about your GGmother, Sarah J. Tompkins Furman. As I understand it, family tradition states she claimed to be a New York Knickerbocker. If you can find the name of her mother, it would be a great help. I have about 5 Sarah Knickerbockers that were born in the same time frame as your Sarah's mother might have been. I do not have any Tompkins or Furmans that fit into the right time frame, however I will take the liberty to forward your note to others with larger data bases.

For more information on the Knickerbocker Family please go to the family web site at [www.knickerbocker.necaweb/](http://www.knickerbocker.necaweb/)

Of course, it is possible that Sarah was using the name knickerbocker as a generic description of the old dutch families that settled in New York, but I bet there is a connection.

Keep me posted. Dave

PS. Have you looked in the 1850 or 60 US census? How about the NY State 1855 or 1865 census?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Ties  
Date: 97-12-09 13:09:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: maritag\$#earthlink.net  
CC: Knick235

Hi Marita: I received your query via Dave. I suspect your ggrandmother was referencing a tie to some early Dutch ancestors by use of the term New York Knickerbocker. By the mid 1850's everything early Dutch was "Knickerbocker" and might have nothing to do with the Knickerbacker family. Knickerbacker was still the favored spelling in 1850.

It wasn't clear if Sarah's maiden name was Tompkins and she married ... Furman. If that is the case I find no reference to a Searing (Sering) Tompkins in either the 1850 or 1860 Federal census. He should have been a Head of Household in those years given that Sarah was born about 1848. I think you might have read his first name incorrectly as it is most unusual for that period?

You might also hunt for Sarah's marriage record as that might have her mother's maiden name. I searched the 2 NY Broderbund marriage CDs with no luck for a Sarah and Searing Tompkins. I don't have any more suggestions until a verified link to the family is uncovered.

Regards, Howard (Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker  
Date: 97-12-09 10:47:39 EST  
From: Knick235

I received the attached request for help today. Can anyone help Marita in her search. Dave

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Knickerbocker

Date: 97-12-09 00:20:47 EST

From: maritag\$#earthlink.net (Marita Gladson)

Reply-to: maritag\$#earthlink.net

To: knick235\$#AOL

Have you history of the Knickerbocker name? My great grandmother Sarah J. Tompkins Furman said that she was a New York Knickerbocker... I am trying to find how she was connected to this phrase.

I have found Sarah age 22, her father Searing ( Sering) age 49, his wife Annette age 30, and her sisters Elizabeth age 16, Clara (Caroline on IGI) age 14 and Minnie age 9, in the 1870 New York Federal Census Greenburgh, Westchester County, LDS Film# 00552613 page 200. I am making the assumpton that Annette is a second wife, so not I wonder if Sarah's mother was a Knickerbocker. I haven't found a birth record for Sarah yet...

Excuse the treatise, as it may not even connect to you, how ever any historical information might help me.

Thanks, Marita

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Ties

Date: 97-12-09 19:36:50 EST

From: maritag\$#earthlink.net (Marita Gladson)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Thanks for you query!

Yes Sarah was born Tomplins and her father indeed is Searing Tompkins. I found him in the 1870 New York Federal Census Greenburgh, Westchester County LDS Film# 00552613 page 200 Age 49. I also have his birth information from the Family Record Sheets submitted for LDS Ordinances, Film # F1275236, Indeed his first name is different which led me to find Sarah, because she named her son Sering. She married Joseph B. Furman about 1877. I haven't found that marriage document yet. I am still looking. I believe it will be in records in Greenburgh Westchester County of possibly in Albany County. I have letters from their courtship which give many details of locations. What I have come to believe is that Sarah, saying she was a New York Knickerbocker, means that she has an extended history of the area, which gave her some status.. I am not sure what.... I will keep this as my assumption until if find information about her real mother.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Web Site

Date: 97-12-11 20:48:23 EST

From: Storybyme

To: HowardK758

I just wanted to thank you for the information we were able to obtain from your web site. I have wondered for many years were the Knickerbocker name had come from. I had read in some family history that our last name came from someone named Van Wye, but I had not realized it was originally spelled Knickerbacker. My parents and I have enjoyed reading the 'Knickerbocker History' and hope there will be more information given as it is found by others researching the Knickerbocker name. I am also interested in receiving a xerox copy of the Harper Magazine article. Please let me know if a self addressed stamp envelope is needed to get a copy. Thanks again for the wonderful web site and I'm sure I will be checking it again in the future.

Stacy K. Knickerbocker  
Clancy, MT

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Web Site  
Date: 97-12-12 20:03:31 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Storybyme

Hi Stacy: I'm glad you enjoyed the web site. I'm just getting it started and its one of those learn by doing things.

Send your postal address and I'll be happy to get a xerox of the 1876 Harper article to you. I distribute all the Kn. e-mail once a week or so and will be happy to put you on the distribution list.

Kindest regards, your CT cousin - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812 Pensioners  
Date: 97-12-12 10:22:48 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Following was extracted from pg 1138 of "WAR OF 1812 PENSIONERS" under the name  
KNICKERBOCKER:

1. Albert, Margaret, WO-39079, srv Capt O. (Titus'?) Co NY Mil
2. Andrew, SC-8617, srv Capt Johnathan Reynolds' Co NY Mil as a Pvt
3. David, Didama, WO-5913, srv Capt Geo Young's Co NY Mil
4. Guyle, Fanny, WC-33604, SC-11612, srv Capt Woodworth's Co NY Mil as a Pvt
5. Harmon, Phoeba, WC-10403, SO, 2110 Rej, srv Capt Artemas Ellis' Co NY Mil as a Sgt
6. Henry, Tabitha, WC-#illegible, WO-39484, SC-9911, Srv Capt Abraham Butt's & Capt Corelius Duboise's Co's NY Mil as a Pvt
7. James, Marian, WC-1958, srv Capt E. Werden's Co. NY Mil

8. Lawrence, Abigail, WC-31428, SC-21745, srv Capt L. Hardenburg's Co NY Mil as a Musician
9. Lawrence, Old War IF-#15718 Rej, srv as a Drummer in NY Mil
10. Peter H., Polly, WC-6533, SC-20290, srv Capt Jno Reynolds' Co NY Mil as a Pvt
11. Seymour, Old War IF-#15719 Rej, srv Capt Whiting's Co 23rd US Inf as a Pvt

Abbreviations= SC-Survivor's Certificate, WC- Widow's Certificate, IF- Invalid's File, WO-Widow's Original, Rej - Rejected

I would like to identify this veterans and I am sure their files hold valuable information for the researcher. Following is my bes guess as to who they are:

#1 Maybe the same Albert(cir 1793 in NY) that was noted in the 1850 US Census as living in Livingston Co, Mi. with his wife Margaret (cir 1801 in Canada). Two Children, George(1828) and Hanah(1830). No further information.

#2 I do not have an Andrew that fits. Perhaps this is Andris(1792)?

#3 Cann't even guess. Several possibles.

#4 Guyle might be the son of Samuel and Judith but the name Fanny does not fit.

#5 Harmon(1790 Conn) maybe the same individual that was identified by the US CENSUS 1850 as a Hotelkeeper in Caneadwn, Allegheny with a spouse named Phebe(1794 Conn) and a Daughter Mary(1830 NY). No further information.

#6 There are several Henry's that could fit.

#7 This maybe the same James(7/13/1791) that was married to Maria Strevel.

#8 and 9 I have no idea.

# 10 Maybe Peter H. born 7/15/1788 but his wife's name was Hannah Bailey.

#11 Perhaps this is Samuel's son and Guyle's brother.

Please help me figure out who is who. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Allegheny County's Harmon & Phebe Kn.  
Date: 97-12-13 21:31:14 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I do not have any information on this Harmon Kn. I was my HOPE that once we receive James KN's death and Marriage certificate that it points to this location as his place of birth. Thus we would have a possible tie in with this individual

Also, I need to get to the Dutchess Probate Court and dig out a copy of the will of Harmonus Knick of Amenia. In it he mentions his sons Lawrence, Ruliff, Harmon and John. This elder Harmonus died 2 APR 1802 in Amenia, New York and he was married to an Elizabeth at the time he completed his will. The Ruliff is the Rodolph we know about from Van Alstyne as the father of Tobias and Cornelius. Van Alstyne is silent on Ruliff's brother's Lauwrens, John and Harmon. Chamberlain, however, gives the birth years of John as 1746 & Harmon as 1748. (In another section of his book he give John as born in 1749 and Harmon in 1750.) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Children of Johannes H. Knickerbocker, Jr.  
Date: 97-12-13 22:55:28 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: HowardK758

Hello, I have Info on Kathlyne Knickerbocker who married John Ludivicus Viele, but need info on some of the others:

1. William Winnie Knickerbocker, need date of birth and death, have names of his spouse and children. Any other info will be welcomed, like who they married etc.
2. Rebecca Fonda Kn., have only name of husband.
3. Maria de Wonderlair Kn., have only name of husband.
4. Annetie (Anna) Viele Kn., have name of husband.
5. Helena Kn., have name of husband.
6. Derica Van Antwerp Kn., have name of husband.
7. John Kn., have names of children & spouse no dob etc. for children
8. Eliabeth Winnie Kn., have name of husband.

Thank you, Nellie Voorhees NellieRN\$#aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Spelling of the Name  
Date: 97-12-14 14:02:22 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A\$#prodigy

In the "Index to Revolutionary War Service Records" Andrew spelled his last name as follows:Knicabacer, Kniccabaccor, Knichebacher, Knickabaccor, Knickabaecor, Knickabaer, Knickabar, Knickabouor, Knickabeaker, Knickabocker, Knickerbaker, Knickobacker, and last, but not least, Knickerbocker. All with the 2nd NY Regt. It reminds me of elementary school.

I do not have an Andrew K. that is of the right age for service in the Revolutionary War. Can anyone identify him?

\*\*\*\*Subj: H. M. KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 97-12-16 16:36:44 EST  
From: bodenst\$#mtjeff (Carrie E. Bodensteiner)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Dear Howard: I was hoping you could put me in touch with Harvey Maynard Knickerbocker who submitted some trees to the World Family Tree project. He and I share a common ancestor and he's apparently done extensive research on these

lines (Francis Marbury and Bridget Dryden.)

Thanks! Carrie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn site photograph at picnic  
Date: 97-12-16 20:36:02 EST  
From: mrsb\$#vgernet.net (Robert & Dorothy Bairstow)  
To: Howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good Evening Howard:

I was amazed to see what you did with the data I sent you last week, Looks great and I can't wait until everyone get their info on the site. I will let you know what if any interest I receive. I am curious just how you got my info into the current format, do you have a program that does it or is that the way I sent it to you??

About the photograph ! You were fifty percent right. Person #1 is my oldest daughter Jamie Lou. Person #5 is my 1st cousin May Joan Kn. Leclair (87). Person #6 is another 1st cousin and the sister of 87. Carol Elizabeth Kn. Vreeland (92v1) and last but not least, person #7 is Carols (97v1) Vreeland husband Kenneth Vreeland. By the way how are those numbers assigned?

I am curious how to make additions and corrections to my data base. I noticed that the name Seckendorf was spelled with an "h" instead of a "k". Is an E-Mail required or would you prefer another corrected disk.

In response to last weeks question on the Pittsfield records center and the 1812 pension records, I would be pleased to do whatever you need as I can. I have never been in the place, but I'm sure I can handle it if I know what you would like to research. I'll stop by later this week and scope the place out.

Thanks for all your help. - Bob Bairstow

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harper Article  
Date: 97-12-16 21:51:51 EST  
From: Storybyme  
To: HowardK758

Howard, You can mail a copy of the Harper Article to:

Stacy Knickerbocker  
41 Haab Lane  
Clancy, MT 59634

Thanks for sending it to me and for putting me on your distribution list.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Stacy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marica Knickerbocker b 1743 Dutchess Co, NY  
Date: 97-12-17 13:56:12 EST

From: Baselt2  
To: HowardK758

Seeking contact with others researching this line:

1- Marica KNICKERBOCKER b 4 Sep 1743 Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co, NY md 13 Oct 1766

Mt Ross, Columbia Co, NY to Johannes Adam DINGS.

2- Petrus KNICKERBOCKER md 17 Sep 1742 Kingston, Ulster Co, NY to Margery BAIN.

3- Laurens KNICKERBOCKER md Maryke/Marica DYCKMAN

4- Harmen Jansen KNICKERBOCK. Was he md to Lysbet Janse BOGAERT?

Fonda Baselt  
707 Park Lane Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Email: Baselt2@aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: US ARMY LIST 1815-1900  
Date: 97-12-18 08:40:33 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A@prodigy

Page 419 of subject document lists Bolivar Knickerbocker[Born in N.Y. Appointed from Penn.] Asst. Surg. , 5 Aug 1861. Resigned 1 July 1876. Bvt Capt. and Maj., 13 March 1865, for faithful and meritorious service during the War.

1850 US Census lists a Bolivar Knickerbocker in California. Any know who this is?

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812 Claims  
Date: 97-12-18 08:40:36 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A@prodigy

This volume is an index of claims presented to the State of New York for payment for military clothing and equipment provided by individuals who volunteered, or were drafted by the Governor for service in the Militia of the State of New York during the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812.

These claims were for clothing and equipment " which were depreciated, worn out, lost and destroyed in said service for which he had not received payment."

The original declarations of claims from which the index was compiled are on file in the Bureau of War Records maintained by the Division of Military and Naval Affairs, Public Security Building, Albany, Ny, 12206. The declaration indicates the claimants name and military grade, inclusive period of service and land warrant, if any, granted as a result of his service.

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1. No. 13,745 Knickerbocker, Abaham - Schaghticoke, NY \$11.00
2. No. 8,373 Knickerbacker, Alvin - Bradford, Pa \$50.00
3. No. 2,565 Knickerbacker, Andris - Oakfield, NY \$54.00

4. No. 12,827 Knickerbocker, Cornelius, by Adm'x, - Tekousha, Mi \$60.00
5. No. 7,700 Knickerbocker, James - Pine Township, Pa. \$59.00
6. No. 2,584 Knickerbocker, Harmon - Elgin, NY \$56.00
7. No. 6,813 Knickerbocker, Henry - Barry County, Mi \$71.00
8. No. 4,015 Knickerbocker, Peter B. - Milo, Yates County, NY \$60.00
9. No. 7,183 Knickerbocker. Peter H. - Elba, NY \$60.40
10. No. 13,274 Knickerbocker, William, by Adm'x - Lansingburgh, NY \$17.00

No 1 is probably son of John, Jr.

No 2 is probably the same Alvin that is listed in PA in the US Census of 1840.

This would make him older than we thought.

No. 3 Son of John C. ?

No. 4 another son of John C?

No 5 This might be DENHOWARDS James!

No 6 The Hotel Keeper?

No 7 Unknown

No 8 Unknown

No 9 Son of Hugh?

No 10 Unknown

Can we identify these vets of the 1812 war?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker

Date: 97-12-18 16:07:57 EST

From: Knick235

To: Bartnick

CC: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Thanks for the note. Yes there are many connections between Knickerbockers and Dykemans(with lots of different spellings) however I do not have any Hookers in my data base. I am going to take the liberty of forwarding your message on to others that have more information than I do. I would also recommend you visit the web site at [www.knickerbocker.necaweb/](http://www.knickerbocker.necaweb/). Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker

Date: 97-12-18 16:08:47 EST

From: Knick235

To: Iseman7, Denhoward, LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Hope some one can help. Dave

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker

Date: 97-12-18 15:41:28 EST

From: bartnick\$#AOL (Bartnick)

To: knick235\$#AOL (Knick235)

I am looking for knickerbocker connections~  
between knickerbocker & dyckman (also spelled dikeman & dykeman)  
and between hooker and knickerbocker in NY  
any clues or where to look...I am interested

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: War of 1812 Claims

Date: 97-12-18 21:16:36 EST

From: Knick235

To: Denhoward, Great, I thought that looked like your James. Now is there some way we can confirm his service and perhaps his parents? Perhaps George will know how to look up the 1812 records in New York. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker artifacts

Date: 97-12-19 01:20:47 EST

From: Nkelly7

To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, Just saw your site on the internet. We have a museum in Rhinebeck, Museum of Rhinebeck History which has received several Knickerbocker artifacts including a framed family tree and an eighteenth century cabinet. Thought you might be interested. We eventually plan to have all of our holdings listed on the internet but that may take a few years.

Nancy Kelly

kinship\$#compuserve

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker artifacts

Date: 97-12-20 19:43:21 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Nkelly7

Dear Nancy: Thank you so much for bringing to our attention the Knickerbocker items at the Museum of Rhinebeck History. I forwarded your message to Stana Iseman at Schaghticoke, NY who is active in the restoration of the Knickerbocker Mansion there. Any ties to family artifacts is so important to their efforts.

Would it be possible to get photographs of the items so I could post them on the family Web Site. Full credit and publicity for your museum would of course be included. Please send a copy of the family tree in your possession as many folks are very interested in family history.

Again, thank you for being so observant.

With kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knick of the War of 1812

Date: 97-12-19 16:12:58 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: At 0500hrs this morning your work on the Knicks in the War of 1812 looked pretty good. I will spend some time checking through it this weekend and determine whether or not I can figure out how to get the records.

I wish that the NYS Department of Health would hurry up and get us James' and Almira's death certificate and Marriage Certificates. They could begin to clear up a little of the muck!!

Have you ever had contact with Clesson & Shirley Knickerbocker of Marathon. The Whitney Point Town Historian, who I had asked about Alvin's and

Phebe's marriage and Justice Braman, referred them to me. I just send them a copy of your genealogy and letter about where we were in the Great Alvin Search!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Knickerbocker Merry Christmas  
Date: 97-12-21 14:06:10 EST  
From: Baselt2  
To: HowardK758

And Merry Christmas to you, too! I received the downloaded email - it contained some garbage, but I can cross-check that online. But thank you. You ask about my Knickerbocker descent. My line is:

- 1.Harmen Janse Knickerbocker & Lysbeth Janse BOGAERT, dau of Jan Laurensen/Louve Bogaert & Cornelia EVERTSE
- 2.Laurens Knickerbacker & Maryke DYCKMAN dau of Johannes Dyckman & Jannetie VIELE.
- 3.Petrus Knickerbacker & Margery BAIN, dau of Hugo Bain & Elisabeth SCHOT
- 4.Marica Knickerbacker & Johan Adam DINGS

I read with interest the mention of Frields' book "Bain Family of the Hudson River 1700-1900". Can you give me the year it was published? Possibly I can locate it thru inter-library loan. I, too, have admired the well-documented compilations of Wm. VanAlstyne in the NYG&B Record and Kathlyne Viele's reprinted 1916 book.

However, the early "VanBommel" name connections to Knickerbocker is curious to me and I must do further digging into my other lines. As I also descend from Pieter VanBommel b ca1660 d 1733 Kingston, NY, and thru his dau Marytjen have long ties to the New Paltz huguenot family of FREER.

Thanks again, Fonda

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Alvin Hunt - December 1997 Summary  
Date: 97-12-21 15:57:42 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I thought this would be a good time to sum up what we know about Alvin(s) .

We now know that an Alvin served in the War of 1812 in the NY Militia. And this Alvin is most likely the same Alvin that was listed in the 1840 Census in Smithfield, PA. The PA Alvin was born between 1790 and 1800 . This Alvin is old enough to be the father of our Alvin who was born in 1816 in Tioga Co., NY. , however his wife(this is an assumption) was born between 1800 and 1810. Thus, at best, she would have been 16 when Alvin was born. Possible, but not likely. More likely is that she is a 2nd wife.

Living near by in 1840, is Ira Knick, who is about the same age as our Alvin(born between 1810 and 1820). He easily could be Alvin's brother, and, as you know, our Alvin named one of his son's IRA. He is living with an adult

female(born between 1810-1820) and two children under 5, One male and one female.

The next Ira that we know of is in Tioga Co in 1850. He is 34(same age as our Alvin) and is living with two females, one Margeita age 20(born 1830) and a Dorcus Knickerbocker born in 1789. All of them born in PA. If the Census is correct, then this Ira can not be Alvin's brother unless they were twins and born on the PA/NY border. Also, the only family I noted with a Dorcus is Roeliff's .

There is no later mention of the 1812 PA Alvin.

In 1825, the NY CENSUS noted an Alvin Knickerbacker(the 1812 Alvin used the Knickerbacker name too) in Freetown, Cortland Co., NY. This Census noted there were 3 males in the Family including the HOH(Alvin) and two females including HOH(his wife). One of the three males was subject to militia duty, i.e. age 18-45 (1780-1807). It also noted that there was one person in the family that could vote. ie over 21. Age of the HOH must now be between 1780 and 1804. There is also a married female under 45 and an unmarried female under 16. This Alvin could be the 1812/PA Alvin and one of the two male children under 18 could be our Alvin.

In 1830 there is an Alvin mentioned in Smithville Flatts who gives his age as 20 to 30(1800-1810). If the information is correct(and that is a big if) then this Alvin is different from our Alvin and the 1812/Freetown/PA Alvin.

I believe that sums it up. We have no information that ties our GGGFather with the 1812 Alvin other than he is the right age, was in the right general area, and had sons that fit into the right age group.

Then next question then, is, who is this 1812 Alvin?

On a different subject, but maybe the same subject, I note that Roeliff in the 1800 US Census was living in Amenia, Dutches Co with his wife(?) and a boy born between 1790-1800. Now my records show Roeliff's wife Catherine Dutcher dying on Dec 26, 1792 and his youngest son cornelius was born in 1775. I also note that neither of his sons had any childred before 1803. So, this leads to two questions:

1. Who is the woman living with Roeliff in 1800(she is over 45) and
2. who is the boy living with them?

Merry XMAS

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Alvin Hunt - December 1997 Summary  
Date: 97-12-23 20:05:13 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave: A truly excellant summary of where we are in the Great Alvin Hunt. There is nothing that I could add or change. Sometimes, the frustration really begins to add up; at other times I realize that there has to be a baptism

record someplace and NY State may soon deliver the death and marriage certificates which would help us pin our Alvin's place of birth down.

I have held a suspicion for some time that "Old" Alvin and "Our" Alvin are connected through Smithfield, Penn.

Anything, best wishes to you and your family for a very, very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Headstone questions  
Date: 97-12-24 15:02:32 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Howard: On page 185 of the "Old Gravestones of Dutches County" entry # 39 Reads "Knickerbacker, Lawrence, s. of Peter I. & Moiza, d. 1809, Mar.20, a. 91 y. 10 m." and entry # 41 "Knickerbocker, Samuel, d. 1794, July 3, a. 91 y."

I am drawing a blank on these two(and some others). Do you have anything on them or is this an error on the part of those recording the information?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gravestones  
Date: 97-12-28 19:17:30 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

Lawrence, son of Pieter & Marjory Ben, b. 25 Oct. 1747 \$# Germantown and d. 20 Mar 1809 (Ae 61)

Nothing on a Samuel, especially b. 1703. That is an early date, only possible parents are H. J. or older members 1st generation.

I'm still putting the military stuff together. Got sidetracked putting on a web for the CT Soc. of Genealogists. [www.knic/csg](http://www.knic/csg)  
Get used to that domain name. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Sam Knickerbocker who was born in 1906 Wis.  
Date: 97-12-26 21:14:28 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#itis (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

This was my father whose real name was Solomon Frederick Knickerbocker. His complete date of death is 11/30/72.

His father was Charles Blair Knickerbocker b. june 11, 1858 in Cordova IL  
parents: mother Celia Bigelow born Ohio 1833-1917. father Solomon Knickerbocker born N.Y. 1829 died Wis. 1906. This Solomon's parents were: Solomon born N.Y. mother Rebecca Hood. That's as far as I can go back.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker newsletter  
Date: 97-12-26 22:11:04 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#itis (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard. I have been at a standstill since the late 70's trying to make a connection with my Knickerbockers and the New York Knickerbockers. My great grandfather Solomon Knickerbocker was born in N.Y. in 1829. His father was also Solomon Knickerbocker and his mother was Rebecca Hood. I would be interested in receiving your newsletter. Tell me how.

Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe  
205 Crystal Lane  
Madison WI 53714

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker newsletter  
Date: 97-12-28 19:02:46 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: gdlowe\$#itis

Dear Gretchen: I'm stuck on a Solomon too. Mine was born 1812 \$# Salisbury, CT. Give me a few days to see what I have. I distribute the E-mail to all the rest of the Kn. searchers. They can get their two cents in. I'll put you on the distribution list.

Your CT cousin - (also stuck on a Solomon Kn.) - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Same lines?  
Date: 97-12-28 14:09:41 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: VMcdon3197  
CC: rachel johnson\$#chrysalis.org, HowardK758

Vici: I ran across some information from rachel johnson\$#chrysalis.org which might help you in your search. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1812 Records \$# Pittfield Center  
Date: 97-12-29 09:01:34 EST  
From: mrsb\$#vgernet.net (Robert & Dorothy Bairstow)  
To: Howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good Morning Howard:

Hope you survived the holidays and got lots of new goodies. I was able to spend some time at the Pitts. Records center last week and I found that I had been missing a good resource right in my back yard. However, I did find that only the pension request index is in Pittsfield and it contains the same information that is in the news letter. Apparently the actual records are somewhere in Washington, DC and can be requested by whomever needs them.

I was impressed with the records center and how helpful they are when you go there as a beginner. While I was there I was able to pin down some of my old "Bailey" relatives from NY State who I always thought came from Connecticut.

Have a good day and let me know if I can be of any other help. Bob Bairstow

\*\*\*\*Subj: Second Draft of the Knickerbocker Reunions Worksheet  
Date: 97-12-29 10:18:57 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#CompuServe (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: A\_\Knickrun.xls (117248 bytes)  
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Attached please find a second draft of the list of attendees at the Knickerbocker Reunions from 1919 through 1963. There are still numerous mistakes which I have to correct; however, I need to take three or four weeks away and then come back to list with a fresh perspective. First of all, there were over 450 different individuals attending at least one of the reunions.

Secondly, there are at least two major lines represented at these meetings. One line, is represented by a "JK-5" in the "Line" Column. These individuals are known descendants of William Van Alstyne's John Knickerbocker (43-iii) born in New Canaan, CT 19 Nov. 1766. Both Fred E. Chamberlain and Mary Boice Gale are of this lineage. The other known line is marked by "HJK-3" and are descended from Van Alstyne's Number 72, Tobias Knickerbocker, either through his son Charles or Platt. All of the descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker are marked with an "AEK."

Finally, if you need to print a copy, you really need only print the first 8 columns unless you are interested in the exciting details of who attended which party.

Happy New Year!! George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion roster.  
Date: 97-12-29 21:04:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

Dave: Thanks, but I really owe to the 3.5 hours a day of commute time. Your thoughts are exactly mine thoughts. If you will send it to the Lights, I will send a copy to Mary Boice Gail. I will also send a copy to Peter's uncle near Syracuse in case he can recognize anybody. Someone on this list must have a copy of one of the family history reports presented at the reunions, we just have to find them.

I agree with you about Fred E. Chamberlain not knowing much about our line of Knicks. After going through every page in his book, may the saints preserve Howard, the lion share of the information is the standard history of the Knicks as presented by Van Alstyne, Edmund Knickerbocker, etc. Most of his information is about Delaware County Knicks and their relations - the Chamberlains and Boice's. Of course Fred's sections on Fred Knick & Agnes Grover Tripp were very helpful on figuring out those Lines in the Reunion Papers.

I'll bet a plug nickel that most of his additional information, above and beyond Van Alstyne, came from the original records of the Hudson Valley Dutch Reformed churches on file in the Holland Society Library. Much of

the Chamberlain source material is in the book which Howard send to me. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion roster.  
Date: 97-12-30 13:23:40 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#Aol (Knick235)

Dave: I couldn't agree more, given your previous work and the reunion attendance list, we probably have over 200 aunts, uncles, & cousins identified.

To answer your question about War of 1812 Records; a Guide I found today at theNY Gen and Bio Soc Library indicates that there are three sources that have to be checked:

- 1.) Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who serviced during the War of 1812 (\$# NARA)
- 2.) Index to Service Records of War of 1812 Soldiers (\$# NARA)
- 3.) NYState Archives in Albany, New York.

I'm going to Washington in Late January, I will try to find time to stop at NARA's main office.

Under the title of the novel: " An acorn does NOT far from the tree fall" your find of the Older Alvin in the 1825 Census living in Freetown, Cortland County gives us a new place to search!! The NY GEN& BIO Library has a pretty much complete set of Cortland County Records and I will get some time next week to go look for a cemetery with a Knickerbocker or a set of marriage records for a second marriage. In addition, do you remember which town had this older Alvin as a militiaman in the 1830s? I can easily believe that the older Alvin moved to Penn and left behind a 14 - 16 year old as a farm laborer some where in the area.

Happy New Year!! george

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Kn Gedcom  
Date: 97-12-30 20:50:06 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: JMyersIII  
CC: TAMMIE0402

File: JOHN\_C.GED (24373 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Jim: Sent in Gedcom format, didn't have in FTM. I can convert it for you if you can't import Gedcom. Harmen Jansen, Lawrence, Cornelius, John, Andris is your line.

Do you want to be on the Kn. e-mail distribution list? Regards, Howard

Subj: Jan 4th Kn. E-mail  
Date: 98-01-04 20:36:25 EST  
From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7  
File: 01\_04\_98.TXT (28808 bytes)

There's a ton of messages (40+) the last couple of days. Everyone found a little genealogy time over the holiday.

Just as I was wrapping this up, a new GEDCOM arrived from Bob Curreri. I will try and put it on the web site tonight. I also put on genealogies from Dave and Jim Myers. Look for a picture of Dave giving his daughter away. That will add a few extra gray hairs.

I finished extracting Dutchess & Columbia counties from the 1850 Census and have most of the data entered into Excel. I plan on really hitting that and get caught up. There's some very interesting mail, please read it carefully to see if you can help out on some questions. There were several files downloaded this week, if you need a copy please request it from the sender or from yours truly.

Dave asked a very interesting question today on what we should be doing with all the collective data we are gathering. It took me quite a while to get my views together and it still came out too wordy. It certainly is a good question that deserves a measured response from all of us. Please chime in with any comments or thoughts.

The new web had 50+ visitors since Jan. 1st. I can't believe the traffic. I edit all the E-mail to take out the electronic gibberish. If you've been reading about SPAM on the Internet, you'll understand my reasons for having a 100% moderated mail group. As usual a \*\*\*\* indicates a start of a message in the attached text file. All E-mail through Jan. 1 is archived on the Knickerbocker Web Site at: <http://www.knic> Howard

P.S. If anyone gets E-mail to Diana, let me know her address. It all bombs with the address's she passed on.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker File  
Date: 97-12-31 02:59:23 EST  
From: JMyersIII  
To: HowardK758, Knick235, TAMMIE0402  
File: KNICKER2.FTW (529920 bytes)

I'm not sure if I can upload to all three of you at once like this -- I never tried it before. If it doesn't work, let me know and I'll resend individually right away. Also, I'm sending .FTW. If anyone wants a gedcom, let me know.

Howard, your GEDCOM ran fine, thanks. I picked up a couple dozen new cousins. But more importantly - I have three Vosburgh-Knickerbocker marriages (two Cornelias and an Evert), which I'm sure Tammie knows about. Can those Knickerbockers be tied to Andrus's line? If so, I'd like a file that would show the connections, so I could see how (if?) my grandparents were related before their marriage, something they certainly never knew. Thanks again, everyone, for your help. -- Jim

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cousin Count  
Date: 97-12-31 08:55:38 EST  
From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: The count of Alvin cousins (excluding spouses) is at 224 and growing. I believe there are 50 to 100 we have not identified or included yet. More work for the new year. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicker2 File  
Date: 97-12-31 10:17:35 EST  
From: JMyersIII  
To: HowardK758  
File: KNICKER2.FTW (529920 bytes)

Howard -- The attached file is from Cornelius on down. - Jim

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion roster.  
Date: 97-12-31 10:34:14 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Happy New Year's Eve: I have to leave for work in about six hours and will work through to 0400 hrs. We will carry about 40,000 people home after the ball drops in Time's Square. Not much of a problem except for the amateur drinkers who leave their tracks all over the building and in the cars.

I have hard copies of both the 1825 record and the New York Adjutant General's Office Index of awards. There were no other records: It was the NY Gen. & Bio Soc. recommendation to use the two NARA indexes first and then go to the State Archives in Albany. Yes there is a NARA office in NYC and I will get there if I don't have the time in Washington. It is entirely possible that the Older Alvin only fought in one engagement, like the battle of Saratoga, as a militia man and was only in service for four or five days. That may not have been enough to qualify for either pension or bounty lands.

Some one should check the 1860 US for Missery, that is the state under Iowa, and see if the Ira Kn. from the 1850 is living there. The bounty land for the War of 1812 was in Missouri.

I have sent the Reunion Roster both to Mary Boice Gale and Peter's Uncle Frank to see if they can identify anyone. Also asked about the photograph. I will write Clara Light if you would like. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knicker2 File  
Date: 97-12-31 10:39:57 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: JMyersIII

Thanks for the info. Now if you just find Alvin for me -Dave

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Howard <http://www.knic> Knickerbocker web site

\*\*\*\*Subj: Soloman K.  
Date: 97-12-31 10:48:41 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: gdlowe\$#itis  
File: SOLOMON.GED (2545 bytes)

Dear Gretchen: Attached is a file on a Solomon which looks like yours. I found this info in the LDS files at Salt Lake. Please note that they are incomplete, as I was not able to get all of the Knick info. Tammy is going to help me with that. That is probably why your Solomon is not listed under children. It is in Gedcom. Good Luck - PS Let me know if you run across an Alvin out there.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion roster.  
Date: 97-12-31 11:29:01 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: This is the 1812 War and there was lots of Militia from NY, especially in the Buffalo area. The thought then was that the Canadians were eager to get rid of the British yoke and join the US. Of course the opposite was true. There was also naval action on Lake George and Lake Champlain that was critical. I believe some Militia was used to support the Navy. Since the threat of invasion was constant, Militia units were probably very popular at that time. I'm sure there were many stories going around about the Indians coming with the Red Coats. Besides, nothing better to do on a nice weekend than to shoot at targets, march around the Town Square for the ladies and then tap a keg or two. What a life (as long as the enemy didn't come). Sort of like the National Guard of today except you elected your officers and then replaced them if they didn't buy the beer. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Derivation of the acronym "O.K."  
Date: 97-12-31 22:02:40 EST  
From: longingtobea\$#WORLDNET.ATT.NET (Frank Metzger)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

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From: Frank Metzger <longingtobea\$#worldnet.att.net>  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
Subject: Derivation of the acronym "O.K."  
Date: Monday, December 15, 1997 8:50 PM

I am hoping you can shed some light on this for me. I am currently reading "Echo of Lions" a historical novel concerning the Armistad. In the novel the author indicates that the then current President of the United States would use the phrase "Ordered by Knickerbocker" which in turn became Okay and finally O.K. It unfortunately doesn't say why he used this phrase or what it truly meant. My curiosity is piqued. Washington Irving is at his zenith during this period of time and in fact he is at the trial of the slave mutineers. I can't help but think the phrase comes from him but I can't seem to find any information. Can you help me?  
Thanking you in advance; Frank Metzger

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Derivation of the acronym "O.K."  
Date: 98-01-01 19:54:33 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: longingtobeas\$#WORLDNET.ATT.NET

Hi Frank: I have no information on the tie between Knickerbocker and the phrase OK". I will post it to the Kn. E-mail group and see if someone has an answer. I've looked at some of Irving's papers as he had close ties to the Kn. family at Schaghticoke, NY. The homestead at that site is currently being restored by the Knickerbocker Historical Society. The Knickerbocker Web Site: [www.knic](http://www.knic). Thanks,  
Howard (Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Current (Dec 97) Alvin file  
Date: 97-12-31 22:04:41 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758  
File: ALVIN~1.GED (64159 bytes)

Howard: As you requested, attached is the latest file on Alvin's family. George and I have identified 224 descendants and we know there is more.  
Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker relations  
Date: 98-01-01 09:52:03 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: amartin\$#terraworld.net

Mary: As Vicki probably told you, I knew she was looking for the parents of Hannah Knickerbocker (I had saved the information from our e-mail conversations about 6 months ago), when I saw your sister's daughter's request I knew the two tied in. While I am disappointed that Vicki didn't solve her problem, I am glad this gave a reason for sisters to communicate. Over the past year I have met many new cousins and enjoy talking to them. Many say technology is driving families apart, and that's true in some regards, but this is certainly one way it brings a large family (the Knickerbockers) back together again. By the way, take the time to look at the new web site at: [www.knic](http://www.knic). Your cousin - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker relations  
Date: 98-01-01 09:52:32 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Forwarded Message:

Subj: Knickerbocker relations  
Date: 98-01-01 00:03:32 EST  
From: amartin\$#terraworld.net (A Martin)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Just thought I would let you know that Vmcdon3197 is my sister and Rachel\$#crysalis.org is our sister's daughter. We are all descended the same way from Knickerbockers. It is a small world, we are in different parts of the USA looking for the same connections! Happy Holidays - Mary

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Soloman K.  
Date: 98-01-02 08:34:46 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: rfeiro\$#pacific.net  
Keep us posted on your search. That Solomon is of great interest to many of us.  
Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Did some Kn. work today  
Date: 98-01-02 19:25:44 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

I missed this in the abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files. (Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Volume II: F - M, abstracted by Virgil D. White, The National Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, TN, 1991). Actually got to do some genealogy at the CT State Library today, first time in many moons. George, I finished Dutchess & Columbia counties for 1850 and will get back to you on your ?. I was amazed to find that Pompey (Hudson, NY and spelled Pomprey in index) was black and probably a Kn. slave freed in the 1820s in the NY emancipation. His age was listed as 35 (b. 1815).

Dave, I fixed the wedding pix and changed your address on the genealogy.  
Gretchen, I added you to this CC because of the Solomon reference.

Rev War follows - I hope I'm not repeating what Dave has already found:

Henry McIntire, Jane Ann, W25684, BLW #1800-100, CT Line, wid appl 18 Jun 1845 Cattaraugus Co NY, sol m Jane Ann Knickerbacker in 1775 or 1776 in CT, wd's son John Chamberlain made aff'dt 22 Jun 1847 in Genesee Co. NY & stated he was b 5 Apr 1784 at Salisbury CT & stated his mother's maiden name was Jane Ann Knickerbacker & that he had several bros., towit; Thomas, Darias & Solomon Knickerbacker and stated that at age 10 or 12 he went to live with his bros. Darias & Solomon in Delaware Co NY & that sol & his mother also moved there as did his uncle Thomas Knickerbacker & when he (John) became of age he moved to Cayuga Co NY & assumed his true name of John Chamberlain & he also stated his mother & sol had a daughter Christina Tracy who was b. in 1786 at Salisbury CT & she was living in 1845, sol's bro Stephen McIntyre's daughter Betsey m wid's bro Thomas Knickerbacker, wid's granddaughter Jane Ann Potter made aff'dt 21 May 1847 in Cattaraugus Co NY and stated sol d about 1817, on 13 Oct 1832 it was stated that sol's only heir was his daughter Christina Tracy & she rec'd the BLW, one Elihu Yale aged 77 stated he was b at Goshen CT & moved to Cannan CT at age of 5 & he stated wid's father was Abram Knickerbacker of Salisbury CT.

I have to think about this a bit, but folks have been trying to tie Darius to a Dad for a long time. Did this Chamberlain dude mean cousins instead of brothers? I guess I'll have to get the originals at Pittsfield on some trip.

There is a John Kn. (probably s. of Lawrence, 3rd Gen.) of Salisbury who gets gunpowder from Glastonbury, CT in 1776 (in the CT Rev War Recs.) - that volume was not to be found today. Also some notes on Solomon Kn. at a drill, etc. Will get that later for your Rev. War pile. I hope you consolidate all you've found? I also copied the DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Ed., if needed. HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Did Some KN Work Today (That is Howard did, not I)  
Date: 98-01-03 10:51:03 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Do recognize any of the Knicks in Howard's abstract of Jane Anne Knickerbocker. The "Uncle Thomas" is most interesting.... One of my vaguest memories of my tour of the family gravesites with my grandmother at age ten is of a large gray gravestone with "Thomas Knickerbocker" cut into it.

In recent times, I have discounted this fact owing to the vagaries of my memory and the fact that there are no "Thomas Kn." in four or five generations of the family that we know about. Oh well, I have ordered a copy of the Delaware County Historical Society's Knickerbocker Files: Perhaps. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Happy New Year!  
Date: 98-01-03 11:21:24 EST  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

Howard: Happy New Year! Have visited the new Home Page and wanted to commend you on the organization and content... also liked the opening image of the Knick coinage.

Also wanted to pass along some info for those Knick family members who are searching for folks in Southern New York State: The Heritage Museum Committee of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston, NY recently announced an upcoming publication of OLD DUTCH CHURCH MEMBERS 1659-1809.

Over 2500 names of Church Members from 1659-1809 were compiled from a new translation of the original Dutch Consistory Minutes. Dr. Charles T. Gehring's translation includes the date of acceptance for both those who joined by a "Confession of Faith" and those who presented "Certificate of Transfer," along with the name of the Domine and witnesses in attendance. Each member's name is referenced to the original volume and page number of the Consistory Minutes. These were used as the primary sources for this book. The name of the member's husband/wife, the place transferred from and comments by the Domine are also given.

If one did not want to purchase this item personally, the best bet would be to lobby the local genealogical society to buy a copy. Here's where to write to: They suggest PRINTING all information on the order form to reduce errors)

COST: \$30.00 (includes shipping & handling).  
Shipping to begin January 1998.

Make check payable to:  
ODC HERITAGE/MUSEUM COMMITTEE  
Address: PO Box 3006, Kingston, NY 12402

Hope this helps somebody! Helen Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: William & Arpatia Kn. of the Smithville Flats Knicks  
Date: 98-01-03 13:02:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#AOL, Knick235\$#AOL

Do either of you know anything about a daughter of the above mentioned William and Arpatia Knick, Elizabeth (Betsey), who married a Paris Wilcox. A woman who has been very helpful on the Great Alvin Hunt at the Cortland County Historical Society would like the info. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Knickerbocker, Jr. War of 1812 Service Record  
Date: 98-01-03 13:19:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Below please find the only Kn. listed in the Mrs. F. N. Becker directory of Knicks from this war.

Knickerbocker, John Jr. Prob. the John b. 12-7-1784, d. 10-17-1862, wife Sarah (dau. of thomas and Sarah Coit of Canterbury, Conn, d 3-15-1824, age 37-8-1 and buried at Waterford, Saratoga County:

Had at Least:  
Frances Mary, 5-10-1825, ae - 3 -  
???Caroline Chester 1-26-80' sold 4-20-69?? (Copied as Typed)  
John 4-24-1866, ae 26  
Thos. Chester 10-11-1830 d 6 - 16- 2833  
??Alfred 9-20-2832 and d 2-9-1834  
All of above per New Cemetery, Waterford, New York

1850 Census, page 126, Waterford, NY. He ae 65, b NY. State

Sercive: Corerer 1807, Stillwater p89 Sylvestor's Sarattoga County.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Source Documents  
Date: 98-01-03 13:27:46 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

I have managed to gather an assortment of Kn. Documents and would like to know how you would like to handle them.

1.) I have a pile for Dave that includes cc of Alivn Line Death Certificates, Dave's Original of Devil's Den Photo, typed transcript of

Phoebe's Pension File, etc. (I will mail when I received death & marriage certificates from Albany).

2.) I have the Kn. records at Chenango, Broome, Cortland, Ontario and Tioga County Historical Societies. I will shortly have the Delaware Records.

Let me know what you would like (Originals or Copies)? I don't want to burden anyone with a lot a paper and I have sent most of the good information over the net. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Did Some KN Work Today (That is Howard did, not I)  
Date: 98-01-03 23:07:39 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George and Howard: Checked my files for Henry McIntire and Jane Ann Knickerbocker. I found that just about the same information was provided by Marc Archer. John Chamberlien's father was Jane Ann's first husband. Thomas, Darias and Solomon were John's Uncles, Jane Ann's brothers. Archer did not provide any source (or I forgot to copy the source) so this explains where the information came from.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Did Some KN Work Today (That is Howard did, not I)  
Date: 98-01-04 16:24:10 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

Dave - Did you ever get a GEDCOM from Marc? I asked 3 or 4 years ago when he sent me a printed descendant chart. There were no sources at that time. Marc's Aunt (?) is Neva Schlitz who searched for the Darius connection for many years.

I'll have to get Marc's list out and check it again. I'm still confused over some of these connections. I'll put a mini-GEDCOM together so we all have the same scorecard. HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Source Documents  
Date: 98-01-03 22:46:34 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George and Howard: I guess the real question George is asking is, "shall we establish a repository for documents" i.e. the Historical Society, or should we all keep copies. How about both. A central clearinghouse for Knick docs would be useful without question, but difficult to do and administer. Each family keeping their own records (which are copies for the most part) has merits too.

I, for one, would like to have good copies, for reference purposes. I would have loved to have one place to go when I started to get the information that George has spent so much time and effort putting together. Unless what we have is published, how would anyone find it again in 20,50,100 years? Comments?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Source Documents  
Date: 98-01-04 16:36:02 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Knick235

Dave, George:

This is the question I've been struggling with for several years (and if you ask it, I go on and on). I originally planned to publish another Kn. Genealogy through the Society and let them benefit from it. I've changed my mind. I think with what has evolved with the WWW, that is the ideal medium to publish to. Nothing is dated or contains known errors because of the dynamics. My strategy now is to get everything on the Web. The only thing I lack is time, not ambition to do it.

I try to act as a repository for Kn. info. Dot Stewart did it for many years (We register with the CT Society to act as a repository for a name.) and has transferred her info to me. It is not all electronicized and that's the problem. Getting all this miscellaneous paper into some useable & searchable form is the real task. There are literally boxes of it. I am also a pack rat and try to gather every tidbit.

There is no information repository at Schaghticoke; I have copies of what little they had. There is no one there with the time to devote to Genealogy with all that is going on with the mansion. One family with a few other helping hands is doing it all at that end.

The biggest problem with electronic storage of the data is what medium and programs should you concentrate on for long term data retention. ASCII Text and 3.5" Floppies are the universals - now. Data holds up on floppies for only a few years. Will CDs or DVDs be around in 20 years? We should get recommendations from Librarians who are worrying this problem. It is a big circle and you get back to paper being the only medium that will be in the same useable form in 20 or 100 years.

If the Web turns out to be the dynamic way to handle this, then all that is needed is some enthusiastic folks to handle the gradual technology changes and to jump in as people pass from the scene. Replacements will have to be groomed. Tammie and other technology competent researchers of her generation can be working this family 50 years from now. The web is the repository.

My next purchase is a CD recorder. They are so cheap now that it is time. At least there is some permanence with that medium. I will distribute CDs with the web site, genealogies and all the research pieces so the process can keep moving. That is the best answer I see today to passing our work along.

I'm enthusiastic that electronics is the answer and not the problem. A few years ago a couple of folks researching the family would exchange letters once or twice a year. Chamberlain's work would be quite different if he were here and on-line today. Now we have 25 or so researchers who are instantly updated on all the twists and turns - and another 75 who are on the borderline of being interested. A much larger body of interest exists today due to the data processing revolution and the availability of cheap bandwidth. That, I hope, speaks to the continuity concerns.

That was a long-winded way to say yeah, send all the miscellaneous facts and fiction. Make copies for everyone who wants it if the sources are with it.

Spread it around. I will continue to collect all I can and chisel away at the publishing end. Howard

P.S. I have Parris Wilcox, just not in front of me. What did I say about scraps of paper?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickbkr.ged from Curreri  
Date: 98-01-04 19:30:35 EST  
From: CURRERI\$#classic.msn  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
File: KNICKBKR.GED (322790 bytes)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. E-mail  
Date: 98-01-18 20:47:08 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: KN011898.TXT (33848 bytes)

The attached E-mail is long, so I'll be short. There are several queries so please check the attachment carefully. I finally got going on the 1850 census and immediately got sidetracked into putting the genealogies on the web site. I'm 40+% of the way to put the early VanAlstyne genealogy on the site. I will modify the rest of the genealogies (to save space and duplication) to tie into VanAlstyne after it is corrected. What grandiose plans?

If you want any of the mentioned Gedcom or census files, contact the author. The attached file, Kn011898.txt is the Kn. E-mail for the last few weeks. It can be downloaded and viewed on any text editor. New messages start with a \*\*\*\*. The messages have been edited of miscellaneous electronic gibberish. E-mail for the last year is archived at the Knickerbocker Home Page: <http://www.knic-Howard>

\*\*\*\*Subj:Genealogy on Web Page  
Date: 98-01-04 21:23:59 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: CURRERI\$#classic.msn  
Bob: Just finished putting your Genealogy on the Kn. Web page and am sending this E-mail from a link on your home page. Many thanks for letting me include your work. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thank You & NY Wills Web Site  
Date: 98-01-06 08:45:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve To: howardk758\$#AOL

Howard: Thank you for the advanced copy of the 1850 US for Dutuchess County, I really appreciated it.

Searching for something on Jane Knickerbocker McINTyre, I stopped by the Cattaragus County Gen Web Page, they had a hyper - link to an index of Cattaragus County Wills, which was, in fact, part of a large effort by a SLC publishing firm to index all NYS Wills (They charge \$5.00/copy). Many of the counties in which we are interested are still incomplete or not finished at all. However, this web-site bears watching.

The long-way to get there is "www.usgenweb", select "links to states", select "New York", Select "Counties - Cattaraugus" from the table, Select "Cattaraugus County Wills Index"

I checked several Cortland County Wills which I know about, albeit Not Knicks, and the person who originated each will is, in fact, listed there. I have not had much time to explore it. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Archives  
Date: 98-01-06 22:54:27 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, I don't know how you find the time to do all this! I have most of your email packages archived on a floppy disk, but I did not edit all the administrative gobbledegook out of it. It was too time-consuming. I have been wanting to send you a GEDCOM of my Knickerbockers, such as they are, but I have held back because I doubt my lines will be of much interest to the group. I know that some of my cousins are upset because I couldn't push the line back into the realm of the REAL Knickerbockers.

We are still stuck with David Baker of Genesee County, NY. I have not found the elusive Knickerbocker who supposedly drowned in the Hudson. Somehow I think that was a myth to cover up what really happened.

I found another clue that said David shortened his name to Baker. This is a possibility because two of us sons changed theirs BACK to Knickerbocker after they attended Union College in Schenectady, NY. When they were students there, some other Knickerbockers were attending at the same time. I think they may have been distant cousins. The Baker boys wanted more distinction, I guess.

I have no idea what REALLY happened and it remains a marvelous family mystery. I hope somebody unravels some day. I hope to do it, but if I run out of time....who knows?

Anyway, I have been impressed with all of your efforts in behalf of the KNICKERBOCKERS. Your web page is well-constructed and very readable. I have been on it quite often.

I've been working on other lines and we are putting up a web page on one of those. It will be a lot of work but exciting to do. Also, I just got a new scanner and am learning about that. Enjoy your messages! Your cousin,  
Randy Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: It May NOT Mean a Thing:-<  
Date: 98-01-07 13:32:00 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve To: knick235\$aol

Dave: Just in case you were worried about such things, Freetown, NY was part of Cincinnatus, NY until 1818 or so. Where there is smoke, there may only be burning brake shoes. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: It May NOT Mean a Thing:-<  
Date: 98-01-08 19:42:00 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$aol  
Dave: Oh Well:-<

Our Alvin still could be a cousin, but he clearly was in the area before the Cincinnati Knicks showed up. (These are the Knicks of the Golf Club and W. W. II Pilots Fame.) They are related to the Delaware County Knicks, Chamberlains and Boices, However, through the 3rd Generation John, son of Laurens.

Another interesting fact, the Cortland County Historical Write says that John (son of Harmon<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Laurens<sup>(2)</sup> and HJK<sup>1</sup>) "lived with his uncle after his father died at the close of the Revolution and he moved to Madison County in 1804." Your idea of Alvin being a cousin may ultimately prove to be true.

-George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Sad News Today

Date: 98-01-10 16:30:11 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: Knick235\$#AOL

Dave: Unfortunately, I have very sad news to report today: Mary Boice Gale died in an automobile accident in her car on October 1, 1997. Her friend and estate executer, Marian D. Cable, sent the following letter:

"I was a good friend of Mary, and at the present time am an executer of her estate. It has been my job to see to the disposal of her books and papers.

I am a genealogist also. Most of her books have been willed to the library at Cooperstown. You might be interested to know that there is a young man, Wayne Wright, who works in the library. He is also a Knickerbocker descendant who might possibly be able to help your, at least with his own line.

"A few of her family books were willed to Delhi, although they are not there yet as I am still working on them. One of these was the Knickerbocker family book. "I have turned over the list of reunion attendees to Donna Davenport, who is Mary's niece, but I do not believe that she knows much about her family. I know Mary would have been delighted to see what you and David have done.

" Tonight I called Eual Boice because I had found a paper which noted that she had given the Civil War Picture to Mary to have copied. She did seem to know where the original was now. Later I called her sister Clara Light who told me that she (Clara) had given the picture to Cooperstown for safe keeping, as her family were not interested in genealogy.

"If in going through her papers, I find anything more which might be of interest to you, I will contact you. I'm sorry I can't help you until we get the estate settled.

"Sincerely - "Marian Cable

"P. S. Clara told me that she has a snapshot of a reunion which she attended as a youngster."

Really, too bad, I was counting on Mary Gale for help sorting out the Delaware Knicks. I guess that means that the Davenport's on the Reunion List are from the Boice Line.

I assume that Ms. Cable means the Delaware Historical Library at Delhi and the Ostego County Historical Library at Cooperstown. I will, of course, write to Mr. Wright. Enjoy! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Viele Bridge in Schaghticoke  
Date: 98-01-11 17:38:19 EST  
From: dfn\$#ionet.net  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

I found some records that GGGGGGrandfather, Louis Viele, " and his Viele's Bridge was in operation for more than a century at Schaghticoke, N.Y. " I live in Oklahoma and I found your web site while searching Schaghticoke. I wondered if anyone there could provide any information. Or maybe send me an address of someone who might.

Louis had a son Jacob who married Eva Fort, June 21, 1719 and they had a son Abraham who married Annitje Knickerbocker and a son Stephanus who married Sarah Toll Aug., 3 1753. Jacob Viele and his four sons were soldiers in the revolution. Stephanus was a quartermaster--all the rest were enlisted men. All brothers were in the 14th Militia, Schaghticoke and Hoosic Districts.

(Co. Johannes Knickerbocker) Jacob, the father, was in the 5th Regiment.

Eva Fort was the daughter of Abraham Fort and Anna Barbar Clute, daughter of Frederick Clute of Kingdon. Stephanus and Sarah Viele are my GGGGGgrandparents. Does any of this make sense to you? If you can help, please e-mail me back.  
Melinda Norton

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Viele Bridge in Schaghticoke  
Date: 98-01-12 07:16:23 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dfn\$#ionet.net

Hi Melinda: I forwarded your questions to Stana Iseman (Isemam7\$#aol) since she is on the scene at Schaghticoke. The Vieles and Knickerbockers certainly have many ties and I direct you to a book written about 1916 by Kathylene Viele on the two families; "Allied Families: Knickerbocker - Viele". Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Soloman Knick  
Date: 98-01-13 16:13:19 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: rfeiro\$#pac

Richard: According to the GENEVA GAZETTE, a Soloman Knickerbocker 46 died on 3/9/31 in Cameron. This is a right age for the Soloman that was married to a Rebecca. Hope it helps. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj:Solomon Kn.  
Date: 98-01-13 20:12:03 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

Dug out some old working notes on the 4 Solomons. I have more on the Delaware Co. Solomon who was always mysterious to me. He showed up in Salisbury to sell some land, which really confused me. This is the Solomon who appears to be the son of Abraham and Jerusha Tupper out of the recent Rev. War Pension file discussion. I still have to do the mini GEDCOM. I've included Rich on the C.C. list as Dave sent some mail on Solomon. Working notes (very rough) from 1993 follow. This Solomon's (#2) wife is Rebecca Graves from the Salisbury land connection. - Howard (ps - doing the VanAlstyne geno. for the web page, about 1/3 done)

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Working notes for Solomon search. Jan. 1, 1993  
Latest Revision = none

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These notes are used to trace the various Solomon Knickerbockers found in NY / CT in the 1750 - 1850 period to ascertain the parentage of Solomon b. Salisbury, CT about May 1812.

Appendix A. Individual ages \$# various censuses.  
Appendix B. Various family group sheets.

I can identify four individuals and I differentiate them as follows:

Solomon 1, Last child of John, b. Salisbury, CT 12 Oct 1754.  
Solomon 2, Delaware Co NY 1800/10 censuses. Had one land transaction \$# Salisbury 1813. Died Cameron, NY 1831.  
Solomon 3, Son of Lawrence, b. Salisbury, CT 28 Feb 1773. (Salmon)  
Solomon 4, b.c. 1812 \$# Salisbury, CT.

Solomon 1 Notes:

Father John b.1710, d.1786 \$# Salisbury, int. \$# Lime Rock  
Mother Jemima Owen, b.Sharon, date ?,m. 22 Feb 1751 \$# Sharon (Barbour), d.?, Int. Sharon.  
Wife Anne (Heath?), m.? (Anna Heater from Chamberlain Gen.)

1790 Census: 2 males over 16, 4 males under 16, 4 females  
Litchfield Co. (Salisbury?) CT page \_\_\_

Solomon 35-36	Anne - Wife
Unknown 16+	Jemima - Mother
David 13 (b.7 Aug 1777)	Althea 5 (b.2 Feb 1785)
William 10 (b.4 Aug 1780)	Daughter 1 (b. 1790)
Walter 8 (b.7 Aug 1782)	
James 3 (b.19 May 1787)	

- 1.) Jemima registered 5 identified children \$# Salisbury 26 Feb 1790. (Salisbury records v1 pg.\_\_\_)
- 2.) New daughter1 was probably born between this date & census. Suspect new child and not another individual because of ages in 1800 census.
- 3.) A daughter Hannah d.15 Sep 1776 Ae 16 months. Int Lime rock.
- 4.) A son (Solomon?) died in 1788 and was buried \$# Lime Rock. Parents name not given but suspect Sol. & Anne. (Hale Coll.)

1800 Census - Freehold, Greene Co., NY page 342. 3 males(under 10), 1m(10-16), 2m(16-26), 1m(26-45), 1 female(under 10), 1f(10-16), 1f(26-45).

Solomon 45-46	Anne (26-45)
William 20	Althea 15

Walter 18                      Daughter #1 10  
James 13  
Male1 (under 10)  
Male2 (under 10)  
Male3 (under 10)

- 1.) Three new boys. David is 23 & probably on own.
- 2.) Jemima prob. died during intervening period. Int. Sharon.
- 3.) Solomon's last land transaction \$# Salisbury was 1792.

1810 Census: Sidney, Delaware Co., NY page \_\_\_\_  
1 male 10-16, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+

- 1.) One son left at home.
- 2.) Solomon Ae 56.

1820 Census: A Solomon Ae 45+ is living in Salisbury with female Ae 45+. This could be either Solomon 1 (or 3). Ae 66

Solomon 2 Notes:  
Father: Abraham?  
Mother: Jerusha Tupper?  
Wife: Rebecca Graves

1800 Census: Colchester, Delaware Co., NY, page 275.  
1 male 16-26, 1 female 16-26.

1810 Census: Colchester, Delaware Co., NY page 108  
2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 female under 10, 1 female 26-45.

1820 Census: Not found in indexes.

1830 Census: Cameron, Steuben Co., NY page 363  
1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 40-50, 1 female under 5,  
1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 40-50

- 1.) Salisbury land record v14 p243 selling wives' inheritance.
- 2.) Sol. died Feb 1831 \$# Cameron, NY (10,000 Vital Records of Central New York- 1986)
- 3.) Tentative birth of 1780-3. (Married by 1800, death date given as 46 which makes 1785 but that makes him m. \$# Ae 15?)

Solomon 3 Notes: \*The suppositions are for discussion only.  
Solomon b. 28 Feb 1773 \$# Salisbury.  
Father: Lawrence b. 7 Sep 1739 \$# Salisbury  
Mother: Katherine Dutcher  
Wife 1 or 2: Lucy Olds (From Chamberlain Gen.)b.1780-90, possibly her that d.  
21 Oct 1847 \$# Sheffield, MA.?

1800 Census: Canaan, Litchfield Co., CT page 51  
1 male under 10, 1 male 25-45, 1 female 16-26

1810 Census: Not identified. Where was he and is that the reason none of the births show in the CT records.

1820 Census: Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT page 372  
3 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 45+, 1 female 26-45

Solomon 3 - 47      Wife 26-45

\*Son#1 20-26

\*Solomon 4 - 8 (b. May 1812)

\*Milo 4 (b. 19 Jun 1816)

\*Philo 1 (b. 1819-20)

1830 Census: Not identified.

- 1.) Name spelled Salmon in VR & 1800 census.
- \*2.) Disparity in children's ages probably due to unrecorded births and deaths in 1800-20 period. Son #1 unk, b.1794-99.
- \*3.) Sol 3 Prob died prior to 1830 census. Ae 57 at that time.
- \*4.) Solomon, Philo & Milo only 3 candidate children known for 1820 census.
- \*5.) Possible first wife who d. prior to Lucy Olds and that is reason for disparity in ages?

Solomon 4 Notes:

Father: \*Solomon

Mother: \*Lucy Olds or wife #1

Wife #1: Clarissa Root, b.c. 1812, probably Salisbury.

Marr. 16 Oct 1832 \$# Cornwall, CT. (Barber Coll.),

died 21 May 1882 \$# West Hartford, CT (W. Hart VR)

Wife #2: Ruth Atwood \$# Bristol, CT 16 Sep 1884. (Bristol VR)

1840 Census: Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT page 465 v22  
1 male (20-30), 1 male (40-50), 2 females (under 5), 1 female (5-10), 1 female (20-30), 1 female (50-60)

\*Older Brother 40-46      \*Mother 50-60

Solomon 28

Clarissa 28

Sarah Jane 6

Other female? under 5

Mary F. 1

1850 Census: Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT page \_\_\_\_ v \_\_\_\_

Mother is not listed in detailed inventory.

George (8), Franklin (5) & John (1) shown.

Other female not shown. Died early ?

Older brother not shown.

1860 Census: Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT. page v

Ward (7), Clara (5) & Nettie A. (1) added to family. Mary, George, Franklin & John still \$# home.

1870 Census: Probably in Sheffield, MA

1880 Census: West Hartford, Hartford Co., CT page 23A

Nettie still \$# home Ae 21. Frank \$# home w./ 2 children Clara Ae 16 & Frank (Jr) Ae 11, both \$# school.

- 1.) Albert G. (son) died young (1838-Salisbury Cem Recs)
- 2.) Milo 1840 Salisbury census.
- 3.) Philo 1840 Sharon census.
- 4.) Philo in Michigan from 1840s to abt 1855. Could brother have gone with them?
- 5.) Solomon dies 31 Mar 1892 in Bristol, CT. Int w./ Clarissa \$# Ashley Falls, MA abt 1/2 mile from N. Canaan line.
- 6.) Solomon farms entire life except RR gate tender \$# Bristol 1883 after Clarissa's death.
- 7.) Both Solomon & Clarissa stated all parents b. CT in 1880 census. This was only census that asked question.
- 8.) 1st Land transaction 1842 \$# Salisbury. Last was 1863 w./ daughter Sarah Jane.

#### Research Questions:

\*Where did Lawrence die? Probate? He was still alive in 1800 & possibly Solomon 3 oldest son shown.

\*Salisbury births 1794-99 for possible brother.

\*When did Sol 1 leave Salisbury, Buy property NY?

\*NY VR for additional Sol 1 male children.

\*Voting or tax lists \$# Salisbury?

\*Michigan VR and census search

\*Older brother death 1840-50?

\*Sol 3 death?

Possible Sol 3 death in Mt. Washington, MA.(above Salisbury) Young son of Sol 4 buried there in 1838. This could have been residence before land bought \$# Lime Rock in 42. Many unmarked graves those 2 Cemeteries per Salisbury book.

\*Significance of Sol 2 \$# Salisbury 1813. Just co-incidence?

\*Confirm Solomon 1 \$# Salisbury in 1820.

\*Find place of Lucy Int. Possibly Sol 3 there.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Conn knick at War

Date: 98-01-13 16:26:18 EST

From: Knick235

To: HowardK758

Howard: The Conn. records on the Rev War lists a Samuel Knickabacker that volunteered for Capt. Beebe's Co. which was part of Col. Roger Eno's Reg. The Company was formed for three months in July of 1778.

The only Samuel I have that is of the right age is Samuel b. 1762, oldest son of Lawrence. He would have been 16. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Conn knick at War

Date: 98-01-13 20:53:01 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Knick235

Dave: You have the right Samuel. The pension index gives his wife as Judith Wright which I have from CT. Chamberlain also gives this connection, He gives 5 children but the one he lists from Salisbury is a mystery (Merilla?) HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: New York State's Military Tract or Bounty Land

Date: 98-01-13 18:18:31 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: Knick235\$#AOL

Dave: Just as a point of obscure interest, in 1792 the NY Legislature appropriated all of the land in the military tract for troops of the state who had served in the Revolutionary armies of the U. S. The Six Nations were persuaded to extinguish their title (an easy step since Gen Sullivan had driven them to Ontario) in 1789. The counties of Onondaga, Cortlandt, Tompkins, Cayuga and Seneca and parts of Oswego County are entirely contained within this tract.

In addition, the Old Military Tract was state appropriated land given to soldiers in Clinton, Franklin and Essex counties in lieu of Onondaga Indian land which they could not appropriate by extinguishment. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York State's Military Tract or Bounty Land

Date: 98-01-14 05:09:38 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: I wish that it were true; The military tract information is compliments of the very good people at the Ontario County RAIMS - it stands for historical documents. Besides I was educated (Hi School) outside of Lowell, MA which means you learn that Massachusetts with just a little help from the other N. E. states almost single handed won the revolutionary war. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Claire Gomez (searching for my Knickerbocker line)

Date: 98-01-15 14:41:59 EST

From: hg12cg08\$#pacbell.net (CEI)

To: Howardk758\$#aol

Hi my name is Claire Gomez. I am just beginning to search my line. Barbara Knickerbocker referred me to you. She was confident that you would be able to help, because of the help you gave her husband in searching his Knickerbocker line. I remember as a child my grandmother talking about my great-great grandfather Thomas Knickerbocker B: 1842 and his father being Benjamin Knickerbocker B: 1806. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Claire Gomez (searching for my Knickerbocker line)

Date: 98-01-16 19:17:54 EST

From: HowardK758

To: hg12cg08\$#pacbell.net

Hi Claire: I have 2 Benjamins born in 1806. The first was the son of Philip and Mary Snyder. He was b. 5 May 1806.

The second was the son of Hugh and Rachel Schram. To complicate matters, both were born in Gallatin, NY that year. I do not have the descendants of either.

There are 3 (or possibly 4) Benjamins in the 1850 US Census. They were all in small counties and we haven't extracted the families yet. That will have to be the place to start to tie your Thomas to one of these Benjamins.

I'll put your query to the Kn. E-mail group and see if anyone has more info. Welcome to the family. Check the web site at [www.knic](http://www.knic) for more on the family.  
Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Claire Gomez (searching for my Knickerbocker line)  
Date: 98-01-16 22:36:41 EST  
From: hg12cg08\$#pacbell.net (CEI)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol

Hi Howard,

Thank you for the information on the 1806 Benjamins. Do you happen to know if either of them migrated to Michigan? One more question do you know which county Gallatin is in? Claire

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-01-17 17:45:09 EST  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net (Biff)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard! My name is Scott D. Furman. I stumbled on your page while researching family names. I am sure you get many requests for help so I will understand if you are too busy. Perhaps you could point me in the right direction? My great grandfather x 3 was Col. George Dickinson of Charlottesville VA. He owned a home there around 1850 called Rougemont. He is listed in a rare publication (only about 700 copies printed) called "Great Homes of the Southwest Hills." The book describes the Colonel's life in great detail including his ancestry. It says that he is of a New York family and a direct descendant of the Knickerbocker and the Van Rensselaer families. Where might I find more info on this connection? I would appreciate your help! Incidentally, I live in Monterey, CA but grew up in CT. I lived in East Hartford for a few years on Silver Lane. Anyway, looking forward to hearing from you! Thanks! Scott D. Furman

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-01-18 18:47:58 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Biff4u\$#webtv.net

Hi Scott:

Welcome to an ex - East Hartfordite. I worked on Silver Lane at U. T. Research Center and have lived here all my life. My folks still live at the beginning of Forbes Street (which crosses Silver Lane).

I have nothing on your 3g. gf. - Col. George Dickinson of VA, or his connection to the Kn. Family. I will circulate the question to a bunch of other Kn. Family searchers. Did you check any printed genealogies on the Dickinson Family? I know there are several around. The Kn. connection must come down through a female line which is almost always more difficult.

When and who published the book you mentioned? The author must have had some knowledge. If it is recent, you might get some information from that tact. Find the Col. in the 1850 Federal Census and start back from there. 1850 was the first census to enumerate all individuals in a household. Wish I had more, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1860 census  
Date: 98-01-18 11:34:45 EST  
From: Wiz196To: HowardK758

Howard,

I noticed there is no listing in the 1860 census page for Alanson Knickerbocker. Here it is:

Page 97, Woodford County, Illinois, Minonk Township, P.O.: Minonk - 1860

Alanson Kinckerbacker	56	M	Farm Laborer	250 (Pers. Prop.)	Ohio
Eliza Kinckerbacker	35	F			N.J.
William Kinckerbacker	23	M	Farm Laborer		Ohio
George Kinckerbacker	13	M			Mich.
Eunice Kinckerbacker	7	F			Mich.
Charlotte Kinckerbacker	4	F			Mich.
Laura Kinckerbacker	1	F			Ill.
Joseph Macy	26	M	Farm Laborer		Ohio

Do you need a copy of the census page or is this enough? Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick E-mail  
Date: 98-01-27 19:30:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: KN012698.TXT (14318 bytes)

Time for our E-mail distribution before I procrastinate it into 40 pages again. A \*\*\*\* indicates a start of a message. If you don't want to receive these distributions please drop me an E-mail and I'll remove you from the list. Old E-mail is archived at the world famous Knickerbocker web site at: <http://www.knic>

You have a few days to check the "FREE" DAR records at the Ancestry site - thanks to Helen for the tip. They also have some late (1971-96) MI death records you can search and I picked up 104 Kn. Names. I don't know if they are all in the SS death index but I doubt it. I just received notice from Broderbund that FTM 4.4 is almost out and is available for \$19.95 as an upgrade. They have added a fan chart (ancestors or descendants) which might be helpful for the Reunion. The family is too large to print out on any other type of chart.

I really have 13 pages of the newsletter done and hope to start printing this weekend (hope springs, etc.). I'll put Randy's genealogy on after that as well as finish translating the VanAlstyne genealogy to HTML. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thank you!!  
Date: 98-01-18 23:26:13 EST  
From: dfn\$#ionet.net (Don and Melinda Norton)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol ('Howard Knickerbockers')

Hi Howard, Thank you for the information. I am new at this and it will take me a while to figure out what all I received.

Another question? Some records refer to Schagticoke and some Schaghticoke and sometimes it is Schagtacoke. Are these different places or different spellings during different years or incorrect spellings?

My next step is to try to find a copy of the "Allied Families: Knickerbocker-Viele." I hope I can find out how Louwis Viele, married Oct. 12,1697, became a man of "considerable wealth for those days ' and about "his Viele Bridge was in operation for more than a century a Schaghticoke". I know I've waited a little too long for anyone living to remember. Thank you again, Melinda

[The Schaghticokes were a tribe of Indians in that vicinity of NY. I'm sure Stana can give more info on the origins of the name. All spellings are of the same place - Howard]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: another question from Melinda  
Date: 98-01-24 18:54:49 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dfn\$#ionet.net

Hi Melinda: Old Israel Putnam killed some wolves in a den about 25 miles from here. He got the town of Putnam, CT named after him. There has to be several printed Putnam genealogies of someone of his historical stature. If I get to the CT State Library any time soon I'll see what is available - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Clan  
Date: 98-01-19 06:44:05 EST  
From: jbock\$#iu.net (Jim Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Many thanks for the addresses and info. I sent you a letter so please disregard same. Seems the info I wanted was at the web site and will stay in touch...I have about 600 names in the James Fellows Knickerbocker Sr. branch of which I am the James the III. When I am completed with the database and corrections are made I will make this available to you. Thanks again and keep me up to date as I plan to visit the Historical site in Sept this year. Jim K

\*\*\*\*Subj: Viele Connection in Schaghticoke  
Date: 98-01-19 20:40:50 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: dfn\$#ionet.net

Hi Melinda, Read of your inquiry to Howard K regarding subject. (Isn't he doing a great job with his new web page?)

I guess we are distant cousins as my Viele line goes back to Jacob Viele of Schaghticoke. I highly recommend the books written by Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele - as Howard did. I have copies of all three and they may be obtained through inter-library loan from the New York Library loan system through your local library that has that service available. The titles are:

- 1) Viele 1659-1090 Two Hundred and Fifty years with a Dutch Family of New York, Published 1909. This was a limited edition of 75 copies
- 2) Viele Records 1613 - 1913 Being a Revised and Enlarged Edition of the Viele Genealogy published in 1909. Published 1913. Limited edition of 60 copies
- 3) Sketches of Allied Families Knickerbacker-Viele, Historical and Genealogical, Published 1916. Limited edition of 75 copies.

You mentioned your line goes back to Stephanus and Sarah Viele. My records show Stephanus born: July 1753 Married Sarah Toll Sept 14, 1773.

My line goes back through his brother Abraham and Annah Knickerbacker. Both Abraham and Annah are buried in the Knickerbacker cemetery in Schaghticoke, a short walk from the Knickerbacker Mansion that is being restored in Schaghticoke.

What wonderful work they are doing there too! If you EVER get a chance to visit this site - preferably a Knickerbacker reunion - DO! Stana Iseman and family are doing a terrific job wading through grants, fund raising etc. to finance this restoration and it is awesome, especially to me since I saw it first with my Viele father when it was being considered for demolition. My father is still living at age 89 here in the Burlington, Vermont area. My desire to "connect" his lineage before he died got me involved in the "Schaghticoke - Knickerbacker Connection" I have a real feeling of pride when I have learned the history of these two families and their connection and lives in Schaghticoke!

Back to Jacob - my records show him born: June 1719, death 1797, Married July 4, 1741. Kathlyn K-V shows Jacob's will in her publications. Jacob also owned land in the Saratoga Patent (460 acres) - which is an area I want to research this winter. In 1767 Jacob gave land for the Dutch Church in Schaghticoke. Jacob had 7 children. Birth date-wise, Abraham and Stephanus were close.

Abraham and Annah Viele had a daughter Eve who also married into the Knickerbacker family and is also buried in the Knickerbacker Cemetery. Hope this gives you a little info and if you have any questions, just e-mail me! Jacquelyn Viele Swan (Known as Lynne)

JSwan72589@aol

So. Burlington, Vermont

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query about NY State geography

Date: 98-01-20 15:39:16 EST

From: JSwan72589

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard - Do you know what county Clyde, NY was in in 1857? What with all the census work you folks are doing, you would know. I am trying to find out why my Viele ancestors would leave Schaghticoke - Schenectady area and go to Clyde. I had a time trying to find out where Clyde is - but found it. Thought that your bi-weekly e-mail epistle might have a reader who would know! Many Thanks for all your good work - it is so appreciated! Lynne Swan [Can anyone help? - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Reunion  
Date: 98-01-22 22:41:11 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I seem to have survived the holidays and have just shipped 4 kids off to their various places of work and play and study (?) so now I can think straight again. That being the case, I have to think about the reunion. Since you have become a big part of that event, I need your input. What would you like to see happen, beyond what we already have happening?

Your website has generated a number of inquiries. We may have quite a number at this year's reunion if my mail is any indication. We had thought that maybe at the noon time meal we should somehow have a way for folks to introduce themselves to the group ( we do have a PA system.believe it or not!!) Last year it seemed that everyone had gathered under the tent at the noon time meal so the timing might work. Also, there were a lot of folks who didn't know that the very person they needed or wanted to talk with was there, they just didn't know who they were!

We could arrange a First Church tour for late in the afternoon

Hopefully I can find the original property in Halfmoon (not an easy job!). We could provide drive-by info for those interested.

We hope to have the DAR Revolutionary War plaque replacement for Johannes II's tomb and maybe a replacement stone (the original is broken). We could have a short cemetery ceremony for the replacing of those items.

We are open to suggestions. Sometimes we get so busy with pulling these events off that it's hard "to see the forest through the trees!" Let me know if you have any great ideas & we'll try to implement them! Have a good winter! Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Reunion  
Date: 98-01-24 18:44:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Stana: I'll have the newsletter out shortly and I'm asking for help and suggestions or the Reunion. We'll see what shakes loose. Love, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Great Alvin Hunt - NARA  
Date: 98-01-23 21:31:19 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: I made an effort to get to New York City's NARA office to obtain the older Alvin's War of 1812 stuff - if any: Friday Noon time is NOT the time to go to this office. I did not have the time to wait for microfilm machines to come available. Will try again next week earlier in the day. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: 50th Engineers and 137th Infantry  
Date: 98-01-24 20:33:04 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Have you seen any histories of these two units? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-01-28 02:03:28 EST  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Thanks for getting back to me regarding the Col.! I will have to contact my grandmother and get some info on that book. I do know that is a very old publication. Where can I find some printed Dickinson genealogies? Thanks for your help! Scott

(I know there are two D. genealogies at The CT Society of Genealogists. You should be able to access a copy through most large genealogical libraries - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: hello  
Date: 98-01-29 13:00:16 EST  
From: RickyKnick  
To: HowardK758

My name is Richard Thomas (Rick) Knickerbocker. I am the son of Richard Charles Knickerbocker who is the son of Charles Knickerbocker. That is as far back as my personal knowledge of my family name goes!

I am very interested in receiving more information on the Knickerbocker family name and where I fall into the "tree". My wife and I are expecting our first child this summer and I would love to have something to share.

I was hoping that, perhaps, you could point me in the right direction.

Thank you so much. Rick Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: hello  
Date: 98-01-31 18:36:21 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: RickyKnick

Hi Rick:

The first thing I can tell you is that all the crazy Knickerbockers are related through our common immigrant ancestor - Harmen Jansen. There is some information on the family and how the name originated at the Knickerbocker

family web site at: <http://www.knic>

The way to attack your own genealogy is to collect all the family facts you can through contact with all your own family members. Most elderly family members are a treasure trove of family information and are only too happy to share the information, they usually think that no one is interested in their lives. After you collect all the facts, dates & places (births, marriages & deaths) I will be happy to point you to research resources that will get you back into the early 19th century. At that point, you might be able to tie into an existing family genealogy. Check the E-mail distribution that is coming your way for a great list of printed resources by George Walker (of Alvin Knickerbocker search fame, but that's a tale for another day).

Ask questions when you get a little more information, you have about 50 cousins here that are only too happy to help.

With kindest regards, your CT cousin - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Viele Connection - I goofed  
Date: 98-01-29 17:46:38 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: dfn\$#ionet.net

Hi Melinda, I made a mistake when I wrote to you that my line went back to Abraham, brother to Stephanus. I identified the WRONG Abraham. My line goes back to Stephanus' brother Jacob (the youngest son of Louwis). Jacob had a son Abraham that is in my line - he's the one who married Annah Knickerbocker. Thought I'd better clear that up. Will be writing you more about the Viele Bridge, when I can locate it in some books. Lynne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Query about NY State geography  
Date: 98-01-29 22:29:52 EST  
From: tlathrop\$#eznet.net (Tom and Connie Lathrop)  
To: JSwan72589\$#AOL

Lynne Swan said:

> Hi Howard - Do you know what county Clyde, NY was in in 1857?

Clyde was in Wayne County in 1857 (where it remains today). I believe that the last change to the upstate New York counties was 1854, when Schuyler County was formed from parts of Tompkins, Chemung, Steuben, and Yates.

> I am trying to find out why my Viele ancestors would leave Schaghticoke - Schenectady area and go to Clyde.

I'm not sure why they went to Clyde, but I have a good idea \*how\* they probably got there. Clyde was on the Erie Canal, and would have been relatively easy to get to by boat from Schenectady. If they actually arrived there in 1857, it's also possible that they went by train. I believe that the main line of the New York Central went through Clyde. Today Clyde is a small, out-of-the way village, but in 1857 it was on the main route from Albany to Buffalo, and was probably quite a busy and prosperous place. Tom Lathrop

\*\*\*\*Subj: Clyde, NY  
Date: 98-01-30 07:27:18 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: tlathrop\$#eznet.net

Thank you Tom for your info and thoughts RE: Clyde, NY

I have only one family who left the Hudson valley and went to Clyde. The individual who was born in Clyde came to Essex Junction, VT where the rest of my line of Viele's stayed. I am leaning more towards the railroad onnection, as the male ancestors here in Vermont were VERY involved in the railroad system here in VT, right up to my grandfather. Like Clyde, Essex Junction was on a main route from Boston to Montreal, up the Winooski River Schaghticoke Indian beaver trapping area years before when the beaver played out in Schaghticoke area) from the Connecticut River. Today Amtrak is still using this line. Many thanks again - now I can research some Wayne County birth records. Lynne Swan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Viele Bridge  
Date: 98-01-30 15:49:50 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: dfn\$#ionet.net

Hi Melinda, In a couple of other books, besides those written by Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele, I have found a couple of references to the Viele Bridge.

1) Landmarks of Rensselaer County, New York; George Baker Anderson, published 1897

Pg 438 Chapter XXI "Schaghticoke is situated in the northwest corner of the county, and is bounded on the north by the town of Easton, Washington County, on the east by Pittstown, from which it is separated in part by the Hoosick river, on the south by Pittstown and Lansingburgh, and on the west by the towns of Halfmoon and Stillwater, in Saratoga county, from which it is separated by the Hudson river. The Revised Statutes of the State describe the town as follows: 'The town of Schaghticoke shall contain all that part of said county bounded as follows: Beginning in Hudson's river, at the northwest corner of the county and running thence east along the north bounds of the county to the middle of Hoosick River; thence down along said river to Viele's or Toll's bridge, then a direct course to the westernmost corner of the grist-mill heretofore or late of Michael Cook, of Cooksburgh; thence westerly along the bounds of Lansingburgh to the bounds of the County; then northerly along the same to the place of beginning.'

The town of Schaghticoke was the home of the Mohican, then the Schaghticoke Indians. It is probably that the territory so frequently referred to in the early records as the 'Schaghticoke tract' was the land set apart for the use of these Indians."

Pg 439 "The earliest settlements in the town doubtless were made near the junction of the Tomhannock with the Hoosick before the year 1670. The first permanent settler of whom any record exists was Lewis Viele, son of Cornelis Cornelise Viele of Schenectady, who moved to Schaghticoke in 1668 or the

following year. He was a man of considerable wealth for those days and laid out a farm, which he purchased of the Indians, near the site of what for more than a century was known as Viele's (or Veile's) bridge. He brought laborers with him, and probably a considerable family, and soon after he moved there he was followed by others who had learned of the great fertility of the valley and the splendid water power which abounded for miles therabouts."

2) The History of the Town of Schaghticoke, New York 1676-1855, Doctoral Dissertation of R. Beth Klopott, published 1981

"The first white settlers were eight Dutch families. Who were these first Dutch people who ventured out into the wilderness of northern New York to till the land? Daniel Ketelhuyn, Dirck Van Vechten, Lewis Viele, Johannis Knickerbacker, Johannis Harmense, Johannis DeWandelaer, Jr, Barent Gerritse and Corset Vedder.....the next group of settlers in 1714... All the tenants of Albany City at Schaghticoke were Dutch in ancestry. The Albany City lands at Schaghticoke remained occupied almost entirely by the Dutch for more than one hundred years."

pg 175 "In 1714 the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke was established. Apparently there were several meeting houses between this date and 1760. In 1746 and again in 1752 the old meeting houses which served as the Church were burned by the Indians. In 1767 Jacob Viele sold two pieces of ground to the Albany Dutch Church for five shillings."

pg 183 "The Knickerbackers, as most other families in Schaghticoke, chose their mates from the local population. They married Quackenbushes, Vieles, Van Vechtens, Winnes, Groesbecks, Vandenberghs and Bryans. They tended to have large families and as most other Dutch families in the area, they nearly always married within their ethnic group."

As to how the Vieles accumulated their wealth - good question, however the original Viele found in New Amsterdam was part owner of the East India Company - at least of one ship. The family over the years became interpreters with the Indians and made deals with furs, trading, and scouting. Over the years, they were very involved in purchasing land and much of the wealth was inherited. (wonder where it disappeared to??)

Guess that is all I could find for right now. I am sorry but I can not help you with the Putnam line. Lynne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-01-30 22:58:40 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: J4777EA\$#aol (INTERNET:J4777EA\$#aol)

Jack: First of all, nice to meet you. Your reply certainly wasn't long winded as I truly enjoyed finally meeting someone connected to who I describe as the "Cincinnati Knickerbockers."

I will make the necessary changes to the article and send an updated copy to Vicki at the Cortland County Gen Web Site. All who read about Richard and Malcolm are pretty amazed at the story.

The Knickerbocker Web Site is "http://www.knic" and is maintained by Howard Knickerbocker of Hartford, Connecticut. Howard serves as the Knickerbocker generalist and keeper of all facts related to the family. You can find back copies of the Family newsletter and archived e-mails about the various branches of the family. Howard's e-mail address is mentioned above in the CC List.

The Other CC is Dave Knickerbocker who is my third cousin. Dave and I have been engaged in the "Great Alvin Hunt" and this involves, possibly, another Knickerbocker Line in Cortland and Broome Counties. I have never been able to find any connection to the Cincinnatus Line. Dave has gathered a great deal of Information on our line and we have a list of Knickerbocker Family Reunion Attendees over a 40-year period. This list appears to contain every Knickerbocker in Cortland, Broome, Onandaga and Chenango Counties except the Cincinnatus Group. We would love to know why they did not attend?

Yes, there are numerous documents that track the Knickerbocker family line back to the original ones. In a latter e-mail I will list them; I am willing to provide hard copies of the basic genealogies. I also have a hard copy of a document that traces the Cincinnatus Knickerbocker Line (That of Francis) back to the main body.

I guess this turned out to be even longer than yours! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Alvin Hunt - December 1997 Summary  
Date: 98-01-31 14:04:25 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: j4777ea\$aol (Jack Eaton)

Jack: Always happy to hear from someone who might be able to help on the Great Alvin Hunt. Below you will find a summary of the Alvin Knickerbocker that Dave and I are searching for. Dave is the the great grandson of Alvin's Son William E; I am the ggrandson of Alvin's Son Ira Pratt Kn. You can see Dave's genealogy of more than 250 Alvin Descendants on the Knickerbocker Website. Here is a list of the Knickerbocker Documents which I Have:

- 1.) "Sketches of Allied Families: Knickerbocker - Viele" by Kathlyne Knickerbocker Viele. Excellent History of Family and Name
- 2.) Knickerbocker Genealogy - the 1st Five Generations by William Van Alstyne (Francis and Donald can use this to pick up their Trail Backwards)
- 3.) Culyer Reynolds: Knickerbocker Genealogy - Donald And Francis forebears from Madison County to Cincinnatus (Can send electronically)
- 4.) Southern Tier Knickerbockers in the 1850 US Census (Has the Madison County Forebears before moving to Cincinnatus(Print, Electronically, or Howard has on the website.
- 5.) 40 Years of Knickerbocker Reunions (Print or Electronic); I would personally like Francis and/or Donald to review in case I have missed someone from their line on this list of more than 400 attendees.

6.) I have a copy of the Knickerbocker Family Folder in the Cortland County Historical Society. (That's where I found the Malclom and Richard Storey. It Also contains notes of Francis and Donald's lines.

7.) I have a rough (Not Proven in the sense I was just using this file to keep the Cincinnatus Knicks separate from the Alvin Descendants) genealogy of the Cincinnatus Knicks down to the generation of Donald and Francis. I;m very sure that Howard and the Knickbocker Society would love to have this reviewed, updated and formalized.

I am willing to supply the copies free of charge. If someone feels they obligated to pay, they can make a contribution to the Schaghticoke Mansion Building restoration Fund. George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Knick235, INTERNET:Knick235@aol  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 12/21/97 4:04 PM  
RE: The Great Alvin Hunt - December 1997 Summary  
Sender: Knick235@aol

George: I thought this would be a good time to sum up what we know about Alvin(s) .

We now know that an Alvin served in the War of 1812 in the NY Militia. And this Alvin is most likely the same Alvin that was listed in the 1840 Census in Smithfield, PA. The PA Alvin was born between 1790 and 1800. This Alvin is old enough to be the father of our Alvin who was born in 1816 in Tioga Co., NY. , however, his wife (this is an assumption) was born between 1800 and 1810. Thus, at best, she would have been 16 when Alvin was born. Possible, but not likely. More likely is that she is a 2nd wife.

Living near by in 1840, is Ira Knick, who is about the same age as our Alvin (born between 1810 and 1820). He easily could be Alvin's brother, and, as you know, our Alvin named one of his son's IRA. He is living with an adult female (born between 1810-1820) and two children under 5, One male and one female.

The next Ira that we know of is in Tioga Co in 1850. He is 34(same age as our Alvin) and is living with two females, one Margeita age 20(born 1830) and a Dorcus Knickerbocker born in 1789. All of them were born in PA. If the Census is correct, then this Ira can not be Alvin's brother unless they were twins and born on the PA/NY border. Also, the only family I noted with a Dorcus is Roeliff's .

There is no later mention of the 1812 PA Alvin.

In 1825, the NY CENSUS noted an Alvin Knickerbacker (the 1812 Alvin used the Knickerbacker name too) in Freetown, Cortland Co., NY. This Census noted there were 3 males in the Family including the HOH(Alvin) and two females including HOH (his wife). One of the three males was subject to militia duty, i.e. age 18-45 (1780-1807). It also noted that there was one person in the family that could vote. ie over 21. Age of the HOH must now be between

1780 and 1804. There is also a married female under 45 and an unmarried female under 16. This Alvin could be the 1812/PA Alvin and one of the two male children under 18 could be our Alvin.

In 1830 there is an Alvin mentioned in Smithville Flatts who gives his age as 20 to 30(1800-1810). If the information is correct (and that is a big if) then this Alvin is different from our Alvin and the 1812/Freetown/PA Alvin.

I believe that sums it up. We have no information that ties our GGGFather with the 1812 Alvin other than he is the right age, was in the right general area, and had sons that fit into the right age group.

Then next question then, is, who is this 1812 Alvin?

On a different subject, but maybe the same subject, I note that Roeliff in the 1800 US Census was living in Amenia, Dutches Co with his wife(?) and a boy born between 1790-1800. Now my records show Roeliff's wife Catherine Dutcher dying on Dec 26, 1792 and his youngest son cornelius was born in 1775. I also note that neither of his sons had any childred before 1803. So, this leads to two questions:

1. Who is the woman living with Roeliff in 1800(she is over 45) and
2. who is the boy living with them?

\*\*\*\*Subj: I'm here!  
Date: 98-01-31 16:56:28 EST  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, My dad picked up a loaner monitor today, so I'm at least able to drop you a line letting you know that I am still alive. I haven't been able to round up the pictures I want to send you, but I have set aside time this weekend to do that. I hope because I'm able to get on line for a little while anyway, that I can get a bunch of work done this weekend. I hope everyone doesn't think that I fell off the face of the earth.

By the way, I have all of the IGI information from the Family History Library on the Knickerbockers (and any other way you spell it). I sent a disk to Dave because I couldn't get online to send it, but if you would like a copy of the complete file, I will be happy to send either online or on disk. I have them alphabetized by first name letter and it's on Excel. Let me know. Thanks again for your help---Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: I'm here!  
Date: 98-01-31 18:40:31 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TAMMIE0402

Great news on the IGI. I have the 1993 version in Word but saw that a new version is coming out. I want to include it in a vital record listing if I ever get to it. Please do send the Excel version, it will save me a ton of work. Many thanks for asking - Howard

The following text file contains Knickerbocker Family E-mail exchanges for the month of February 1998. The redundant address lists are stripped to save space. - Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. E-mail  
Date: 98-02-08 19:56:36 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: KN020898.TXT (36234 bytes)

The attached text file, Kn020898.txt, contains the Knickerbocker related E-mail for the last week. New messages start with a \*\*\*\*. Please C(arbon)C(opy) yours truly on any Kn. mail so it can be archived. If you don't want to be on this distribution, just drop me E-mail to that effect. All retired E-mail is archived on the family web site at: <http://www.knic/> I noticed that server was down a few times this week. If anyone spots troubles on the site, please let me know. Many times I don't check it for several days running.

I haven't caught up with my own mail this week and I apologize to those waiting for a reply. Some neat stuff and an enticing letter from Timothy Simpson on the Solomons - which I must answer tonight. We'll have to start a separate group for just those searching for Solomon Kns. - (that was a bad idea!). Work got very funny (\$) this week with our new license holders in CA and I haven't had time for any good stuff here. I did manage to get the Jan. E-mail archived today, but everything else is still hanging. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: IGI  
Date: 98-01-31 19:25:12 EST  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: HowardK758  
  
File: KNICKS.XLS (529408 bytes)

Howard, What I did was take the IGI that is available at the Family History Center here in Fort Myers (same as all over the world) and copy it onto disk. Then I brought it home and cleaned it up, putting it into some form of organization in Excel. It is in alpha order, but only by the first letter. There are too many to put into complete alpha order. There may be some duplication that I have not caught because when I was copying it, the holding file would get too large. I would copy that and then start with another, therefore, the few extras would get copied twice. Anyway, I hope you can use it. I thought about putting it onto my web page however, the Family History Centers need "bodies" to go into the libraries, so I decided against it. I can't control someone using it for something other than personal use if it goes on my page. --Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: IGI  
Date: 98-01-31 20:35:16 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TAMMIE0402

That was the quickest reply in history. I would never put the IGI up as a

stand-alone database, but amongst thousands of other records I think it makes sense in a Kn. only database. I don't know what the copyright issues are. I'll look at the database tomorrow.

I have the IGI as a Word for Windows document, but can format it to your word processor if you want it? I'm heading home now (still at work) so we can chat tomorrow sometime. CUL - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: IGI  
Date: 98-01-31 23:23:59 EST  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I had the IGI in Word, which is where it was copied. Well actually it was copied into a word processor format. When I got it home, I didn't like the way it was all jumbled into different columns, etc. So I cleaned it up and put it into the Excel format. So I don't want it back into work. I find that Excel is easier to work for me. Thank you. Dave suggested you put it on the page as well, but that's your call. I just thought about it with putting all of the IGI data, by family of course into a file and decided against it for now. I feel the church needs the numbers. Since I am LDS, I do not feel comfortable doing that right now because I know that the church is struggling to keep the Family History Centers open. ---Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-01 12:58:41 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard - Pat Koestner and I have been working on the same Knickerbocker family and you already have a query from her, so I am not sending one at this time, but I did finally take a look at your Knickerbocker web site. It's nice to know it's there....thank you!

I have collected much information in my search for my great-grandmother Eunice Knickerbocker, and will probably keep all my notes until I determine where she ties in. I have a few tidbits on Solomon(s) which may or may not help you.

Solomon Knickerbocker, b 1836 in Michigan - son of Erastus Knickerbocker. They were in Kent County, Michigan 1850 and 1860. This Solomon's brother Decatur served in the Civil War. This Solomon is grandson of Darius Knickerbocker.

Have you ever corresponded with a Ralph Cook of the Saginaw, Michigan area? We corresponded in 1989 and he was working on a Solomon who died 1831 in Steuben Co., NY. This Solomon m. Rebecca and their children were Jerusha, Henry B, James B, Fannie, William, Sarah/Sally (who married Archibald Gleason) and Philo. (I'm not sure if I still have Ralph's address, but I can check).

WFT v2 #2829 shows Solomon b 1754 s/o John and Jacomynte Freer and that this Solomon married Anna Heath b/4 1774.

I have some notes from a letter of a Dorothy Stewart who suspected that her Solomon (who married Clarissa Root) might be son of Solomon b 1754, s/o John b 1710.

My notes from the Michigan surname index are probably from an entry of Ralph's, or at least on the same family: Sarah/Sally Knickerbocker b c. 181? md c. 1830 Archibald Gleason; and Solomon Knickerbocker b. c. 178? md Rebecca.

1850 Rock Island Co, Illinois Census shows Rebecca Knickobaker age 60 and Solomon 19; it is probably this same Solomon who married Acelia Bigelow in Rock Island Co, Illinois in 1851.

A local lady I spoke with several years ago was working on the family of Samuel Knickerbocker (1762-1844), s/o Lawrence b 1739. This Samuel supposedly had a brother Solomon Knickerbocker who married Lucy Olds.

It's hard for me to know if any of this will help you, and some of the information conflicts with other data, but if you want me to look up the specifics on any of the above Solomons (or any other names or locations), let me know. I have had so much help from so many people over the past years as I've worked on my various lines, that I am always happy to help, if I can. Feel free to pass my name and address along to anyone else who might be stumped, too.

Donna Bixler-Simpson  
1121 Gould Rd  
Lansing MI 48917

\*\*\*\*Subj: \*\*\*\*\* Data  
Date: 98-02-01 16:51:30 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: HowardK758  
File: KNICKE~1.TXT (40580 bytes)

Dear Howard,

I will try again, think I left the 758 when I sent the other GED. Have done that before with your mail, and it was sent back by HowardK.

I started with Johannes, Jr., since his is the line we descend from and others have sent his earlier descendants. Nellie Voorhees

\*\*\*\*Subj: Viele Bridge.  
Date: 98-02-02 23:39:15 EST  
From: dfn\$#ionet.net (Don and Melinda Norton)  
To: Iseman7\$#AOL ('Stana Iseman')

File: Unknown (2581 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Hi Stana, How exciting you are going to try to find the bridge on old maps.

If you find a map listing it, I would love to have a copy of the part showing the location of the bridge. I will send postage and copying money. This whole thing is getting contagious. I now have other family members interested. I even found I have a somewhat removed cousin living within 20 miles of me. We have visited a couple times on the phone. He also is very interested. His name is Tony Viele and his great-grandfather and my great-grandfather were brothers. Both born and raised in Bellvue, Michigan. Thank you again for your interest. My home address is  
5604 Sooner Rd.  
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034. Melinda Norton

\*\*\*\*Subj: Viele Bridge. and some family history  
Date: 98-02-03 00:10:55 EST  
From: dfn\$#ionet.net  
To: JSwan72589\$#AOL  
File: Unknown (3096 bytes)

Hi Lynn, Your research on the Viele Bridge was wonderful. Because the wording on page 439, "He was a man of considerable wealth for those days", is the same wording I have in our records I feel my information must have come from that book. All I have is "Louwis Viele was a man of considerable wealth for those days and his Viele's Bridge was in operation for more than a century at Schaghticoke." I got on the Internet looking for Schaghticoke and I found Howard's home page. It is wonderful and amazing what he does. He has been so helpful to me. Do you and Stana and Howard know each other personally?

It would be interesting to know why they left New York and headed West. I know Great-great- Great-grandfather, Charles Hansen Viele had a home in northern N.Y. near the town of Red Creek, Wayne Co. and then his son great-Great grandfather, William Putnam, lived around Vermontville, Michigan, Eaton Co. and then my great-grandfather Herbert Eugene was born in Bellevue, Michigan in 1864 and when he was 9 they moved on a farm in Washington Co. Neb. near Blair and then in 1892 he met and married my great-grandmother, who had been raised in Blair. They then raised their family in Caldwell, Kansas and that is where I was raised. Well that's probably more than you want to know. In case anyone is interested I do have the lists of children for the grandparents I listed. Thank you again. Melinda Norton, 5604 Sooner Rd. Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers in Chenango Co. NY  
Date: 98-02-03 11:33:55 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Information from Jack Eaton on the Smithville Flats Knicks. George  
-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:J4777EA\$#aol, INTERNET:J4777EA\$#aol  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 2/3/98 10:24 AM  
RE: Re: Knickerbockers in Chenango Co. NY

George, This past Christmas our daughter gave me a really interesting Christmas gift. She lives in NY State, so she searched around at some old book stores and found a 1902 Chenango Co. NY Directory. It includes residents' names and some info about each resident, plus a list of businesses and occupations with names included, advertisements, street directory for each township, and lists of societies, newspapers, banks, churches, notaries public, post offices, schools, town and village governments, and a fold out map of the county keyed to locations of residents.

I posted this on some of the Northeast and NY lists and have answered many inquiries about names in Chenango Co. at the turn of the century. Yesterday, I read your e-mail newsletter and saw the item about Smithville Flats, which is in Chen. Co., town of Smithville. So I decided to look through the Directory and see what I could find. Here are the Knickerbockers listed.

Listed in the town of Coventry:

KNICKERBOCKER, Lizzie, lived on road 17\*

KNICKERBOCKER, Susan, lived on road 17, widow of Hezekiah KNICKERBOCKER, has

house and lot Listed in the village of Greene:

KNICKERBOCKER, Charles W., carpenter and gardener, house on South Chenango St. (in the back of the book is a listing of streets, what direction they run and where they start and stop. Let me know if you want that info.)

KNICKERBOCKER, Floyd E., gardener, house on So. Chenango St.

KNICKERBOCKER, Frank J., meat cutter, boards on Genesee St.

Listed in the village of Norwich (now a city, county seat of Chenango Co.)

KNICKERBOCKER, Curtis E., Ass't engineer on O&W Railroad, house on Silver St.

Listed in the village of Smithville:

KNICKERBACKOR (that's the spelling in the book, probably a misprint), Julia E., mailing address: Greene, lived on road 88, widow of Cameron R., farmer on 121 acres.

In an earlier listing in Smithville there was a Deborah A. INGRAHAM, mailing address: Greene, who lived on road 75, widow of John B., had a dairy w/15 cows, farmer on shares for C. Knickerbocker (actual spelling in the book) estate, 160 acres.

Let me know if you have other surnames you want me to look up in connection with these listed above.

\*I have made copies of the map so I'll put one in the mail to you if you send me your regular mailing address. It really copied well, and I am going to frame the original in order to preserve it.

I hope some of these fits your interest.

Jack, Indianapolis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Date: 98-02-07 10:06:17 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Kathy: It's always nice to meet a fellow Knickerbocker Descendant and researcher. By copy of this e-mail, I am forwarding your questions to Howard Knickerbocker - Exalted Grand Web-master of the Knickerbocker Web Site (www.knic)(You should Visit) and Dave Knickerbocker, my third cousin and fellow traveller in the Great Alvin Hunt!! Both Howard and Dave have extensive Knickerbocker listings and they may be able to help you out.

Alas I have NO information on the ancestors or siblings of Alvin Knickerbocker (I will forward two e-mails to you: One is a summary of what Dave and I know about Alvin(s); the other is a listing of the Knickerbocker Publications which I am willing to copy and forward to your snail mail address.

The 1850 US Census for Oswego County may already be loaded by Howard on the web-site; if not one of us will get it there this year. The listing I sent to the Madison County Historical Society is my work for the southern tier in trying to get around the hugh brick wall in the Great Alvin Hunt. My interest in Madison County may turn out to be a wild goose chase, it is based on the fact that one of the two Alvins we are chasing moved into Cortland County before 1825. Both Madison and Cortland Counties were primarily revolutionary war bounty land grants.

I am going to the national archives in a week or two and I will see if Minor Kn left a civil war pension file - usually has some immediate family details.

As for religion, the my grandparent Knickerbockers were Baptist; I think, and Dave will remember specifically, that Alvin - The younger, and Phebe Pratt were married in Whitney Point in 1841 at a Methodist Church.

I will shortly receive the S. A. R. Revolutionary War Graves Registry, If Dave and I spot anything interesting in Madison County, I will certainly take you up on your generous offer (I will send you all Revolutionary Knicks buried in Madison County. More Later, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 98-02-07 10:07:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$aol

Howard; Dave

Thought you might find the attached interesting. Perhaps one of you can be of help!! George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:kathyrt\$dreamscape,  
To: gfwalker  
Date: 2/6/98 2:56 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Dear Mr. George Walker, You don't know me, but Mary King Librarian at the Madison County Historical Society gave me your name today. She said that you

had asked for information that was available from them. I belong to the society and I am also doing Knickerbocker research on my family. Unfortunately, I have not found as much locally as I had hoped, however I am not going to give up. You are a perfect example of why I haven't. You never know when a clue may surface that you didn't have before. I wondered how much you know about Alvin have you found any bro., sis. Or parents for him? You see the historical society has a record of my great-great-grandfather Robert Knickerbocker, Marrying a Rachel Howard 22 Aug. 1830. That is the earliest record I have found on him. I have had no luck finding any bro., sis., or parents. I do know from that newspaper clipping that he was from the town of Nelson and she was from the town of Eaton. They were married by an Elder Blakeslee. I do not know what religion or what church but Mary King is trying to assist me on that. Do you know what faith your Knickerbockers were? The church records are hard to come by, and so are any family bibles and such. As I live in the city of Oneida, I have access to anything that is available for research. I would be happy to pass along any information that I find that may be of help to you. I noticed you did not list my Knickerbockers on you 1850 census record. They were in the 1840 census in the Town of Verona, Oneida County and then in 1850 and 1855 they were in the towns of Hastings and Schroeppele in Oswego county. I have not other record of them or their other children besides my direct ancestor, their son Minor who went on a whaling voyage around 1851, gone about 10 years, returned to find that the War of the Rebellion had broke out and he enlisted in the Navy from 1861 through 1867. There seems to me that the Knickerbockers of Madison county were probably related in some way. Whether they were cousins, Aunts, Uncles or Brothers and Sisters there may be a chance that our ancestors were related somehow. As far as an Index to Wills I just started to look into that. The information is in the Madison County Courthouse in Wampsville, NY. I will be starting to do that research in a couple of weeks. They charge only for the copies that are made. It is done through the Surrogate's Court. It costs \$0.50 per page. They allow up to three requests per form. It helps if you have a file no., otherwise they have to look it up in which case you will need at least a date of death. If you have the time it might pay to come out and do the basic research yourself, or if you want me to, I could get a form and check out the file # and such for you and then you could send in the request that way. As I said before they charge a fee to look it up for you, and any genealogy requests are processed as time allows. Let me know what you think. Cemetery and Church Records are kept by the individual Towns. I am still working on these as well. I'm not sure how much can be found as I've been told that many reverends and such took that information with them from parish to parish. Many churches also burned leaving no records behind. I would help if you knew what area you were looking for and which religion. Just for your records here is my information:  
Robert Knickerbocker born abt. 1800 place unknown, married Rachel Howard born abt. 1810(place is not verified) in Nelson 22 Aug. 1830  
Children of this marriage based on census records are as follows:

- 1) Unknown
- 2) Minor born 31 Aug. 1831 Madison Co. Married Florence Matilda Smith (born 5 Aug. 1869) on 3 Oct. 1886 in town of Lenox, Mad. Co. Minor died 23 Dec. 1893. Florence died 26 Jan 1945
- 3) Jerome born 1833 Madison Co.
- 4) Jane born 1835 Madison Co. Married Allen J. Harp in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.
- 5) Hiram born 1839 Madison Co.

- 6) Emma born 1841 place not verified
- 7) Laura born 1851 Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.
- 8) Edwin born 1852 Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

Jane and Allen had a daughter born 1855 Oswego Co. and a son Hiram born in Schenectady, NY. Minor and wife Florence had these children:

- 1) Bertha May born 24 Aug. 1887 Vernon Center, Oneida Co. NY d. 03 May 1950
- 2) Ellen Ruth born 31 May 1889 East Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY d. 4 Jan 1893
- 3) Albert Minor born 15 Mar. 1891 Fish Creek, Oneida Co., NY d. 1 Jan. 1893
- 4) Ruby Alice born 10 Dec 1893 Oneida, Mad. Co., NY d. 20 May 1971 she married Adrian VandenHeuvel and these are my grandparents.

that's all for now

Sincerely,

Kathy Teague

313 Boston St.

Oneida, NY 13421-1203

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii

Date: 98-02-07 10:28:47 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Kathy: One more slightly interesting fact: I have been transcribing an attendance list of Knickerbocker Descendants who attended reunions in the Southern Tier from 1918 through the early 1960s.

There were two attendees at the 2nd reunion, in 1919, from Oneida, NY. They only used the first letter of their first names: "A" & "W" As far as I can tell they did not return.

At later reunions, a J. Stanley Striker of Utica and Minnie and Ellen Radford of Whitesboro attended.

I can not relate any of these individuals to the main Knickerbocker lines attending the reunions and was hoping that you might recognize a name.

By the way, I always copy Howard and Dave on all my Knickerbocker Correspondence. Howard will send a copy to all Knick researchers on the net and archive the message for future reference. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Date: 98-02-07 15:26:12 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape.

Kathy: Hi Again; Knic Site is "<http://www.knic>" Howard may have had it down for a few minutes this morning for work. Howard serves as catch all for all Knicks on the net and thru the usual snail mail trails. There are a vast set of resources out there, however the knicks can be terribly obscure and difficult to find.

1.) The Cortland County Historical Society, 25 Homer Ave, Cortland, NY is a terrific place. Really dedicated and knowledgeable volunteer researchers.

The Knic Folder is one of many family folders they maintain. Also extensive collection of family vital statistics.

2.) Montgomery County is similar - not much on Knicks. Great people!!

3.) I was born in Amsterdam and know that area.

4,) I've already mailed you a list of documents I have. The Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele is the document you really need to understand where the Knicks came from in Holland. Will gladly forward it to you.

5.) Do you have much on the Peter Knick of Madison County? He may be the person one of the current researchers has spend decades searching for. Many of us have the Hiram (Henry) and Harley storey. That's in the Cuyler Reynold's article on the list I sent you. Hirma and his father, John, wound up in Cincinnati, Cortland County where their descendants founded a golf club. There is a complete trail back to the original Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker von Whye for Hiram and Harley. More Later - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 98-02-07 15:27:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$aol

More on Madison County Knicks

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From: INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape, INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 2/7/98 1:24 PM  
RE: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Sender: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

George,  
I can't find your www.knic site what is the rest of it?  
Kathy Teague

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From: George F.Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
To: INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
Subject: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: Saturday, February 07, 1998 10:05 AM

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii  
Date: 98-02-07 17:37:31 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

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From: INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape, INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 2/7/98 4:46 PM  
RE: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii  
Sender: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

George, and fellow researchers,  
"A & W" Knickerbocker do not ring any bells with me but I will check on it at the Historical Society next week when they are open. I don't believe I have ever heard of J. Stanley Striker or Minnie & Ellen Radford either. Please send me the complete address of your Web page so I may visit! I've tried MSN, Yahoo and other crawlers to search but have had no luck finding it.

This was taken from the card files in the Hist. Soc.:  
Knickerbocker, John DOD. 1/23/60 , Place of D. Cinninnatus taken from the O.S.2/9/1860 Pg. 3  
Knickerbocker, Sarah A. formerly of Pecksport Born 1832 Death 1867 in East Saginaw, Mich. Spouse, Rodenhurst, Richard taken from O.D. Mar.23,1867 Pg.3Col.2  
Knickerbocker, Harriet W. Death, 8/9/1861 in Oneida, NY , wife of William

Knickerbocker taken from the O.S. 8/9/1861 Pg. 2 Col. 6  
Knickerbocker, Edwards of New Woodstock Marriage Oct. 29,1890 in New Woodstock to Adelaide S. Parker of New Woodstock taken from the O.D.U. Nov.1,1890 Pg. 3 Col. 3  
Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. H. Death Jul. 18, 1900, New Woodstock age 68 taken from the O.D.U. Jul. 21, 1900 Pg. 3 Co. 3  
Knickerbocker, Henrietta Eaton, NY Death Jun.22,1871 age 74 taken from the O.D. Jul. 21, 1871 Pg. 3 Col. 2  
From the Chenango Co. Gazetteer:  
Smithville Flats formed from Chenango County in1801 Settlements were made by William Knickerbocker  
Herman Knickerbocker - Lawyer - Shaghticoke, NY  
John T. Knickerbocker - overseer of the poor - Smithville Flats - Madison Co. 1809  
Pioneers of Madison County by Tuttle  
Knickenbacker, B. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829  
Knickenbacker, Bartholmay Lived in Nelson in 1817  
Knickenbacker, H. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829  
Knickenbacker, John Settled in Eaton in 1803. Court witness 1807 & 1827. Plaintiff in Court 1810 & 1815. Moved to Chenango Co. Wife Lydia Jackson. Sons Harley and Henry.  
Knickenbacker, Phillip Wife Hannah died Oct. 16, 1854 aged 82. Buried in Wampsville.  
Knickenbacker, Robert Married Rachel Howard at Nelson Aug.22, 1830 \*this is my relative\*  
Knickenbacker, S. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829  
Knickenbacker, Edwin born in Eaton 1824 son of Harley. Wife Mary T. Stafford. son Curtis  
Knickerbocker, Harley born in Conn. 1796. Settled in Eaton with parents in 1804. Died 1882. Wife Mercy Brow born 1798. Son Edwin born 1824, Andrew Jackson born Dec. 3, 1833  
Knickenbocker, Julia, See Brown, James H. Born Eaton 1817 Julia born 1822  
Nickenbacker, Bartholmay On jail limits for debt of \$4.78 in 1831  
Morrisville Cemetery Records:  
Knickerbocker, Harley B.12 Jul. 1795 D. 1881 Heneretta B. 27 Mar 1797, D. 22 Jun. 1871  
Knickerbocker, Edwin B. 1824 D. 1896 Mary T. B 1829 D. 1896  
Records of Peterboro Childrens Home:  
Date of Entrance Oct. 1, 1878 were  
Eddie Knickerbocker DoB Jan 8, 1868 Cazenovia age 10  
Frank Knickerbocker DOB Cazenovia age 8  
Willie Knickerbocker DOB Cazenovia age 6

Deaths: Frank Knickerbocker 10 April 1880 age 9

Pg. 9 of 11 pages 13 April, 1880 Willie Knickerbocker went to his mother at New Woodstock

Abstracts from Madison County Newspapers in the Cazenovia, NY Public Library

Mary Keysor Meyer, Editor Joyce Clark Scott Mary K. Meyer and Roberta Hendrix Contributors:

Knickerbocker, John, m. 28 Nov. 1822 to Miss Sally Williams. (See S.

Knickerbocker m. Betsey Williams & Thomas Tibbets m. Olive Williams) CP 4  
Dec. 1822

Knickerbocker, Robert, of Nelson, m. 22 Aug. 1830, by Eld. Blakeslee, to  
Miss Rachel Howard of Eaton O&R 24 Aug. 1830 \* This My Relative  
GGGrandfather\*  
on pg 140 these were from.

Next is copied for me from the Madison Co. Hist. Soc. I'm not sure of the  
source, I believe it is from Tuttle's records.

Eaton: Knackbacker - Hiram 58 husband 55 CT. innkeeper, Julia 52 wife 45  
Delaware, Wesley 24 child 24 Madison boatman, Warren 13 child 13 Madison,  
Thompson Tucker 30 Boarder 6 Oneida Boatman, Charlotte Tucker 28 boarder 28  
Madison, Georgiann Tucker, 1 boarder 1 Madison

Eaton - Kneckenbocker - William 35 husband 35 Madison boatman, Mrs. 33  
wife 7 Madison.

Eaton - Knickenbocker - Cynthia 2 boarder 2 Madison

Cazenovia - Knickerbocker - Henry 33 husband 13 Mass, harnessmaker, Sarah  
23 wife 14 Oneida.

Cazenovia - Knickerbocker - John 52 husband 33 Mass. farmer, Sally 48 wife  
48 Madison, Lucien 16 child 16 Madison farmer, Willis 10 Child 10 Madison.

I know this is taken from the 1855 State Census as I have looked at these  
in the County Courthouse in the past

This is taken from Tuttle's Records pg. 113:

Knickerbocker Family:

John Knickerbocker was born in the suburbs of NYC, of ancestry which  
several generations previously, came from Holland. The father of John  
Knickerbocker fought on the side of the colonists in the Revolutionary War,  
and in the cause of freedom surrendered his life. Soon after his death his  
son John went to live with an Uncle in Conn. residing in that state until  
1804, when he emigrated to the state of NY. He settled in what is now the  
town of Eaton. He purchased a tract of land covered with timber, near  
Leland's Pond, built a log house, and began clearing a farm. For many  
years he was obliged to travel 100 miles to Albany to find a market for his  
surplus products. A full week was required to make the round trip. With  
the assistance of his sons, he cleared about 150 acres of his land. He  
resided upon this farm for a number of years, after which he sold his  
possessions, and made his home with his son Henry at Cincinnatus, Cortland  
Co..He lived to the remarkable age of 100 years. The maiden name of his  
wife was Lydia Jackson.

This was the first paragraph, I don't want to type the whole thing in case  
Mary sends this copy out to you by snail mail.

That's all I've got for now,  
Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. E-mail (1st half)

Date: 98-02-23 19:08:16 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7 and mail group

File: KN021998.TXT (40260 bytes)

There is some really neat stuff in this batch of E-mail. This is only the first half. The Alvin search crew has been leaving no stone unturned and the mailbox filled up yesterday & today. I will get the second half out later tonight or tomorrow. A really key chunk of correspondence showed up for Randy from Gretchen. George hit on some pay dirt for me at NARA (what the h... does NARA stand for?). He found my Salmon (Solomon) enlisted during the war of 1812. Might be some real clues here. George might get half of my first male offspring. If we come up with any more Solomons, it will dwarf even the great Alvin hunt. Thanks to Donna for some nice leads. Please check the mail carefully for queries. I answered one for Bryan on the tail end of one of his messages. I'm afraid it opens more questions than got answered though.

I dumped all the files at NECAWEB. I was still getting visits there, but time to shut it down. Please use [www.knic](http://www.knic) to get at information. If I miss answering questions, please send the E-mail again. I'm in one of my typical overloads and I tend to miss things. The business with our CA customers is still up in the air and my partner is off to the Virgin Islands for a couple. He said if I keep doing a good job, he will let me go on a vacation in a few years.

I've spent the last several days writing pointed letters to try and avoid having a lawyer for a friend. We found that our next door neighbor has used \$5k of our natural gas this winter and my daughter lost her job at a dentist office for really squirrely reasons. Those situations that are an absolute waste of time except you don't dare not to take care of them.

Enough of my tales of despair and woe, Keep those cards and letters (electronic) coming. I think we have one of the neatest groups around. The attached text file contains the last week and a half of Knickerbocker E-mail. Remember to put me on the CC line so I can archive all the family stuff. If you don't want to receive these mailings, just notify me by E-mail. Speaking of archives, all past mail is available on the web site at: [www.knic](http://www.knic) (neat promo - huh?) - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomonogram  
Date: 98-02-19 19:56:29 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Dear Donna: I'm sorry I haven't responded to your Solomonogram sooner. Work has had my partner and I tied up for a couple of weeks and I haven't been able to sneak in any "Knick" time.

First let me comment on Dot Stewart. I talked with her two weekends ago and sent down the entire printed dump of the January E-mail and she responded with some key information for folks. She is well up in her 80s but still runs circles around me. She lives in Norwich, CT (about 45 miles from Hartford) and I try to get down to see her. She attends the Kn. Reunion each July. We are quite closely related in that we both come down through Solomon, b. Salisbury, CT abt. 1812 and he is our nemesis and the reason for the great Solomon hunt. I want to get her online, as she would be a tremendous asset.

I am most interested in your last comment on a local lady who was working the Samuel connection. The brother Solomon (almost always Salmon) is I suspect the father of our 1812 Salisbury Solomon. I make that guess by process of elimination in the census. Dot is beginning to go along with that theory. The Lucy Olds as his wife was mentioned in the Chamberlain genealogy, but I've never been able to chase the source down. Any help on Salmon & Lucy would be most appreciated and whoever solves the mystery gets my first born son as a reward.

I have never been in contact with Ralph Cook. Do you have an address? I would appreciate your notes at some point. I try to put the Kn. Miscellaneous facts together.

Thank you and welcome to the cult - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 98-02-07 10:07:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; Dave: Thought you might find the attached interesting. Perhaps one of you can be of help!! George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:kathyrt\$dreamscape, INTERNET:kathyrt\$dreamscape  
To: [unknown], gfwalker  
  
Date: 2/6/98 2:56 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Dear Mr. George Walker, You don't know me, but Mary King Librarian at the Madison County Historical Society gave me your name today. She said that you had asked for information that was available from them. I belong the society and I am also doing Knickerbocker research on my family. Unfortunately, I have not found as much locally as I had hoped, however I am not going to give up.

You are a perfect example of why I haven't. You never know when a clue may surface that you didn't have before. I wondered how much you know about Alvin have you found any bro., sis. Or parents for him? You see the historical society has a record of my great-great-grandfather Robert Knickerbocker, Marrying a Rachel Howard 22 Aug. 1830. That is the earliest record I have found on him. I have had no luck finding any bro., sis., or parents. I do know from that newspaper clipping that he was from the town of Nelson and she was from the town of Eaton. They were married by an Elder Blakeslee. I do not know what religion or what church but Mary King is trying to assist me on that. Do you know what faith your Knickerbockers were? The church records are hard to come by, and so are any family bibles and such. As I live in the city of Oneida I have access to anything that is available for research. I would be happy to pass along any information that I find that may be of help to you. I noticed you did not list my Knickerbockers on you 1850 census record. They were in the 1840 census in the Town of Verona, Oneida County and then in 1850 and 1855 they were in the towns of Hastings and Schroeppele in Oswego county. I have no other record of them or their other children besides my direct ancestor, their son Minor, who went on a whaling voyage around 1851, gone about 10 years, returned to find that the War of the Rebellion had broke out and he enlisted in the Navy from 1861 through 1867. There seems to me that the Knickerbockers of Madison county were probably related in some way. Whether they were cousins, Aunts, Uncles or Brothers and Sisters there may be a chance that our ancestors were related somehow. As far as an Index to Wills I just started to look into that. The information is in the Madison County Courthouse in Wampsville, NY. I will be starting to do that research in a couple of weeks. They charge only for the copies that are made. It is done through the Surrogate's Court. It costs \$0.50 per page. They allow up to three requests per form. It helps if you have a file no. otherwise they have to look it up in which case you will need at least a date of death. If you have the time it might pay to come out and do the basic research yourself, or if you want me to, I could get a form and check out the file # and such for you and then you could send in the request that way. As I said before they charge a fee to look it up for you, and any genealogy requests are processed as time allows. Let me know what you think. Cemetery and Church Records are kept by the individual Towns. I am still working on these as well. I'm not sure how much can be found as I've been told that many reverends and such took that information with them from parish to parish. Many churches also burned leaving no records behind. I would help if you knew what area you were looking for and which religion. Just for your records here is my information:

Robert Knickerbocker born abt. 1800 place unknown married Rachel Howard born abt. 1810( place is not verified) in Nelson 22 Aug. 1830

Children of this marriage based on census records are as follows:

- 1) unknown
- 2) Minor born 31 Aug. 1831 Madison Co. Married Florence Matilda Smith (born 5 Aug. 1869) on 3 Oct. 1886 in town of Lenox, Mad. Co. Minor died 23 Dec. 1893. Florence died 26 Jan 1945
- 3) Jerome born 1833 Madison Co.
- 4) Jane born 1835 Madison Co. Married Allen J. Harp in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.
- 5) Hiram born 1839 Madison Co.
- 6) Emma born 1841 place not verified
- 7) Laura born 1851 Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.
- 8) Edwin born 1852 Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

Jane and Allen had a daughter born 1855 Oswego Co. and a son Hiram born in Schenectady, NY. Minor and wife Florence had these children:

- 1) Bertha May born 24 Aug. 1887 Vernon Center, Oneida Co. NY d. 03 May 1950
- 2) Ellen Ruth born 31 May 1889 East Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY d. 4 Jan 1893
- 3) Albert Minor born 15 Mar. 1891 Fish Creek, Oneida Co., NY d. 1 Jan. 1893
- 4) Ruby Alice born 10 Dec 1893 Oneida, Mad. Co., NY d. 20 May 1971 she married Adrian VandenHeuvel and these are my grandparents.

that's all for now

Sincerely, Kathy Teague  
313 Boston St.  
Oneida, NY 13421-1203

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii

Date: 98-02-07 17:37:31 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

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From: INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape, INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape

To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker

Date: 2/7/98 4:46 PM

RE: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii

Sender: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

George, and fellow researchers,

"A & W" Knickerbocker do not ring any bells with me but I will check on it at the Historical Society next week when they are open. I don't believe I have ever heard of J. Stanley Striker or Minnie & Ellen Radford either. Please send me the complete address of your Web page so I may visit! I've tried MSN, Yahoo and other crawlers to search but have had no luck finding it.

This was taken from the card files in the Hist. Soc.:

Knickerbocker, John DOD. 1/23/60 , Place of D. Cinninnatus taken from the O.S.2/9/1860 Pg. 3

Knickerbocker, Sarah A. formerly of Pecksport Born 1832 Death 1867 in East Saginaw, Mich. Spouse, Rodenhurst, Richard taken from O.D. Mar.23,1867 Pg.3Col.2

Knickerbocker, Harriet W. Death, 8/9/1861 in Oneida, NY , wife of William Knickerbocker taken from the O.S. 8/9/1861 Pg. 2 Col. 6

Knickerbocker, Edwards of New Woodstock Marriage Oct. 29,1890 in New Woodstock to Adelaide S. Parker of New Woodstock taken from the O.D.U. Nov.1,1890 Pg. 3 Col. 3

Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. H. Death Jul. 18, 1900, New Woodstock age 68 taken from the O.D.U. Jul. 21, 1900 Pg. 3 Co. 3

Knickerbocker, Henriettia Eaton, NY Death Jun.22,1871 age 74 taken from the O.D. Jul. 21, 1871 Pg. 3 Col. 2

From the Chenango Co. Gazetteer:

Smithville Flats formed from Chenango County in 1801 Settlements were made by William Knickerbocker

Herman Knickerbocker - Lawyer - Shaghticoke, NY

John T. Knickerbocker - overseer of the poor - Smithville Flats - Madison Co. 1809

Pioneers of Madison County by Tuttle

Knickenbacker, B. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829

Knickenbacker, Bartholmay Lived in Nelson in 1817

Knickenbacker, H. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829

Knickenbacker, John Settled in Eaton in 1803. Court witness 1807 & 1827. Plaintiff in Court 1810 & 1815. Moved to Chenango Co. Wife Lydia Jackson. Sons Harley and Henry.

Knickenbacker, Phillip Wife Hannah died Oct. 16, 1854 aged 82. Buried in Wampsville.

Knickenbacker, Robert Married Rachel Howard at Nelson Aug.22, 1830 \*this is my relative\*

Knickenbacker, S. Eaton Dem-Rep. 1829

Knickenbacker, Edwin born in Eaton 1824 son of Harley. Wife Mary T. Stafford. son Curtis

Knickerbocker, Harley born in Conn. 1796. Settled in Eaton with parents in 1804. Died 1882. Wife Mercy Brow born 1798. Son Edwin born 1824, Andrew Jackson born Dec. 3, 1833

Knickenbocker, Julia, See Brown, James H. Born Eaton 1817 Julia born 1822

Nickenbacker, Bartholmay On jail limits for debt of \$4.78 in 1831

Morrisville Cemetery Records:

Knickerbocker, Harley B.12 Jul. 1795 D. 1881 Heneretta B. 27 Mar 1797, D. 22 Jun. 1871

Knickerbocker, Edwin B. 1824 D. 1896 Mary T. B 1829 D. 1896

Records of Peterboro Childrens Home:

Date of Entrance Oct. 1, 1878 were

Eddie Knickerbocker DoB Jan 8, 1868 Cazenovia age 10

Frank Knickerbocker DOB Cazenovia age 8

Willie Knickerbocker DOB Cazenovia age 6

Deaths: Frank Knickerbocker 10 April 1880 age 9

Pg. 9 of 11 pages 13 April, 1880 Willie Knickerbocker went to his mother at New Woodstock

Abstracts from Madison County Newspapers in the Cazenovia, NY Public Library

Mary Keysor Meyer, Editor Joyce Clark Scott Mary K. Meyer and Roberta Hendrix Contributors:

Knickerbocker, John, m. 28 Nov. 1822 to Miss Sally Williams. (See S. Knickerbocker m. Betsey Williams & Thomas Tibbets m. Olive Williams) CP 4 Dec. 1822

Knickerbocker, Robert, of Nelson, m. 22 Aug. 1830, by Eld. Blakeslee, to Miss Rachel Howard of Eaton O&R 24 Aug. 1830 \* This My Relative GGGrandfather\*

on pg 140 these were from.

Next is copied for me from the Madison Co. Hist. Soc. I'm not sure of the source, I believe it is from Tuttle's records.

Eaton: Knackbacker - Hiram 58 husband 55 CT. innkeeper, Julia 52 wife 45

Delaware, Wesley 24 child 24 Madison boatman, Warren 13 child 13 Madison,

Thompson Tucker 30 Boarder 6 Oneida Boatman, Charlotte Tucker 28 boarder 28 Madison, Georgiann Tucker, 1 boarder 1 Madison

Eaton - Kneckenbocker - William 35 husband 35 Madison boatman, Mrs. 33

wife 7 Madison.

Eaton - Knickenbocker - Cynthia 2 boarder 2 Madison

Cazenovia - Knickerbocker - Henry 33 husband 13 Mass, harnessmaker, Sarah 23 wife 14 Oneida.

Cazenovia - Knickerbocker - John 52 husband 33 Mass. farmer, Sally 48 wife 48 Madison, Lucien 16 child 16 Madison farmer, Willis 10 Child 10 Madison.

I know this is taken from the 1855 State Census as I have looked at these in the County Courthouse in the past

This is taken from Tuttle Records pg. 113:

Knickerbocker Family:

John Knickerbocker was born in the suburbs of NYC, of ancestry which several generations previously, came from Holland. The father of John Knickerbocker fought on the side of the colonists in the Revolutionary War, and in the cause of freedom surrendered his life. Soon after his death his son John went to live with an Uncle in Conn. residing in that state until 1804, when he emigrated to the state of NY. He settled in what is now the town of Eaton. He purchased a tract of land covered with timber, near Leland's Pond, built a log house, and began clearing a farm. For many years he was obliged to travel 100 miles to Albany to find a market for his surplus products. A full week was required to make the round trip. With the assistance of his sons, he cleared about 150 acres of his land. He resided upon this farm for a number of years, after which he sold his possessions, and made his home with his son Henry at Cincinnatus, Cortland Co..He lived to the remarkable age of 100 years. The maiden name of his wife was Lydia Jackson.

This was the first paragraph, I don't want to type the whole thing in case Mary sends this copy out to you by snail mail.

That's all I've got for now,

Kathy Teague

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From: George F.Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>

To: INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Cc: Howard Knickerbocker <howardk758\$#aol>; David E. Knickerbocker <Knick235\$#aol>

Subject: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii

Date: Saturday, February 07, 1998 10:28 AM

Kathy: One more slightly interesting fact: I have been transcribing an attendance list of Knickerbocker Descendants who attended reunions in the Southern Tier from 1918 through the early 1960s.

There were two attendees at the 2nd reunion, in 1919, from Oneida, NY.

They only used the first letter of their first names: "A" & "W" As far as I can tell they did not return.

At later reunions, a J. Stanley Striker of Utica and Minnie and Ellen Radford of Whitesboro attended.

I can not related any of these individuals to the main Knickerbocker lines attending the reunions and was hoping that you might recognize a name.

By the way, I always copy Howard and Dave on all my Knickerbocker

Correspondence. Howard will send a copy to all Knick researchers on the net and archive the message for future reference. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 98-02-08 22:19:38 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
Reply-to: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Dear Howard,

I have finally found your web page and would like to share my tree with you in the hopes that you may help me find a link to others.

Robert Knickerbocker, born abt. 1800 place is not verified although the 1850 Census says Vermont. He married Rachel Howard 22 Aug. 1830 in town of Nelson, Madison Co., NY. Rachael Howard, born abt. 1810 place not verified although 1850 census said Massachusetts, and the 1855 Census, Twn. of Hastings, Oswego Co. says she was born in Cortland Co., NY. I have no other information on these two my great-great-grandparents. Their children I have compiled from information gathered in Census Records and my great-grandfathers Civil War Pension papers. They are as follows:

- 1) male- unknown 1840 Census, Town of Vernon, Oneida Co.
- 2) Minor \* This is my G.Grandfather \* born 31 Aug 1831 according to census and enlistment papers. Our family had always had him listed as being born in 1837. I believe from all records that his place of birth was in Nelson, Madison Co., NY. This is on his recruitment papers as well. However his death cert. says he was born in Osceola, Lewis Co., NY He died 23 Dec. 1898 City of Oneida, Madison Co., NY. His only recorded marriage is to my great-grandmother Florence Matilda Smith on 3 Oct. 1886 in town of Lenox, Madison Co., NY.
- 3) Jerome born abt 1833 Madison Co., NY
- 4) Jane born abt 1835 Madison Co., NY Married Allen J. Harp around 1851-1854, in either the town of Hastings, or town of Schroepfel, Oswego Co., NY
- 5) Hiram born abt. 1839 Madison Co., NY
- 6) Emma born abt. 1841
- 7) Laura born abt. 1851 in Caughdenoy, either Town of Hastings, or Town of Schroepfel, Oswego Co., NY
- 8) Edwin born abt. 1852 in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

Minor and Florence Knickerbocker had these children:

- 1) Bertha May born 24 Aug. 1887 Vernon Center, Oneida Co., NY married William Smith (AKA William Best) Bertha died 03 May 1950
- 2) Ellen Ruth born 31 May 1889 East Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY died of "malignant measles" 04 Jan. 1893 Oneida, NY Signed affidavit by attending phys.
- 3) Albert Minor born 15 Mar. 1891 Fish Creek, Oneida Co., NY died of "malignant measles" 01 Jan. 1893 Signed affidavit by attending phys.
- 4) Ruby Alice born 10 Dec. 1893 Oneida, NY She married Adrian VandenHeuvel on 25 July 1917? unsure of correct year as it was altered on the original document and I have not yet gotten a confirmation. They were married in Cleveland, OH. He was naturalized there as well. She died 20 May 1971 Oneida, NY. He died 08 Mar. 1930 under mysterious circumstances of which I am also investigating. These were my grandparents.

Adrian and Ruby (Knickerbocker) VandenHeuvel had these children:

- 1) Adrian born 16 Oct. 1916 Oneida, NY or Cleveland OH unsure. died 1 Dec. 1973
- 2) Leonard born 16 Sep. 1918 Cleveland, OH he died 19 Apr. 1989
- 3) Albert Carl born 13 Dec. 1919 Town of Verona, Oneida Co. he died 10 Oct. 1982
- 4) Ruth Adele born 23 Sep. 1921 Town of Verona, Oneida Co. she is still living
- 5) Mildred born 14 Apr. 1923 Town of Verona, Oneida Co. she died 09 Feb. 1997
- 6) Josephine born 07 Dec. 1924 Oneida, NY she died 10 Apr. 1985 \* This is my mother
- 7) Eleanor born 6 Apr. 1927 Oneida, NY unsure of when she died, it was mid 1980's
- 8) Shirley Mae born 16 Sep. 1929 Oneida, NY She is still living

Children of Joseph Edward Romanowski and Josephine VandenHeuvel are:

- 1) Carol Anne born 16 May 1946 Oneida, NY
- 2) Josephine born 25 Apr. 1948 Oneida, NY
- 3) Christine born 13 Mar. 1952 Oneida, NY
- 4) Kathleen born 7 Apr. 1963 Oneida, NY \* this is myself \*

My questions to you would be how do I go beyond Robert to find his parents or siblings. I have sent much e-mail information to George Walker because he had contacted the Madison Co. Historical Society to which I am a member.

There seems to be very little information for me left to go on here. I have hit the proverbial brick wall and could use some input. As I am the only one in this branch researching my Knickerbocker Roots. I have several cousins helping on my Florence Matilda Smith branch and back but as their relationship ends with her I have none to persue this line with me or to bounce anything off. George had said that he was going to snail mail me some info. I'm looking forward to it. I have not been able to download the information that you provide on your web site for queries as I'm very new on the net and unsure of how to do it.

Just one more note, I noticed on the 1860 Census Records that there was a Jane Knickerbocker listed in the town of Hastings, but that Emma Knickerbocker who was living with Jane was not. Jane is 50 Yrs. old and Emma is 18 Yrs. old

Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to provide!

Mrs. Kathleen Teague

313 Boston St.

Oneida, NY 13421-1203

\*\*\*\*Subj: \*\*\*\*Re: GEDCOM

Date: 98-02-11 08:41:12 EST

From: NellieRN1

To: HowardK758

Howard I am not sure that if we sent you a copy of the genealogy file that you could use it. We just upgraded to version 4.40 of the FTM. John Voorhees

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: \*\*\*\*Re: GEDCOM

Date: 98-02-19 20:06:03 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: NellieRN1

John: The version 4.4 FTM file is fine. Send it attached to an E-mail or on a disk by regular old surface US Postal Service. Sorry to cause so much consternation.  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Latest Mailing from the New York State Museum  
Date: 98-02-11 23:18:58 EST  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

A NYS Museum announcement... thought this might be of interest:

Early Albany Comes to Life.

The Colonial Albany Social History Project, a model community history program was formed in 1981 to understand and interpret life in a complex, pre-industrial community by studying the lives of the people of the City of Albany during its first 200 years. The project is focused in three areas:

- \* Database biographies for each of the 16,000 people who lived in Albany prior to 1800. These histories, which cut across gender, class, and cultural lines, are based on an exhaustive search of historical records and literary sources. A graphics archives of visual images of early Albany people, their material culture, maps, and cityscapes supplement the biographies.

- \* Publications, lectures and portable exhibits. More than 20 publications on the people of colonial Albany are available.

- \* Intensive training in social history research and practical experience for over three hundred student interns and volunteers. Dozens of graduate theses, monographs, and articles have been written over the last 10 years using the Project's research resources. The Project is currently studying the lives of 6 community groups in Albany during the War for Independence. The "Other Revolutionaries" initiative has produced profiles of soldiers; homefront; patriots; newcomers and opportunists; widows; abandoned wives and single women; free and slave Afro-Albanyans; and loyalists.

Staffed primarily by students and volunteers, the Colonial Albany Project sets a new standard for interpreting life in early New York.

For more information, call: 518-474-6917; email: [sbielins@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:sbielins@mail.nysed.gov) or visit the Project's website at <http://www.nyhistory/capital>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Progeny CD: Sons of the American Rev.: War Graves Registry  
Date: 98-02-12 21:21:20 EST  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

This CD-Rom is the first of two Progeny is releasing containing SAR data. Sadly, it only contains 2 references to the Col, one to his son, and one to

Petrus (Peter) of Columbia County. I am, however, keeping the CD because it does contain hints on other family lines I am researching. I will gladly look-up references for all. I will need first name, last name and place of death!!

The other SAR CD will contain the GEDs of all SARs, about 450,000 people. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Lessor Alvin Hunt  
Date: 98-02-13 16:24:48 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

You were correct, there is a War of 1812 Record for Alvin Knickerbocker. He, James and Lawrence Knickerbocker all serve in Van Dalfeen's regiment. I will have to get the actual record next week in Washington, D. C. as they don't have that stuff at NYC NARA.

Howard I will send an listing with All War of 1812 Knicks and their regiments. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Info  
Date: 98-02-13 19:48:31 EST  
From: spanka\$#mwt.net (shirley pankka)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Have you ever come across the name Amasa Knickerbocker. He had a son named John who was married in 1871 in Crawford county, Wis. John was living in Iowa at the time of the marriage. Shirley Panka

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Signed Guestbook  
Date: 98-02-14 08:45:10 EST  
From: TAMMIE0402  
To: HowardK758, Knick235

Hello Gentleman, I'm not sure you can help Kathleen with her ancestors, but you may be able to direct her to the person who's working on that line. I will do what I can to help her in her search from what I have. Thanks----Tammie

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Signed Guestbook  
Date: 98-02-13 12:44:33 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: TAMMIE0402\$#aol

Dear Tammie, I got your link from the Knickerbocker Home Page. I am descended from a Robert and Rachel (HOWARD) KNICKERBOCKER all I know about my g.g.grandparents is that they were married in Town of Nelson, Madison Co., NY on 22 Aug. 1830. They had eight children. I am descended from their oldest son Minor. He was born 31 Aug. 1831, Town of Nelson, Madison Co., NY. The other children are as follows:

- 3) Jerome born 1833
- 4) Jane born 1835
- 5) Hiram born 1839

6) Emma born 1841

7) Laura born 1851 in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

8) Edwin born 1852 in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

The oldest child was listed in the 1840 Census in Town of Vernon, Oneida Co. as being a boy but from Minors civil war pension papers there was a nephew that signed some affidavits for him stating that "Minor was his mother's brother". For them to only be a couple of years apart in age Minor must have had an older sister. They appeared to have lived in the Madison Co. area until around 1840, then to Oneida Co., then settling in Oswego Co. in Caughdenoy where I found them in the Town of Schroepel in the 1850 Census and then in the Town of Hastings in the 1855 Census. My questions are Who was Minor's older sibling. Who are the parents of Robert Knickerbocker and Rachel Howard? According to the Census records Robert may have been born in Vermont and I believe he was born around 1800.

Rachel Howard was either born in Cortland Co. or in Mass. I have found some Howard families in that area but because I think she was born around 1810 I have no way to prove anything unless I can find some church records. I have no idea what religion they were, and many of the church records for Madison Co. are nonexistent. What is a researcher to do?

By the way, I was very happy with your Web Page! I was only disappointed in not finding what I was looking for, not in the information you provided.

I think it is wonderful that people like you are willing to give of their time to help the rest of us find our connection. Thank you for sharing!

If you can point me in the right direction I would greatly appreciate it!

How did you ever trace your roots so far back? Did you do it on your own like me or did you have a lot of information to start with? Everything I have I found through years of researching. It doesn't seem like much at all when I see how much other people have found.

Thanks Again for answering my mail.

Sincerely, Kathy Teague

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From: TAMMIE0402\$#aol

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Subject: Signed Guestbook

Date: Thursday, February 12, 1998 9:33 PM

Kathleen, Thank you so very much for signing my guestbook and leaving me your comments. I do appreciate it. I apologize that you were disappointed with the information that is contained, or should I say, not contained on my web page concerning the Knickerbocker family. I have been slowly working on this and it does not move quickly. I have over 1300 names in my file and it takes time to get them all typed into a sentence format. If you would give me more information, such as the names of the family you are looking for, I may be able to direct you to the person to talk to. My ancestor is Evert Knickerbocker. Harman Jansen Knickerbocker is the original Kn and we are all related through him. However, it's much easier for me to send you info if I know which child you are a descendent of. If you do not know this information, that's fine, just let me know what exactly you are looking for. Again, I am sorry and I will be adding more information soon. It may help to know that there is a Knickerbocker internet group that exchanges information and receives information quite frequently about all the Knickerbockers. If you would like this info, I can set you up with that too. It's a great group of people, and I've gotten much information from them. ----Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Letters  
Date: 98-02-15 19:43:40 EST  
From: WStroming  
To: HowardK758

I have a friend who has a painting of the Knickerbocker Ranch in Sacramento CA 1849. Also letters. If interested please call Anita at 718-448-1292. Thank you. Wayne

\*\*\*\*Subj: David Baker  
Date: 98-02-15 22:03:01 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: lfty35a\$#prodigy

Hope that this is the same line that you are searching. I happened across a correspondence I received in 1978 by Beverly McCotter of Birmingham MI. David Knickerbocker b. March 3, 1790 married Susanna West Covell b. May 3, 1791. According to a little booklet written by my husband's great grandfater in 1934:

"David Knickerbocker when a boy was adopted by a man named Baker and always went by the name Baker. He married Susan Covell, daughter of Richard Covell, a drummer boy of the Revolution- who enlisted at the age of 16 and served two years. He died in 1853. He was a pensioner many years. There was a family of 10 children. After reaching maturity some of the family took back the name Knickerbocker while others retained the name of the foster grandfather (Baker)

David Montessor Baker went to Michigan in the early days. He retained the name Baker as have all his descendents in Michigan. Reuben who married and brought up his family in Baton Rouge and New Orleans took back his own name of Knickerbocker. Others in the family in the East - some in the neighborhood of Warsaw and Batavia are divided in names.

This was written by James Howard McCotter (1845-1936). He married Florence Elina Baker, daughter of David Montessor Baker. The ten children of David Knickerbocker (Baker) and Susan West Covell were: Permelia, Richard, Phileman, Betsey, Gustavus, Chloe, Simeon, Reuben Willis, David Montessor, Susan.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Civil War Knicks  
Date: 98-02-16 14:35:38 EST  
From: HRHerz  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserv, HowardK758

I was poking around the Civil War Research & Genealogical Database (you have to subscribe, it's at <http://www.civilwardata/>) and checked to see if Alvin or A Knickerbocker came up. This is what the search produced:

A H. Knickerbocker  
Residence not listed;  
Enlisted on 2/5/64 as a Private.  
On 2/5/64 he mustered into "I" Co. PA 35th Infantry  
He was Transferred on 5/31/64  
On 5/31/64 he transferred into PA 191st Infantry  
(date and method of discharge not given) (date not stated)

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A H. Knickerbocker  
Residence not listed;  
Enlisted on 2/5/64 as a Private.  
On 2/5/64 he mustered into "E" Co. PA 191st Infantry  
(date and method of discharge not given) (date not stated)  
He was listed as:  
\* POW 8/19/64 Weldon Railroad, VA

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I also did a search for "knickerb?cker" to see what came up from NY State. (I did a wildcard to encompass the knickerbacker/knickerbocker possibilities):

#	First Name	MI	Last Name	Enlist Rank	State Served
Age 1	Charles		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		19		2/03/62	
2	Hiram		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		16		03/30/62	
3	James		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		27		08/11/62	
4	Levi		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		43		12/03/62	
5	Perry		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		20		08/29/64	
6	Selah		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		19		08/27/62	
7	Seymour		Knickerbocker	Priv	NY
		22		08/28/62	

If any of these look promising, let me know and I can see if there is any further info on them.

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In Howard's last e-mail collection, someone asked about the 50th Engineer and 137th Inf. from NY State. Here's what the Civil War database had (though no list of personnel has been uploaded for these units yet, they are still working on the database):

Org:	50th Eng.	137th Inf.
Mustered Out:	10/22/61	9/1/62
	6/14/65	6/9/65

Served: 10/62-9/63 3/62-6/65  
Army of the Army of the  
Potomac Potomac

9/63-4/64  
Army of Ohio &  
Cumberland

4/64-6/65  
Army of Ohio &  
Cumberland

\*\*\*\*Subj: letter  
Date: 98-02-17 20:22:44 EST  
From: Knickers3  
To: HowardK758

Hello! I am new to the internet, but I never knew I had such a long ancestry line! I was born in a small town in Pennsylvania. My father's parents went there from out west. My grandfather and grandmother were Charles and Maude Knickerbocker. They had a family of 13, one of whom was my father. My father was an identical twin. He had 2 brothers that were killed in WWII. The rest of the family lived in Coudersport until they married. My Dad has 2 living sisters and his brother. There are quit a few of us in my generations (I would have to figure it out).

Years ago my aunt really got interested in genealogy. She is the family historian. I would love to hear from you. Another "Knickerbocker" Shelly

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: letter  
Date: 98-02-19 20:16:03 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235  
George & Dave: I thought you could handle this query from Shelly. - Howard

(I thought this was the great article from George on the 2 brothers killed in WW II. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Widow Benefits App Union Army  
Date: 98-02-19 15:01:39 EST  
From: jbock\$#iu.net (Jim Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol

I have received from LDS, a certificate for a James A. Knickerbocker A.17 Pa.Inf. Sgt D.3 Mich. Inf.Date of file 1879 March 11 App No. 271,774 Cert. No. 178.156. Widow ,Louisa date of file 1925 July 16 application No. 1,235,078 Cert No. 965,086 State of Mich. If anyone can use this, would be more then happy to forward same.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-19 16:58:58 EST  
From: bentz\$#ai.mit.edu (Bryan A. Bentz)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL (HowardK758)

Howard, I can't recall if I've replied already; some hackers attacked the MIT machine which is my electronic home, and email pretty much failed for a while.

My U.S. mail address is:

Bryan Bentz  
80 Wilcox Rd.  
Stonington, CT 06378

My Knickerbocker connection: my 3rd-great-grandmother was Elizabeth Knickerbocker, b. May 10 1805, d. July 20, 1866. She was the daughter of Herman Knickerbocker, b. 1779, d. Jan 30 1855. (according to our records). She married Myron Ticknor, apparently from Keesville, NY.

I'd very much like to find out if you have any further information about Elizabeth. We have no hard documentation, and I'd like to verify the details.

[According to the Chamberlain genealogy, Elizabeth Maria, d. of Harmon Jansen Kn. (Prince of Schaghticoke) was b. 10 May 1805 and married W. Fridman. I have nothing on the Ticknor marriage. Descendency - Harme Janse(1),Johannes(2), Johannes(3), Johannes(4), Harmen J.(5), Elizabeth Maria(6) - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: \*\*\*\*Re: GEDCOM  
Date: 98-02-19 22:30:31 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: HowardK758

File: KNICKE~1.FTW (476672 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 5 minutes

Sending the file to you in Family Tree Maker format

Same file in Gedcom Format. Let us know it if these work. John Voorhees

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Quick question  
Date: 98-02-20 09:53:38 EST  
From: bentz\$#ai.mit.edu (Bryan A. Bentz)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

> There is no one version of a family GEDCOM. I will soon have the Van Aelstynne  
> (1916 - NYG&B) first 5 generations up on the family page. There are several  
> other genealogies there which the authors can provide GEDCOMS. I haven't made  
> them downloadable yet. The site is www.knic - Howard

I typed in by hand (to Family Tree Maker) the material currently on the web pages. It didn't take that long, and it was a good way to become familiar with the names and family structure. If you'd like I can make the files (I could create a GEDCOM, a PAF, and an FTW from what I have) available to others on the Internet, or hand them to you to make them downloadable via the www.knic page.

A few questions. On the d46.htm, concerning the second marriage of William Winne Knickerbocker: he married Eve Viele, "daughter of

Abraham Viele and Anna Knickerbocker". Who is this Anna? The only other one mentioned in the pages was born in 1818, so that wouldn't make sense. She obviously is part of the family, but she is elsewhere unmentioned.

Another point: in the second generation, Pieter Knickerbocker was born on 19 April 1702. At this point his mother was 53. While certainly possible, it seems unusual. Might it be that this part of the tree isn't quite accurate (for example, might there have been a second wife)? I don't know what the sources are for the data, so maybe she (Lysbet Von De Bogaert) was just unusual.

The Groesbeck family seems to have intermarried quite a bit. In one case it seemed brothers of one family married sisters of the other. Is there further info on these people? Bryan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gedcoms and all  
Date: 98-02-24 16:47:10 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: bentz\$#ai.mit.edu

Hi Bryan: You are a glutton for punishment. All the GEDCOMS are available for the asking, just pick the one you want and have the author E-mail the latest one to you. The problem with re-entering is there are always a few more errors that creep in. I want to get the Van Aelstyne gen. on line and corrected by everyone and then have all the other genealogies just tie into the 5th or 6th generation. That will save much confusion as everyone just ends up copying that original (and best, but with errors) into their own work. This will also lead to the giant, all inclusive Kn. Gen. You were looking for. As you can tell, several of the genealogies I put on the web site trace the same basic line. I'll coerce those three authors into combining their efforts into a composite genealogy. I don't get involved with the Genealogies. Each author has full responsibility over his/her work.

I'll leave the second question to Stana. She comes down through that line and has found several kinsin cousin relationships. The last time we talked, Stana thought she was related to the Knicks through 4 or 5 separate lines. Now you know why we act like we do, all due to good inbreeding. Anna was b. 19 Jan 1753 \$# Albany, m. 5 Aug 1771 \$# Schaghticoke and d. 15 Feb 1826 \$# Schaghticoke.  
Parents Johannes II, b. 1723 and Rebecca Fonda b. 1718.

Third question. Birth date of Lysbet Bogaert is speculative. She might have been born in Holland in 1651, but not proved. All these dates and suppositions take on a life that never dies. Two of the kids came over on the good ship Spotted Cow, but names not mentioned to my knowledge. She probably was one of the later kids born here. Your observation of children's christening dates (not births) would lead you to believe she was born 1660-62 as her first born was about 1679. This would make her about 40 when Peter was born (before April 1702). She outlived Harmen for whatever that is worth.

I have nothing on the Groesbeck family and don't know if a genealogy exists or if there are active researchers. I have 15 of that tribe in my database, not an excessive number for the early dutchman who tended to stay in one locale. The ties to the Vieles through the Schaghticoke line are probably even stronger. Now that you admitted that you like entering data (and know what a spreadsheet is), I'm going to find a real big project for you. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Two Too Many Alvin's In the Great Alvin Hunt  
Date: 98-02-20 17:57:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

I just arrived back from Washington after four days in that lovely city. I was able to visit both the DAR and NARA Offices. I will send the details later but here is the gist of what I found:

1.) Knickerbockers in Van Dalfsen's War of 1812 Unit: Lawrence, James and Alvin. Alvin Enlisted in Eli P. Robinson's Detached Militia Unit on August 18, 1914. He was discharged on Sept. 6 1894 and enlisted, ont that day, in the 27th U. S. Infantry. He joined Capt. Crane's Unit for five years, was 5'4' tall, gray eyes, black hair and 18 years old (born 1796). He was living in Durrham, New York when he Joined the Federal Army. I will send more on Lawrence (Ulster County) and JAMES - County Unknown later.

That information not being very helpful I went to the DAR looking for more on N. Y. Units in the War of 1812: Nothing useful to be found, I did find, however, an obscure reference to an Ester and an Alvin Knickerbocker receiving pensions in Franklindale, Bradford County, PA in 1883. Back to Nara:

Ester A.(Hicoke) Knickerbocker was the wife of Alvin H. Knickerbocker, born around 1823, married before 1854. This Alvin died at Andersonville Prison on 21 Feb. 1865 after being taken prisoner on 19 August 1864. He left three children.

The Alvin Knickerbocker receiving the pension, was the father of John Knickerbocker, born about 1841, who was killed at Chancelorsville may 4, 1863. He had enlisted on 7 August 1862. Alvin married first Lucinda Kelly in Smithsville, Chenango County in 1819 or 1820. Alvin and Lucinda had 12 children, six sons, all of whom served in the Civil War, four died, 2 KIAs, 1 Hospital, 1 Andersonville. Children were Ira, William H, Sarah, Harriett h, Alvin, Tammy B, Althea, D. Ann, James, Ruth A, Dennis S, Jane Eliza, John, Marion S and Helen Clestia (I have seen Althea's marriage Record someplace). When the pension application was made in 1878, Alvin had been living in Franklyn for 25 years. Also when it was made on October 21, 1878, This Alvin was 79.(Born about 1799). I will send the rest of the details later. This pension records reads like the one for Phebe and our Alvin - extreme poverty and illness.

I would seriously doubt that the PA Alvin is the same as the War of 1812 Alvin. He surely would have made a pension request. given his financial problems. Thus we can close the door on the PA Knicks being directly related to our Alvin; clearly there is a relationship. We cannot,

however, rule out the War of 1812 Knickerbocker if we can every find out more about him.

I am preparing a summary table of info on War of 1812 Knicks (Howard, there was a Solomon from Litchfield CT who also enlisted with the Federal Troops. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: letter  
Date: 98-02-20 22:00:14 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol), Knick235\$#aol ([unknown]), Knickers3\$#aol ([unknown])

Shelly: Howard has forward your e-mail to Dave and I. We are, in fact, 3rd Cousins and are tracing our Knickerbocker Line back to the Southern New York Tier and Northern Penn Counties. We will, however, need to know a few more facts than are presented.

I do know of a family of Knickerbocker's from Cincinnatus, New York who had two brothers killed in W. W. II (They were pilots). However upon second reading of your e-mail, I doubt there is a connection.

Please provide name of Town in Penn:  
Name of town, county, and state from the west your father moved from.

It sounds like the Aunt whom you mention in the letter is the best place for you to start. As you may be aware, all Knicks are related; the trick is working backward to the beginning. (Dave and I are stuck on our 2nd great-grandfather. We can't get past him to his parents.

The Knickerbockers on the internet actually have quite a number of resources and knowing where the family was in the west, one of us may be able to tie you into someone in that area.

Good Luck - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Civil War Knicks  
Date: 98-02-20 22:12:47 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HRHerz\$#aol (INTERNET:HRHerz\$#aol)

Thanks very much:

Just by pure blind luck, I happen to find an obsurce reference to Alvin & Ester Knickerbocker in a Bradford, County Publication yesterday. (I will copy you with the information in a day or two). Ester Knickerbocker was the wife of the Knickerbocker you found in the civil war site. He died at Andersonville in 1865. Left three kids. His brother John was killed at Chancelorsville and his father, another Alvin, claimed a pension (They had a another brother KIA and one died in a hospital). The Older father: dave and I thought that he might be the father of our Alvin, but obviously NOT:-<

I am reviewing what you send and if I can think of any questions I will send them to you. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker in Van Dalfsen's Regiment of the War of 1812  
Date: 98-02-21 10:46:26 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave; Here is what I could find on the three Kns in the above regiment:

1. Lawrence (Lourens) enlisted in Leonard Hardenburgh, Jr's Company of Detached N. Y. Militia on 18 August 1814 as a Drummer. He deserted on 18 September 1814; was apprehended on 16 October 1814 and discharged on 18 November 1814 after serving two weeks of hard-labor for desertion.

Lawrence then applied for a pension (what can I tell you...) Application Number=30340, Certificate Number = 21745, Widows application Number=40826, Certificate=31428. In this material Lawrence indicated that he was drafted into Service from the Town of Olive in Ulster county and that he lived in Shokan in Ulster County. The maiden name of the wife as Abigail Kelly. Her first husband's name was John Jenkins and the first wife of Lawrence was Phebe Pert and that they were married in 1810. Lawrence and Phebe had a son, John, who aged sixty on 11 Jan 1881. Lawrence died 17 Jun 1880 in Delaware County. Abigail lived after that in Holcott, Green County. Lawrence and Abigail were married 16 July 1871 in Holcott. (The pension was granted to Lawrence after three tries, the first two reviewers taking an unkindly exception to the conditions underwhich Lawrence left the service)

2.) James Knickerbocker joined Captain Judson Cheritree's company of infantry in Lt. Col Van Dalsen's Regiment on 18 September 1814 and served to 4 December 1814. His term was 2 months and 16 days.

There are pension and bounty claim records for a James Knickerbocker who served in Capt. Werden's Company. No way to tell if this was the same James as above or the James who served in a different unit (Golden's Regiment).

3.) Alvin Knickerbocker - the same as yesterday, joined the militia on 18 August and enlisted in the regular Army on 6 September 1814.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 98-02-21 10:55:49 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Here are the few facts which I could Garner about Solomon (Salmon) Knickerbocker's service in the War of 1812:

He was enlisted as a private in the 37th U. S. Infantry in Northeast, NY by Captain Riley Sevect(?) on 1 Apr 1814. At the time, he was 5'5", blue eyes and dark hair, he gave his age as 38 and occupation as a shoemaker. He was living at the time of enlistment in Salisbury, Litchfield county, CT. He was discharged at New London, CT 10 May 1815.

There was also a David and a Henry who served in the N. Y. State Militia from Salisbury. There are NO pension or bounty claims listed for him.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 98-02-21 15:07:41 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I'm just here on the fly and will do E-mail tonight. The New London connection fits with a few other facts. This could be killer info.

You might have my firstborn son as a reward - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Great Lessor Alvin Hunt Eliminates a Possibility - Details  
Date: 98-02-21 10:57:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Here are the details from the summary message which I sent yesterday!!

I.) Regarding Ester A and Alvin H. Knickerbocker:

Ester A. (Hicoke)Knickerbocker, b=1834, married Alvin Humphrey Knickerbocker 2 October 1853 and died 5 November 1907 (She is buried in the Willey Family Plot in the Christian Church Cemetery in Franklincenter, Bradford County, PA.) Alvin and Ester had the following Children: George J. B=28 August 1854; Marion C, b=23 Sep 1856; Alice D, b=24 July 1864. Alvin was taken prisoner at the battle of Weldon Railroad on 19 August 1864 and died 21 February 1865 at Salisbury North Carolina . Alvin Served in a number of PA units winding up in the 191st.

II.) Regarding John and Alvin Knickerbocker(Alvin H. Knickerbocker's Father)

John Knickerbocker, was b=11 July 1841, enlisted on 7 August 1862 into Company "C" of the 141st Penn Vols., he was killed at Chancelorsville on 4 May 1863. He was unmarried when he died.

Many of the testimonies claim that the testifyers knew the older Alvin for about 25 years from 1878 or 5 years before the outbreak of the Civil War. ((Means that this older Alvin moved from Smithfield, Bradford County, PA to Franklindale, Bradford County, PA about 1853)).

J. B. Johnson and Burton Brown certify that they knew the elder Alvin for 18 - 20 years prior to March 14, 1879 and that Alvin could not work because he had block (hernia) on his side and that he was unable to work at his normal trade(Shoemaker). Burton Brown further states that he provided a small 5 acre farm for Alvin to live on and that his neighbors had to help him all that time.

The Elder Alvin stated that he remarried 25 August 1860 to Eliza Woodward in Burlington, Bradford County, PA. The minister's name looks like Lurrite.

William B. Shiner states that the Elder Alvin and Lucinda Knickerbocker lived together for at least 30 years prior to the death of Lucinda in 1858.

Harriett H. Cafiff (Daughter of the Elder Alvin) states that she was born 2 December 1825 and that she had two older brothers and 1 older sister (Ira C., William H, and Sarah) and that she had eleven younger siblings (Alvin H, Tammy B, Althea D, Ann F, James K, Ruth A, Dennis S, Jane Eliza, John, Marion S, Helen Clestia). Harriett Lived in White Hall, Muskegin County, Michigan and was married to David E. Califf.

The elder Alvin further states that each of his six sons served in the Union Army and that 4 were killed; 2 were KIAs, 1 died at Andersonville Prison, and 1 died in a hospital.

Alice H. Bingham states that she is more than 80 years old in 1878 and that she was present at the marriage of the Elder Alvin Knickerbocker and Lucinda Kelley in Smithville, Chenango County, New York in 1819 or 1820, She further states that she stated in constant contact with Lucinda until her death in 1858.

Fanny B. Hawthorne, (Daughter of the Elder Alvin) born = 2 November 1828, gives the same list of children that her elder sister, Harriette, Gave Above.

Ruth A. Knickerbocker died 7 Jan 1867 at age 30 years, 10 months and 25 days; she is buried in the Cole Plot in the Christian Church Cemetery at Franklin Center in Franklin Township, Bradford County, PA. The above named Esther is buried with G. H. and Marion Willey in the same cemetery - Interesting to note that one of Esther's sister-in-laws was named Marion. Both References come from Ralph H. Weller's Listing of the Christian Church Cemetery in Frankling Center.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Stone Wall in Penn  
Date: 98-02-21 14:18:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I forgot to include in the last message: Durham, New York is located in western Greene County near the confluence of Greene, Albany and Schoharie Counties. IT is very unclear whether this Alvin was born in Durham, Lived in Durham or merely was in Durham when he enlisted

Also, both of the Elder PA Alvin's daughter's list their older brother Ira, as Ira C Kn, and he is not old enough to be the Ira in the 1850 Census. Two Alvins born 3 - 4 years apart, 1796 and 1799; Two Ira's born 4 - 5 years apart, 1816 and 1820; two younger Alvins's born 1816 and about 1830.) Way, way too much to be mere coincidence. An younger Althea and the PA Alvin's daughter named Althea, We in the ball park!!

Also Heavenly's book, the "Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, PA lists the following two entries:

P80, 1850: Married 8 May 1850 by Justice J. B. Smith, O. E. Califf of Smithfield and Miss Althea Knickerbocker of Franklin. (Califf is also the married name of Althea's older sister Harriett) and our 1850 Southern Tier U. S. Census shows Obid Culiff, Althea Knickerbocker and Adelbert Culiff, age = 1, living with her sister and husband and the Hill family.

P 392, Wright Loomis, 6th generation, son of Seth & Ester (Kelsey) Loomis married Sarah Knickerbocker. Geroge

\*\*\*\*Subj: Berneice Elizabeth Frields "Bain Family of the Hudson Valley  
Date: 98-02-21 14:19:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: While in Washington, I did copy the Knickerbocker Reference Pages from this Genealogy. I will write the Author and see if she still has full copies.

The first part of this genealogy is exactly copied from Van Alstyne from the Lourens(3) sons Pieter(#18) and Cornelius(#19) who married the sisters Marjorie and Eleanor Bain. There is some information that appears on the Bain Forebears. The New & Interesting part starts with Rachel Bain who marries her 2nd cousin John Knickerbocker, son of John P. Knickerbocker(#58). ARGHHH - The guy at the DAR did NOT copy the page which had the Children of Rachel and John, but I can reconstruct it from the family pages of the children. This will be a story of Washington County, NY Kns.

Interesting Fact: John and Rachel Child, Captain Hugh Bain Knickerbocker was also killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville on 3 May 1863. Bad Day Bad Battle for Knickerbockers.

HERE's THE QUESTION. Would you rather have me type this as a TXT file or should I enter it into Family Tree Maker and send you a GEDCOM. Entirely your choice as the work is the same either way.//

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Berneice Elizabeth Frields "Bain Family of the Hudson Valley  
Date: 98-02-24 18:34:07 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: The GEDCOM would probably be the handiest for everyone. I will post it to the Web. If there are any good stories, pull them out for me separately for the NL. Thanks for thinking of me. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: DAR Records for Rufieff (Rodolph) Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-21 14:23:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Checked and found four DAR applications from descendants of Rulief Knickerbocker, who did serve as an Ensign in the War. All four applications were through Rulief's daughter Mary. OF NOTE was the application of Ruth Knickerbocker Dorsey, number 315130, ADD 387, daughter

of Dean & Hannah Kn. Ruth appears on our Reunion List, but not much usefull stuff in file. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers in the War of 1812  
Date: 98-02-21 16:43:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
File: A\_\Knik1812.xls (21504 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Attached please find an Excel Spreadsheet which details all the information I could dig out on Kns who served in the War of 1812. Most of it is self-explanatory except for the following:

You will see the same person listed twice, one in COL Dibbles and Once in COL Colden's Regiment. These means the same person served in both Units.

Column Headings:

"R" = The number of times in the record that the same individual in the same unit appears in the index.

"NYS A\$" "Living in" "Reference": these three columns refer to a 1860 Publication entitled: "Index of Awards on the claims of Soldiers of the War of 1812 as Audited and Allowed by the Adjutant and Inspector Generals" I kid you not!! That is the Title. Anyway the soldiers listed herein claimed small dollar amounts. Living in indicates where they were living when they claimed the bucks, reference is the listed reference numbers

Sur Orig # Survivors' Originating Request Number  
Sur Cert #: Survivors' Certificate Number  
Widow's O#: Widows Originating Request Number  
Widow's C#: Widow's Certificate Number

I hope I have not created two much confusion; Please contact for details or misunderstandings.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Aha!! Hope Doth Forever Spring Eternal  
Date: 98-02-21 16:51:53 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
Dave: Just finishing e-mailing you the stuff on Knicks in the War of 1812 and at the same time looking at the list of Knicks who received payments from the NYS Adjutant. I realized that Alvin's entry in the list says Bradford, PENN and Not Bradford County, PENN. Looked it up and, Low and Behold, there is a town of Bradford in McKean County, PENN. It is a long, long, long Shot, but I will try for a historical society in McKean County and see if they know anything.

The Town of Bradford is almost directly below the town of Salamanica, New York

Go Figure: There is no town of Bradford in Bradford County. If you have an

Index to the 1850 or 1860 for Penn, could you check and see if there were any Kns in McKean County.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Aha!! Hope Doth Forever Spring Eternal  
Date: 98-02-21 21:13:36 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Just checked 1850 & 60 and no listings for McKean county. Majority are Potter or Phil. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Aha!! Hope Doth Forever Spring Eternal  
Date: 98-02-21 21:35:48 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: Many thanks, I was afraid of that!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker d 1831  
Date: 98-02-22 09:44:34 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard - These are my notes on the Solomon Knickerbocker who I believe Ralph Cook is working on.

---From a letter from Ralph Cook dated 6 April 1989 (he was responding to a letter I wrote when I thought I was looking for a William Knickerbocker -- now I am looking for Alanson):

"Solomon Knickerbocker, d Feb 1831, Cameron, Steuben Co, NY; m. Rebecca - -  
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- 1 Jerusha b 1805 Delaware Co NY m Jonathon Wainwright
- 2 Dr Henry B b 30 Apr 1808 Delaware Co NY; d 30 Apr 1891, m Martha Jane Morley (1809-1875)
- 3 James B b 1811 Delaware Co NY d 13 Dec 1868 m Hannah - - -
- 4 Fannie, m. Mathew Brundage
- 5 William (no additional information)
- 6\* Sarah "Sally" b 12 Mar 1813 Greene, Chenango Co NY d 16 Mar 1876, Steuben Co NY; m Archibald Gleason
- 7 Philo  
\*dau Hannah Gleason b 1845 d 1923 m Alexander Spraker c 1867  
son Henry Spraker m Eva Belle Perry  
dau Lula Spraker m William F Cook  
son Ralph W Cook m Arlene J Feller

Possibly some of the dates and places will give you a clue as where to search in NY state. I am sorry some dates and places do not show on my records for the William, as this one was a brother to my gr-gr-grandmother, Sarah Knickerbocker. Hope this will prove helpful in some manner."

"Sources: Letter of Adm, Sol Knickerbocker; Fed cen 1810 & 1820 Greene, Chenango Co NY; 1825 NY cen Urbana, Steuben Co NY; Feb cen 1830 Twn of Cameron, Steuben Co NY; Thurston Cem records at Bath NY."

---My notes from the Michigan Surname Index are probably entries of Ralph:  
KNICKERBOCKER, Sarah (Sally) b c. 181? Mg c. 1830 Archibald C Gleason  
KNICKERBOCKER, Solomon b c. 178? Rebecca  
Ref: C2 SA (Saginaw Genealogical Society)

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Samuel Knickerbocker (brother to Solomon)  
Date: 98-02-22 10:48:31 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard - ----The local lady I mentioned, Marion Fox, was working on this Samuel, who supposedly had a brother Solomon who married Lucy Olds. My contact with her was in 1989 also:

Samuel Knickerbocker b 1762 d 24 Feb 1844 (parents Lawrence Knickerbocker, Katherine Dutcher); married Judith ? b Sep 1762, d 1857

Children:

Levinna b 1782  
Seymour b 17 Feb 1785  
Guyle (see below)  
Merilla b 17 Jun 1792  
Henry b 16 Apr 1795

Guyle Knickerbocker b 29 Mar 1788, md Catherine Van Nordstrand; d 18 Oct 1881 in Three Rivers, St. Joseph Co, Michigan.

Children:

Angeline b 1818  
Margaret Wyckoff b 1819, md David Schantz Shoemaker 1841  
Sarah b 1821  
Rail b 1822  
Adrain b 1824  
Isaac b 1826  
Mary b 1828  
Catherine b 1829  
Elvira b 1832  
Louis b 1834, also md David Schantz Shoemaker after Margaret died  
John b 1838

Marion shows Guyle's line as: Guyle - Samuel - Lawrence - John - Lawrence - John - Harmen. One Lawrence settled in Salisbury, Connecticut. Route was Holland - NY (on the "spotted cow") - PA (Pennsylvania Dutch, Pottstown area) - Canada (London, Ontario?) - Michigan. Guyle - Three Rivers, David Shoemaker - Niles.

---Michigan Surname Index shows some entries which were probably Marion's:  
KNICKERBOCKER, Guyle b c. 179? Catherine Von Nordstrand  
KNICKERBOCKER, Margaret Wyckoff b c. 182?  
married 1841 David Schantz Shoemaker  
Ref: F1 MM (Mid Michigan Genealogical Society)

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Back to Smithville  
Date: 98-02-22 11:18:39 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

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None of the above directly connects our Alvin (b. 1816) with the War of 1812 Alvin. He is probably not the father, but he might be an uncle or cousin (I know, we are all cousins). This leaves us the same three paths to discover our Alvin; Contact living relatives to see if they have information that can help; continue document search; and follow-up on the 1812 veteran to see if there is a connection.

With regard to the War of 1812 Alvin: We know now (thanks to you) he enlisted in Durham, NY in the 27th US Infantry. Can we find out where this unit was stationed and if he served his full 5 year term? What Knick families were living in that immediate area? After getting out of the army in 1819 (assuming he served a full 5 year term) why did he go to Smithville Flatts (of all places)? The 1820 US Census lists three Knick families there in 1820:

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Date: 98-02-22 12:14:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

Dave: Good Summary of where we are!! I agree it's back to Smithville and, most likely, back to Dutchess and Columbia Counties. It's very clear that the PENN ALVIN is connected to Smithville and to the Althea of Davis Fame.

I'm not at all sure we will find much more on Alvin in the 27th. (There was a lengthy paragraph about Solomon Kn.) there was nothing about Alvin. I will send a form to NARA and see if they can dig anything out. (The NARA experts I talked to were not very enthusiastic that there would be any more information). It is strange, however, that all of the pension data had to do with Militiamen and not Federal Troops.

This leads to the only doubt in my mind about PENN Alvin being the War of 1812 Alvin. He clearly served enough time to qualify for a pension and could have received it before he tried for the one he did receive from his Son John's death. In addition, I will have to go for the Adjutant's records in Albany to determine when that Alvin applied for his \$50.00. It is also where I have to go for a history of the War of 1812 Units.

Finally, I went back and checked my copy of the 1850 US for Tioga County. It clearly indicates that that IRA was 34 years old. There is no way for PENN Alvin's first son to be that IRA. I would hazard a guess that the Dorcas of this record is the mother of Ira and not really the Knickerbocker Dorcas whom we know about. She is also most likely the mother of Juilleta Cifsen who named her daughter Dorcas.

You are right, at least part of the answer lies in the Smithville Area. At least we got PENN Alvin out of the running. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Back to Smithville  
Date: 98-02-22 12:14:05 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

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From: INTERNET:Knick235\$aol, INTERNET:Knick235\$aol  
To: [unknown], GFWalker

Date: 2/22/98 11:19 AM  
RE: Back to Smithville  
Sender: Knick235\$aol

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\*\*\*\*Subj: More on PENN Alvin  
Date: 98-02-22 12:52:20 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
Dave: Revisted my stuff from the Bradford County Historical Society:

1.) On the 1860 US, Alvin is clearly Albion and gave his age as "62" which does push him back towards the Age an Alvin gave at Durham, NY.

2.) Interestingly, the 1850 US for Smithfield, PA lists a William Kn, age = 38, b=1812; Wife name = Alma; Children are Hanin, Lucinda, Joseph and Oliver.

3.) Penn ALVIN died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Burnham of Mansfield, PA at aged 87 on 23 Sep 1886. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-22 14:47:56 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

for your info. Perhaps someone can help

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-22 14:36:08 EST

From: SBemi95371  
To: Knick235

I am searching for ANER (KNICKERBOCKER) married a REUBEN BARKER. She had two brothers that I know of WILLIAM and LESTER.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-23 09:58:03 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: SBemi95371

Only Lester (b 1828) I have was listed in the 1850 US Census along with his father Larry (b 1790) and a brother Larry (b 1828) (Twins)? This is very incomplete. I recommend you visit the web site at [www.knic](http://www.knic) for more information. Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-23 09:58:38 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-23 07:56:57 EST  
From: SBemi95371  
To: Knick235

The only information I can verify is that ANER KNICKERBOCKER was listed in the Naples, NY census for Ontario County in 1850. She was married to a REUBEN BARKER.

She also had mention of 2 brothers in the obituary ; names were LESTER ("LET") KNICKERBOCKER and WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Requests Off to NARA  
Date: 98-02-23 15:13:14 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
Dave: Sent the requests to NARA for Alvin's service, pension and bounty-land warrant papers based on his service with the 27th U. S. Infantry. I do NOT, however, hold much help that they have anything more than I have already seen. Since they don't charge for misses, I figured "why not!!"

\*\*\*\*Subj: ANER KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-02-23 19:16:21 EST  
From: SBemi95371  
To: HowardK758

Searching for ANER KNICKERBOCKER who married REUBEN BARKER. They lived in Ontario County New York, Town of Naples. They had 3 maybe 5 children; GEORGE BARKER, CHARLES BARKER and FRANK BARKER.

ANER had 2 known brothers - LESTER ("LET") and WILLIAM.

ANER AND REUBEN moved to Cameron County PA where they are buried in the Newton Cemetery in Emporium PA.

William and Lester also lived near by. According to the newspaper article on Aner's death.

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812 Pension Rules  
Date: 98-02-24 06:24:43 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Until 1842, bounty land was located only in present day Missouri, Illinois or Arkansas, after that date government land in any state or territory was offered, amount was between 160 and 320 acres. In 1855, Congress made the requirement for receiving bounty land 14 days of service or participation in a battle.

Pensions: First pensions were awarded to those disabled or Officers KIA; Other veterans did not received pensions until 1871. At that time, a law was passed that provided to all veterans who had served 60 days. (There widows received the pension if they were married before 1815.)

Obviously, few veterans received the pension as an 18 year old in 1814 would have been 75 in 1871.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rachel Bain & John Knickerbocker from Berneice Fields  
Date: 98-02-24 19:43:58 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Rachel(4) Bain (Hugh3, James2, Hugh1), born 23 May 1797 at South Argyle, Washington County, New York; married 9 November 1824 in Argyle, Washington County, NY her 2nd cousin, John Knickerbocker (b. 19 November 1796) son of John P. Knickerbocker and Anna Maria (Martje or Mary) Kaus(Cous). Rachel died 20 May 1897 in South Argyle, within 3 days of being 100 years old. She must have been a hardy woman, of strong pioneer character, for her death even then was accidental. She was climbing a rail fence when she fell and broke her hip. It is said she died of the shock. the official Death record shows she had also fractured her neck, which no doubt contributed. Her husband, John, died 22 June 1888 in Argyle. Both are buried in the South Argyle Cemetery

From: "Bain Family of the Hudson Valley 1700-1900" by Mrs. Berneice Elizabeth Fields, 1973. I will send the GEDCOM later to all

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hugh Bain Knickerbocker, Son of Rachel and John Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-24 19:50:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Hugh Bain<sup>5</sup> Knickerbocker (Rachel<sup>4</sup>, Hugh<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>10</sup>, born 7 or 9 February 1828 in South Argyle, Washington County, New York; was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, New York 1852, A. M. Frat: I. B. K. After graduation, he went west and settled in Adams Township (Lockport Post Office), Carroll County, Indiana where he owned a farm.

Hugh Bain Knickerbocker married on 2 April 1855 in Lockport, Mary Ann Small (born 26 January 1836 in Indiana) daughter of James Small and Sarah Nelson, also former residents of Washington County, New York who had settled in Carroll County, Indiana much earlier.

Hugh Bain Knickerbocker served in the Union Army during the civil war of 1861-1864. His war record is recorded in family history as follows: In 1861 Hugh Bain Knickerbocker returned east to Albany, New York and joined the 43rd Regiment, Troup D, New York State Volunteers as a sergeant, in Captain James C. Roger's Company F, under Colonel Frances L. Vinton....

Records of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. show that Hugh Bain Knickerbocker enrolled 11 May 1862 at "Roper's Church" in the 43rd Regiment to serve the unexpired term of three years, and was mustered in as 2nd Lieutenant on that date.

On the Muster Roll of Company D, 43 rd Regiment, for the months of May and June 1862 he was reported "promoted to Sergeant Major, 11 May 1862." On the roll of September and October, 1862, he was reported "promoted to 1st Lieutenant with rank from 17 July 1862."

On the Muster Roll for May and June 1863, he was reported as "Captain, Killed In Action, 3 May 1863." The affidavits contained in his widow's pension application say, "he was killed on the 3rd day of May, 1863, on the battlefield at Chancellorville by a ball passing through his head.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Knickerbocker, age 27 and his two children, then only aged 7 and 4, continued to reside on the farm in Adams township and work out their living as best they could. Mary Ann Knickerbocker died 20 August 1880.

From: "Bain Family of the Hudson Valley 1700 - 1900" by Mrs. Berneice Elizabeth Frields, 1973. I will forward a GEDCOM with complete line information at a later date

\*\*\*\*Subj: Who is Annah Knickerbacker?

Date: 98-02-25 08:34:17 EST

From: JSwan72589

To: bentz\$#ai.mit.edu

Dear Bryan, I have printed some info on Annah and Abraham Viele from my FTM file. I haven't figured out how to put onto AOL for an e-mail, so I can snail mail it to you if you give me your address. This info is what I have dug up so far. I also put it on the WFT at Family Tree Maker - Volume 12 Tree # 4049 - about a year ago and this report has some added info as I haven't updated

WFT yet. I'm still working on the ancestors. My Viele line connects to Abraham and Annah. If you can see your way to go to the Knickerbocker Reunion, you have only a short walk to see the cemetery where Abraham, Annah, Eve and William Winne are buried!

Lynne Viele Swan, So. Burlington, VT

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dot Stewart  
Date: 98-02-28 16:29:52 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: bentz\$#ai.mit.edu, moberg\$#gate.net

Hi Bryan And Norma:

Just got off the phone with Dot Stewart. The genealogical library is at the North Stonington Historical Society (A. Morgan Stewart Memorial Library - after her late husband) and Dot is there Tuesdays from 2 - 4.

Dorothy Stewart  
Rosewood Manor  
335 Hamilton Ave., Apt. # 84  
Norwich, CT 06360-4836

Phone 860-886-6119

Bryan, I told Dot you would probably be in touch.

Norma, Dot is always communicating with folks, so please drop her your query. I will put the Chamberlain genealogy on the web site and you can check it live there. I don't believe this Lucy would be of any help to you, but who knows. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Amasa Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-25 23:12:20 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#AOL

Date: Wed, 25 Feb 1998 18:26:50 -0800  
To: spanka\$#mwt.net  
From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net  
Subject: Amasa Knickerbocker

Dear Shirley, Just reading through the Knickerbocker mail from Howard and was amazed to find someone who was asking about Amasa. I've been seeking information about him for a long time.

What is his relationship to you and what information do you have about him and what information do you need?

From your inquiry I assume you come down through his son, John. John's sister, Hannah, is my ancestor. Amasa, with his wife Matilda and children came to Iowa about 1855 and settled in Clayton County. I have John's wedding date to Harriet Fisher as 22 April 1871 but I did not have a place

of marriage. "My" Hannah married James Shaw 07 Aug 1871 in Clayton County, Ia. Hannah is my Great Grandmother, making Amasa my great-great grandfather.

I have several birth dates for Amasa and believe 1819 to be the closest. I am sure he died in Iowa but have not been able to find out a death date or place. Hopefully you may have this information.

Will be anxious to hear from you and share information. Will also be watching the Knickerbocker mail closely to see if we connect with anyone else.

Norma, a Knickerbocker "cousin"

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Info  
Date: 98-02-26 14:32:34 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: spanka\$#mwt.net

At 10:03 AM 2/26/98 -0600, you wrote:

Here is the information. I also have one obituary, but don't know what I did with it. Shirley

Hiram Knickerbocker married Annie Waters.

I. Bud Knickerbocker born 02-Feb-1879, Clayton County, Iowa, died 20-Jul-1961, Waukon, Iowa. Allmakee County, buried: Lansing, Iowa, Oak Hill Cemetery.

II. Rube Knickerbocker married Lillian Spores, (daughter of James William Sr. Spores and \_\_\_\_\_).

A. Gary Rube Knickerbocker

Thanks for the added information. I think we may have found "Hiram". The births being in Clayton County, IA was certainly in the right area. I felt sure after receiving your information that Hiram must have been born about 1855 since the first son was born in 1879.

I find Amasa had a brother Henry Charles or Charles Henry, haven't been able to verify which is right. Anyway he was born in Pa or NY about 1820 and had a son Hiram born 1857 according to my records. I have no idea whether it was Hiram that moved to Iowa from Pa. or if his father moved to Ia. with Amasa in the 1850's. I don't have a birthplace for Hiram. I do have a death date of 09 May 1896 for Henry/Charles, but no place of death. Could you check in the Ia. records and see if he might have died in Ia? Also what other information do you have for Hiram in the way of dates and places that could help me verify this information?

You mentioned an obituary. If you could possibly find it that might help us place these men and who their relatives were. Possibly if Henry/Charles did die in Ia. we could get an obituary for him as well. Gary should have copies of birth, & death records for his parents as well as copies of their obituaries and marriage information which would be helpful.

I plan to be in Allamakee, Ia. this summer doing research on another branch of the family so may be able to look up more on the Knickerbockers there at

that time.

Will be anxious to have more information from you. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-02-26 22:22:00 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: chasknic\$#aol

Charles, I got your address from the Knickerbocker mail and since you're from Pa. am wondering who your ancestors in Pa. are. I am looking for Peter Knickerbocker born about 1788 in Ct. according to census records. He married Hannah (?) early 1800 and was first recorded in Potter Co., Pa. about 1814. Common family names were Charles and Henry. His first son was named either CHarles Henry or Henry Charles. Any help or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.  
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\*\*\*\*Subj: Brothers killed in WWII  
Date: 98-02-26 22:32:39 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, first of all I want to thank you for the many E-mails you've directed my way. I really appreciate receiving them and please keep me on your cc list.

In the last Knickerbocker E-Mail Howard mentioned that you had a great article on 2 Knickerbocker brothers from Pa. killed in WWII. I think my line may be connected to them. Would you be willing to send me a copy of the article?

Also in a letter from you to Katty dated 7 Feb 1998 Item #5 you mentioned Peter Knickerbocker of Madison Co. and also that you have the Hiram (Henry) and Harley story from the Cuyler Reynold's article. Would you be willing to also send me a copy of this article and any info you have on Peter? Thanks in advance. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Lucy Olds  
Date: 98-02-26 22:44:38 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard, thanks ever so much for all the work on the Knickerbocker E-Mail. We are very fortunate to have someone willing to coordinate all the inquiries and info that comes in. The Web page is great as well and by the sound of the letters everyone really appreciates the great job you're doing.

In the E-Mail there have been two references recently to a Lucy Olds married to Salman Knickerbocker. In my Knickerbocker line Lucy is a common family name which I haven't found in the earlier generations.

Do you have the Chamberlain genealogy where Lucy is mentioned and would you

be willing to send me a copy of the page? Any other information on this or any other Lucy would be appreciated as well.

Also I was wondering if I could write to Dot Stewart from Norwich, Ct. and enquire of her if she might have any information on Peter Knickerbocker, born in Ct. around 1788. Just thought maybe she might have heard of him. Reading about the boys who went to Ct. to live with their uncle after the death of their father gave me renewed hope that maybe Peter might be one of them. You know what they say, hope springs eternal.

Thanks again for any help you can give me. Norma

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Date: 98-02-27 17:53:28 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 15:11:56 -0600  
>From: shirley pankka <spanka\$#mwt.net>  
>To: moberg\$#gate.net  
>Subject: Info:  
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> NORTH IOWA TIMES, MCGREGOR, IOWA- AUGUST 10, 1967  
>  
> Hile Knickerbocker, passed away August 2nd at Prairie du Chien, Wis.  
>at the age of 87. He was a resident of Colesburg, Iowa. Where he was  
>born and lived in McGregor area for 39 years, spending his entire life  
>in Clayton County.  
> Services were held the 5th of August and interment was at the Oakdale  
>Cemetery.  
> He is survived by his wife Hattie, of Farmersburg, 3 daughters, Mrs.  
>Luster Druggar and Mrs. John Gebhardt of McGregor and Mrs. Walter  
>Bachtell of Farmersburg, 5 sons, Harold of McGregor, Luster, Fred, Alvin  
>and Leo of Farmersburg and 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.  
>  
>Also information I got at the McGregor Library from microfilm. was  
>--Died April 22, 1997, born June 15, 1920, Ruth R. Krugger nee  
>Knickerbocker---- Also is a Golda Gebhardt nee Knickerbocker. born Feb  
>18, 1912 died May 29, 1987. buried at Giard.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Info:

Date: 98-02-27 18:12:37 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Date: Fri, 27 Feb 1998 17:39:09 -0800

>To: spanka\$#mwt.net

>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>

>Subject: Re: Info:

>In-Reply-To: <34F72C1C.18F69EA9\$#mwt.net>

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>At 03:11 PM 2/27/98 -0600, you wrote:

>> NORTH IOWA TIMES, MCGREGOR, IOWA- AUGUST 10, 1967

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>> Hile Knickerbocker, passed away August 2nd at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

>>at the age of 87. He was a resident of Colesburg, Iowa. Where he was

>>born and lived in McGregor area for 39 years, spending his entire life

>>in Clayton County.

>> Services were held the 5th of August and interment was at the Oakdale

>>Cemetery.

>> He is survived by his wife Hattie, of Farmersburg, 3 daughters, Mrs.

>>Luster Drugger and Mrs. John Gebhardt of McGregor and Mrs. Walter

>>Bachtell of Farmersburg, 5 sons, Harold of McGregor, Luster, Fred, Alvin

>>and Leo of Farmersburg and 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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>>Also information I got at the McGregor Library from microfilm. was

>>--Died April 22, 1997, born June 15, 1920, Ruth R. Krugger nee

>>Knickerbocker---- Also is a Golda Gebhardt nee Knickerbocker. born Feb

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>>I have is a little young to be his brother. Shirley Panka

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>Shirley, Thanks for the information. The names you mention in the obituary

and the deaths from the library sound familiar but the sheets that might

tell me something are not at my finger-tips but I will look further.

>

>John, Amasa's son died 31 Mar 1911 at Edgewood, Delaware Co. Ia. He and  
his wife are buried in the Edgewood City Cemetery. He was born 14 May 1846

in Potter Co., Pa. His wife was Harriet Fisher, born 26 Jun 1855 died 25

Jun 1919.

>

>You misunderstood my notes. The Hiram I told you about was not Amasa's

brother but the son of Amasa's brother. According to my records Henry,

Amasa's brother, was born about 1820 and his son, Hiram, was born 1857.

Hiram's son, Bud was born in 1879 according to your records making Hiram 22

years old when his first son was born. That would seem to be about right. I

believe it was probably Hiram, b. 1857, who was the one who came to Ia.

>  
>Will be looking forward to hearing more from you. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dot Stewart  
Date: 98-02-28 23:23:51 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

At 04:29 PM 2/28/98 EST, you wrote:

>Hi Bryan And Norma:

>  
>Just got off the phone with Dot Stewart. The genealogical library is at the  
>North Stonington Historical Society (A. Morgan Stewart Memorial Library -  
>after her late husband) and Dot is there Tuesdays from 2 - 4.

>  
>Dorothy Stewart  
>Rosewood Manor  
>335 Hamilton Ave., Apt. # 84  
>Norwich, CT 06360-4836

>  
>Phone 860-886-6119

>  
>Bryan, I told Dot you would probably be in touch.

>  
>Norma, Dot is always communicating with folks, so please drop her your  
query. I will put the Chamberlain genealogy on the web site and you can check  
it  
live there. I don't believe this Lucy would be of any help to you, but who  
knows. - Howard

Howard, thanks for the reply. I will write to Dot and hope that maybe she  
may be able to help me. Thanks also for putting Chamberlain's genealogy on  
the web. I have part of it but of course at the time I was copying it I  
copied only select pages and those aren't really the ones I need now. One  
of these days I know I'll get lucky. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. E-mail  
Date: 98-03-08 21:16:58 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 3\_7\_98.TXT (47585 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

To the Knickerbocker Gang-

A Big Thank You to George for typing in the Fields genealogy. It is on the  
Web Site. The 1850 Census is 75% done and I hope to get the update on the Web  
Site this week. Please check the updated Counties completed list to see if  
you can help in finishing locating every Kn. In the 1850 Census. It will be a  
great finding aid when completed.

I also started a vital records page. The first entries are for death and  
cemetary listings. This is a trail to get comments and hopefully someone

who's so turned on by this - that they'll jump in and volunteer to take over one type of VR. Deaths, Marriages and Births/Christenings are all available for adoption.

I will send a separate E-mail with everyone listed on it. Tammy asked for it and I haven't done it since last May. I will not post it in the archives as this is for our benefit and not some mass junk e-mailer. The list is set up in 6 columns separated by a "tab". The columns are:

1. E-mail address
2. First
3. Last
4. Town
5. State
6. Kn. Line or Kn. Searching for info on.

You can look at it in any text editor (the columns won't line up) or drag it into a spreadsheet as Tab delimited text. If I don't have all your information, please send it by return E-mail. I didn't search all that hard for all of it. The next Newsletter is going out soon, so make sure I have your postal address if you want a copy.

Please read the last message. The Reunion is coming up and I think its time for the Knicks to provide a committee or group to help the Society plan activities and events. Your response please, this is important if we want the Yearly Reunions to keep growing.

As usual, the attached text file contains Knickerbocker E-mail for the last week (22 pages!). A \*\*\*\* indicates start of message. Retired E-mail is archived on the family Web Site at:  
<http://www.knic> - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker genealogy  
Date: 98-03-01 15:28:58 EST  
From: LLP1967  
To: HowardK758

My name is Linda Paoella. I am sending this email for my mother who lives in a small town near Hudson, New York. She is a member of the DAR and has become quite taken with finding relatives to each side of her family and my fathers' as well. She does not have the use of a computer and was fascinated when I showed her how I found the KNICKERBOCKER HOME PAGE when she was visiting me in Philadelphia, PA. By the way, I really had a hard time finding you when I went on the Internet this time. You had written that your address had been changed to www. ?? and nothing else.

Meanwhile, my mother's maiden name was Whitaker. Her grandmother's maiden name was Knickerbocker, first name Winnie. She gave me the following names (oldest first) to pass on to you that she has researched. All last name Knickerbocker.

Harmon Janse, Lourens, Harmen, Rulef, Tobias, Platt, Clay, and Winnie.

My mother's name and address is: Marie Sheldon, P. O. Box 806, Claverack NY

12513. I would be happy to receive any emails and pass them on to her.

I am not into genealogy at this time, but I will do what I can with communications if you choose to respond. Thank you for your time.

Linda Paoella  
329 Lewis Road  
Springfield PA 19064

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker geneology  
Date: 98-03-08 10:21:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: LLP1967

Hi Linda: Thanks so much for the E-mail. Since your Mom isn't on line, I will add her and you to my Knickerbocker Newsletter mail list. We are having our 4th Annual Reunion in July at Schaghticoke. I hope you can make it.

If your Mom has information on the Knickerbockers, I would appreciate copies for my database. All Knickerbockers are related. Your Ct. cousin - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Info from Family History Center  
Date: 98-03-01 15:30:20 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, While waiting for my turn at a machine in the NYC Family History Center I was grazing Bowman's 10,000 records of Western New York and found:  
5105: Solomon Knickerbocker, about 46, died 11 Feb 1831, in Cameron, Stueben County

5106, James Knickerbocker of Cameron married Hannah Hoage in Cohocton (Delaware County) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rachel Bain & John Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-02 09:13:04 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve

Dear George, I was very interested in the e-mail you sent to Howard recently. You have a John, son of John P. and Anna Maria Cous Knickerbocker, b. 19 Nov 1796 That is so close to my gggrandfather's age and place of birth (according to one census record) that I would like to find out more about John's parents. Do you know if they had other children? Did they have a Robert by any chance? How was Rachel related as a second cousin? My gggrandfather Robert Knickerbocker was born around 1800 in or near Vermont. With the border changing so much I'm not sure where he was born. Where is South Argyle, Washington Co.? Is it near the present day border of Vermont? Did you know that Cous/Knickerbocker was listed in a TreeTalks? I have a copy of a page the Mary King the Mad. Co. Hist. Soc. Librarian copied for me. It was page 146 TreeTalks Vo. 37 No. 3 Sep. 1997: Cous/Couse, Knickerbocker, Hicks - Will of Honthous Cous/Couse of northeast Dutchess Co. dated 18 Dec. 1795; son Frederick m. Sara Hicks 15 Oct. 1801. Information on Honthous, Frederick, and Philip Knickerbocker desired. Robert W. Couse, 113 Lena Terrace, N. Syracuse, NY 13212 C416

I'm still waiting on the copies you were going to send me by snail mail? Have you sent them? Do you still have my address? If you want reimbursement just let me know I would be happy to send you anything you need. What is the Knickerbocker Newsletter? What does it have in it? Does anyone know the story of the original "Uncle Sam?" I have a copy of a couple pages that my aunt copied out of a book when she was living out in the state of Washington. I top of the page says SAN JUAN CO. PIONEERS in it there is a whole tree of Peter Knickerbocker, a descendant of the original New York Knickerbockers that helped establish New York, he was born 18 July 1833. He was one of the early Kansas Settlers, arriving in Kansas in 1856. He enlisted in the Tenth Kansas Infantry Co. in 1861 and served until the end of the Civil War, serving with John Brown, James H. Lane and Col. James Montgomery. He was wounded five times during border troubles after which he came west. He hunted buffalo and Indians and finally settled down in Aztec in 1877. The Knickerbockers came in covered wagons and were cattlemen. They ran their cattle north and east of Aztec and their range is now called the Knickerbocker Mountains. Peter was tall, thin and dressed as Uncle Sam in all the local parades and celebrations.

His family consisted of:

1. Hugh Burt Knickerbocker, who m. Mae Howe
  - A. Lloyd Knickerbocker, m. Opel Williams
    - a. Lee Knickerbocker, m. Leona Richards
    - b. Ray Knickerbocker m. Charline Gracbner
    - c. Helen Knickerbocker m. David Campbell they had: a.

Davylow  
Campbell

- b. Katherin Campbell
    - B. Edna Knickerbocker m. Frank Greenlee they had :
      - a. Marie Greenlee
      - b. Byron Greenlee
      - c. Florence Greenlee
      - d. Nola Greenlee
    - C. Clark Knickerbocker m. Fern Williamson they had:
      - a. Lew Knickerbocker
2. Myrtle Knickerbocker m. 19 Feb. 1893 John Edwards in Canada, the had:
  - A. Dell Edwards
3. Barnett Knickerbocker m. Cora Casterson. No Child.

4. Burr Knickerbocker, remained sing.
5. Frank Knickerbocker m. \_\_\_\_\_ Schrievers. they had:
  - A. Melvin Knickerbocker
  - B. Doris Knickerbocker
  - C. Cora Mae Knickerbocker
6. Minnie Knickerbocker, m. Arch Bay still living in Canada. They had:
  - A. Phelma Bay
7. Harvey Knickerbocker m. Lyla Hooks they had:
  - A. Howard Knickerbocker
  - B. Burl Knickerbocker
  - C. Jean Knickerbocker.

Some other information I've picked up is this:

1790 Census Index Town of Burlington, Vt.

Knickerbacor, John Esq. Lived alone

1800 Vermont Census Index

pg. 172 Knickerbacker, John Chittenden Co. Vt. Essex

1810 Vermont Census Index

pg 45 Knickabaker, John Chittenden Co. 227 Essex

1820 Vermont Census Index

Knickerbacon, John Chittenden Co. 134 Essex

1830 No Knickerbockers listed

That's all for now please let me know when you get a chance. By the way did you notice my greatgrandfather Minor Knickerbocker in the Civil War? He enlisted in New Bedford, Mass. I'm not sure why except that he had just returned from ten years at sea on a whaling voyage. I haven't been able to find out anything more on that voyage though. He was in the Navy. I have his pension papers but they didn't really help. They actually confused the matter even more, in some respects.

Sincerely, Kathleen Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Diane Knickerbocker Address

Date: 98-03-02 13:37:59 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Howard, Thanks for the Chamberlain genealogy. You were right, Lucy Olds was not the one I was looking for. Have been reading through the other genealogies (again) and would like to have the E-mail address of Diane Knickerbocker who has submitted a genealogy which includes Hugh Knickerbocker m. to Rachel Stickel with child Peter b. 1789. Her snail-mail address is 10223 Cement City Highway, Addison, Mi. but am hoping she can be reached by E-mail instead. If she has an E-mail address please forward it to me. Thanks. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Diane Knickerbocker Address

Date: 98-03-02 16:51:13 EST

From: HowardK758

To: moberg\$#gate.net

Norma: Diane's Address is dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net. Her E-mail was down for quite awhile but is working now.

I have a Lucy b. 1820 and another b. 1769. If any interest, will send details.

Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rachel Bain & John Knickerbocker

Date: 98-03-02 20:09:27 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape)

Kathleen: I did not copy all of the Frields book on the Bains and Knickerbockers and clearly did NOT check that the DAR copied all of the pages I had requested.

But Here goes:

1.) The Frields works does not mention a Robert as the son of John Knickerbocker and Rachel Bains. However, I did not check the copy work of the DAR Washington Office before I left and they are missing the two pages which deliniates all the children of John and Rachel. The pages I do have list: Charity Maria, Hugh Bain Kn, John Henry Kn, James Alexander Kn. And Hamilton Hutton Kn.

2.) I did not copy the Bain's pages in the work so I do NOT have the names of her parents other than her father's name was Hugh.

3.) South Argyle is right next to Bennington County, New York. I would guess ten miles from the border as the crow flies. This section of the border as been stable since the very early 1800s. ( It was the oblong section in lower New York, near Connecticut that changed hands. Its most likely 25 - 30 miles to Bennington, New York as the crow flies.

4.) It is my fault that that snail mail copies are yet to get out. They are ready to go and I will mail tomorrow along with a copy of what I copied from the Frields Books

5.) The Newsletter: I suspect that you are already on Howard's Mailing List.I think you need to send \$10,00 to the Knickerbocker Society to cover the cost of a subscription. You can read old issues at Howard's Knickerbocker web site. ([www.knick](http://www.knick))

6.) I did not notice "Minor Kn" in the civil war records, but the name rings a bell. I will look fo rthe next time I'm at NARA.

Great Story about Peter Knickerbocker, I 'm sure that Howard will but it to great use(I've forwarded it to him and others.) George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Pieter Knickerbocker b. 1789

Date: 98-03-03 14:36:58 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Diane, I have been studying the Knickerbocker genealogy which you submitted and since you have listed no sources, I have several questions. My ancestor is Peter Knickerbocker b. about 1788/89 and I have had an impossible time finding the "right" Peter.

Fourth Generation #104 Hugh Knickerbocker Christened 1761. That I also have verified through the church records. However, where did you get "Rachel"

Stikkel as his wife. Various church records which I have give as his wife Rachel Schram or Rebecca Stikkel. There is also an Elizabeth Stikkle married to Hugh Jr. (This Hugh Jr. probably not being the son of Hugh #104.)

Fifth Generation #238 Pieter Knickerbocker b. 1789. Do you have a baptismal record for this birthdate and parents name? There is another Peter b. 1788 whom others claim as the child of Hugh and Rachel Schram. Both your Peter b. 1789 and the second Peter b. 1788 are at various places listed in the same family of children. What I am trying to find is some official type record which will prove which Peter is the son of Hugh and ? Knickerbocker.

To add more confusion to this whole thing is that the records for the birth of Peter and John give their parents as "Guy" Knickerbocker & Rachel Schram. These two births are found in the German Reformed Church at Rhinebeck. At the same time at the Galatin Reformed Chruch Elisabeth was b. 1790, & Maria b. 1792, and their parents were Hugh & Rachel Schram. This couple continued to have children through 1804.

In 1812-1817 the birth records show the parents as Hugh Knickerbackker & Rebecca Stikkel.

Hope that you can clear up some of this confusion for me. Will look forward to hearing from you. a Knickerbocker "cousin" - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-03 15:39:09 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick J. Moberg)  
To: curreri\$#msn

Dear "Cousin", I have been studying the Knickerbocker genealogy which you submitted to Howard and since you have not listed any sources I am hoping you can give me some. My ancestry goes through Amasa Knickerbocker and back to Peter.

Fifth Generation #185: Peter H. Knickerbocker. Where were you able to find the date of Peter's death and do you know where he is buried? Also, I have known that his wife was "Hannah" but where did you find her maiden name?

For a long time I assumed that Peter H. b. 15 Jul 1788, the son of Hugh and Rachel Knickerbocker, was the Peter who was the father of Amasa. However, through the pension records of Peter H. in the National Archives I have found this is not true. Peter H., according to Bible records submitted by his widow, was born 15 Jul 1788 and married Polly Myers October 25, 1809. Polly was born May 20, 1793. The couple had six children: Jonas b. 6 Jan 1810; Hiram b. 8 Mar 1813; Lewis b. 5 Oct 1815; Esther b. 18 Nov 1819; Mary Ann b. 6 May 1828; and Emaly b. 17 Feb 1832.

I have records for Peter B. and a record for Peter P. if anyone has any information on these men. I have no VR for either, only that they were in the War of 1812. I know there are many more Peters out there and hopefully someone will find another b. 1788/89.

Added information which I can give you on the family of Peter: He and Hannah had seven children; Lucy, b. 09 Mar 1818; Melissa; Amasa m. Matilda Ives;

Hiram, b. 1825; Oliver b. 1826; Peter Jr. b. 1833; and Henry and Charles are not two separate children it is Henry Charles, b. 18 May 1820.

I do have further information on some of the families if I know which line you are coming through. Hope this has been helpful to you. I look forward to hearing from you and learning about Peter's death and marriage to Hannah. A knickerbocker "cousin" Norma

P.S. We were the ones at the reunion that were ordering the Knickerbocker Bears. I think my husband, Fred, has been in contact with you. Have a great day!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Keying the Frields "Knickerbocker" Information  
Date: 98-03-04 19:23:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I was going to start keying the Frields info on the Knickerbockers in the Bains book when I thought that had better check my assumptions with you. I copied only the pages which have Knickerbocker Stuff on them. I figured that I would start with the John Knickerbocker (Van Alstyne #58 - iv) who married Rachal Bain and list their children and grand children into a Knickerbocker GEDCOM File instead of a Bain GEDCOM File.. That way you could merge that file into the Van Alstyne Information at a later date after you figure out how we are going to structure the grand Knickerbocker of all Knickerbocker Genealogy files.

On the other hand, you may it to look completely different. Please let me know. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Keying the Frields "Knickerbocker" Information  
Date: 98-03-04 21:01:19 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Howard:

Me Too!! Let me know when you invent it. Your call: Do you want me to key some more 1850 counties or some of the Chamberlain Stuff!! Let me Know George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Keying the Frields "Knickerbocker" Information  
Date: 98-03-04 21:32:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Lets finish the 1850 stuff, I'm getting afraid to get on-line for fear someone will ask.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Kn. Census  
Date: 98-03-04 20:09:09 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

I bet you thought I forgot. I still have your message on how to finish this 1850 stuff; you sent it a month and a half ago. I extracted Renssalaer, Monroe and Saratoga today. They were the highest body count counties left (29 HOH, couldn't find 2). I hope to finish more on Friday. I'll get the county list updated in case you get this uncontrollable urge to do a few more.

I've been struggling on how to put the 1850 full census on the web because it is going to get very large. If we were at a big Company we could do a real database but that's not in the cards. My initial scheme with separate pages for each family is going to get too unwieldy to administer. I'll try some other simpler schemes, ala the 1920 NY stuff that I already have on. The beast has to be also very useable and uncomplicated.

I started a cemetery-death vital record page to get a feel for putting that type of material on. Take a look at it. I'll probably need help from everyone when I start the vitals. It will grow very quickly. The best way would be to have a different person(s) take each of the different types of vitals. It might be manageable that way. I'm never going to catch up before retirement. I also put the Chamberlain gen. on the site. That should make for lots of questions with the total lack of source references. George, you mentioned some cemetery records from Dutchess. Are they included in my list of references that's connected to the cemetery page? I might have got them already from somewhere else or you sent them and they are not on top of one of my 228 piles of things that MUST be kept in close proximity. A woman wrote and asked if I had received them from you.

I'm still thinking about Dave's question on what to do with all this Kn. "Stuff". If it gets archived in some reasonable manner (and many copies get spread around - CDs, paper and multiple web sites), it should survive. The data/publishing world will be much different five years from now. We (CT Soc. Of Gen.) just got a request and proposal from Broderbund to put the last 25 years of the Nutmegger quarterly on CD. Several thousand pages. They are putting out a new title every two weeks.

I think everyone is really getting turned on to the small amount we've done already. It seems like interest keeps building, way beyond what I ever expected. I don't want someone cursing us 50 years from now because we didn't do this right (Hi Fred C.) - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Keying the Fields "Knickerbocker" Information  
Date: 98-03-04 20:13:56 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Talk about crossing mail, I just sent one to you. Gedcom is always the best (until they find a new way or Broderbund tells us how they want it done.)

I'm really hot to see what a consolidated Genealogy looks like. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Kn.Census  
Date: 98-03-04 21:03:11 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: HowardK758@aol (HowardK758)

Howard; I will have to look through my 289 Diskettes and dig out the Dutchess Cemetery Records \_ I was wondering what I did with it. Will Check the web-site and see. Send you when I find it. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1850 Kn.Census  
Date: 98-03-04 21:30:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker@compuserve

Your more organized than me, you have electronic piles.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Poucher & Williams Old Gravestones of Dutchess County  
Date: 98-03-04 21:24:53 EST  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard - It looks like you have already posted what I sent: Source 35 is the Poucher and Williams material I transcribed. Let me know if you need anything else. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Poucher & Williams Old Gravestones of Dutchess County  
Date: 98-03-04 21:30:11 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker@compuserve

I found that at Pittsfield. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Counties  
Date: 98-03-04 21:27:47 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker@compuserve, Knick235

File: CEN3\_4~1.XLS (27648 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Rensselaer, Monroe and Saratoga counties. Excel 5.0 format - HK (I like to spread it around in case an asteroid hits here tonight)

\*\*\*\*Subj: You can have limited access to the census after 1920  
Date: 98-03-04 21:40:33 EST  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

GENEALOGY TODAY  
MARCH 1998  
CENSUS RECORDS  
U.S. POPULATION CENSUS DATA

United States census data is a critical resource for genealogical research. The federal government began collecting population census data in 1790. Since that time censuses have been taken every ten years. The most recent census

that is available to the public is the 1920 census. All of the 1890 census was destroyed by fire - except for 6,160 names.

The federal government considers census data confidential for seventy-two years following the census -- however, it is possible to request data for a deceased relative for censuses since 1920.

These requests must be submitted on Form BC-600 which can be obtained from The Bureau of the Census, P.O. Box1545, Jeffersonville, IN, 47131.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fields et al, RTF Version  
Date: 98-03-05 21:27:40 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: rachbain.rtf (48942 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Howard - As Promised - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-05 21:28:54 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Before I put the Fields stuff away or snail mail it to you (your choice), do you want me to key and send to you the cemetery information. If Yes, what is the format that you would like it in. For that matter, do you want the cemetery stuff from the Great Alvin Hunt and the Knickerbocker Cemetery in Smithville, Chenango County. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-06 08:18:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Please send what Cem. info you have. Any Excel variation is fine. I'll try to get the deaths & burials going with all the info I have before I start births/Christenings and Marr. At that point maybe someone will take on one of these categories as a moderator/collector/compiler and I just end up maintaining the site.  
- HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fields Knickerbockers from Bain Marriages - Gedcom  
Date: 98-03-05 21:30:43 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: rachbain.GED (25731 bytes)  
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Howard; This is the first of two E-mails which contain the Fields Knickerbocker descendants. The John P. Knickerbocker is Van Alstyne #58, and his son, John is Van Alstyne \$58-iv.

This is the GEDCOM Version - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-06 08:52:24 EST  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard: You already have the two longest tidbits: Rachel Bains death at age 100 and Hugh Bain Kn killed at Chancellorsville. If you want I can key the remaining tidbits into FTM and thereby into the RTF file: I don't believe that they will carry forward to the GEDCOM. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-06 11:50:24 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: You can include them in the GED as a "note". If those are the only two, I can ut them in from here. Neat work - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-06 08:23:28 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Forgot to answer your ? on Frields stuff. Only send paper copy if it contains info not in RTF and GEDCOM. You did a beautiful job of putting it together. I know what a time grabber that stuff is to do. I only looked at RTF but will look at GEDCOM over weekend. Howard

P.S. I finished 1850 Genesee Co. yesterday. Don't know if I'll get more today but an updated county list is next for me to do.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Stuff  
Date: 98-03-06 12:53:36 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard: There are more than those two; if you can take care of those two, I will add the rest over the weekend. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jonas Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-03-06 15:57:25 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: VMcdon3197\$aol

Dear Vicki, This is probably late and you have probably had plenty of help since the 7-15-97 newsletter came out but just in case I may have something to help you. You asked if anyone had information on the Rulef, Cornelius, Jonas Line. What kind of information are you looking for and is it on Jonas in particular or also the Cornelius family. I have some information on the line if you let me know what specifically you are looking to prove. A Knickerbocker Cousin, Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Althea Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-06 16:03:08 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Date: Fri, 06 Mar 1998 15:06:24 -0800  
>To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
>Subject: Althea Knickerbocker

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>Dear George,  
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>You have probably long since found your Althea since I'm looking at Howard's newsletter for 7-15-97. It just states that you are trying to "chase her down" so don't know what may have gone before in regard to questions.

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>Did want to tell you though that I ran across Althea Knickerbocker in the Salisbury, Ct. VR Vol. 1 1768-1800 p. 54. Her birth was 2 Feb 1785 at Salisbury, daughter of Solomon Knickerbocker & Anna Heath. Solomon being the son of John J. Knickerbocker & Jamime Owen. Have no information about a marriage. Don't know what this has to do with it but in my notes for her I also have listed as a reference Vol. 2 page 30.

>  
>You are always helping others so much I hope that this tidbit might be of use to you. Your "Knickerbocker cousin" Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Early Kn. Reunion  
Date: 98-03-06 18:30:11 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235, Iseman7

I received a letter from Lewis which mentions his grandmother Phoebe Crispell attending early Kn. reunions. I didn't see her name on your roster. My reply below.

6 March 1998

Mr. Lewis J. Crispell  
P. O. Box 1194  
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Lewis:

I will send copies of the past newsletters. The latest should be mailed this month. The 4th annual Knickerbocker Reunion is on for July 14th at the Family Mansion at Schaghticoke, NY. All Knickerbockers are related through our common immigrant ancestor Harmen Jansen. He invented the name in this country, it has never been known in Holland.

I have forwarded your letter to George Walker and Dave Knickerbocker who are researching the early family reunions you mentioned. I'm sure they will be in touch with you and your grandmother. I also will send a copy to Stana Iseman

of the Knickerbocker Historical Society at Schaghticoke to make sure you are on their mailing list.

Send any family information you have and we will attempt to place you in the family tree. If you have access to the Internet, I have put a family site at <http://www.knic>

Your CT Cousin, (etc.)

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 98-03-06 18:35:54 EST

From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: gfwalkercompuserve

WOW!! Thank You for all the information!! What do I owe you? I don't see any connections yet, but I hope to change that. I did more research at the county clerks office today to try to give back a little bit more in return. You had asked the Historical Society for some information on wills and I copied one down today. # 5580-E-70 Edwin Knickerbocker Town of Eaton d. 15 Oct. 1896 Curtis E.

Knickerbocker - administrator

Petition 19 Oct. 1896

Bond 2-231

Decree of Sett 27-22

Letters 5-371

Real Estate \$9,000.00; \$2,500.00 Personal prop.

Curtis E. only surviving son; no widow or grandchildren

Witnesses Hezekiah P. Mead, John Reidy both of the Town of Eaton

There is a large book in very bad condition in the Clerks office that shows a picture of Edwin Knickerbocker and a profile of him. Also one of Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker. The book is called Biographical Reviews published by company of the same name. Printed in 1894. It says that Edwin was born in the Town of Eaton 5 Jan. 1824 he married Mary T. (Curtis) Stafford a widow. She was born 20 Mar. 1829. They have one son living, at time of printing, Curtis E. Knickerbocker who had graduated from Cazenovia Academy 1887. There was much more in the book but I did not wish to pay \$1.00 per page to copy the five pages. There was another three or four pages on Andrew J. K.

Have you received anything from Mary King the Librarian at the Madison Co. Historical Soc.? The information should be included in what she sent you.

I see my story about the "original" Uncle Sam created quite a stir! If the information can help someone else's research I'm glad. I'll be sending the couple of pages that I have to Norma who responded to it. He may be one of her ancestors. I hope someone can find mine as easily.

Thank You Again for all the information!!

Kathleen Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker's buried in Newton Cemetery, Emporium PA (Cameron County)

Date: 98-03-06 19:28:23 EST

From: SBemi95371

To: HowardK758

Here is a list of the known KNICKERBOCKER'S in Newton Cemetery:

Lester Knickerbocker (Name is not mentioned in the Cemetery listing's, but his obituary has him there). (5-1908)

Next to his wife, Elizabeth, (1822-1897), his two daughters, Ella V. (11 August 1886), Eva M. (28 September 1886), there is mention on a son - thinking it is Harwood (1861-1897)

According to the listing there is a another daughter, Susie (daughter died 19 August 1863).

and it also states 2 brothers, Larry, (23 January 1895), William Knickerbocker died in 1899, Emporium PA at the age of 66, he is survived by a wife and one son.

Aner (Anna/Ann) Knickerbocker (1820 - 1899) is also buried there under the last name of Barker. Next to her husband Reuben Barker (1817 - 1899)

and two sons George W and Charles Barker.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-07 10:43:45 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

Dear Norma, Received your e-mail twice. I'm very glad that I could help. I'm sorry there isn't more. My aunt use to copy every thing she came across in her travels. I copied everything that was on the page in the book, to George.

I will be happy to send you a hard copy of the pages though so that you have it for your records. Although it is hard to read, I think it is page 22 of the book San Juan Co. Pioneers. I'm sure that if you write to the Historical Society in (Kansas?) they may be able to send you more. I think that my aunt only copied it because they claimed him to be the "original" Uncle Sam. There are some neat pictures of him on those pages as well. However as my aunt only made black and white copies of the book I'm sure a second copy will not turn out as nice. Color copies make the best pictures, even if they are black and white. I have your address, I'll send them as soon as I can get the copies made.

Sincerely, Kathy Teague

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> From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
> To: Kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
> Subject: Peter Knickerbocker  
> Date: Saturday, March 07, 1998 12:04 AM

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> >Date: Fri, 06 Mar 1998 17:08:18 -0800  
> >To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
> >From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
> >Subject: Peter Knickerbocker

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> >Dear Kathy, In reponse to your letter to George Walker on March 2, I am interested in

> the article about Peter Knickerbocker in SAN JUAN CO. PIONEERS. You mentioned there was a family tree for him and that he was the original Uncle Sam.

> >

> >I may have finally found my Knickerbocker connection! My ancestor, Peter

> Knickerbocker, had a son born in 1833 in Pa. That is all the information I  
> have been able to find on him. Except that tradition says the son was  
the > "original" Uncle Sam, and was even given free passes on the railroad  
to > anywhere. Would you please send me a copy of the article and other  
> information you have about the early Knickerbocker settlers? I shall  
be > happy to pay for any copies and postage. I am really excited to hear  
from > you soon. Thanks ahead of time. Your "Knickerbocker Cousin," Norma  
> >  
> >Norma Moberg  
> >237 N.E. Floresta Dr.  
> >Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34983

\*\*\*\*Subj: "RTF" File of the Rachal Bain / John Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-07 16:02:48 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: rachbain.rtf (55791 bytes)  
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Attached please find an updated RTF file of the Frields Genealogy as it  
pertains to the Knickerbockers. You will have to ADD the two previous text  
sections I sent out on Rachal and Hugh Bain Knickerbocker.

A GEDCOM will follow for those interested - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Washington Co./Vermont  
Date: 98-03-07 19:50:44 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard,  
Did you have this information? I got a response from a query I had sent out.  
I don't have a place for it yet, but My Robert Knickerbocker may fit in some  
where. I am not so sure about the listing for Esquire John, In all the  
census records he is listed as John, esq. I think that was just like saying  
Mr. nowadays isn't it? Anyway I thought I would send this along to you to  
post for others looking in Vermont like me.  
Kathy Teague

(Esquire was a term of respect. In earlier days Landed Gentry - HK)

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> From: SleeperCo <SleeperCo\$#aol>  
> To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
> Subject: Re: Washington Co./Vermont  
> Date: Saturday, March 07, 1998 3:12 PM  
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> Hi Kathy--  
> First of all, my apologies for the long delay in getting back to you.  
I'm  
> in the middle of radiation treatments now and I'm WAY behind on e-mail as a  
> result.  
> There were a bunch of Knickerbockers in Rensselaer Co., NY, around the

> Schaghticoke area. The earliest one was Harman Knickerbocker. Harman had a  
> brother Walter and a brother John. John had a son known as Esquire John who  
> had sons Harman, Abraham, John (of Waterford) and William (died 1847). I  
don't  
> have any more details than that to give you. Sorry! I only have this  
mention  
> of the family. You may want to pursue them through Rensselaer Co., though,  
> since they were there as early as 1710. I will run your query in the April  
issue of Sleeper Queries if you want me to. Someone "out there" may have some  
info that can help. Sorry I can't be more helpful!  
> Laura Hulslander  
> SleeperCo\$aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Cen.  
Date: 98-03-07 20:34:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I just put the revised counties done list on the web site. We are at 185 out  
of a possible 246 (75%) HOH. I am working on the overall census file to upload. I'll  
get this done and when the remaining 25% are completed will add them. Those 4  
counties completed (36 HOH) took a chunk out this week. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: GEDCOM of the FIELDS Genealogy of Bain/Knickerbo  
Date: 98-03-07 20:39:02 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Boy the mail is crossing again. We work late so must not be those 8 hour  
types. Got the GEDCOM and will look at it in the AM. Pick out any counties  
you want to do & I'll get the rest. I want to finish NY & PA. I think that's  
important - Sleep Tight - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion Activities  
Date: 98-03-08 10:13:39 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Hi Stana:

I wanted to comment about your Kn. things to do list for this July at the  
Reunion. I think the Knicks should form an organization within your Hist.  
Soc. to help with the planning and activities each July. All that stuff  
shouldn't get dumped on your small group. That should be the topic at this  
year's reunion and maybe the formation of a steering committee to get things  
going. I will make that appeal in the Newsletter. If the Knicks can't help  
with the planning and details of their own Reunion, then I don't have an  
answer.

I suggest The Society print up annual membership cards and have a fixed  
annual (or multi-year - or lifetime) membership fee for support. I could tie  
the NL to a membership list. We do all these things to raise money for the  
restoration and shouldn't be bashful about asking.

Any last minute updates for the NL? - Love, Howard

Subj: Kn. E-mail  
Date: 03/08/98  
To: Iseman7

File: E:\3\_7\_98\3\_7\_98.TXT (47585 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

To the Knickerbocker Gang-

A Big Thank You to George for typing in the Frields genealogy. It is on the Web Site. The 1850 Census is 75% done and I hope to get the update on the Web Site this week. Please check the updated Counties completed list to see if you can help in finishing locating every Kn. In the 1850 Census. It will be a great finding aid when completed.

I also started a vital records page. The first entries are for death and cemetary listings. This is a trail to get comments and hopefully someone who's so turned on by this - that they'll jump in and volunteer to take over one type of VR. Deaths, Marraiges and Births/Christenings are all available for adoption.

I will send a separate E-mail with everyone listed on it. Tammy asked for it and I haven't done it since last May. I will not post it in the archives as this is for our benefit and not some mass junk e-mailer. The list is set up in 6 columns separated by a "tab". The columns are:

1. E-mail address
2. First
3. Last
4. Town
5. State
6. Kn. Line or Kn. Searching for info on.

You can look at it in any text editor (the columns won't line up) or drag it into a spreadsheet as Tab delimited text. If I don't have all your information, please send it by return E-mail. I didn't search all that hard for all of it. The next Newsletter is going out soon, so make sure I have your postal address if you want a copy.

Please read the last message. The Reunion is coming up and I think its time for the Knicks to provide a committee or group to help the Society plan activities and events. Your response please, this is important if we want the Yearly Reunions to keep growing.

As usual, the attached text file contains Knickerbocker E-mail for the last week (22 pages!). A \*\*\*\* indicates start of message. Retired E-mail is archived on the family Web Site at:  
<http://www.knic> - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Thoughts on Chamberlain  
Date: 98-03-08 12:18:43 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: First of all, I have already keyed the Chamber sections on Agnes Knickerbocker Grover Trip and Fred Knickerbocker into Family Tree Maker. I realize it is too late, but I also have the Chamberlains and other Delaware County Knicks in the same file. (Agnes and Fred were reunion attendees). Let me know if they can be of help to you.

Secondly, I am willing to write Fred's Brother, the one who attended last year's reunion, and see if he knows what happened to the resources. (If you can find his address). It is believed that Fred moved to California to be near a daughter who may still be alive. We may be able to track her down.

Third: Resources. I am willing to bet that the Chamberlain's Knickerbocker resources are:

- 1.) Van Alstyne & K. K. Viele
- 2.) The Edumond Family Chart
- 3.) Personal Knowledge gathered by the Chamberlains in Delaware County

Finally: Mary Boice Gail (A Chamberlain Cousin) and fellow Knickerbocker Traveller was a gatherer of Knick Facts in Delaware County and known to Dave. She died late last year and will three research books to the Delaware County historical Association in Delhi, New York. When the executor releases them, I will go to Delhi and see what I can find Out. ((I assume that this material is mostly Chamblernlain Stuff). George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlin - Maine  
Date: 98-03-09 07:17:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

Roger Sands Chamberlin  
RR2 Box 65A, Headland Road  
Harpwell Neck, ME 04079

Do we know that he is related? Chamberlain vs. Chamberlin  
I will get a letter off - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some Thoughts on Chamberlain  
Date: 98-03-14 09:48:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I forgot to answer this one and I know you're deep into Alvin stuff. If you have stuff to add the Chamberlain Gen., send it along and I will merge it with what I have - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some Thoughts on Chamberlain  
Date: 98-03-08 15:05:15 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I think you are right about the Chamberlain sources. I would encourage you to examine Mary Gale's books as she was a registered genealogist and keep many records. I believe we can identify more members of the Alvin family from her notes. She was in contact with a Eugene Knickerbocker who I believe was Rudolf's Grandson. She did tell me however that she was never able to identify Alvin's father. Of course, she was not on the Internet!

On another note, checking my Van Alstyne, I see that Soloman Knick and his wife Anna Heath, were living in the Town of Freehold, Albany Co. on the 12th of Jan 1799. This is close to where Alvin joined the Army in 1814 and 1799 was his birth year. I also note in the 1800 US Census a Soloman Knick living in Freehold, Greene Co., NY with 3 male and 1 female children under 10. Van Alstyne lists the youngest of Soloman's children as James born in 1787. The census does not list any other adult female other than one age 27-45 (most likely Anna). Thus it would appear that Soloman and his wife had at least 4 more children Van Alstyne did not record. Considering Alvin shows up in Smithville Flats where Soloman's son William(probable) and daughter Althea were living, I believe there might be a connection. It is even possible that the Soloman that was married to Rebecca is also connected to this family.

What we need now is Soloman's will. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Field Geno  
Date: 98-03-09 07:08:59 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I have both Hudson & Hutton for middle name of Hamilton ....., 1836-1918. Let me know and I will fix geno. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker Cemetery Photos  
Date: 98-03-09 14:05:55 EST  
From: JSwan72589  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard

Looked at the knic web page today and it REALLY is coming along nicely. My but what work you have put into it! Just wanted you to know that I have some nice photos of the cemetery and mansion taken in October 1995, which I would be willing to share with you. The stone photos taken are mostly the Viele ones, Abraham, Annah, Eve and "The Col." Knickerbacker. The mansion photos have the scaffolding around it, but shows off the line of oaks in the back - cow in the front. Do you have any desire to use any of these on the web page - if so I'll mail. Lynne Viele Swan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbacker Cemetery Photos  
Date: 98-03-14 09:52:20 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: JSwan72589

Lynne, I would love to copy the pictures for the cemetery page. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Census records  
Date: 98-03-09 19:27:46 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

1860 Census, Outagamie County  
John Knickerbocker age 59, farmer born NY real estate value 300 personal  
value 200  
Sarah, wife age 56 Lucien age 21, paper maker; Willis, 16

1870 Census  
Will Knickerbocker, 25  
John Knickerbocker age 71, laborer John, 16 Lucien,31  
Alice, 25 Cassius 8; Lorena 6, Will 7mths

1880 Calument County Chilton WI  
Knickerbocker, Adam age 56 Catharine, wife, age 49  
Laura,dau.  
21 Edward,son 15

knickerbocker, Ben age 38 Weltha, wife age35 Charles,son 11

Knickerbocker, H.W. age 56

Knickerbocker, Fred age 30 Mariah, wife age 21 Frederick,  
son,2

1880 Outagamie Co.

Lucius Knickerbocker, 40 Alice, 36 Cashious,18 Lorena,  
16  
Willie,10 Ida, 5

Cassius Knickerbocker b.1862 married Julia Estille Robinson  
Willis Knickerbocker b1870 married Dora Kronhold

These Knickerbockers are not connected to my Solomon but they may be  
Helpful to someone else.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Documents in the Great Alvin Hunt  
Date: 98-03-09 19:39:38 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Received an essay in frustration today from the New York State Department  
of Health. Will enumerate below: Are you sure that we really are NOT descended  
from a German Palatine Family by the name of Knucklebuster.

1.) Almira Terwilliger's Death Certificate  
County: Cortland  
Village: Marathon  
Register Number: 1,  
Lenght of Residence in Marathon: 48 Years

Widow of Levi Terwilliger  
Almira's Date of Birth: 14 April 1843  
Age at Death: 86 Years, 8 Months, 24 Days  
Date of Death: January 8, 1930  
Trade: Housewife  
Where was trade done: Own Home  
Birthplace: Nanticoke, Broome County, New York  
Name of father: Unknown Knickerbocker  
Birthplace of Father: ((My Best Guess) "Unknown" in New York  
Name of Mother: Phebe Pratt  
Birthplace of Mother: "Unknown" in New York  
Name of Person providing Info: Mrs. Sam Jamieson of Marathon, NY  
Place of Burial: Marathon Cemetery

## 2.) James H. Knickerbocker's Death Certificate

Cortland County  
Village of Marathon  
Register Number: 5  
Age: 28  
Occupation: Finisher  
Birthplace: Scio, Allegany County, New York (Scio is the next town North East of Wellsville) ((We ought to see if there are any Knicks in the 1860 US Index for this town))  
Father's Name and Birthplace: Alvin Knickerbocker, no birth place given  
Mother's Name and Birthplace: Pheobe Knickerbocker, no birth place given  
Place of death: Marathon, New York;  
How long lived in Marathon: 5 years  
date and hour of death; 3 March 1894 at 11:35 AM  
Informant: Phebe knickerbocker  
Chief and Determining cause of death: Ascites  
Consecutive and Contributing: A Heart Lesion  
Burial: Marathon Cemetery

## 3.) No Marriage certificate found for James and Martha Knickerbocker

### Next Steps:

- 1.) Check 1865 NYS Census for Scio in Allegany County for Knickerbockers
- 2.) Write Allegany Historical Society
- 3.) Find Death Certificate for Almira's Sister Lavern Barrows
- 4.) Find Death Certificate for Almira's Sister Jennie S. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Frield Geno  
Date: 98-03-09 19:43:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Howard: My typo,I'm sure: Correct name is Hamilton Hutton Knickerbocker - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlin - Maine  
Date: 98-03-09 19:45:39 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Howard; I really don't know if he is related or not. I seem to recall that I was standing with you near where you had been with your files when this gentleman came up and said that he wanted to contribute something. I think he gave you a \$20.00. I can't recall whether you said he was related or if someone else said that he was. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chamberlin - Maine  
Date: 98-03-09 19:50:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Thats the right one. \$20 notation on my sheet. I'll get a letter off.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Question I've Been Meaning to Ask About Pittsfield, MA  
NARA Office  
Date: 98-03-09 19:57:13 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard; I have always assumed that the Pittsfield office you visit is a Little NARA - that is chests of drawers of microfilm - with census and military records. You indicated that you found numerous dutchess county cemetery records there. Does that office have much of a county-based genealogy collection? george

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: Question I've Been Meaning to Ask About Pittsfield, MA NARA Office  
Date: 98-03-09 21:19:22 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

My secret spot is the Public Library in downtown Pittsfield. Its called the Anteneum and has a small but great genealogy department. Its separate and several miles away from the Fed. Recs. Center - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1895 Census Montana  
Date: 98-03-09 21:19:27 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Owatonna, Steele Co. Montana 1895  
Knickerbocker, William age 64 born N.Y.  
Ellen, age 53 Clarence, age 20 Elenor, age 14

Henderson, Sibley Co. Montana 1895  
Knickerbocker, Frank age 37 born Mich.; Emma, age 37 Arthur,  
age 7 Faith age 2 1/2 born Minn.

St. Columbia's Episcopal Cemetery, White Earth Montana  
Knickerbocker, Lizzie died july 10, 1919 71 years old  
Knickerbocker, D.B. died March 23, 1932 85 years old

\*\*\*\*Subj: Van Wye  
Date: 98-03-10 12:17:09 EST  
From: MR GAD  
To: HowardK758

I was wondering what sort of information you have on the 17th century immigrant ancestor, Harmen Jansen Van Wye. Where (in Holland presumably) he came from, and his other relations? (I am interested in Van Wye genealogy....) Many thanks, M.V.W.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Van Wye  
Date: 98-03-14 09:59:20 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: MR GAD

Dear M.V.W.: The origins of our Harmen Jansen V. W. are unknown. His first appearance is in Albany about 1681. Much speculation on the Dutch origins but nothing is proven. The speculations are on my website at [www.knic](http://www.knic)

Regards - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1840 Census  
Date: 98-03-11 20:47:13 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWALKER

File: 1840\_5.XLS (28672 bytes)  
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Just got a couple of new CDs for birthday and couldn't resist a couple hours keying 1840 census in. Excel 5 format - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion Activities  
Date: 98-03-12 08:29:42 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I like your suggestion of a steering committee for the reunion made up of Knicks. That my work & would help us out a lot. I don't have anything new for the Knick newsletter except for perhaps our calendar. ( For those who can't get to the reunion & still want to visit. Or for those Knicks who just want to visit again)

June 7 - openhouse 8:00 -4:00  
starts with a pancake breakfast at 8:00 am, snack bar  
all day, tours of mansion & cemetery

Sundays July & August - 11:00am-3:00pm tours of mansion & cemetery

September 26-27 - Harvest Festival Saturday 10-5, Sunday 8-4  
The usual of tours, snack bar, knick-knacks plus colonial  
crafts & demonstrations chicken & biscuit dinner on Saturday & pancake  
breakfast on Sunday.

That's all I can think of for now..I have 2 college kids coming home for Spring break tomorrow (I have to go fetch one at Bowdoin in Maine) so the place will get crazier very quickly! Take care! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj:The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census

Date: 98-03-12 14:18:30 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Finally found Alvin and Family in the 1865 NYState Census, Town of Scio, County of Alleghany, Page 17, Line 9. Our Alvin is shown as a boarding farmer, Aged 49; BORN in PENN; Number of Children = 10 (Before the birth of James - so we really are missing someone); Census was Taken in June of 1865.

Phebe = Age 40

Almyra=Age = 20; born in tompkins County

Rudolph, Age = 18, born in Broom County & Shown as enlisted in 137th NY Infantry

Laverne, Age=11, born in Broome County

Jennie, Age = 2; born in Broome County

Marshall Horton, Age = 9/12, Born in Michigan, Grand Child

Two pages away, on Page 20:

Samual (??) Knickerbocker, Age unknown, born in Chenango County

Emily Knickerbocker, Wife, Age= 35, born in Tioga County

Nicholas Knickerbocker, Child, Age = 10, Born in Tioga County

Harriet Knickerbocker, Child, Age = 7, born in Alleganey County

Boston Knickerbocker, Child, 9/12, Born in Alleganey County

Ira, Age = 8, born in Cataraugus County :-<

Alvin, age = 5, born in Broome County

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a New York State Census

Date: 98-03-12 19:35:23 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

1860 Census shows a Hiram Knickerbocker living in Scio, Allegany Co... I'll try to look him up to see who is living with him. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a New York State Census

Date: 98-03-12 20:37:14 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: Knick235\$aol (Knick235)

Dave: I apologize if I was misleading: First of all, the type of house is a board house (I had to use a magnifying glass to figure it out; Alvin reported that he owned this property).

I was have mistyped something as Ira and Alvin, Jr. are listed under Alvin, Sr. Samual only has three children.

Marshall Pratt: very very difficult to read the word above child, could be "Grand" could be "Daugh". Will have to search our Michigan Sources for a child born in 1864 in Michigan. My thought was that Arietta married a Horton and moved to Michigan. Horton was killed or wounded in Civil War, but only a guess.

Quite a set of moves:

- 1.) Alvin senior is born in Penn.
- 2.) Alvin senior is married in Whitney Point
- 3.) Alvin and Phebe eldest daughter is born in Tompkins County
- 4.) Alvin and Phebe's next two children are born in Broome county
- 5.) Alvin and Phebe's son Ira is born in Cattaraugus County (Just west of Allegany county)
- 6.) Alvin and Phebe's next two children (Alvin, Jr. and Jenny) are born back in Broome County
- 7.) Then Alvin Phebe and company show up in Scio., Allegany County

Makes your head spin:-< George

\*\*\*\*Subj: More Thoughts and Actions  
Date: 98-03-12 21:24:06 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave; First of all, I will have to go back to the 1865 NY State for Scio, Allegany County and check the agricultural record for the size and holdings of both Knickerbockers. Will then write Allegany Historical and Allegany Genealogical Societies for Knick INFO.

Will Write the Cattaraugus or however you spell that county and ask for 1855 Census Index to avoid checking entire county census.

Interesting that the Alvin who received the 1812 payment was in Bradford, PA which is a stone's throw from both Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census  
Date: 98-03-13 07:03:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave: This raises the question if one of the two Scio Knick Families might have inherited property from the Hiram Knick of the 1860 US. When I write to the Historical and Genealogy Societies, I will inquire about a deed search.

I don't have my earlier research books with me, but I seem to recall a 1850 Hiram Knick in one of the PENN Counties (Potter or Crawford) south of Allegany County

Any 1850/1860 Knicks in Cattaraugus County?

There is a 60 Year old Harmon Knickerbocker in Canadwin, Allegany county, about 20 miles north on Scio, in the 1850 US. (A Hotel Keeper, wife = Phebe, Both born in Connecticut.) George

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census  
Date: 98-03-13 08:48:36 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Your 1850 study shows a Hiram in West Branch, Potter, Pa. The 1860 HOH shows a Harmaon in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census  
Date: 98-03-13 09:03:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave: Thanks; and Potter County is near both Cat. and Allegany County

You were also right, Arrietta Knickerbocker should be too young to have a child almost a year old in 1865 (She was NOT a year old in 1850). Could be, as you suggested, that Marshall's mother is a Pratt. I will have to use a different film machine, perhaps at NARA, to view a better tape of the 1865. This one was in terrible shape.

I will also have to go back to NARA and Review Alvin Number 3's Civil War Pension File. I don't remember a specific reference to this Alvin being in Smithfield, PENN before moving to Franklindale. (I assumed it was this Alvin in the 1840s in Smithfield, but it needs to be verified. It is clear that Alvin 3 was in Smithville, Chenango County, in the 1820 Time Frame. George

Subj: Knick. E-mail  
Date: 98-03-21 20:55:13 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

File: 3\_21\_98.TXT (41347 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Attached as a text file (3\_21\_98.txt) to this message is the Knickerbocker Family E-mail for the last week. I have deleted all the non-essential electronic gibberish for clarity. Each new message is preceded with a \*\*\*\*. If you don't want to receive these distributions, please notify me by E-mail. All retired E-mail is archived on the Kn. Family Web Site at:  
<http://www.knic>

Please study the mail for updated addresses and interests for several cousins. There are several new queries included. I extracted Warren and Ontario counties (NY) from the 1850 census this week and continue to work on that census upgrade for the web site. Keep up the great work, lots of interesting information being passed. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: need info on this CC business  
Date: 98-03-15 08:45:46 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: bucko\$#primenet

Hi Hazel:

The CC is just an electronic "carbon copy" sent to me at HowardK758@aol. This is how I archive all the Knickerbocker related mail. As far as detouring the Alvin crew, I don't think you would have much luck. The secret is to start a

Great Benjamin and Letty hunt with others who are searching your lines. I'm behind in getting queries posted on the web site but I think everyone who can help is probably reading this E-mail.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census

Date: 98-03-13 13:30:41 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker@compuserve

George: 1860 US Census lists Hiram(?) Knickerbocker, age 41, born NY, Farmer, worth 200 at dwelling # 127 along with Emilu(?) age 28, born NY; Nicholilus(?) age 5, born NY; Harriet age 2 born NY. No Boston Knickerbocker. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Union soldier's list

Date: 98-03-13 13:37:51 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker@compuserve

George: Just arrived at our Orlando Library, a set of books that list all of the union soldiers by state along with their unit. There are forty(40) Knicks listed from NY, however, there are some problems with accuracy, i.e., William is listed as being in the 59th Eng.(vice 50th Eng.) and Rudolf is listed as Randolph. Conn. has 8 listed. Pa is not available. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: The Great Alvin Hunt finally finds Alvin in a NY State Census

Date: 98-03-13 18:00:10 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker@compuserve

George: I couldn't find H. Knick either. The Grand child might be Almira's. She was not married in 1860, but where is she in 1865? Only other explanation is she belongs to the Pratts. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some thoughts

Date: 98-03-13 21:39:10 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker@compuserve

George: Your notes on the potato farm were very interesting. You also stated that Alvin claimed to have owned the farm. This is possible. Remember, the family received a \$200 bounty when Frances enlisted. I don't know what the economic situation was then, but I'm will to bet that food prices had been driven up by the war and the labor shortage. \$30 for a 1/4 of an acre of Potatoes might have been good money, and they had plans to triple that. However, the end of the war and the labor surplus that must have resulted would have driven down prices, thus in 1866 they were forced to move to Tioga County (see pension papers). Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-03-13 21:55:20 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: Storybyme\$#aol

Stacy. Are you related to Dexter Knickerbocker who moved to Montana in the early 1900's? If you are, then we are related. My link to that line is with Charles Knickerbocker, Dexter's brother. They both lived in Chippewa County Wisconsin. Their mother Acelia Bigelow Knickerbocker is buried in Montana also. She was the wife of Solomon Knickerbocker. My father's name was also Solomon but he was called Sam. Let me know if we do connect.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-03-14 06:48:03 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: kerry\_James\$#prodigy

Kerry. This is really a wild shot, but I wonder if you are related to my Knickerbocker line. Rosa Knickerbocker, daughter of Solomon Knickerbocker and Acelia Bigelow married Fred Beecon and moved to Pender Nebraska. She was married in 1876. Usually when families moved from New York to other states, it was because there were other members of their family located there. Could this be the case?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hugh & Rachel Schram Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-15 13:40:42 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Moberg\$#gate.net (Moberg)

Norma - I noticed the e-mail you sent to Diane Knickerbocker on 3/3/98  
Subj: Pieter Knickerbocker b 1789. Following are some notes which might be helpful ... then, again, they might just add to your confusion:

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In biography section of book:  
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-----I also show Cornelius Knickerbocker (1788-1844 s/o Johannes C Knickerbocker and Susanna Pulver) was married to Elizabeth Stickles (1789-1860 d. Calhoun Co, Michigan). Cornelius and Elizabeth were supposedly married 22 Jul 1810.

Good luck in your search. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hi Cousin greetings from Arizona I'm new to email!  
Date: 98-03-15 14:00:13 EST  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear George and Howard:

This will be a LONG email and then from now on I will try and keep it short. I am asking all my KN cousins, PLESAE HELP I am looking for Benjamin and Letty K Knickerbocker. Of course I know all their descendants, it's Benjamin's ancestors I cannot tie on to. This I have learned about Benjamin: Benjamin was born in DUTCHESS County, NY - near Tivoli and Red Hook. While engaged in a scuffle he was killed at the age of forty-eight years, while his wife died in Afton, Wis. at the age of eighty-eight. I have ca Benjamin's birth at 1775 and his death ca 1823. Benjamin and Letty had 8 known children all born in New York state, in Columbia or perhaps Dutchess Co.

Milton Kn. b. 20 Sept 1803, d. 18 Feb 1866, m. Gertrude unknown, had 2 known children.

Julia b. ca 1842 in PA Harry b. ca 1851 in KS, Milton moved to LaSalle county IL around 1850 where he died.

Nelson Kn., b. 9 March 1809, d. 23 April 1849, m. Sarah Ann LaFrance

Fellows b. 31 Jan 1811 \$# PA, d. 1891, had 8 known children. Nelson also moved to IL in the mid 1840 and in 1849 he left his family in IL and headed for the Calif. gold fields. He got as far as St. Joe, Mo where he became ill and died of cholera. Sarah Ann remarried. Many of Nelson's descendants live/lived in IL, Iowa, Calif.

James Kn, b. 5 Feb 1812, d. 4 May 1884, m. Catherine Latimer, b. ca 1821 \$# NY d. 8 March 1887 had 5 known children. James also moved to IL mid 1840.

Jonas Kn, no known info.

Cornelia Kn, no known info

Polly Kn., b. ca 1813, d. 27 April 1846, m. George Nichols b. 18 March 1813 d. 3 Jan 1856, had 2 known children. George was the son of David Nichols. George was also born in Dutchess Co. NY, he too moved to IL about 1845 where he and Catherine both died.

Helen Kn., b. ca 1815, d. living in 1889, m. James Kilmer b. 15 Aug 1805 d. 23 July 1893 had 1 known child. James was born in Gallatin, Columbia county, NY. In 1828 he moved to Hyde Park, PA. James was first married to Catharine Snyder had 4 children she died in 1838 and in 1839 He married Helen Kn. In 1853 Helen and James moved to Janesville, Wisc. It is my belief that Letty moved to live with Helen and James after the death of Benjamin. I believe that Letty died in Wisc. I am trying to trace this info down.

Caroline Kn., b.6 July 1816, d. 28 Jan 1889; m. Marquis/Marcus PIESTER, b.6 April 1815, d. 19 June 1904, had 12 known children.

This is my connection to the Knickerbockers. Marquis was born in Gallatin, Columbia, NY the son of Petrus PIESTER and the Grandson of Bernhard PIESTER. Marquis and Caroline were also married in Gallatin. Marquis and Caroline moved to IL in 1847 where they both died. Many are the PIESTER cousins I still have in the NY area. Marquis and Caroline's youngest son Arthur was my grandfather.

I do have much info on the PIESTER family if any one is interested.

Now George, the reason I have written to you is that in one of your email's to Howard you spoke to having cemetery information of Dutchess Co and I was in hopes it would give me information on Benjamin's death. Oh that I lived closer to NY so I could explore the area that I have learned so much about! I hope to get many responses to this query and I will help anyone with information I have. My email bucko\$#primenet - Hazel Bulkley - Mesa, AZ

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Hugh & Rachel Schram Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-16 13:41:28 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Date: Mon, 16 Mar 1998 13:20:37 -0800  
>To: "Timothy A. Simpson" <TimothySimpson\$#compuserve>  
>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>

>Subject: Re: Hugh & Rachel Schram Knickerbocker

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>Dear Donna,

>I really appreciate your reply. I have been disappointed that I did not receive a reply from Diane giving me some indication of her sources. I also have a copy of "History of Calhoun County, Michigan" by Chapman Bros. 1885. This has much of the same information which yours has. It did say that Wm. went to Genesee County, NY at the age of eighteen years to take charge of the farm of his deceased brother John. This information also agrees with yours as that would have been in 1829. I really appreciate your having taken the time to copy the article.

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>As to the letter from G.A. Knickerbocker. I definitely agree that the "Hughs" can be confused. However, I'm wondering about the "son Hugh" that he mentions. Does he mean the son of Hugh & Rachel Schram? I have Hugh, the son of Hugh & Rachel Scram born 1802 (Gallatin Reformed Church Records). Then from the same records I have Hugh and Rebecca Stickle having a child baptized in 1812 and Hugh Jr. and Elizabeth Stickle having a child baptized in 1814. Now neither of these Hughs would be old enough to be married and having children if they were the son born 1802. Any thoughts you may have on these facts would be greatly appreciated.

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>Concerning Cornelius, son of John and Susanne Pulver: I also had Cornelius born 1788 but I had no other information on him. Could the Elizabeth Stickles be related to the other Stikkles mentioned above? Just a variation in spelling?

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>Again thanks for your interest. If you have any other thoughts for me I would certainly like to have you share them. You didn't mention who you were researching. I have a lot of records and may have something to help you.

>Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Jonas Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-03-16 14:44:04 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: VMcdon3197\$#aol (VMcdon3197)

At 04:44 PM 3/15/98 EST, you wrote:

>Dear Cousin Norma,

> I also am late in answering you.... I am interested in the Rulef, Cornelius,

Jonas line to see if Jonas might be my John Knickerbocker b. >circ.1810 NY. Just checking all possibilities that's all. I have spent the last year working mostly on my Ro(d)gers line one of the places I was looking for them was Adair county MO in 1870 "didn't find >them there but I did find a stray Knickerbacker.....

> Jackson Township pg.168 dwelling #42  
 > Knickerbocker, Frank 39 Carpenter 2000 bNY  
 \* Sarah J 35 b Penn.....  
 \* Mary 15 attending school b Michigan.....  
 \* Lewis L 17 b Iowa.....  
 \* June 9 b Missouri.....  
 \* Cora B 6 b Missouri.....  
 \* Warner  
 \* Ida B. 14 b ILL attending school.....  
 \* Frank 11 B ILL.....  
 > Sawyer William 38 Carpenter b Maine.....all living in the same  
 >dwelling...  
 > I try to take note of any strays that I find on the  
 Knickerbocker  
 >line because I know I am related somehow!  
 > I do like getting the email Howard sends out and some day  
 >hopefully will get to meet some of you Cousins.  
 > Goodbye for  
 now....Vicki  
 >

Dear Vicki, Thanks for the information on the "stray" Knickerbocker. I try to keep them all recorded too since you never know when they may show up on the tree.

The information which I have for your Jonas is not a great deal, but I do have some proven facts about the family which might be of benefit.

From the Bible of Fred Knickerbocker: Cornelius was born 1775 and married Susanna Nase.

From the records of burying grounds by Van Aelstyne: Both Cornelius & Susanna are buried at Dover, NY on the Beldon Farm. Cornelius died 12 Sep 1850 at Amenia, NY ae 75y, and Susanna died 02 Feb 1832 ae 43y 6m. Also buried there are son Milton G. d. 04 Aug 1849 ae 44y 5m. and his wife Sylvia Dutcher d. 22 Apr 1858 ae 75y. Also son Myron N. d. 20 May 1841 ae 30y 5m.

Will of Cornelius: made 22 Oct 1847 proved 28 Dec 1850 Book Q page 298. Wife was Susanna Nase, sons; Milton G. Jonas, James, Myron, and daughter, Mrs. George Hoofcut Jr.

Will of Myron N. Book M page 150, proved 23 Jul 1841. Wife Caroline Hoofcut, brother Milton G. and brother-in-law George Hoofcut, Jr.

I'm sorry I have nothing more specific for Jonas, but he could certainly have been born about 1810 since Cornelius & Susanna were married in 1804 and Milton G. would have been born in 1805 and Myron N. in 1811, and it appears that Jonas and James were born in between the two.

According to my records Cornelius was the son of Ruliff Knickerbocker and Catherine Dutcher who had seven children. I have their names if you need them.

Hope there is some bit of information here that you can use. Sorry there couldn't be more. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-03-16 21:26:39 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just thought I'd let you know that my photocopies paid off. Someone actually made good use of them. I'm really glad they helped Norma's research.  
Kathy Teague

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> At 09:32 AM 3/14/98 -0500, you wrote:  
> >Dear Norma,  
> >I sent out those pages a couple of days ago. You should be getting them  
> >soon. Let me know what you think, if they are your Peter or not. I think I  
mentioned that my aunt did live in the state of Washington so that is most  
likely where the pages are from.  
> >Kathy  
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>  
> Dear Kathy,  
>  
> The letter came today. Thank you sooooo much. The pictures even came out  
> well. I am positive this is the brother of my gg grandfather, Amasa. It is  
> just what tradition said about Peter. That is his being the original Sam.  
The article is great too and gives us a glimpse into what was happening to  
that branch of the family.  
>  
> Now I must get to the library and find out about "Aztec". I've exhausted  
> any information I have here at home that would tell me about it. Am sure it  
> must be what the area was called before statehood since the article  
mentions "Aztec to Statehood".  
>  
> Thanks again, and should you come across anything else that might pertain  
> to the Knickerbockers of California please remember me. Norma

\*\*\*\*Date: Tue, 17 Mar 1998 17:48:29 EST  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserv  
From: Sbemi95371\$#aol  
Subject: KNICKERBOCKERS in PA

I received an e-mail awhile back on the dates of a Lester and Larry with a  
Father named Larry - I looked around the web page I could not find any  
reference to Lester - I will look later on tonight - Thank You

Okay I did some digging around and found all this for you guys on the Knickerbocker's in Cameron County PA and Potter County PA. And to update this I will be traveling back to this area to check out the cemetery for more information and I will be checking at the Historical Society for even more on them. They are all buried in Newton Cemetery (Cameron County) Emporium PA .....

Anna/Ann/Aner (Knickerbocker) Barker born in 1820 (21) died on 11/23/1899 - buried in Newton Cemetery by her husband Reuben Barker and her children. George Sr / Charles (Son Frank died in Modesto Cal.)

Larry Knickerbocker  
born in 1828  
died on 1-23-1899 - buried in Newton Cemetery Section 5

Lester Knickerbocker  
born in 1828  
died on 5-3-1908 in Port Allegany PA at his adopted daughters house (Mrs. BL Whiting) he is buried in Newton Cemetery next to his wife . Lester also resided in Cross Fork in 1899 (Potter County PA).

Elizabeth unknown last name  
born 1822  
died 1897

They had five children ; 1.) Adopted daughter , who married a B.L. Whiting and resided in Port Allegany PA 2.) Ella V. Knickerbocker died August 11, 1886 3.) Eva V. Knickerbocker died August 11, 1886 4.) Harwood Knickerbocker born 1861 died 1897 5.) Susie Knickerbocker died August 19, 1863

William Knickerbocker  
Born in 1833  
Died on 11-23-1899 Newton Cemetery He was also in the Civil War. According to his obituary he is survived by his wife and son.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hugh Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-18 19:20:16 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Moberg\$#gate.net (Moberg)

Hi Norma Thanks for your note. I've looked for anything else which might help you on the Hugh Knickerbockers. Unfortunately, I don't know enough about them to even speculate, but I guess you know for sure something isn't right about Hugh who married Rachel Stickle being the son of Hugh who married Rachel Schramm. It seems someone must have miscopied an error along the way. Good luck.

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Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan in 1850 listed as Alanson, age 39?, Laborer, born NY, and by 1860 was in Minonk Twp, Woodford Co, Illinois, again listed as Alanson, age hard to read 56?, farmer, born Ohio. Alanson died after 1860, probably in Illinois, and then some of the family returned to Michigan, including my great-grandmother, Eunice. Anyway I have had a difficult time finding any other details on this Alanson, so I am interested in any Alansons or Williams I might find who would have been residing in Michigan 1853, probably, but not necessarily Livingston County. This Alanson would have been born about 1804-1811 and I believe he had a son William born circa 1837. Pat Koestner is also working on this family and has a brief query in the Knickerbocker website. If you ever come across anything you think might help, I sure would appreciate it.

I will continue to 'eavesdrop' on any of your e-mails copied to Howard, and will let you know if I find other things which might help you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Follow up  
Date: 98-03-18 19:22:01 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Moberg\$#gate.net (Moberg)

Norma - - I guess I should have signed my name, since our e-mail is under my husband's, Tim Simpson. Oh, well, I'm sure you would have figured it out.

Keep in touch and again, best of luck in your searching. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Hugh Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-19 16:59:37 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

At 07:18 PM 3/18/98, you wrote:

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Dear Donna,  
Thanks for answering. You know it really bothers me about these differences  
in names for Hugh & Rachel. I have just come across an obituary which names  
the 13 children of Hugh and Rachel "Stickle". Whoever photo copied this obit.  
crossed out Stickle and wrote above "Schram". Now I know obits are  
notoriously wrong, but the two names aren't even similar. According to my  
records Rachel was only 17 when she married Hugh, so it wouldn't be that she  
has been married before. If anyone "out there" reading this has any  
suggestions for me please write.

I wish I could help you with your Michigan ancestors, Donna, but I have not  
done any research in that area. I have gone through my records and find no  
Alanson or Eunice Knickerbocker on any of the branches I have been working  
on, but I will watch for anything and let you know. Good luck! Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter B. Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-03-19 17:10:39 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, some time ago you sent me the family group record for Benjamin  
Knickerbocker b. abt 1753 m. Catherine Teefer about 1765 and had Peter  
b. 1791.

From Benjamin's will I learned that he had four children, Peter B., Henry,  
Charlotte, and Maria. I am still trying to prove my "Peter" origin. I don't  
have a middle initial for him as so many have so this makes it even more  
difficult. However, Peter B. was in the service and gave his address as  
NorthEast. Does anyone have any more information on Benjamin's family, and  
specifically on what happened to Peter B. and who he married? Thanks ahead  
of time. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: family mystery  
Date: 98-03-19 20:53:31 EST  
From: pmhendy\$#stardate.bc.ca (Pam Hendy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

It was with great interest I read your web site, as I have a dear older  
friend who is 72 and was telling me about a mystery in her family and I  
became intrigued and thought I would see if I could help her. Her mother was  
born Letitia Pollard in Ontario Canada later moving with her parents to  
Alberta.

Her mother's mother was born Minnie Knickerbocker in New York state and the  
family story is that her parents were upper class, and Minnie met a man by

the name of Thomas Pollard who was a lion Trainer with a circus and that the family disapproved and she married him against her parents wishes and they disowned her and she ended up marrying him and living in Canada. She also said the family had some thing to do with the Rockerfellows and a family of gildersleeve, and they were of dutch origin. Does this ring any bells with you and family history as it would be wonderfull to clear this matter up for her.

thankyou Pam hendy pmhendy\$#stardate.bc.ca

Pam Hendy, family /Adoption researcher for B.C. and Canada  
<http://www.stardate.bc.ca/pmhendy/pam/pam.htm>

\*\*\*\*Subj: MARIJKE DIJKMAN  
Date: 98-03-19 22:46:08 EST  
From: donwar\$#nbnet.nb.ca (Marcia & Ward Donahue)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, Marijke DIJKMAN-DYCKMAN, born 1688 in Schenectady, New York-died Sept 20, 1766 in Redhook, Dutchess, New York, daughter of Johannes DYCKMAN and Jannetje VIEL'E. Marijke was married to Lourens Harmen Knickerbocker. Johannes DYCKMAN was to owned land starting at 72nd. street to Harlem Heights. These people are my eight great-grand parents. I have history on my ancestors! Putting it right is the hard part? Regards, Marcia  
DYKEMAN-Donahue. 23 Cannon Rd. Quispamsis,N.B. CANADA- E2E 3T9 Postal code.-

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MARIJKE DIJKMAN  
Date: 98-03-21 19:19:19 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: donwar\$#nbnet.nb.ca

Hi Marcia:

I will distribute your query to about 50 Knickerbocker family sleuths. I will also put you on the distribution list for the family related E-mail - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 04/04/98  
To: Iseman7

File: E:\3\_31\_98\3\_31\_98.TXT (17145 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

I've been off in the wilds of PA (Hershey) for a few days and am behind on everything. It was a government conference that we spoke at and it takes days preparing for these things, even though my partner must have been on for all of 15 minutes. We drove and were close to some "tornadic" activity on the way back in Eastern PA on the 1st.

I thought the 1850 Census would be on the site by now but I will have to re-train myself. I answered questions from Tim and Hazel at the end of their messages. Gretchen needs help on reading a census microfilm. Maybe Bob can run over to the Pittsfield Records Center and dig out a readable copy?

Received the latest Mansion News from Stana today and am still finishing the Newsletter.

The attached text file contains Knickerbocker e-mail through March 31st. All headers (and followers?) have been stripped for readability. Retired E-mail is archived on our web site at: <http://www.knic>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick. E-mail  
Date: 98-03-22 01:24:40 EST  
From: TSPOB\$#webtv.net (Timothy O'Brien)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Hey Howard, I didn't realize that most of the knickerbockers don't have their family trees traced. Maybe I can help someone??

I can trace my family tree back to John Von Bergham Knickerbacker of Brabant, Capt of Netherland Navy - He married Julianna Marnix they had

Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker B. 1648 in Friesland Holland m. Elizabeth Von Debogart

They had 8 children

- 1 Johannes
- 2 Harmonse
- 3 Lawrence (my line)
- 4 Cornelius
- 5 Jane
- 6 Evert
- 7 Pieter
- 8 Cornelia

Lawerence m Catherine Van Horn

They had 5 children

- 1 Pieter b.1711 (my line)
- 2 Benjamin b.1713
- 3 Catherine b.1715
- 4 Cornelius b.1717
- 5 Harmon b. 1719

Pieter m Magary Ben

They had 10 children

- 1 Merike b 1743
- 2 Phillip b 1745
- 3 Lawrence
- 4 Elizabeth
- 5 Pieter
- 6 Benjamin

- 7 James
- 8 Margary
- 9 John
- 10 Hugh (my line)

Hugh m Rachel Stickle

They had 13 children

- 1 Peter b 1788
- 2 Elizabeth b 1790
- 3 Mary b 1792
- 4 John b 1793
- 5 Margarat b 1796
- 6 Valentine b 1798
- 7 Nancy b 1801
- 8 Hugh b 1802 (my line)
- 9 Frederick
- 10 Benjamin
- 11 Adaline
- 12 William
- 13 Henry

Hugh married Mary Payne (she died) and then he married Elizabeth Smith

Hugh had 7 children

Mary Payne had 1

Elizabeth Smith had 6

- 1 William
- 2 Theron
- 3 Henry
- 4 Edwin (my line) Son of Elizabeth Smith
- 5 Fannie
- 6 Jennie
- 7 McClellan

Edwin married Jennie Hooker

They had 4 chilren

- 1 Jay
- 2 Asa (my line) b 1892
- 3 Effie 1893
- 4 Sarah 1895

Asa married Elizabeth Gildersleeve

They had one child

- 1 Hugh (my grandfather) b 1918

Hugh married Gladys Wickes

They had 3 children

- 1 Nancy 1946 (my line)
- 2 Barbara 1950
- 3 Hugh Jr. 1952

My mother married John W. O'Brien

They had three children

- 1 Timothy Shawn 1968
- 2 Jason Paul 1971
- 3 Jon Charles 1974

Barbara had 3 children with John Newton Martindale

- 1 Derek Hugh 1973
- 2 Shane 1976
- 3 Erin 1979

Barbara is married to Kenneth Carnes, they have one child

- 1 Bryan Knickerbocker

Hugh Jr had one child with Roxanne Theresa Fay

- 1 Hugh III

Hugh Jr and Donna Knickerbocker are expecting a baby

I have more info on with some of the family tree, you probably have this info already.

Adios - Tim O'Brien

[Tim - Thanks for the info on your line. The tie in to the Admiral is very doubtful. Check Kathylene Viele's book on the Knicks for probably the best reading on the early family. Let me know if you need a copy. - Howard]

\*\*\*\*Subj: I might have info on James Fellows Kn  
Date: 98-03-22 11:07:45 EST  
From: bucko\$#primeret (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: jbock\$#iu.net

Jim: In todays dispatch from Howard I saw your interest in James Fellows. If you page on down to page 7 you will see some of the info I have on the Kn. It is possible your James is a descendant of Nelson. Let me know if you need info and I will be glad to supply what I have.  
Hazel Bulkley bucko\$#primeret

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-03-22 11:08:10 EST

From: jbock\$#iu.net (Jim Knickerbocker)

To: bucko\$#primenet

CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi. Hazel Bulkley. My name is James Fellows Knickernocker III. Great Great Grandson of Nelson Knickerbocker. My Grandfather was James Fellows Knickerbocker Sr dob 07/10/1842 in LaSalle CO. ILL. He died 1/31/1901. He married Sara Ann Mason dob02/20/1848 in La Salle Co ILL OCT 6, 1866. They had 11 children and a total of 500 decendents to date.

I have been trying to uncover info re Nelson Knickerbocker, I know he built a large home in LsSalle ILL., and called it mount Knickerbocker. also have been trying to connect the Fellows bit. I do Have a photo of James Fellows who I believe was related to Nelson as Brother in Law. Would appreciate and ref material or location where I can track down this connection. If I find any info on Benjamin and Letty K will pass along same

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 HOH

Date: 98-03-22 21:04:49 EST

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

File: HOH\_1850.XLS (58368 bytes)

DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

I messed up and thought I updated census list weeks ago but it was on AOL and not my web server. Long story but attached is Excel file with latest completions.

I'm just finishing the latest counties and will then update the web site with all the 1850 stuff we have. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850US

Date: 98-03-23 19:43:05 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Thanks for the update, it will be fairly easy for me to go back and finish the remaining NY Knicks. Will take about two weeks!! Unless, of course, you will really really want to do them. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff

Date: 98-03-23 21:38:54 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: The stuff that I keyed from Chamberlain mostly has to do with two Lines:

John Knickerbocker and Jacomnthe Freer's sons Lawrence and Harmon (Delaware Knicks to Boice and Cincinnatus Knicks)

Tobias Knickerbocker and Syliva Squire's Sons Charles and Platt (attendees at the reunion which I have documented and NOT directly related to Alvin). These are two separate chartes that FEC did (most likely on commission)

All four are in one FTW file: I can separate them or I can send them to you as one file. What would you prefer? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff  
Date: 03/24/98  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Send it as one file. As soon as I finish Van Aelstyne (about 90%), I'll start adding the others where the Van Aelstyne ends. Yes, we are making headway. Always much slower than you'd like, but somehow work and other demands on time crop up. The Chamberlin letter was sent to Maine last week. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1850US (+1830)  
Date: 03/23/98  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Just for being a wiseacre I've included the 1830 Cen. as a comma delimited text file.

I'll get a chance to get a few more counties I hope on the 1850. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1850US (+1830)  
Date: 98-03-23 21:45:45 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard; Many Thanks:-> It's pretty amazing how many of these characters one can recognize (i.e, John of Argyle, William & William Jr of Smithville, Lawrence of Roxbury, John of Eaton,)

Maybe we really are getting someplace. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff  
Date: 98-03-24 22:18:06 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard ; If you would like some keying help with some of this stuff, please just let me know!! Why don't you let me take care of the rest of the New Yorkers in the 1850 US. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff  
Date: 03/25/98  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Many thanks. If you have trouble with any of the counties, I can get at the NY stuff here in CT. I will plan a trip to Pittsfield to try and wipe out the remaining stuff from the other states or order the microfilm and do it at the local library (probably more efficient). I'm getting kind of excited to see it in one piece. Looks like 700 people at this point. We'll probably be near 1000 when all done. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff  
Date: 98-03-25 08:57:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Howard: I will go to Baby Nara and get the rest of New York some time in the next week or two. Afterwards, I will try ahead on some of the others Do you want to include all the "KnuckleBusters, Knnepenbergers, etc" in the listing? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fred E. Chamberlain's stuff  
Date: 98-03-26 07:06:51 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I took the Kneppenbergers out of my list. There were 3 families with that name in different places. It was too much of a co-incidence to be Knicks. I leave the rest of the "could be" Knicks in. Might be a clue for someone.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1860 census  
Date: 98-03-26 23:26:52 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Per the Email of 2/8/98. I had the 1850 Rock Island County, IL census information on Rebecca and Solomon. I have run into a problem on the 1860 census however. From the Knickerbocker Index record I went to the Historical Society here in Madison and looked up Nevada township, Story County, Iowa. I located Solomon Knickerbocker and wife, Acelia along with all 3 children (dates all match) They were on the top of page 773 as was stated on the index information. Unfortunately Rebecca was listed on page 772 which was completely illegible and I couldn't find her name. Also there was a Philo Knickerbocker on that page and I could barely make out his name, but no other information. If there is anyone out there who has better microfilm that is available and could extract names and ages for Rebecca Knickerbocker and Philo Knickerbocker and family, I would appreciate it. That would be the State of Iowa; Story County, Nevada township. Thank you. Gretchen(Kn)Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: Do I have eye strain!  
Date: 98-03-28 17:00:51 EST  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Howard--Cold, windy, rainy day in Arizona and I have spent the day, many hours, at my computer reading in your Kn family page and I got into the genealogy pages and I now refer to the info Fred Chamberlain has submitted. I went through his information starting with 1st gen.--Lawrence Kn, 2nd gen.--Pieter Kn, 3rd gen.--Lawrence Kn, 4th gen--James Kn, 5th gen.--Catherine Melinda Kn----Here I feel sure their is an error Fred's info relates that Catherine married to Peter Reister. I feel it should read Peter PEISTER. The birth date, death date and marriage date all agree with what I have. This Peter PEISTER (note spelling, the name was spelled at one time like it is shown, that was before we learned it is I before E except after C. The name is now spelled PIESTER. This Peter also married another Kn by the

name of Jane, however search as I did I could not find Jane. Peter PIESTER was brother to my gr gr grandfather Marquis PIESTER who married Caroline Kn.....for which we search and search. I don't know if this info is even worth mentioning as Peter PIESTER had no known children by either Kn girls. It was exciting to me to find this information and it will make a nice addition to my PIESTER ESPISTLE, as I lovingly call my work. So big thanks to you and Fred. I did not know where to e-mail Fred. Also do you have Paul Kn of Pittsford, NY e-mail address? I am sure I read it some place and now I cannot find it. The mind is an awful thing to loose and that is what happens when you get to be 39 as I am....P.S. I was born in 1925, you figure it out! Thanks again--Hazel

[Hazel - was probably just a typo on Piester. Fred C. passed away years ago. The genealogy was completed in 1972. Even though no sources were included, some of the later entries could be very helpful to someone searching a Lawrence line.  
Paul Kn., 230 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. Paul is not on line - Howard]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Need help!  
Date: 98-03-29 14:41:42 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

1.) I checked my index of Knickerbocker in Arthur Kelly's Dutchess County Probate Records, Wills and Letters: A - L, 1773 - 1865. There is a reference for a Benjamin Knickerbocker, Will Book "C," Page 81, Dated 4 November 1803 and probated 12 May 1806. Obviously, this could be the will for the 77 Year old Benjamin who died 28 September 1805 and who is buried in the Knickerbocker Burying Grounds in Pine Plains, New York.

I believe that you need to write the Clerk of the Surrogate Court, Dutchess County Courthouse, 10 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601-3222. If someone need to go there, this courthouse is 35 minutes from where I live.

2.) I have NOT done any checking in Columbia County. However, there are other on-line email Knickerbocker researchers who have.

The Wills and Letters will be at the Surrogate Court, Coubmia County Courthouse, Hudson, New York, 12564.

Also, perhaps the Columbia County Historical Society can be of use: Sally B. Naramore, Executive Director, Columbia County Historical Society, 5 Albany Avenue, P. O. Box 341, Kinderhook, New York 12106.

I will have to get up to the Columbia County Hist Soc sometime, so I will carry your inquiry with me. In addition, I will check at the NY Gen and Bio Society for references to Piester.

There is very little at the Dutchess County Hist. society on Knickerbockers. One obscure reference is in Commemorative Records, Biographies and Portraits, Dutchess County, New York: J. H. Beers and Co., Chicago, 1892: Page 566: Henry B. Knickerbocker, b 2 Feb 1832, grandfather was Benjamin Knickerbocker

in Pine Plains.

Many of us, particularly those on the Great Alvin Hunt, are stuck on one stone wall or the other. My Cousin Dave has been looking for Alvin's Connection to the greater Knickerbocker line for years. Unfortunately its a game of picking at one extremely small fact at a time. Keep up the good work

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thanks again.  
Date: 98-03-29 15:38:28 EST  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

George: Received your prompt reply. I will get a snail mail off to Dutchess Co Courthouse and also to Columbia County Courthouse. Thank you for the addresses. I have been in correspondence with Harry Hamm who is a volunteer for the Columbia County Historical Society. It has been almost 2 years since those correspondences. I received from him; 1 typed sheet with Knickerbocker date from local records. 1 Xerox page from "History of Pine Plains" w/data on Kn. 1 large Xerox copy of Kn. genealogical chart.. Harry also sent a copy of a letter from Carroll Kn. of Iowa. Carroll and I are kin and he like I is also searching for Benjamin and Lette. Good news I finally found the cemetery info on Howard's web. Thanks again---Hazel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Looking for Benjamin and Lette  
Date: 98-04-05 10:36:53 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: TSPOB\$#webtv.net

After reading Howard's text-file today I thought I would get an e-mail off to you asking for help on my "Benjamin and Lette." We are sure our Benjamin was born in Dutchess Co., NY and probably died in Dutchess or maybe Columbia Co. Historical information relates he died, as a result of an accident at age 48. From the known dates of the birth of Benjamin's children from 1803 to 1816 we ca. Benjamins birth date at about 1775. We believe that Lette moved to Wisconsin to live with a daughter, Helen Kn. Kilmer and died in Afton, Wis. I am trying to locate information from Wis. on this info. No luck so far. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated... Hazel Bulkley bucko\$#primenet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Madison????  
Date: 98-04-05 12:18:31 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

Hazel It is Wisconsin. What do you need? I will be glad to help. Gretchen.  
At 08:07 AM 4/5/98 +0000, you wrote:

>Gretchen--In Howard's text file toady I read your request and wondered where  
>the Madison you spoke of was, you were talking of IL and Iowa and also  
>wondered if the Madison could be Wisconsin. If it is Wisconsin, please let  
>me know as I have a special favor to ask. We live in Arizona and it is so  
>far away from Kn info. and I get so discouraged looking for information.

>Snail mail seems to take longer every day and many queries never even get a  
>response. You can see I am grasping every straw... Hazel Bulkley  
>bucko\$#primenet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-10 10:18:42 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave:

1.) I need a snail mail address in order to mail you The Devil's Den  
Picture and copies of birth certificates; unless you want me to send it to  
your old office address.

2.) I received last night a copy of Alvin (1812's) Record of Enlistment.  
Unfortunately there is NOT much more than I have already sent you. I will  
photocopy and place in the envelope. Clearly indicates that this Alvin was  
born in 1796 in Durham, New York. The only Durham in New York that I am  
aware of is the NW Corner of Greene County.

I am working on getting a copy of Penn Alvin's application to the NY  
Adjutant General's Office for 1812 payments.

I wait a few days more in case NARA decides to send bounty land and pension  
info; I would NOT, however, hold out much hope for anything new on these.  
War of 1812 Pensions were NOT approved until 1870 so only a very few  
received them. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hi  
Date: 98-04-10 18:17:14 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: HowardK758

I received some information from a realtive of mine - She was inputing in  
some information and came across the name Knickerbocker, - She knew I was  
researching the name and though this would help me out with Anna Knickerbocker.

Solomon with a brother named Philo. The son James Knickerbocker was born in  
Seneca County New York He and Hannah had 5 children Ruth / Philo / Cook and  
(Unknown) Child.

I have the copies of notes that she received from the Steuben County Clerk's  
Office in Bath New York - If you would like this documentation send me your  
address and I will get it to you. Sue Bemiller, Ohio

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Hi  
Date: 98-04-16 07:15:34 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: SBemi95371

Dear Sue:

Thank you so much. I certainly would appreciate all info but especially anything referencing Solomon, Milo or Philo.

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Thank You, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-10 21:08:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave; As suspected, NARA does NOT have any record for Alvin vis a' vis a pension or bounty land for the War of 1812. I would guess that means Alvin of the War of 1812 was NOT alive in 1872 when the pension was passed and that the Franklindale, PA Alvin is NOT this Alvin. Franklindale Alvin, being poorer than the churchmouse, would have applied for a pension ten years earlier.

Since you are supporting Franklindale Alvin as related to our Alvin, although NOT directly, I am willing to propose a slight wager. If the object of the Great Alvin Hunt turns out to be directly descendant from War of 1812 Alvin, I win; if collateral to Franklindale Alvin, you win. The prize: dinner for four at a restaurant near the loser's home residence.

I will continue to work on the NY Adjutant General's report to find reference to the source of the \$50.00

Did I send you your ggrandfather's, William, death certificate? Anything else that you would like to have (All will be mailed on Monday) George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-10 23:41:01 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I just double checked my disks. 1820 and 1830 include PA, 1840 does not. There are no knicks listed in pa in 1820/30. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-10 23:41:02 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Van Alstyne has the following quote "On 12 Jan.,1799, Solomon Knickerbocker and Anna, his wife, of the town of Freehold, County of Albany and State of New York, sell to Thomas Heath of Sharon, land in Sharon, Conn., set off by heirship from the estate of Bartholomew Heath, deceased, our father. (Land Records Book 12, p. 398.)" I do not have a birth or death date for Anna, but she would have been between 40 to 50 years old in 1799. Their sons David and William were both old enough to have Alvin as a son as was Hanna their oldest daughter. William is most likely the same individual that moved to Smithville about 1800. His sister Althea moved there later as did Alvin (of 1812 fame) where he met his bride in 1819. If the 1812 Alvin is associated with this family, it is most likely that he is either David's son or Soloman's. The 1800 Census lists Soloman in Freehold with 3 male and one female child under 10. Thus it would appear that the 1812 Alvin is related in some way to Soloman.

While this is very interesting, and it might be of some help to us, it still does not clarify who the 1816 Alvin is. The truth is out there, somewhere. Dave [The Heath property transfer was in Salisbury, CT. Probate was probably Sharon at that time. Details in Salisbury mortgage books - HK]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-10 23:56:18 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Dinner for four in New York sounds great. The 1812 Alvin was living in PA where he got his \$50. A very large sum for those days. He was born between 1796 to 1799 thus 17 to 20 when our Alvin was born. The 1812 Alvin was still in the US Infantry in 1816 and was not married until 1819 in Smithville. My hypothesis at this point is our Alvin is a Grandson of Soloman Knick and nephew of the 1812 Alvin. Of course I will be delighted to treat if you can prove either case. There are some very good restaurants in Orlando. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-11 17:15:01 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I think that is about right. I believe the 1812 Alvin is the same man that was in Cortland in 1825 and in Smithville in 1830. From there he moved to PA. He is probably an uncle to our Alvin and brother to Henry and William (the older) in Smithville. My guess is that our Alvin is related somehow to the Smithville knicks and the answer lies there, not in Pa.

Please find the answer soon as I will be in NJ in two weeks and could use a good meal! Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin of The War of 1812 Fame  
Date: 98-04-11 18:42:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave: I think that we have our facts correct; there are, after all, eight Alvins to be accounted for:

- 1.) Alvin-1 The Parentage of whom is the Object of the Great Alvin Hunt
- 2.) Alvin-2 Alvin-1's Son
- 3.) Alvin-3 Alvin-1's Grandson
- 4.) Alvin-4 The 1812 Alvin
- 5.) Alvin-5 The Alvin of 1825 Cortland and 1830 Smithville
- 6.) Alvin-6 The Alvin of Franklyndale, PA (Was Married in Smithville in 1819 or 1820)
- 7.) Alvin-7 Alvin-6's Son - Killed in Civil War
- 8.) Alvin-8 Alvin of Bradford County in 1840 US Census (Most Likely Alvin-6)

We also know that Alvin - 4 was in Penn at an as yet unknown date to collect his \$50.00; If you are correct than Alvin 4 is also Alvin 6 although we can NOT explain why he did not collect his War of 1812 Pension.

Can you tell from all of this that I just finished my income taxes for 1997!!

EGADS, not New Jersey Again!! Do you realize that NJ Water is bad for your health. There is, by the way, a great Sea Food Restaurant in Grand Central Terminal (Grand Central Station is the post office) and Michael Jordan has a new Steak House in the terminal. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker genealogy  
Date: 98-04-12 11:40:12 EDT  
From: kknick\$email.msn (Kal Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758@aol

I am really interested in finding out my genealogy, however the oldest name I have is Alfred Knickerbocker who married Mary Brady sometime in the late 1800's. He is not on your page. Do you know where I can get more info?

Leah Knickerbocker  
lmk5661@garnet.acns.fsu.edu

please send correspondence to the following address, I think the return on this e-mail is my dad's address.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: knickerbocker geneology  
Date: 98-04-16 07:22:31 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: lmk5661@garnet.acns.fsu.edu

Dear Leah: Please send any information that would tie Alfred to a time and place. There are several Alfreds in the Federal Census' of that period but none listing a wife named Mary.

I will add you to the E-mail distribution list. All old Knickerbocker E-mail is archived at the web site. Welcome - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-13 19:05:30 EDT

From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Another Smithville Knickerbocker!  
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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-13 18:11:05 EDT  
From: rstanley\$#widomaker (Richard Stanley)  
To: knick235\$#aol

I found your Family Tree Maker Classified Ad while researching the surname KNICKERBOCKER. Although I do not have the information you are looking for my lone KNICKERBOCKER is also from that area of New York.

Roxy KNICKERBOCKER was born 25 October 1809 and married Luther ROE on 7 Nov 1824 at Chenango Co., NY. They had eight children all born in Chenango Co.

If you can help me with Roxy it would be greatly appreciated. I will check all the KNICKERBOCKER information I have for your Alvin.

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Richard Stanley  
E-mail - rstanley\$#widomaker  
URL - <http://www.widomaker/~rstanley>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-13 19:15:06 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: rstanley\$#widomaker, HowardK758

Dear Richard: It was great to hear from you. One of the problems my cousin George Walker and I have been working on for the past year, is the derivation of the Knickerbocker families in Chenango Co..... If you go to [www.knic.com](http://www.knic.com) you will find a copy of our e-mail on the subject as well as lots of Knick information. I have attached a gedcom file on all I have on Roxy(which is not much). Please keep us informed of your progress, as without a doubt, we have a common set of grandparents back there somewhere. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-16 07:28:48 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: rstanley\$#widomaker, Knick235

Dear Richard: I will add you to the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution list to help with your search for Roxy. Retired E-mail is archived on the web site at [www.knic.com](http://www.knic.com). I believe I have some info and will try to find over the weekend.

Welcome to the tribe, we're all related - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-13 19:16:31 EDT

From: Knick235  
To: rstanley\$#widomaker

File: ROXYKN~1.GED (2030 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

I forgot the file. Sorry, old age. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-14 22:12:57 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: rstanley\$#widomaker

Richard: I don't have a source in my notes, it might be LDS. I'll double check. The e-mail can be found at [www.knic](http://www.knic). For more information check with [howardk758@aol](mailto:howardk758@aol). He has been collecting odd pieces of information about the Knickerbocker family for years. Last year he asked that we all send him a copy of our Knick e-mail and he then sends it out to a number of Knick researchers foreign and domestic. Your question to me will be sent to them and perhaps a new relative will pop up. To read past e-mail just go to the site and enjoy. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Tree  
Date: 98-04-15 01:53:24 EDT  
From: CAK814  
To: HowardK758

I believe I may have further records from Peter Knickerbocker

Charles A. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Tree  
Date: 98-04-16 07:33:46 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: CAK814

Dear Charles: Please send any info you have.

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Thank you, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-04-15 13:54:07 EDT  
From: rstanley\$#widomaker (Richard Stanley)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

I have been in contact with Dave (Knick235\$#aol) about Roxy KNICKERBOCKER, b 25 October 1809, m Luther ROE 7 November 1824 at Chenango Co., NY.

Roxy is my 4ggmother and I have been looking for information on her for

some time. Dave said that you might have more information than he does. You can find all the information I have on my web site.

Thanks for any help possible and for your time and consideration. Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cemetery Listings  
Date: 98-04-15 19:40:59 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I assume that an Excel file, which matches the data files you have on the cemetery listings of the website is the best way to get you the Knickerbocker internments data that I have.

I feel bad that I took so long in trying to clean up my Chamberlain files, you already have them posted. When I finished with the Cincinnatus Knicks (of the two brothers pilots killed in WWII fame, I will forward it).

Thanks for the info on record storage. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Listings  
Date: 98-04-16 07:43:39 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George - That Excel format is fine. I can always shove rows around to make the guilty fit my schemes. I know how it is to run out of time, I'm just getting back to this stuff now. Business has taken all our time for the last couple - People don't want to pay and other such legal things. I think I'll be going by your place Sat. I have a funeral to attend in Union, NJ. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Potter County Historical Society Knickerbocker Listings  
Date: 98-04-15 20:19:55 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Recieved the following letter from the aforementioned society today:

"There were Knickerbockers in Potter County before 1820, But I could not find an Alvin. ...I've enclosed the names that have been copied from the stones in the county cemeteries. I know that many of the early burials were made with out stones."

From the Potter County Journal:

Miss Cindarilla Knickerbocker of West Branch, PA and John a. Dibble of Covington, PA, married 23 December 1876 at Wellsboro, PA

Miss Ella Knickerbocker of Olean, New York and Delmar Shay of Coudersport, PA married 31 December 1891 at the home of her uncle, A. C. Perkins of Coudersport.

Jerome Knickerbocker and Miss Addie Woodcock of Lymansville, PA married 13

March 1869

John C. Knickerbocker and Miss Elmira Summerson, both of Leidy, married 4 July 1876 at Leidy

Mrs. Samatha Knickerbocker died 2 July 1907, at the home of Philo Brewster, age 76 years. Survived by a step daughter, Mrs. Marshall Stryker; also by a brother, Jerry Ingley of Honeoye, and a daughter, Mrs. Libbie Ayers of the Prouty ((DEK: there were Strykers who attended the Reunion))

Mrs. Jerome Knickerbocker died 18 November 1917 at Ladona. Adeline Woodcock was born in Coudersport 65 years ago; married in 1868 to Jerome Knickerbocker. Their Children all died young. Buried in Eulalia Cemetery beside her parents, Nathan & Betsey Ann Woodcock.

Charles Knickerbocker of Ayers Hill died 9 May 1896; born 18 May 1820 in Delaware County; came from Allegany County, New York in 1858; Survived by his wife, a son, Jerome Knickerbocker, and a daughter, Mrs. Marshal Stryker

Jerome Knickerbocker died 6 May 1927 at the County Home.; born 73 years ago in New York State; lived many years at Borie; married Addie Woodcock who died a few years ago. He was a son of Charles Knickerbocker. Buried in Eulalia Cemetery

MRs. Mary Knickerbocker, formally of Raymond, PA died ?? March 1928. . Before her marriage she was Mary Hilfiger

There are also Cemetery Listings, almost all for the individuals named above, which I will forward after Howard lets me know how best to prepare them for the website. - George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1865 NY CENSUS  
Date: 98-04-15 21:56:20 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Received your FedEx today. Great stuff. I note that Arretta is missing. Either she is staying with someone else, or she died sometime earlier. Marshall Horton, grandchild is a mystery. Whose is he? Almira is noted as being born in Tompkins Co.....

Have we checked the 1845 NY CENSUS in Tompkins? By the way, other information states she was born in Broome.

Samual Hiram Knickerbocker is another mystery. My hunch is that he is Alvin's brother and their father was the younger William that was living in Smithville Flats in 1820. Of course if that is true, then Soloman is not his Grand father as he already had a son by the name of William. Is there a Hiram that might fit in? Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cemetery Listings  
Date: 98-04-16 08:37:40 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard: I assume that you want two files; one with the interments; the other with the sources - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Awards to Soldiers of the War of 1812  
Date: 98-04-16 16:25:07 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: watsonw\$#ny-smtp.army.mil (watsonw\$#ny-smtp.army.mil)

Mr. Watson: I would like to obtain a copy of a claimants original declaration for military clothing and equipment filed in regard to the War of 1812 and indexed in "Index of Awards on Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 as Audited and Allowed by the Adjutant and Inspector Generals" published in 1969.

The Soldier who I am specifically interested in is:

Alvin Knickerbocker, Claim Number 8,373 for \$50.00, filed from Bradford Pennsylvania. This Alvin Knickerbocker was born in Durham, Green County about 1796 and enlisted first in Van Dalsen's Regiment of New York State Militia. Alvin Knickerbocker was subsequently detached into Federal Service as a private in the 21st U. S. Infantry in Late September of 1814.

I would appreciate receiving whatever process I must follow to obtain this record and the fees involved.

Thank you very much for your time and effort. George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alfred Knick  
Date: 98-04-16 21:55:28 EDT  
From: lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu (Leah M. Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, All I really know is Alfred married Mary Brady and her father fought in the civil war on the side of the union at age seventeen, lying about his age. I think one of Alfred's children was Vern Knickerbocker, (Arlington, IA ), my great-grandfather.

Any help would be appreciated, oh and could you change my e-mail address to the return address on this message because the other one is my dad's and then he has to forward it to me. Thanks, Leah K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Awards to Soldiers of the War of 1812 -Reply  
Date: 98-04-17 15:26:10 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: William Watson, INTERNET:WATSONW\$#ny-smtp.army.mil  
To: , GFWalker

Date: 4/17/98 1:22 PM

RE: Awards to Soldiers of the War of 1812 -Reply  
Date: Fri, 17 Apr 1998 13:23:15 -0400  
From: William Watson <WATSONW\$#ny-smtp.army.mil>  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Subject: Awards to Soldiers of the War of 1812 -Reply

Please see attached.

>>> George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve> 04/16/98 04:23pm  
>>>  
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Thank you very much for your time and effort.

George F. Walker gfwalker\$#compuserve

----- HISTORY.TXT follows -----

Dear Mr. Walker:

The information you are seeking has either been archived or destroyed and is not a part of our active records. It is possible that the New York State Archives have preserved the records you are seeking.

The State Archives have a very detailed web site at <http://www.sara.nysed.gov>. It also contains a link to the state museum (<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov>).

I have furnished a copy of [WBWI1]your request to our Military History Branch. If any of the documents or references they have preserved as artifacts contain any of the information you are seeking, they may be able to help you.

Sincerely, William B. Watson III, Management Analyst

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Bitter Disappointment from Tioga County  
Date: 98-04-17 21:27:45 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George:

Just reading old notes and I see that you said Frances was moved to Owego for Burial. Why Owego? What date? The date of your message was May 1997 and the source was the Tioga Historical Society. Is it possible there was a family plot in Owego? Phoebe said in her pension files they lived in Owego in 1866-67.  
Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Bitter Disappointment from Tioga County  
Date: 98-04-18 12:26:23 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Dave:

- 1.) Why Owego: I don't know; suspect the answer is the same as "Why New Jersey At All;->)
  - 2.) The D. A. R. records for Births in Owego 1846-1847 Records the Following: Francis Knickerbocker born 11 November 1847 in Owego, New York to Albin & Phebe Knickerbocker
  - 3.) The D. A. R. Transcription Records for the Evergreen Cemetery in Owego has the following: Francis L. Knickerbocker, Died 28 March 1864, Age= 16 Years, 4 Months, 17 Days
  - 4.) There are NO other Knickerbockers listed in this Transcription for the Evergreen Cemetery.
  - 5.) The Tioga County Historical Society has records for Platt and Maria Knickerbocker of Owego and they show up in the 1850 US for Owego with 5 year old Clay who Marries Sarah and attends the Knickerbocker Reunions.
  - 6.) The 1850 US for Danby in Tompkins County has a 41 year old Charles Knickerbocker, with no Wife and several children including a two year old named Francis. I only mention this because of the 1865 NYS which indicates that Almira was born in Tompkins County.
- It is my assumption that the poorer than church mice Alvin and Phebe moved around quite a bit, living with relatives. I would assume that they were living with a Knickerbocker or Pratt Relative in Owego; both times that they lived there. We will need to check on the Tompkins County Knicks next. (danby is just south of Ithaca, New York)\_ George

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812, Soldier's Claim Awards  
Date: 98-04-18 12:55:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: refserv\$#unix6.nysed.gov (refserv\$#unix6.nysed.gov)

I would like to obtain a copy of the original claim request for Alvin Knickerbocker, Claim Number 8,373, awarded for \$50.00 when the former soldier was living in Bradford, PA. This soldier originally enlisted in Van Dalsen's regiment of the N. Y. Militia

In addition, I understand that SARA may have enlistment or payroll documents related to this soldier's subsequent service with the Federal Army in the 27th U. S. Infantry.

Finally are there unit histories for either Van Dalsen's Regiment or the 27th U. S.? I am most interested in knowing the process I should follow in order to obtain copies of these records?

Thank you for your time and effort: George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon and Philo Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-04-19 12:02:51 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: SBemi95371\$#aol

I read your message on Howard's email list regarding Solomon and Philo. Was James the son of Solomon or Philo? I am tracking down Solomon. He and Philo were listed in Story, Iowa in the 1860 Census. I don't know if they were brothers. I couldn't read Philo's info on the census to determine his age or who his wife and children were. Would you email me or send me the information from the County clerk's office in Bath, NY. Thank You  
Gretchen K. Lowe; 205 Crystal Lane; Madison, WI 53714

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Vern Knick  
Date: 98-04-19 17:19:54 EDT  
From: lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu (Leah M. Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Vern was born Dec. 1, 1898 in Edgewood, IA to Alfred John and Mary Brady Knickerbocker. He died on July 4, 1990 in Arlington, IA. He had two brothers named Floyd and Merle. Leah

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: history  
Date: 98-04-20 07:54:51 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I think this is for you. Dave

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: history  
Date: 98-04-20 01:38:50 EDT  
From: Knickers3  
To: Knick235

I was reading the e-mail messages in the Knick web site and I came across your letter. I was born and raised in Potter County and my maiden name was Knickerbocker. My father still resides there and also his sister. They came from a family of 13 children. My grandfather was Charles Knickerbocker but I don't think the one mentioned in the e-mail. He passed away when I was about six.

If you need any more info, let me know. I find all this so fascinating to know

that I come from such a big family line. If you are asking about Potter County, perhaps we are related!

Write back and we can compare notes. Shelly Knickerbocker Baker (now)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: history  
Date: 98-04-20 08:10:49 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: Knickers3, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Shelly: Delighted to hear from you. It was my cousin George Walker that believes our family came from Potter at some time in the early 1800's. He and I are engaged in what we call the "Great Alvin Hunt," a search to find the parents of our common ancestor Alvin or Albion Knickerbocker who was born either in PA or NY in 1816. In this process we ran into Howard Knickerbocker who keeps odd pieces of information about the family. He run the Web site you found. I know there are others that are interested in Potter Knicks so if you can put together some information on your family, it would be great. Your Cousin, Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: history  
Date: 98-04-20 09:31:30 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

Shelly: Very nice to meet you:-> Yes, there are many of us working on the Knickerbockers from the so-called "Twin Tier" region of New York and Pennsylvania. What you saw about Potter County Knicks is all that I know. All of that came from the Potter County Historical Society.

My cousin, Dave, and I are trying to find the birth location of our 2nd ggrandfather, Alvin, who was either born in Penn (from the 1865 NY Census) or in Tioga County, New York (From the 1850 U. S.). IT is mostly a process of elimination in an attempt to gather which family Alvin was from.

I will gladly share all that I have: I will send later a file which has all twin tier knicks in the 1850 U. S. Census. Perhaps if we can identify your grandfather Charles, we can line him up with the larger Knickerbocker Clan. Will write soon - George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: history  
Date: 98-04-20 11:52:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)

File: Nick1850.xls (79360 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Shelly: Attached please find an Excel File which contains many of the "twin tier" Knicks in the 1850 U. S. Census. You will notice about 5 different Knick Families, four of whom lived in West Branch.

Two of these family groups are the special concern of Norma Moberg who has been trying to disambiguate the Potter County Knicks for 25 years. I'm

sure that she would greatly appreciate any insights which you may have!!

Finally, One of the Seven or Eight Alvins, who Dave and I are chasing, was in Bradford, McKean County around 1855 - 1857 when he applied for a War of 1812 Claim to New York State. There is NO evidence that this War of 1812 Alvin is the Father to the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt. We are simply looking to include or exclude him from our concerns. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812, Soldier's Claim Awards -Reply  
Date: 98-04-20 16:14:09 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I don't know tht this answered my questions!! I know that the records are on line at SARA!! I am trying to access them and obtain a physical hard copy.  
George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: ARCHREF, INTERNET:ARCHREF\$#MAIL.NYSED.GOV  
To: , GFWalker  
Date: 4/20/98 4:00 PM  
RE: War of 1812, Soldier's Claim Awards -Reply  
Date: Mon, 20 Apr 1998 16:58:09 -0400  
From: ARCHREF <ARCHREF\$#MAIL.NYSED.GOV>  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Subject: War of 1812, Soldier's Claim Awards -Reply

New York State Archives Web Site:

<http://www.sara.nysed.gov> has a section on war service records

>>> "George F.Walker" <GFWalker\$#compuserve> 04/18/98 11:50am >>>  
I would like to obtain a copy of the original claim request for Alvin Knickerbocker, Claim Number 8,373, awarded for \$50.00 when the former soldier was living in Bradford, PA. This soldier originally enlisted in Van Dalsen's regiment of the N. Y. Militia

In addition, I understand that SARA may have enlistment or payroll documents related to this soldiers subsequent service with the Federal Army in the 27th U. S. Infantry.

Finally are there unit histories for either Van Dalsen's Regiment or the 27th U. S.?

I am most interested in knowing the process I should follow in order to obtain copies of these records?

Thank you for your time and effort:

George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: War of 1812 Claim Documentation at Sara

Date: 98-04-21 10:17:54 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Hope all is Well in New Jersey!!

Reading between the lines of the messages with SARA (New York State Archives and Record Administration) in Albany, it looks like the original documentation outlined below is available:

- 1.) Original Claim Application
- 2.) Original Claim Award
- 3.) Original Claim Correspondences
- 4.) Federal Troop Enlistments (What I send you a copy of)
- 5.) Federal Troop Pay Records - some
- 6.) NYS Bounty Land Applications

Unfortunately, I will have to go to Albany on a weekday to accomplish this research so it may have to wait a while.

You may want to visit both SARA([www.sara.nysed.gov](http://www.sara.nysed.gov)) and the New York State Library websites ([www.nysl.nysed.gov](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov)) to see if there is anything else we should get. Both locations have searchable catalogs. For example, I hope that the claim application has an original Alvin Signature that we can compare with the one on the Civil War Pension application. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: War of 1812 Claim Documentation at Sara  
Date: 98-04-21 10:43:26 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: New Jersey is next week - 27th to 1 st of May. It looks like the identity of the 1812 Alvin is getting closer. I note he gives his Place of Birth as Dunham, NY. Also his rank is "Rect" which maybe stands for Recruit?  
Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query  
Date: 98-04-21 14:36:34 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am looking for parents and siblings of ROBERT KNICKERBOCKER, born about 1800 in Vermont. He married RACHEL HOWARD on 22 Aug. 1830 in Nelson, Madison County, NY. Rachel was born about 1810 in Cortland County, NY. They had eight children : Unknown, Minor, Jerome, Jane, Hiram, Emma, Laura, and Edwin. If anyone could help me find Robert's family, I would be able to exchange more information on his descendants. Please e-mail me at :kathyrt\$#dreamscape or snail mail at:

Kathleen Teague  
313 Boston St.  
Oneida, NY 13421

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Census

Date: 98-04-21 15:18:15 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
I have extracted Knickerbocker census index information for selected counties for the 1820 and 1830's. Are you interested in them? I could send the information to you by e-mail if you are interested. They would look something like this.

Name, First City, etc.	County	Pg. #	Town,
Bartholom	Mad.	059	Nelson
Hannan	Mad.	052	Eaton
John Jr.	Sara.	240	Waterford
Peter	Mad.	052	Eaton
Philip	Sara.	187	Saratoga
Henry	Chen.	213	Smithville

These are all of the 1820 Index records that I have extracted, I have a few more of 1830. Let me know. I have also been copying down the will index from the Surrogate's court in Wampsville, Madison Co. NY. I have sent you quite a bit of information already on my area. I have resubmitted my Query to the web page again because I see it has not been posted yet. I sent it to you in February of this year.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Census  
Date: 98-04-25 20:37:35 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Hi Kathleen: Please send what you have on the 1820-40 Census. I'm just getting the Head of Household lists done for the census page for 1830-40 and I can use any extractions to beef the data up. I'll get your query on tonite. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family History  
Date: 98-04-21 19:44:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: llp1967\$#aol (Linda Paolella)

Linda and Mrs. Sheldon: I'm George F. Walker, and I was reviewing Howard's monthly retrospective of Knickerbocker E-Mails when I saw Linda's message to Howard about the Website. I'm snail mailing a copy of this letter to Mrs. Sheldon. I did NOT a detailed response to your request in Howard's package so I decided to write both of you!!

The Knickerbocker lineage you wrote about is known to those of us doing

Knickerbocker Research. Fred E. Chamberlain was an avid Knickerbocker Family Researcher from the 1930s through the 1970s. He prepared a special detailed report on Fred Knickerbocker, the brother of the Winnie Knickerbocker you mentioned. Howard has keyed this data into his genealogies section of the Knickerbocker Website and you can download this information from There. If Mrs. Sheldon desires a copy of the original report, I can mail her a copy of the one I have.

All of this, however, is just an introduction to a very specific research interest of mine. My third cousin, Dave Knickerbocker and I have been conducting the Great Alvin Hunt: A search for the connection between our 2nd great grandfather, Alvin, and the greater Knickerbocker family. Dave has unearthed the attendance records for a Knickerbocker Family Reunion Society which met along New York's Southern Tier from 1918 until 1963. About 1/2 of these attendees were descended from Alvin; the other half were spread out over several other Knickerbocker Lines, one of which, was the line to which Mrs. Sheldon belongs. The attendance records contain entries for Clay and Sarah Knickerbocker, Winnie's parents as well as Platt, Dean, and Fred. Winnie and Louisa may have attended, but I do NOT know their married names. There is a Mrs. Fred Synder who attended from Hudson in Columbia County who I can not account for.

I apologize for the long windedness of this message!! The important issue for me is that it is clear that Winnie's Family and Alvin's Families were close for almost 1/2 a century. The two groups shared responsibility for leading the reunions for almost all of this time. I would be most interested if Mrs. Sheldon knew anything of these reunions, or of the existence of notes and photographs associated with them.

Finally, I have a number of text documents which I would be willing to send to either or you.

- 1.) Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's History of the Family - good background on how the family came to North America and strong on the family that stayed in the Albany Area
- 2.) William van Alstyne's genealogy of the first five generations - good on the part of the family which moved to Dutchess County and takes you down to the Tobias you mentioned in the e-mail (Howard will have on - line soon)
- 3.) The Aforementioned Fred Chamberlains' short article on "Fred Chamberlain"
- 4.) An alphabetical list of the attendees at the aforementioned reunions - I would appreciate help identifying individuals.
- 5.) Copies of the original reunion documents.

Thank you for staying with me through this rather long missive. George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker update  
Date: 98-04-22 13:26:45 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hello again, Howard. My relentless search for unraveling the mystery of my Knickerbocker/Baker ancestors continues. It is not being conducted in the high profile style of David and George's hunt for Alvin, but I'd like to pass along some correspondence. First, I responded to a post on the monthly RSL releases to Amber Noland <amber\_noland@hotmail> who is needing help with her grandmother, Laura Jane KNICKERBOCKER, who was born in Missouri, January 1920.

"She then moved to Nevada, but I don't know what year. She did, however, graduate from the Las Vegas High School of Las Vegas, NV in 1938. I don't know much else. If you have any findings with this let me know. Thanks, Amber Noland"

So I am passing this along to add to your email listings. Maybe someone can help Amber Noland.

On April 16, I received two emails referring to the mystery of Baker/Knickerbocker. The first one is from my new friend, Pierre Boudreau, a descendant of Benjamin Covell:

He wrote that he had a copy of a letter that J. H. McCotter wrote on 13 Aug 1933 to a Miss Rachel C. Wilkins of Troy, NY. The letter goes on to explain the Baker/Knickerbocker situation. He also mentions that Reuben's grandson (Renfro) "is an international writer and lives in Berlin, Germany and his father (Hubert) is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis, TN." McCotter must have kept in touch with our family. He went on to add that his wife gave their children six teaspoons engraved with the name "S.W. Covell." He added that he was sending Miss Wilkins a copy of a letter from Washington, which may have been Richard Covell's pension papers. He said the "Baker Covell home I think was near Batavia if not Warsaw, NY."

Boudreau adds, "I am pleased to advise that I discovered who my A. T. Covell was. A. T. stands for Allen Thompson son of Simeon Covell and grandson of Richard Covell the Patriot. This clears up some mysteries for me and I ran across a history he wrote of his line around the turn of the century (1800's to 1900's) at age 72 or 73. He too addresses briefly the Baker / Knickerbocker mystery so there can be no mistaking the fact that these people were changing their names."  
"

Pat McCotter replied to my reply to him with some additional information (although I have it all) on the Baker line. He thinks we could be related through Flory McCotter. And we are, I told him.

He wrote, in part, "I have some info on the Baker line. It may be the same thing you are getting from Mary Jean Martens Baker, but just in case, here it is. I'm not sure of the source of this info (I kept sorry records when I started this). The Baker line was still living in Vermontville when I visited there. They had a farm up North Main Street outside of town."

He gave me some more details, however, on the children of David M. Baker and his wife, Marion A. Sanford:

Wilbur Henry Baker, b. March 12, 1852, d. July 15, 1904.

Florence Elina Baker.

Minerva Baker, b. 1860, d. 1863.

Nellie Baker, b. July 19, 1865, d. February 18, 1919.

What he wrote then about David M. Baker was partially true. I don't think every genealogist realized that only two of David Baker's 10 children changed their names to Knickerbocker. Three of the 10 died

young, and one daughter never married. Of the remaining six, two became Knickerbocker and four remained as Bakers.

James McCotter was a genealogist in the early 1930s. All three of his children carried the middle name of Knickerbocker. In fact, many of David M. Baker's descendants have carried that name through the generations.

I have been fortunate to find the great-great grandson of James Howard McCotter.

Pat McCotter <patm\$#connix> wrote:

"I found a very interesting item in my research of the Howard side of the family (that's the Howard in James Howard McCotter and Simeon Howard McCotter.) Samuel Howard (b. 1761) moved to Benson, Vermont, from Hartford, Connecticut. I (b. 1958) moved to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1987. Also, my mother's father's father was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. 226 years and the circle is closing.

"Seeing as I live about an hour drive from Dutchess County, NY, and about 2-1/2 hours from Hoosick and Pittstown, NY, I could take a couple of days

up there to do some research."

I am certainly going to keep him inspired to do this!

Sincerely, cousin Bertrand Macpherson, Lima, OH

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Manheim

Date: 98-04-22 16:42:24 EDT

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, I do typing projects for Herkimer county GENWEB site. I thought that you might find it interesting since it included a KNICKERBOCKER. Kathy

> From: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>

> To: Martha Magill <hatsnyc\$#bway.net>

> Subject: Manheim

> Date: Wednesday, April 01, 1998 7:41 PM

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> Martha,

> pg. 435 in Benton's History of Herkimer Footnotes.

> John Beardslee was born in Sharon, Connecticut, in November, 1759, and died in Manheim, October 3d, 1825, where he had resided more that thirty years.

> His father, John Beardslee, Senior, was a native of Norwalk, Conn., born

> about the year 1725, and married Deborah Knickerbacker, in 1748, who

> numbered among her family connections the Hoffmans and Rosevelts of

> Dutchess county and New York city. The subject of this notice married

> Lavinia Pardee, of Sharon, Conn., in 1795, who survived her husband a

> quarter of a century, and died in Manheim, in 1854, aged 85 years. Miss

> Pardee was connected with the Brewsters, Goulds, Waldos, Ripleys and

> Bradfords, of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

> Mr. Beardslee left his father's residence in Connecticut, in 1781, not like

> Coelebs in search of a wife, but a young New Englander in search of a

> fortune, which he aimed to accomplish. He was a practical mechanic,

> architect and civil engineer. He stopped in Sheffield, Mass., worked one

> year on a farm, and then went to Vermont, commenced working at his trade,

> and bought and paid for a small farm, but soon lost it by a defect in the  
> title. Soon after he went to Vermont, he spent a fall and winter on Lakes  
> George and Champlain, fishing and hunting, in company with Jonathan Wright,  
> who afterwards came into the north part of this county, and was known as  
old

Jack Wright, the trapper. Mr. Beardslee then turned his face westward,  
> built a bridge at Schaticoke, and a meeting house in Schoharie. In 1787, he  
> went to Whitestown, then being settled by eastern emigrants, and engaged  
> with White & Whitmore to build mills on shares. He afterwards sold his half  
> at a good advance. He remained at Whitestown till 1792, having been  
> employed by the stated to build a set of mills for the Oneida Indians. He  
> completed his contract without returning to the white settlements, after he  
> had commenced it. By humoring the Indians, joining in their sports of  
> hunting and fishing, and exciting their curiosity to see the results of his  
> labors, they cheerfully assisted him in his enterprise, which contributed  
> to make the job quite profitable.

> At this time there resided in the neighborhood of the Indians, two well  
> educated, and gentlemanly Frenchmen, but perfect recluses, the relic of  
> French colonists, and of that splendid colonial French empire, already  
> struck from the French crown, and which had cost so much of blood and  
> treasure to establish and uphold. Between 1790 and 1796, he built the first  
> bridge across the Mohawk river, at Little Falls, the old red grist mill at  
> that place, the first bridge over the gulf, east of the academy, mills for  
> Richard Van Horne, at Van Hornesville, and for Col. Freye, at Canajoharie,  
> a bridge over the West Canada creek, and the court house and jail, which  
> were burned up in 1833 or 1834, a bridge across the Mohawk river, at Fort  
> Plain, and bridge over the East Canada creek, a grist and saw mill and  
> fulling works, about half a mile north of the present Mohawk turnpike  
> bridge.

> The building of this bridge led to his seating himself at Manheim  
> permanently in this wise. The bridge was erected at the expense of  
> Montgomery county, or paid for by it. In order to obtain the necessary  
> timber, he purchased a one hundred acre lot west of the creek, and  
> adjoining the site of the bridge, for which he paid L300, New York  
> currency, in March, 1794. After the bridge was completed, he erected the  
> mills, which were finished and in operation in 1795. This was at the flood  
> tide of emigration to the Royal grant and Western New York; the mills  
> attracted attention, and population gathered to his place: by the year  
> 1800, quite a little village, dignified by the name of the City, had sprung  
> up, counting two stores, two taverns, a blacksmith shop, nail factory, a  
> cooperage and a brewery, afterwards came the lawyers, doctors, school  
> masters, and the distillery.

> It could also boast having one man drink himself to death on a bet, and the  
> presence of a state prison graduate, frequent performances of Punch and the  
> Babes in the Woods, by Sickles, and daily amusements in the way of turkey  
> shooting, pitched battles with fists, clubs and teeth, and launching  
> batteaux, for the Mohawk river service. At this time there was more  
> business done at Beardsley's Mills, than at Little Falls. In 1801 and 1802,  
> the Mohawk turnpike was completed, and being located south half a mile of  
> the little village, by diverting the travel on this then great  
> thoroughfare, completely used up the City, to the serious loss of the  
> founder. With the view of making good his losses, and fixing himself on the  
> line of travel, where business could be done, he purchased, in 1810, 350

> acres of land, laying on both sides of the creek, and between his first  
> purchase and the river, for which he paid \$11,500, a high price, it would  
> seem, at that day. The prospect of business on the turnpike justified this  
> purchase. But our increasing commercial difficulties with Britain and  
> France, followed by the war of 1812, caused him to postpone carrying out  
> his intentions, when this new purchase was made.  
> When the peace was proclaimed, in 1815, the project of the Erie canal on  
> the south side of the river was brought forward, and finally consummated.  
> The immediate local effect of opening the canal, was a great depreciation  
> of agricultural lands in the Mohawk valley, the almost certain destruction  
> of such small business places as the East Creek, Palatine and Caughnawaga,  
> on the north side of the river, and the building up of villages on the line  
> of the canal. A greater change than that effected by the canal in the  
> Mohawk valley, has seldom been witnessed in any country. Nearly the whole  
> business was transferred from the north to the south side of the river. The  
> turnpike became almost a solitude, and the villages through which it run,  
> as a desert waste of waters.

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> It has been claimed, and with much apparent reason, that Mr. Beardslee was  
> seriously injured in consequence of the construction, by the state, of the  
> Minden dam across the Mohawk, at St. Johnsville. The ordinary flow of the  
> river is from three to five miles an hour. This dam was made and used as an  
> auxiliary to the canal, and the top line was so high as to overcome all the  
> natural descent between it and the mouth of the East creek, about three and  
> a half miles, and hence the river surface was nearly a level the whole  
> distance, presenting, as was claimed, an effectual obstruction to the free  
> flow and discharge of the ice from the creek and river above, during the  
> winter and spring floods.

> Mr. Beardslee, by strict attention to business, hard hand work and the  
> application of a sound, inventive mind, twenty-seven years, had accumulated  
> a handsome estate, and which, but for the adversities and losses he met  
> with, in no respect attributable to misconduct or want of sound,  
> discriminating judgment, would have been almost princely in this country  
> and in his day.

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> He was a tall man, free from obesity, with large black eyes, which he  
> inherited from his father, and a fine figure, bestowed on him by his low  
> Dutch mother. Natural and easy in his address, pleasant and companionable  
> in his intercourse with others, generous and hospitable. He used to say,  
> with much satisfaction, that in all the heavy and difficult structures he  
> had raised, or superintended the construction of, not a man in his  
> employment, or of the motley crowds of people collected on such occasions,  
> as was the custom of that early day, was killed or injured in the least. In  
> the decline of life, he indulged himself a good deal in reading, a  
> gratification he did not enjoy in his youthful days. He died of a scirrhus  
> stomach, from which he had suffered many years. This sketch has been  
> considerably elaborated, because it shows, not only how much a young man of  
> indomitable perseverance and firm resolution can achieve, single handed and  
> alone, but what young Americans have hertofore been in the habit of  
> performing.

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> I thought this could be useful for the Manheim section. I also liked it  
> because it gave information about a Knickerbocker of which I am also

> researching and descended from.  
> All spelling errors are the same as the way it was printed.  
> Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Missing Information  
Date: 98-04-22 19:04:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: llp1967\$#aol (Linda Paoella)

Linda: After sending you and your mother that long missive last night, I re-read the letter today and find that I left off some important information. Winnie and Willard Best of Hudson were also attendees at the reunions I wrote about. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-04-22 20:02:05 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: kbowdish\$#lindbergcomputer

Hi. Sue Bemiller referred me to you regarding some New York Knickerbockers. She mentioned the names Solomon and Philo. One of them had a son named James. On the 1860 census I find Solomon and Philo Knickerbocker to be in Iowa. I cannot make out the information regarding Philo on these records. Sue said you had notes from the Steuben County Clerk's office in Bath New York. It would be very helpful to me if these names turned out to be the ones that I am looking for. Would you mind sharing the notes with me?  
Gretchen Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE: Knickerbocker line  
Date: 98-04-22 23:39:27 EDT  
From: kbowdish\$#lindbergcomputer (Bowdish, Karen)  
To: kbowdish\$#lindbergcomputer (kbowdish\$#lindbergcomputer),  
gdlowe\$#inexpress.net ('Gretchen Lowe')

Hi Gretchen, I'd be happy to share with you what I have... I hope it will help you! James Knickerbocker... [at least this one]... was married to Hannah Hoag. Here is an article on her family. This is taken from the History of Northern Pennsylvania, p. 554-555

#### HOAG

Samuel Hoag, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Connecticut and moved to Steuben county, New York, early in the nineteenth century. He spent most of his life in New York, died and was buried in Cohocton, Steuben county, New York. He was a measure maker, a maker of bushel, half bushel and peck measures, and peddled his wares with other "Yankee notions" in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. He was blind for several years the latter part of his life. He married Elizabeth Sawdy, who died in Pennsylvania while on a visit and was buried in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he remained a widower. They had twelve children, but only eight of them can be traced at this date: Sawdy, died in Steuben county, New York, was a prosperous farmer; Isabel, married three times and had twelve children; Hannah, lived and died in Steuben county, married James Knickerbocker; Jerusha, lived and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married Joseph Willard;

Nathan, died a number of years ago; Charles, a rover, was married; Sheldon, lived and died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was a farmer; Philip, referred to below.

(II) Philip, youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sawdy) Hoag, was born June 12, 1820, at Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, and died in March, 1898, in Chenango county, New York. At the age of twelve years he was thrown on his own resources and at that time, 1832, he went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and worked at anything that came to his hand, but chiefly at farming. He was prosperous and became a landowner, having a farm on one hundred and twenty acres

adjoining the Webb homestead. In 1851 he moved to Stonyfork, a few miles from his old home, and took up the trade of blacksmith which he had learned while working in the lumber woods during the winters. He became a great horseshoer and horse-farrier and was well known as a superior judge of horses, though he was not a sporting man; he was also a fine mechanic. On account of ill health he left Tioga county in 1867 or 1868, going to Steuben county, New York, where he owned a farm, having traded his Pennsylvania farm for one in Steuben county, New York. About 1883 he returned to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Chenango county, New York, where he lived until his death. He was a radical Republican, but not an aspirant for political office. He was an active member in the Presbyterian churches of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and Cohocton, New York, for many years holding the position of deacon in those churches; he was also instrumental in building and establishing the church at Cohocton.

On November 2, 1842, he married (first) Anice A. Webb, born December 26, 1824, in Chenango county, New York, died January 14, 1883. She was the daughter

of Orson and Caroline (Bartle) Webb. Her parents were born in Chenango county, New York, but moved in 1842 or 1843 to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Delmar township in the same county. When Mr. Webb reached his new home he went into the woods, cleared a farm of about 120 acres, put up a cabin and lived there many years. In old age he and his wife lived with a daughter whose home was near their old one; there he died about 1877, his wife living a number of years afterward. He was a Republican in politics, but never sought office.

Children of Orson and Caroline (Bartle) Webb: 1) Anice A., referred to above. 2)

Ward, died in infancy. 3) Wellington W., now deceased, for many years a physician in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 4) Lovisa. 5) Tabitha A. 6) Lot W., living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 7) Ransford B., living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 8) Artalissa. Children of Philip and Anice A. (Webb) Hoag: Caroline Elizabeth, born December 5, 1844, e, Iowa, but a resident of Hornell, New York, from infancy; she was the daughter of Alonzo B. and Lavinia Hendershott. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag: Lily E., widow of A. J. Staub, of Lockhaven, resides with her father, and has one son, Percival Hoag, born March 26, 1901, in Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Ethel M., married Gordon D. Davis, a grocer in Wellsboro, no children.

Here are the notes Susan was talking about...

From: Steuben County Clerk's Office  
Attention: Marion Springer  
3 East Pulteney Square  
Bath, New York 14810

Deed # 25-250 October 1835: Samuel & Elizabeth Hoag (Hannah's parents) sold property to James Knickerbocker .... both of Delmar, Tioga Co., Pa. [my note: both... refers to Samuel & Elizabeth]

Census Records: [from Marion's notes: James, son of Solomon & had a brother, Philo]

1855 Steuben Co., New York

James Knickerbocker	48 b. Seneca Co.
Hannah (Hoag) "	43 b. unnone [as written]
Ruth Knickerbocker	22
Rheda (Rhoda) "	20
Philo Knickerbocker	15
Cook Knickerbocker	5

p. 3, 1870 Cohocton, Steuben Co., New York

James is gone...

Showing Cook at age 20, living with Hannah at age 59.

Rhoda is shown at age 35.

That's all I have... I hope it will help straighten something out for you...  
Good luck in your search, Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: NYS Department of Health Data  
Date: 98-04-23 09:24:30 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),

Dave: Thanks, this list is a great help!! I'm sure that all of the researchers would be interested in having it keyed into a database for Howard to display. Is your son interested in doing that!! There was only 1/2 of one page that I couldn't read.

In addition, this continues the confounding of Jennie S. Knickerbocker/Ausmond mystery. Evidently Ellis and company couldn't find her death certificate number either under Ausmond or Knickerbocker. I guess resolution will have to wait until some gets to the Lisle Centre Cemetery and reads the actual stones to determine under what names this certificate could be filed. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker \$# Ulster County Historical Society  
Date: 98-04-23 21:04:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

FYI!!

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: MR JAMES A GARDE, INTERNET:Jim\_garde\$#prodigy  
To: [unknown], gfwalker  
Date: 4/23/98 8:29 PM  
RE: Alvin Knickerbocker  
From: Jim\_garde\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A GARDE)  
Date: Thu, 23 Apr 1998 20:27:58, -0500  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve  
Subject: Alvin Knickerbocker

George, A quick check of our records shows nothing on Alvin Knickerbocker. I'll ckeck closer at the library on Monday. (We have about 2,400 books, I won't check them all.) You're welcome to visit the library.

I'll also check with one of our members who volunteers at the Greene County Historical society library.

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From the January 1996 UCGS newsletter .....

Reprints of family Genealogies to be available  
The Ulster County Genealogical Society recently received permission from Douglas James to copy and make available three genealogies from his family. Mr. James also arranged for a generous grant from the, "Douglas C. James Charitable Trust", to cover the cost of copying and printing these three volumes. They are:

1. "Koon and Coons Families of Eastern New York".
2. "Sketches of Allied Families, Knickerbacker-Viele"
3. "Van De Mark or Van Der Mark Ancestry".

Since the quantity of each book being reproduced will be too small to warrant offset printing and we want to keep the price of the books low to our members, they will be reproduced via photocopy and perfect bound in heavy (60 lb.) paper covers. Also, they will be slightly reduced in text size from the originals in order to print two pages of the original book on each side of an 8 1/2" x 11" page. The binding will be on the long (11") side. In this way the approximately 400 page Van de Mark book will be contained on about 200 pages and be about an inch thick.

A summary of the contents of each book is contained below. The quantity to be printed will be determined by orders received prior to 15 February 1996. The books will then be printed and shipped by 1 March

1996. The price for each book (including shipping) is:

Koon and Coons Families of Eastern NY	\$17.00
Allied Families, Knickerbacker-Viele	\$15.00
Van De Mark or Van Der Mark Ancestry	\$22.00

Koon and Coons Families of Eastern New York  
Part 1.. A history of the descendants of Matthias Kuntz who came with the Palatine Immigration from Germany and settled on the Hudson River in New York in 1710  
Compiled by: William Solyman Coons aided by Kate Koon Bovey, Leon C. Hills and C. Carroll Koon  
Printed by The Tuttle Publishing Co., Inc. 1937

290 pages including:  
Historical sketch of the Palatines  
History of Bischmisheim

Kuntz family items, from the Lutheran Church records, Bischmisheim, Germany

Sections on the descendants of Matthias Kuntz, Philip Henry Kuntz or Coons, Nicholas Kuntz or Koens, Christoffel Kuntz or Kunz, Jacob Koons or Koon, Alanson Koon and Johan David Kuntz or Coons.

Three Indices: Index of men of the Koon, Coons, etc., family; index of men and women of names other than Coons, etc.; index of Towns.

Some of the related families include: Adams, Barber, Bogardus, Boice, Bonesteel, Briggs, Carle, Cole, Davis, Diefendorf, Finch, Finger, Gardner, Hallenbeck, Herrick, Hooghteeling, Johnson, Knapp, Lasher, Legg, Maxson, Potter, Pratt, Quackenbush, Richter, Rose, Shultis, Smith, Swartout, Van Valkenburgh, Wagar and Wood.

The index of towns includes numerous towns in Ulster, Dutchess and neighboring Counties of New York State.

From the title page: "SKETCHES of ALLIED FAMILIES, KNICKERBACKER-VIELE"

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL

To which is added an APPENDIX containing family data

by, KATHLYNE KNICKERBACKER VIELE.

Tobias A. Wright, printer and publisher, 1916.

This book is a supplement to two earlier publications by this author.

They were; a Viele genealogy

published in 1909 titled, "Two Hundred and Fifty Years with a Dutch Family of New York" and a

1913 revision titled "Viele Records". Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele, was the granddaughter of Katlyne

Knickerbacker and John Lodevicus Viele, her father was Gen. Egbert L.

Viele (of West Point, mentioned

in "History of Dutchess County, during Civil War). Her ancestors

included Wouter Pieterse Quackenbos,

Nicholas Fonda and William Winne. She was a graduate of the Women's

Law Class of the University of

New York; member of the Society of Colonial Dames, the DAR, the

Huguenot Society, etc.

The table of contents includes: PART FIRST

THE KNICKERBACKERS OF SCHAGHTICOKE

I. Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker Legend" and its relation to the Knickerbacker family.

II. The first of the Knickerbackers.

III. Origin of the Name Knickerbacker

IV. The Knickerbackers at Schaghticoke.

V. Concerning Early Traditions and Family

History of The Knickerbacker Family.

VI. Three Knickerbacker Bibles.

PART SECOND

CORNELIS VOLKERTSZEN (VELIUS)

Director of the New Netherland Company and ancestor of the Viele family of New York State.

Family documents including:

Records of two marriages of Philippe Dutrieux and baptisms of four children of his first wife, Jacquemyne Noiret.

Arnoult Cor. Viele, first white man on the Ohio River.

Will of Captain Willem Winne.

Will of Abraham Viele. Also included are additions to Viele records published in 1913.

The book is 134 pages with a full name index. Only 75 copies were printed on publication in 1916. Also included is a new 15 page "Register format" summary of the Knickerbackers in the book. This was originated to facilitate determination of family relationships given in the original book. (The data was keyed into PAF and a register report was generated with "GENBOOK".)

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(There are many Knickerbackers, but no Alvin in this book.) You may want to find copies of the two earlier publications by this author. They were; a Viele genealogy published in 1909 titled, "Two Hundred and Fifty Years with a Dutch Family of New York" and a 1913 revision titled "Viele Records".  
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Following is some info on the UCGS  
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**ORGANIZATION:** The Ulster County Genealogical Society is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, non-sectarian, non-commercial organization. Formed in 1972, the Society's objectives are to: operate a genealogical reference library available to members and the public; encourage and assist members and others in the pursuit of genealogical research; contribute genealogical information to newspapers and periodicals; publish materials of interest to genealogists; and educate the public as to the importance of genealogy in the preservation of the family, past, present and future.

**MEMBERSHIP:** UCGS invites anyone having an interest in genealogy, regardless of place of residence to join the society. (Membership is available to libraries and organizations with purposes similar to the society's.) Membership applications/information, including changes to names and/or addresses should be directed to our Treasurer. Privileges of membership include the use of the Library at meetings and receipt of our quarterly newsletter.

**LIBRARY:** Hours are 10:00 am-2:30 pm on the 1st FRIDAY and the 3rd and 4th MONDAY's of each month (except Dec.). Arrangements to use the Library at other times may be made by appointment by contacting one of the officers or librarian (in advance please).

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Library hours on the 4th Monday of every month (except in December), and holds its Annual Meeting in January.

DUES: UCGS dues are \$12.00 per year beginning January 1 through December 31.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: WHAT I HAVE  
 Date: 98-04-30 08:37:05 EDT  
 From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
 To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758\$#aol, knick235\$#aol

Although I am not a Knickerbocker descendant, I have worked on the family in connection with various projects in Cortland County, New York. I was the President of the Genealogy group from its creation until I moved to Florida in 1995. I recently turned 50, so am not retired, but still keep busy in genealogy. Here is a brief review of SOME of the materials that I have that may be of interest.

NEWS CLIPPINGS (some have been given to me by friends and family)

3 old clippings from the Cortland Democrat with dates written on:  
 21 July 1944  
 "2nd Knickerbocker Son of Cincinnatus A Bomber Hero"  
 single column, 6 paragraphs

1944 (no further date)  
"Lieut. Knickerbocker Missing In Service"  
1 col, 3 paras.

2 May 1968  
"Edwin Knickerbocker To Be Honored By Cincy Legion Post"  
3 col, 5 paras, & picture of Edwin

More recent are all from the Cortland Standard

12 March 1991  
"Cincy Masons to Honor R. Henry Knickerbocker"  
2 col, 5 para, & picture

19 June 1986  
"Cortland-Madison BOCES officials..."  
4 col picture includes Henry Knickerbocker

I also have the item you posted written by Richard Palmer "Article Recalls Hero Brothers of WWII" mine was reprinted in the Cortland Standard supplement "Consumer News" dated 6/1/92. It has a nice picture of Ed holding pictures of his brothers. I worked for the Cortland Standard for 15 years and became good friends with Richard Palmer. Dick has written many history items, books, etc. His main passion is history of Trains.

FYI-The Cortland Standard began as a weekly in 1867, became a daily in 1892 and continues to be one of the VERY few privately owned newspapers in the country. The Cortland Democrat began in 1840 as a weekly and still is. It was discontinued during the Civil War, but resumed shortly thereafter. The Consumer News is a recent invention of the Cortland Standard as a "free-bee" weekly to "tease" you into buying the Standard (see what you are missing?)

OBITS--most without the date of the paper, just cut out, all from the Cortland Standard. Obits have been on page 2 for quite a few years. They were at the end of the "first" section in the 1970s and on page 2 before that--basically.

CS 30 Jan 1986, pg. 2  
"Mrs. Patricia Knickerbocker Dies at Home in Cincinnatus"  
2 col with picture. Wife of R. Henry Knickerbocker mentioned above. She was the daughter of Dr. Donald B. Glezen of Cincinnatus. I have a copy of the Glezen Genealogy, as well. Pat is listed with her kids (5 sons) and their birthdates.

Other obits include:  
Edwin B. Knickerbocker, 90, d. 6 June 1986  
Mrs. Helen Knickerbocker, 72, d. 1 April 1971  
Arleeta (Knickerbocker) Johnson, 86, d. 5 June 1988  
Edward S. Knickerbocker, 63, d. 6 Nov. 1987  
Roger D. Knickerbocker, 61, d. 27 Sept. 1990

ENGAGEMENT CLIPPING  
8-5-92 Knickerbocker-Rifenberg

## MARRIAGE CLIPPINGS

Knickerbocker-Fiorentini, 24 Sep 1994 with picture

Knickerbocker-Domineske, 1 April 1989, no picture

## BIRTHS

2 children of Kim and one of Donald II

Seems to me there might be one or two more with the Glezen stuff. I'll have to dig it out later.

When I was president, our group did a transcript of the 1925 State Census of Cortland County and did an alpha index. There are 10 families for KNICKERBOCKER in Cortland, Marathon, Lapeer, Cincinnatus and Homer.

I have transcripts from 2 listings prepared by the Cortland Historical Society. The list of DEATHS has 7 KNICKERBOCKERS

Barney 1/7/1970

Bernice 7/9/1981

Climena 2/2/1914

Dorothy E. -/-/1957

Helen M. 4/1/1971

Jay C. 3/3/1942

Orlando 4/8/1975

The Historical Society PROBABLY has the actual clippings, this is just from their listing.

Another transcrip from their listing of Marriages (unfortunately does not list the other partner)

6 KNICKERBOCKERS

Catherine 1/29/1972

Charlotte 3/1/1947

Edith 11/1/1942

M. Esther 3/29/1947

Janet K. 6/18/1977

Richard 8/19/19--

Again they have the clippings. Seems Richards only listed the month and day and they forgot to give the year. I have a bunch of misc. notes in a folder for Knickerbocker. They are represented in your online history for the most part.

Also, I have a transcript of the burials of Marathon Cemetery. The first half is arranged alphabetically and done in the 1940s. Then I have a list of additional burials up to recent times.

MOST of my records are for the town of TAYLOR where both of my wife's parents came from. Taylor and Cincinnatus are only 4 miles apart, so there is a strong overlap of families. My mother-in-law attended high school in Cincinnatus when she lived in Taylor. My father-in-law went to another school, staying with relatives. They met at a barn dance.

I have a bunch of Census records for Cortland County--1800 (under Onondaga), 1820, 1850, 1880 and parts of others. A collection of ALL births, deaths and marriages published in the Cortland Standard from 1981 to 1995--an amazing collection even if it does not go back very far. I have been able to use it with the 1925 index with amazing results.

Here's what I offer. I would make copies of the articles listed and mail them to one of you if you could do a printout of the Knickerbockers in a genealogy form. (Like the ones I have posted for Seacord and Blanchard) The way you have yours listed, I need to capture each page and send to print and am afraid I will miss something. Is that possible?

Also, any lookups you may need from the census, etc., I could do over the internet.

Might I suggest one thing, if you have not already done it? Have a brief report of the Marathon line, and one of the Cincinnatus line prepared for the Cortland County Historical Society that lists a couple of mailing address, telephones and e-mail addresses. When they file them they will become a "sign" for others to find you that walk in doing research. Also have them "publish" in their newsletter to catch the attention of locals who relate to the Knickerbockers--especially those with another surname. An example--I was looking up info on HAMMOND, a line on my wife's side, when I found a 20-year-old letter on file in the Cortland Historical Society. I got a copy and started writing a letter, as the family spoken of was the exact one I needed. When I got home, I decided to telephone (to Calif) instead of wait for a letter. The person answered (had moved across town, but took the phone number with them--my letter would have been returned anyway) and said "just a minute, the genealogy books are all open on the dining room table." What a stroke of luck!

If you do a "capsule" version of a newsletter, perhaps you might send a copy to the Cortland Historical Society for exactly the same purpose. This will keep up-to-date your addresses, etc.

Hope to hear from you soon. - David C Crankshaw

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dickenson  
Date: 98-04-30 21:36:17 EDT  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net (Biff)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Hi Howard!

My grandmother is under the impression that the Knick history is something she would prefer to hang on to. She says she has been made offers before. I would be happy to make it available for "look ups" as time permits? Let me know your thoughts.

My grandmothers DAR papers arrived today as did said book, "Great Homes of the Southwest Mountains, Virginia." by Edward C. Mead author of "The Lee Family of Virginia and Maryland." Published by the J.B. Lippencott Co. 1899 edition limited to 750 copies.

Page 187 is titled "Rougemont" the home of the Dickinsons. On page 189 it says this about George Codwise Dickinson, my 3rd great grandfather and owner of Rougemont; George Codwise Dickinson was born in New York in 1832. He was a direct descendant of the old Knickerbocker family, the first settlers of Manhattan Island. He was also in direct line connected with the Van Rensselaers, Byvanckes, Codwises, Van Ransts, Bleekers, and other celebrated and ancient families of the state. Thats all it offers as to his ancestry.

In the DAR papers it has this descendency for George:

Charles Dickinson 1650

Richard Dickinson 1695-1749. m. Mary Goldsmith, Saybrook, CT.

Cpt. Richard Dickinson 1731-1820. m. Mary Tully, Saybrook Ct.

Charles Dickinson 1768-1844. m. Ann Smith, daughter of Wm. Smith Huntington, LI.

Charles Dickinson 1806-1852. m. Anna Maria Codwise of NYC.

George Codwise Dickinson 1832-1892. m. Katherine (Kate) Baldwin daughter of Heman Baldwin, cashier of Mechanics Bank, Wall Street, NY.

Well, there you have it. Does any of this look familiar to you or someone on the Knick mailing list? I suspect that Georges connection would be through the Codwise family, no? Let me know your thoughts. Sincerely, Scott Furman

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hello

Date: 98-05-01 08:04:19 EDT

From: Linda.L.Knickerbocker\$#SAS02.usace.army.mil (Linda L Knickerbocker)

To: howardk758\$aol (Return requested)

My husband (Gary Howard) is originally from St Johns, MI..but he's been living in the south since 1962--we were married in 1963...I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky.. We lived in Alabama 1974 thru 1996--daughters still live there---moved here in 1996. Husbands father was Howard William (died 8 Mar 98), grandfather Bert, great grandfather James A (Ambrose we think) he is the one that moved from New York--best we can find so far- James A.'s father was Andrew and mother was Lavina Crad (she was born in PA best we know) we are still trying to confirm most of this....but we can't find Andrew (believe he was born and died in New York) as of yet--however w haven't been into this except for a couple months...sister-in-law Barbara (husband's brothers wife--Walter (brother)) and I are doing much of research now---I am doing most of mine on internet--because of locality..she is the one going to cemeteries, court house and etc.....and then we compare notes.....it is interesting! I will sit down and write all of what we know and send it soon as I can...

Yes, I would like to receive emails--I hope to get home computer soon.....however, am allowed limited use computer at work--on my own time-- so for now---am really utilizing that!

I appreciate you mailing us Harper's article--my children will also find all this interesting--they always said the only Knickerbocker's they knew or met were kin--and I always told them thats because ALL Knickerbocker's ARE kin....guess I was right! In the south we have

not met any new ones....I don't think we have many southern cousins!  
I have always liked and enjoyed the name-partially I'm sure, because  
because my maiden name was so common (Williams)--

Well enjoyed hearing from you--please write again-and we would love  
to know about Andrew and back if anyone knows this line.....

Thank you for responding and welcoming us aboard! Linda

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cortland County Historical Society  
Date: 98-05-01 11:13:14 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

I have worked with Betty on many projects. She is FANTASTIC! And very  
thorough.

Note--Death index belongs to the Historical Society and I cannot reprint  
it. You can try requesting a copy from them. It's several hundred  
pages, printed both sides, and I believe they charge 25 cents a sheet.  
That would be very expensive, but I would be glad to do a look up for you  
at any time. It is just a list of names and dates. Further info would  
be on file in their collections.

David C Crankshaw

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998, George F.Walker wrote:

> Dave;  
>  
> I forgot to add when I was singing the praises of the CCHS that they have  
> copies all all that I am sending you; including the Viele and Van Alstyne,  
> The Marathon and The Cincinnatus Knick Genealogies. One of their volunteer  
> researchers, Betty Bonawitz, is searching for clues on her husband's line:  
> The Smithville Knickerbockers.  
>  
> I promised to send them updated drafts after significant changes, i. e.,  
> when Dave and I break through the Great Alvin Hunt's stone wall. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Morgan Gardner Bulkley  
Date: 98-05-01 11:27:37 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard-

Received both your e-mails last night. I cannot resist passing on  
info on the "BULKLEY" clan, even a the mere hint of interest. So here  
goes with a few facts you may or may not know. Morgan was born in East  
Haddam, CT. and died at Hartford, CT. At the age of fifteen years, he left  
school and entered the employ of the Aetna Life ins. Co., in the lowly  
position of an office sweeper, at one dollar a week. Although his Father,  
Eliphalet Adams Bulkley took part in organizing the Co. and was President  
of the Co, the boy was not content to wait for fortune to overtake him

there, but six weeks later went to look for it in other fields. He accepted the position of bundle clerk and errand boy in the mercantile house of J.P. Morgan & Co. of Brooklyn, NY of which his uncle was the head, and there his ability and ambition raised him in seven years to partnership in the firm.

His business career was interrupted by the Civil War. at the outbreak of which he enlisted as private in the 13th Reg. NY Vol., served at the front under General McClellan, in the Army of the Potomac, before and during the Peninsular Campaign.

After Military service he resumed business in Brooklyn, but on the death of his father, in 1872, he returned to Hartford and took charge of the financial interests of the family.

He began his political career on the Hartford City Council, then as Mayor, Governor , and in 1905 he was elected by the Legislature, as the successor of Gen. Joseph Roswell Hawley and served for a full term of six years in the Senate.

He was a prominent sportsman, having been the first president of the National Baseball League, when he was a Hartford alderman. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1937. For more than thirty years an official of the National Trotting Assoc.

Morgan and our line of descent share the same "grandfather" for the first 3 generations. Morgan was 9th generation and my husband John is 11th generation.

The Rev. "Godly" Peter Bulkeley was our immigrant ancestor, coming to Boston from England in 1635 because of religious conflict .Rev. Peter had 9 children before leaving England and another 4 here in America. Gershom his first born in the US is our line of descent. In the autumn of 1635, a tract of land at Musketaquid, six miles square, was purchased from the Indians and here Rev. Peter built his home in the center of this tract and founded the town of Concord, Mass. The Indians name him "THE MAN OF BIG PRAYER".

"Sleepy Hollow Cemetery" lying in an oval basin surrounded by high ridges and tall trees, holds the graves of many of Concord's notable dead--Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau, the Alcotyts, Elizabeth Peabody, William Ellery Channing, Frank Sanborn. Here lie Colonel Prescott and members of the Hoar Family, prominent in nation politics. The tombstone of Ephraim Bull, who lacked the shrewdness to profit by his development of the Concord Grape, bears the significant epitaph: "He sowed, others reaped".

Now that is your history lesson for the day. I might add that John, my husband is a Civil War buff and can relate all kinds of Civil War history if you are ever in need of any..

Thank you for showing interest in the Bulkley's and this should teach you never to relate interest unless you expect to get a dissertation in return from me!!!!!! Hazel

(Thank you for all the information. I will add it to my Bulkley Bridge folder and I still owe you a CD search - HK)

\*\*\*Subj: Re: WHAT I HAVE  
Date: 98-05-01 12:25:32 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave; The snail mail package is underway; except a siting on Monday or Tuesday:->

If you have corrections, additions, subtractions etc., etc., please just write them on a copy of the material and send to me. I will correct the original and return it to you.

In addition, do you have any additional information on the Cin Knic ancestors in Madison County? There is a researcher searching for information on a Robert Knickerbocker from the time of John, Harley and Henry in that County. In addition, there is a researcher interested in the Seymour Knickerbocker of Onondaga County if you have run across that name.

Finally, I can send the family genealogy files as electronic attachments to these e-mails!! If you are interested in an experiment let me know. We can also transfer the actual family history file, in gedcom format, in the same manner. Happy Hunting - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Grandma's Disease  
Date: 98-05-01 20:49:26 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: stjohnrltr\$#earthlink.net

My friends in genealogy. Here's a ditty I picked up somewhere you might like.

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- > Grandma's Disease
- > Author unknown
- >
- > There's been a change in Grandma, we've noticed her of late.
- > She's always reading history or jotting down some date.
- > She's tracking back the family, we'll all have pedigrees.
- > Oh, Grandma's got a hobby - she's climbing the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > Poor Grandpa does the cooking, and now, or so he states,
- > That worst of all, he has to wash the cups and dinner plates.
- > Grandma can't be bothered, she's busy as a bee,
- > Compiling genealogy for the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > She has no time to babysit, the curtains are a fright,
- > No buttons left on Grandpa's shirt, the flower bed's a sight.
- > She's given up her club work and the soaps on TV,
- > The only thing she does nowadays is climb the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > She goes down to the courthouse and studies ancient lore,
- > We know more about our forebears than we ever knew before.
- > The books are old and dusty, they make poor Grandma sneeze,
- > A minor irritation when you're climbing the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > The mail is all for Grandma, it comes from near and far,

- > Last week she got the proof she needs to join the DAR.
- > A monumental project all do agree,
- > All from climbing the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > Now some folks came from Scotland, some from Galway Bay,
- > Some were French as pastry, some German all the way.
- > Some went West to stake their claims, some stayed there by the sea.
  
- > Grandma hopes to find them all, as she climbs the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > She wanders through the graveyard in search of date and name,
- > The rich, the poor, the in-between, all sleeping there the same.
- > She pauses now and then to rest, fanned by a gentle breeze,
- > That blows above the Fathers of all our FAMILY TREES.
- >
- > There are pioneers and patriots, mixed in our kith and kin,
- > Who blazed the paths of wildness and fought through thick and thin.
  
- > But none more staunch than Grandma, who eyes light up with glee,
- > Each time she finds a missing branch for the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > Their skills were wide and varied, from carpenter to cook,
- > And one, alas, the records show, was hopelessly a crook.
- > Blacksmith, weaver, farmer, judge - some tutored for a fee.
- > Once lost in time, now all recorded on the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > To some it's just a hobby, to Grandma it's much more,
- > She learns the joys and heartaches of those that went before.
- > They loved, they lost, they laughed, they wept - and now, for you  
and
- > me,
- > They live again in spirit around the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > At last she's nearly finished and we are each exposed,
- > Life will be the same again, this we all supposed.
- > Grandma will cook and sew, serve cookies with our tea.
- > We'll all be fat, just as before the wretched FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > Sad to relate, the preacher called and visited for a spell.
- > We talked about the Gospel, and other things as well.
- > The heathen folk, the poor and then - 'twas fate, it had to be,
- > Somehow the conversation turned to Grandma and the FAMILY TREE.
- >
- > He never knew his Grandpa, his mother's name was...Clark?
- > He and Grandma talked and talked, outside it grew quite dark.
- > We'd hoped our fears were groundless, but just like some disease,
- > Grandma's become an addict - she's hooked on FAMILY TREES!
- >
- > Our souls are filled with sorrow, our hearts sad with dismay.
- > Our ears could scarce believe the words we heard our Grandma say,
- > "It sure is a lucky thing that you have come to me,
- > I know exactly how it's done. I'll climb your FAMILY TREE."

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dickenson  
Date: 98-05-02 03:55:02 EDT  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net (Biff)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Hi Howard!

I spoke too soon! Grandmother is going to send me the "Knickerbocker History". I will take a look and get back to you on it! I am interested to know if any of the Dickinsons I listed in my message to you are connected to the Nathaniel line??? Could you look that up at your convenience? I realize you have a pretty "full plate" so I will be patient! :^) I had mentioned I thought any Knick connection was through Anna Maria Codwise, but what do you think about Ann Smith? I noticed she was from Huntington LI and were not some of your Knicks there also? Look forward to knowing your thoughts on all of this! Have a great weekend! Scott

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Idea for Kn Genealogy?  
Date: 98-05-02 16:37:36 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Howard: Thinking "out of the box" is interesting. What you are suggesting is a shift from the single researcher with notes in a file to a dynamic document, sort of a change from the solo musician to an orchestra. If you consider the extended knick family has between 50,000 to 100,000 members (living and dead) and 30,000 to 50,000 are still alive, this is indeed a challenge.

One phrase you used hit home, "a vibrant and expanding social and connected family." The Internet has opened many possibilities. The information flow is amazing. Your last message dump was 22 pages long! Every month it gets bigger and bigger.

Your suggestion that we pick a date in time and work up and down from there is interesting. Using census data as a snapshot in time is valid. 1850 is easy as it gives all the names and ages. And, as you noted, most of us can work back to that document. For the purposes of identifying the extended family, it works best. For us working on stone walls, an earlier date is better. We know who was living with "Herman Knick" in 1850, we can only guess who was living with "Soloman Knick" in 1800.

Perhaps a combination. Start with trying to identify everyone in 1850. Then work back to 1840, 1830, etc.

We also need a method to identify each H.K. descendant (and candidate descendant) with a number or perhaps an alphanumeric identifier that is sortable by family and easy to deal with.

By the way, thanks for the article on data storage. I believe one of the services we can provide is a clearing house for documents which will be of use to the future family historian. Your CD-ROM is a great start. While the family tree will constantly change, base documents such as Birth, Death, and Marriage certificates will never change.

Enough for now, thanks for the challenge. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: digging deeper!  
Date: 98-05-02 16:39:32 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George & Howard: I'm still looking for BENJAMIN & LETTA---no luck so I am digging deeper. I remember George having info on Penn. Knickerbockers. The following info I send to you in hopes you might be able to give me suggestions where I might check further.

MILTON KN (1st child of B&L) married Gertrude Unknown.  
The 1840 census shows Milton in PA Luzerne--Providence Twp Family 92 page 100  
In ca 1842 had daughter Julia  
The 1860 Census for Illinois LaSalle Co, Brookfield Twp shows Milton age 57 (which would be correct) and Gertrude age 57 both born in NY with daughter Julia age 18 (correct) also in the household was Kate Blackman age 27 born PA also Harry Blackman 2 years born in Kansas.  
Also in the 1860 Census for Illinois Brookfield Twp shows Harrison Knickerbocker age 35 (would have been born in 1825--don't know where he fits in our line) Harrison is married to Elizabeth age 30 born PA with children William age 11, Milton age 4 and Margaret age 2...all born in PA.  
No Harrison listed in PA on your 1850 census.

NELSON KN (2nd child of B&L) married 1830 Sarah Ann LaFrance Fellows. Her parents were Benjamin and Elysabeth LaFrance Fellows of LUZERNE CO. PA.  
In ca. 1832 NELSON & SARAH ANN had Benjamin T. Kn born in PA  
In ca. 1834 they had Ruth Kn born in PA  
in ca. 1836 they Helen (Ellen) Kn born in PA  
By the 1840 census Nelson had moved to MI where he shows on the MI census Berrien--Berrien Twp.  
in 1840 son Nelson was born in MI  
In 1842 Nelson & Sarah Ann had moved to IL  
That is all I know and help, suggestions, etc. much appreciated.

Before I close I have a few words of wisdom to pass to you....

"The wisest man I ever knew taught me something I never forgot. And although I never forgot it, I never quite memorized it either. So what I'm left with is the memory of having learned something very wise that I can't quite remember..... Story of my life! Hazel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dewitt Historical Society of Tompkins County  
Date: 98-05-02 20:36:21 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Wrote to the above referenced organization looking for information on Alvin's daughter, Almira, who may have been born in that county. They have no references to her or to Alvin in Tompkins County.

They Did have the following:

- 1.) Alonzo, son of Charles and Jane E. Knickerbocker died 12 September, aged 1 yr, 10 mo 20 days. From the Danby Cemetery Inscription list.
- 2.) Luke LaMott of Groton, New York married Ella Knickerbocker in McLean New York on 10 December 1874 (I have a L. V. and Ella LaMotte of McLean who attended the Southern Tier Reunions who lived in McLean, but I do not have an indication of their Genealogy)
- 3.) Sidney W. Dean of New Field, NY married Josephine Knickerbocker of Ithaca, NY in Cayuga, NY 11 May 1875 (The Deans were also prominent attendees at the Reunions, but no Genealogy).

Speaking of the Reunions: Fred's Knickerbockers Sister Winnie Knickerbocker married first Willard Best and second Fred Synder and was a regular at the reunions. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Potter County Penn Knicks.  
Date: 98-05-02 20:38:09 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu (Leah M. Knickerbocker), bettknick5\$#aol

Leah, Betty, Elton: I'm George Walker and was reading through Howard's April Summary of E-Mails when I noticed your correspondence about Amasa Knick.

- 1.) First of all, Norma Moberg (moberg\$#gate.net) is a prodigious Amasa researcher; she's been at it for 25 years. I'm sure she is traveling right now, away from her computer, or she would have responded already.
- 2.) Mrs. Beverly J. Snyder, Isabelle Street, Coudersport, PA 16915, Area Code (814) 274 - 9861 is descended from Oliver Kn., Amasa's brother. I had written Beverly looking for a way station on the Great Alvin (Knickerbocker) Hunt. I sent her a snail mail copy of what Betty had sent to Howard. I just got off the phone with Beverly and passed to her your California Phone Number and Address. Elton - she knows you and that you stopped in Coudersport to visit; has your Knickerbocker Line family notes and photographs from the trip. She is going to call you this evening. Happy Hunting - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: More on Potter County Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-05-02 20:36:56 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)

Here is the rest of Mrs. Beverly Snyder wrote about the Potter County, PA Knicks:

All Knicks in the Potter County in the 1850 U. S. Census are related: The 61 year old Peter is the father of Oliver, Hiram and Henry. Beverly writes that her great grandfather, Peter Knick came to Potter County in 1814 (the date of the first deed in his name and he was single). He surveyed many of the roads through the Wilderness. He was married to Hannah by 1817 as a second deed in

that year lists her name. Beverly is the granddaughter of Oliver and Oliver's second wife Elizabeth Sherwood. She is the daughter of Charles Henry Knickerbocker and Maude St. John.

\*\*\*\*Subj: digging deeper! III  
Date: 98-05-02 20:42:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

Hazel: Just thought of another step. In late June I will be receiving a CD-ROM from the Son of the American Revolution (S. A. R.) which contains a complete listing of all of their ancestry. Please remind to check for Benjamin for You. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: digging deeper!  
Date: 98-05-02 20:45:53 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

Hazel: I know how frustrating this can be!! Cousin Dave has been trying to find a small gap in the Great Alvin Hunt Stonewall for years!!

Give me a day or two to review your previous e-mails on this subject; I will then get back to you and see if I have and suggestions for next steps. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Book?  
Date: 98-05-03 14:40:33 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard

I'm still surfing the net for possible information on BENJAMIN & LETTA. I found a list of genealogy books from NY state and one of them was 10,000 VITAL RECORDS OF EASTERN NY 1777-1834, by Fred Q Bowman. Info tells it has news paper deaths prior to 1834.

My Benjamin died ca 1823 as the result of a scuffle.

Wondered if you have seen the book or have access to said book. My Inter-library-loan department here in Mesa has been so good to write for books for me and we have found that NY is not very cooperative about lending books. I am sure they have a reason.

Know you don't have anything else to do so just thought I'd ask. Hazel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Book?  
Date: 98-05-11 15:29:57 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: bucko\$#primenet

Hi Hazel: I will check the book tonight, but memory says that there are no Benjamin's listed. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 10,000 Vital Records  
Date: 98-05-11 19:29:05 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: bucko\$#primenet

Hazel: The following information is extracted from "10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York 1777 - 1834", Fred Q. Bowman, 1987, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD

Records are from 34 Newspapers in 23 communities in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Albany, Columbia and Dutchess (old). The marriages and deaths noted were usually of people of some prominence and often were paid announcements. Working people (mostly illiterate and non-paper readers) were very rarely mentioned. Area wide (every person) obituaries are a very modern invention. Newspaper identification number and day/month in parentheses.

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Citation 5006: \_\_\_\_, wf of Herman, Esq., d 3/27/14 in Schaghticoke. (9-3/29)

5007: \_\_\_\_, wf of John, d 9/18/20 in Poughkeepsie (8-9/20)

5008: Abraham, Esq. of Schaghticoke m 6/5/28 Mary Ann Hale of Troy; Rev. Butler (9-6/6)

5009: Christina, J. E., wf of Dr. Kn. & dau. Of Nicholas Ten Broeck of Hudson, d 1/11/31 in Upper Red Hook (1-1/18)

5010: John, Esq., d 8/16/02 in Schaghticoke (9-8/25)

5011: John, 76, d 11/10/27 at his home in Schaghticoke (9-11/13)

5012: Milton G. m 3/10/30 Sylvia Dutcher of Amenia in A; Thomas Hammond, Esq. (8-3/24)

5013: Philip H. (Dr.) of Red Hook m 9/8/30 Christina J. C. Ten Broeck, dau. Of Nicholas, Esq. Of Hudson, in H; Rev. Slytor (1-9/15)

5014: Cornelius m 10/7/04 Susannah Nash (or Nase?), both of Amenia; Rev. Wood (8-10/9)

5015: John, Jr. of Waterford, m Caroline Chester of Hartford, CT in H (2-6/14/25)

Page 261, 8978: Van Alen, Evert of Greenbush m 8/9/01 Deriah Kn., dau of John, Jr., Esq. of Schaghticoke; Rev Page (9-8/11)

Page 262, 9018: Van Buskirk, Morris S. of Lansingburg m 9/22/31 Catharine Kn., dau of Hon. Herman of Schaghticoke, in S; Rev. A. A. Marcelus (1-9/23 and 1-8/11)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker of Bradford, PA  
Date: 98-05-03 16:51:03 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)

Norma: Welcome back from your travels;-> I trust that you and Fred had a great time.

You will notice that the American Airways became extremely hot after you left on your trip with others attempting to track down references to Amasa.

In another, completely circuitous trip, I found my way to your cousin Beverly Synder of Coudersport (I had written to the Potter County Hist. Soc. looking for the Alvin Knickerbocker who was in Bradford, PA at some time in the 1820-1850 time zone. The Society wrote back saying that Beverly was a fellow Knickerbocker Researcher. I subsequently wrote to her and we have since had several delightful phone calls. She offered to call Elton and Leah of the earlier messages.

Anyway, Beverly wrote to me that she had information on the Bradford, PA Alvin Knick. When I asked her about him, she said that the information came from you. I have a copy of the Index of Soldiers of the War of 1812 who wrote to the Adjutant General of NY for reimbursement; I have a copy of this Alvin's NY State Militia papers also. Do you know anything more about him?

Also, Beverly reminded me of the Harley Knickerbocker, who came to Potter County from Madison County and who returned there in time for the 1850 US Census. Beverly said that there was some belief that this Harley was the brother of the Peter who is your great grandfather. However, it is also known that this Harley is the Brother of Harry and both are the sons of John and Lydia Jackson Knickerbocker of Madison County. I have suspected that we don't know enough about the children of John and Lydia because another, Kathy Teague, is looking for a Robert Knick from Madison County. Has anyone ever spent much time there looking for some connection? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Potter county Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-05-04 12:13:07 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

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From: Knickers3, INTERNET:Knickers3\$#aol  
To: , GFWalker  
CC: , INTERNET:Knickers3\$#aol  
Date: 5/4/98 10:19 AM  
RE: Re: Potter county Knickerbockers

Yes, my Aunt has done extensive work on tracing the Knickerbockers. It is a fascinating hobby. My niece in New Jersey was the one to discover your web site. I have family spread all over the country, but I never realized how much! Beverly Sndyer is my father's sister and they lost two brothers in WWII. My dad has an identical twin in Montana. (I'm sure you know all this). When I saw someone mention Potter County I thought it was neat because it was the first time I realized these people's bloodlines were connected to me. I am

sure Aunt Bev can give you most anything you need about our connection to the Knickerbockers. It is really nice to know that my family is so very big!

Shelly

\*\*\*\*Subj: Census Info  
Date: 98-05-05 06:56:51 EDT  
From: HRHerz  
To: PHerzer, HowardK758

Passing along an item on research help-----

The 1880 US Census index will soon be released to LDS Family History Centers on compact disc. The 1880 US Census indexes names of both adults and children of a household, not just the name of the Head of Household.

The 1881 British Census will soon be available on compact discs. This project, which more than 8,000 volunteers from family history societies throughout the British Isles transcribed, consists of 30 million names. A fiche version has been available at Family History Centers. The information will now be on CD.

Check with your local Family History Center to see when they are expecting to receive their copies. This should facilitate research for all of us!

(I believe these will be for sale to the public - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-09 07:30:20 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (Knickerbocker -- George F. Walker),

This is addressed to George Walker.

Regarding the "Descendants of John Knickerbocker", the Cincinnatus, NY group, I have two corrections.

1. Harry Knickerbocker, listed as "born Abt. 1792 in Madison County, New York." (Source Cuyler Reynolds, Gen Southern NY) I believe that to be in error. Very few births were in that area prior to 1795; that is why I noticed it. If Harry's younger brother, Harley, was born in Salisbury, CT in 1796, then Harry was probably born there too. I doubt that they were in NY in 1792 and returned to CT. Also the census records of Cortland County that show Harry, 1850, 1855, etc., all show birth place as Connecticut. No doubt he was quite young when they arrived in Madison County, which is supported by various other records.

2. The family group sheet that I sent you for Richard Knickerbocker, 1921-1944 gave his death as 12th March in error, it should have read 12th of May 1944, as you have listed, but he was shot down over Normandy, not the South Pacific. That was his brother, Malcolm. I believe you have the two reversed as to place. The dates are correct.

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Another thought occurred to me in response to an e-mail from E. Allen Siebold regarding Knickerbockers of Marathon. I did not see his email address in your newsletter list and wondered if you knew of him. I have copied this to him as well, so that he can be aware of your wonderful group with a FANTASTIC amount of Knickerbocker information. Mr. Siebold's inquiry to me was concerning Walter McKinley Knickerbocker, born about 1902 at Gross Lake, Mich., son of Jay & Ann (Zoht) Knickerbocker. Jay was born about 1871, came to Texas Valley, Cortland County, NY about 1920 from Michigan. He went back to Mich in 1937 and died there 13 March 1942 in Munith, Mich., age 71. His first wife, Ann Zoht, was the mother of Walter. Jay appears in the 1925 census in Marathon, NY, Dist. I, pg. 10. Thats all for now. David C Crankshaw

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin Knickerbocker FTM Ad  
Date: 98-05-09 17:47:23 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker FTM Ad  
Date: 98-05-09 16:19:56 EDT  
From: coney\$#erols (Mr. Jeffrey M. Coney)  
To: knick235\$#aol

Hello David: I saw your ad in the Family Tree Maker's Classifieds. I have a Hanna Knickerbocker in my family tree. I don't know if they are related but given the same time and area it could very well be. Hanna is my father's, mother's, father's mother. Aka my great-great grandmother. Hanna died in Naples, NY (SW area of the Finger Lakes region). Her husband, Ruben Barker was born in Edinborough, Scotland and also died in Naples, NY. Hanna's son Charles Ancel Barker was born in Naples, NY 3-19-1840. Unfortunately I have no dates for her at this time. I have been working on several other branches and had not really given this branch much effort yet.

My goal is to get all branches back to the point of entry into North America. I have had a good deal of luck so far but have a long way to go.

I thought it might be a long shot but Marathon, NY is not all that far from Naples, NY. Both at opposite bottom corners of the Finger Lakes I thought we might have a link. I do have Descendant information from Hanna to present day. I am sorry that I cannot help you with Alvin, but if you have a Hanna please let me know. I will keep an eye out for Alvin in my travels and relate any finds to you. If we do find a link I'd be happy to share what I have with you.

Happy Hunting, Jeffrey M. Coney  
Rockville, Md (Born Williamsport, Pa)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin Knickerbocker FTM Ad  
Date: 98-05-09 18:01:29 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: coney\$#erols

Jeff: Thanks for the note. I have several Hanna's in my database including one that was descended from a Rev. War Vet. For more information on the Knickerbocker Family go to WWW.knic.

I have taken the liberty to forward your message to Howard Knickerbocker who collects odd pieces of Knickerbocker history and runs the Web site. He will post your note to about 50 others working on their Knickerbocker tree. I have also sent it to George Walker who found the information of the Rev War Vet (Harmonus Knickerbokcer).

George is another Alvin descendant. We have been on what is called the "Great Alvin Hunt" for the past year as we try to find the parents of our GGGFather. I would encourage you to start a "Great Hanna Hunt" as your success will in some way help us.

As you will find out when you visit the web site, all Knickerbockers are related, so welcome to the family cousin. Please do send Howard your list of Hanna descendants so we can continue to identify family members. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-09 20:18:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw),

Dave: Thanks for the corrections; I have wondered about the Harry Problem from time-to-time. Figured whoever gave Reynolds the information was wrong. One of these days I will get Richard and Malcolm Correct

Allen Siebold is married to a distant cousin on the Johnson side; I will contact him. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-09 20:28:46 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: siebold\$#blue.spectra.net (Allen Siebold)

Allen: I was going to write you because I have some information on the Johnson's of Lisle, New York who are descended from Rev. War Veterans. An Alfred and a Hannah are connected to this group although too old to be directly connected to our Justis. Also, did I send you my copy of the Broome County Historian's files on Johnsons?

I didn't realize that you were also searching for Knickerbockers. My grand mother, Helen Louise Glover, who is the great grand daughter of Justis married a Knickerbocker from Lapeer.

By a copy of this e-mail, I'm asking my cousin, Dave Knickerbocker, to check his records for the names mentioned in the message!

Hope that all is well with you and Judy! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: David Baker clue  
Date: 98-05-09 23:50:45 EDT

From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard! I have been corresponding recently with a cousin in Rochester Hills, MI, who is a descendant of David M. BAKER of Vermontville, Eaton County, MI. This David was a son of my David BAKER in Pavilion, Genesee County, NY, and a brother of my great-grandfather, Reuben W. KNICKERBOCKER.

Cathy Pouls wrote me tonight that she has a friend in Washington who is helping her with family history. He has access to the National Archives.

He told her he thought DAVID BAKER's FATHER was one of the two JOHN KNICKERBOCKERS who fought in the American Revolution.

I wonder if there are list members who could confirm that there were two Johns in the Revolution.

He said one was a COLONEL and one was a PRIVATE. The colonel was wounded in the Battle of Saratoga in 1777 and died in 1802. I think this was Johannes of Schaghticoke. Was he David Baker's father?

The man is going to pull the pension records for the two Johns to see which might be our ancestor. If one drowned in the Hudson...?

Somehow I have a hunch that the Private was our ancestor. This person thought David Baker received lands in western New York as a bounty lands gift from his father. I don't know how David got his lands. He more than likely would have received land from a colonel than from a private?

This was pretty interesting information and I will keep the list informed if I receive anything. - Bertrand (Randy) Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-10 21:57:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: siebold\$#spectra.net (E. Allen Siebold),

File: waltknic.txt (6180 bytes)

Allen: Tried one more time to send attachment as "waltknic.txt" file. You will have to go through and space the file correctly.

I work with a group of Knickerbocker Volunteers; the most industrious of whom is Howard Knickerbocker, who maintains a web-site at "www.knic" If you go there, go to the "genealogy" and search Dave Knickerbocker's Genealogy. You will find me among others.

The Helen Louise & Orville Pratt Knickerbocker are my mother's Parents. Helen Louise is the Helen Louise Glover, daughter of Adlebert Glover and Harriet Johnson. Harriet is sister of George who is Judi's forebear. There are two Ira's: One is my uncle. The other is the father of Orville Pratt Knickerbocker who was killed by a lightning in 1900 while closing a farmhouse window in Lapeer. The Older Ira Knickerbocker, born in Cattaraugus County in 1857 married Isaphine Tompkins of Nanticoke and add two sons: Elmer and Orville. What information to you have about Helen and Orville. (They are buried in the Justis Johnson Plot at the Marathon cemetery.

I have much printed materials on the Knickerbockers. Let me know if you want another shipment of stuff. All Knickerbockers are connected. There are at

least two separate lines and perhaps three in the Marathon Area: Alvin (the father of the Ira killed by lightning); Cincinnatus (of the golf course fame); Walter and Jay.

I assume from the context of your message that the Knickerbocker in your congregation is descended from Walter and Jay. I will send a copy of this message to my Cousin Dave. Maybe he will recognize the name. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-10 22:00:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Ever heard of Ida Mae Bush or Georgianna Bush? George  
-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET:siebold\$#spectra.net  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 5/10/98 8:00 PM  
RE: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS

George, It's good to hear from you again -- the attachment you sent didn't make it this far!

The Knickerbockers are in Judi's family (as are the Johnson's), and I'm always looking for more information. I must admit I'm not very active with the Knickerbockers, but always welcome information. What prompted my contacting David Crankshaw a bit ago about the Knickerbockers was a present-day Knickerbocker in my wife's congregation who's grandmother was Georgianna Bush. We were trying to link Georgianna with Ida Mae Bush, et. al. who married into the Johnson tradition.

Bernice Knickerbocker (wife of Walter) is said to be an aunt or other relation to my wife. We also have Helen Louise m. to Orville Pratt Knickerbocker. Does Ira Knickerbocker have a connection with Walter? Allen

-----Original Message-----

From: George F.Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
To: Allen Siebold <siebold\$#blue.spectra.net>  
Date: Sunday, May 10, 1998 3:11 PM  
Subject: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS

Allen: Attached is a copy of a file containing information about Walter McKinley Knick and Jay Knick. My Cousin Dave Knickerbocker sent it. Dave and I have been chasing our 2ggrandfather, Alvin Knickerbocker in much the same manner as you have been chasing Justis Johnson. Both are brick walls. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hello (fwd)  
Date: 98-05-11 17:06:55 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (Knickerbocker -- George F. Walker),

File: Unknown.bin (1283584 bytes)

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Attached is a file of the CURTIS family written by Mr. J. Kelsey Jones, historian of Bradford County, PA. #321 Cynthia Smith married James Henry Knickerbocker. Hope that it is helpful. David C Crankshaw

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Sun, 10 May 1998 12:40:57 -0400  
From: Kelsey Jones <kjones@spectra.net>  
To: David C Crankshaw <davec@bc.seflin.org>  
Subject: Hello

At 07:30 AM 5/10/98 -0400, you wrote:

>My wife's cousin, Barbara Elwood DeAngelo, inquired the other day if I had  
>your current mailing address.

I will be happy to correspond with her.

>When I have something in the Bradford County, PA area, may I consult  
>you? I hope that you will feel free to ask me about Cortland people.  
>Would be glad to check my database, and my "genealogy room." I do have  
>a lot here. Thanks.

Yes, let me know if you need something in Bradford County. I do not get to Towanda (hopefully that may change soon), but will be glad to look up what I have here. I am busier than I have ever been. A brief update on me - after American Agriculturist magazine I returned to Elmira and then my native Wells Township, Bradford County. I worked for an investment firm in Elmira and had Simmental beef cattle on my parents farm and of course my Australian Shepherds. I took a position with NBT Bank in Norwich as a Trust Officer, sold the cattle, and moved with the dogs to Binghamton. A year and a half later I became Business Administrator for the Tioga County Industrial Development Agency in Owego and purchased a house in the country just outside of Owego. I was then asked by the county to become an Economic Development Specialist which I currently do. I am only three minutes from work, but that will change. I put my house with 1.9 acres on the market Tues and there are two offers already. It is too large of a house for me and I am tied to it all the time. It is a huge contemporary with four bedrooms, three bathrooms, living room, family room, etc., and it takes me five hours to mow the yard. There are other things I need to be doing than all this house stuff. Anyway, I will be returning to my home across from my parents in my native Wells Township and making the 50 minute drive everyday or look for a job in the Elmira area. I have seven adult dogs and two litters of puppies here which keeps me very busy and not enough time for genealogy. My dogs are shown in the Northeast and I have some famous dogs and I would like to cut down, but it is very difficult to do.

I will attach my file (Word format) on the Curtis family of Oxford which I have extracted from the Landers family. These files are so huge that if I ever publish I will perhaps publish as separate families. It is descendants of this Curtis family that spilled over into Cortland County and that we corresponded with on in the past. A knew family member recently surfaced Melissa Curtis daughter of Eliza Tracy Moore and an unknown first husband.

Eliza Tracy Moore m. (2) Daniel Smith son of a Revolutionary Soldier buried Lower Cincinnati. See no. 339a. on the attached and Melissa's daughter no. 1031b. Ruth E. Cline who m. John D. Livingston and resided Solon. If you have any information on Clines or this Livingston family I would appreciate hearing from you.

The attached file is not completed in the last generation. My old Wordperfect files did not transfer to Word well and an expert even did them, so I have spent almost a year going through thousands of pages and reformatting, etc., so I still have much to do on this file. After that I need to go through for consistency, etc. Thanks! Kelsey

\*\*\*\*Subj: Follow up to John query  
Date: 98-05-11 21:59:13 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi Howard! I got to thinking about that message I sent you the other day about those John Knickerbackers in the Revolution. Then, the light bulb went on! I had them in my files.

I sent the following descendency chart to my cousin, Cathy Pouls, in Michigan. She was going to pass it along to that Washington researcher. I hope he can find more about these Johns....maybe one of them had an "illegitimate son" who became David Baker! Fat chance.

Hello again Cathy! I have records on the Knickerbockers. I dug up this outline on the descendency of Johannes Knickerbacker of Schaghticoke. This includes the colonel and the private that your friend mentioned.

Also in the Sketches of Allied Families of Dutchess County, NY, there is quite a bit written about Col. Johannes Knickerbacker and his son, John Jr. I don't think either was the father of our David Baker, but the Rev War documents for each may prove otherwise.

Here is the lineage for Col. John and his son:

2. (Col.) Johannes Knickerbacker II (1723-1802)  
+ Rebecca Fonda (1718-1800)
3. (Pvt.) John Knickerbacker Jr. (1751-1827)  
+ Elizabeth Winne (1752-1826)
4. Harmon Knickerbocker (1769-1777)
4. Wilson Knickerbocker (1771-1772)
4. William Knickerbocker (1773-1846)
- + Derica Van Veghten (1778-1807)  
(their line previously mentioned)
- + Eva Viele
5. John Knickerbocker (1809- 1840)  
+ Susan Lansing De Ridder (1810- )
6. Simon Knickerbocker (1835- )
6. Louisa Knickerbocker (1838- )
- + Tom Clement
7. Fred Clement
6. John William Knickerbocker (1840-1916)
- + Susan Marie Bryan
7. Bryan Knickerbocker (1864-1893)

- 7. Simon Knickerbocker (d. 1904)
- 7. Lizzie Knickerbocker (1868-1949)
  - + Frank Jennings
  - + John Calkins
- 5. Abraham Knickerbocker (1811- )
- 5. Harmon Knickerbocker (1813- )
  - + Sarah Grossbeck
- + Clarissa Seeley
  - 5. William Winne Knickerbocker Jr. (1815-1900)
  - + Adeline Grossbeck (d. 1874)
    - 6. John Harman Knickerbocker (1840- )
    - 6. William Knickerbocker (1854- )
  - 5. Anna Knickerbocker (1818- )
    - + Mr. Devon/Sherman
- 4. Rebekah Knickerbocker (1775-1834)
  - + John Bradshaw
    - 5. Sarah Bradshaw (1793- )
    - 5. Elizabeth K. Bradshaw (1796- )
      - + David Fairbanks
    - 5. Rebecca Bradshaw (1800- )
    - 5. James Veile Bradshaw (1804- )
    - 5. Henry Bradshaw (1806- )
    - 5. Mary Ann Bradshaw (1808- )
- 4. Maria (Polly) De Knickerbocker (1777-1843)
  - + John Van Veghten
    - 5. Derrick Van Veghten (1795- )
    - 5. John K. Van Veghten (1797- )
    - 5. Aulada Van Veghten (1799- )
    - 5. Abraham Van Veghten (1804- )
    - 5. Elizabeth Van Veghten (1806- )
    - 5. Isaac Van Veghten (1808- )
- 4. Herman Knickerbocker (1779-1855)
  - + Arietta/Ariantie Lansing
    - 5. Abraham Lansing Knickerbocker (1802- )
      - + Mariah Prnyn/Bryan
    - 5. Elizabeth Maria Knickerbocker (1805- )
      - + William Fridman/Myron Ticknor
    - 5. Elsie Gansevoort Knickerbocker
  - + Edwin Smith
    - 5. Catherine Van Rensselaer Knickerbocker (1808- )
      - + Morris D. Van Buskirk
    - 5. Rebecca Bradshaw Knickerbocker (1813- )
      - + John Brown Hoyt
- + Rachel Wendell
  - 5. Anneta/Arietta Lansing Knickerbocker (1815- )
    - + John B. Kellogg
  - 5. Catalina Wendell Knickerbocker (1817-1855)
    - + John W. Griffeth
  - 5. Maria Van Veghten Knickerbocker (1819- )
    - + William P. Griswald
  - 5. John W. Knickerbocker (1812-1889)

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1884)

- + Julie Ann Griswold (1817-1905)
- 5. Rachel Wendell Knickerbocker (1822-1900)
- + Mary Buell
  - 5. Sarah Bird Knickerbocker (1827-1856)
  - + Samuel N. Haskins
  - 5. Herman Knickerbocker (1830- )
  - + Jane N. Hutchinson
  - 5. Charlotte Buell Knickerbocker (1832- )
  - + William Chamberlain
  - 5. David Buel Knickerbocker (1833-1894)
  - + Sarah Moore
  - 4. Dirke Knickerbocker (1781-1782 )
  - 4. Derica (Derisa) Knickerbocker (1783-1833)
  - + Evert Van Allen (1772-1854)
  - 5. William Van Allen (1818-1903)
  - 4. Johannes Knickerbocker III (1784- )
  - + Rachel Vischer
    - 5. Nanning V. Knickerbocker (1807- )
    - 5. W. Visscher Knickerbocker
    - 5. Rebecca Knickerbocker
    - + Solon Groat/Grout
    - 5. Margaret Bull Knickerbocker
  - + Henry T. Walbridge
    - 5. John Knickerbocker (d. 1856)
    - 5. Jane Knickerbocker
    - + William Cunningham
  - + Caroline Chester (1801-1869)
    - 5. Thomas Adams Knickerbocker
    - + Helen Louise Jones
      - 6. John Knickerbocker (1866-1947)
      - + Kathleen Hayes (1893- )
  - + Sarah Coit
  - 4. Anna Knickerbocker (1786-1849)
  - + John De Forrest
    - 5. John L. De Forrest Jr.
  - 4. Elizabeth Knickerbocker (1788-1849)
  - + John W. Groesbeck (1785- )
    - 5. William Groesbeck (1809- )
    - 5. Mary Ann Groesbeck (1826- )
    - 5. Clinton Groesbeck (1828- )
    - 5. Henry Hermance Groesbeck (1830- )
  - 4. Nellie (Helena) Knickerbocker (1790-1886)
  - + Jacob Ten Eycke Pruyn
    - 5. John Pruyn
    - 5. Jacob Pruyn (1832- )
  - 4. Eleanor Knickerbocker (1791-1793)
  - 4. Catherine Knickerbocker (1792-1834)
  - + John Lodevicus Viele (1788-1832)
    - 5. Maurice E. Viele
    - 5. Rufus K. Viele
    - 5. Egbert L. Viele (1825-1902)
    - + Teresa Griffen
  - 4. Catelyntie Knickerbocker (1794-1794)

- 4. Abraham Knickerbocker (1796-1869)
  - + Louise/Laura Sturges
    - 5. Joseph Foster Knickerbocker (1824-1882)
  - + Mary Ann Hale
    - 5. John Hale Knickerbocker (1829-1858)
    - 5. Mary Elizabeth Knickerbocker (1830-1846 )
    - 5. Richard Knickerbocker (1831-1833)
    - 5. Henry Knickerbocker (1833- )
  - + Helen Mar Blood
- 3. Anna Knickerbocker (1753-1826 )
  - + Abraham Viele (1745-1829)
    - 4. Johannes Viele (1774- )
    - 4. Eva Viele (1779-1865)
  - + William Winne Knickerbocker (1773-1846)
    - (children listed elsewhere)
    - 3. Neiltje Knickerbocker (1754-1756)
    - 3. Elizabeth Knickerbocker (1754-1757)

However, I do know that my great-grandfather and his brother, Reuben and Simeon Baker, changed their names to Knickerbocker. They did this after attending Union College where John Foster Knickerbocker and John Hale Knickerbocker attended as well. They are listed as FIVES above.

I have heard that Reuben and Simeon considered these JOHNS as their COUSINS! Now I wonder how this came about? There must be a solution hidden in here somewhere. Will your friend in Washington have the key? Cousin Randy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS  
 Date: 98-05-12 06:07:38 EDT  
 From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
 To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: knick.TXT (8382 bytes)  
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Attached please find a copy of Allen Siebold's compilation the 3rd line of Marathon Knickerbockers. It accounts for at least three and maybe more of the Reunion Attendees and the rest of the urials in the Marathon Village Cemetery (I had thought that they were Cincinnatus Knicks). george

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET: siebold\$#spectra.net  
 To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
 Date: 5/11/98 9:44 AM  
 RE: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS

George: I have a photocopy of:  
 The Family of Francis Knickerbocker: 1630-1976  
 Harry Holmes Raby, Compiler  
 Self published; Grass Lake, MI; February 1976

Partially from that manuscript I have what is found in my attachment -- it covers much of what yours did but with slightly different dating. I'd like your opinion as to its legitimacy with respect to your sources. I haven't had a

chance to visit "knic" yet -- I'll do so soon. Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-12 06:23:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Attached please find Allen's bigger picture linking Francis Benjamin Knickerbocker to the larger family. Howard, do we have a copy of the Raby Work someplace, perhaps with Diane?

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From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET:siebold\$#spectra.net  
To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 5/11/98 5:33 PM  
RE: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS

George,  
To your questions below:

1) I quote:

"Harmen Jansen (James) Knickerbocker (1650-1701) b. in Friesland, Holland. Member of the New Amsterdam Colony, NY. Was m. sometime previous to 1681 to Elizabeth Bogart, a daughter of Jan Laurens Lowue Bogart, who was born in Schoonderwoert, Holland, in the year of 1630. His wife's name was Cornelia Everts. ref. Encyclopedia Brittanica, Vol. 13, pp. 430 also New Harlem Register, pp 4.

Harmen J. Knickerbocker b. previous to 1681. ref. New Harlem Register, pp 174  
m. Elizabeth Bogart. Their son was

Laurens Knickerbocker b. about 1681 ref. New Harlem Register, pp. 174  
m. Catherine VanHorn. Their son was

Peter Knickerbocker b. about 1711, m. 9/17/1742 ref. New Harlem Register, pp. 175  
m. Margaret Ben. Their son was

Philip Knickerbocker Sr. b. 2/24/1745 m 7/1/1766 ref. New Harlem Register, pp. 175  
m. Anna Maria Dings. Their son was

Philip Knickerbocker, Jr. b. 6/30/1776 m. 1/2/1798 ref. New Harlem Register, pp. 176  
m. Mary Snider. Their son was

Benjamin Knickerbocker b. 5/5/1806 m. 1830 ref. "family records"  
m. Mrs. Gregory. His son was

Francis Benjamin Knickerbocker b. 7.7.1855 ref. Family Bible says parents of 14 children.

m. Naomi Elizabeth Pixley b. 11/29/1837

Francis was born in Naples, Yates Co., NY

Naomi was born in Niagara Co., Town of Royalton, NY

They were married 2/22/1859

Both graves on Knickerbocker Lot in Norvell Cemetery

Next page:

"Events in life of Francis B. Knickerbocker

1835 7/7 Born in Naples, Yates Co., NY ref. War records

1845 came to Grass Lake, MI with parents. 10 years old.

1859 2/22 m. Naomi Elizabeth Pixley, dau of Jonah and Maria

Pixley

1861 9/6 enlisted in Co. C, 9th Inf. of MI under Capt. DeLand of Jackson. Discharged from W. Point hospital, KY 12/25/1861. Account of lumbago.

1861 daughter Ida was born

1862 4/7 daughter Adda was born

1864 12/19 son Frank was born

1865 2/13 enlisted in Co. F., 12th Inf. MI. Discharged, 10/25/65, close of the Civil War.

1866 3/24 son Fred was born

1867 3/12 son George was born

1868 9/10 son Jay was born

1871 12/10 daughter Eva was born

1873 7/29 son Own was born

1874 12/22 daughter Cora was born

1880 12/23 son Irving was born

1882 7/13 daughter Emmaline was born

1883 10/14 son Bert was born

1897 1/? daughter Ida died at Tustin, MI aged 35 years

1905 1/30 son Owen died at Grass Lake, MI aged 32 years

1907 3/7 Wife Naomi died at Grass Lake, MI aged 70 years

1914 5/26 Francis B. Knickerbocker died at Marion, MI age 78

The graves of Francis and Naomi Knickerbocker are on the Knickerbocker Lot in the Norvell Twp. Cemetery. end quote

2) I made a photocopy of the entire manuscript when it was loaned to my wife by Clesson Knickerbocker.

3) Ira Knickerbocker? Ira Knickerbocker m. Isaphine Thompkins is all I have. Source: "Descendants of John Glover"; Compiled and Contributed by George F. Walker <gfwalker\$#compuserve>; December 8, 1997.

Ira Elmer Knickerbocker m. Martha Zeund:? birth, marriage and death dates: Source: "Descendants of John Glover"; Compiled and Contributed by George F. Walker <gfwalker\$#compuserve>; December 8, 1997.

To: E. Allen Siebold <siebold\$#spectra.net>; David E. Knickerbocker <knick235\$#aol>

Date: Monday, May 11, 1998 4:16 PM  
Subject: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS

Allen: A question or two if I might:

1.) Did Harry Holmes Raby give the siblings or parents of Francis B. Knickerbocker? Clesson told someone, the Barker town clerk I believe, that his line and Alvin's line were distant cousins. Jay and Walter did attend the Family Reunions held in the Marathon ara, albeit only once.

2.) Do you have a complete copy of Raby's book?

3.) What is your source information on Ira Knickerbocker? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS  
Date: 98-05-12 07:29:18 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George - The "Raby" work is new to me. I will get the E-mail distributed by end of week to see if someone has an answer. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn. Census  
Date: 98-05-13 10:51:40 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWALKER, Knick235

George - Thanks for tip on 1860 missing persons. There were 8 under Kic or Kinck. I also found a few more in the old DOS GRS index. A total of 15 new in the 1860 rundown. I also put everything in order so families can be added.

The 1820 index is on in both Alpha and Place ordered. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kn Census  
Date: 98-05-13 14:17:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (HowardK758)

Howard: I can only apologize for being so tardy in obtaining the rest of the 1850s, Definitely will get it done by end of next week.

You ever get to New York, I'm right at Grand Central - can offer lunch or supper and an exciting cook's tour of the terminal and our control systems. Dave Kn. turned me down cold. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kn Census  
Date: 98-05-14 19:22:11 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Don't sweat the census stuff, it's a hobby. It will get done (or continued) when we both free up a little. We got an offer today from the NJ Laser outfit. Not acceptable as is, but at least a start to a negotiation. May

be a start to a nice relationship.

I can't believe Dave passed up a tour of one of our great Eastern Landmarks. Those FL folks really get jaded. I promised my son Brian a train ride before he's old enough to vote. Maybe we zing into the city (by train - I hate to drive there) sometime and take you up on your kind offer. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1820 CENSUS  
Date: 98-05-13 15:55:45 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Howard: I greatly appreciate your listings of the US Census. You might want to check the Chenago listings again as Solmon and William seem to left out. Solmon spelled his name Nickerbocker.

On a different subject, perhaps we should look for a way to match up the Van Alstyne study to a fixed point in time, like the 1800 Census, and then focus attention on those that don't fit in so we can tie in the loose ends. When that is done, or we have pushed it as far as we can, we can move on to the 1810. Just a thought. -Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1820 CENSUS  
Date: 98-05-14 07:31:57 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

Hi Dave: The CD I have for 1820 is the old AAI (DOS) version. Broderbund bought them out and used the older stuff as the basis for their present products. Solomon and William from Chenango are not listed, so hopefully you can fill in the blanks.

I think what I'm coming to on the Knick database is to make it totally free form and non-rigid. That way we can accommodate information from any source and time period as long as a family group is described. Everyone can contribute and is easily passed around as a GEDCOM. What will get done is what people have an interest in. A master index should allow making connections between generations or at least educated guesses. It will always be a work in progress.

Your comment on tying Van Alstyne to a fixed point (early census) is well taken and should be one of the key database building and testing techniques. I think much of what folks are searching for already exists but is not obvious because all these tie-ins are not available (and reasoned out) in one place.

I have the 1900 New York (and a few others) census extracted from the soundex index and my number one daughter has agreed to start keying it into Excel. Another piece to the puzzle. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Should Have Guessed  
Date: 98-05-13 16:35:45 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: siebold\$#spectra.net (E. Allen Siebold)

Allen: No cost for providing the copies! I'm sure that you will break through the Justus Brick Wall before I get to it.

I would like a copy of the F. B. Knickerbocker; however, I'm just going to forward it to Howard so that it's part of the library (So far as I know its a different line. Clesson told the Barker Town Clerk that he thought that the Alvin line was distant cousins to his, but he didn't say how).

It will be next week before I get to this - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Howard  
Date: 98-05-13 19:44:58 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for your last e-mail sending - Great news on my end - The e-mail from Jeffrey Coney matched my search for Aner/Ann/ Hanna Knickerbocker she married Reuben Barker. Thank you again - as soon as I get the information from Cameron County on the Knickerbocker's there I will send it out to you! Thanks again - Sue Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: FURTHER FINDS  
Date: 98-05-14 10:58:34 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (Knickerbocker -- George F. Walker),  
HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Regarding Almira Knickerbocker and Levi Terwilliger, on the Cortland Web Page. I found them in the Marathon Cemetery listing confirming the dates you have. Also, for their daughter Minnie, I found their son-in-law, Samuel B. Jamison, 1862-1926, buried Marathon. I did not see an entry for Minnie, but suspect that her entry (1938) was missed in the transcription.

I do not find entries for Worle & Agnes Paige, but found them in the 1925 census, Marathon, Dist. 2, pg. 12  
Paige, Worle, 48  
Agnes 43  
Richard 11

Was Worle in the Fire Department in Marathon? The book, Marathon Bicentennial, 1976, shows a 1904 picture of the Barber Hose Company. 4th one in on row 2 is W. Paige. Bottom row, first from left is F(loyd) Ingraham, a great uncle of my wife.

Also in the 1925 census, Marathon, Dist 2, pg. 11 (one pg earlier than above)  
Jamison, Samue B., 63  
Minnie, 53

Terwilliger, Mira, 81

I am preparing another mailing to George Walker with the Knickerbocker page from "Pioneer Settlers of Madison County New York" Notes on William Knickerbocker who died 9 Feb. 1919 and all the Knickerbocker entries from

"Ancestors of Florence Julia Brown & some of their Descendants" a genealogy book, 1940, copy at the Cortland Historical Society. Has a GREAT DEAL of genealogy on people in Lisle, NY. - David C Crankshaw

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 98-05-24 13:48:40 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

File: 05\_23\_98.TXT (18561 bytes)  
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The attached text file contains the Knickerbocker related E-mail for the last week. An \*\*\*\* indicates the start of a message. All retired E-mail is archived at the family web-site at <http://www.knic>

Thanks to Donna for the 1850 Indiana census info. I'll try to include it over the weekend. I continue to work on getting the Van Alstyne Gen. into a database (HTML) format. I'll also be mailing some responses from Dot Stewart to some Feb. / March queries. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: bknicke#\$#cincynet.cnyric.org  
Date: 98-05-15 22:20:09 EDT  
From: goose#\$#clarityconnect (Linda Christy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello, I just want to start off by saying that I am writing from my grandmother's computer. If you want to mail me back write to me at the address provided about via subject. I was just looking around on the Internet and I decided to look some information up on Knickerbocker. My name is Brooke Knickerbocker. I have a grandfather named Henry Knickerbocker. His father was Ed Knickerbocker. We have always lived in the town of Cincinnatus, New York. If you have any information I would love to see it. Thank you for your help. I appreciate it. Brooke Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: bknicke#\$#cincynet.cnyric.org  
Date: 98-05-16 09:49:41 EDT  
From: goose#\$#clarityconnect (Linda Christy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Thank you for the response. Of course I would like to be on the Knickerbocker mailing list. I appreciate it a lot. Please reply to me at my address in the subject address in school. Thank you for the help, Brooke

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Coryell  
Date: 98-05-16 08:08:45 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: knick\$#shianet.org (Barb & Walter Knickerbocker)

Just a tidbit from notes I have:  
Library of Michigan July 1987  
Gratiot Co MI Vital Records D A R Marriage records 1855-1870 pg. 42

JAMES A KNICKERBOCKER, 23, Hubbardston, Ionia Co b Bradford, Steuben Co NY  
and  
LOISA CORYELL, 21, North Shade b Adrain (sic), Mich Md 7 Mar 1868 North Shade  
by Rev Norman L Otis Witnesses: James Chick, Hubbardston & Rev C Chick, North  
Shade

If you have siblings or other relatives of James, I'd be happy to try to look  
them up in the various notes I have taken along the way, in the search for my  
own line. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Howard - question  
Date: 98-05-16 07:39:50 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: HowardK758

Jeff and I are now researching the Reuben and Hanna/Ann/Aner (Knickerbocker)  
Barker connection -

Jeff and his Mother were going through Bibles to back up facts and found that  
Reuben Barker was married to a Rachel Knickerbocker - he remembers a  
conversation between his father and grandmother that she was telling him that  
about a relative that had married another girl from the same family after his  
wife passed away - could be Reuben and Rachel then Hanna?

The information we have on Hanna/Aner is the 1850 Census of Naples NY shows  
Aner/Anna married to a Reuben Barker with children.

I know that Aner had brother's Lester, Larry and William Knickerbocker - found  
them on your web page in 1850 Census records with parents Larry and Nancy.  
Haven't found which family tree they connect in on yet - going through all of  
them now.

I know that Lester, Larry and William are all buried in Newton Cemetery  
(Cameron County PA) - records from Cameron County Historical Society /  
obituary notices from area paper.

Who is Rachel Knickerbocker? Which part of the family or is she  
Hanna/Anna/Aner's sister ?? - Sue Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Howard - question  
Date: 05/24/98  
To: SBemi95371

Hi Sue: I checked my records and had 2 Rachels and neither fit. We'll see if  
someone has an answer from the E-mail - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Census Indiana  
Date: 98-05-16 15:36:53 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

1850 Census Michigan Twp Clinton Co, Indiana 428/108/108 28 October  
1850

WHITEMAN, Henry 31 m farmer \$1500 Indiana  
Cordelia 23 f Ohio (can't read)  
KNICKERBOCKER, David 44 m farmer NY  
Oren 21 m farmer Ohio (can't read)  
Hannah 44 f New York  
William 22 m farmer Ohio  
Roxanna 19 f Ohio  
Lucinda 16 f Ohio (in school)  
Thomas 14 m Ohio (in school)  
Mary 12 f Ohio  
Rebecca 9 f Ohio  
Henry 7 m Indiana  
Charlotte 2 f Indiana  
CHASE, Mary 85 f New York

1850 Wayne Twp, Allen Co, Indiana 101/291/296 1 Aug 1850  
Augusta C BEAVES (?) 28 m Farming ? Maker \$700 Maryland  
Mary A 18 f New York  
Catherine 1 f Indiana  
Christina KNICKERBOCKER 18 f b Germany  
Marian A WEBB 5 m Ohio  
Darius W MAPLES 36 m \$300 New York  
Catherine ??5?5 f New York  
John LEONARD 25 m New York  
Martha BULGAR 16 m(?) Ohio

1850 Census Johnson, LaGrange Co, Indiana 20 Aug 1850 (from Pat  
Koestner Nov 1995)  
20/254/255  
Marianne KNICKERBOCKER 24 f New York  
(with MOFFETT family)  
20/256/257  
Catharine KNICKBOCCER 1 f Ohio  
(with EICKLER family)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-05-18 14:43:44 EDT  
From: bknicke\$#cincynet.cnyric.org (Knickerbocker,Brooke)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Hello, there! Thank you for the e-mail. I appreciate all the information I can get. It was pretty interesting about the Knickerbockers in Cincinnati and Marathon New York. My family has talked to a Knickerbocker that owns a meat market down there and we are not related through immediate family. We may be related extremely distantly, but not closely. If I can get some information from my family about the Knickerbockers, do you want it? I also know that there are Knickerbockers in Homer, New York. The Knickerbockers in Cincinnati are not related to them either. Well, nice talking to you and I will see you later.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-05-18 21:52:14 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bknicke\$#cincynet.cnyric.org (INTERNET: bknicke\$#cincynet.cnyric.org)

Brooke: Nice to meet you. I have "cc" copy of this message to David Crankshaw who I believe is an in-law to your family. I believe that he has the most accurate information and can link your family back to the larger Knickerbocker World.

I would appreciate the name of the Homer, N. Y. Knickerbockers just in case they are related to Dave and I (We are on the Great Alvin Hunt and actually represent a 3rd Cortland County Knickerbocker Line). Let me know if you have any additional questions - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: FURTHER FINDS  
Date: 98-05-18 21:57:51 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

Dave:

Thanks again for the information. You provided proof of the link between Agnes and Worle Paige and their son, Richard. Another small mystery cleared up.

I don't know if Worle was in the Fire Department in Marathon. Will check his gravesite next time I'm in Marathon. By the way, the Marathon Village Cemetery contains the following four Knickerbockers in an unmarked grave, Section 7, lot 34.

Ira Pratt Knickerbocker, d August 26, 1900 a=43  
Isaphine (Tompkins) Knickerbocker, d July 1, 1931, a=71  
Elmer Knickerbocker  
Frances (Foster) Knickerbocker

Does your photograph of the Barber Hose Company of Marathon contain an "A. Glover" or a "B. Glover"? He was my great grandfather and was a Marathon Volunteer Fireman for many years (the "A" is for Adelbert.) Thanks Again, - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Coryell  
Date: 98-05-19 10:35:46 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: knick\$#shianet.org (Barb & Walter Knickerbocker)

Barb - Did you notice the February 1998 Knickerbocker e-mail? You might want to follow up on one from jbock\$#iu.net (Jim Knickerbocker) He wrote: "I have received from LDS, a certificate for a James A. Knickerbocker 17 Pa Inf. Sgt D.3 Mich. Inf. Date of file 1879 March 11 App No. 271,774 Cert. No. 178.156. Widow, Louisa date of file 1925 application No. 1,235,078 Cert. No. 965,086 State of Mich. If anyone can use this, would be more than happy to forward same."

Surely this is your James and Louisa. If you don't already have it, you should request James A. Knickerbocker's pension file. It might provide some info. I don't have a current form for requesting this, but the State Library used to have them. The state library has weekend hours most of the time, and their collection is so much larger than it used to be. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker, Cincinnatus  
Date: 98-05-20 16:20:23 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bknicker\$#cincynet.cnyric.org

Brooke: I sat down last night and entered the information that Dave Crankshaw had supplied me onto the copy of the genealogy report that I had sent to you. It included many newspaper articles about the Cincinnatus Knickerbockers. I will send it too you after I get home tonight. This version includes you and your sisters and a few of your first cousins. In addition, this version will include the direct line of descent from the first Knickerbocker to arrive in America and all known relatives, some of whom are pretty obscure: 9th cousin 120 times removed, for example.

If, after you review the long version, you would like another short version, I will gladly send it to you.

Please feel free to send information on anybody who is missing and I will add them and return it the report to you.

You should also review and download Paul Knickerbocker's alternative, i. e., not proven, genealogy of the European ancestors.

Finally, did I send you a copy of Allen Siebolt's work on the Marathon Knickerbockers? This will explain some of the other Knickerbockers in your area? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker, Cincinnatus  
Date: 98-05-21 06:05:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Do we know who Larry Kn of Homer might be??

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From: INTERNET:bknicker\$#cincynet.cnyric.org,  
INTERNET:bknicker\$#cincynet.cnyric.org  
To: [unknown], gfwalker  
Date: 5/20/98 2:30 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker, Cincinnatus

Hello, thank you very much for the information you gave me on my family. It is pretty interesting. Do you want me to give you the additional kids after the last generation you have on the page? I can do that if you want me to.

The Knickerbockers in Homer are Larry Knickerbocker. That is about all I know.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker, Cincinnatus  
Date: 98-05-21 10:39:39 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bknicker\$#cincynet.cnyric.org (INTERNET: bknicker\$#cincynet.cnyric.org)

It's me again;-> Do you have the snail mail trail for Larry Knickerbocker of Homer? As indicated below, Dave and I have a distant cousin Larry and I would like to write to him and see if he has any info for the Great Alvin Hunt!

Also, could you please send the first names of the Knickerbockers involved in the meat packing enterprise in Marathon. George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Knick235, INTERNET: Knick235\$#aol  
To: , GFWalker  
Date: 5/21/98 8:45 AM  
RE: Re: Knickerbocker, Cincinnatus  
Sender: Knick235\$#aol

We have an Alvin descendant born in 1958 by the name of Larry, but I have no further information. Can we find out more?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Lydia Kellog  
Date: 98-05-21 11:52:56 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Morning Howard:

Thanks for the info and I will follow through with the Allen County Public Library...Again thanks for your help....

Hazel

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> From: HowardK758 <HowardK758\$#aol>  
> To: bucko\$#primenet  
> Subject: Re: FW: Lydia Kellog  
> Date: Thu, 21 May 1998 07:31:16 EDT  
>  
>Hi Hazel:  
>  
>The file that can't be read is a bit-mapped (BMP) version of the Lydia page  
>you have. I just sent it in two formats. You need a picture - viewing program  
to view it. BMP is better quality than a GIF.  
>  
>Write:  
>  
>Allen County Public Library  
>Genealogy Dept.  
>P. O. Box 2270  
>Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270  
>  
>to inquire about prices to have them provide copies of the articles you  
want from the PERSI list I sent. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail

Date: 98-05-23 05:02:22 EDT  
From: jclarke\$#freenet.columbus.oh.us (John Clarke)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Howard, I was in Dutchess County last weekend. Checked out the grave of Elizabeth Knickerbocker Dutcher. Much to my surprise the stone for Lawrence Knickerbocker was right behind her. Someone has moved it from St Pauls's at Tivoli! It now can be seen at Valley View Cemetery, Dover Plains, NY. John

jclarke  
257 Cottswold Dr  
Delaware, OH 43015

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cemetery Info On-Line  
Date: 98-05-24 12:19:56 EDT  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

Passing this along in honor of Memorial Day...

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WELDING LINKS: A VIRTUAL CEMETERY TOUR

by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG <myra\_gormley\$#prodigy>

Avoid the traffic, snakes, insects and bad weather this Memorial Day. Take a virtual tour of cemeteries on the Internet. There are plenty of sites to visit that should keep you busy all weekend.

Two are must stops:

CEMETERIES, FUNERAL HOMES & OBITUARIES at Cyndi's List:  
<<http://www.cyndislist/cemetery.htm>>

Pamela Brown Reid's TOMBSTONE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT  
<<http://www.rootsweb/~cemetery/memor-2html#project>>

You may be surprised to discover how many searchable cemetery databases have gone online (thanks to dedicated volunteers and the efforts of such organizations as the National Park Service and the U.S. Civil War Center).

Sites worth seeing:

THE ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES (AGS) was founded in 1977 for the purpose of furthering the study and preservation of gravestones. This is an international organization with an interest in gravemarkers of all periods.  
<<http://apocalypse.berkshire.net/ags/>>

CEMETERY INTERMENT LISTS ON THE INTERNET is an Internet directory to help other genealogists find the gravesites of their ancestors.  
<<http://users.deltanet/~steven/cemetery.html>>

CEMETERY LISTING ASSOCIATION is indexing cemetery listings in The USGenWeb Project Archives. <<http://mininet.systems.smu.edu/cla/>>

CEMETERIES IN AMERICA WITH LINKS TO CEMETERIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.  
<<http://www.inwd/death/usa/htm>>

CEMETERY RECORD RESTORATION, CEMETERY DRAFTING, AND DATABASE INDEXING.  
<<http://www.dreamscape/goldlinks/cemetery.htm>>

CEMETERY SYMBOLISM A Wary Glossary of Symbols on Tombstones.  
<<http://www.best/~gazissax/city.html>>

CITY OF THE SILENT. This site is devoted to understanding and appreciating cemeteries. It is a bit out of the ordinary.  
<<http://www.alsirat/silence/index.html>>

FIND-A-GRAVE. Find the graves of many notable people here.  
<<http://www.findagrave>>

POLITICAL GRAVEYARD tells where the dead politicians are buried.  
<<http://home.intranet.org/~polygon/tpg/index.html>>

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR CENTER. This outstanding site has searchable cemetery lists of Civil War burials.  
<<http://www.cwc.lsu.edu/links/hist.htm#Cemeteries>>

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE: Annitje Viele Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-05-25 20:57:02 EDT  
From: dfn\$#ionet.net (Don and Melinda Norton)  
To: HowardK758\$aol ('HowardK758')

Hi Howard, I really enjoy the e-mail newsletters. Is the following information what you want? Melinda

JACOB VIELE

He was baptized June 21, 1719. He married Eva Fort (LeFord) July 4, 1741 and died about 1717 Had seven Children as follows:

Children of Jacob-

Lodovicus	b. Oct. 17, 1742	m. Eva Toll
Abraham	b. Aug. 16, 1745	m. Annitje Knickerbocker

Maria	b. July 12, 1750	m. Jesse
Stephanus	b. Aug. 3, 1753	m. Sarah Toll
Annetje	b. May 27, 1756	m. Gerrit Winne
Johannes	b. June 24, 1759	m. Catrine Groesbeck
Sara	b. June 18, 1764	m. William

Groesbeck

Stephanus and Lodovicus married sisters.

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From: HowardK758 [SMTP: HowardK758@aol]  
Sent: Monday, May 25, 1998 7:19 PM  
To: dfn@ionet.net  
Subject: Annitje Viele Knickerbocker

Hi Melinda:

Dot Stewart sent this up by snail mail after reading some of the older E-mail.

Knickerbocker, Annitje Viele (5)  
b. 19 Oct 1786, d/o John Kn. (4) & Elizabeth Winne  
m. 27 Feb 1805, John DeForest, Jr. at Schaghticoke  
d. 25 Apr 1854

Any help? - Howard (Just some random family info from Dorothy that I passed on)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eating Crow in Pawling  
Date: 98-05-29 13:25:38 EDT  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: alkn8373.rtf (7716 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Dave; Given the attached transcription of War of 1812 Alvin's NY State Adjutant General Application, I guess dinner for four is most likely on me! Some interesting facts contained therein; however, the fact that this Alvin lived in Bradford County in 1859 and his lawyer lived in Towanada leads me to guess that this Alvin is Bradford County Civil War Alvin who we know about. Our Alvin, most likely is, as you have insisted, a nephew. George

(Attached file converted to ASCII - HK)  
New York Adjutant General's Office: War of 1812 Payments to Alvin  
Knickerbocker,  
Case I. D. 8373

United States of America  
State of Pennsylvania  
County of Bradford

On this 9th Day of June 1859 personally appeared before me, N. N. Betts, a Justice of the Peace for said county and state aforesaid Alvin Knickerbocker, aged 60(?) years, a resident of said county and state aforesaid who after being duly sworn according to law declares that he is that identical Alvin Knickerbocker who as a private in a Company of New York Militia commanded by

Captain Robinson in the Regiment commanded by Col. Dulfois(?) in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812, that he went as a substitute for an Mr. Doty(?) on or about the (illegible) day of August, 1814, (illegible) Cairo, Green County, N(ew) York for the term of 3 months and was honorably discharged at Brooklyn Heights, Long Is(land) on or about the - day of (illegible could be October), 1814, that he has not received any pay for said service except his regular pay, nor any portion of the sum directed to be paid by the act entitled an Act for the Relief of Certain Volunteers and Militia Called into Service by the State of New York in the Late War and for this (purpose) (illegible) the 21st of April, 1814 and further in the performance of the services before recited he furnished his own costs the following clothing and equipment as directed by the Act to Organize the Militia of the State of New York (?) (illegible) March 27th 1809 and the General Orders of the Governor of the State of New York calling out the Militia of the State in Said War of 1812.

To WIT:

1 Hat	\$ 5.00
1 Coat	\$20.00
1 Vest	\$ 3.00
1 Pr Pantalons	\$ 6.00
1 Stick	\$ 1.00
1 Overcoat	\$20.00
1 Blanket	\$ 4.00
1 Knapsack	\$ 1.50
3 Pr. Stockings	\$ 1.50
	\$62.00

3 Shirts	\$ 7.00
2 Pr. Shoes	\$ 4.00
1 H. K. (?)	\$ 1.00
1 Gun	\$ 8.00 Not Returned to me
Cash	\$ 6.00 Paid out to Bring me Home
	\$88.00

In Amount of 88 Dollars which were depreciated, worn out, or destroyed in said service for which he had not been paid whole or in part that the said sum of (blank) Dollars is justly due and payable to him with interest thereon for his said services and contingent(?) expenses as a soldier in the Militia of the State of New York for its defense during said war, is provided(?) to be paid by the Act entitled an Act for the Relief of Certain Volunteers paper April 21st 1818. He furthermore states that for said services above recited he received a land warrant 110-84335 under the Act of Congress passed the 3rd Day of March 1855 and that he has not dispensed of said claim.

((Original Signed)) Alvin Knickerbocker  
 Witnessed by E. D. Montaigne(?)

New Document:

State of Pennsylvania  
 County of Bradford

I, Allen McKean, Attorney(?) of the Court of Common Pleas for said county

certify that N. N. Betts above named is and was at the time of certifying and signing the above an Acting Justice of the Peace within and for said county duly commissioned and qualified and that the signature above purporting to be his are genuine and in his own proper hand writing.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and the official seal of my office on the 9th Day of June 1859 ((Original Signed)) Allen McKean, Attorney

New Document:

I Alvin Knickerbocker of Bradford County, Penns(ylvania) do hereby onstitute(?) and appoint I. D. Goodenough of Towanda, Bradford County, PA my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask, (illegible) and receive from the State of New York or from any person or officer of the State of New York any sum or sums that may be found due me or receive any certificate (illegible) by said state in my behalf. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may lawfully do in about said (illegible) (Illegible) my hand seals, this 9th day of June 1859.

((Original Signed)) Alvin Knickerbocker  
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in (illegible)\ of E. D. Montaigne and John M. W. Mix.

New Document:

I N. N. Betts, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Bradford, State of Penn. Do hereby certify that the Military Service of Alvin Knickerbocker as set forth above have been proven to me to my satisfaction and also all said facts as set forth above have this day been sworn to me by the said alvin Knickerbocker. I also certify that the said Alvin Knickerbocker is personally known to me and I believe him to be the identical person that did the service above recited and that he has this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be his act and illegible) testimony where of I have .....this 9th Day of June 1859.

((Original Signed)) N. N. Betts, Justice of the Peace

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dot Stewart's ideas  
Date: 98-05-30 22:41:09 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello, Howard: Thanks for the mysterious letter. However, you of all people should know that none of these Davids could be our David Baker.

Who is Dot Stewart? Send me her email address, if you please. I couldn't find her on that list you sent out some time ago through Mr. Curreri in California. She must be a new researcher.

Mary Glenn insists that the birth date for David Baker is correct, born in 1790. She has his death date, which gave the age in years, months and days.

I will send to you again my list of all the Johns and Johannes we know about. If there is ANYONE on the Knickerbocker newsletter list who has any OTHER John or Johannes not listed below, please let me know.

Meanwhile, I have a new cousin who is helping with this search. She is

Cathy Pouls of Rochester Hills, MI. Like me, she's on Prodigy with both services. I asked if she wanted to be on the Knick list; she says the fact that I am on the list is enough for her. She's a descendant of J.H. accouter who was one of the first to know about the John Knickerbocker mystery.

Also, I have some documentation from a COVELL researcher who states that A. T. Covell in 1898 knew about the John Knickerbocker dilemma and the fact that David Baker's two sons had changed their names.

Cathy Pouls (XFXK93A\$#Prodigy) has fresh ideas to add to our 100-year search for the parents of David Baker aka Knickerbocker.

Here's some old notes:

Mary Glenn suggests that a John Knickerbocker, baptized in 1731 in Saugertis, NY, and a son of Cornelius Knickerbocker, son of Harmen, may have been the father of David Baker, b. in 1790. If so this John was at least 59 and I suggest that David was his illegitimate son. This John lived to be 97 and was an Episcopalian. He lived in several cities in Vermont and died there in 1828.

1. According to Van Alstyne, the first "unknown" John was a son of Harmen Knickerbocker, who was a son of Lawrence, and Catrina Duytcher.

He was mentioned in his father's will but no date was given for his birth. Was he David Baker's father?

2. Next was the John P., baptized 1759 in Mount Ross, a son of Petrus, son of Lawrence, and Margery Bain. He was married in 1785 to Anna Maria Kaus. He had 4 children, 3 daughters and a son, John b. in 1796. ( John P. was a brother of Hugh, the ancestor of Lewis K. Hugh had a son named John, perhaps born about 1794 who died at Argyle, Washington County, NY, leaving children, but it was too young to have fathered David.

3. Next was John C., born 1752 at Rhinebeck, a son of Cornelis, son of Lawrence, and Eleonara Ben. He married Susanna Pulver. They had five daughters and a son, John b. 26 Jan 1795.

(Not listed in Van Alstyne but found in the FHC microfiche was a John Knickerbocker, christened 17 Apr 1759 in Gallatinville, Columbia County, Dutch Reformed Church. He was listed as a son of Petrus and Masere Bain Knickerbocker or Knickerbocker.)

4. Next was John, born in 1768 in New York City, a son of Abraham, son of Pieter, and Gertrude Van Deursen.

5. Next was John, b. 19 Nov 1766 in New Canaan, CT, a son of Lawrence, son of Johannes from Lawrence, and Catherine? This John married Annis Ingraham and had two sons, Lawrence, b. in 1781 for whom I have a descendancy, and John Orange, born in 1802. You descend from this John's younger brother Salmon (or perhaps Solomon?), born in 1773.

6. Next was John, b. 15 Sept 1766 in Salisbury, CT, a son of Harmon, son of Johannes from Lawrence, and Thankful Hogeboom. David K in Florida said this John went to Cincinnati, NY, and from what I read in the GEDCOM he didn't have a son named David.

7. Next was Johannes, baptized 29 Dec 1771 at Germantown, NY, but he wasn't married until 1804, so we may rule him out.

8. Next was John L., b. 10 Nov 1781, a son of Lawrence, son of Pieter, down from Lawrence, and Maria Kilmer. They lived in Mount Ross, NY, and had three children.

9. Next was John, b. 9 Oct 1800, a son of Philip Jr., son of Philip Sr. from Petrus from Lawrence, and Mary Snyder. He was younger than David.

10. Under "Unlocated Items," there were these postings by Van Alstyne:

John KERNICKERBAKKER Jr. of Salisbury, CT, m. 9 June 1785 at Sharon, CT, Lydia Jackson, of Sharon. Then, on 19 Feb 1795, a John Kernickkerbakker of New York State, married Lovina Pardee, of Sharon, at Sharon. Lovina was born 30 Oct 1770 and was a daughter of Samuel and Faith Pardee of Sharon.

John KNICKERBOCKER, m. 31 Oct 1771 at Amenia, NY, to Mary Woolsey.

You told me on May 3, 1997, that you read "somewhere" of a drowning in the Hudson River of a John Knickerbocker, but couldn't remember where. It was not in Van Alstyne's account. You mentioned Red Hook, but I haven't been able to pin down anything there.

Some researchers believe David was raised by a Baker or shortened his name to Baker.

Norma Moberg mentions Johannes' son Solomon, born from his second marriage to Jemima Owen. Solomon and his wife Anne (Dot Stewart says Anne Heath) had a son named David born in 1777, which I believe makes him too old to have been our David.

However, in Van Alstyne's book there is mention of only THREE David's: Solomon's son; a David who was a son of a Peter Knickerbocker and Catherine Vosburgh, b. in 1798; and David Buell Knickerbocker, a son of Herman Knickerbocker of Schaghticoke, who also was too young to have been our David. Incidentally, David Buell Knickerbocker was an Episcopal minister and he had no children.

The name of David Knickerbocker appears on the roll of a company of infantry under the command of Capt. Joel Cook, in the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Col. John P. Boyd, from Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1811.

These troops were under the command of Gen. William Henry Harrison in his campaign against the Indians in autumn of 1811, which terminated in the overthrow of the Indian Confederacy and the destruction of Prophets Town.

Where was this David from? There is no indication on the roll where any of the troops are from. However, I think this David shows up in the later census for Indiana. Thanks, Talk to you later. Bertrand K. (Randy) Macpherson,

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dot Stewart's ideas  
Date: 98-05-31 19:40:22 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Hi Randy: Dot Stewart has been researching the Kn. family for 30 years. She is not on line yet, but you can get the details of her background off the web site. She recently was given a testimonial and I thought it was worth sharing.

Her Address:  
Dorothy Stewart  
Rosewood Manor, Apt. 84  
335 Hamilton Ave.  
Norwich, CT 06360.

I had sent her a month or two of E-mail printouts, probably Jan. and Feb., and she responded by mail with what I sent you. Dot and I come down through the same Solomon, b. 1812 \$# Salisbury, CT. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Peter Knickerbocker, born around 1789 in Connecticut  
Date: 98-06-01 08:51:23 EDT

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

At 07:40 PM 4/29/98 -0400, you wrote:

>Do you have any information about the above reference Peter Knickerbocker.

>Could also be born in New York because of the Oblong Situation. The

>information is for Mrs. Beverly Snyder of Coudersport, PA

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>Norma: Beverly indicated that she is the Great Grand Daughter of this

>Peter. That this Peter was married to Hannah LNU and that they had the

>following children all listed in 1850 US for Potter County: Oliver , Peter,

>Hiram, Amasa - born 1823; died 1897 in Iowa, Henry. In addition, there are

> Lucy, Melissa,

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>Dave: Beverly has a reference for the Peter of Bradford, McKean County, as

>soldier of the war of 1812. Didn't send it as she felt was wrong person -

>too old!!

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>All: Will write and ask permission to put her letter out on the E-mail and

>tell her about clarifying information.

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George: Beverly and I do have the common ancestor of Peter. Her Oliver and my Amasa were brothers. We are both working to find where our Peter came from and have shared much information. She has been my greatest source of help since she lives in the community where our people seem to have originated from. In fact, last summer after leaving the "reunion" we visited Beverly at Coudersport, Pa. and she showed us around the area.

I believe I too have the 1812 record for Peter, but I can't seem to lay my hands on it right now so can't give an explanation of why I too eliminated it. Hope that "out there" someone will be able to help us with the parents of Peter and the maiden name of Hannah.

Sorry this answer has been so long in coming. We left 18 April on a trip and just arrived back on Saturday. In spite of much needed unpacking etc. am finding it much more interesting catching up on all the Knickerbocker news.  
Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin Knickerbocker of Bradford, PA

Date: 98-06-01 11:28:02 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

Norma: I hope that your vacation trip was quite successful and a great time was had by all;->

I finally managed to track down the Alvin who participated in the War of 1812. He was from Bradford County and was living there in 1859 when he sent in the Paper work. Too Bad! Not only did I lose my bet with Dave; I had to eat Crow with Salt and Pepper on It. This Alvin was clearly the Alvin who was living in Smithville in the 1840 and in Franklyndale from the 1850s onward; he is the one who lost four sons in the Civil War.

This means that the Alvin of Dave and My hunt could be a cousin or a nephew!

The 1865 US for our Alvin indicates that he was born in Pennsylvania about 1816. However, as all Potter County Knicks can be counted as your relatives and the Bradford County Knicks are related to the War of 1812 Alvin, we are rapidly running out of Choices. I am trying to track down the Crawford County Knicks now. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Tornado at Schaghticoke  
Date: 98-06-01 09:14:18 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

I just got off the phone with Stana and everyone one is OK. A major tornado came through Mechanicsville and Schaghticoke. About 25 homes were destroyed and many more damaged. Power will be out for some days so I'll relay anything I hear from Stana. The condition of the mansion is unknown but Stana is hopeful because her dad Stan and her brother were in the Mansion area when the storm arrived.

Her Mom was home when the storm hit and the house was in the path but escaped major damage. A barn - workshop disappeared and a wooded area in the rear of the farm was leveled. Just as Stana's mom was coming downstairs, a storm door exploded spraying the living room with shards of glass. She was very fortunate to escape injury. The town of Schaghticoke was also heavily damaged

I will relay anything else I hear from Stana. Her husband is trying to get through to the area of the Mansion now.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Tornado Update  
Date: 98-06-01 19:29:21 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

I talked to Stana about 4 this afternoon and she reports the Mansion is well. It was in the direct path of the tornado as it came out of Mechanicsville, but then it veered to the northeast and nailed Stan Hemstreet's place instead. Sister Hollie's house survived, but the roof was torn off the firehouse across the street. The storm followed the Hoosic Valley all the way to Bennington, VT. Trees and power poles are down everywhere.

We are certainly fortunate tonight to have our friends in Schaghticoke safe and to be able to look forward to a particularly thankful reunion on July 12th. The Mansion will be open this Sunday for the first guided tours of the year and a bake sale by friends of the Society - if everyone gets power restored to heat those ovens - and the roads are passable.

Stana is re-submitting the NY State grant application for the windows Wednesday. We missed the first time around due to some old fashioned politicizing. If you have an in with any NY powers, please put in a good word for this grant - The Mansion needs it. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Tornado at Schaghticoke  
Date: 98-06-01 16:07:59 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET: HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: As we watched the Weather Channel last night with an eye towards possible damage to Metro-North, my heart skipped a beat when I saw that a Tornado went through Schaghticoke. I was most happy to hear that the Iseman's were O. K. Hope the building is also!

On a different note, do you know of a William Pinkney, genealogy bookseller in Hartford? I've seen his yellow page advertisement and was wondering if it was worth the trip? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Tornado at Schaghticoke

Date: 98-06-01 19:42:42 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

All is well at the Mansion. The surrounding area really took a hit. I saw pictures of Mechanicsville early this morning and was very concerned. It looked like a small nuclear weapon. They couldn't get to the mansion until later today. The center of Schaghticoke was impassable - a hardware store gone and all the poles (and most of the trees) down. Stan Hemstreet's Barn - Shop is gone. The woods right in back of his house were leveled. WOW

I'm not familiar with Pinckney but would be happy to check him out to possibly save a wasted trip. What are you looking for? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Tornado at Schaghticoke

Date: 98-06-01 20:08:36 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET: HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: Genealogies of Families from New York's Southern Tier who migrated out of Connecticut, including Knickerbocker Marriages. Most of families are related: Johnson, Glover, Tompkins, Barden, Frelove(Fraleigh), Pratt, Bosworth, Yarrington, Knickerbocker. Looking for minor histories, like the one for Francis Knickerbocker, which I am about to mail you.

For example, we know that Phoebe Pratt, wife of Alvin Knickerbocker of the Great Alvin Fame, was the daughter of Barnabus Pratt and Almira Barden. The Pratts were resident in Columbia County for a while but came out of Hartford Connecticut, the Bardens came from Connecticut. Obscure, but all other trails on the GAH are petering out!-< George

\*\*\*\*Subj: CT Records

Date: 98-06-04 19:44:28 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I think you'll have better luck on the CT connections at the CT State Library. All CT Vitals until 1850 are in card catalogs and until about 1900 on microfilm by town (not indexed). Also many Church, newspaper and gravestone records. They also have 100,000 genealogy and history volumes. The second stop is the CT Historical Society in Hartford. Huge collection of CT related genealogies and

local history. They are private and costs a few bucks to use library if non-member. Hours are somewhat limited at both.

Chances of finding a relevant book at a used bookstore are slim. I'd do some digging for you at the libraries, but I think you are in a more exploratory mode of operation. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: CT Records  
Date: 98-06-04 20:05:33 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET: HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: Many thanks! The two suggestions in Hartford sound more interesting and more likely. Will check them out! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Land Records  
Date: 98-06-02 10:33:43 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

The following Land Records were found a The Bureau of Land Management site (Eastern States) at <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

I searched both Knickerbocker and backer. No global or wild card searches are available, so some records might have been missed. States with Knicks were FL, MI, MN, MO, OH and WI. None were found in AL, AR, IN, LA or MS. The first 2 letters of the accession code indicate the state. The digitization is not complete.

Full TIFF images with signature and plot/town/county information are available at the web site. I hope this is the future trend in the availability of Government records. I will distribute this with next E-mail.

Patentee	Date	Doc.#	Accession #
Alanson	1831	4129	MI0090.167
Alanson	1837	22130	MI0750.068
Alanson	1837	22145	MI0750.083
Charles	1857	5241	MI1790.128
Charles	1902	1192	MN2930.054
Charlotte	1902	15	MN2880.382
D B	1902	1189	MN2930.051
David	1905	856	MN3230.060
David B	1882	7970	MN1680.077
David B	1888	16289	MN1850.177
David B	1888	16291	MN1850.178
David B	1894	16290	MN1890.024
Demous S	1874	1826	MI3010.324
Eli	1825	2614	OH0770.030
Eli	1837	7781	MI0510.168
Fred	1902	1198	MN2930.060
Frederick	1838	4718	MI0610.233
Frederick	1838	4719	MI0610.234
Frederick	1838	4720	MI0610.235

Frederick	1838	9595	MI1290.462
Frederick	1838	9596	MI1290.463
Hannah	1837	22176	MI0750.113
Hannah	1837	26231	MI0830.081
Harvey	1843	5034	WI2570.027
Herman	1869	161	MN1900.138
James A	1873	1573	MI3010.072
John	1824	2072	OH0760.049
John	1858	23032	WI1560.111
John H	1854	10563	MI2740.347
Joseph	1902	1195	MN2930.057
Lizzie	1902	1197	MN2930.059
Lucy	1835	10449	MI0210.472
Mary	1905	855	MN3230.059
Millis	1884	4027	FL0490.225
Richard W	1835	8956	MI0180.478
Richard W	1835	8957	MI0180.479
Silas	1835	10450	MI0210.473
Solomon	1882	2349	WI0320.295
Walter	1848	2161	MI1710.155
Walter	1848	2202	MI1710.196
Walter	1884	3157	WI0340.112
Warren	1857	12194	MI2810.076
William	1825	2613	OH0770.029
William	1837	7782	MI0510.169
William	1902	1193	MN2930.055
William	1902	1196	MN2930.058
William H	1859	55279	MO2060.032
William M	1839	9788	MI1300.149
William M	1839	9789	MI1300.150
Wilson	1857	12197	MI2810.078

\*\*\*\*Subj: Addie Knickerbocker

Date: 98-06-01 20:22:34 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:russjr\$#gmv.fdt.net, INTERNET:russjr\$#gmv.fdt.net

To: [unknown], gfwalker

Date: 5/31/98 10:45 PM

RE: Addie Knickerbocker

Hi, Have an Addie Knickerbocker in my ancestry. She was born Aug 13, 1862 and died mar 2, 1905. She married Alfred Brown and is buried in the East Windsor Cemetery, East Windsor, NY. Do you know who her ancestors were? Thank you.

Just e-mailed the Knickerbocker at the Broom Co. Query site but the e-mail was returned with statement that user was unknown. H. Stan Smith

\*\*\*\*Subj: Addie Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-06-05 19:30:08 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: russjr\$#gnv.fdt.net

Dear Stan: George forwarded your message and I checked my Knickerbocker listings but find no reference to your Addie. I will post your query to about 50 other Knickerbocker searchers and see if anyone else might have a clue. I distribute Knick. E-mail every week or so and would be happy to add you to the distribution list? The family web site is at: <http://www.knic> Regards,  
Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Tornado Update  
Date: 98-06-02 00:53:12 EDT  
From: PHerzer  
To: HowardK758

Howard, We enjoy all the Knickerbocker tidbits that you send our way and want to thank you for all your tremendous labors on behalf of all the Knickerbocker folk....those of us who began with them back in the "dark ages" up to the present .

We are so thankful to read that the mansion escaped injury, as did all the people in Schaghticoke and surroundings. Roofs and barns can be replaced but not people!

Sadly we won't make the July 12th reunion this year. My non-smoking, non-drinking, all-around athlete of a husband, Dick, was diagnosed with both lung and bone cancer in Feb. Fourteen radiations followed and he has two more of the six chemos to get through, the last being July 8th. Then I have to put those 35 pounds back on his skin and bones before I dare let him back to the North Country. He gets cold very easily at present. It has been a real shock to anyone who knows Dick, but we're fighters so we hope to make it by August. Maybe we will make the Sept. reunion. Have a successful summer. Polly Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alfred & Mary Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-06-02 18:43:13 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: Bettknick5\$#msn

Dear Elton, Betty & Leah: Sorry that I haven't answered sooner but we just arrived back from a trip. You were asking about the families of Alfred & Mary (Brady) Knickerbocker. You have probably received all the information you need from Beverly by this time but I will gladly share what I have as well.

Elton, I have never been able to find out when and how your gg-grandfather, Amasa, died. I hope that you can shed some light on this. I know he died after 1900 in the Edgewood area. I have seen the tombstone but it is unreadable, and I have not been able to find any court records. What have you heard about this elusive man? Or perhaps, Leah, you have heard a "tradition" passed down on what happened to him.

Most of the information which I have on the family I have received from a

member of the particular family with a few exceptions where it came from a newspaper article, tombstone, or court record. Please correct any of the information that I have that may be incorrect according to your records. Especially, Elton, I have very little on your father's family and I would greatly appreciate your sharing that family's information with me. Thanks ahead of time.

ALFRED J. KNICKERBOCKER - b. 01 Jul 1872, Wood, Clayton Co., IA. d. Feb 1963, bur. Thorp Cem., Manchester, Delaware Co., IA. Residences: Edgewood and Manchester, IA. Occupation: farming. Church affiliation: Methodist.

Parents: John & Harriet (Fisher) Knickerbocker.

married: Mary M. Brady 05 Jul 1896, Edgewood, Clayton Co., IA.

MARY M. BRADY - b. 20 Apr 1876, parents: William & Hannah (Bosteder) Brady, d. Apr 1972, bur. Thorp Cem., Manchester, Delaware Co., IA.

Children:

1. Floyd William Knickerbocker b. 06 May 1897 d. 07 May 1974, bur. 10 May 1974,

Manchester, Delaware Co., Ia. Oakland Cem. Occupation: farming. Church affiliation: Lutheran. Militar: WWI.

married: Verna Lydia Heyer 04 Feb 1920

Verna Lydia Heyer b. 11 Mar 1895 d. 05 Oct 1985 bur. 08 Oct 1985, Manchester, Delaware Co., IA. Oakland Cem. Parents: Henry & Catherine (Rudy) Heyer.

children: Donna Marie, Doris Helene, Wilma Catherine, Bruce Allan, Buryle

William, Alfred Henry, and Marjorie Mae.

2. Luvern Knickerbocker b. 01 Dec 1898 Edgewood, Clayton Co., IA. d. 04 Jul 1990 Arlington, IA.

Married: Regina Emma Gerke 22 Dec 1920.

Regina Emma Gerke b. 25 Apr 1900 Norwalk, WI.

Children: Elton Luverne, Orlin Alva, and Elgene Lola.

3. Merle C. Knickerbocker b. 18 Nov 1901 d. 03 Oct 1975 (auto accident)

Married: Irene Hawthorne b. 17 Dec 1904

Children: Kenneth Keith, Duane M., and Theodore Clair.

I do have a bit more information on succeeding generation. Leah, I do not see where you fit in, however. Please give me your lineage. Thanks again for any information you will be willing to share with me. I look forward to hearing from you. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Tornado at Schaghticoke

Date: 98-06-04 13:57:50 EDT

From: Iseman7

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard: Thought I would give you an update on the tornado & do some other business here. The tornado was and still is quite an experience. When I finally was able to get to my parents' I was astounded. They were so lucky! The tornado missed the houses on the farm by 200 yards! Dad estimates that 40 ACRES of his

woods were destroyed. One machine shed disappeared, the sawmill was wrecked and the other machine barn was badly damaged. He hasn't been able to get to the vehicles in (under) that barn yet to see how they are. Other places in Schaghticoke were completely demolished too. Except for hitting Mechanicville, the tornado was very thoughtful about selecting mostly rural areas where few homes were. But the homes and businesses in its path are disasters. Many places still don't have power due to all the damage to trees and power poles. The National Guard is camped out at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, helping with cleanup and feeding folks who lost their homes. My family has contributed a lot of time and food to that effort. I think most folks around are still in a state of shock!

But the mansion is fine, the tornado missed it by less than a mile. We did make pies today so we will be ready on Sunday for our open house. We start at 8:00 with a pancake breakfast.

I got the grant application out yesterday. It was a real monster to do! I wonder if they bother with half of the stuff they make us send in? Now, let's all cross our fingers and hope a lot we get this one. I'll visit Sen. Bruno in a couple of weeks to see if he will help? Right now he is busy getting coverage of his visits to the tornado area!

We need some e-mail type help from you regarding the reunion. I have noticed on the e-mail several Knickerbockers who intend to attend the reunion, but I have very few RSVP replies. While we hope that LOTS of people come, we won't have food for them all if they don't send a reservation! It's really hard to plan without some numbers to work with! So far I have about 15 reservations for meals and they aren't the ones who said they were coming on e-mail. I know that it is easy to forget to make reservations if our reservation form isn't sitting in front of them! So, could you send a message to everyone on line asking them to let me know if they are coming and if they would like a pancake breakfast or chicken barbecue and how many? (I know you can figure out a neat way of saying all of that!) Thanks! Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mr. and Mrs. Baker  
Date: 98-06-04 18:17:15 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

File: BAK.JPG (58901 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Hello, Howard. I am sending you a JPEG image of my great-great grandparents, David and Susan Baker. My cousin, Cathy Pouls, found it among the effects that belonged to James H. McCotter who was married to a daughter of David M. Baker, one of the couple's sons. David and Susan Baker were the parents of my ancestor, Reuben Willis Knickerbocker. I think there is a definite family resemblance as my grandfather, H.D. Knickerbocker, looks like HIS grandfather.

I hope it is good enough to put on the web page. It came out better than the BMP image. This was made from a copy of the picture. Cathy thinks the photo was made about 1860 when David would have been 70 years old. He lived to the age of 85.

Now if we could just find out why he changed his name? Incidentally, I wrote to Dot Stewart. Cousin Randy

\*\*\*\*Subj: New York State Research  
Date: 98-06-07 20:04:26 EDT  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

If you are planning your research trip to NYS, why not do the preliminary work before going. You may now check their database and discover what you need to research when you arrive. Use your time there for the research and not wasting it for looking for what they have. Check for the county and town in the "974" listings and your surnames in the genealogies in the "929" listings. Check the holdings at: NYS LIBRARY: <<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov>>

Search Excelsior, the online catalog of holdings and access national and regional databases.

Click in and ask a librarian. Obtain brief answers to factual questions from State Library Reference Services. You can also request names of relevant publications, and referrals to other sources of help.

If you don't have Web access from your computer, dial into our catalog at (518)-474-9851 or telnet <[nysl.nysed.gov](mailto:nysl.nysed.gov)>. For more information call Kelly Cross (518) 474-7920 or email <[kcross@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:kcross@mail.nysed.gov)>

#### NYS ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

<<http://www.sara.nysed.gov/>>

#### NYS NEWSPAPER PROJECT

<<http://nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp>>

#### HISTORICAL RECORDS REPOSITORIES OF SOUTHEASTERN NYS

<<http://argos.sebridge.org/~senydhp/director.htm>>

This Internet site includes links to listings of manuscript repositories (state and local government agencies were generally excluded) in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties, NY. Over 300 repositories are listed, whether they responded to Southeastern's survey or not; over 175 of these responded to the survey. Repositories listed are specifically those which own original historical materials (e.g., letters, diaries, ledgers, business records, scrapbooks, maps, blueprints, photographs, video or audio tapes, motion picture film, etc.).

Full listings (if repositories included the information on the survey) include mailing address, street address (if different); ways to contact the repository, including telephone, fax, email, and web site information; hours, admission, and handicapped accessibility, geographical area covered, size of collection, and dates spanned by the collection.

Info from Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer, Regional Archivist, SENYLRC, PO Box 879, Highland, NY 12528 <[cco@sebridge.org](mailto:cco@sebridge.org)>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Information  
Date: 98-06-08 16:12:38 EDT

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu

Leah, Glad you received the information I had for you on the family of Alfred and Mary Knickerbocker. I was disappointed, however, that you answered only that you were the granddaughter of Elton. I was hoping that you would share some information about your and Elton's family since I didn't have much. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion  
Date: 98-06-13 14:30:02 EDT  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

File: CEMETERY.JPG (335695 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 3 minutes

Hi Howard! Thanks so much for keeping us in touch with the goings-on in the Scaghticoke area. Waiting anxiously to hear the final results of the tornado damage on the extended family around the mansion.

I am very sorry to say that the Herzer family (descended from the John Isaac Fort and Elizabeth Knickerbocker marriage) will not be able to make the Knick reunion this year.

So, in case anyone else might need to have a virtual "Knick fix," I am attaching a series of photos that I took at last year's July reunion and the September breakfast. Maybe you can add them to the photo gallery.

There are a couple of exterior shots of the rear of the Mansion, the cemetery, the double Dutch door, and the downstairs fireplace (amazing when you compare it to the same shown in the postcard image from twenty years ago that you posted on the web page!). Wish we could have been there a month from now, but there's always next year! Helen

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1840 and 1850 census  
Date: 98-06-13 23:10:21 EDT  
From: lizann\$#mail.bright.net (Elizabeth A.Baldwin)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard: I was on the Internet tonight and was checking the Knickbacker census of 1840 and 1850. On the 1840, Michigan, Macomb Cty., Armada you would have found Lydia Knickerbacker, wife of Albert Finch. In Kalamazoo, MI, Ross Twp. you would have again found Lydia Knickerbacker who was living with her son Darius Finch. Lydia K., daughter of Hermen K. and Catrina Duytcher, was born in 1756 and died in Sept. 12, 1848. She is buried in Ross Twp. Cem. in Kalamazoo City., MI

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1840 and 1850 census  
Date: 98-06-14 19:03:13 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: lizann\$#mail.bright.net

Hi Elizabeth: Thanks for the additions to the census pages. I think we will

never get these completed. I take it that the second comment for Amanda (with her son) applies to 1850?

Would you like me to include you in the Knickerbocker related E-mail distribution I put out every week or so? About 50 Kn. researchers are on the list. - Howard (Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1840 and 1850 census  
Date: 98-06-15 04:58:46 EDT  
From: lizann\$#mail.bright.net (Elizabeth A.Baldwin)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Hi, again--Yes I would like very much to be on the K. related e-mail distribution. Betsy Baldwin [My great-great great grandmother was Lydia Knickbacker. Lydia married Albert Finch. Their son Darius Finch was my great great grandfather. His daughter Eliza Finch was my great grandmother. Her son Frank Elmer Richards was my grandfather. His daughter Lucile Edith Richards was my mother. She married Joseph Hathaway and I am a daughter. I married Charles Baldwin]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Canadian Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-06-16 20:18:26 EDT  
From: GPearce757  
To: HowardK758

We just discovered your web page, the reunion, etc. There is another whole parcel of Knickerbockers in Canada. What prompts this e-mail is the fact that you look very much like Dr. Jim Knickerbocker in Vancouver, BC. So much so that you may well be related (more or less closely, that is). The family branch into which I married is headed by Hiram Rue Knickerbocker, born in Flint (Mt. Morris) MI. My ex husband (now deceased) was Earl Leo Knickerbocker from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. I am now married to Glenn Pearce, and reside in Virginia, though I am Canadian by birth. There were eight children in the Hiram Knickerbocker family, five of whom are still living. There are many grandchildren, of course. One of them, my oldest daughter (Kristine Mills (Knickerbocker) Cater) discovered your web page after watching the PBS show on the NY Knickerbockracy! She lives in Oakville, Ontario, near Toronto. I get my e-mail through my husband's screen name. Best regards. Helen Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick reunion  
Date: 98-06-17 19:45:50 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Greetings from tornado recovery zone. Did you hear that Saratoga & Rensselaer get federal disaster relief money because of the tornado? The National Guard is still on duty helping to clean up. You will have plenty to see on the 12th, even when you stand in the mansion yard!

I want all reunion attendees to know that we have arranged for a tour of First Church, in Albany for 5:00 pm on the 12th. First Church is the church where Herman Jansen & Elizabeth worshipped. The actual building is not the same one but it is very close to the original spot & some of the interior furnishings

are the same ones that were used at the time of our ancestors. It is a wonderful historical building & I know that any Knickerbockers who are interested in "family" would enjoy the tour. Dr. Alexander, our tour guide and the church historian, is going to pull out some of the records pertaining to Knickerbockers. The church is about a 30 minute drive from the Mansion & is JUST off the big Albany expressway, 787. I hope that reunion participants can spare the time to join the tour. We'll advertise this on the 12th, complete with directions. Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicks in VT  
Date: 98-06-17 21:51:28 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi Howard. Cathy Pouls of Rochester Hills, MI, one of my cousins who is helping with research on our DAVID BAKER mystery, wrote this the other day:

"I found a Peter Knickerbocker in Panton, VT. I found it in the VT territory grants by New Hampshire. He had a land grant there for 1763. He wasn't on the VT census for 1790, so I don't know if he didn't take it, died or what happened.

"Incidentally, John Knickerbocker was also given a land grant in Panton at the same time. Maybe they were brothers!"

Would anyone on the list know anything about these Knickerbockers?

We are still hoping that David Baker was from Vermont as he states he was born there in 1790. Thanks, Randy Macpherson.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Leslie Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-06-18 00:10:40 EDT  
From: steve.knickerbocker\$#SEMATECH.Org  
To: HowardK758\$aol

I would like to figure out where I fit into the Knickerbocker family tree. I don't know much but I hope it will be enough. My Father is Brian M. Knickerbocker, b. Oct 18, 1943 in Gary, IN. His father was Ralph Chauncy Knickerbocker who also has a brother George (don't know his middle name). Their father was Leslie (unknown middle name) Knickerbocker, who was married to Mary Winter Knickerbocker. Supposedly, Mary was related to President McKinley's wife, a sister or more likely cousin. Leslie's father, whose name I do not know, drowned crossing a river in Missouri or possibly Kansas in the 1880's and was supposed to be a horse doctor. My grandparents are all dead and my father doesn't know much more than this. Although I know a considerable amount more about Leslie and my grandparents, I would like to learn more about my ancestors. Thanks for any help that might come my way. Steve Micheal Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Leslie Knick.  
Date: 6/18/98 8:22:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: steve.knickerbocker\$#SEMATECH.Org

Hi Steve: Welcome to the Knickerbockers. Everyone with that name is related through our common immigrant ancestor, Harmen Jansen. There are some write-ups

on the early family on the Kn. web page at <http://www.knic>

To trace your family history, start with what you know and then work back. Identify where the adults were living in 1920, 1910 and 1900. Get all the dates and vital records you can find. You can then get census indexes for that state of residence to start constructing your ancestry. You should have no trouble getting back to the 1825 period where everyone seems to run into trouble because of the mass migrations to the Midwest and lack of records.

Read a good how to get started in genealogy book, I recommend Greenwood but there are others. Many local historical, genealogical and junior colleges run introductory genealogy classes. You are computer literate so get a genealogy program to automate the database keeping and record fundamentals. I use Family Origins (Parsons) and Family Tree Maker (Broderbund) is very popular. Learn where your nearest Mormon Family History Center is located. That is one of the greatest resources for a beginner.

When you get back to the 1850 census you can start looking and advertising for "close" cousins who might be researching the same line of descent. The only one who would be researching your grandfather is your own 1st or 2nd cousin. Your genealogy might be already completed by others - once you identify your 1850 era ancestors. Document everything you do, or your research will be useless and unproven to those that come after.

I'll put you on my E-mail distribution list. The family Reunion is at Schaghticoke, NY on Sunday, July 12 if you're in this part of the world. Welcome - Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wayward Islands  
Date: 98-06-21 14:55:38 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi, Howard.

Has anyone on the list heard of a book called Wayward Islands? It is supposed to be The Story of the Knickerbockers in NY, according to Cathy Pouls of Rochester Hills, MI. She thought one of her relatives had a copy of it, but she does not. Is this a book that anyone knows about? I guess all I have is questions. No answers yet. Randy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Genealogy  
Date: 98-06-21 23:13:22 EDT  
From: blunt\$#texas.net (Al Blunt)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Colonel Rupert J. Knickerbocker, Jr. played an important role in my family. He died in the early 1930s. I have several interesting momentos from him. What can you tell me about him? He was, if you are not aware of it, the owner of Knickerbocker Beer and the New York Yankees. I anxiously await any information you can supply. Alan C. Blunt

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Family Genealogy  
Date: 98-07-05 19:26:00 EDT

From: HowardK758  
To: blunt\$#texas.net

Dear Alan: I have no first hand info on the Col., but collect all types of Knickerbocker Beer advertising items. I will pass your query on to about 70 other family researchers. Would you like to be included on the mail distribution list?

Please favor us with what information you do have, he must have been a fascinating character. Regards, Howard  
\*\*\*\*Subj: Looking for my grandfather  
Date: 98-06-28 20:21:27 EDT  
From: DCarpen608  
To: HowardK758

Hi, I found your site, because I am trying to do a family tree, my grandfather worked for Knickerbocker beer company in the 1920 or earlier, he was a foreman for the company, he drove an ice wagon I guess for the beer, I'm only guessing, is there anyway you can found out information about him. His name Is Nicola Antonacci he was living at 9 n Bleecker St Mt Vernon New York he was born Feb 13 1884 he was around 36 in 1920 when he was working driving an ice wagon then he was working for Knickerbocker until the depression. Any help I would ppreciate. Thank you Debra

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Looking for my grandfather  
Date: 98-07-05 19:32:11 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: DCarpen608

Dear Debra: Many businesses used the name Knickerbocker, as it became very famous as a result of Washington Irving's parody "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker". I will pass your query on to about 70 other family researchers but you will have better luck trying more conventional genealogical routes such as the census, passenger lists, etc. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: knickerbocker reunion  
Date: 98-06-29 09:15:11 EDT  
From: Valey123  
To: Iseman7

Please tell me more about the Knickerbocker reunion! I am a descendant of Johannes Knickerbocker, Jr. and Elizabeth Winne. My name and address is: Ingrid Valey, 205 Parry Drive, Moorestown, New Jersey, 08057. I may be able to drive up from NJ for the reunion with one of my sons. I'm looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

\*\*\*\*Subj: William J. Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-06-30 11:48:34 EDT  
From: djbutler\$#idirect (Donald J. Butler)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard- I am a book collector who is interested in learning anything about William J. Knickerbocker who was the owner of a book in my possession which is

of considerable interest. The book is signed W. J. Knickerbocker. I suspect this is William J. who according to death records was born in 1828 and died Dec 31, 1876. Burial place Community Ground-Pine Plain New York. Source Ref. 35.193.

The book in question is "The Popular Life of General George A. Custer-"author-Frederick Whittaker-Published by Sheldon New York 1876, which is of course the year W.J Knickerbocker died. The book also has another most interesting provenance ie. Inside front cover is the Library stamp of Hannibal Hamlin who was Vice-President of The U.S. for one term under Abraham Lincoln 1860-64 [1809-1891] but in 1868 was re-elected to the senate where he remained for next 13 years. Presumably Hannibal Hamlin acquired this book for his library from the Executors of the Estate of W.J. Knickerbocker. Anything you, or other Knickerbocker's researching the family genealogical history, can tell me about William J. and his possible connection with Hanibal Hamlin would be greatly appreciated--Donald J. Butler. djbutler\$#idirect Address. Donald J. Butler, 58 Wilce Drive, Ajax, Ontario. CANADA. L1T 3K1.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Catalina Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-02 22:29:22 EDT  
From: griff\$#pop.erols (kate griffith)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Married John Morris Griffith in Troy, NY in 1838. Do you know anything about JM Griffith's background? I have info on Catalina. Thanks, Kate

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rest of NY Knics in the 1850 US Census  
Date: 98-07-03 09:09:25 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: knicfaml.xls (29696 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Howard: Attached please find an Excel file with the remainder of the Knicks in the 1850 US for NY State. In this version, I followed the column format of the Family listing on your version of the 1850. IF this does NOT work please let me know and I will willingly resubmit using the format of my previous submission.

For family numbers, I took the bottom number from the last of the family numbers on the web-site listing this morning, July 3rd.

Column "D" is an addition, it contains the cross listing for the Non-Knick families with whom a Knickerbocker/Nickerbocker was living.

Hope all is well and see you next week - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: F. Knickerbocker of Chenango, Rockland County  
Date: 98-07-03 09:18:27 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, The F. Knickerbocker who you show as listed for Chenango in Rockland

County is on my original submittal to you under Chenango in Broome County. For some unknown reason, all of the Broome County Entries are shown on the INDEX Cd as Rockland County.

Do you want me to go after the rest of the PENN Knicks? I can't promise that they will be done by the Reunion, but I can get to them. DO you have a Last Name Reference for the Rudolph who you show as Family Number 242, Living in Southhampton, Somerset County, PA? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hubert Renfro Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-03 22:14:53 EDT  
From: pasture\$#otn.net  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker:

I just ran across a book in my local library written by Hubert Renfro Knickerbocker. I checked his name on the Internet and came up with your family web site. Just wondering if he was related to you and if you had any info on him. He wrote a wonderful book in 1941 titled IS TOMORROW HITLER'S? Apparently Mr. Knickerbocker was a well know writer and journalist who knew many famous people in the 20's thru the 30's in Europe. He knew Hitler, Stalin, Churchill and others. He must have written this book between June 1941 and December 1941.

I find it to be very enlightening and very interesting as he could not have foretold the future of the world, but he certainly gave very accurate leadings toward the way things turned out in the 1940's. If you are related to this gentleman, you certainly are blessed...

Thanks for reading this and please advise me if you have information on this gentleman. Larry R. Matthews, 1847 Park Circle, Marysville, CA 95901. pasture\$#otn.net.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Hubert Renfro Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-05 19:16:23 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: pasture\$#otn.net

Dear Larry: I'm not directly related to Renfro but others on line are. I will pass your query on. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker hotel  
Date: 98-07-04 06:07:38 EDT  
From: Adnil1955  
To: HowardK758

looking for info on the old Knickerbocker Hotel in Hollywood CA. I have an old plate from the hotel it has a number on it and I am just curious. Thank you  
Sandy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: knickerbocker hotel  
Date: 98-07-04 11:55:17 EDT  
From: Knick235

To: Adnil1955

I do not have any information on it. I will however forward your request to a group of Knickerbocker researchers that might be able to help. More information can be found at [www.knic](http://www.knic) - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: knickerbocker hotel  
Date: 98-07-04 11:56:33 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Can you help?  
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Forwarded Message:

Subj: knickerbocker hotel  
Date: 98-07-04 06:05:23 EDT  
From: Adnil1955  
To: Knick235

I'm looking for any info about the Knickerbocker hotel in Hollywood ca. I have a numbered plate from the old hotel and just looking for any info on it. It has the Knickerbockers coat of arms thank you - Sandy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker hotel  
Date: 98-07-05 19:14:15 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Adnil1955

Hi Sandy: Knickerbocker became a very famous name around NY after Washington Irving wrote the great parody "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker". Within a few years everything early Dutch was a Knickerbocker.

I can't help with any info on the hotel but I know there was also ones in Washington & Chicago. There were more businesses named Knickerbocker than people in the family. I'll pass your query on to 70 or so other family historians to see if anyone has a lead for you. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: FW: digging deeper! III  
Date: 98-07-07 20:56:39 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley),

Hazel: Nice to hear from you again; hope all is well with you and your family.

With regards to finding Harriet Cornelia Kilmer in Scranton, PA I would suggest the family name "Kilmer" in the 1850 US for PA in Lackawanna County.

With Regards to the Two SAR Indices; there is NOT a Benjamin Knickerbocker listed either in the SAR Cemetery Index or the SAR Ancestor Index.

I did however check the DAR Cemetery index on "WWW.ANCESTRY" and found the following in the Full Context of Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots:

Benjamin Knickerbacker, Family Grounds, 2 Miles east of Pine Plains, NY If this

Benjamin is of Interest to you, I believe that Howard has him listed in the Cemetery Section of the Knickerbocker Website or I will find my files on Dutchess County and send it to you. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: June Knick Mail  
Date: 98-07-08 00:16:27 EDT  
From: siebold\$#clarityconnect (E. Allen Siebold)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Thank you for another 'issue' of Knick News ...

I hate to have you go through more work, but I need my Email address changed before anything else is mailed out.

FROM: siebold\$#spectra.net (to be disconnected soon!)  
TO: siebold\$#clarityconnect (in operation NOW)

Thank you again, Allen siebold\$#clarityconnect

\*\*\*\*Subj: FW: digging deeper! III - 2  
Date: 98-07-08 01:32:25 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

Hazel: Checked Howard's website and Benjamin is Listed in the vital records sections therein. There are actually two Benjamin's buried there, one is the son of the other. Junior's wife's name was Catherine and she is also buried there along with a young son, Bennie the 3rd. Also, Revolutionary War Veterans Andries, John C., and Lawrence Knickerbacker are also buried in the same family burying grounds.

Again, if these individuals are of interest, I can check a couple of Revolutionary war Pension Indices on WWW.ANCESTRY. Also, can provide information about how to get their records from NY State Library in Albany and National Archives and Records Administration. Dutchess County Will index might also mention one of the Bennies. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 98-07-10 09:23:30 EDT  
From: griff\$#pop.erols (kate griffith)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Will you be at the family reunion on Sunday? I would like to meet you. This is my third attempt to communicate with you. Please respond as quickly as possible.

Please put me on any mailing list, etc. My email is griff\$#erols. I live at 2475 Virginia Ave., NW #116, Washington, DC 20037. My phone/fax is 202 965-1552. I am descended from Catalina Knickerbocker and John Morris Griffith. I am seeking more info on John M. Griffith. Warm regards, kate griffith

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fwd: June Knick Mail

Date: 98-07-13 15:36:07 EDT  
From: griff\$#pop.erols (kate griffith)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Nice to meet you at reunion. I just returned from Mormon Family History Center and cannot find any info on John Morris Griffith. Catalina was in their records but no indication of marriage. What an enigma. Any info will be appreciated on Catalina. I have a pretty clear pix of her but maybe there are other family members who know something of her husband. Regards, Kate

\*\*\*\*Subj: Need some help  
Date: 98-07-13 16:59:46 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, Howard. I am sorry I missed the reunion again this year. Someday, maybe, we may correlate a reunion visit with a research trip to the East. It is a long, long way from Ohio to eastern NY, for a one-day affair.

Anyway, I hope everyone had a great time and missing links were found everywhere by those on hand.

I have a question to put to you experts on the Knicks. My new colleague in this effort to find the parents of David Baker of Genesee Co. thinks she has found a possibility in Vermont.

Is anyone cognizant about the Knicks in Vermont? I know about the old clerk who lived to be 97. I have a document about him. Now Cathy Pouls and Kathy Teague believe they have found the SON of the clerk who was in the 1800 VT census with a family.

This son was John KNIKEBAKER Jr. The spelling of the name is curious because of David Baker.

Will some of you experts help me with this one? I don't find a John Knikebaker in Van Alostine or Viele who lived in Vermont. This John supposedly petitioned for lands in VT and NY. We are going to check the census thoroughly, but out here in the sticks we have to order census film.

Also, I have been told recently that "Knicker" means the son of baker. Anyone have an opinion about this? I believe I have read that Knikkerbakker was a maker of marbles. Would appreciate some feedback from anyone on the list.

Sincerely, Randy Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family  
Date: 98-07-14 04:35:09 EDT  
From: jollis\$#voicenet (Jeffrey D. Ollis)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard, I am interested in receiving the Knickerbocker Newsletter. My mother's maiden name was Knickerbocker and I am very interested in the Knickerbocker genealogy. I have not found a link to any of the genealogies that are listed on the Knickerbocker web, but there has to be a link somewhere, doesn't there. Looking forward to hearing back. Sincerely, Jeffrey Ollis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Please Help  
Date: 98-07-17 10:14:03 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Morning Howard: Beautiful morning in AZ..Will get to 112 degrees today!

I really need help from all my New York Cousins. I am still looking for BENJAMIN R. KNICKERBOCKER born ca 1775 and died as the result of a scuffle in ca 1826. In a recently found biography sketch: "JAMES B.KNICKERBOCKER born Feb 5, 1812 in COLUMBIA COUNTY NY, was at age 14 years left with care of mother and three young sisters." This James B. was the 3rd son of Benjamin. James B. married 14 Feb. 1841 CATHERINE LATIMER who was also born in Columbia Co., NY May 3, 1821. Catherine Latimer was the daughter of JAMES A. LATIMER. Catherine Latimer also had a brother LEWIS LATIMER who was born, Aug 27, 1809, in Dutchess Co, NY. Lewis married Mary Ann HARVEY. She died 1842 and left three small children.

Does any one have info on LATIMER and/or HARVEY families that might give me a lead???? Hazel Bulklely bucko\$#primenet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hugh Bain Kn.  
Date: 98-07-17 20:27:05 EDT  
From: knick\$#frontiernet.net (Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi! Howard, received your E-mail message. All of us enjoyed the reunion. I'm sending you the bio you asked for to go along with Hugh's picture. HBK was born on either 2/7 or 2/9, 1828 in South Argyle, NY. He was the son of John Kn. and Rachel Bain. HBK graduated from Union College, Schenectady, NY. in 1852. Upon graduation he moved to Lockport, IN. where, in 1855, he married Mary Ann Small. They had two children, Sarah Jenet (1/31/1856) and John Hamilton (6/14/58). In 1861, HBK returned East and joined the 43rd NYV as a Sergeant. His family remained in Indiana. He would eventually be promoted to Captain. On May 3rd, 1863 he would be killed during the successful Federal attack on Marye's Heights, which was part of the Battle of Chancellorsville. Reports indicate he died "by a ball passing through his head."

Also, the headstone in the picture we gave you belongs to Lewis Kn. not Lawrence. Lewis was a Private in the 107th NYV and died of disease on March 19th, 1863 at Aquia Bay, VA. I believe he was originally buried in a mass grave under a headstone that is now housed in the Chatham Estate, Fredericksburg,VA. Ironically, he was re-interred in the Fredericksburg National Cemetary on Marye's Heights where Hugh was killed. Hope you enjoy this info. Kim E. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKABACKER  
Date: 98-07-19 19:25:51 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: kathyr\$#dreamscape

Hi Kathy! Ran across an email that you sent awhile back to Howard Knickerbocker and George Walker about your Knickerbocker research.

Lately, you emailed me and you have corresponded with Cathy Pouls.

We are interested in that Johannes Knickerbocker who lived in VT, too.

All the research I have on him is that he apparently moved to VT from CT in 1777. He re-married in 1800 but had no issue.

I think he was married to his FIRST WIFE when he lived in Amenia, NY, where he was born in 1731. He was a son of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Johanna Schut.

Nothing much is known about this Johannes UNTIL he went to Vermont. And he didn't go there until after his father died in 1776.

I am going after Cornelius' will to see if Johannes is mentioned.

Have you checked the census microfilm for him?

Cathy Pouls believes this Johannes had a son named John. We think the John Junior is our ancestor, possibly the father of your Robert.

Have you found out anything recently?

We cannot see the census without ordering them. They will be ordered this week. Let me know. Thanks, Bertrand Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Home at last

Date: 98-07-19 19:58:34 EDT

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

To: Howardk758\$#aol

Howdy: Arrived home at 6:30 a.m. Friday morning. Had planned on doing more genealogy but the car decided to begin acting up. Went to Naples where Thomas supposedly came from. Found the county was Ontario rather than Yates.

I know we have the right family because Hollis's sister Adala remembers the family reunions at Sweezy Lake and recognized pictures of her aunt Wilma. It however appears that the historian did not have all the facts and he did not list sources either so I will have to retrack. I still am entering sources so I will send a new update when I have finished. Seems this work is never complete.

Anyhow, we blew the transmission and had to wait for 14 hours on I 90 thirty-five miles this side of Cleveland Ohio. Fortunately my son in law is a master mechanic and just happens to drive a wrecker. We were able to put the suburban on the flat bed and tow our 27-foot long travel trailer behind. Thank God.

I have to settle up with the owner Monday (around \$1,000), but at least our equipment is home.

The reunion was great and we really enjoyed it. If you need help please let up know. Diane and Hollis Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 98-07-19 23:19:15 EDT

From: fjfield\$#gte.net

To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

Dear Howard: Hi. I'm Susan Knickerbocker (or was before I got married). I stumbled upon your web pages and found them interesting, but a few things didn't jibe with what my family has found out about its past.

According to what we know, our ancestors' name WAS Knickerbacker in The Netherlands, and those of us with that name are not necessarily related. My cousin looked up the lineage, and found that Knickerbocker (or Knickerbacker)

became a derogatory term for anyone Dutch (who apparently were rude) whose name couldn't be pronounced easily at Ellis Island. From what I understand, a Dutch person was renamed Knickerbocker at Ellis Island if officials there couldn't figure out what their name was. If I remember correctly, the Knickerbocker who left Dutchess County, NY for Michigan in the 1800s was Harmon Knickerbocker. There are a bunch of us in Genesee County, MI, and we're directly related to the Knickerbockers who came to NY from the Netherlands in, (I think), the 1600s. Maybe it was the 1700s; I'm not sure, but I do know that there were Knickerbockers related to my family in the Revolutionary War.

My parents have our Knickerbocker lineage book, and the next time I see them, I'll get it, and e-mail more information, if you want me to.

My email address (I know, it's probably going to be at the top of this message, but I'm pretty internet illiterate, so I'm not sure) is fjfield\$#gte.net.

Your cousin (?) - Susan Field

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Questions  
Date: 7/23/98  
To: fjfield\$#gte.net

Hi Susan: I've looked at many thousands of Knickerbocker records and everyone ties back to the immigrant ancestor Harmon Jansen who probably arrived in the 1670s. He invented the name here and as far as I can tell everyone so named is related. The immigration officials usually didn't invent names.

Far from being a derogatory name, Knickerbocker became the generic name for everything early Dutch in New York. There was even Knickerbocker society and many businesses used the name. This came about as a result of the novel (parody) by Washington Irving in the early 1800s entitled "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker". The name Knickerbocker was unknown at that time as the family used backer.

Please send copies of any family information you have. I'll include you in my E-mail distribution to about 70 Knickerbocker family researchers. Regards - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Your Welcome and A Question  
Date: 98-07-20 10:12:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; Great to see you at the Reunion and trip through the first Reformed Church. Glad you enjoyed the Hat; You are always welcome for the tour that Dave Turned down, however, you should wait until after September 16th when our new control center will be open!!

A Question; At the reunion, I obtained a copy of the Mansion's History. In several places in the footnotes, it references Stana as a source of Fred Chamberlain's work which the authors used. Is it possible that Chamberlain

submitted a full copy to the old Knickerbocker Society. If yes, then any letter(s) of transmittal may have had some indication where the source material may be found - George.

(I think the Society lost the original manuscript and are now using a copy. Stana, any comment or help?)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Local Obituary-Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-20 19:15:43 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

FYI

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "Vicki Titus", INTERNET:vtitus\$#ipa.net  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 7/17/98 6:25 PM  
RE: Fw: Local Obituary-Knickerbocker  
Sender: vtitus\$#ipa.net

Don't know if you subscribe to this list, or even if this is part of your line, but I thought you might like this obit.

Vicki

-----Original Message-----

From: Nettie J. Stickles <ttc15917\$#taconic.net>  
To: GEN-NYS-L\$#rootsweb <GEN-NYS-L\$#rootsweb>  
Date: Friday, July 17, 1998 5:18 PM  
Subject: Local Obituary-Knickerbocker

>This might been of intrest to someone. Taken from "The Register Herald,  
>Pine Plains, N.Y., Thursday, July 16, 1998"

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>WILMA L. KNICKERBOCKER, 101

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>PINE PLAINS - Wilma L. Knickerbocker, 101, a resident at the Stephen  
>Caldwell Nursing Home in Ipswich, Mass., with friends in Pine Plains,  
>died July 8, 1998.

> Mrs. Knickerbocker was a retired teacher for the public schools in  
>New York.

> She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Pine Plains. She  
>was very active all her life in church and community work.

> Born Aug. 14, 1896, in Gallatin, she was a daughter of the late  
>Stewart W. and Jennie B. Lasher Tripp.

> Mrs. Knickerbocker is survived by her daughter, Shirley Klock, of  
>Ipswich; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 3  
>great-great-grandchildren; and a niece.

> Her husband, E. Earl Knickerbocker, died previously.

> Arrangements were made by Frank S. Roberts and Son Funeral Home  
>Inc., Rowley, Mass.  
> There were no calling hours.  
> Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Topsfield, Mass.  
> In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the united  
>Methodist Church, Church Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567  
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>==== GEN-NYS Mailing List ====  
>Have you visited the GEN-NYS-L email archives lately?  
> <http://www.rootsweb/~nozell/GEN-NYS-L/>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eunice E. Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-21 23:55:43 EDT  
From: rlytler\$#itsnet (Richard/Mary Tyler)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard, Bertrand Macphenson gave me your name and e-mail address. He suggested I join the Knickerbockers Clan on a e-mail list of persons looking for their ancestors. I am looking for any information on my great grandmother, Eunice Eudora Knickerbocker. She is the beginning of my Knickerbocker line and I don't know much about her. So I need lots of help!

Information from one of my "cousins" indicates Eunice may be the daughter of Alanson and Elizabeth Knickerbocker who were living in Minonk Township, Woodford County, Illinois in 1860. Eunice is listed on the 1860 census as being 7 years old and is indicated to have been born in Michigan. This fits well with my great grandmother who was born 26 Jan 1853 somewhere in Michigan. She died 7 May 1928 in Lansing. She married my great grandfather Newell F. Tyler in 1873 and they lived in the Webberville/Williamson area of Ingham County, Michigan. Michigan is my home state.

This cousin also found an 1850 census record that appears to be the same family. They were living then in Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan. On this census Alanson is 39 and born in NY. This would make his birth date 1811.

I don't have much information on Eunice before she married Newell except her marriage to William H. Johnson 16 Aug. 1869 in Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan. Any information or research ideas would be appreciated. I do have much information on other Knickerbockers but have not got them connected to Eunice yet.

Sincerely, Richard L. Tyler rlytler\$#itsnet Alpine, Utah

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBACOR in VT  
Date: 98-07-23 15:18:19 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Pattyp\$#wpgate1.ahs.state.vt.us

Hello Patty!

I wish to personally thank you for the census readings you did for us Knickerbocker researchers recently.

You received a request from Denise Ready <KJBU40A\$#prodigy> sent to the Vermont list.

Denise was forwarding this for me as I had not yet joined the list. I am now on the list and have saved all of your messages.

Within the last month, those of us who are looking for the parentage of our ancestor, DAVID BAKER, discovered that his father may have been in the Vermont census. We have varying reports, so we are trying to sort them out.

David Baker was born March 3, 1790 in Vermont, according to the DAR. He died Dec. 4, 1875, in Pavilion, Genesee County, NY. Of his seven children who became adults, two took "back" the name of Knickerbocker after they were students at Union College (about 1850). The other five children remained Bakers and all of their descendants are Bakers. All the descendants of the two brothers who became Knicks are Knickerbockers.

Both families want to find the connection to the Knickerbockers of Schaghticoke, Dutchess County, New York.

You found a John Knickerbacor Esq in the 1790 VT census. I believe that this was Johannes Knickerbaker, b. in 1731 in Saugerities, NY, son of Cornelis Knickerbaker and Johanna Schut.

This Johannes moved to VT in 1777. Even early state censuses of VT show this Johannes who was fairly well town as a clerk and state representative. It was my understanding that he was listed alone in the 1790 census.

You are saying that he was listed in Burlington, VT, in the category of one male greater than 16 years. In 1790, this Johannes or John, would have been 59 years old. At this time, he may have been a widower or divorced (unheard of then?)

I had a record that this Johannes married a Catherine Vosburgh. I don't know any more than that, no dates, no children, etc.

I wonder if there were state census records for New York, Connecticut and Vermont before 1790?

Have no idea who the Adam Vosburgh was in the 1790 VT census. Curious, though. We will have to check it further.

You see the family legend is that David Baker's father drowned in the Hudson River shortly after David's birth in 1790. Then he was raised by a man named Baker. We have never found a Baker connected to him, though. It's possible he could have changed his own name to Baker because it is one theory that Knickerbaker means "baker."

That name is spelled many different ways until after Washington Irving's novel about Diedrich Knickerbocker.

Our theory is that Johannes and Catherine may have had a son named John. Is it this John in the 1790 census? I have no proof as to who it is, either.

The John who appears in the 1800 VT census in Essex is undoubtedly the Johannes Knickerbacor Esq, who I call the clerk. This Johannes died in Essex, Chittenden County, VT, in 1828 at age 97.

My cousin, Cathy Pouls of Michigan, has guessed this scenario from the census:

"In 1790, John Knickerbacor Esquire living with his SON >16 yrs. Maybe mom was elsewhere???? (leaving that WIDE open!)

"The 1800: One male 10-16 (DAVID), himself, one female 16-26 (DAVID'S MOTHER).

"The 1810: John living alone which would be RIGHT if this is our DAVID because he was married about that time.

"Kathy Teague (another possible cousin working on this with us) said that the 1810 showed: 1 male (16-26) which I think again should have

been 10-16 which could have been ROBERT, John, another female which could have been a sister, and a wife. OR was it David and Susannah?

"

David Baker married Susannah Covell about 1810, possibly in Hoosick, NY, or Hoosick, VT(?)

Cathy adds, "I found my notes on the census records I have copies of and I have NOTHING for David Baker for 1810. If he got married in 1811, he and Susannah may have stayed in VT. They show up in Stafford, Genesee County, in the 1820 census."

Somehow we will get all of this unraveled, I hope. The Vermont Johns are the best clues we have to our David Baker's parentage.

If you know of any "stones" we need to overturn to look for him, please let me know.

Appreciate all your help. Bertrand Macpherson <LFTY35A\$#Prodigy>

\*\*\*\*Subj: 7/24/98 Bailey-Howe Library (UVM) Search

Date: 7/24/98 7:50:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JSwan72589

To: LFTY35A\$#Prodigy

Hi Randy- Went to the library this PM. Nothing definitive as to dates & sons of Johannes John) Knickerbocker Esq. - AS YET. Did pick up some "gems" though and will be going back to the library to look for more - i.e. town reports and publications from this area during that time period.

What I did find: TOWN OF ESSEX 1763-1963 BICENTENNIAL, by Frank R. Bent, November 1963 Map of Essex - March 1910

1) Is this a son/grandson/relative of Johannes K.? Not many Knickerbockers up in this area.

- J. Knickerbocker owned lot 108-A59 in Essex Town, which is found on the Westford Road north of Essex, just beyond a curve junction with Route 15. The land was on both sides of the road.

2) John Knickerbocker owned lot 82 - A104 - Northeast of Essex - large lot closer to Burlington.

3) Pg 30 - "In 1794 and later Sam Buel kept one of the line of "taverns" so called in those days on the County Road to Burlington. John Knickerbocker located on what is now (1963 - date of book publication) Alfred Mansfield's home. He lived much of his life in Burlington and was a close friend of Ira Allen, working for him from about 1770 on. He lived to be 100 years old. He died in 1830." (More on Ira Allen - he was the brother of Ethan Allen and in his questionable land deals and tax problems, for he was imprisoned in France and Burlington, VT, he bequeathed the land and was founder of the University of Vermont. He, brother Ethan Allen, and Remembrance Baker were listed as rioters and mob leaders in the VERMONT CENSUS 1771 by Jay Mack Holbrook. They were involved in the Fort Ticonderoga takeover by the Green Mountain Boys from the French. They are even considered rebels in their era. Both Ethan and Ira held considerable land here along the Onion River, which is named the Winooski River today, the Indian name for onion. Many of the indian tribes around Schaghticoke were known to travel to this river to hunt beaver for trade with Albany.)

Enough history.....

CATALOGUE OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF VERMONT, AS CONNECTED WITH POLITICAL

HISTORY FROM 1778-1851, by Leonard Deming, Middlebury, VT 1851  
Page 132 - Burlington....."First Justices, Samuel Lane and John Knickerbocker, 1789"

Page ??(forgot to write it down) County Officer Listing for Chittenden County:  
"J. Knickerbocker 1787 Chittenden County"  
"J. Knickerbocker 1788 Chittenden County"

HEMENWAY'S VERMONT HISTORICAL GAZETEER - VOLUME 1, published 1867.  
Page 490 - "On the 13th day of March 1794, Ira Allen executed a mortgage deed to John Coffin Jones of Boston, MA.....described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of John Knickerbocker, Esqrs. land, being a stake and stones near Onion river, about 40 rods below the bridge at the narrows" etc. etc.  
(Note the name spelling)  
Page 493 - Under Early Settlers - Burlington. The first census was in 1791 with population of 332. "Stephen Lawrence, Samuel Lane and John Knickerbocker settled near the high bridge".  
The first town meeting March 10, 1787.  
Page 783 - "The oldest person now living (March 1861) is Job Bates, Esq. who is 93 years of age. In 1830 Mr. Knickerbocker died at the age of 100 yrs."

What I DIDN'T find:

VILLAGE CEMETERY, ESSEX JUNCTION, VT, James Cutler, Essex, 1976: No Knickerbockers or David Baker buried in this cemetery. Learning that Johannes lived so much of his life in Burlington - I am going to check to see if he is buried in a Burlington cemetery. Ira Allen - and I think Ethan too - are buried in a Cemetery that overlooks the Winooski (Onion) River on what originally was Ira's land. There is a tall monument with Ethan Allen on top of it there. Much of the Allen family is buried there - maybe John Knickerbocker is too. Will check it out.

VERMONT CENSUS 1771: No Knickerbockers and most Bakers listed were "land petitioners" - no David Baker. Found no other censuses between 1771 and 1790 AS YET.

In a History of Panton, VT I did find the names of Peter Knickerbocker and John Knickerbocker on the list of Governor Wentworth's VT land grants in Panton by New Hampshire. In further early town reports, there was nothing more to indicate that they took those grants and/or stayed there.

One other avenue I plan on pursuing. Burlington must have had a local newspaper or publication and a man living to age 100 in those days must have made news - especially with his connection to Ira Allen. I am going to see if I can find something on microfilm up at the library. The Burlington Free Press does not go back that far (1828-1830) and the library does have all of their publications on microfilm. It is an old newspaper - back into the 1800's.

Did you notice the difference in the age of John upon death, than what you have? You have his death in 1828 at age 97 and two of these resources have him dying in 1830 at age 100???

That's it for now, will be doing more - just not sure when. Lynne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eunice Knickerbocker/Knickerbocker

Date: 98-07-25 17:46:51 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: rlytler\$#itsnet (Richard L Tyler)

Hi, Richard - I noticed your e-mail in the recent Knickerbocker e-mail. I assume that we are 2nd cousins and that you must be a grandson of Rice; your father is ??

Eunice Knickerbocker is also my great grandmother - my line is (me) Donna Bixler/Simpson > Mildred Scott/Bixler > Clara Tyler/Cole/Scott/Brown > Eunice Knickerbocker/Johnson/Tyler/Howe > Alanson (or William Alanson) Knickerbocker > ??? I have more information and some theories, but nothing concrete yet, as to parents of Eunice. The info you mentioned on Eunice is what I sent to Carol Brandon and Pat Koestner (actually, Pat is the one who found Eunice in the 1860 Illinois census), so I assume you have been in touch with one or both of them. Both Carol and Pat are very helpful.

My Mom was a girl when Eunice passed away, but has some memory of her because Eunice lived with them before her death. I suspect that Alanson died in Illinois and that his wife and some of the children returned to Michigan after that. I think Eliza may have remarried here in Michigan, but I am haven't confirmed that she is the person I'm looking at. There is another Alanson in Michigan and I haven't quite figured out the connection. I have lots of info too, and am still working on the puzzle.

I would like to hear from you and would be happy to share/exchange any Tyler/Knickerbocker information. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Saturday Surprise  
Date: 98-07-25 21:35:52 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Many thanks for the package you sent. It was just what I needed on a hot Florida Saturday afternoon.

James H. was unknown to me. I had William Jr. with 3 children, Harvey, Emeline, and one other female. Alvin must have either known or heard of James and William as they lived fairly close. Alvin's oldest son (born in 1841) may have been named for William who died in 1838. And, of course, Alvin named one of his other children, James. All of which brings us back to Smithville. Somewhere, there may be another study just like this that will solve our problem. Then I'll have a chance to fly to New York for my Tour and dinner.

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Curtis Genealogy  
Date: 98-07-26 11:30:20 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave and Howard: Dave has already received and Howard will receive shortly about thirty-five pages from the Curtis Genealogy dealing with James Knickerbocker, son of William and Prudence of Smithville, NY fame. This

genealogy was supplied electronically by David Crankshaft. Do either of you want to received the entire 1.2 meg file. This genealogy is about 277 pages long and does NOT contain references. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Curtis Genealogy  
Date: 98-08-01 09:00:38 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Care package arrived safely. Wish folks would write down references. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Curtis Genealogy  
Date: 98-07-26 13:58:48 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I think I have transcribed the relevant stuff from what you sent me. What I would really be interested in is more information about James Knickerbockers father and grandfather. Did James have any other brothers and sisters? Who were his Uncles, Aunts and Cousins? Was his Grandfather William, the son of Soloman Knickerbocker?

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 98-07-28 13:28:18 EDT  
From: mhetzel\$#sidney.heartland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: stwerner\$#cadvantage  
CC: HowardK758\$aol

Hello Jeanie, Glad to hear you have your computer up and running again. My husband, Wayne, is the gggrandson of LOIS LOUISA KNICKERBOCKER. She was born 21 May, 1826 in Bristol, Ontario Co., NY and died 20 May 1919 in Tabor, Iowa where she is buried in the Tabor Cemetery. Lois Louisa came to SW Iowa in 1856 with her husband, Wesley Laylin. They had married 27 September 1854 in Lorain Co., Ohio. Just before Christmas he went to gather wood when a blizzard came up and he became lost and froze to death. She was pregnant and lost the baby. During preparation for an Elderhostel group presentation I read letters left by the family of Rev. John Todd seeking any references to the Underground Railroad in Tabor. His home is a documented stop and is on the National Register of Historic Places. In one of the letters written by his son to his maternal Grandfather he tells about the death of Wesley Laylin just as the story had been handed down in the family. Tabor was founded by Abolotionists from Lorain Co., Ohio where your Munsinger family lived in the mid 1800's. On Jan. 13, 1858 Lois Louisa married Richard Northrup at his sister's farm Electa Northrup Munsinger, wife of Charles. This brief marriage had two daughters, Leota b. 4 Apr. 1860 who died in 1866 at Tabor and Emma Louise b. 3 July 1861 (Wayne's GGrandmother). Richard deserted this family and we have no idea what happened to him. On the 6 March 1863 she again married in Tabor to Charles Coward. They had three children, of which only one daughter, Agnus May b. 23 May, 1863 left offspring. Lois Louisa death record lists her Father as Larra KNICKERBOCKER and her Mother as Orpha Wilder. She also left a brief written history of her childhood that a descendant of Agnus Coward Wells has. It lists all her siblings.

Larra KNICKERBOCKER was born 19 Oct. 1804 NY and died 10 July 1884 at Newark, Gratiot Co., Mi. His death record lists his Father as David KNICKERBOCKER and his Mother as Diana K. but it also lists his age as 82 which does not match an 1804 birthdate. Larra and David are both found on the 1830 census in Cattaraugus Co., NY census. Larra is found on the 1840 DuPage Co. with children of the appropriate age. Orpha had died in 1838 in DuPage Co., Il. I am guessing due to the birth of her last child. The children of Larra are:- Esther Ann b. 14 July 1823, So. Bristol, Ontario Co. NY mar. 17 Jan, 1844 Brownhelm, Lorain Co., Ohio to Daniel Peabody. Esther Ann died 4 March, 1899 at No. Star, Gratiot Co., Mi., buried North Star Cemetery.

Daniel had died prior to the time she moved to Gratiot Co., Ohio. All her family were from this marriage. She remarried later in life.

Lois Louisa was the next child.

William Wilshire K. was b. 10 April, 1828, So. Bristol, Ontario Co., NY and Died Dec. 13, 1863 Plymouth, Juneau Co., Wis. He had married in Medina Co., Oh. Emaline Torrey Feb. 22, 1855. She was the daughter of Larra's second wife

Eliot Gannett Torrey, that marriage took place in Medina Co. Oh. 2 Mar. 1843. William and his wife were therefore step-brother and sister. Eliot died in 1863 and is buried in Spencer Twp., Medina Co., Oh.

Wilson Wilbur K. was b. 10 April, 1828, So. Bristol, Ontario Co. NY (William's twin). He never married and died in the Army during the Civil War probably at Louisville, Ky. His death date 11 Nov. 1862 and probate records for him are in Gratiot Co., Mi.

Warren Warner K. was b. 19 July 1830 in NY and d. 24 Apr. 1910 Hamilton, Gratiot Co., Mi. He married in Medina Co., Oh 11 Apr. 1860 Mary Linder.

Wallace Washington K. was b. 16 Oct. 1835 prob. Ohio and d. 21 Sept 1895 in Gratiot Co., Mi. and is buried in North Star Cemetery in that county. His marriage was 28 Mar. 1863 in Medina Co., Oh. to Anna L. Burnham.

Wesley Winslow K. was b. Sept. 1838 reportedly in Ohio but I doubt that is accurate. His mother, Orpha died in 1838 in DuPage Co., Il and most likely he was born there. Wesley died 14 Nov. 1918 in Mo. around Chillicothe I believe in Livingston Co. I found his wife's death listed in Chillicothe last summer. His Civil War papers said he lived in Utica and Kingston, Mo. at one time. We have walked their cemeteries but did not find a grave. His marriage was to Maria Barnes in Gratiot Co., Mi. 16 July 1866. Wesley is listed on the Fremont Co., Ia. Census in either 1856 or 1860 with his sister, Lois Louisa. I have a photo showing his son Fred with family members here in Fremont Co., Ia.

Larra's Father was David K. b. abt. 1782 in NY who married 7 Nov. 1801/1802 (?) Diadama Haverland or Haviland. He died 16 Sept. 1838 at Warrenville, Cook Co. Il. (it may have been actually DuPage Co.) The information is gleaned from an application for a War of 1812 widow's pension for Diadama when she lived in Huron Co., Oh. She says they had nine children but the papers only list three: Larra B. 1802, David Jr. B. abt. 1805 and Charlotte B. abt. 1822. This is why I think it is possible the Knickerbocker's that married Munsingers could have been children of David and Diadama or possibly their father was. They lived in the same area of Ohio at the same time Larra and his family did. I am going to have to stop for today. I will review the correspondence I have with Munsinger/Knickerbocker descendants. You might enjoy checking out the Knickerbocker website. It is <http://www.knic> The next e-mail I will tell more about David and his ancestry. Sorry this had become so long. You would not believe the information I have on these generations of Knickerbockers outlined

above. Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Latimer and Harvey  
Date: 98-07-28 19:01:34 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)

Hazel:

Went to the NY Gen and Bio Society today to search for references to the above referenced names; unfortunately, I could find none. Will keep on trying -Geroge

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 98-07-29 12:20:22 EDT  
From: mhetzel\$#sidney.heartland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: stwerner\$#cadvantage

Good Morning Jeanie, Try to pick up where I left off yesterday. I am already crosseyed from reviewing my Knickerbocker material. I had outlined my husband's gggrandmother Lois Louisa KNICKERBOCKER back through her grandfather

David K. Some of this data is from the research of Paul K of Pittsford, NY but I have not corresponded with him in the last ten years. He did point me to the documentation to straighten out the errors that had been passed down as to the parentage of Larra K.

I do note I neglected to mention David K and Diadama were married in Renssalaer Co., NY. Paul indicated that Lawrence K. Sr. left Dutchess Co., NY in May, 1807 with his sons, Lawrence Jr. b. (?) d. 1814 Ontario Co., NY, Benjamin b. abt. 1780, David b. abt 1782 and daughter, Mary to settle in Gorham Twp., Ontario Co. NY. Both Lawrence Sr. and Lawrence Jr. died in 1814 with probate records on file in Ontario Co. NY. Lawrence Sr. left his estate to Benjamin but he had previously given land to all his sons. Ontario Co., NY Deeds - Liber 14, Pg. 120 Lawrence Sr. transfers part of lot #8, Town of Gorham to his son, David. In 1811 David transfers this land and moves to the Town of Bristol, Ontario Co., NY. In 1827 there is a judgement against David and son, Larra and they were sold out by the sheriff. 1830 Census records indicate that David and son, Larra were in Cattaraugus Co., NY. Diadama indicates in her Widow of War of 1812 application that they arrived in Ohio about 1833.

The records indicate that David's father, Lawrence was christened 27 Jan. 1740, Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY and was the son of Harmen K. b. 20 Dec. 1712 at Red Hook, Dutchess Co., NY, this Harmen died 19 Aug. 1805. There is so much conflicting information on all the Lawrence's and Harmen's that I am not sure whether this is the correct line back to the first Knickerbocker in this country. David's mother is only listed by the first name Mary and no other identification. I also am unsure as to the wife of Harmen K. b. 1712.

Now, Jeanie, I am back to what KNICKERBOCKER information I have on those that married MUNSINGER'S in Lorain Co., Ohio. Most of this data came from Nellie Spencer, who I understand is now deceased. I imagine most of this may be repetition since you probably have seen her research on the MUNSINGER'S. It is the fact that these KNICKERBOCKER'S appeared at the same times and places that

I feel it is possible that Stephen KNICKERBOCKER may have been the son of David K and his wife, Diadama. Her applications indicate nine children with only three identified. Nellie wrote that she had a death certificate for Thursa KNICKERBOCKER MUNSINGER. George MUNSINGER, her husband gave her father's name as David K. That really confuses the issue as she is listed in the 1850 Fulton Co., Royalton Twp., Ohio census in the household of Stephen K. b. 1801 in NY and his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) Kendeigh. Both Stephen and Elizabeth died in 1854 and are buried Kendeigh Cemetery, Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio. It is possible that George had Thursa's father and grandfather confused. In 1840 Stephen is listed in Pittsfield, Lorain Co., Ohio census. I understand that John K. and his sister, Thursa were raised by other family members after their parents death left them orphans. John and Thursa married siblings Sarah and George MUNSINGER.

I don't know if I have been of any help but if you will keep the information in mind maybe you will find a clue as to whether we are researching the same KNICKERBOCKER line. I have exchanged information over the years regarding another possible son of David K and Diadama who appeared to live in the same areas at the same time. Her ancestor is a William K. Happy Hunting, Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Update on "Our Knickerbocker Line"  
Date: 98-07-31 20:57:36 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: HowardK758

File: DESCEN~1.DOC (103424 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Howard : Jeff and I have been working on the "PA / Ontario County NY Knickerbocker's" looking for some answers.

The information that we recieved from Cameron County Historical Society brought up a new mystery for us - thought if I blasted a copy of our reports that maybe someone out would see it and help us out ?

What is going on is this - Reuben Barker is shown to have married an Ann/Aner Knickerbocker - found this through the Ontario reocrds and Cameron County Historical Society ---- Then in Jeff's files we found mention that Reuben may have been married to a Hanna - so Anna / Hanna smiliar in saying the names, assumed that it was the same person.

I wrote to the Cameron County Historical Society and asked for information on Knickerbockers (Anna, Larry . Lester and William) - then we receive an obituary on a Hanna Knickerbocker (Miss) she died in Aner's brother's house Lester Knickerbocker. (?) I placed a copy of her obituray under Lester's Notes. Seperated the names at that point - Aner and Hanna ?

We are still searching and looking for more leads - so if anyone has any information for us we would appreciate any help on this. Thanks  
Sue Bemiller

(I have the Descendants of Larry Knick, 1793, as sent by Sue. Will be happy to pass it on or request it from Sue. It is about 15 printed pages and a Word document - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eunice E. Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-07-31 22:03:35 EDT  
From: rlytler\$#itsnet (Richard/Mary Tyler)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Hi cousin Donna - Sorry for the delay in answered your e-mail of July 25, 1998. We just returned from a camping trip. We are indeed 2nd cousins. My father is Oren Tyler and as you know his father is Rice Tyler (the 2nd). Then comes Newell (and wife Eunice Knickerbocker) and Newell's father Rice Tyler (the 1st). From there we have hit a dead end as far as I know.

Carol Brandon has been the source of most all my information on the Tylers and what little we know about Eunice Knickerbocker. She has done a tremendous amount of research. But I haven't corresponded with her for years. She sent me copies of much information from you in 1989. I do not know if she is still doing any research.

Bertrand Macpherson sent me to Pat Koestner and Pat sent me to you. When I saw your name I realized you were the cousin that sent information to Carol in 1989. From my family group sheets I see how we are related. I had planned to send you an e-mail but you beat me to it since we left on our trip soon after Pat's message.

You are the cousin I mentioned in my e-mail to Howard Knickerbocker. I can see you have done a lot of Knickerbocker research. I am glad there is someone still searching for Eunice's roots besides Carol and I.

My wife and I bought a Gateway 2000 computer in March and joined the Internet crowd. We both are researching our families, she more than I. I listed Knickerbocker on the Roots Surname List and Bertrand picked it up and wrote to me. It is interesting how we all get connected. I am very green as far as the Internet is concerned. I barely know what I am doing just yet.

Getting back to Eunice - We had occasion to be in Michigan in June this year and did a little research. What do you know about James Bentley? After Newell's tragic death on December 31, 1886 Eunice apparently married James Bentley. She, James, Rice and Dora are on the 1894 Michigan census. Nora probably married before 1894 and Ruth may have died as neither are listed with this family in 1894. Dewitt Howe was apparently her fourth and final marriage.

Since the Knickerbockers are not interested in Tylers I am also sending you a Tyler e-mail. Cousin Richard Tyler

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick  
Date: 7/30/98 11:15:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: KQTE51A\$#prodigy (MR BRUCE H NELSON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am Bruce H Nelson. My father was George W. Knickerbocker. He was born in Arkansas in 1927, on Dec 3.

He was a cryptographer in WWII, served with the 32nd Signal Co. He died in Bossier City La, in April of 1964, in a car crash. His father was Bruce Knickerbocker of Arkansas and his mother was Cuba Bryant also of Arkansas. I am looking for any information you can provide. Thank you. Bruce H Nelson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Line  
Date: 98-08-01 15:23:15 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: KQTE51A\$#prodigy

Hi Bruce: If you are just starting genealogy, pick up a basic "how to" book or many times local community colleges or genealogical organizations will run introductory courses. It's a very popular hobby. Please visit the family web page for the early family history. All Knickerbockers are related through the common immigrant ancestor, Harmen Jansen.

I found the following in the 1920 Arkansas Federal census soundex index, Roll 1550-66. They were in Enumeration District 27 and found in Volume 17, sheet 12, line 61 (Dallas County, AR). All were born in Arkansas.

Henry R., age 45 (1875) Head of Household  
Gertrude, age 44 (1876) Wife  
Bruce, age 21 (1899) Son  
Harry, age 18 (1902) Son  
Vernon, age 15 (1905) Son  
Glende, age 13 (1907) Son  
Edwin, age 10 (1910) Son  
Marcie, age 8 (1912) Daughter  
Henrietta, age 5 (1915) Daughter

This might be your Great Grandfather's family. It's possible that Marcie or Henrietta are still living. You can track the family back to the 1850 census where you will have to explore other records. The family probably originated in NY and was there until 1820 or later. I'll put you on the E-mail distribution list. Welcome to the family, Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Curtis Genealogy  
Date: 98-08-01 09:45:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; David Crankshaft probably has the references for this! I will check when I get back from Vacation; 1 week at the Cape; one week in Vermont; Talk at you on or about the 14th. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: CENSUS RECORDS  
Date: 98-08-01 21:41:06 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

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> From: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>  
> To: MR JAMES A POULS <XFXK93A\$#prodigy>

> Cc: Bertrand MacPherson <lfty35a\$#prodigy>  
> Subject: Re: CENSUS RECORDS  
> Date: Friday, July 31, 1998 3:27 PM  
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> Randy and Cathy,  
> I just got back a little bit of information from the Bennington Museum  
> yesterday. Not much but here is some that you may not have. According  
> to them John K. resided in Burlington or Essex, Chittenden Co., plus  
> Highgate, Franklin Co.; He was a grantee of the town of Westmore and  
> Woodbury.  
> They photocopied all references to John K. in Hemenway's 19th Century  
> Vermont Gazetteer, and one page from the American  
> Genealogical-Biographical Index. He said that it shows John mentioned  
> in the Boston Transcript Column, but they could not locate their copy  
> of the Transcript fiche.  
> In the AGBI : Johannes - VanAlstyne Des:16  
> Johannes VanBergan - VanAlstyne, Des:15  
> John - Benson, John: 25 Coit fam.: 288  
> John, 174? - NY, Col. - Heitman's Officers: 335  
> John, 177? - VT - Transcript: 16 Jun 1910, 1302  
> John, 185? - NY - Transcript: 20 May 1935, 149  
>  
> Anybody got any ideas as to access?  
> The volunteer researcher also sought to find my Robert by looking  
> through the Howard genealogies Which he says they have in some  
> quantity, by he found nothing relevant to my Rachel Howard. They used  
> the AGBI and NEHGR.  
> By the way there is still a John Knickerbacon Chit. 134 Essex in 1820  
> Census VT.  
> I will only do the Index for Knickaboker, and Knickerbocker in the  
> Hemenway's Historical Gazetteer. If you don't have some of these  
> pages  
> - just let me know and I will type them up. I don't want to send  
> duplicate information.  
> Knickaboker, John, of Highgate, ii 257 see also Knickerbocker  
> Knickerbocker, -----, of Essex, i. 779, 783\* of South Hero, ii. 582\*  
> John, of Burlington, i. 509\* proprietor's clerk of Grand Isle, ii.  
> 519  
> of Highgate, i. 466\*, 490, 493, 495\*, 509; ii. 264\*  
> see also Knickaboker, John  
> grantee of Westmore, iii. 365  
> grantee of Woodbury, iv. 873\*  
> all \* numbers had a 2, but I could not get a tiny 2 to appear over  
> the  
> page number. I assume the 2 was the number assigned the footnote -  
> however that was not sent to me.  
> Cathy - would the Tax records be available through the FHC? I live a  
> ways from the ones that have that information and have planned on  
> making a trip out to one in early August. I can check then if that is  
> OK with everyone.  
> I've got to go now and tape my neighbor cutting down my hedges.  
> more later,  
> Kathy T.

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> -----  
> > Got my copy of the 1820 Genesee Cty census this am. There are a  
> total of 8 people in the household of David Baker. 3 boys under 10:  
> Richard, Phileman & Gustaveous. One male in the 16-26 age group;  
> David; One female under 10: Permelia as Betsey died in 1819;  
Susannah  
> and ONE female in the 45 age range! Now. I'm thinking the unknown  
> male is ROBERT and the OLDER FEMALE is ROBERT & DAVID's mother! I  
> can't seem to shake the feeling that these two are brothers. It  
would  
> be interesting to know if Robert at one time went by the name of  
> BAKER?? Tax Records would verify this, I think.  
> >  
> > About the 1810 Census John Knick: David COULD have been off in the  
  
> > military then, which would make for ROBERT, SUSANNAH, MOM and JOHN.  
> >  
> > I understand there are unpublished records in the BARKER collection  
  
> which are available in microfilm at Indiana, VT library and the FHC  
> libraries. I don't know if this collection would hold anything we  
> might need, but it might be worth checking out.  
> >  
> > Kath, could you check to see if you can locate the tax records for  
> David Baker for 1820 in Genesee County - Pavilion (known as Stafford  
> at that time, I believe, as the census stated Stafford). They are  
> probably available thru Batavia.  
> >  
> > Does anyone know where David and Susannah are buried? Cemetary  
> records might help with this also IF it was the mother living with  
> them.  
> > Do we still have family in that area? Anyone willing to help us  
out?  
> > Randy. Do you want to order in the Barker Collection film thru FHC  
  
> or would you like me to do it? I'm also interested in McCotter and  
> Howard information that might be on that film as well as MOON.  
> > Guess that's about it guys! Off to work I go. Let me know what  
you think.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers in the War of 1812  
Date: 98-08-01 23:45:06 EDT  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi Howard, Got these while at Ft. Wayne. They are Service Records for War of 1812 Volunteer Soldiers, Kis-Ko, Roll 119  
KNICERBOCKER, Guile, Pvt/Pvt 42 Reg't (Colt's) NY Mil  
KNICHABACHER, Henry, Pvt/Pvt 13 Reg (Farrington's) NY Mil (originally filed Henry Knickabocker)  
KNICABACHER, David, Pvt/Pvt 3 Reg (Smith's) NY Mil  
KNICK, Peter, Pvt/Pvt 4 Reg (Boyd's) VA Mil

KNICKABACKER, Henry Pvt/Pvt 13 Reg't (Farrington's) NY Mil (2 entries)  
 (originally filed under Henry Knickerbocker)

KNICKABOCKER, Peter P, Pvt/Pvt 2 reg (Delamater's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed under Peter P Knickerbocker)

KNICKBOCKER, Gill, Sergeant/Sergeant 2nd Reg't (Dobbin's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed under Gile Knickerbocker)

KNICKERBACKER, Abraham Pvt/Pvt Hardenbergh's Reg, NY Mil  
 " Albert, Corporal/Corporal 2 Reg't (Delamater's) NY Mil  
 " Andrew, Pvt/Pvt Batt'n Artillery (Dibblee's) NY  
 " Cornelius, Pvt/Pvt Batt'n Artillery (Dibblee's) NY  
 " David, Pvt/Pvt 3 Reg't (Smith's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed under David Knickerbocker)  
 " Harman, Sergeant/Sergeant, Detached Art'y (Metcalf's)  
 NY, Mil, (originally filed under Herman Knickerbocker)  
 " Henry, Pvt/Pvt 61 Re't (Carver's) NY Mil  
 " Henry, Pvt/Pvt 13 Reg't (Farrington's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed under Henry Knickerbocker)  
 " James, Corporal/Corporal 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't  
 (Colden's) NY Mil (originally filed under James Knickerbocker)  
 " Jere, Pvt/Pvt 14 Reg;t (Stone's) NY Mil  
 " Lawrence Pvt/Pvt (Van Dalfsen's) NY Mil  
 " Peter B, Sergeant/Sergeant 2nd Reg't (Delamater's) NY Mil

KNICKERBACKER, Peter W, Pvt/Pvt Batt'n Artillery (Dibblee's) NY Mil  
 " William, Lieut Colonel/Lieut Colonel 45 Reg't (Knickerbocker) NY  
 Mil

KNICKERBARKER, Andries Pvt/Pvt 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't (Colden's)  
 NY Mil  
 Cornelius, Pvt/Pvt 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't (Colden's) NY Mil  
 P.H. Pvt/Pvt 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't (Colden's) NY Mil

KNICKBAUKER, Peter P, Pvt/Pvt 2nd Reg't (Delamater's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed Peter P Knickerbocker)

KNICKERBECK, James Corporal/Corporal 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't  
 (Colden's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed James Knickerbocker)

KNICKERBECKER, Richard W, Pvt/Pvt 52 Reg't (Hopkin's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed Richard W. Knickerbocker)

KNICKERBOCER, Jeremiah Pvt/Pvt 55 Reg (Allen's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed Jeremiah Knickerbocker)

KNICKERBOCKER, Abraham 2nd Sergeant/2nd Sergeant Yale's Battalion, NY Mil  
 " Alvin, Pvt/Pvt Van Dalfsen's Reg't NY Mil  
 " Barth (e) Pvt/Pvt 37 Reg't (Noble's) NY Mil  
 (originally filed Bartholomew Knickerbocker)  
 " Francis, Servant/Waiter 2 Artillery Reg't NY  
 " Giles Sergeant/Sergeant 2nd Reg't (Dobbin's) NY Mil  
 " Guile, Pvt/Pvt 42nd Reg't (Colt's) NY Mil  
 " Henry, Pvt/Pvt Roger's Reg't, NY Mil  
 " Henry Pvt/Pvt 2nd Reg't (Dobbin's) NY Mil  
 " Henry Pvt/Pvt 3rd Reg't (Farrington's) NY Mil  
 " Herman, Sergeant/Sergeant Detached Arty (Metcalf's) NY Mil  
 " James, Corporal/Corporal 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't  
 (Colden's) NY Mil  
 " Jeremiah Pvt/Pvt 14 Reg't (Stone's) NY Mil  
 " Jeremiah Pvt/Pvt 55 Reg't (Allen's) NY Mil

" Peter P Pvt/Pvt 2 Reg't (Delamater's) NY Mil  
" Richard W Pvt/Pvt 52 Reg't (Hopkin's) NY Mil  
KNICKERBUCKER, A Pvt/Pvt 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't (Colden's) NY Mil  
(originally filed Andries Knickerbarker)  
" P.H. Pvt/Pvt 5 Artillery & Infantry Reg't (Colden's) NY Mil  
(originally filed P.H. Knickerbarker)  
KNICKERBACKER, Bartholomew Pvt/Pvt 37 Reg't (Noble's) NY Mil  
KNICKERBACKER, Semour Pvt/Pvt 10 Reg't (Prior's) NY Mil

(note: the 1st given rank was the mustering in rank and the 2nd rank was the mustering out rank) These records may be obtained from the NARA on the special form (required) which may be ordered by e-mail on line at the NARA site. Hope these will help someone. Karen Sosbe

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: VOSBURGH  
Date: 98-08-02 14:08:10 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: mgray\$#jax-inter.net

Hello, Marge Gray!

Thank you for your VOSBURG(h) lineage sent to me by Mary Cole at CDGG47A\$#Prodigy.

I have just discovered a possible error in my listing for the Catherine Vosburg(h) who I thought was the first wife of Johannes Knickerbacker. But on closer inspection, I believe that Catherine Vosburgh(h) was the SECOND WIFE of Cornelius Knickerbacker, the father of Johannes.

I am not certain where I received this lineage. It was passed along to me some time ago.

Cornelius apparently had 3 children with JOHANNA SCHUT and 3 children with Catherine VOSBURG(h).

I have only listed the 3's in the lineage, but I have more down on some of these. However, you don't seem to have this particular Catherine in your Vosburg(h) listing that Mary Cole sent to me. Or maybe my information is wrong. I don't know. I am just starting to unravel the Cornelius Knickerbacker family.

Would appreciate any help if you know more about the Catherine who married Cornelius Knickerbacker, a younger brother of Cornelia who married Jan Vosburg(h) (below). I would imagine all these Vosburg(h)'s were related.

Sincerely, Bertrand Macpherson <LFTY35A\$#Prodigy>

2. Cornelius Knickerbacker (1692-1776)
  - + Joanna Schut (1692- )
  - 3. William Knickerbacker
  - 3. Elizabeth Knickerbacker (1721- )
  - 3. Johannes Knickerbacker (1731-1828)
- + Catherine Vosburgh ??????
  - 3. Harmon Knickerbacker
    - + Catrina Dutcher
  - 3. Deborah Knickerbacker (1737-1811)
    - + John Beardsley (1726- )
  - 3. Cornelia Knickerbacker (1739-1767)
    - + Josiah Pettitt

16. Jan VOSBURG(H) was born in 1683 in Kinderhook, Dutchess Co, NY.

He was married to Cornelia KNICKERBACKER about 1715. Cornelia KNICKERBACKER was born in 1695. She was christened on 21 Jul 1695 in Rennselaerwyck. Jan VOSBURG(H) and Cornelia KNICKERBACKER had the following children:

- +66 i. Catherine VOSBURG(H).
- 67 ii. Marte VOSBURG(H) was born about 1738. She was christened on 29 Jul 1738.

66. Catherine VOSBURG(H).  
She was married to Jacob HEERMANCE on 29 Jan 1748.  
Did she marry Cornelius Knickerbocker after that?  
He would have been her uncle.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Syracuse Obit.  
Date: 98-08-03 08:43:52 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Fellow Knick. Rooters,  
Rita McFall Knickerbocker, 80 formerly of Valley Drive, Jordan, died Friday at Loretto.  
Born in Syracuse, she attended the First Baptist Church of Jordan.  
Her Husband, Willis, died in 1972.  
Survivor: A son, Robert of Cortland.  
Services: 1 p.m. Tuesday at B. L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 14 N. Main St., Jordan. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. No calling hours.

Taken from the Syracuse Herald American 7/19/98.  
This is all the information there was. Sincerely, Kathy T.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlain's work  
Date: 98-08-04 14:27:12 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758, GF Walker\$#compuserve.

Hi Howard & George,  
Dad does have an original copy of Chamberlain's work but he didn't get it from Fred! In the 4 recorded times that Fred visited Schaghticoke he never found my family. In fact, my family after Elizabeth Knickerbocker Groesbeck is not listed in Fred's genealogy! It's amazing how he found Knicks all around the country & the ones still in Schaghticoke were never found! Anyway, Sally Hartman (the little old sharp descendent from Laurens who was at the reunion) gave her copy to Dad about 10 years ago. I have a complete copy. I don't know how she hooked up with Chamberlain. But, if there were any papers or other info Fred had given Sally, she would have passed it on because she gave Dad all of her info pertaining to the Knickerbockers. Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chamberlain's work  
Date: 98-08-08 07:20:00 EDT  
From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7

Hi Stana: Thanks for the Chamberlain story. We continue to look for his source information.

Send down a copy of the registrations from the guest book for this year's get together. I will add them to the list. I only sent you a printout of the new phone listings for this year's mailing. I thought you would add it to your existing list. I will make sure I send you the complete list this year as some folks got left out. Shows you what happens when I get thinking. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Inquiry  
Date: 98-08-04 15:03:22 EDT  
From: knickerf\$#efes.net.tr (Frank Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello there! Great web page. I've been searching 'upwards' in a family-held genealogy to find which branch of the Knickerbocker family from which we've grown. It's my desire to lend it some credibility with correlation to solid research. What a gold mine your service is!

The 1850 census correlates well to near the top of our family tree to an ancestor named Harry Knickerbocker of Connecticut and son Franklyn. The birth dates (and my known ages and times of death are matches). My mystery begins with Harry's father. In my genealogy, that's John Knickerbocker, who is said to be in his 100th year in 1860. Although he correlates to one John Knickerbocker born in 1759 by birth date ONLY, his children don't list Harry among them.

MY QUESTION: Does the 1850 Census also list who an individual's claimed father and mother are? Thanks for your help.

Frank Knickerbocker, Major, USAF  
Izmir, Turkey

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Inquiry  
Date: 98-08-08 19:59:26 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: FKnick

Hi Frank: The answer to your question is no. The census does not include parents, only the state and year of birth. We have concentrated on the 1850 census, as it was the first that listed all the family members. It's the key to digging into earlier genealogy. Before 1850 (starting with 1790), only the head of household was enumerated.

I forwarded your original message to Dave Knickerbocker and George Walker as they have done extensive research in the Cincinnatus and Cortland County, NY area. Perhaps they have more info on Harry and his possible parents. George is sloughing off on vacation but promises to be back on the 14th.

I've reviewed my records and come up with a possible suggestion if the John as Harry's father premise holds up. The John, b. 1759, you mentioned had other

children and doesn't appear to have been in CT (where I do all my research). A more likely candidate for "John" is one born 15 Sep 1766 in Salisbury, CT. His ancestry is Harmon (1741-?), John (1710-1786), Lawrence (1686-1763) and Harmen

Jansen (? -abt. 1717) who was the immigrant ancestor. I do not have the children for this John, but seems to be the only candidate at this time and place. Another John, b. 19 Nov 1766, is also present in Salisbury but his children seem well identified. There are no CT birth records for Harry. Others can jump in here, as it's probably difficult to do much genealogy from Turkey. All Knickerbockers are related, so perhaps your cousins can help out.

With kindest regards - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Eunice Knickerbocker 1853-1928

Date: 98-08-06 23:35:06 EDT

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: rlytler\$#itsnet (Richard L Tyler)

Hi, Dick - My Mom (Mildred Scott Bixler) was 8 years old in 1928 when her "GrandmaHowe" (Eunice KNICKERBOCKER) died. Eunice lived with them for awhile before she passed away and Mom remembers that she smoked a corn-cob pipe. Mom

also remembers that Eunice would sit in a chair and let Mom comb her hair. Mom says that Eunice died the same year that her Dad (Jim Scott) nearly died of appendicitis - - must have been a tough year.

She also said she used to enjoy the big containers of cottage cheese your Dad brought to the Tyler reunions (made at the dairy where he worked).

I am not sure how much detail you already have on Eunice - - it sounds like you have the 1860 Illinois census info on Alanson KNICKERBOCKER. You know Eunice married William Johnson in 1869. I have her in census records with William Johnson 1870, with Newell Tyler 1880, and with Dewitt Howe 1910. I also have info from her death certificate and the brief obituary from the Lansing State Journal. Do you need any of these in detail?

We thought she had another marriage, but did not know of James Bentley, and I didn't have the 1894 census info. Could you send me the details via e-mail? Who was Ruth? I only know of 4 children of Newell Tyler/Eunice KNICKERBOCKER: Rice, Eunice, Nora, and Clarissa (Clara, my grandmother). I am familiar with some Bentleys in the Williamston area, and might check with them.

Carol Brandon heard from someone that "Eunice lived with a colored man for awhile." Mom thinks this info might be confused with the fact that a black man rented from Clara for a time. She thinks his name was Mr. Denny. I still have not found a marriage record for Eunice KNICKERBOCKER and Newell Tyler. Have you?

Because the marriage record of William Johnson and Eunice KNICKERBOCKER showed

Eunice born in Gratiot County, Michigan, I did some research there and found lots of info on the KNICKERBOCKERS in Gratiot County who came from Ohio. Mary Hetzel is working on this line, but we haven't found any apparent connection.

Because Eunice KNICKERBOCKER's death certificate shows her parents as WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER and Eliza Hancock, I also spent several years looking at Williams. I was so thrilled when Pat Koestner found Eunice in the family of ALANSON KNICKERBOCKER in 1860 Illinois, because I am quite sure this is our Eunice KNICKERBOCKER. Now I am working on two ALANSON KNICKERBOCKERS, perhaps cousins. I think it is possible that the ALANSON KNICKERBOCKER of 1860 Illinois might have died there and that his widow and some of the children came to Michigan after that. There was an Eliza KNICKERBOCKER, age 47, of Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan, who married a Joseph Cole at Brighton, 30 Oct 1866. I think this might be our Eliza Hancock KNICKERBOCKER. I thought I found her with Joseph Cole in the 1870 census, but after further checking, I don't think it's the right Joseph Cole/Eliza Knickerbocker. I'm still looking.

In the process of searching, I have collected much KNICKERBOCKER information. I am trying to get more information on ALBERT KNICKERBOCKER and CALVIN KNICKERBOCKER who were in Hopewell, Ontario Co, NY 1830, as I think there is a connection. Pat Koestner and I believe this to be the same ALBERT KNICKERBOCKER and CALVIN KNICKERBOCKER who were in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan 1840.

Hopefully this gives you an overview of where I am in our KNICKERBOCKER search, and I can send more detail as we go. Perhaps someone will see this in the Knickerbocker e-mail, and might be able to offer some help. Are you confused yet? Hope to hear from you soon. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: American Gun Co.  
Date: 98-08-07 00:38:07 EDT  
From: comp1\$#bc.sympatico.ca (les pattie)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Greetings: I have an old shot gun that bares the Knickerbocker name, is this the right place? If so I am in need of any information i.e. drawings etc for this shot gun as I want to restore it - can you help, even with some history anything you may have at all, looking forward to your reply. Regards LES PATTIE

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Americian Gun Co.  
Date: 98-08-08 07:27:21 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: comp1\$#bc.sympatico.ca

Hi Les: The Knickerbocker shotgun had nothing to do with the family. Knickerbocker was a very popular commercial name in the NY area as a result of Washington Irving's early novel (parody) "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker". Within a short time everything early Dutch was a "Knickerbocker". The family name before that was Knickerbacker.

I collect Knickerbocker items and have a 1900 era pocket watch bearing the name along with many other commercial items. I believe the shotgun was manufactured in the Springfield, MA area. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker website  
Date: 98-08-07 09:42:10 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mhetzel\$#sidney.heartland.net (Mary Hetzel)

Hi, Mary - I tried to respond to your note some time back via e-mail, but was reading your address wrong. I guess I thought your dividers were part of the address - - I'm not too swift yet when it comes to the e-mail address lingo. Anyway, I saw your e-mail in Howard's last batch and thought I should say hello. I had discovered Howard's website a few weeks before I received your note. Isn't it great! I still haven't pinned down my Alanson or? Knickerbocker, father of Eunice, but have passed along a few tidbits that might have helped some other, and I've been able to eliminate a few possibilities I was looking at. Pat Koestner and I have been in touch for a few years now, and yes, I think we are working on the same family. A couple of weeks ago I discovered via the website that another second cousin is doing family research, too. Keep in touch. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers - Ontario County, New York  
Date: 98-08-07 10:38:10 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, Pat - I was searching and found the following on an Ontario County, New York website  
Deed Index 1789-1845 (this is in progress, so there will eventually be more)  
1820 Grantee: Benjamin Abell Grantor: Larry KNICKERBOCKER 35/212

Surrogate Court Records 1789-1926 (includes wills, etc.)  
KNICKERBOCKER  
Harry 1923 Manchester  
Helen 1928 Phelps  
James C 1926 Geneva  
Katie A 1882 Manchester  
Sidney 1899 Manchester  
Teresa 1867 Manchester

Civil War Records from 1865 Census Records  
William KNICKERBOCKER 54 74 Last regiment: Co G

Rev War Pension Records of Ontario Co, New York  
KNICKERBACKER, Harmonus  
Hopewell Bin: AM01 207 Fold: 9

List of Jurors Ontario Co, NY  
KNICKERBACKER, Carry 1827 Hopewell  
Larry 1826  
Larry 1827  
KNICKERBACKER, Harmon 1813

1850 Census Hopewell  
Family #132 Terrey (?) KNICKERBOCKER page 463

Indentures in Ontario County

Bela KNICKERBACKER 1828 Robert Clayton, guardian Hopewell  
Mary KNICKERBACKER 1829 Stephen Bates Jr, guardian Hopewell  
Caroline KNICKERBACKER 1833 William H Lamport, guardian Barrington

Hope you are well. recently connected with my second cousin Dick Tyler, who is also working on our family now. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-08-09 15:32:03 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Knick235)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

At 05:03 PM 5/2/98 EDT, you wrote:

>This is what I have on Peter. Sorry the sources are not any better. I would  
>love to have more on this family.

>

>Dave

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>Attachment Converted: "c:\eudora\attach\PETERK~1.ZIP"

Dave, I was unable to "read" the attachment you sent. Am sure I don't have the right "converting" program. Sent it on to my son at the college and the people who do the networking there were able to do it. For future reference tell me what program you use and what program I should have to read it. Thanks.

Have been gone all spring and summer so am just getting the Knickerbockers back in mind. Worked on another family line this summer so it takes a bit of doing to make the switch again. Sounded like the Reunion was another great success. Was sorry to have missed it but we were in the Midwest this year. Hopefully next year we'll be able to be there again.

Thanks so much for all the information you sent on Peter Knickerbocker. You know the genealogy of Peter which you sent stating that he was the son of Hugh is also what I believed for years. However, I believe I have proof that he is not the son of Hugh and neither is the John who went to Argyle. Peter H. & John both went to Genesee Co. NY and died there. Here are my proofs:

Petrus bapt. 31 Aug 1788 parents Guy Knikkerbakker & Rachel Schram b. 15 Jul 1788. (German Reformed Ch. at Rhinebeck)

Declaration for Pension-War of 1812: Peter H. Knickerbocker 82 Yr (in March of 1871), resident of Elba, Genesee Co., NY. Wife's name was Polly Myers m. Oct 15, 1849 in Amenia Dutchess Co., NY.

Peter H. d. 24 Jan 1875 Genesee Co. NY. (Inf from Pollys' application for Widow's Pension)

Included with the pension papers is a photo-copy of the "Family Record" taken from their Bible. Marriage: "Peter H. Knickerbocker married Polly Myers October 25, 1809." Births: "Peter H. Knickerbocker was born July 15, 1788. Polly

Knickerbocker was born May 20th 1793." also given were the children, Jonas b. Jan 6, 1810, Hiram b. Mar 8 1813, Lewis b. Oct 5, 1815, Esther b. Nov 18, 1819, Mary Ann b. May 6, 1828, Emaly b. Feb 17 1832.

Elba Cemetery burials: Peter H. d. Jan 24, 1875 Ae. 86. Polly, his wife d. May 9, 1882 ae 89.

John b. 10 Nov 1793 parents Guy Knikkerbakker & Rachel Schram (German Reformed Ch. at Rhinebeck)

John H d. 02 Oct 1829 Elba, Genesee Co., NY (Letter of Administration Petition for estate of John Knickerbocker made by wife, Ann Knickerbocker, Peter H. Knickerbocker and Asa Buttolph. Lists "Ann his lawful wife and six children: Eunice, Samuel, Hiram, Myron, Henry and Mary Jane, all under the age of fourteen years."

Elba Cemetery burials: John H. Knickerbocker d. Oct 2, 1829 ae 36. Ann Lloyd his wife d. Apr 8, 1847. Both buried Daws Corners Cemetery.

I would venture that the John who died in Argyle was: John b.19 Nov 1796, Mount Ross, Dutchess Co., NY. Parents were John P. and Anna Maria Kaus. He married Rachel Bain in Argyle, Washington Co. NY and died there. (This information is from George Walker). This John did not have a brother Peter.

So you can see why for the last 8-10 years I have been trying to find another Peter born about the same time. (The 1870 Potter Co. Pa. Census indicates my Peter is 82 years old.) The one I am trying to prove now is Peter B. son of Benjamin and Christina Knickerbocker. In his will dated 1817 Benjamin lists two sons, Peter B. and Henry and two daughters Charlotte & Maria. In 1822 there is an indenture made between Benjamin & Christina and Peter B. Benjamin died in 1826, resident of Northeast. Peter B., a Sgt. in the war of 1812 gives his address as Northeast.

If there is anyone who can give me more information on Benjamin & Christine or Peter B. to help me prove one way or the other if this is my Peter I would be grateful. I don't have a birthday for Peter B.

Hope this all makes sense. Any input either for or against my findings will be gladly welcomed. There is nothing I would like better than to prove that Peter is indeed, after all, the son of Hugh and Rachel Schram.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Inquiry  
Date: 98-08-13 07:34:16 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: FKnick

File: DESCEN~1.DOC (128000 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Frank: Attached is a Word for Windows document relating to Larry. It takes me a few days to put some of this together. Sue is the author and searching for the same John. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: American Gun Co.  
Date: 98-08-10 10:02:57 EDT  
From: comp1\$#bc.sympatico.ca (les pattie)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard: Thank you for the information sounds like you folks have a very interesting and historical family, the shot gun was made by the Amarician Gun Co. NY, NY. I am not having much luck finding info on that outfit to date, once again thank you for your response. Regards Les

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker Book  
Date: 98-08-12 09:16:21 EDT  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Howard, While doing research yesterday at the Syracuse Library, I came across a book. The title: The Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker Family by George Castor Martin, from MSS, Notes BY Mrs. Alfred H. Massey. Copyright 1912 Martin & Allardyce, Frankford, Phila. #314

There is a library stamp at the top: Jan. 26 1912. In the Preface: The notes for the following genealogy were collected about 1870 or earlier by Mrs. Alfred H. Massey. After her death, a few months ago, her books and manuscripts were sold and her notes on the Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker family came into our possession. Finding no record of a history of the family having previously been published, and not desiring that his carefully-collected data should be lost, Mr. Martin arranged the notes for publication, and an edition of twenty copies, to be sold at slightly over the cost of printing, folding and distributing has been issued.  
MARTIN AND ALLARDYCE January 1, 1912

Do you know if anyone has this? I copied all seven pages and would be willing to type it up, but I do not know about the copyright laws. Let me know what you think about it. If there were only 20 copies made - it is possible that there is some information that may not have been available to others? Sincerely, Kathy T.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbacker Book  
Date: 98-08-13 07:41:55 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyr\$#dreamscape

Hi Kathy: I ran into the Martin pamphlet at the CT State Library and have a Xerox. It looks like it is a copy of the Edmond Kn. chart that is badly flawed. I think K. Viele mentioned this work in her book. It's one of the earliest family studies but best left un-digitized. These things seem to float around forever. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER - Ingham County, Michigan (Lansing area)  
Date: 98-08-13 07:36:26 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: rlyler\$#itsnet (Richard L Tyler)

Dick - I am sending a cc of this to Howard for the Knickerbocker e-mail.

Perhaps someone will know how these Knickerbockers fit in. Also, I am listing several from the index - - if anyone needs a look up, let me know.

Ingham County, Michigan, Courthouse Mason, Michigan 11 Aug 1998 db  
Death Records

The first three are all children who died in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. All died of Diphtheria. All born in Michigan. Parents of all three are listed as Edgar KINCKERBOCKER (sic), Lansing, Michigan and Mary KINCKERBOCKER, Lansing, Michigan:

Book 1 page 156

#1832 22 April 1880 Eva KINCKERBOCKER female, white, single 1y 1m

#1833 25 April 1880 Nellie KINCKERBOCKER, female, white, single 4y 1m

#1834 28 April 1880 Earl KINCKERBOCKER, male, white, single 2y 1m

This is probably their Mom:

Book 2 page 64 #1380 3 Feb 1890 Mary KNICKERBOCKER female, white, married 39y

died at Lansing, Influen of Lungs, b. NY Housewife

Parents: Jacob C Hofen, Penn  
Bedelin Hofen, Ireland

This is one I already had, but re-checked:

Book 10 Lansing Township Pg14 Reg#61 21 June 1928

Henry Alanson KNICKERBACKER male, white, married, 57y 3m 20d b  
Michigan Laborer

arterial schlerosis, clr lead poisoning, (---?) kidney.

Father: Henry KNICKERBACKER b: unknown

Mother: unknown, b: unknown

KNICKERBOCKERS from death index (again, if anyone needs a look-up, or can tell us who these are, please e-mail Donna Bixler Simpson e-mail address: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve).

Vergil W 5/7

Albert 9/4 V. Web

Lucy M 9/9 V. Web

William H 12/7 Me

Lorena N 12/8 Me

Gertiem 13/2 C L

Marvin R 1935 261 AL

Frank A 1939 1 BU

Edmund Paul 1945 286 C L

Elsie 1957 1 Lo

Bernard J 1960 C L 22

Ruby Mae 1968 An (or Au?) 2

Cassie 1969 C E L 56

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From microfilm at Lansing Public Library db 25 July 1997

The Lansing State Journal, Friday, June 22, 1928 Pg. 17 Obituaries

HENRY A KNICKERBOCKER

Henry A Knickerbocker, 57, a resident of Lansing for about six years, died at the home, 212 Charles Street, Thursday afternoon. Besides the widow, Mrs.

Cassie Knickerbocker, he is survived by four sons, Orley of Hastings, Dewey of Nashville, Edmund and Paul of Lansing, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Scott, of Nashville.

Funeral services will be held at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Benjamin Thompson officiating. Interment will be at Nashville.

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There was an Esther Knickerbacker (of Charles Street, Lansing) who signed the book at my grandmother's funeral (Clara Tyler Cole Scott Brown d. 1950, d/o Newell Tyler and Eunice KNICKERBOCKER). I asked Mom about her, and she thought she was "just a neighbor."

1946 Polk Directory, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan (Curious Book Shop, E. Lansing Feb 1998)

KNICKERBOCKER, Cassie (wid Henry A) Kitchen wkr. Sparrow Hosp. r 234 S Charles

KNICKERBOCKER, Edmond A (Esther L) driver Lott Repair Service h 234 S Charles

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Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Uncle Sam

Date: 98-08-13 14:04:23 EDT

From: dknick\$#frontiernet.net (David Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$aol

File: UncleSam.mim (599119 bytes)

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Hello, My name is David Knickerbocker I work for an ISP in Rochester New York. I was helping one of our customers out, he was one of our relatives. He gave me the address to the home page. I really found it quite interesting. I have attached a couple of pictures for you. They were given to me by my father. I hope you enjoy them.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Uncle Sam

Date: 98-08-16 15:50:21 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: dknick\$#frontiernet.net

Dear David: Thank you so much for sending down the information on "Uncle Sam" Knickerbocker. I know there are some family members online with an interest in this person. I would be happy to put you on the family E-mail distribution list if you have an interest (even faint) in family genealogy? Again thanks for the pictures. Kindest regards - Howard  
(A picture of Uncle Sam in Uniform and the write up - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: PA - More Information to be shared

Date: 98-08-13 20:30:44 EDT

From: SBemi95371

To: HowardK758

Howard and other Knickerbocker fact finders

Sandra Hornung from the Cameron County Historical Society in PA sent me several little local articles on various Knickerbockers.

If you are interested in the details please let me know (SBemi95371@aol) and I will get copies of the records to you ...

1926 / Thursday June 10 - funeral of Miss Hattie Knickerbocker (Mrs Harry Swanson)

1897 / Thursday December 23 - front page article on the marriage of William Knickerbocker and Maud Pepper and a copy of the docket information on their marriage.

1935 / Thursday March 21 - obituary notice of Mrs. William Knickerbocker (Maude)

list of Tombstone inscription on Cameron County PA  
Newton Protestant Cemetery

"Knickerbockers"

Lester  
Elizabeth  
Susie  
Harwood  
Eva M  
Ella V  
Larry

William  
Margaret

Hannah  
Lester  
William  
Maud

If you want the information please contact me and I will get it to you -

Sue (Barker) Bemiller

PS I have several other articles on the Knickerbockers listed above but this set was just sent to me.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: PA - More Information to be shared  
Date: 98-08-13 21:41:09 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: SBemi95371

Dear Sue: I would very much appreciate any of these random facts you come across. One of these days I'll become real organized and be able to reference

them all (wishful thinking me thinks!) Thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj:Hanna / Anna - who are these people ???????  
Date: 98-08-14 18:48:50 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: coney\$#erols, gbarker\$#penn

Okay try this one // Genealogy riddle  
Miss Hanna Knickerbocker died in Emporium in Lester Knickerbocker's house on April 4, 1890 (age 88)

Newton Cemetery Records shows Knickerbocker, Hanna w/o Larry (assuming w/o means wife of)

Larry according to the Census records of Cameron County is shown as being married to a Sarah in 1890.

"Harry" was shown as being married to Sarah in the 1870 Census records for Cameron County. Thought that the name was Larry and not Harry.

Larry died in January 23, 1895 in Sizerville (near Emporium) aged 66 years, 7 months and 19 days (that means Hanna was 20+ years older than Larry ----- )

So what if Hanna was married/related to their father Larry who was married to a Nancy in the 1850 Census on Ontario County listed with Lester, Larry and William as Siblings .....

Jeff Coney has records from a baby book show Reuben Barker married to a Hanna Knickerbocker. But all death and census records show Reuben married to an Aner/Anna Knickerbocker - thought Anna Hanna same name ? maybe

- but the above shows that there really was a Hanna Knickerbocker and apparently she is buried in Newton Cemetery

Who was Hanna Knickerbocker?

Talk to ya later, maybe someone might someday be able to shed light on this - let us know because Jeff and I would like an answer :- ) Sue (Barker) Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-08-15 02:46:48 EDT  
From: pam\$#ilhawaii.net (Big Island, Hawaii)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Hello... I just wanted to drop you a line and say that I am related to Elizabeth Knickerbocker who married Luke Rowland.... Aloha, Pamela Baculpo

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Van Bunschoten - Knickerbocker Alliance: part II  
Date: 98-08-18 15:57:50 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: This is why I was interested in the line, as it accounts for the Milton Knickerbocker, who shows in the 1840 Penn Census in Scranton, PA and may take him out of the great Alvin Hunt. I say may, as this Milton is another orphan Knickerbocker with no parentage. In addition, Howard, I seem to remember some Reunion talk about a civil war Knick named James H. Knickerbocker

Ebgert van Bunschoten's daughter, Gertrude, m. in 1823 at Vedder Church, Milton Knickerbocker, born September 19, 1802 in Columbia County, NY. He was a mill-wright and wagon - maker. In the late 1820s they migrated to Scranton, PA by way of Mahackamack and the old "mine road." In 1859 they moved to Marseilles, Ill, where they were successful farmers. He d. February 14, 1866 and she d. February 28, 1891.

Children:

i. Harrison, b. January 7, 1824 in Columbia County, NY, d. April 11, 1803; m. May 21, 1864, in Chicago, Anna Munroe, b. May 30, 1837 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Children:

a. Hariet, b. September 6, 18677  
b. Minnehaha, March 2, 1873  
c. Belle, b. November 2, 1876

ii. James H. Knickerbocker, b. January 22, 1827 in Columbia County, NY, enlisted in the 63rd Ill Volunteers early in the civil war, came home and died August 7, 1862. He m. at Scranton, in 1850, Clara Nagle, b. November 30, 1834 at Scranton and d. July 6, 1883.

Children:

a. Franklin Pierce, b. May 15, 1853 at Little Rock, Ark  
b. Catherine Ellen, b. October 20, 1855 , d. September 18, 1898 m. January 4, 1876 at Butler, Mo. L. E. Sachett  
c. William Henry, b. November 21, 1859

iii. Catherine b. March 6, 1835 in Scranton, PA, m. William Blackman; William d. August 15, 1888 in Paris, Texas:

Chjildren:

A. Harry, b April 24, 1858 in Leavenworth, Kan and d. Jan. 9, 1887, unmmarried  
b. Jessie, b. December 25, 1860 in Marseilles, Ill, d. August 31, 1898, m. Edward Dancy.

iv. Julia Ann Knickerbocker, b. September 20, 1841 at Scranton, PA. M. May 1, 1864 at Morris, Ill James Galloway. James b. 1836, d. August 31, 1871. Julia then married September 5, 1875, Jerome N Willis, b. November 16, 1843, d. February 28, 1899. Resided on farm at Marseilles, Ill.

Galloway Children:

a. Frank, b. December 22, 1865, died in infancy  
b. Edward, b. June 26, 1866, m. in September 1893, Clara Ballard  
c. William, born January 20, 1868 m. October 9, 1893, Elizabeth Carpenter  
d. Carrie, b. May 3, 1870, d. May 25, 1885

Willis Children:

a. Frank, b. September 14, 1876 m. March 17, 1900 Pearl Myers.

b. Anna May, b. June 27, 1883.

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Van Bunschoten - Knickerbocker Alliance: Part I

Date: 98-08-18 15:57:57 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I'm baaaack!!!! Had a great time although I found that "Battenkill" is old Dutch for "there are not any catchable fish in this river;->" Along the way (in Sandwich, Mass), I went to one of my favorite used book stores which has a Genealogy Section and found the "Concerning The Van Bunschoten or Van Benschoten Family in America", by William Henry Van Benschoten which was originally published in 1907.

One Egbert Van Bunschoten, m at Rhinebeck in 1783, Catherine Van de Bogart, and d. on his farm December 22, 1822. Catherine b. 1755 and d. August 18, 1849. Both are buried in the near by Vedder Churchyard. Old Egbert was in the Revolution, serving in the 6th dutchess County militia. He lived on a farm between Mt. Ross and Gallatin in Columbia County. OF interest are their daughters Jane, b. in 1792, Gertrude, b. September 24, 1801, and son, Teunis, born May 15, 1785.

Son Teunis married Margaret Knickerbocker, b. May 23, 1790, a daughter of James Knickerbocker, but I did not have the sense to copy all of the reference.

Daughter Jane, married October 4, 1810 at Vedder Church, James Knickerbocker, and d. May 10, 1882. James b. August 22, 1784 and d. March 7, 1859 and a son of Laurens Knickerbocker and Maria Gertrude Synder, both of Milan, New York.

Had children:

i. Edward, b. June 30, 1811, d. March 12, 1843

ii. John W., b. Dec 24, 1812

iii. Catherine, b. Jan 22, 1820

iv. Jacob, b. April 14, 1821

v. Lewis, b. 1823 and d. 1896, unmarried

ii. John W. Knickerbocker, m. November 14, 1839, Julia Griswold, and d. January 29, 1889. Julia b. October 22, 1817.

Children:

a. Jane, b. Jan. 15, 1841, m November 29, 1893, Peter Piester

b. Hiram, b. Spe. 14, 1842, d. Nov. 15, 1868, m. February 18, 1868 Ellen Kilmer

c. Albert, b. July 24, 1844, m. December 10, 1873, Tina Rockefeller

d. James, b. October 21, 1846, m. September 1871, Hattie Lasher

e. Harriet, b. October 22, 1848, m December 3, 1873, Luther Hallenbeck William, B. December 24, 1857, m. March 25, 1884, Hattie Vedder.

ii. Catherine Knickerbocker, dl July 17, 1890, m. November 19, 1844, Peter Piester, no Children

iv. Jacob Knickerbocker, d. April 3, 1861, m. in 1844 Eliza Martin. Eliza born

February 7, 1820, d. in 1893. They lived in Trow New York.

Children:

- a. Eugene, b./ January 4, 1846, m. Clara Pennoyer
- b. Charles J. b. June 2, 1849, d. January 29, 1852
- c. Calvin, b. May 8, 1851, m. Jeannette Wilson
- d. William, b. May 8, 1851, m. Nellie Winchester
- e. Carrie, b. June 6, 1858, m. A. M. Kenkel

Eugene, Calvin, and Carrie lived in San Fransico, William lived in Elkhart, Ind.

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Van Benschoten - Knickerbocker Alliance: Part III (Hopefully Final)

Date: 98-08-20 16:18:23 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just to clarify, Egbert Van Benschoten's Son, Teunis, b. May 15, 1785, brother of Jane and Gertrude, married Margaret Knickerbocker, daughter of James Knickerbocker and Maryette Denins. Margaret was born May 23, 1790 and died February 26, 1877. They had 9 children who survived infancy. I have information on Children and some grandchildren if interested. Children all born in Gallatin. The truly interesting part of this is that Teunis and Margaret moved to Penn. in 1838, lived there for two years and then moved back to Gallatin.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Newsletter

Date: 98-08-21 05:14:38 EDT

From: stwerner\$#osprey.net (S J Werner)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard, I would like very much to be added to your mailing list for The Knickerbocker. I have just begun looking into my Knickerbocker heritage. My great great grandmother was Thursi F. Knickerbocker. She was born in Loraine County Ohio in 1844. I noticed that Loraine County isn't in your list of the 1850 counties being searched. I will try to make it out to the LDS center in the next couple of weeks to see if they have the 1850 census for Loraine County. If they do, I will send you the information I come up with.

My snail mail address is;

Jeanie Werner

927 Union

Emporia, KS 66801

Also, the man responsible for informing me that I was descended from the Knickerbocker family might also enjoy receiving The Knickerbocker. He is the grandson of a Mr. John Knickerbocker, who was a brother to my great great grandmother. His snail mail is;

Kenneth Knickerbocker

413 W 2nd

Moline, KS 67353

Thank you very much! Jeanie Werner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker/Eliza Hancock  
Date: 98-08-21 10:56:11 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, Pat - -Thanks for your e-mail. I am glad you were able to see some of Livingston County. As far as spending time at the courthouse, I can always run over there as I have time to look up these new thoughts we come up with.

I still think there is a good possibility that Eliza Knickerbocker, of Hamburg, who married Joseph Cole of Genoa, is our Eliza Hancock Knickerbocker. Two of her daughters were of Hamburg when they were married around the same time. Iso, I finally found who I think is the right Joseph Cole, living in Genoa Twp (same area as Eunice and her first husband) in 1870. Eliza was not with him, so I am thinking she died before that census. I am also beginning to think that she could have been the mother of William, as well as the other children. When I first saw the Thos. Hancock 1840, next to Alancen Knickerbocker, I thought the young female living with him could be Eliza and that one of the females with Alancen would have been his first wife. Then I identified the young female Hancock, so now I think Alancen and Eliza were already married. Eliza's age in 1840, 1850, and 1866 when she married Joseph G. Cole, are fairly consistent; so perhaps her age on the 1860 census is just plain wrong. Now, of course you threw in a ringer with the land records you mentioned (Elizabeth Knickerbocker bought land in Conway Twp 1867. Elizabeth Knickerbocker bought land in Handy Twp. in 1854). The Elizabeth of 1867 could be ours, but then why would she use the name Knickerbocker if she married Joseph Cole in 1866? Oh, dear!

I do have information that shows an E. Knickerbocker, of Livingston Co, bought land in Handy Twp., Section 17, on 3 Aug 1854 E 1/2 SE 80. I didn't find anything that shows this was an Elizabeth. Regarding Conway Twp., I show from the History of Livingston Co, 1880: Page 338 CONWAY TOWNSHIP Assessment Rolls 1848 Lansing Knickerbocker Section 17.

You and I and Dick are the only ones I know of who are currently working on this Alanson Knickerbocker. I know what you mean about people who don't understand genealogy being suspicious, but there have been a couple of situations when I contacted someone I thought might be related, and they just happened to be family history nuts, too. I guess it's always worth a try.

When I have time, I will try to check for any probate record for Thomas Hancock and or Permelia. Do you have a section number or other details on his land purchases? Keep those tidbits coming, and I'll do the same. Along with Dick's help, I bet we will figure this out! I have several more things I'm looking at right now, so will probably be sending more thoughts and info. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 98-08-30 15:05:36 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

CC: AKELLER\$#worldnet.att.net, automan11\$#email.msn

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The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through the end of August (almost). New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail is archived at the family FTP site at ftp://knic//d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/. You can also read and download the past exchanges at www.knic. Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive.

The Harvest Festival is on at Schaghticoke for the weekend of September 26-27. This is your last chance for some serious in person Knickamania until next spring. We should have a camera at the Mansion that continuously transmits pictures over the web site so we don't miss out for the whole winter. We need an official family video that would also contain an appeal to support the Mansion window replacement fund.

I've added the August mail to the archive and hope to have the "genealogy only" file for May through August completed this week. I spent a lot of time getting the Reunion pictures on the web site. I finished last night and there are 36 pictures (76 files and 1.8 Meg). It got more expansive than I first planned and I hope everyone enjoys. Check it out if you haven't seen the new views and distant cousins who look just like you. We did some new things this year and I hope Stana and crew can acquire some Knickerbocker help by next July to expand the activities even further.

I have a notation on my family picture scratch sheet from Schaghticoke for a picture of my only other CT on line cousin Bryan (Bryan, Mary Ann, Genevieve & George Bentz). The picture must not have been taken or was erased from the digital camera? I apologize to Bryan for that and I think we got a chance to talk for all of 30 seconds. Next year we should have a genealogist - history nut - on line personage - meeting the night before at the local Burger King or other favored nightspot. (Burger King usually gets my vote)

George asks an ongoing question (and I sense he feels a little frustration) in a message to Norma on the 29th. How do we acquire and organize the masses of Knickerbocker random data to aid in some of our more difficult ancestor searches? You've seen some of our earlier exchanges on this very difficult subject. For my part I am going to focus on the monster searchable family data base which will have every family group that is submitted or found in the records. Everyone with an interest in a line must help as editor and compiler of new info if this is going to fly. I will soon have the majority of the 1850 families and will start building with submitted genealogies from there. This is really a long term and probably perpetual undertaking and will not solve anyone's immediate genealogy problems.

I started a listing of Knick deaths a while ago to see if anyone would take on the chore of compiling births or marriages or deaths or whatever. There has been a mass of early military info passed that is crying out for some organization. I'm still very active (overactive?) in trying to stay in business and don't have the time for massive data entry and organization chores. The E-

mail and website take a large chunk of my free time. I would like a dialog on where to focus our priorities and maybe start formulating an answer to George (and Dave's) question. - Howard (110 quarts of spaghetti sauce on the shelf and Val is tomatoed out)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salisbury and Sharon Records  
Date: 98-08-24 09:55:09 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I have been digging around in the aforementioned records looking for stuff in regard to the Great Alvin Hunt, and I have a question or two or three:

- 1.) Has anyone done any more work on the William, son of Cornelius, who married Abigail and had daughters Hannah and Abigail?
- 2.) The SHARON, CT, Probate Records, 1757 - 1783, Donna Valley Russell, compiler, has a reference to a John Knickerbacker Junr of Salisbury, who was given 250 acres of land in Colchester, Vermont and 100 Acres of Land in Middleburgh, Vermont. It was in Book E5, Heman Allen of Salisbury, made 22 April 1773. Do we know whom this John Junior is related to.
- 3.) The Library at the DAR Library in Hudson, New York, who is a Knickerbocker descendent, said that the Knickerbockers of Salisbury and Sharon lucked into there land, and either sold it or leased it, and moved on. In either case they made a great deal of money, for those times. Do you know of any records of these land transactions? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salisbury and environs  
Date: 98-08-24 20:28:41 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

George:

- 1) No info on William who m. Abigail Van Benschoten. Wish we had the Chamberlain sources.
- 2) The Sharon probates covered that entire Northwest corner of CT, including Salisbury. They are available on microfilm at CSL. Query is this John Jr. connected to Randy's John of Vermont fame? It seems that he was tied to Salisbury but I haven't found the relative E-mail to check for a tie-in. The only unconnected John I have is John, b. 15 Sept 1766 with pedigree John5, Harmon4, John3 Lawrence2, and Harmen J.1. It doesn't fit that he would receive the VT inheritance at the age of 7. I don't find a reason for the "junior" if this is the case.

Interestingly, Van Aelstyn also mentions a John Jr. of Salisbury who m. Lydia Jackson of Sharon (at Sharon) on 9 June 1785. That entry was in his miscellaneous endnotes and I think you noted this entry before. He was tied to the above John in the Cuyler Reynolds work you sent. There is a John, Jnr. in the 1790 census but at Albany. John Esq. of VT is living alone. Altogether 7 Johns are listed.

3) The Knickerbockers who wandered over from Dutchess County & Livingston Manor were the first settlers in Salisbury. I believe they had some wealth before arriving as they bought the land twice, once from the Indians and second from the speculator who hooked onto the CT grant. I read a nice history on Salisbury and copied some of the more interesting pages. John was the only one that permanently settled and had a substantial inventory in his will. I've seen speculation that HJ himself was an early participant. The land records are still at Salisbury and on microfilm at the CSL. I've looked at them several times in the Great Solomon search. The Salisbury Association printed and indexed the early town records (including the land & vitals in the selectmen's notes) in 1916(?). I have copies or can get at the original here in East Hartford at CSG.

I started putting some snapshots of July 12 on the web site last night, check out the likeness - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Lookup Request  
Date: 98-08-24 17:10:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Does anybody know what a "Hornby" grant was? I think that William's sons also received such grants

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET: BONLUND\$#aol  
To: , GFWalker

Date: 8/24/98 2:51 PM  
RE: Re: Lookup Request  
Sender: BONLUND\$#aol

Hi George: Page 223 refers to William Knickerbocker as an 1830 grantee from an Index of Hornby Deeds. Page 237 refers to Solomon Knickerbocker as part of the 1820 Census-Town of Greene. As you probably know, the 1820 census only gave the name of the heads of households so there is no way to connect William and Solomon. I am sorry about the misunderstanding and also that I couldn't be of more help. - Bonnie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salisbury and environs  
Date: 98-08-25 06:21:07 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard: Many Thanks! I, too, was suspicious that John Jr. was the one that Randy was searching for. I'll check, but, I believe that the 1766 John was the ancestor of the Cincinnatus Knicks, he died there at age 100. The Reynold's article says that he had at least two sons.

Solomon, father of Smithville William was a revolutionary war soldier. Next step is to drag something out of Greene County on him. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Jr. II  
Date: 98-08-25 06:37:56 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; After receiving your e-mail this morning, I reread the will summary from Book E5. The will is that of HEMAN ALLEN. It appears that he is brother to the ETHAN ALLEN, who was in Captivity at the time.

Most the property he leaves to his brothers and nephews and underage daughter, except for that which goes to John Jr. Perhaps John Jr. was married to a daughter. In addition, there is a line in which he mentions Baker, as a brother, and John Knickerbocker, Jr. Name is spelled Knickerbaker and says he is from Salisbury.

It might be worth someone's time to check the Allen Genealogy for a Knickerbocker/Baker connection.

I have copies of the Salisbury records, but not the entire will book. I was looking for John, the one who was married to Jacomythe Freer and Jemina Owen.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John Jr. II  
Date: 98-08-25 07:09:51 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I copied John's will from the microfilm at CSL. The quality is poor. It was a massive document of over 50 pages as I remember.

His stone is in the Lime Rock cemetery directly across from the racetrack. It's a magnificent piece of work. Stop and see it if you travel to that neighborhood. I believe there are many CT Knicks in that yard with no stones. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thursi F. Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-08-25 11:34:53 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: stwerner\$#osprey.net (Jeanie Werner)

Hi, Jeanie - I noticed your Knickerbocker e-mail to Howard on 8/21/98. Here are some notes I had which might help you.

-- In a letter from Mary Hetzel dated 16 Jan 1993  
...."There is also a Stephen born about 1801 in New York. Stephen lived in Lorain Co, Ohio in the 1840's and died... leaving descendants raised by other family members. His descendants list a brother, William, and a sister, Eliza for him. They do not have any information regarding Stephen's parents. Interestingly, one of Stephen's children's death records lists their father as

David. Sometimes it seems when someone died up in years their living family gets confused on who was the father and grandfather if they did not personally know them....."

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1850 Ohio Census Fulton County (?Royalton?? ?azatton??)  
page 568 219/220 Enumeration date: 2 Aug 1850 Census taker: Wm. E Parmelee  
KNICKERBOCKER, Stephen 49 m farmer \$500 New York  
Elizabeth 28 f Penn  
Thirsy 7 f Ohio in school  
John 5 m Ohio in school  
Mary (May?) 1 f Ohio  
BAKER, Philip 23 m farmer \$350 Penn married within the year  
Sarah 20 f Penn married within the year

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1850 Census Lorain Co, Ohio Twp of Russia Dist 93  
494/88/89  
Delia SHEPHARD 39 f 2000 NY  
William NY in school  
Delia NY in school  
Edward NY in school  
Hannah Ohio  
Eliza KNICKERBOCKER 24 f NY

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1860 Census Lorain Co., Ohio Twp of Russia P O Oberlin Roll 1002  
195/182/181 Enumeration date 12 June 1860  
Lot PARSONS 39 m farmer 3000/625 England  
Catharine 39 f Ohio  
Frank 8 m Ohio in school  
Millie 2 m Ohio  
Lillie 1 f Ohio  
John KNICKERBOCKER 15 m farm laborer Ohio  
Thirsa KNICKERBOCKER 17 f domestic Ohio  
Philip LEHNEN 23 m Farm laborer Ohio

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I noted the Eliza Knickerbocker because I thought she might be the sister to Stephen, or have some relationship. You might try contacting Mary Hetzel. She and I have not found a connection between our families yet, but she has done much research and has been a great help to me in sorting out some of the Knickerbockers.

Good luck in your search. Let me know if I can search further in my records for anything specific. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-08-25 14:53:51 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat. I received the information from the book on Early Land Owners and Settlers of Livingston County, Michigan. Thank you. At a glance, I'm more

confused than ever, but I will study it further and send my comments then.

I thought I should answer some of your questions. In an earlier e-mail, you asked who gave information for Eunice's (d/o Alanson) death certificate. She was living with her daughter Clara/Clarissa (my grandma) at the time of her

I still haven't ruled out the possibility that Alanson is related to Larry/Larra who died in Gratiot County, Michigan. Info given on the application for the first marriage of Eunice was that she was born in Gratiot County, Michigan. Also, Alanson named a son David, and Larra's father was David Knickerbocker. Larra and family came through Medina and Lorain Counties, Ohio, and this is the family Mary Hetzel is researching.

Regarding the Bureau of Land Management site, I have looked up some of those items, but I don't have the program to view actual patents and signatures. You mentioned a Levi of Ontario County, New York, who bought land in Ohio. I didn't see him. Did you mean Eli? I did notice that Eli (1825), John (1824), and William (1825) Knickerbocker all signed patents for land in Sandusky County, Ohio. I don't know what happened to John, but Eli and William came to Jackson Co, Michigan - both signed patents in 1837.

In your e-mail of 8/21/98 you asked about the children of Alanson and Eliza. I don't have much info on any of the others besides Eunice, and what appears to be the marriage of Jane. Did you mean to say you thought George Knickerbocker of Marshall County, Illinois, was brother or son of Alanson? There was a George in Michigan 1890 Veterans census, Montcalm County. I haven't had time, but I want to look at him, because my grandmother, Clara (daughter of Eunice) told my mother and others that she was born in Montcalm County, Michigan, and I know some of the family was there for a time. At any rate, I wouldn't rule out the George of Woodford County, Illinois, yet.

Now for your questions of 8/23/98 e-mail - -

Alancen 1840 - I can't yet identify the adult female or the 2 females under 5 in the household. The adult may have been a sister or sister-in-law to Alancen, and if she was widowed, perhaps the two girls were hers, or they may have been daughters of Alanson who died or married VERY young; though I haven't found death records or marriage records that would support that.

I'm sorry if I confused you with the Tylers and Camerons. Eunice Knickerbocker (b. 1853), d/o Alanson, married second to Newell Tyler, s/o Rice Tyler. The Camerons married into the Tyler family. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Oops! (Thursi Knickerbocker)  
Date: 98-08-25 15:07:41 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: stwerner\$#osprey.net (Jeanie Werner)

Hi, again, Jeanie -- sorry, I was studying some earlier e-mail and now realize you have already been in contact with Mary Hetzel. Oh, well, let me know if I can help

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton KNICKERBOCKER

Date: 98-08-25 16:12:30 EDT  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Good afternoon: Your letter in Aug 23 Knic E-mail re: Milton KN. I believe this is the Milton who was the son of BENJAMIN AND LETTA KN. This is the BENJAMIN I have been writing asking for help on finding. Here is the little I have on Milton:

MILTON KNICKERBOCKER b. 20 Sept 1803 d. 18 Feb. 1866  
m. Gertrude unknown b. ca 1803 NY d.  
Children listed on census:  
Julia KNICKERBOCKER b. ca 1842 in PA  
Harry KNICKERBOCKER b. ca 1851 in Kansas  
1840 census shows him in Penn. Luzerne--Providence Twp  
1850 census info none found  
1860 Census, Illinois. No occupation listed..real estate value \$9000.00  
and personal property was \$1000.00  
Birthdate and deathdate for Milton were take from cemetery records for  
Galloway Cemetery, IL.

To refresh your memory: Benjamin & Letta  
Benjamin KNICKERBOCKER b. ca 1775 d. ca 1823  
m. Letta K. unknown b. 22 Sept 1777 d. 24 March 1864  
Benjamin died at age 48 while engaged in a scuffle. Benjamin was born  
in Dutchess County NY. Believed he died there also.  
Letta died in Afton, Wis. and is buried there. She was living with  
a daughter Helen KN Kilmer.  
I found a "Letti" KN listed on the 1830 Census-heads of household  
Columbia Co, Galletin

Benjamin & Letta's children:

Milton KN b. 20 Sept 1803 d. 18 Feb 1866  
m. Gertrude unknown  
Nelson KN b. 9 Mr 1809 d. 23 Ap 1849  
m. Sarah Ann LaFrance Fellows  
James B. KN b. 5 Feb 1812 d. 4 May 1884  
m. Catherine Latimer  
Jonas KN no info on this child  
Cornelia KN no info on this child  
Polly KN b. ca 1815 d. 27 Ap 1840  
m. George Nichols  
Caroline KN b. 6 July 1816 d. 28 Jan 1889  
m. Marquis PIESTER---These are my gr. grandparents!!!  
Helen KN b. 14 Feb.1820 d. 15 July 1908  
m. James Kilmer

All of the above known children, with the exception of Helen, migrated to IL  
around 1847. Helen married James Kilmer as his second wife lived in Scranton  
PA and then moved in 1853 Helen and James moved to Janesville, WI. Helen and  
James had one daughter, Harriet Cornelia KN b. 2 Dec 1805, m. Frank W. Mott.  
Helen actually died at her daughter Harriet's in Scranton PA and her remains  
were taken back to WI. WISH I COULD FIND SOME INFO ON THIS HARRIET KILMER

MOTT.....

On page 4 of Knick E-mail ii Catherine KN married Peter PIESTER 19 Dec 1844 Witness at marriage; Harry Van Benschotten and Jermiah KN. Catherine was the daughter of James KN who was son of Lawrence, son of Peter, son of Laurens Harmon, son of Harmon Janse.... Catherine died 17 July 1890. On 29 Nov 1893 Peter PIESTER married Jane KN who was the daughter of John William KN. This John William was the son of James KN also. John William and Catherine KN-1st wife of Peter were brother and sister. So this makes Jane the niece of 1st wife Catherine. This Peter PIESTER was brother to My Marquis PIESTER who married Caroline KN.

GUESS THIS MILTON TAKES US OUT OF THE "GREAT ALVIN HUNT" BUT JUST IN CASE  
THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP I JUST MIGHT GET SOME GOOD NEWS ON MY "GREAT BENJAMIN HUNT"

I have much information on the BENJAMIN AND LETTA KN DESCENDANTS I just figured no one would be interested...Hope you will have a spare minute for a response to this letter.....THANKS for this unexpected help on the Van Bunschoten family. Hazel bucko\$#primenet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-08-25 19:55:47 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hazel: I keep your data in the front of my research book as I suspect that I will run across something, like the Van Bunschoten Genealogy that relates to you. It certainly sounds like the Milton who married Gertrude Vanbunshoten is related to you. Unfortunately the Van BunSchoten compiler provided no references and Milton was the only Knickerbocker that he did not indicate parentage.

It sounds from your information that the James Knickerbocker who married Jane Van Benschoten is also related.

If you send your address, I will snail mail you copies of the pages I copied from the Van Benschoten genealogy - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Walker Ancestors  
Date: 98-08-29 11:12:00 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi George, Have just come across something interesting that could connect "my" Peter to the Walker family. Peter's father or grandfather may have been one of the Knickerbocker children who went to live with their maternal grandparents (Walker) after the death of their father. Have you heard of any such tradition in the Walker family history? As yet I have no approximate dates as to which generation this would have been or exactly where they may have been living other than in New York. I believe the names of the boys who went to live with

their grandparents were William and Lewis. I need to know their father's name. Hope this information may be in your Walker ancestry.

Perhaps someone "out there" can also help me with information regarding this family. Thanks ahead of time to anyone who can help. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: WHERE IS MR RIGHT?  
Date: 98-08-29 11:12:17 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

A special plea to all KNICKERBOCKERS. Where is "Mr. Right" - Peter Knickerbocker- that is. There are many Peter's but I need information on a Peter born about 1788, first found in land records in Potter Co. Pa. In 1814, married Hannah LNU (no information where married) children born in lower tier of NY and Pa. from about 1818 to 1835, Lucy, Mellisa, Henry, Charles, Amasa, Hiram, Oliver, & Peter Jr. Peter Sr. died around 1880 in Pa.

Proven: Land records of 1814 & 1817; Indenture of Peter & Hannah his wife 1828; census records for Potter Co.; Census records also give the birthplace of Peter as CT. but because of state lines etc. it could have been NY.

Everyone has done such a terrific job in the great Alvin Hunt that I am hoping along with Alvin everyone will also start searching their records for Peter. I have folders started on various Peters so any information on any Peter will be greatly appreciated to add to these for a process of elimination.

Should you run across information on any of his children this could prove helpful as well.

I look forward to hearing from many of you in the near future!

A determined Knickerbocker Cousin, Norma (moberg\$#gate.net)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Walker Ancestors  
Date: 98-08-29 11:51:54 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Norma: I truly wish that I could be of help to you; My Walker's did NOT arrive in the U. S. until they skated across the St. Lawrence sometime after 1879, which is why I call them frostbacks. They were residing in New Jersey by 1896. This branch of the Walker's arrived in Upper Canada, about 1836 from England.

We need to think about how to organize a specific search through Columbia, Dutchess, Litchfield - CT, Greene, and Ulster Counties to gather the facts that Van Alstyne and Chamberlain missed. I'm sure that your Peter, Hazel's Benjamin, and our Alvin can be teased out of the data, but we appear haphazard at times in our approach. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Walker Ancestors - II  
Date: 98-08-29 12:30:56 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma: One more additional thought: I have to go to the NY Bio and GEN society for some Greene County Knick info next week. I will check the Walker Genealogies there for a Knickerbocker Connection!! - George

\*\*\*\* (Jon Stevens gave the following obituaries to me at the 1997 reunion. I've been negligent for not including them here. - Howard)

Saturday, June 14, 1997 The Post-Star, Glens Falls, N.Y. - (page) B5

POTTERSVILLE - Erskel L. Knickerbocker, 72, died Thursday, June 12, 1997, at Glens Falls Hospital after a long illness.

Born Oct. 25, 1924 in North Creek, he was the son of Lee and Della (Colvin) Knickerbocker.

Mr. Knickerbocker served during World War II in the U.S. Army as a Private First Class with the 34th Division in Europe.

He was a retired construction laborer with Local #186 of Plattsburgh. He was a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Glendale Post #5513 of Pottersville.

Two brothers, Stephen Ingraham and Preston Knickerbocker died before him. Survivors include one son, Morris Knickerbocker of California; one daughter, Linda Knickerbocker of Hyde Park; one stepdaughter, Rose Marie Smith of Brant Lake; one brother, Vernis Knickerbocker of Pottersville; four sisters, Mrs. Norman (Marion) Persons of Olmstedville, Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Bleickhardt of Pottersville, Mrs. Arthur (Della) Shiell of Pottersville, Mrs. Donald (Doris) Vanderwarker of Ballston Spa,; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 16 at Barton McDermott Funeral Home, Inc., 9 Pine St., Chestertown with Rev. Grant Smith, pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church, officiating. Internment will be at Bates Cemetery, Johnsburg. Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the North Warren Emergency Squad, P.O. Box 323, Chestertown 12817

\*\*\*\* From the Schenectady Sun, July 1, 1997

MECHANICVILLE - Alfred C. Knickerbocker, 78, of South Main Street, died Sunday at home after being stricken.

Born in Troy, Mr. Knickerbocker served with the Army in Italy during World War 11. He was a carpenter with the late Arthur "Dutch" Wills, the Tilley Ladder Co. in Watervliet, and for Elmwood Cemetery in Schaghticoke. Mr. Knickerbocker was a member of the Schaghticoke American Legion Post.

His wife, Julia Wills Knickerbocker, died in 1995. Survivors include two sisters, Thelma Lester and Mabel Pitcher, both of Snyders Lake. A service will

be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the DeVito-Salvado.re Funeral Home, 39 South Main St. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery. A calling hour will be prior to the service at the funeral home.

\*\*\*\*PRE>Subj: Knick mail  
Date: 98-09-07 15:17:47 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7,  
File: 09\_06\_98.TXT (31503 bytes)

The Harvest Festival is on at Schaghticoke for the weekend of September 26-27. This is your last chance for some in person Knickamania until next spring. We should have a camera at the Mansion that continuously transmits pictures over the web site so we don't miss out for the whole winter. (We'd need a phone line 1st) - (you can also tell I copied these parts from last week's mail).

I've added the "genealogy only" compendium for May through August to the mail archives. I reduced the original file size by about 20% by deleting administrative messages, extraneous header information and extra white space. This speeds up searching these files for past information. The file still ended up 100 pages long. You could combine these 3 genealogy files on your local hard drive to speed up access and minimize search time. They are too large to combine on the FTP site because of excessive download time.

Note to Randy and George on the "John Jnr." Search at Salisbury. There were two Johns born in 1766 at Salisbury and that can easily confuse things. I believe the one not mentioned in the messages was in the Chamberlain line and probably the one that ended in Alvin territory.

I downloaded a 15 day trial program (Web Trends) that analyzes all the visits and usage of a web site. It's designed for serious business and costs several hundred bucks, so it will not become a permanent fixture here. I ran the beast on all the log files since Feb. and put the results on the web site for everyone to see. Really interested to see what's hot? Go to [www.knic/webtrend/](http://www.knic/webtrend/) to checkout the numbers.

I finally started the master family database and those that have submitted Gedcoms have been reviewing it for the last week. I don't know if this will be the final form as simple HTML is not the ideal way to have several thousand names in an on-line database. The available programs to convert the genealogy files all have problems. I have not put a link on from the web site so search engines and such won't be crawling all over it and generating a lot of questions from strangers yet.

Please let me know of any thoughts, problems or whatever? I'll be looking for help to get this organized with all the random info. There are 2041 individuals and 742 families in this first trial. New genealogies (partial) from Diane and Karen are included. Go to: [www.knic/gen\\_test/](http://www.knic/gen_test/) to take the test tour. I've added Copyright notices in an attempt to control mass copying and distribution of outdated files.

Val finished the canning season before Sept. 1st - with 120+ quarts of finished spaghetti sauce and about 25 pints of Chili sauce (an old New England tomato-

onion-pepper relish that makes mashed potatoes to kill for!). - Busy week,  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: looking for G.G. Gramma  
Date: 98-08-30 23:58:23 EDT  
From: ghmaier\$#mail.sdf.bellsouth.net (Greg and H.E. Maier)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

My Great Great Grandmother was Emma Wallace Hall. My Gramma said she was a direct descendant from knickerbockers.... Have you come across her name anywhere? Thanks, Heather

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: looking for G.G. Gramma  
Date: 98-09-05 20:19:17 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: ghmaier\$#mail.sdf.bellsouth.net

Hi Heather:

I checked my records and find no tie in to a Wallace or Hall line. Please send more info as to dates, places, etc.

I distribute E-mail to about 75 others who are interested in Knickerbocker research. I'll pass your query on to them to see if they have any leads. All Knickerbockers are related through our common immigrant ancestor, Harmen Jansen Van Wye. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Who was John Junior?  
Date: 98-08-31 10:51:45 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Howardk758\$aol

Hello. I looked with interest today at the email posting for Aug. 31 on the great Knickerbocker hunts. RANDY COMMENTS IN ALL CAPS. The top part seems devoted to mysteries that we (Cathy Pouls and I and others) are working ardently on -- who was John Knickerbacker Jr.?

George wrote about the Probate Records of Sharon, CT, containing a reference to a "John Knickerbacker Junr of Salisbury, who was given 250 acres of land in Colchester, Vermont and 100 Acres of Land in Middleburgh, Vermont. It was in Book E5, Heman Allen of Salisbury, made 22 April 1773. Do we know whom this John Junior is related to?"

PRECISELY, DOES ANYONE KNOW WHO THIS WAS?

George goes on, "The Library (librarian?) at the DAR Library in Hudson, New York, who is a Knickerbocker descendent, said that the Knickerbockers of Salisbury and Sharon lucked into there land, and either sold it or leased it, and moved on." (to where?) In either case they made a great deal of money, for those times. Do you know of any records of these land transactions?"

I would certainly like to know, too. Howard picks up the thread, saying: "1) No info on William who m. Abigail Van Benschoten. Wish we had the Chamberlain sources." WHERE CAN THESE BE FOUND?

"2) The Sharon probates covered that entire Northwest corner of CT, including Salisbury. They are available on microfilm at CSL. Query is this John Jr. connected to Randy's John of Vermont fame? It seems that he was tied to Salisbury but I haven't found the relative E-mail to check for a tie-in."  
HOWARD, I AM GUESSING THAT JOHN JR. WAS A SON OF JOHANNES, THE SON OF CORNELIUS KNICKERBACKER OF SHARON, CT. JOHANNES MOVED TO VT IN 1777 AFTER THE DEATH OF CORNELIUS. SO HE MIGHT HAVE INHERITED THE VERMONT LAND??

ON DOWN IN THIS NEWSLETTER, SOMEONE SAYS THAT JOHANNES HAD TWO SONS. HOWEVER, THE ONLY MARRIAGE I HAVE FOUND SO FAR FOR JOHANNES WAS TO ABIGAIL IN 1800. IF HE HAD TWO SONS, IT WAS FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. WE ARE HOPING THAT ONE OF THE SONS WAS JOHN KNICKERBACKER JUNIOR, HERETOFORE MENTIONED. Howard continues, "The only unconnected John I have is John, b. 15 Sept 1766 with pedigree John5, Harmon4, John3 Lawrence2, and Harmen J. 1. It doesn't fit that he would receive the VT inheritance at the age of 7. I don't find a reason for the "junior" if this is the case.

"Interestingly, Van Aelstynne also mentions a John Jr. of Salisbury who m. Lydia Jackson of Sharon (at Sharon) on 9 June 1785. That entry was in his misc. endnotes and I think you noted this entry before. He was tied to the above John in the Cuyler Reynolds work you sent. There is a John, Jnr. in the 1790 census but at Albany. John Esq. of VT is living alone. Altogether 7 Johns are listed."

HOWARD, CATHY POULS HAS LOOKED AT THE VERMONT CENSUS FOR 1790, 1800 AND 1810 FOR THE ELUSIVE JOHN KNICKERBACKER. SHE FINDS JOHANNES IN 1790 LIVING ALONE. IN 1800, THAT JOHN HAS SEVERAL FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES. NOW IT COULD BE JOHANNES WITH SERVANTS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ETC., BECAUSE HE WAS NEWLY MARRIED THAT YEAR. IN 1810, JOHN KNICKERBACKER IS ALSO LISTED. WE ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE IF CENSUS SHOWS TWO JOHN KNICKERBACKERS OR JUST JOHANNES, SON OF CORNELIUS, AND WHO WAS ALSO CALLED THE "CLERK."

Howard continues, "The Knickerbockers who wandered over from Dutchess County & Livingston Manor were the first settlers in Salisbury. I believe they had some wealth before arriving as they bought the land twice, once from the Indians and second from the speculator who hooked onto the CT grant. I read a nice history on Salisbury and copied some of the more interesting pages. John was the only one that permanently settled and had a substantial inventory in his will. I've seen speculation that HJ himself was an early participant. The land records are still at Salisbury and on microfilm at the CSL. I've looked at them several times in the Great Solomon search. The Salisbury Association printed and

indexed the early town records (including the land & vitals in the selectmen's notes) in 1916(?). I have copies or can get at the original here in East Hartford at CSG."

HOWARD, I BELIEVE THE JOHN YOU MENTIONED IN THE ONE WHO MARRIED JACOMYN FREER. HE WAS A SON OF THE SCHAGHTICOKE GROUP, BUT HE IS NOT THE JOHN WE ARE LOOKING FOR. THAT JOHN WAS A SON OF CORNELIS KNICKERBACKER, ONE OF THE YOUNGER SONS OF HERMEN JANZEN KNICKERBACKER.

George wrote that he was suspicious that John Jr. was the one that "Randy was searching for. I'll check, but, I believe that the 1766 John was the ancestor of the Cincinnatus Knicks, he died there at age 100. The Reynold's article says that he had at least two sons."

GEORGE, IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WOULD SEND ME THE REYNOLDS ARTICLE. HAS IT BEEN SENT IN TO THE NEWSLETTER HERE? MAYBE HOWARD ARCHIVED IT? I THINK YOU HAVE YOUR CINCINNATUS JOHN CONFUSED WITH JOHANNES THE CLERK WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 97 OR 100 IN VERMONT! I AM VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT REYNOLDS HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE KNICKERBACKER WHO HAD TWO SONS.

George follows up in a message to Howard: "After receiving your e-mail this morning, I reread the will summary from Book E5. The will is that of HEMAN ALLEN. It appears that he is brother to the ETHAN ALLEN, who was in Captivity at the time. "Most the property he leaves to his brothers and nephews and Underage daughter, except for that which goes to John Jr. Perhaps John Jr. was married to a daughter. In addition, there is a line in which he mentions Baker, as a brother, and John Knickerbocker, Jr. Name is spelled Knickerbaker and says he is from Salisbury. "It might be worth someone's time to check the Allen Genealogy for a Knickerbocker/Baker connection. "I have copies of the Salisbury records, but not the entire will book. I was looking for John, the one who was married to Jacomythe Freer and Jemina Owen."

GEORGE, I AM VERY INTERESTED IN ALL THIS, ESPECIALLY THE MENTION OF JOHN JR.'S WHOSE NAME WAS SPELLED KNICKERBAKER. WE HAVE VARIOUS BITS AND PIECES OF INFO THAT DAVID BAKER SHORTENED HIS NAME AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH. HOW IN THE WORLD CAN I FIND OUT MORE. AND WHAT IS BOOK E5?

Howard then wrote this to George: "I copied John's will from the microfilm at CSL. The quality is poor. It was a massive document of over 50 pages as I remember. "His stone is in the Lime Rock cemetery directly across from the racetrack. It's a magnificent piece of work. Stop and see it if you travel to that neighborhood. I believe there are many CT Knicks in that yard with no stones."

THIS IS THE JOHN WHO YOU DESCEND FROM, RIGHT? CATHY POULS HAS A NUMBER OF CONNECTICUT RESEARCH BOOKS. SHE IS LOOKING AT THEM TO SEE WHAT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR KNICK LINKS. I APPRECIATE THIS INFORMATION AND HOPE YOU CAN GIVE US MORE IDEAS ON WHERE TO LOOK FOR OUR ELUSIVE ANCESTOR. SINCERELY, RANDY MACPHERSON

\*\*\*\*Subj: Will Which Mentions John Knickerbocker, Jr.  
Date: 98-08-31 19:46:47 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), lfty35a\$#prodigy (Randy)

Kathy; Randy: Yes I realized that this information was going to be important to both of you; fortunately, Howard is far more reliable than I in getting his hobby - work completed. I wanted to do some checking on the Allen Connection, but I was unable to turn anything up. Here is the complete information that I have:

Book: Sharon, Connecticut Probate Records, 1757 - 1783, by Donna Valley Russell, C. G., published by Catocin Press, Middletown, Maryland, 1984

Willbook E - 3, Page 73 - 74:

HEMAN ALLEN of Salisbury. Will made 22 April 1773, sick. To wife Abigail forever: house and land in Salibury, all moveable except as stated below, horse, cow and 200(pounds), and 2 shares of land in Middleburgh and New Haven Twps, Vermont. To brother Ethan Allen: 500 a of land in Georgia Twp, Vt., but in case he does not live to return from his captivity, land to be sold for education of his Children. Other items to Ethan, or if he doesn't come home, then to my brother Ira Allen, and his debt to me is cancelled. To brother Heber: one right in New Haven twp. Vt, and 300a in Highgate Twp, VT; also personal items and 52.10(pounds). to brother Levi, 2 rights in Middleburgh, VT and 500a in Swanton, VT., clothes and 52.10(pounds) credit to his account on my books. To (Brother) Ira: 1000a in the bay at Burlington Twp, VT., and also Panton Twp., VT., and personal items for his disbursements and attendance on me in his sickness. To dau Lincinda Allen: 1/2 of all the land I own with my brothers Ethan, Ira, Baker and the heirs of (--?--) known as the Onion River Company, and all other land I won in Vermont and Mass., and notes and debts due, to be held until she is age 18. To brothers Ethan and Ira, whom I name my sole exec. (sic): 1/2 of all lands with them and Baker's heirs in Vermont to better enable to carry on a settlement on sd lands. But if Ethan not live to come home, then his share to brother's Ira and Heber Allen's 2 sons Heber jr. and Joseph, one share each, and the heirs of brother Ethan one share equally. To John Knickerbocker Junr of Salisbury; 250 a in Colchester, VT and 100a in Middleburgh, and personal items. And whereas Zimry Allen gave John Allen Finch sundry tracts of land; in case John shd not obtain sd lands willed to him by Zimry, the same quality of land be given him out of land I gave my brothers Ethan and Ira and dau. Lucinda. To Miriam Oiser(?): clothes at age 18. Account of Zimry Allen cancelled. To Ariel Bradley: shoe buckles. To Mathew Tousley: 1.10. /s/ Heman Allen. Wit: Henry McLean, William Pinkerton, Abram

Burrthong(?). Inventory of 277.9.3 (pounds) personal and 1503.16.5(pounds) in notes due. (pp 304 - 14).

That is pretty much what is summarized: Baker is named for his mother's last name. The only Heman Allen Child mentioned is Lucinda (sometimes called Lucy). Only Heman sibling NOT mentioned is Lydia; but I do not know her vital stats. John Knickerbocker, Junr, could be married to her; could be that Heman's Wife Abigail was married to a Knickerbocker before marrying Heman and John Jr. is her son. Too much speculation. Clearly, the land records at Colchester and Middleburgh would be a next step. Also to find a good genealogy of this Allen Family and see what's what.

To Kathy: Yes, Mary King sent me the material on John Knickerbocker of Madison

Randy: You will have to send me your snail mail address and I will send you the Reynold's Article. I will answer more of your questions later. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBACKER  
Date: 98-09-01 15:48:51 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

Randy, History in Madison co. shortened version.

John Knickerbocker was born in the suburbs of NYC. His son John went to live with an uncle Henry in Conn. residing until 1804 when he emigrated to NYS. He settled in the town of Eaton. He purchased a tract of land covered with timber, near Leland's Pond. He built a log house and began clearing a farm. With the assistance of his sons, he cleared about 150 acres of his land. He resided upon this farm for a number of years, after which he sold his possessions, and made his home with his son Henry at Cincinnatus, Cortland Co. He lived to the remarkable age of 100 Years. The only sons listed that Madison Co. refers to are Harley (who was 8 years old when they moved to Madison Co.), Hiram and Peter. Harley was born in Conn. He was first married in Potter Co., PA, to a Miss Stannard. They settled on a farm in Potter Co. After a married life of less than 2 years, she died, leaving 1 daughter, Cordelia, who became the wife of Mark Holroyd, of Wyandot, Illinois. After the death of his first wife, Harley moved back to Madison Co. In the town of Eaton, he married his second wife, Henrietta French. She was born in Rhode Island, a dau. of Abel and Mary (Wilson) French. Henrietta died on the farm at the age of 72. Harley and Henrietta's Children were: Edwin, Sophia, Susan, Andrew Jackson, Maria (m. Seth Whitmore of Rathboneville, NY), Janett (sometimes spelled Jeanette m. Albert Howard of Rathboneville, NY), Juliann (m. James Brown of Eaton).

Edwin Knickerbocker was born in the town of Eaton, 5 Jan. 1824. He was a son of Harley and Henrietta. Edwin attended the Academies of Morrisville and Hamilton. He began teaching school at the age of 20. He taught school for 9 successive years. In 1852 he purchased a farm 2 miles north of Morrisville, upon which he resided until 1867. He then removed to the village of Morrisville. In 1852 he married Mrs. Mary T. (Curtis) Stafford. Edwin and Mary had 1 son living in 1894, Curtis E. Knickerbocker. Curtis E. Knickerbocker was a son of Edwin and Mary (Curtis) Knickerbocker. He attended local colleges and then went to Princeton College in the class of 1891. After graduation he was engaged as assistant chief civil engineer on the Northern Division of the New York, Oswego

& Western Railroad, with headquarters at Norwich, NY. On 16 Nov. 1893, In NYC he married Jennie E. Wilkinson. Jennie was born in Middletown, NY.

Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker was born 3 Dec. 1833 in the town of Eaton. He was the son of Harley and Henrietta (French) Knickerbocker. He married Mary Reed of DeRuyter. (He died in 1906, and his wife in 1932, the farm went to their daughter Mrs. Nina Burton. On November 17, of this year, the farm was turned over to Miss Flora Van Knickerbocker of New York City. Miss Knickerbocker, the daughter of the late Curtis E. Knickerbocker, a native of Morrisville, plans to remodel the home, build a swimming pool nearby and spent the rest of her life there, while continuing with her writing. She is a playwright, novelist, a poet and singer. Unlike most people she prefers the country in winter rather than the summer. In a recent letter to Mr. Chips, Miss Van Knickerbocker said in part: "The railroad track (O&W) built by Curtis Edwin Knickerbocker, can be seen from the porch as the train comes winding down through the Knickerbocker trail. The Oxford bridge in Oxford, NY is a few miles away. I plan to build a small lake and a new driveway through the forest. The house is to be moved farther back upon the hill and will be known as ' Knickerbocker Trail.' ")

Taken from the Morrisville Paper.

From the History of New Woodstock:

J. H. Knickerbocker was a Post-Master pg.. 21

Wm. T. Richmond, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., came here in 1841 with his wife and three daughters, Fanny, married Daniel Frizelle, Mary who died, and Sarah, afterward the wife of J. H. Knickerbocker. pg.. 25

Samuel Thomas, a harness maker, who afterward moved to Cazenovia, came to New

Woodstock in 1842. J. H. Knickerbocker coming with him. With the exception of a few years spent in the Glove Factory, Mr. Knickerbocker worked at harness making. He was a chorister of the Baptist church forty-eight years and filled other positions of trust in the church. He organized and conducted singing schools in several places in Madison Co. His wife was also very efficient in church work, especially in singing. Mr. Knickerbocker died in 1895, his wife in 1900. pg.. 26

.....He remembers the first artist who came to Woodstock to take pictures. He located in the parlor of Mrs. Collins' house, next door to Henry Knickerbocker's harness shop, and there took daguerreotypes, if the subject could sit still long enough. Henry had his picture taken, holding "Trip," his little dog, in his arms. This must have been about the year 1850. Those pictures have not faded or changed although over fifty years old. pg... 108,109

D.A.R. cemetery records: Morrisville

Knickerbocker, Harley b. 12 Jul. 1795; d. 6 Dec. 1881

, Heneretta b. 27 Mar. 1797; d. 22 Jun. 1871

Knickerbocker, Edwin b. 1824; d. 1896

, Mary T. b. 1829; d. 1896

Deaths taken from the local papers:

Knickerbocker, John d. 1/23/60 ae 97 Cincinnatus, NY

from the Oneida Schen. Paper 2/9/1860 p.3 col. 3

Knickerbocker, Curtis E. b. 17 Nov. 1867 Morrisville, son of Edwin and Mary (Curtis) Knickerbocker m. Jennie E. Wilkinson of Middletown on 16 Nov. 1893 and had one son Kenneth E. born on 4 Oct. 1894.

Knickerbocker, Harley b. in Conn. 1796. Settled in Eaton with parents in 1804. Died 1882. Wife Mercy Brow born 1798. Son Edwin born 1824. Andrew Jackson 3 Dec. 1833

Knickerbocker, Julia - see Brown, James H. (b. 1817 Eaton)  
Julia b. 1822

Nickenbacker, Bartholmay - On jail limits for debt of \$4.78 in 1831

Knickerbocker, John, m. 28 Nov. 1822 to Miss Sally Williams. ( See S. Knickerbocker m. Betsey Williams & Thomas Tibbets m. Olive Williams) CP 5 Dec. 1822 (Cazenovia Paper)

Taken from the Madison Morrisville Observer:

Knickerbocker - In this town, 22 June, of apoplexy, Henrietta, wife of Harley Knickerbocker, ae 74 yr. (5 July 1871)

Knickerbocker - Capt. William Knickerbocker, son of Hiram, committed suicide in Norwich on Monday a.m. last week, ae about 45 yr. ( 25 Aug. 1869)

Knickerbocker - Howard - on the 22nd inst., by Elder Blakeslee, Robert Knickerbocker of Nelson, to Miss Rachel Howard, of Eaton. (24 Aug. 1830)

Knickerbocker - Stafford - In Fenner, 15th inst., by Rev. Collins, Edwin Knickerbocker of this town to Mrs. Mary T. Stafford of the former place. (25 Dec. 1852)

Knickerbocker - At Cincinnatus, Cortland Co., on 23d ult., John Knickerbocker, formerly of this town, ae 97 yr. (2 Feb. 1860)

Knickerbocker - At Oneida, on 9th inst., Harriet W. wife of William Knickerbocker, of this town, ae 39 yr. ( 22 Aug. 1861)

Tucker - Knickerbocker - Thompson Tucker, of Madison to Miss Charlotte Knickerbocker, of Eaton, in Eaton, Madison Co., on the 23rd ult, by Rev. L. G. Lathrop. ( May 2, 1849) from the Chenango Union.

Well, some is repeated from before. I thought it would be good to put as much in one place as possible. I have exerpt from as many sources as possible for confirmation on dates. Hope it will help.

Sincerely,

Kathy Teague

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> From: BERTRAND K MACPHERSON <LFTY35A\$#prodigy>

> To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

> Subject: Re: KNICKERBACKER

> Date: Monday, August 31, 1998 6:46 PM

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> Kathy, Thanks for your quick reply. I think we are on to something but what I am not certain. The Cincinnatus gang has been brought up to me before, but there are missing links in there. It may be more significant for you than for me. Check this: "Interestingly, Van Aelstyne also mentions a John Jr. of Salisbury who m. Lydia Jackson of Sharon (at Sharon) on 9 June 1785. That entry was in his miscellaneous endnotes and I think you noted this entry before. He was tied to the above John in the Cuyler Reynolds work you sent. There is a John, Jnr. in the 1790 census but at Albany. John Esq. of VT is living alone. Altogether 7 Johns are listed."

>Note that John Jr. married a Lydia Jackson, who could have provided the middle name for the Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker you mentioned, or it could be he was named after the president. Anyhow, these are all good clues. Keep in touch.  
Bertrand (Randy) Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fred Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-01 17:54:38 EDT  
From: mhetzel\$#sidney.heartland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy Simpson)

Hello Donna, Thank you for sending the information regarding Fred Knickerbocker. I rechecked the material I had for the Fred W. Knickerbocker born April 23, 1876, son of Wesley Winslow Knickerbocker born December 29, 1837 in Lorain Co., OH. died Nov. 14, 1918 probably Kingston, Caldwell Co., Mo. but buried Utica Cem., Utica, Livingston Co., Mo. We happen to be going by this cemetery next week and will check to see if there are other burials besides Wesley and his wife, Maria Barnes. Anyway, back to his son Fred, the only information I have is his birthdate from Wesley's Civil War Pension papers, the photograph I have from my husband's deceased Aunt. So, I really can't say if it is possible that the Fred you found land records for in Minnesota is the same one. At one time I had a friend living in Livingston Co., Mo. and I had her send me the name of every Knickerbocker she could find in regional phone books and their addresses. I wrote to every one of them but had no luck making connections and some never replied at all.

I hope someday to be able to find all the Children of David Knickerbocker and his wife Diadama Haviland. His widow's application for a pension War of 1812 said there were nine and so far have only identified three, David Jr., Larra and Charlotte who married Hiram Abbott and lived in Huron Co., Ohio in 1800's. I searched for many years to identify all the Children of his son, Larra K. and his wife, Orpha Wilder. All the sons were named with the initials W.W. and in some sources identified by their middle name rather than first name. There were five sons but never one source that gave that information. A descendant from Florida of my husband's GGrandmother stopped in the area in 1990 and he had a copy of a paper she had written in her later years. It explained all the moves the family had made and named all her siblings. You sure never know where the key to your problem will be found. Hope we can finally make all these connections to get back to Harmen Jansen K. - Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Screw Up in River City  
Date: 98-09-01 19:45:58 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I blew away the most recent copy of your weekly e-mail summary before I printed your cover memo; would you mind sending it again.

My request that we get organized has to do with the fact that most of us are using secondary source material: Viele, Van Alstyne, Chamberlain and I think that there may well be much more source material available in Dutchess and Columbia counties that we realize. Certainly all of the available church records are published and they need to be cross-checked with our primary secondary resources. I suspect that many of the orphan Knickerbockers are covered. That means a visit to the DAR Library in Hudson, Columbia County and Going through their Vedders, Red Hook, Gallatin, and Germantown church records. I do not think it is your job to get us organized and clearly you should not be doing any keypunching.

As you have requested several times, a few of us need to start expanding the index you started on Births and deaths and I plan on doing some of that work (I don't mind anything mindless that takes up time on the two hour nightly trip home from New York City.) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Another Screw Up in River City  
Date: 98-09-05 19:50:08 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I wanted to tell you that I have extracted most of the lower Hudson family records (Dutchess, Columbia, etc.) from the books that Kinship (Arthur Kelly) has published. I've gone through more than a hundred of them and only lack having them in Excel. If more have been published in the last two years, they'll have to be searched. I've looked at whatever is at the Athenaeum in Pittsfield, MA, and should have 95% of what they have there. We'll need an online checklist so we don't search the same ones.

The NYG&B should be revisited since they published many of the early NY Church records. I hope they get that on CD soon - what a gold mine that would be - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: World Family Tree Vol.ume 16  
Date: 98-09-01 21:51:06 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol

Howard: I seem to recall that you bought one of Broderbund's supper bundles a while back. By chance did it contain Vol.ume 16? If Yes, could you check tree number 2267, Terwilliger, for Alvin Knickerbocker, father of Almira Knickerbocker Terwilliger. The Family Tree Maker, Release 5, index says that they are both there. Are there parents listed for Alvin?

Is there a name and address for the compiler?

From the look of the index, it would appear that the Terwilliger Compiler used Dave's on-line data before or WFT Vol.ume 7 data so I'm not too excited, but thought it might be worth a try. - G

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Web Site Test  
Date: 98-09-05 19:09:35 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I was digging through the new people index that came with FTM 5 today (your WFT was not in the package?). You dug out an Althea, AE 19 on page 238 in Franklin, Bradford, PA in the 1850 stuff. Under Knidkenbocker is a Althia, also living in that town, but on page 55. You guys are always returning to search PA so I thought I'd mention it for your notes. I missed her last time through and there are probably others still lurking. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick family  
Date: 98-09-03 18:51:18 EDT

From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

File: knick.zip (494322 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 5 minutes

Hi Howard, I am having trouble separating my "Knick" stuff. I think I have it, but am not sure. I'm going to send it to you. Please let me know if I didn't do it right. I used Family Tree Maker. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick family  
Date: 98-09-03 20:58:23 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: csosbe\$#iquest.net

Hi Karen: Boy that was super fast. I downloaded the FTM zip file into FTM and then created a GEDCOM for Family Origins and then stripped out Harmen Jansen & family. Ended up with 734 people and 173 families. Your daughter was the primary person. Everything worked fine and the files look good with a quick examination. You Did Good, you'll be a computer programmer yet!

Many Thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick family  
Date: 98-09-03 22:16:17 EDT  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Chuck Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

At 08:58 PM 9/3/98 EDT, you wrote:

Hi Howard,

I have to confess I had to have my son's help. He zipped it for me. I was checking my information against some on the net and I didn't have the same thing. Some dates and even people were not even the same. Much of what I had in my files came from the <u>RECORD</u>. From Armesia down to me came from my father who is 82 years young with an excellent memory! I've checked his dates, etc. and he is always right!

I have a 4-generation picture of Artmesia Knickerbocker Redden with her daughter Julia and with granddaughter Maude and with my father as a baby. Do you want it? We just went out tonight and purchased an 1200 x 1200 scanner. I remembered you said if you are going to do pictures, get one with a high resolution. My son is going to hook it up yet tonight.

Glad everything got to you OK. I'll send more as I get it. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick family  
Date: 98-09-05 19:36:44 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: csosbe\$#iquest.net

Karen: Please do send along the photo whenever you get the opportunity. If I

ever get this database together, pictures can be accessed from the genealogy. It always adds a little extra to have photographs. I have a photo of my GG Grandparent's 60th anniversary (my mom's family) in 1906 with about 70 present. Many folks are unidentified and I'd love to put names with the images. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 98-09-13 19:37:59 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 09\_13\_98.TXT (22385 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

The Harvest Festival is on at Schaghticoke for the weekend of September 26-27. This is your last chance for some in person Knickamania until next May. I see a glimmer of a chance to get up to Mansion and get some pictures of these festivities. I've never made it up in the fall before and there should be the start of some foliage color. I have to travel via the Mass. Pike through the Berkshires that usually have color by the end of Sept.

I finally installed my new recordable CD drive (CD-R). These have really come down in price and the media can be had for a buck a disk. The first test worked flawlessly with a 300-megabyte data backup (680-meg total storage capability), which took 15 minutes. (Make sure that you get the Adaptec software if you purchase one of these things.) This is the only permanent form of data backup that I'm aware of. I bought it to archive business files but it will also be useful to spread all the Knickerbocker stuff to many new homes. The re-writable drives (CD R/W) are available but I don't need that capability and the disks are not universally readable.

The new release of Family Tree Maker (5.0) has bugs and Broderbund has already released a patch. Go to [www.familytreemaker/50aindex.html](http://www.familytreemaker/50aindex.html) to download the FTM 5.0a fix if you recently purchased this upg.rade.

I received E-mail yesterday that an update (Version 7) is now available for Family Origins for Windows. This is the program that I rely on for the generation of our on-line data. I thought the program would disappear after Broderbund acquired Parsons. There must still be enough support to keep it viable. I was interested in the addition of a new spell checker and universal search & replace capability. I will give a report when I receive this upg.rade (\$19).

I signed up for a one-month subscription to the Family Tree Maker on line library. They have several hundred sources that are fully indexed. I am in the process of downloading a few hundred Knick references. Most are not relevant. They have the Indiana birth & marriage records but I think Karen extracted the same material. I'll comment later if anything useful falls out. I believe Ancestry provides a similar service. If anyone comes up with more of these on line databases that are useful (or not), drop me a note. The first volume of the 1913 Salisbury, CT compiled vital records was available.

Jon Stevens who has done a super job of maintaining the Schaghticoke cemetery this year has really been caught up in the spirit of Knickamania. He is collecting every scrap of Johannes line documentation and info in Renssalar

County with hopes of tying all the Schaghticoke descendants together. This started as an effort to catalog and add some flesh to the cemetery inhabitants but has been greatly expanded. There might be a pamphlet or book for the Society that comes out of this. Jon is not a Knickerbocker and so must really be congratulated for and encouraged in his efforts. Jon is a tireless researcher and anyone with an interest in this line should contact him.

Thanks to those that have commented on the new master family database. I still don't know if this will be the final form as simple HTML is not the ideal way to have several thousand names in an on-line document. I'm also looking at database programs that might be accessible via the web. It would have to be simple and not very pricey (program and on-line costs).

Please let me know of any thoughts, problems or whatever if you have a chance to look over this new genealogy. I'll be looking for help to get this organized with all the random info. There are 2041 individuals and 742 families in this first trial. I suspect we'll rapidly get to 8 or 10 thousand individual listings. New genealogies (partial) from Diane and Karen are included. Go to: [www.knic/gen\\_test/](http://www.knic/gen_test/) to check it out. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rens. County Cemetery Info  
Date: 98-09-07 19:45:26 EDT  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758  
File: KNICK.XLS (27136 bytes)

Hi Howard! I wanted to share a Microsoft Excel file containing some Knick info from a recently published listing of burials in Rens. County graveyards. The Web site is located at: <http://www.rootsweb/~nyrensse/cemetery.htm>

The only way I could maintain the correct columnar format was to pull it in to a database, thus the Excel file. This is the intro to the site:

#### Interments in Rensselaer County Cemeteries

Recently, the Latham, NY Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints completed a seven year "Cemetery Project". What it entailed was going out to each cemetery and transcribing all tombstone information from each cemetery. Many of these cemeteries have been "lost" for years with no record of them anywhere. The results of this, after lots of work proofreading, preparation, etc. was compilation into books that were presented at regularly scheduled town meetings to each "town". The following towns were included in the project: Berlin, Brunswick, East Greenbush, Grafton, Nassau, North Greenbush, Petersburg, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake, Schaghticoke, Schodack, and Stephentown. Please note that Troy cemeteries are NOT represented here. We hope to include Hoosick soon. There are in excess of 78000 names at this time.

Hope you find this interesting!

Helen Herzer (I will add this to our burial database, many thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Web Site Test

Date: 98-09-07 21:01:50 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard; That Althea, of Penn fame, is the daughter of an older Alvin, Born about 1796 in Durham, Greene County, New York. This Alvin fought in the war of 1812 and had six sons killed in the civil war. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Baker  
Date: 98-09-07 22:32:50 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Randy, Just read the last E-Mail from Howard this evening and see where you are working in Vt. and possibly back with the Cincinatus Knicks so this may be way off track but if you're like me you'll grasp at anything that might be a possibility.

Going through misc. documents today for the ump-teenth time I came across a reference to Bakers in Pa. It was in a newspaper article concerning Lucy Knickerbocker Holcomb. It was a copy of the article and there is no banner or date. Sorry. But it reads:

"Old Pioneer Goes. Mrs. Lucy Holcomb, one of Potter County's Early Settlers passed away at Portville--nearly 89 years old.

Mrs Lucy Holcomb, a beloved woman who passed away at Portville on December 31st, 1916, was a second cousin of Isaac, John and Joseph Baker of Coudersport and was well know by hundreds of Potter county people. Uncle Isaac visited her last about Thanksgiving time. She once resided on the old Crandall Hill farm of Isaac Baker, also on the Joel Randall place, and her life was a part of the history of Potter county as the obituary from the Portville Review of January 4th, 1917 will indicate:"

The article then gives a lengthy obituary but states she was born at Galeton, Potter Co., Pa. March 9, 1818. Her father, Peter Knickerbocker, born in CT. and lived to be 90 years old. When a young man he moved to Jersey Shore, Pa. on the Susquehanna River.

Maybe this will turn out to be something for you and maybe not. Here's hoping though. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-07 22:46:41 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Dear Kathy, Just finished reading the new Knickerbocker newsletter and in particular your message to Randy about the John Knickerbocker who went to live with his Uncle Henry in CT. You have helped me before and hope you can again.

The "Uncle Henry", where in CT. was he living and was John the only one who went to live with him? If I understood right, Harley, Hiram and Peter were

John's sons, all having been born in the late 1700's (Harley in 1796). Do you know the birth dates of Hiram and Peter also? Hope you have some information on Hiram, and especially Peter, like you had on Harley. These are family names for my Peter so am holding my breath. Thanks for helping. - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-08 16:50:34 EDT  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Howard, This summer my husband and I were at the Aztec, NM, museum when I noticed the picture of a man who looked very much like my sister's son. I was surprised to learn that this man was named Burt Knickerbocker. There were several pictures of Knickerbockers there. One of them was Peter Knickerbocker who dressed as Uncle Sam.

I wrote to the only Knickerbocker listed in the Aztec phone book, but they have only lived in the area for a year and know nothing about these people.

Do you know anything about these Knickerbockers? Is anyone on the list researching New Mexico? - Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-13 18:29:00 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Wiz196

Hi Pat:

Kathleen Teague (kathyrt\$#dreamscape) put info on in March about Uncle Sam Knickerbocker.

Dave Knickerbocker (dknick\$#frontiernet.net) sent me a picture a short time ago and has a picture on his web site. They can both jump in and answer this as they have much more background than I do - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Just to Drive Dave Knuts;->  
Date: 98-09-08 20:54:26 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol

Not that I'm a sore loser to a bet or anything like that! Do either of you know anything about a Thomas Knickerbocker, son of Abraham, brother to Molly, Jane, and Darius. Chasing down the reference in Howard's work to Solomon being a Patriot, I came across a reference to Jane Knickerbocker, born in 1764, married to Patriot Barney McIntyre. Long story very short, Jane's Brother, Thomas, married Barney's sister Elizabeth. In 1794, Jane and Barney were living with brother Thomas in Delaware County. Jane, as a widow, applied for Pension in 1845 while living in Cattarugus County.

The hook to the Great Alvin Hunt is trying to find a reason for Alvin and Family to be in Cattarugus County in the first place in 1857. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Just to Drive Dave Knuts;->  
Date: 98-09-13 18:32:15 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dig out the geno from Marc Archer. He and his aunt (?) Neva Schultz have been chasing this branch for 40 years. I never got a GEDCOM from Marc, just a printout of a descendency chart with no other info. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin K. b. 1753  
Date: 98-09-09 15:23:28 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$aol

Howard or George, I know you're very busy but when you can will either of you check on this for me.

I am looking at the Group Record which you, Howard, sent to me some time ago for Benjamin Knickerbocker b. 1753, son of Pieter Knickerbocker and Marjory Ben. He married (1) Catherine Teefer and (2) Christina (LNU). The only verification I have of this besides your group sheet is from the IGI.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Genealogy Test  
Date: 98-09-09 16:09:45 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

At 12:20 PM 9/7/98 EDT, you wrote:

>I've added the following to the test which now numbers 2041 folks & 742  
>families.

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>Karen: 147 ind. from David, b. 1782 down. (New Geno)

>Chamberlain: 782 ind. from Lawrence, b. 2 Feb 1781 down

>Diane: 641 ind. from Benjamin, b. 5 May 1806 down (New Geno)

>Alvin: 327 ind. from Alvin down.

>Plus more of the 1850 families.

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>I've added the Gedcoms from the point where we can do one master family for  
>the first 5 generations and tie everything in from there. It seems that  
>everyone has put the majority of their research in on their own more recent  
>lines.

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>I'll publish a preferred format document for the GEDCOM submittals and  
>upgrades after this monster gets cast in the proverbial concrete and great  
>care has to be taken in upgrading information. How place names and source  
>references are handled makes life much easier for me. Please give the new  
>genealogy a look ([www.knic/gen\\_test/](http://www.knic/gen_test/)). Files (especially the every name  
>index) are getting larger and I want to see where download time becomes a  
>problem.- Bleary Eyed Howard

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Dear Howard,

Just wanted to let you know that this is great! I have already used it several  
times. I'll be happy to submit what I have when I know what you want format  
wise. (That's coming - Howard)

I think the two genealogies is the way to go though because like for me I have  
a lot of unconnected individuals that someone might be interested in but not  
necessarily the 5 generation family line. This is the way I have my records and  
it seems to work good for me. Of course it's a bit more work incorporating  
someone unconnected but it's worth it.

From my own experience I think it is really important to have the sources! With  
the unconnected individuals in a separate "file" you can look up individuals  
without having to go through all the various lines. All of us really owe you a  
lot for all your work. Thanks. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Genealogy Test

Date: 98-09-13 18:36:26 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: moberg\$#gate.net

Norma: Thanks for your input. It is well reasoned and I appreciate your taking  
the time. I'm not ignoring your Benjamin search questions, just haven't dug  
anything out yet. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy

Date: 98-09-09 17:01:33 EDT

From: Knick235

To: jeanne\$#mfi.net

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Jeanne: I am delighted to hear from you. I live in the Orlando area and am  
often in Ocala on business. There are several Knickerbocker family members  
living in Ocala that claim Alvin as an ancestor. For information on Alvin and  
many other Knicks, contact the knic web page. I am also going to forward  
your note to Howard K. who has all of the good things about the family hidden  
in shoe boxes (electronic ones). Please do let us know how you are connected,

you can probably fill in someone's missing link.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Genealogy  
Date: 98-09-09 17:03:53 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Howard, here is another live cousin. Also, could you put my cousin Jimmy Dike on the list. His aol account is jdike1235-----  
Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Genealogy  
Date: 98-09-09 15:41:16 EDT  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne O'Toole)  
To: knick235\$#aol

Hello !

My name is Jeanne O'Toole and I am a Knickerbocker ancestor. I have a lot of info from Harmon the immigrant on down to now. If you are interested and will give me a little more info on Alvin I may be able to come up with our connection. I will gladly forward you whatever info you would like to have. Would also appreciate if you would send me yours. I use Family Tree Maker. Hoping to hear from you,

Jeanne M. O'Toole, 4850 N.E. 10 St., Ocala, Fl. 34470

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy  
Date: 98-09-09 20:25:18 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: jeanne\$#mfi.net, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Who were the parents of Alvin? That is the subject of what my cousin George Walker calls "the GREAT ALVIN HUNT." We know Alvin, and that might not be his real first name, was born somewhere in NY or PA in about 1816. In 1840 he showed up in the Lisle area of Broome Co. where he met and married one Phoebe Pratt, the oldest daughter of a prominent local family. Family oral tradition is that Knickerbocker men usually were fairly useless but they married well. I know that is true with me, and I suspect, George. I base that assumption on the fact I have seen pictures of George and his wife, and, without doubt, he got the better deal.

Part of the Great Hunt has been an attempt to locate family members in case one of them has "the family bible" which would clearly outline our history. To date we have about 250 descendants and I believe that is about half of them. The second part of the search is going through old records in attempt to find documentation on Alvin. The third part is the hope that somewhere a Knick descendant like yourself will pop out of nowhere to say, "oh, are you looking for my gggg's brother Alvin? I always wondered what happen to him." Anyway, any information will be greatly appreciated.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Phillip Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-10 11:19:25 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am a direct descendant of the above Phillip Knickerbocker born 1745 at Rhineback, New York. My question is when and where did Phillip Knickerbocker die? - Florence Dixon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Phillip Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-13 18:44:32 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net

Hi Florence: Checked my records and I don't have Phillip's date or place of death. I will put the question to 75 other family researchers and include you in the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution. Regards - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy  
Date: 98-09-10 16:59:09 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: jeanne\$#mfi.net  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Just got back from a trip and have had the opportunity to lookup Guyle. I have him and a number of Children, but nothing after that. I do not know what Howard has on Guyle, but I bet he would love to add you information to the collection. I would also like to note that while the oldest Child I have was born in 1818, it is quite possible he had a first wife who might have been Alvin's mother. Please check. (I have the same info except the extended family of one of the eleven Children (Margaret) - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy  
Date: 98-09-13 12:47:49 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: jeanne\$#mfi.net  
File: SAMUEL~1.TXT (1937 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Yes, please send me what ever you have on Guyle, his parents, brothers and sisters and descendants along with sources, if possible. If you have not put them in some sort of computer program, I will so we can share them with the rest of the family. I have attached a file of what I have on Samuel, his father, and the rest of the family. As you can see, it's not much. I am sure you will be able to "connect many dots."  
My "snail mail" address is 95 Dorell Court, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Descendants of Samuel Knickerbocker

Generation No. 1

1. SAMUEL6 KNICKERBOCKER (LAWRENCE5, JOHN4, LAWRENCE3, HARMEN JANSEN2, JOHN VAN BEIGHEN1) was born January 12, 1762 in Salisbury, Conn. (Source: Salisbury, Connecticut Records, Vol.. one), and died February 24, 1844. He married JUDITH WRIGHT February 1781 in Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT (Source: Marc Archer files).

Children of SAMUEL KNICKERBOCKER and JUDITH WRIGHT are:

- i. LEVINNA<sup>7</sup> KNICKERBOCKER, b. May 27, 1782; d. Unknown.
- ii. SEYMOUR KNICKERBOCKER, b. July 17, 1785; d. Unknown.
2. iii. GUYLE KNICKERBOCKER, b. March 29, 1788; d. October 18, 1881.
- iv. MERILLA KNICKERBOCKER, b. June 17, 1792; d. Unknown.
- v. HENRY KNICKERBOCKER, b. April 16, 1795; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. GUYLE<sup>7</sup> KNICKERBOCKER (SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>3</sup>, HARMEN JANSEN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN VAN BEIGHEN<sup>1</sup>) was born March 29, 1788, and died October 18, 1881. He married (1) CATHERINE VON NORDSTRAND. He married (2) FANNY LNU.

Children of GUYLE KNICKERBOCKER and CATHERINE VON NORDSTRAND are:

- i. ANGELINE<sup>8</sup> KNICKERBOCKER, b. September 25, 1818, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARGARET WYCKOF KNICKERBOCKER, b. October 09, 1819, Lockport, NY; d. March 18, 1860, Bridgeport, Ontario; m. DAVID SHANTZ SCHUMACKER, March 1841.
- iii. SARAH KNICKERBOCKER, b. March 12, 1821; d. Unknown.
- iv. RIAL KNICKERBOCKER, b. July 01, 1822; d. Unknown.
- v. ADRAIN KNICKERBOCKER, b. April 01, 1824, Lockport, NY (Source: LDS); d. Unknown.
- vi. ISAAC KNICKERBOCKER, b. February 12, 1826.
- vii. MARY KNICKERBOCKER, b. October 19, 1828, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown.
- viii. CATHERINE KNICKERBOCKER, b. October 10, 1829, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM WHITE.
- ix. ARVILLA KNICKERBOCKER, b. March 26, 1832, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown.
- x. ELIABETH LOUISE KNICKERBOCKER, b. December 28, 1834, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown; m. DAVID SHANTZ SCHUMACKER.
- xi. JOHN KNICKERBOCKER, b. August 20, 1838, Lockport, NY; d. Unknown.

Subj: Knickerbocker Happenings

Date: 98-09-19 19:19:53 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7

File: 09\_18\_98.TXT (34037 bytes)

The Harvest Festival is on at Schaghticoke for next weekend (September 26-27). This is your last chance for some in person Knickamania at the Mansion until next May.

As you'll see from a couple of short and cryptic messages, the immediate emphasis in the new database will be on the John (3), Lawrence (2) lines in CT. It seems that almost everyone is stuck here so I suggested building a genealogy from scratch so we can review sources and all the preexisting work. I will have

a separate database started on the website this week; probable entitled "Lost in Salisbury." That will be the "official" and up to date genealogy. I will E-mail GEDCOMS (or from the FTP site) to anyone that wants to compare lines, once we get moving.

I invite all that have an interest and relevant data to keep an eye on the efforts and get data and suggestions in to build the database. Much info and speculation on these lines has been passed around and it's time to put some structure to it. I want to see how collaboration on something like this turns out. I'll be short because the E-mail is long this week. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin K. b. 1753  
Date: 98-09-09 15:23:28 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Howard's Knickerbocker E-Mail Summary of September Sixth  
Date: 98-09-15 19:49:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)

Norma: It will take me a day or two to check on the Benjamin you asked about. Will try to get back to you in Thursday Evening. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin K. b. 1753  
Date: 98-09-17 19:45:27 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

Norma: I may be terribly confused about which Benjamin you are asking about:

The Following References are from Van Alstyne's Genealogies which appear in the NY Bio and Gen Record in 1908 and 1909:

Lawrence's (2) Son Pieter m. Margeris (Meseri) Bain 17 September 1742. They had ten Children, one of who was a Benjamin for whom no birth date is given. For Some Reason, van Alstyne placed this Benjamin between siblings born in 1751 and 1755. This Margerie Bain is the daughter of Hugo and Elizabeth Schot.

Lawrence's (2) son Benjamin m. about 1732, Aletteka Halenbeck. They had a son, Laurentz, who married a different (??) Margerie Bain. They had apparently only one Child, Benjamin, who was baptized 4 November 1753.

It may be that the family group sheet you have picks up on Pieter's son and provides informatoin that Van Alstyne did not have on Pieter's son Benjamin.

As to the cemetery records, My listing of the Pine Plain Cemetery shows a 2nd Benjamin, who died at age 73y 27d on 27 Oct 1826. This could be the Benjamin that you are thinking about.

I Believe that Hazel Buckley is trying to sort this mess out also - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Benjamin K. b. 1753  
Date: 98-09-18 13:24:16 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

Thanks George for your reply. The information you sent is pretty much the same as I have from the same sources. Hope that Hazel can sort out the confusion. Was hoping that Benjamin b. 1753 might be the father of my "Peter" but am not so sure any more. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Miscellaneous Benjamin  
Date: 98-09-19 08:46:02 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: moberg\$#gate.net, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear Benjamin Searchers: I believe the ambiguous connection of Margery Bain (Ben?) is what crashed my database in a much earlier time. This has been a curse on everyone who gets close to it.

I was going to delete the Benjamin, son of Pieter, mentioned by Van A. but was hesitant to do that without some proof to the contrary. Van A. certainly was aware of the similarity. That Benjamin, son of Laurentz and Margerie Ben, is well documented in the Baptismal Records of the Germantown RDC (4 Nov 1753). I notice that Cornelius K. and Helena Ben have Children baptized in that church during the same period.

The records of the Linlithgo RDC indicate a Peter K. and Marjory Bane have

Majory (8 May 1757) and Hugh (30 Aug 1761) baptized in that church. This certainly lends credence to the existence of two different Margeries - or Laurentz died in the interim and she immediately hooked up with Peter. All we have to do is find the Benjamin born to these two. The next family in my Linlithgo list is Phillip K. and Anna Maria Dings. Three Children baptized, Margory (25 Jan 1767 - note the Margery connection), Marytje (14 Aug 1768) and BENJAMIN (b. 20 Mar 1783 and bapt. 8 June 1783). The name Benjamin was in use in this family if you believe in the Dutch naming conventions.

Phillip (same one)? is married to Catherine Smith and have son Johannes baptized 12 Sep 1791 at Linlithgo. A Cornelia K. who marries John Schermerhoorn names a Child Benjamin (bapt. 19 May 1782) at that church.

I jump back to the Germantown records and find Peter and Megeri with son Laurentz (27 Oct 1747) and daughter Lisabeth (26 Nov 1749) proving this marriage preceded that of Laurentz and Margerie. They are in the same church at roughly the same time and Peter names a son Laurentz.

One other miscellaneous Benjamin record for the pile. Benjamin D. and wife Sarah Rea have daughter Hannah Elisha baptized at Claverack RDC 14 Apr 1811.

I found some towns to go with the Dutchess County 1810 census listing. I note that in Northeast there are two Benjamins living that year. Both households have Children and no one over the age of 45. Benjamin D. is in Columbia Co. and there are two listings with just the initial B. One is in Washington, Dutchess and the other is in Essex County. Maybe a correlation of the early census listings can help out. I'll try to get the revised 1810 listing on this weekend. This sure is muddy. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Miscellaneous Benjamin  
Date: 98-09-19 11:50:48 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear Howard, thanks for all the Benjamin information. It's going to take me awhile to digest it however. Think there should be a law forbidding the use of the same name in every generation by every sibling. Well, maybe not. It has its good points too. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Phillip Knickerbocker, born 1745  
Date: 98-09-13 21:20:01 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am searching for the death date and place of Phillip Knickerbocker. I am a descendant and need this information to fill in a date on my Family Ties. My e-mail is fdixon\$#pronet. Thank you, Florence Dixon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Just to Drive Dave Knuts;->  
Date: 98-09-14 15:15:12 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Howard: I have the Mark Archer work courtesy of Joanne Tietgen. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: WFT 16  
Date: 98-09-14 18:46:33 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I just received the WFT Bundle #3 and very little on your Alvin. Not even the connection to the Trewilligers except for the one husband and he is not connected. Only about 8 folks and nothing useful on Alvin, Sr. I can send stripped out GEDCOM if you want? I requested the submitters name from FTM and will ship it along when the E-mail shows. Do you have more from Marc than a simple (but computer generated) descendency chart? - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: WFT 16  
Date: 98-09-14 20:22:36 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, Thanks for the info: No, All I have from Marc Archer is the simple computer generated descendant chart: George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Howard's Knickerbocker E-Mail Summary of September Sixth  
Date: 98-09-14 22:48:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: WFT 16 - III  
Date: 98-09-14 23:10:41 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Ah Well! Pride of authorship is such a terrible thing; particularly when the person is someone other than ourselves.

I've been working on a project with David; when that is finished I was going to get the revolutionary war and civil war data necessary to complete my War of 1812 Table - veterans, wife, case number when I have it.

From There I am willing to start working on keying the Kinship data; however, it occurs to me that the Knickerbocker lines we all need most are the Litchfield County Knicks. It is most likely that Alvin is in this line somewhere? Dave likes William of Smithfield, son of Solomon because he lived

closed to where Alvin shows up in 1841; I think that Alvin may be a nephew or 2nd cousin of William of Smithfield. Besides, we just learned that Abraham, 1/2 brother of Solomon died in Sempronius, New York that is only a few miles further from Lisle than Smithfield in Cayuga County.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Stuck in Salisbury  
Date: 98-09-15 07:26:09 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Lets do from scratch the genealogy for John who started all the Salisbury lines. That way we can review all the sources along the way. Seems like everyone is stuck in Salisbury - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Stuck in Salisbury  
Date: 98-09-15 08:08:36 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Great idea

\*\*\*\*Subj: Stuck in Salisbury  
Date: 98-09-15 13:49:08 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Sounds Great to me!!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-15 08:10:33 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Another contact-----

Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-14 23:37:28 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: Knick235

I am a Knickerbocker descendent and am looking for more info on the family. Real quickly I will give you what little info we have at this time. There is an Edward Knickerbocker who married a Sarah Adelaide Parker October 29, 1890. Not sure where but Sarah was born in Smyrna, NY and died in Syracuse, NY so I would assume they probably married in Smyrna or near there. Sarah was born on November 2, 1865 and died June 27, 1920. She was the sister of my gr gr grandmother Alice Amanda Parker who married George B. Hitchcock. I do have more

on the Parkers and also the Hitchcock's. I also have more Knickerbockers...if you are interested in them I can send along that info. It is info on Sarah and Edward's Children and the Children of their son Frank Louis Knickerbocker. I would like to know more about the family and see if maybe you can help me a bit on finding Edward's ancestor line. I think I have some odds and ends of

Knickerbocker death info and burials that I haven't been able to link to my line yet but would probably be able to connect them with some help! Looking forward to talking to you!! Robin Moore, QNavyWife@aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-15 08:18:00 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: QNavyWife

Robin: Thanks for your note. Right now I am out of town so can not get to my database. I recommend you look at the family web site at knic run by Howard Knickerbocker. You might find more information there. Howard also sends out a periodic e-mail to a number of people researching the Knickerbocker line. I am sure one of them may have an answer for you. Howard's e-mail is howardk758@aol And yes, we all are interested in any information you might have on the family. Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick. Line  
Date: 98-09-19 15:58:51 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: QNavyWife

Hi Robin: Dave forwarded your query on Edward & Frank Louis. I don't have enough info to do much of a search although I will check the 1900 census when I get home tonight. I have 3 candidates for Frank in the SS Death Index but no way to separate them.

Please send along any odds and ends on the Knickerbockers and any other dates and places for Edward and Frank. I will pass along your query to the 75 or so researchers who I share the E-mail with. Maybe there will be a 2nd cousin on line. Thanks for checking in - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-15 10:29:17 EDT  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg@gate.net (moberg)

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Subject: Henry Knickerbocker

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-15 10:47:57 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

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Thanks Kathy for your reply. I too shall keep searching and should I find anything new I shall let you know. I was hoping that you could tell me where in Ct. "Uncle Henry" was living when John went to stay with him. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Howard's Knickerbocker E-Mail Summary of September Sixth  
Date: 98-09-15 11:08:28 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

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Thanks George for reminding me to look up Kathy's letter to Randy again. I am sure this is probably my connection because Harley, Hiram, and Henry are all family names, and so far this is the only family I have found with these names.

Do you happen to have any sources for the birth and parents of Benjamin Knickerbocker born in 1753? I have two different sets of parents for him.  
Thanks - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Phillip Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-15 20:14:47 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Hi Howard: I just found the above Phillip Knickerbocker died in 1819 some where in New York. fdixon\$#pronet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-16 02:09:50 EDT  
From: pam\$#ilhawaii.net (Big Island, Hawaii)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Aloha: I have some information on Elizabeth Knickerbocker who married Luke Rowland. They are my 6th great grandparents. All the information I have has been gathered from family members. Let me know if you would like the information. Pamela in Hawaii

\*\*\*\*Subj: Elizabeth Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-19 15:58:52 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: pam\$#bigisland

Hi Pam: I would appreciate any information you care to send along. As you can see, we are in the middle of figuring out the best way to handle the monster family online database. Thanks for the offer - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 98-09-16 19:46:35 EDT  
From: tricia150\$#juno (Patricia J Streifert)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I am Patricia J. Streifert from Ballston Spa, New York and my lineage is Lawrence, Peter, John, John P., James Alexander, William John, Mildred. I was at the picnic in July and brought my cousin, Craig Knickerbocker, Sr. and his sons, Craig, Jr. and Kim and their families. I didn't talk to you because Craig nor his sons had ever been there and I let them do all the talking. I've been there a few times, first with my mother back in the 60's. My mother had been there in the 40's and I have a couple of pictures she took. I always

follow the mansion and its goings on because of my mother and my interest in genealogy.

I did find Fred Chamberlain's 1970 genealogy on the internet. The notes say to contact you. I don't know if my cousin's son was going to talk to you about the errors or not. Anyway, my grandfather #633 had 3 sons and 2 daughters. His first son was Lorne Earl Knickerbocker born May 10, 1895. #783 should be Carroll Bogue Knickerbocker. Mildred and Grace should be switched. Mildred was born in 1902 and Grace in 1904 as stated.

I loved the pictures you have on the internet. To me its fascinating. When I was doing research in the 1980's everything was by mail or traveling. I'm just discovering what is available on the internet and I love it.

Do you want any further information on my aunts and uncles and their Children? Please let me know or just write anyway. My e-mail address is tricia150\$#juno. Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlain fix  
Date: 98-09-19 15:58:52 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: tricia150\$#juno

Hi Pat: I'm sorry we didn't get a chance to chat at Schaghticoke. Craig and sons are certainly interested in the family Civil War connections.

I will correct Chamberlain and please do send along any additional information. I will add you to the E-mail distribution list so you can catch up on all the 200 year old family scandals. Thanks for checking in - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-17 12:27:46 EDT  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, xfxk93a\$#prodigy (Cathy Pouls), lfty35a\$#prodigy, kathyr\$#dreamscape

Dear Fellow Researchers, I do not know if I have already posted this before, so please forgive me if this is a repeat. I thought that this may be useful to those researching the descendants of John Knickerbocker of CT. 1820 Census Town of Eaton, Madison Co. NY

Harmon Knickerbaker	000010	10010
John Knickerbaker	000101	00101
Henry Knickerbaker	000010	10010
Peter Knickerbaker	100010	10010

1820 Census Town of Nelson, Madison Co., NY		
Barthemew Knickerbocker	001001	01110

From the Madison Co. Clerks Office I copied these:

pg.. 577 Index of Grantee 1806 - 1853 Grantor

2 Oct. 1848	Knickerbacker, Edwin	Luther Sanderson & wf.	BL	112
26 Oct. 1811	Knickerbacor, Herman & **	John Knickerbacor	F	125
18 Feb. 1814	Knickerbacor, Herman	Artimas Ellis	H	48
18 Feb. 1814	Knickerbacor, Herman	Thomas Chamberlin & wf.	H	50
5 Sep. 1815	Knickerbacor, Hammond	John Knickerbacor & wf.	K	448
24 Feb. 1820	Knickerbacor, Harry	Herman Knickerbacor	Q	42
11 Dec. 1822	Knickerbacor, Hiram	Harmon Knickerbacor	S	510
11 Mar. 1830	Knickerbacker, Harley	Benjamin Morris & an?	AB	261
29 Jan. 1831	Knickerbacker, Hiram	John Knickerbacker	AB	385
29 Jan. 1831	Knickerbacker, Hiram	Harmon Knickerbacker	AC	385
11 Jan. 1848	Knickerbacker, Harley	Gerrit Smith & wf.	BK	1
13 Mar. 1850	Knickerbacker, Hiram	Ansel Howard & wf.	BN	374
13 Jun. 1808	Knickerbacor, John	Artemas Ellis	D	59
5 Sep. 1815	Knickerbacor, John	Dorottia Lamb	K	447
1 Mar. 1849	Knickerbacor, John	Halsey Rice & wf.	BL	400
26 Oct. 1811	Knickerbacor, Peter & an?	John Knickerbacor	F	125
16 Feb. 1849	Knickerbacker, Sally	John FairChild	BL	401

I hope these can be of use to you  
Sincerely,

Kathy Teague  
PS.....Norma,

Why don't you see if the CT Knickerbocker researchers could assist you in finding where in CT Henry was living. I would suggest you try Sharon since that is where John married before moving to Madison Co., NY.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>  
To: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 1998 2:56 PM  
Subject: Re: Henry Knickerbocker

>I'm sorry, The History of Madison County by Smith doesn't mention him. I have a librarian for the historical society checking on it for me though. As soon as I hear from her I'll let you and a few others know. In the meantime, I am still looking. Everything I find now goes out to the Knick >e-mail anyway. Kathy

>-----Original Message-----

>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
>To: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>  
>Date: Tuesday, September 15, 1998 10:47 AM  
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\*\*\*\*Subj: Thankskkk  
Date: 98-09-17 17:15:42 EDT  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne O'Toole)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi Howard: Thank so much for the information. I sent all of the info I have at this time, from Samuel on down, to David and I am sure he has forwarded it to you by now. This is wonderful to be able to keep in touch this way. Thanks again, Jeanne O'Toole

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-18 16:43:20 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: QNavyWife

Just a couple of quick notes. Samuel's youngest son Henry's birth year should be 1795.

You have a number of ancestors prior to Harmen Jansen. Do you have a source for that information? The reason I ask is there is a study (or two) that list Dutch ancestors but we do not have an author or the sources for the information.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bruce Knickerbocker, b. 12/12/1898  
Date: 98-09-19 15:33:45 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: KQTE51A\$#prodigy

Hi Bruce: An answer to your query at the beginning of August. From the Social Security death benefit index I dug out the following:

Bruce Kn. b. 12/12/1898 in Texas. SS# 457-05-0835 (to get more info), death reported June 1964 in AL.

Cuba Kn. b. 12/10/1897 in Texas SS# 346-05-5568, death reported Dec., 1985 in TX.

Hope that's a start - Howard (This mail bounced twice. Where's Bruce?)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Mail  
Date: 98-09-26 19:05:53 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 09\_26\_98.TXT (19324 bytes)

I received the new Family Origins version 7.0 and it seems to work as advertised. I haven't had a chance to push it yet but still handles HTML like it's predecessors. I called Broderbund Thursday to return a duplicate copy of FTM and they are shut down in California and Parsons in Iowa is handling chunks of their business. I don't know what's going on?

I'll try to get a few pictures on the web site tomorrow night of the Schaghticoke doings if road weariness doesn't win out with an early bedtime. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Edward Knickerbocker & Son Frank L.  
Date: 98-09-20 10:28:19 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: qnavywife\$#aol

Dear Robin, I read your letter to Dave and Howard last night and I have a little information that may help. It will also have more in the archives of Knick. e-mail. From the Madison Co. Hist. Soc. in Oneida, NY  
Knickerbocker, Edwards of New Woodstock  
Marriage: 29 Oct. 1890  
Place: New Woodstock  
Spouse: Parker, Adelaide S. of New Woodstock  
Paper: ODU (Oneida Dem. Union) 1 Nov. 1890 pg.. 3 col. 3

Notes I have taken from a conversation with Frank Knickerbocker of Liverpool, NY. His father was Frank Knickerbocker. His mother may have been either Carrie or Carrine? He has a brother Raymond. They grew up in Mattydale then moved to Phoenix, NY. Their grandfather was Frank L. Knickerbocker and he grew up in New Woodstock. Their great grandfather was Edward Knickerbocker. Edward was killed in an auto accident on Onondaga Hill when he was about 50 years old. I have an address and phone # that I will send you privately if you are interested.

I do not have much more. I have worked on my Knickerbocker line for many years here in Madison Co. with only baby steps forward to show for it. Madison Co., NY seems to be a key in many lines. There is not that much here, but I am doing the best I can, with what I have, to share with all. I hope this has helped.  
Sincerely, Kathleen Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-20 10:44:52 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: Tommoffatt

Dear Rev Moffatt: My name is Dave Knickerbocker. My cousin George Walker and I have been engaged in a search for the descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker born about 1816 in NY (or PA). It is my understanding that you might be related in some way to Almira Terwilliger nee Knickerbocker. As Alvin's oldest daughter, George and I have always hoped he or his wife Phoebe might have confided in her information about his parentage and she, in some way, might have passed it down to someone before her death in 1930.

As you might know, I have compiled a collection on the Alvin Knickerbocker family and would greatly appreciate any additions or corrections you might be able to make. George has put together a study of the reunions the family held from about 1920 to 1960. I am sure you will find references there to the Terwilligers there.

More information on the Knickerbocker family can be found at knic. George

can be contacted at GFWalker\$#compuserve.

By the way, there are other Alvin descendants living in Arizona and, I believe, Flagstaff. Last years Miss Arizona is a cousin. Looking forward to hearing from you, Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harvest Festival in Albany  
Date: 98-09-20 21:26:26 EDT  
From: Vjcorning  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard. My name is Jane Knickerbocker Corning. My brother forwarded your message about the Knick get together to me and I thought I would find out what was planned. I live near Burlington, Vt. and the trip is a little more than 3 hours for us. I did attend a reunion in July about 2 years ago but could not make it this year as my husband had a family reunion the same weekend. If I find out in advance the date in Albany for next summer, I can reserve the weekend when his family plans their reunion. Anyway, I would appreciate it if you could add my name to your list for Knick news and also fill me in on plans for the Harvest weekend.

I have been doing genealogy for only about 2 years but have avoided working on Knickerbocker as my cousin Dan was hot on the trail of a link to get us into the well-known first few generations near Albany. He assured me that he wouldn't mind my entrance into the search but I knew that other lines were pretty much untouched so I started with them. It is a pretty addictive activity! This summer my husband helped me photograph old Knick pictures so I can assemble some history through photos and make them available to the families. This is still a work in progress.

I'm looking forward to becoming more involved with the Knick information line!  
Thanks - Jane

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harvest Festival in Albany  
Date: 98-09-23 08:03:19 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Vjcorning

Hi Jane: Welcome. The Harvest Festival this weekend is more of a country fair to raise a few dollars for the Mansion Restoration. Nothing is planned as far as Knick. activities. Mansion Tours and much food will be available.

I'll add you to the E-mail distribution list so you can catch up on all the family dirt (old) and meet your on-line cousins. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Edward Knickerbocker & Son Frank L.  
Date: 98-09-20 22:25:33 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Dear Kathy, Thanks so much for your email. When I get a chance tomorrow or the next day probably, I will send you all the Knickerbocker info I have. I really don't have a lot on the family yet, and what I do have is from family history.

I may be able to find out where the info came from exactly, but I believe that the info came from Alice Amanda Parker Hitchcock, who was Edward's sister-in-law. Yes I would be interested in the phone number and address. Are you in Madison County? I live in Canastota and plan on becoming a member of the Madison County Historical Society. If you do live in this area, maybe we can get together and do some work? Gotta go but will get some info to you real soon! - Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-09-21 17:35:24 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: Knick235

All of my Knickerbocker info came from my cousin Sean. He was the first one to really get into the genealogy. I have gone far past what he has done. As far as I know, our info came through Alice Amanda (Parker) Hitchcock, who was my gr gr grandmother. Her sister, Adelaide married Edward Knickerbocker. We don't have a lot of info on the Knickerbocker's but I am trying to remedy that! I don't know if anyone else would know anything in my family. My grandmother died last year otherwise I could ask her, as Edward would have been her great-uncle. I'll see what I can find tho...We have been told that we have Dutch ancestors and I think that it was from my grandmother's side so maybe.... Sorry I can't give you more on this.... Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: VanWhye  
Date: 98-09-21 17:51:16 EDT  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne O'Toole)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi Howard - Dave; Thanks for letting me know about Henry's birth year. As for the Van Whye sources they are from A VanWhye Genealogy as reconstructed from a copy of a manuscript held by the New York Historical Library in Albany, NY Genealogical & Biographical Record (NYG&BR)- XXXIX - Harman Jans thru John C A letter dictated by Andrus, in his 82nd yr., to his son. - Jeanne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cortland Standard Article on the Knickerbocker Pilot  
Date: 98-09-21 20:12:08 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: FKNICK\$aol (Frank Knickerbocker)  
File: KNICKWAR.txt (11674 bytes)

Frank: For some reason I was able to immediately find those articles on the two Pilots I wrote to about earlier. It is attached!

Could you please send the same of Franklyn's sons. In fact, if you want to provide what you have I will enter it into the database and send you a genealogy like the one which contains the other info. - George

P. S. Anytime you get back from Turkey and want to talk Knickerbocker, I can be found in and around New York City's Grand Central station.

(He has great baseball hats too - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick. Line  
Date: 98-09-21 22:23:34 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758  
File: KNICK.TXT (2055 bytes)

Here is my Knick family info. I hope that someone will be able to use the info and/or make some connections with me! Here are the bits and pieces I have currently. I may have others somewhere and if I do find others I will definitely send them along.

\*D. Knickerbocker, b. 1827 in Vermont, d. December 14, 1890 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, NY, no next of kin listed.

\*Frederick Knickerbocker b. 1866 in NY state, d. April 20, 1918 in Syracuse, NY no next of kin listed.

\*Margaret Knickerbocker b. 1865 in Canada, d. June 4, 1913 at W & C hospital, Syracuse NY no next of kin listed

\*Urania Sophia Knickerbocker, b. February 2, 1878 in Syracuse, NY d. January 9, 1930 in Syracuse, NY next of kin listed as Ida Wolforth, sister.

All of these are buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

Also, at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Wampsville, Madison County NY there is a

\*Hannah Knickerbocker d. March 22, 1830 wife of Phillip.

One last bit here.... have an obituary for a

\*Rita M. Knickerbocker from the Sunday, July 9, 1998 edition of the Syracuse Herald American. Here is the obit as it is very short:

"Rita M. Knickerbocker - Rita McFall Knickerbocker, 80, formerly of Valley Drive, Jordan, died Friday at Loretto. Born in Syracuse, she attended the First Baptist Church of Jordan. Her husband, Willis, died in 1972. Survivor: A son, Robert of Cortland. Services: 1p.m. Tuesday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 14 N. Main St., Jordan. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. No calling hours." Maybe someone can use this info. I have the obit if anyone would like a copy of it. Hope this helps out some! Robin

\*\*\*\* Knick.txt - Descendants of Edward S. Knickerbocker

Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD S.1 KNICKERBOCKER was born January 08, 1869 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, and died January 04, 1938 in Howlett Hill, town of Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY. He married SARAH ADALINE PARKER October 29, 1890, daughter of HENRY PARKER and MARY COOLEY.

Notes for EDWARD S. KNICKERBOCKER:

He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY interment #21646, grave 68, section 53, date of interment January 7, 1938, cause of death was subject to chemical analysis of the brain, last address was Howlett Hill, town of Onondaga, next of kin was his son Frank from Mattydale.

Children of EDWARD KNICKERBOCKER and SARAH PARKER are:

- i. ETHEL MAE2 KNICKERBOCKER, b. February 03, 1892.
2. ii. FRANK LOUIS KNICKERBOCKER, b. November 04, 1895, New York State; d.

August 03, 1982, Sebring, FL.

iii. EDITH LOUISE KNICKERBOCKER, b. June 09, 1898.

Generation No. 2

2. FRANK LOUIS<sup>2</sup> KNICKERBOCKER (EDWARD S.1) was born November 04, 1895 in New

York State, and died August 03, 1982 in Sebring, FL. He married (1) SARAH ????.

He married (2) GERTRUDE DREHER.

Notes for FRANK LOUIS KNICKERBOCKER:

He is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY, August 6, 1982, interment # 38565, lot 29, section 61, cause of death not shown, last address was Sebring, FL, next of kin was his wife Sarah.

Notes for GERTRUDE DREHER:

She is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY date of interment September 11, 1956, interment 28605, lot 29, section 61, cause of death coronary thrombosis, last address Laird Road in Elbridge, NY next of kin was her husband Frank Knickerbocker.

Children of FRANK KNICKERBOCKER and GERTRUDE DREHER are:

- i. WILLIAM DREW<sup>3</sup> KNICKERBOCKER, b. March 25, 1920.
- ii. RAYMOND FRANK KNICKERBOCKER, b. May 07, 1922.
- iii. FRANK EUGENE KNICKERBOCKER, b. November 04, 1926.
- iv. JEANNE MARILYN KNICKERBOCKER, b. January 26, 1928.
- v. DAVID EDWIN KNICKERBOCKER, b. March 25, 1930.
- vi. LOIS ANN KNICKERBOCKER, b. November 13, 1933.
- vii. BARBARA MAE KNICKERBOCKER, b. February 25, 1943.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Happenings

Date: 98-09-22 00:23:01 EDT

From: HRHerz

To: HowardK758

File: SCHAG-~2.JPG. (427226 bytes)

Hi Howard! Sorry that we cannot join you for the autumn get-together and see your digital camera in action. But I did want to share with you a reasonably good JPG. file of Schagticoke in 1876, showing the Knick homestead and some of the family names that surrounded it.

The Herzer family is represented on the map by the Fort Brothers -- John Isaac Groesbeck Fort and Henry Beekman Fort. They are descendants of Elizabeth Quackenbush (daughter of Sybrant Quackenbush and Elizabeth Knickerbocker) and John Isaac Fort.

The "H. Fort" and "J. Fort" are located near the border of Washington County, up the road from the Ackert families. We searched for the old houses the last time we visited Schagticoke, but could not find them. Probably need to do some time in the Rens. County deeds doing a title search!

Have fun this weekend! Helen (Great map, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chamberlain additions  
Date: 98-09-22 19:52:52 EDT  
From: tricia150\$#juno (Patricia J Streifert)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I did e-mail George Walker with regard to the Bain family book. He e-mailed me that he would get it to you for posting.

With regard to Fred Chamberlain's genealogy, I will update you with my mother, her brothers and sister and their families.

Lorne Earl Knickerbocker, who should be # 782, married Clara Morris. They had no Children and he died April 3, 1946.

Edwin James Knickerbocker, # 782, married Helen Harrison and they had a daughter, Jean Helen Knickerbocker, on May 17, 1936. Edwin died April 29, 1957.

Jean married Richard Ostrander and they had two Children, Karen Beth, born January 12, 1965, and Mark Allan, born April 23, 1970.

Karen married Douglas Tortelli and they have a son, Evan Michael, born August 1, 1995.

Mark married Denise Galluppi and they have 4 Children, triplets Jessica Lynn, Sean Christopher and Randy Brian, born June 26, 1996 and a son, Eric William born June 30, 1997.

Carroll Bogue Knickerbocker, # 783, married Elsie Craig and had a son, Craig William Knickerbocker on March 28, 1930 in Ballston Spa, NY. Carroll died April 10, 1940.

Craig married Elizabeth Mitchell and they had two sons, Craig William Jr., born February 23, 1953 in Ballston Spa, NY and Kim Edward, born May 13, 1955 in Ballston Spa, NY. Craig then married Alice Telford and they had a daughter, Rose Ann, born November 16, 1964.

Craig, Jr. is not married.

Kim married Karen Marino and they have a son, Kyle, born September 9, 1986 in Nyack, NY.

Mildred May Knickerbocker, # 785, married Kyes Hazelton and they had a daughter, Shirley Jean, born July 11, 1925 in Saratoga Springs, NY. Mildred then married Richard Streifert and they had a daughter, Patricia J. Streifert, born January 13, 1944 in Ballston Spa, NY. (me)

Shirley married Stanley Puchalski and they had a daughter, Susan Carole born April 22, 1943. Shirley then married Robert Cartier who adopted Susan. They had two sons, Joseph Carroll born March 2, 1949 and Gary Robert born December 10, 1950 in Jacksonville, FL.

Susan married Charlie Satterwhite. They have no Children.

Joseph married Stephanie and they have three Children, Morgan, born January 30, 1991, Christian Rene, born September 23, 1991, and Keeley Jean born February 28, 1997.

Gary married Jeanne Marquette and they had two Children, Jean Paul born June 20, 1984 and Desire born May 31, 1987. He is now single.

Patricia married William Keehan and had a son, Kevin William, born May 15, 1977. She is now single and using her maiden name.

Grace Isabel Knickerbocker, # 784, never married. She died November 18, 1965.

\*\*\*\*Subj: The John puzzle  
Date: 98-09-24 17:47:56 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#www.prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Knick235\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I received the following today from my cousin, Cathy Pouls:

Spent the day yesterday at the Michigan Library in Lansing. Trying to sort out some stuff here and I'm REALLY confused! Have been trying to draw a chart of KNICK lineage, using what I got off the KNICK web site and an email from you dated 8/21. Maybe you can make some sense of this - it looks like there were 2 John's, both born in 1766 in Salisbury (cousins).

Harmen had Cornelius

Cornelius had John M., (m. 1. Jacqueline Freer, 2. Jemina Owen) and Harmon (m. 1. C. Duytcher, 2. Thankful .....)

A) John M. had John Jr. and Lawrence. Lawrence had a John b. November 19, 1766 in New Cannan

B) Harmon also had a John born September 15, 1766 born in Salisbury, Conn.

Both these John's would have been 25 in 1791 - right age, right? Would one of these have been John the clerk and the other our missing link?

This information was taken off the Barbour Microfilm Collection.

I also have the copy of Heman Allen's Will which mentions John Jr. who I suspect is the son of John M. He's the only Jr. I found listed in Salisbury.

Heman Allen formed the Onion River Company (also known as the Allen-Baker Company) with his brothers Ira and Ethan and Remember Baker. He refers to Baker as his brother, probably married to an Allen woman. Read an extensive history on Ira who was quite an interesting character. He was fluent in many Indian languages and owned (it sounded like) half the state of VT at one time along with his brothers.

Now I also found information in the Vt. Historical Gazette that listed:

John Knickerbocker, representative for the town of HIGHGATE in 1792. Highgate is located in Chittenton County. Never heard of this town before.

John Knickerbacor, Assistant Justice and Clerk, 1788-1789, involved in the resizing of the VT counties of Addison and Chittenton.

A description of a land transaction from Ira Allen to John Coffin Jones of Boston which ran alongside John Knickerbacor, Esq.'s land in BURLINGTON. (Located near the High Bridge)

A little tidbit that stated John Knickerbocker boarded with Joel Harvey in Burlington (this has to be the clerk)

John Knickerbocker elected Selectman for Burlington in 1789-91.

A tidbit about one of the first ministers of a Universalist Church being ordained in John Knickerbocker's house in ESSEX (the clerk).

That about covers what I found. Will be going back in the next couple of weeks when I have time off. - Cath

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-24 19:37:38 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

I am searching George Knickerbocker born 1815 Columbia county New York. His parents were Phillip Knickerbocker and Mary Snyder

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-24 19:38:35 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am looking for Phillip Henry Knickerbocker born 1822 Columbia county New York. His parents were Phillip Knickerbocker and Mary Synder.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-09-26 21:49:17 EDT  
From: pam\$#ilhawaii.net (Big Island, Hawaii)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Here is my Knickerbocker family line.

Elizabeth Knickerbocker b. Mar. 16, 1764 d. Dec. 15, 1849 New London, Huron Co. OH (age 86) married Luke Rowland b. May 12, 1758 d. Mar. 9, 1938 Clarksfield Huron Co. OH

Their Children are

1. Alive Olive Rowland md. Abner Case
2. Emeline Rowland
3. James C. Rowland

4. David Rowland
5. Ester Rowland
6. Betsey Eliza Rowland b. ca Dec. 4, 1791 d. May 9, 1878 married Jacob F. Clawson b. 1792 in Wherling WV d. 1881 (my line)

Children of Betsey Rowland and Jacob F. Clawson

1. John G. Clawson married Clarissa Gleason Feb. 4, 1830

Children of John Clason and Clarissa Gleason b. Jan. 25, 1812 Hector NY. d. Nov. 14, 1894 Lorain Co. OH

1. Caroline M. Clawson b. Feb. 26, 1836 Huron Co. OH d. Nov. 6, 1922 OH. bur. Milan Cemetary married Ira M. Gillett on Dec. 21, 1854 in Huron Co. OH (my line)
2. Garrah B. Clawson b. 1833 Huron Co. OH d. Sept. 11, 1907 in Huron Co. OH. married Lydia A. Town on Mar. 25, 1858 Huron Co. OH
3. William Clawson

I have the rest up to the present if you are interested. Pam

\*\*\*\*Subj: Searching of John (Jr) in Vermont

Date: 98-09-27 15:17:03 EDT

From: JSwan72589

To: LFTY35A\$#www.prodigy

Hi - Read your e-mail of 9/24/98 in the Knick Mail from Howard. I had run into a John Knickerbocker of Highgate in that little search I did at the Bailey-Howe Library and when my life settles down here will pursue more. However, if Cathy Pouls is still doing some search I wanted to say that Highgate in 1792 was probably part of Chittenden County at that time. I don't know when things changed, but it is in Franklin County now. There are three main counties bordering Lake Champlain... Addison County the southern most, Chittenden next to the north and the northermost is Franklin County. Highgate is located right on Lake Champlain next to the Canadian border just south of Montreal.

More historical into: Heman, Ira, Ethan Allen and Remember Baker were all connected with the settling of Vermont. The "Onion River Company" relates to the river that runs through Essex, Winooski and Burlington into Lake Champlain. The Indians called it "Winooski" River that translates to Onion (as wild onions were found along its banks). The Indians trapped beaver on this river, Schagticokes were known to travel to this river to trap to trade with those "white men" from Albany and Montreal. (oh one more tidbit, my next door neighbor is Ethan Allen..descendant of Heman...aged 79)

Hope I can find time soon to do more research for you! Yours in the John Search, Lynne Swan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker (Benjamin)

Date: 98-09-28 21:33:08 EDT

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: HowardK758\$#AOL

>Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1998 16:40:57 -0700

>To: fdixon\$#pronet.net  
>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
>Subject: Re: Knickerbocker (Benjamin)  
>In-Reply-To: <3605117A.6A27\$#pronet.net>

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>At 07:30 AM 9/20/98 -0700, you wrote:  
>>I am a descendant of Phillip Knickerbocker born 1745. Looking at my booklet written by Berneice Fields I found youre Benjamin born 1753 as the date she gives. Hope THIS CAN BE OF HELP. FDIXON\$#PRONET

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>  
>Thanks Florence for the information. I am not familiar with the booklet you speak of. Can you give me the name and whether it is a published book?

>  
>I have two Benjamin's born 1753. Who are the parents and grandparents of the Benjamin in the Fields booklet? What is the ancestry of your Phillip as well so that I can check him in my database. Thanks again & I look forward to hearing from you again. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Berneice Elizabeth Fields  
Date: 98-09-28 21:35:50 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

>Date: Sun, 20 Sep 1998 17:55:37 -0700  
>From: florence dixon <fdixon\$#pronet.net>  
>To: moberg\$#gate.net  
>Subject: Berneice Elizabeth Fields

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>Benjamin born 1753. His parents were Marjorie Bain and Pieter Knickerbocker. Pieter was the son of Laurentz and grandson of Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker.

>  
>Phillip Knickerbocker born 1745 is a many times over grandfather to me. We are related thro the Bain Line.

>  
>The booklet is an 18 page typed one. I could zerox it and send you a copy. Give me youre name and address. Hope this will be helpful. fdixon\$#pronet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy Library  
Date: 98-09-29 13:33:25 EDT  
From: JSwan72589  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard: Have you learned of anyone registering and using the Genealogy Library on the Family Tree Maker Website? Would be interested to hear if "it is worth it... And are the 650 books now online good resources?" Lynne Swan

\*\*\*\*Subj:Re: Genealogy Library  
Date: 98-10-01 19:25:25 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: JSwan72589

Hi Lynne: I joined The Broderbund on-line library for one month to strip out

the Knick stuff. When you are as single faceted as me (read one line), then this type of service isn't of much help. It is every name indexed which adds something. If you were searching many lines I suppose you could justify a longer subscription.

I'm spoiled with the CT State Library, CT Historical Society and CT Soc. of Genealogists all within several miles with several hundred thousand volumes and documents, so 6 or 900 volumes doesn't get too far. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Great Mansion News  
Date: 10/13/1998 6:15:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 10\_12\_98.TXT (19230 bytes)

The following message was received from Stana last night and I wanted it to head up this message because of its importance and Good Knickerbocker news:

"Hi Howard, I want to pass on the good news, which was just announced today, that Knickerbocker Mansion is the recipient of a \$29,750 matching window restoration grant from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund's Historic Preservation Division. We were most fortunate, as these grants are highly competitive.

Our hope is that the window restoration project will be completed sometime next spring/early summer. It would be nice to have it all done by the time of the reunion. Of course, all of our planning revolves around the fact that all the paperwork has to come from & be returned to and approved by the New York State Dept. of Historic Preservation.

But I won't bore folks with such mundane matters! We have the grant and are off and running on our Window Restoration Project! Love, Stana"

I think that this is reason for everyone to think of a special donation as an upcoming Christmas present to the Mansion. Let's make sure that this giant step happens. The 5th Reunion (is it really five already?) will be super with this huge chunk of work finished - and the exterior restoration about complete. Let's think about those interior rooms! - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Automated Archive CD Number 317  
Date: 98-10-03 09:24:39 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol, Knick235\$aol

I was tooling around searching the Family Tree Maker on - line databases for non-knickerbockers when I searched for Alvin as a second thought. It returned an Alvin Knickerbocker living in Maryland in the 1850s U. S. Census as well as non-census references to Knickerbockers living in Virginia. I printed the info and moved on. Alas, the printer did not make the effort and I lost the info. When I attempted to get the data again, I couldn't; obviously I mistyped or misspelled Knickerbocker. The reference was on CD - 317. I don't have any indication of CD numbers that high; have either of you heard of it?

(I assumed this Alvin was the War of 1812 Alvin who does NOT appear in the 1850 in PA or NY.) George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Automated Archive CD Number 317  
Date: 98-10-03 10:38:10 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: CD 317 is the 1850 Census. I have it here but Broderbund is the worst of all databases as it doesn't allow wild card searches (Kn\*, Alvin). Do you have any idea what you might have had entered for a name? I thought I caught all the weird spellings when I originally indexed 1850. Grand Central looked great - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Automated Archive CD Number 317  
Date: 98-10-03 13:46:08 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: Thanks for looking; My New York 1850 Census CD is Number 42. I couldn't believe the stupid printer; Actually its my fault as I shut down the computer before the print spool was completely empty. I retried all of the obvious spelling combinations to no avail. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker query  
Date: 98-10-04 14:46:58 EDT  
From: knick\$#northnet.org (The Knickerbockers)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

The 1850 census shows two Knickerbocker families living in Warrensburg N.Y. The first was the family of Seymore Knickerbocker (b. ~1822) and the second was the family of Henry (or Harry) Knickerbocker (b.1813). The 1840 census shows no Knickerbockers in the area so we suspect the two families were related and moved to Warrensburg during the 1840's. I am looking for background on Seymore. Thanks, Dr. C.J. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker query  
Date: 10/04/1998  
To: knick\$#northnet.org

I have nothing on your Seymore, b. abt 1822. It is an unusual name in this family and I note an earlier Seymour b. 17 Jul 1785, prob. \$# Salisbury, CT. He is the s. of Samuel and has a brother Henry, b. 1795.

There is a Seymour in Washington Co., NY in the 1810 census and he appears in Luzerne, Warren Co., NY in 1820. I don't find him after this date but do not have the census information from the mid-western states where so many emigrated during this period. This seems like a natural for more research as the Knickerbockers were very stingy with names and liked to reuse them.

I will distribute your query to about 75 other family researchers in my next E-mail distribution. I try to get it spread around every week or so. I will send you last weeks after I send this. Instructions for accessing the E-mail

archives are found in the cover letter. Best regards and thanks for checking in  
- Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker surname cards  
Date: 98-10-06 08:57:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol  
File: Knickcards.txt (3316 bytes)

Allen Siebert, a fellow Knic and Johnson Family Researcher, and his daughter copied the attached from the Moore Library in Greene, New York

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET:siebold\$#clarityconnect  
To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 10/3/98 4:58 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker surname cards

George, While at the local library with my daughter this morning I located the following which may be of interest to someone out there. I can't locate the address of the list it is supposed to be copied to for general distribution.

From the report via NPR you had quite the party the other day. We expect to be heading south via Amtrak just prior to Thanksgiving. I hope to look around the terminal's Great Hall then. I'm familiar with Chicago's, but this sounds much better. - Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jacob Ruppert Knickerbocker Beer  
Date: 98-10-10 06:45:59 EDT  
From: Spots94\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I have been searching for information on the Knickerbocker Brewing Company since I bought an old wooden sign at a garage sale in New Jersey about 25 years ago. It has hung in my living room all this time. Visitors are always curious about it, but unfortunately I can only tell them where I brought it from and that it was an old brewery in New York. I will try to describe it and perhaps someone can give some background on this unusual piece. It is about 24 inches wide and 30 inches long. A four-inch thick dark wood border outlines a picture of two old ladies talking to each other. They are each holding a wooden pale, wearing Dutch wooden shoes, and white pointed hats. Behind them is a house with this wording Jacob Ruppert Knickerbocker Beer Bottled at the Brewery. At the bottom of this picture beneath their feet it reads The Talk of the Town. The colors are distinct. I would appreciate any information on this. My address is jmrogers26\$#aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Jacob Ruppert Knickerbocker Beer  
Date: 98-10-12 19:31:06 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Spots94

Dear Spots? The Ruppert Brewing Company was in business before prohibition. I

believe the Knickerbocker name was started in the 30s after prohibition. They went out of business, probably in the 70s, and a PA Company bought the copyright and has reissued the beer.

I try to pick up memorabilia from the Co. when I see it in flea markets, etc. I have never seen the sign you describe and it is probably a scarce item. I suggest you try contacting collectors of Brewery items for more info on the Company and the sign.

The Knickerbocker name became very popular in NY after Washington Irving wrote his famous parody, "The History of New York - According to Diedrich Knickerbocker." It didn't take too long before everything early Dutch was a Knick or a Knickerbocker. The family was never in NYC but the name became very famous from commercial use. Hope that helps. Kindest Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cordelia/Catillo KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-10-09 21:51:06 EDT  
From: kathleenrisk\$#email.msn (Kathleen Risk)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I have been told by Bertrand MacPherson that I should get in contact with you. I was going to see if I could access past queries, so as not to waste your time if the subject has already been addressed, but my server wouldn't let me have access. So, here is my problem: I am having a difficult time finding Cordelia or Catillo Knickerbocker (her name appears both ways in several papers). All I know of her is that she was born in NY State in 1835, and married a Henry Whiteman in Carroll Co., IN in 1848. Has this name ever come up in your research? Mr. MacPherson said that all Knickerbockers were related. If so, perhaps her name has been found by someone else. I would appreciate the help; a lot of my family is close enough that I can do research on them, but she really doesn't. I would like to find out who her parent were, if she had any siblings, stuff like that. If you could give me even an idea of where to look, that would be great. Sorry to bother you, but I'd really like to know. Kathleen Risk

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cordelia/Catillo KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-10-12 19:19:34 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathleenrisk\$#email.msn

Hi Kathleen: I don't find anything on Cordelia (Catillo) but will distribute your query to 75 other Knick searchers. I will also add your name to the E-mail distribution I circulate every week or two. Welcome to the clan, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Requested Updates to Rachael Bain Genealogy by B. Fri  
Date: 98-10-10 13:21:47 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: tricia150\$#juno (Patricia J Streifert)  
File: streifert.rtf (15987 bytes)

Pat: Finally, I had the time to make your requested updates. I have attached an .rtf file with a genealogy report which starts with your grandfather Knickerbocker. I hope that I got them the way that you want. Let me know if

there is anymore than I can do.

When I receive confirmation from you that all is well, I will send a new file to Howard from which he can update the website. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin the Elder  
Date: 98-10-10 13:21:50 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol  
File: elderalvin.rtf (19265 bytes)

Dave: Attached please find an .RTF file which contains a genealogy report on Alvin the Elder (Born Greene County, fought in War of 1812, Married in Smithville, Lived in Freetown, moved to Bradford County, PA).

I compiled the file as part of the process to get ready for my Albany Research Time. I wanted to show that there are clearly two Alvin's, at least seventeen years apart. I went back and checked what we know about ATE (Alvin the Elder) against your December, 1997 summary:

- 1.) Clearly the Alvin who Marries in 1819 or 1820 in Smithville, Chenango County is not directed related to our Alvin; however must be an uncle or a cousin.
- 2.) The Alvin of the 1840 for Bradford County is the same Alvin as ATE: The number of Children in each age category checks out. However, The across the street IRA in the 1840 may or may not be the oldest Child of ATE. Clearly, the Ira of the 1850 for Tioga County, NY is too old to be the son of ATE and could be the Ira of the 1840.
- 3.) The 1825 Census Alvin is most likely ATE. The Children check out.
- 4.) The 1830 Alvin for Smithville flats is still up for grabs'->

I can, of course, provide this file in either GEDCOM or FTW if anybody wants it !! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Confusing Facts in Bradford County  
Date: 98-10-10 13:22:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol

Dave; Howard: In preparing the Alvin the Elder file sent to each of you earlier, I went back through My Bradford county Historical Society Folder and discovered to my chagrin that I had overlooked an important detail.

The society, in response to my query, copied the Census listings for all Knicks in 1840, 1850 and 1860. They included the listing below for William Knickerbocker on page 641 of the 1850 for Smithfield. I've assumed (;-<) that this was ATE's number two son, William H. Knickerbocker. However, its very clear that ATE's son, William, could be no older than 30 in 1850. I can find no William in the 1850 Index, but would one of you mind double-checking. The other possibility is that this is 1860 data copied onto a 1850 form.

William, 38, m, Farmer, born in NY  
Alma, 29, f,  
Hanin, 10, f  
Lucinda, 8 f  
Joseph, 6, m  
Oliver, 1, m

Anyway the interesting speculation could be a son, William born in 1812, a son Ira born in 1816 and a son Alvin born in between the two. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: DON'T LOOK UP WILLIAM  
Date: 98-10-10 14:15:23 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Dave; Howard: Sorry, I forgot that I have a CD of the PENN 1860 staring me in the Face. Alas this William is, indeed, the son of ATE! The society copied on wrong paper. Too Bad - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: ATE - II  
Date: 98-10-10 15:07:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol  
File: elderalvin.rtf (22252 bytes)

Dave: Howard; Recovered from Leaving William off attached and found Alvin Humphrey's Child, Marion, in some Cemetery work I did a while ago.

This is it for now - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bradford County Alvin - One More Time  
Date: 98-10-11 21:28:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol, joycetice\$#aol (Joyce Tice)  
File: elderalvin.rtf (23959 bytes)

Howard, Dave, Joyce: Attached please find one more copy of the Alvin.rtf file. I was able to link to Timothy Traver who had information linking Alvin's Second Oldest son, William, to the 141 PVI. William was killed in the Peach Orchard at Gettysburg on July 2, 1864. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Tombstone Inscriptions  
Date: 98-10-12 11:15:59 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: SBemi95371\$#aol

Sue, in one of your E-mail's you offered to give the tombstone inscription on any of the ones you had for Cameron Co. Pa. One which you had was for:

Hannah Knickerbocker, Newton Protestant Cemetery, Cameron Co., Pa.

Please send the full inscription. Thank you so much. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: HANNA KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-10-13 07:50:20 EDT  
From: SBemi95371  
To: moberg\$#gate.net

1890  
Thursday, April 10  
"Cameron County Press"  
Front page - Death

Miss Hanna Knickerbocker died April 4th, at the residence of Lester Knickerbocker in Emporium, aged 88 years. Deceased was a consistent Christian and had been a member of the M.E. church seventy years. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday, Rev. Rue officiating.

This information came to me from the Cameron County Historical Society in Emporium, PA. I asked Sandra Hornung for as much information on the "Knickerbocker Name" as she could find. This is all I have on Hanna at this point.

One little bit of information that may tie is that My 3rd Grandfather was a Reuben Barker and he married an Anna/Aner Knickerbocker (I have them traced from Naples, New York to Emporium PA ).

My cousin, has Reuben listed as being married to a Hanna - we thought Aner and Hanna were the same persons. Then I received an obituary notice for a Hanna and I already had one for Aner? So, the headache came back for total confusion on this subject. If you need anymore information let me know - FYI this Hanna died in the house of Aner's brother... Sue (Barker) Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gedcom File  
Date: 98-10-12 16:48:06 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick J. Moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
File: knick012.ged (56366 bytes)

Howard: I have prepared a Gedcom file called Knick012.ged on the information I have. I am attaching the file to this email. I hope it works out or I will send it to you on a disk by snail mail. I took it from my PAF 2.31 program.

Please let me know if you receive it and can use it in this form. Thanks -  
Norma

(Gedcom translated with no problems. 138 people and 39 family groups - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: summary Alvin File, the facts, Just the Facts  
Date: 98-10-13 18:46:31 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol  
File: alvinsummary.rtf (6739 bytes)

Dave: Attached please find an .rtf file with the basic summary information that

we have about our Alvin. Please check for accuracy; would appreciate any items which you think I have missed or which would be of help to the research staff at SARA in Albany. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Emeline Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-10-15 08:56:16 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howdy Cuz: Yes, I am still around, decided to try the other side of the household until I began finding more on the Knick's, will send new information later.

I have suspected that Thomas and Francis Knickerbocker shared different mother's and am now more convinced. Could anyone tell me about the Emeline Knickerbocker that you have listed in your deaths? She was born in 1806 & died in 1839, burial is cem. 3, page 128, Bethel, CT. She was 22 years old. The source was #48. I have the feeling this is who I have been looking for but can not be positive without verification. Her maiden name was Miachian. We are planning another New York trip this summer. My husband still wants to move to New York.

Also does anyone have any knowledge of Sarah Gregory who came to Michigan with Benjamin? She later signed her name as Sarah Knickerbocker on the marriage license of Clarrisa one of Thomas's daughters.

When I said Benjamin could not have come to Michigan from Yates county since the history listed Naples I then rechecked your census and found a Benjamin in Yates, the town of Benton in 1830, so back to the stacks! I have been spending a lot of time at the state library and my husband thinks I have taken up residency there. Take care. - Diane

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmon and Phebe Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-10-16 16:30:14 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#AOL, HowardK758\$#AOL

Dave; Howard: Have either of you heard of a Harmon Knickerbocker, born 1787 in Connecticut and his wife, Phebe born in 1794 in Connecticut. Both appear in the 1850 US Census in Allegheny County and I just found them in the 1860, on page 64 instead of page 1, Village of Lyndon, Town of Farmersville, Cattaraugus County. Clearly Alvin & family spent the late 1850s in Cattaraugus, returned to Lisle for 3 - 4 years and then moved to Allegheny for the 1865 NY Census.

In addition, Alvin's son Rodolph's first wife died in Gowanda, Cattaraugus County in 1870. Maybe just making a mountain out of a mole hill. In addition, there has to be a tie to William of Chenango and Alvin ATE of Bradford County, NY. Means that this Harmon could be another unknown son of Abraham (Along with Thomas) and a second cousin to William of Chenango - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmon and Phebe Knickbocker  
Date: 98-10-16 16:58:10 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: Knick235\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol

Dave; Howard: Have either of you ever heard of Harmon (born in Connecticut in 1787) and Phebe (Wife, born in Connecticut in 1784). Both are in the 1850 Census in Allegheny County and I just found both of them in Cattarugus County, on page 64, not page 1, village of Lyndon in Town of Farmersville. Interesting because there is NOT a Harmon in the 1840 US.

Also interesting because our Alvin was in Cattarugus County in the late 1850s and in Allegheny County in 1865. Not necessarily a direct connection, but interesting speculation. In addition, Rodolph's first wife died in Gowanda, Cattarugus County in 1871. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rodolphus Barden - Another Mere Speculation  
Date: 98-10-19 09:55:18 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Trying to find Almira Barden's family, I came across a Rodolphus Barden in the 1800 - 1820 Census for Massachusetts and his marriages are on - line this month at Family Tree Maker. I always assumed that Rodolph Knickerbocker was named for a Rulieff Knickerbocker; perhaps he is named for Rodolphus Barden. (I've been searching the Bardens to find a reference to a daughter of Almira marrying a Knickerbocker) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rensselaer burials  
Date: 98-10-19 22:49:19 EDT  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

Hi Cathy! Spent some time with the jumbled up mess I had. Finally highlighted the Knickerbockers and put them on this Word Pad. Then I broke them down. What they mean, I don't know. I think I recognize most of the Johns at Schaghticoke. I would be surprised if any of them were our guy.

I noticed that the author of this said that Hoosick burials are not included. However, there were many Pittstown burials. It is good to have all this to add to our collection. I am sending this list to Howard Knickerbocker and Stuart Lloyd, too. Maybe someone on his list will know something. Yes, curious about the J. Willis Knickerbacker. Might be a coincidence, but who knows? Love, Randy

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE	AGE	WIFE	HUSBAND	MOTHER	FATHER	TOWN	CEMETERY	COMMENT
Knickerbocker	Derica	24 Dec 1833	59y		Evert Van Alen	North Greenbush			Blooming Grove		
Knickerbacker	A.				Schaghticoke				Knickerbacker		
Knickerbacker	A.				Schaghticoke				Knickerbacker		
Knickerbacker	A.				Schaghticoke				Knickerbacker		
Knickerbacker	Abraham				Laura Sturges	Schaghticoke			Knickerbacker		
Knickerbacker	Abraham	1869			Mary Ann Hale	Schaghticoke					

Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Adaline R. 1877 1963 Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbacker Arietta 1814 Herman Knickerbacker Abraham ?  
Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker D. Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Derica 21 Dec 1833 50y 10m 21d Evert Van Alen North  
Greenbush Van Alen  
Knickerbacker Elizabeth 1826 John Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker H. Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Herman 1855 Aviette, Rachel Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Judge in Renns. County, Rep. in Congress 11 years  
Knickerbacker Hermon 1769 Certryd Schyler Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker J. Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker J.F. Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker J.H. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker JH. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John 1827 Elizabeth Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John 1840 Susan L. Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John 1872 Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John (Col.) 1802 Rebeckak Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker John (or Joll the second) 1810 Elizabeth Knickerbacker  
John Knickerbacker Schaghticoke Knickerbacker Knickerbacker John Hale  
1858 Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker L. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Louise 1872 Susan Knickerbacker John Knickerbacker  
Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker M.A. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker M.E. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Mary E. 1846 Mary Ann Hale Abraham Knickerbacker  
Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Mrs. 1807 Major Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Nellie Jacob Pruyn Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Nelly 1775 Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker P. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker R. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker R. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Rachel J. 1900 Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Rebeckabe 1800 Col. John Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Richard 1833 Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker Susan L. 1885 John Knickerbacker Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker

Knickerbacker W. Schaghticoke Knickerbacker  
Knickerbacker William (Colonel) 1846 Eve Viele Schaghticoke  
Knickerbacker  
Knickerbocker A. Irving 1894 1943 East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church son of M. Irving Knickerbocker Abraham L.  
1802 1865 Maria P. Knickerbocker Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Alfred 1860 1931 Ida Castle Schodack Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker Alice May 1899 1955 Willis J. Knickerbocker East  
Greenbush East Greenbush/Refomed Church Knickerbocker Ann 25 Apr 1854  
67y 6m 5d John Defreest North Greenbush Blooming Grove  
Knickerbocker Ann H. 1832 1913 David Ackart Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Anne E. 1906 Schodack Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker B.F. 1831 1918 Lydia Wilsey Schodack Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker Beulah L. 1888 1973 Edgar Newberry East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church Knickerbocker Clara M. 1918 Wilson L.R.  
Knickerbocker Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Claude 1890 1964 Florence Groat Schodack Mountain  
View  
Knickerbocker Earl W. 1883 Muriel R. Knickerbocker Schodack Schodack  
Landing  
Knickerbocker Edwin S. 1834 1877 Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Elizabeth C. Harry P. Knickerbocker East Greenbush  
East Greenbush/Refomed Church Knickerbocker Emmet S. 09 Jul 1879 1y  
20d Celia Knickerbocker William Knickerbocker East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker Frank D. 1868 1904 Schodack Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker Harry P. Elizabeth C. Knickerbocker East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church Knickerbocker J. Willis 1854 1944 Anna B.  
Mattice Schodack Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker Jacob L. 20 Sep 1867/87 71y Schodack Mountain View  
Knickerbocker James 11 Feb 1866 19y 10m Sarah Knickerbocker Milton  
Knickerbocker East Greenbush East Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker Kenneth J. 21 Jun 1921 15 Jul 1985 Schaghticoke  
Elmwood PFC US Army World War II Knickerbocker LeRoy 1888 1975  
Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Leah J. 1838 1867 Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Leslie W. 1882 1911 East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker Louis F. 1879 1918 Maude E. Schermerhorn Schodack  
Schodack Landing  
Knickerbocker M. Irving 1851 1929 Orra E. Link East Greenbush East  
Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker Maria P. 1804 1882 Abraham L. Knickerbocker  
Schaghticoke Elmwood  
Knickerbocker Milton 07 Sep 1864 79y 8m Sarah Ann Knickerbocker East  
Greenbush East Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker Muriel R. 1897 Earl W. Knickerbocker Schodack Schodack  
Landing  
Knickerbocker Sarah Ann 02 Apr 1878 57y Milton Knickerbocker East  
Greenbush East Greenbush/Refomed Church  
Knickerbocker William S. 1848 1913 Celia C. Miller East Greenbush  
East Greenbush/Refomed Church Knickerbocker Willis J. 1898 1965 Alice  
May Knickerbocker East Greenbush East Greenbush/Refomed Church

Knickerbocker Wilson L.R. 1914 1984 Clara M. Knickerbocker  
Schaghticoke Elmwood

(Randy, Thanks for this effort. I'll try to get it added to the death index - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Albany & The Last Three Counties  
Date: 98-10-20 13:16:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Just as a reminder, we are only a month away from my little sojourn to Albany with the NY Gen and Bio Soc to track old Alvin Down. Any suggestions would be appreciated!

In addition, there are three invol.ved counties that have not responded to my queries: Cattaraugus, Allegeny of New York and Tioga of Penns. The Tioga, PA Historical Society is now offering to do researches \$40.00 for each of the three searches they offer. That's a pretty big bite. Take a look at the Tioga County Gen Web Page selection off the New York Gen Web site. Let me know what you think. Perhaps we can each take one and see what we turn up.

We need to review the Cattaraugus and Allegeny situation: I hope that my trip to Albany will turn something up in order to put some energy back into the process. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Albany & The Last Three Counties  
Date: 98-10-20 16:14:15 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Glad to be of help. Do we have a copy of all of Alvin's Children's death certificates? One item I remember in passing was that a Knickerbocker who was a lawyer in Albany around 1800 who had something to do with Smithville and an orphanage there. I think the information came in Jan or Feb of this year in Howard's e-mail.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thomas  
Date: 98-10-22 12:07:04 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: BSGU22A\$#prodigy

Here is the latest. Will recap so we know where we are.

The line goes like this:

Harmen Janzen Knickerbacker (1648) and Lisbet Janse Bogart:

1: Lowrens Knickerbacker (1686) \*\*Note LDS microfisch and New Harlem records as well as Harry Holmes Raby lists Catherine Van Horn as his first wife and the mother of Pieter of 1712. No other sources or contributing members list this.

Lowrens married Markie Bain (so say all other sources) Pieter was born around 1712 from this came Phillip Henry (1743)--Anna Marie Dings, then Phillip Henry



Thomas Melvin Knickerbocker born 1840/1842 died 8-20-1926 at the Old Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Charlotte (Lot) born in 1842 married a Charles W. Pixley, had 1 daughter Myrte and died in Chicago Ill.

Thomas Knickerbocker death certificate lists cause of death and senility, rheumatism, and bronchitis. He is buried in the Soldiers Cem. in Grand Rapids.

His first wife Harriet Cole was from Indiana. The Indiana Census of Porter County, Center Township(1860) lists Alexander Cole born in 1820 from Kentucky, p. 321 #507 dwelling Family #494 as follows:

Alexander Cole	40 years of age	a laborer	worth \$100	from Kentucky
Lydia	30 (wife)			from Mass.
Harriet	12 (female)	daughter		from Ind.
Planence	10 (Male)	son		from Ind.
Willis	6 (Male)	son		from Ind.
Mary	1 (female)	daughter		from Ind.

Living with Cole were:

James Slater 21 male Engineer from N. Y.  
Eliza Parlin 20 male laborer from Mi  
Stephen Kitchel 18 male carpenter from N.J.  
Harriet Bullock 20 female servant from Ohio

He was not listed in the 1870 census for Indiana, nor in Kentucky.

The 1850 Census lists in Center Township and Alexander Cole 30 years old a farmer worth \$300 from Kentucky, his wife Elvira L. 18 years from Mass and Harriet 3 years from Indiana. (We have photo that lists Alexander and Flavia as the mother).

Thomas served twice in the Civil War. Both times he entered the service from Indiana; Co. C, 138th B regiment and Co. B. 151st Regiment.

>From Harriet he had the following Children:

1880 census lists:

T.M. Knickerbocker Jackson Co., Grass Lake, Mi a farmer from New York.  
wife Harriet 32 from Indiana a housewife.

Emmet (?) 12 years

Loren S. 10 years

Hollis son 7 years

Living with Thomas were Vickers Robert a non-relative 57 years from England, James his son 23 years from England and Mary Ann daughter from Michigan.

On 6-24, 1881 Mary was born and Harriet died the next day. The family all loved Harriet and were grief stricken. Hollis they claimed went every day to the

cemetery and his hair turned white overnight. He went to live with his Uncle Frank, Francis son. Thomas never recovered from this heartache. The death certificate lists nervous prostration of the brain. The certificate is filed in Jackson, Co., MI. Mary was later adopted by the Amos Curtis family, the same family from whom Thomas bought his farm. The 1900 census lists: Amos Curtis from Grass Lake born in N.Y. born 12-1836 age 63 and Lorenda J. Curtis, his wife born 5-1836 from Grass Lake.

Mary H. Curtis born 6-1881  
Knickerbocker, Owen A. (L.A.) 7-1874 from Michigan (Francis son)

Mary's Marriage License Is from Jackson, County #474. It reads as follows:

No. 474 Marriage License 1904

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage: GREETING:  
Marriage May Be Soleminized Between

Mr. Edwin W. Beutler and Miss Mary H. Curtis, affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended by Public Act No. 243, laws of 1895, by which it appears that said Edwin W. Beutler is 25 years of age color is white, residence is Sharon, and birthplace is Lima, occupation is farmer, father's name George J. and mother's maiden name was Schmid, has previously married 0 times and that said Mary H. Curtis is 23 years of age, color is white, residence is Grass Lake and birthpalce was Grass Lake, occupation is at home, father's name is Amos A. and mother's maiden name was Otis and who has previously married 0 times and whose maiden name, and whose consent, in case she had not attained the age of eighteen yers, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Jackson County, Michigan this 30 day of November A.D. 1904. C. H. Vedder, county clerk.

Certicate of Marriage Between Mr. Edwin W. Beutler and Miss Mary H. Curtis. I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Grass Lake County of Jackson, Michigan on the 30th day of Nov. A.D. 1904 in the presence of Mrs. I. W. Knickerbocker of Norvell Michigan and I.W. Knickerbocker as witnesses. E. V. Smallidge Baptist Pastor

>From this union: Carl, Leon, Helen (Albert Fink)

Thomas married Mary Jane Cleveland (Ordway) on 3-18-1882.

Thomas M. Knickerbocker of Grass Lake, Michigan 39 from New York a farmer and Mary J. Cleveland from Grass Lake, Michigan 38 from New York were married on March 18, 1882 by J. A. Combs Pastor of ME Church, Manchester, Michigan. Witness were J. C. Stone from Manchester and Mary J. Stone.

>From this Union came Leta Knickerbocker. She gave birth of Glen on 7-20-1906. The father was Claude D. Merrill from Jackson according to Washtenaw Co. birth records, his birth name was Elmer. Leta was married to a Beach (listed in father's obit) and George Applin they both died in Ca.

Mary Jane was raised by William Price, who married her mother on 5-19-1850. The 1850 census shows: Edwin B. Price (1839) Helen (1836), Fayfatte Price, Aurmy Price (1843) George D. Price (1845), Mary Jane Cleveland (1844) and Franklin Price (1848).

Mary Jane Cleveland married Ordway on March 15, 1863. He died on July 7, 1878. He and Mary Jane are buried at the West Cemetery at Grass Lake, Michigan. They had the following Children: Bertha (1862), Hauser (1873) and Russell (1875) Russell and Bertha had an illeg. daughter on 1-22-1912 according to the Clerk's records of Washtenaw Co. Mi., unnamed. Mary Jane's parents were Andrew Cleveland and Mary Jane Lawrence, of NY.

Hollis Thurman Knickerbocker was born 11-14-1872 in Grass Lake. He was married to Nellie Kuhl (6-1875) born in Germany. He died in 1946 she in 1950, both are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchster, MI.

They had the following Children: Hattie (Robert Eversole) 1896, Benjamin 1898 (Thelma Mae Gaige), Loren J.1900, Lelah Bain, LaVern (Bernadine Wyer) 1908, Earl 1913 (Ernestine) Le Roy 1915 (Helen Meyers) Dorothy (Bud Stole) 1906.

Benjamin Loren Knickerbocker 1898, Thelma Mae Gaige 1906 had the following Children:

Gayle, Janette Sheenan) Adala,(Wilbur Miller) Hollis LeRoy, (Genevieve Schipmann, Diana Carole Bailey Boyd), Elsie (Burt Lynch) and Melvin Thomas (killed in the Korean War). And now we are to the current generation Hollis LeRoy Knickerbocker 1933.

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 98-10-28 16:31:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Hi Diane: I have no further information on Emeline who d. 1839 in Bethel, CT. This information was extracted from headstones in the 1930s as part of a statewide WPA project. I find no further references in the CT records and suspect she was a "refugee" from NY as Bethel is a short distance from the NY border. I didn't spot her in the 2 recently published NY marriage indexes by Broderbund. George can give more detail on the locale as he lives quite near the Danbury / Bethel area. In looking through the IGI, I noticed a daughter (Neita Ona, b. 9 March 1895 - strange name) born to Harvey Orasmus Kn. & his wife Alice Emeline Laing. Just a coincidence but Emeline is not common and I think Harvey O. was part of your tribe.

I sent the attendee list by regular mail to see if you can identify the Baker party from the Reunion for Randy. I will ask for them to identify themselves in the next NL if you are unsuccessful. Neat tour of 1st Church we had - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-10-23 14:19:46 EDT  
From: CHASKNICK\$#aol  
To: Johnk\$#pe.net

Thank you for your note "Family came from Pennsylvania. Coudersport Genesee Wellsville".

My father is from Carbondale, PA via Cortland, NY. Suggest you check web site for the Knickerbocker family, <http://www.knic/>. Lots of information available. I have sent a copy of this e-mail to Howard Knickerbocker, the power behind the site. Good luck, Charlie K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Baker Talk  
Date: 98-10-25 10:45:34 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: Nice to hear from you; I was becoming worried as the Knickerbocker lines were silent!! Hope all is well. Have you resolved your business crises yet?

Don't remember the name of the "Baker" talk person; would hazard a guess that it was the woman who drove here from the mid west and went with us to the church.

Did either of the two groups doing Knickerbocker research in Greene County Check in with the results of their efforts?

I don't hold much hope for the Great Alvin Hunt during my November sojourn to Albany. I do plan on pulling the 120 Documents in the Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele File and see if I can find the original of that Chart that Paul Knickerbocker used to provide his alternative genealogy. Other than that I plan on spending most of my time slugging through DAR records, the State Library has the complete set, for the towns that I know Alvin lived in. (I do have Walker/King/Meegan Connections in Albany going back to the 1830s which I will also pursue.)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Book Question  
Date: 98-10-25 09:00:18 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: LFTY35A\$a#prodigy

Randy: I checked The CT State on-line system that has about every book in the public library systems. I find no reference to "Wayward Islands" or similar titles. - Howard

\*\*\*\*19 October 1998 (From a letter OCR'd into this mail - HK)

Box 486  
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker, First let me introduce myself I am Patricia Bates Walliser, daughter of Thomas Joseph Bates. Through my grandmother, Matilda Maguire Bates McGinnis, greatgrandmother, Mary Ann Mulhern Maguire I am great-great-grand-daughter of Amanda Knickerbocker Mulhern. And for some time have been involved in researching my genealogy.

I am looking for information of Amanda Knickerbocker Mulhern's father Levi Knickerbocker. On Amanda's death certificate it states that her father is Levi Knickerbocker born in New York and her mother is unknown but born in CT. Amanda was born in Sandy Hill, Washington county, NY on the 13th of March 1818. She lived there marrying John Mulhern from Ireland in 1838 and living in Queensburg and having a family of five Children. Around 1850 the family moved to Olmsteadville, Essex County, New York where they remained. Descendants are still residing in Olmsteadville and Minerva.

In an informal item it was stated that Levi lived in Sandy Hill all of his life but I have been unable to locate any data about him at all. I have done quite a lot of research in the Knickerbocker family without any success regarding Levi.

I have just located the Knickerbocker Family web site on the Internet and am hoping that I will be able to find some useful information. If you could furnish me with information in this area or point me to some direction where I could locate facts on Levi I would be very grateful. Any copying costs or the like, I would most happy to reimburse. My e-mail address is patw\$#yosemite.net. Sincerely, Mrs. John W. Walliser

\*\*\*\*Subj: Back to Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-10-25 16:43:14 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

On Feb 7, 1998 Kathy Teague sent a message titled Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy - ii. In it she quoted from the Chenango Co. Gazetteer the following "Smithville Flats formed from Chenango Country in 1801. Settlements were made by William Knickerbocker, Herman Knickerbocker (Lawyer - Shaghticoke, NY) and John T. Knickerbocker (overseer of the poor - Smithville Flats - Madison Co. 1809").

I have no record of a John T. Knickerbocker and I wonder what the connection was between Herman, William, and the founding of Smithville Flats. Perhaps you can look in to this when you are in Albany.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Stuff  
Date: 98-10-26 14:22:21 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for the info as usual. I just wanted to let you know that I just found a Knickerbocker cousin that has some of the same names as I do! And this is a person I have known for sometime because of our mutual interest in the 149th NYVI from the Civil War. I told him he really needed to contact you too! So, I am slowly finding more and more info on my particular line! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Surname  
Date: 98-10-27 06:18:40 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Howard; Dave: Can you be of any assistance to Alice: George

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From: "John & Alice Henneberry", INTERNET:j-a-henn\$#velocity.net  
To: [unknown], gfwalker  
Date: 10/26/98 9:58 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker Surname

I am interested to see if you have a Lydia Knickerbocker in your records.

In my baby pedigree chart, that perhaps my mother filled out many, many years ago, there is a Lydia K'bocker listed as a wife of my great grandfather, Richard Sherwood. Yet in my research, I cannot confirm that she was a wife of Richard.

Richard Sherwood was from McKean County, PA. Will be awaiting your response.

Alice Henneberry, Erie, PA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Surname  
Date: 98-10-27 08:23:41 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

I have two unidentified Lydias. Lydia A. born in 1839 was the oldest daughter of Jared. The other was born in 1857 and her father was Harvey.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Surname  
Date: 98-10-27 19:24:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: j-a-henn\$#velocity.net (John & Alice Henneberry), howardk758\$#aol

Alice: I was able to identify one Lydia, and my cousin Dave was able to add two others.

- 1.) Lydia, born around 1750, daughter of Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker and Rebecca Wandelar
- 2.) Lydia, born in 1839, daughter of Jared and Julia Knickerbocker of Smithfield, New York and who appears in the 1850 Census
- 3.) Lydia, born in 1857 and Daughter of Harvey Knickerbocker.

Do any of these come close to dates that you can use? George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Back to Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-10-27 08:25:27 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

By the way, can you check on the files of the late Mary Gale? They should be available by now.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Back to Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-10-27 13:59:40 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$aol, HowardK758\$aol

I'm not sure That Mary Gale sent anything to the State Library; most of it went to Delaware Historical Society, the Farmer's Museum Research library in Cooperstown and one other; But I will check.

John T. Knickerbocker was one son of William of Smithville Flats, along with William Jr., Henry and Jared. Do you remember the name of this kind of land grant. I seem to recall that is Carn or Karnts or something strange like that. It's really interesting to see the interplay of the Schaghticoke Knics with land that winds up in Litchfield County Knic Hands.

I have, by the way, already looked up the State Library Call Numbers for the three books referenced in the Chenango County Historical Society Name listing (Did I ever send you a copy of this stuff). George

\*\*\*\*Subj: More about Franklin  
Date: 98-10-27 19:17:47 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: FKNICK\$aol (Frank Knickerbocker), howardk758\$aol

Frank: Hope all is well

I was looking at a List of Chenango County wills and came across the following information:

Franklin Knickerbocker, son-in-law, and Mary Conover Knickerbocker, Daughter. Chenango County Historian's Reference A0367, records 61898 and 61898, filed in 1863. Unfortunately, does not give Mary Conover's father's name. If you need, can get from Chenango County Historian, 45 Rexford Street, Norwich, New York 13815. Lists home town of Franklin and Mary as Cincinnatus. They will charge a fee for getting a copy to you. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Family Genealogy  
Date: 98-10-27 20:47:51 EST  
From: blunt\$#texas.net (Al Blunt)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Sorry to get back to you so late, but don't know how I could have strayed so far with this one. Family members have set me straight. Col. Rupert sold his beer to Knickerbocker Beer Co. There was no family relationship. Hope this hasn't proven to be a problem. - Al Blunt

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> From: HowardK758\$aol  
> To: blunt\$#texas.net  
> Subject: Re: Family Genealogy  
> Date: Sunday, July 05, 1998 10:26 PM  
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> Dear Alan: I have no first hand info on the Col., but collect all types of Knickerbocker Beer advertising items. I will pass your query on to about 70 other family researchers. Would you like to be included on the mail

distribution list?

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> Please favor us with what information you do have, he must have been a fascinating character. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Catch Up  
Date: 98-10-27 19:48:33 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi George: Your messages have been mounting up this past week and I finally have time to get a few thoughts off.

Good luck on your Albany sojourn. It sounds like you have three weeks worth of rummaging to accomplish. Those kind of crash trips are great to recharge the batteries. Even if you don't find the key link, you dredge up enough random facts to keep you on the trail for the next 6 months. Please copy what you can of the K. Viele material, it should be very useful for ongoing research - and repeat Albany trips are probably hard to schedule.

The business is right where it was 4 months ago, on the edge and still trying to push a deal. It is wearing thin and seriously cutting into my geno time and usually rosy outlook. Nothing is imminent, as we are all set for the next several months - but not pleasant making worst case plans. I've had to divert a lot of my time into contingency plans like alternate part time businesses, etc. I apologize for not getting the Salisbury Genealogy finished.

Your 1787 Harmon is not found in the CT records. I suspect (guess?) that Isaac would be a likely father candidate (wife = Hannah), son of John-3. Isaac buried a Child at Lime Rock in 1788 so was still in the area. I think Abraham-4 would be too old to be his parent. The wills, land records and military pensions are the best hope of eventually tying this branch down.

I will get to the CSL this week and review the Salisbury Church records, which are not included in the State card index. Isaac was the right age for Rev. War service but was having kids quite regularly during this period. Just a random thought. Solomon (younger half brother) and Anna Heath are also possible parents of Harmon at this time - but his mother later batch registered his Children in the Salisbury town records.

I didn't find any more Lydias than the 3 mentioned in your latest missive, but will search some of the marriage indexes. - The CT Horticulturist

\*\*\*\*Subj: Catch Up  
Date: 98-10-27 21:33:50 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: Many Thanks

If you can spare the time, my NY garden need some serious attention, it seems there was this woodchuck, the four legged kind.... George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Thoughts  
Date: 98-10-27 22:04:45 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Keep in mind that I'm available to help with the Salisbury, CT research. In fact, I can get there faster than you can, forty Minutes or less. Think that the Library at Hotchkiss would have anything? Any local historical societies? - George

(Dot Stewart checked the Town Library, etc. I never thought of a Historical Society today. They were the ones that published the 2 volumes of vitals back in 1913 or 16 from the town records. Sometimes they end up with the obscure donated material. Hotchkiss is a long shot. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some Thoughts  
Date: 98-10-31 18:32:05 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I think I've got everything out of Salisbury & Sharon (several trips when I was young and foolish a few years ago). I want to make another pass through the property deed books, as I was mostly interested in Solomon at that time.

The records I need to do again are at CT State Library and I have a pass to look at the real archives (not junky microfilm). The Congregational records are not in the State index card records and I spotted one manuscript from a traveling minister that should be looked at. I wanted to get over this week but had to put off until upcoming week. Everyone should review the CSL home page (get a link to it from [www.knic/csg](http://www.knic/csg)) and I can dig out anything of interest.

Thanks for the tip on the Albany search engine will check out tomorrow. When is the pilgrimage planned? - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: A question and AN Idea (Strange as that may Sound)  
Date: 98-10-27 22:25:27 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$aol, howardk758\$aol

I was searching through the New York State Library and Archives - Mary Boice Gail's Knickerbocker material is not catalogued although her contributions to the Boice History are there. I then tried "Methodist Episcopal" and received over 600 hits. I will get through them some other night but this let me to the thought: what became of the Methodist Episcopal and who has their records or more directly: who might have the records of Rev. Justin Braman? Any thoughts?

A question: did you ever pull the census record for the 1830 Alvin in Smithville? I have the 1825 NY state, but was wondering about this. I assume its ALVIN THE ELDER, who caused me to lose the bet, but one can not be sure.  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Update

Date: 98-10-28 09:15:06 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: jwmack\$#atomic.net (Joe Mack)

Joe: It's not mine, but Howard Knickerbocker maintains an excellent web site for those of us interested in the Knickerbocker FAMILY and its genealogy. Its URL is www.knic. Thanks for the posting of the query and the surnames.  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Baker's  
Date: 98-10-29 08:17:51 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I finally found my tablet from New York. I think the person I had in mind is Sally Hartmann at 180 N. Main St. Mechanic N.Y. 12118 or Mechanville. I should have marked things better. I have sent this on to Bertrand.

Thanks for the info. I am not sure if this person you mentioned is part of our tribe. I have not had a chance to check however. The Emmaline chase goes on.  
Diane

\*\*\*\*Subj: Found the researcher  
Date: 98-10-29 13:56:37 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Thanks to Diane's diligence, she came up with Sally Hartman as the researcher who was looking for Baker and Knickerbocker. I talked to Sally today. She's related to one of the Johannes out of Schaghticoke. I guess she was asking the question at the reunion for her own information. After our conversation (via phone) today, she said she will help do some digging for us. I said I had several people helping with this. Sally knew about a drowning, but didn't know it was supposed to be in the Hudson River. She lives in Mechanicville, NY, right on the Hudson. She may be able to access some of the old papers for me. I'm convinced if there was such a drowning, it would have been reported. So thanks to you and Diane for all this help. Randy

(I was talking with Sally at the Harvest Festival, only other genealogist there. I just didn't tie her with the Baker connection. So many things going on at once at the Reunion that you get into ancestor overload real quick. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] Email Happenings - Please Read  
Date: 98-10-29 20:30:42 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

May-be the Future of the GAH in this message

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Sun, 25 Oct 1998 11:21:21 -0800 (PST)  
From: DFGM43A\$#prodigy (MS LOUISE T OVERTON)

Date: Sun, 25 Oct 1998 14:17:02, -0500

Subject: [NCORANGE-L] More Research Hints on BURNED COUNTIES

When researching in burned counties.... Utilize every conceivable record from such peripheral resources as:

1... State archives, which often have duplicate copies of lost county-level tax rolls.

2... Check all surrounding counties, your ancestors may have traveled to the nearest courthouse.

3... Census.... All of the various schedules of the federal returns must be used, and all duplicate copies kept at local and state levels, as well as the microfilmed federal copy. Above all, study the entire neighborhood for naming and migration patterns.

4... Special federal taxes...examples are; those of 1798 and Civil War Reconstruction era.

5.... Specialized biographical files composed by museums.

6.... Journals of the state house and senate (Special acts passed and proposed document antebellum divorces, private petitions, etc.

7... State superior court and federal district and supreme court files. Example...When court cases are appealed, the original papers created in the counties are transferred to higher courts.

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] NAMING PATTERNS

Date: 98-10-29 20:31:55 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Another Tid bit from the Most Southern Walker Oriented List file

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From: INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb, INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb

To: [unknown], INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb

Date: 10/29/98 9:45 AM

RE: [WALKER-L] NAMING PATTERNS

Dottie, here is something I found and it might help you. It is a common naming pattern that parents used for naming their Children. It is a good rule of thumb that might help you find a missing ancestor:

1st son born, named after father's father

2nd son born, named after mother's father

3rd son born, named after father

4th son born, named after father's eldest brother

5th son born, named after mother's eldest brother

6th son born, named after father's second eldest brother.

1st daughter born, named after mother's mother  
2nd daughter born, named after father's mother  
3rd daughter born, named after mother  
4th daughter born, named after mother's eldest sister  
5th daughter born, named after father's eldest sister  
6th daughter born named after mother's second eldest sister.

\*\*\*\*Subj: NEW New York State Library Search Engine  
Date: 98-10-30 08:13:13 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave; Howard: In getting ready for my Albany Trip, I have searched as much as I can through the Library's and SARA's on line catalog. It has an excellent library search engine. [www.nysl.nysed.gov](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov) Go to search catalog and follow instructions. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Families in Crawford County  
Date: 98-10-31 09:35:33 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol  
File: UNTITLED.000 (2097 bytes)

This is response from Crawford County, PA Historical society

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From: Rose Deka, INTERNET:rdeka\$#ccfls.org  
Date: 9/14/98 12:32 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker Families  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 1998. Unfortunately, there has been a back-up in the requests via mail, and I am just getting to your letter today. I apologize for this delay.

1. Yes, the Crawford County Historical Society does have family folders and privately published genealogies, but unfortunately none are found on the Knickerbocker family. There is a reference in the History of Crawford County, Pennsylvania 1885 of a H. P. Knickerbocker from the Borough of Spring (Spring Township) being elected as a School Director in 1866.
2. I checked the death and cemetery indexes and there are numerous Knickerbockers. None, however, for James or Alvin. Some of the names include Maggie (d. March 1883, age 16, of diphtheria); Harvey (Linesville, Summit Township) d. 11/20/1891 in Erie; John (Spring Township) d. 1-10-1880; Minnie (Spring Township) d. 1/19/1887; and Caroline (Beaver Township) d. 6/14/1875 in Erie.
3. The names above do not correlate with the cemetery index, because there are no Knickerbockers found in this index.
4. Regarding your question about an index to the War of 1812

veterans. Yes, the historical society does have a list of men who served during this war. Again, I could not find the name Knickerbocker. The military records only include those veterans buried in Crawford County.

5.

6. If you would like a copy of any of the obituaries cited above, please send a check or money order to the Crawford County Historical Society in the amount of \$3.

7.

8. Thank you for writing to the Crawford County Historical Society. It is a pleasure to assist you with your genealogical endeavors. I hope that this information is satisfactory for your purposes. If you have any further questions please call me or write to me at the above e-mail address. Rose R. Deka

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick E-mail

Date: 11/14/1998 8:22:04 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7 (& list)

File: 11\_10\_98.TXT (29358 bytes)

I archived the October E-mail as one file on the FTP site. Those that must clutter their hard drives with this sort of thing can download it free of charge. Not my fault if you have to purchase a larger hard drive.

I received The just released Vital Records Index of North America (8 CDs) and Vital Records Index of the British Isles (6 CDs) from The Mormons. They are available for \$19 & \$15 per set respectively and are the best bargain around for CD databases. I found a reference to one of my obscure English Ancestors that should tie that line into the 1600s. Mostly MI and IL references are provided for the Knicks. The Mormons are working on the complete 1880 Census Index that should be released next year. Link to info page below or call 1-800-537-5971. This is a great time to be fooling with family history. - Howard  
[http://www.lds.org/ev/4\\_news\\_update/19980929\\_Genealogy\\_PR.html](http://www.lds.org/ev/4_news_update/19980929_Genealogy_PR.html)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some Thoughts

Date: 98-11-01 12:32:15 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Will be in Albany from Wednesday, November 18th, through Friday, November 20th.

Have you heard of five volumes prepared by a Vosburgh which deal with the Catskill, Greenville, Durhan, Leeds, Freehold and Roxbury Reformed Churches. I don't see them on the Kinship lists and they are at New York State Library. These are the town around were the Knicks lived in Greene County at the end of the 18th Century.

Could you do me a favor: 3/4 weeks about I sent you and David an E-mail which asked about a specific type of land grant, it was in the context of the Smithville Knickerbockers, I am hoping to get the original at the archives, but can't find the name of the grant. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hornby Grant?  
Date: 98-11-01 19:21:54 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Is this what you are looking for?

Subj: Re: Lookup Request  
Date: 98-08-24 17:10:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: knick235\$#AOL, howardk758\$#AOL

Does anybody know what a "Hornby" grant was? I think that William's sons also received such grants

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From: INTERNET: BONLUND\$#aol  
To: , GFWalker  
Date: 8/24/98 2:51 PM  
RE: Re: Lookup Request

Hi George: Page 223 refers to William Knickerbocker as an 1830 grantee from an Index of Hornby Deeds. Page 237 refers to Solomon Knickerbocker as part of the 1820 Census-Town of Greene. As you probably know, the 1820 census only gave the name of the heads of households so there is no way to connect William and Solomon. I am sorry about the misunderstanding and also that I couldn't be of more help. - Bonnie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hornby Grant?  
Date: 98-11-01 21:12:19 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Yes, Many thanks - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re Some Thoughts  
Date: 11/02/1998  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I've never seen those 5 volumes mentioned before. As always, be diligent in your use of the copying machines. This looks like a massive make Xerox rich effort and I hereby demand to foot the bill for half of the copying effort. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some Thoughts  
Date: 98-11-02 21:18:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: We will see after we find out how much machine copying one is allowed to do! I'm bringing the Laptop just in case; also found two more Dutch reformed churches in Roxbury. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-02 09:23:07 EST  
From: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Morning Howard: Am sending you a message that came over the Internet (NY) from a website that I rec. mail from. I am about to "delete" it and thought I'd pass it on to you for whatever it is worth.... Beautiful day in AZ - Hazel Ontario County, NY Query Forum. A new message, "KNICKERBOCKER, WILDER, MOWER, NORTHRUP," was posted by Wayne Hetzel on 18 May 1998. The message reads as follows:

My gr.gr.grandmother, Lois Louisa KNICKERBOCKER was born 5/21/1826 in Bristol, Ontario Co. NY. Her parents were Larra KNICKERBOCKER and Orpha WILDER. Larra was the son of David KNICKERBOCKER and Diadama HAVILAND. Orpha was the daughter of Daniel WILDER and Polly MOWER. These families migrated to Ohio. I would like to know who the parents of Polly MOWER and Diadama HAVILAND were. Lois KNICKERBOCKER married Richard NORTHRUP, son of John Wesley NORTHRUP and Amelia KNIGHT. I also would like to know the parents of Amelia and exchange information on these lines. Best of luck on your family search. Mike Burnett (Ontario Co. GenWeb)

\*\*\*\*Subj: CD # 238, Genealogical Records of New York  
Date: 98-11-03 21:08:58 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard: Was this worth your time and effort - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD # 238; Genealogical Records of New York  
Date: 98-11-04 07:24:02 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

They stuffed the thing with 1790 census info. Let me know what you want to look up and save the price of admission for a better product. Don't forget I have PERSI #2 if you want all the periodical references for name, place, etc. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Question or Three If I Might  
Date: 98-11-03 21:12:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Howard: I drew hits on the book named below at the New York State Library; What do you know about them and should I bother?

- 1.) Woodruff, George, Genealogical Register of Litchfield Conn.
- 2.) Salisbury Association - Four Vol.umes of Historical Collections

3.) Rudd, Malcom Day - Cemetery Inscriptions of Salisbury and Lime Rock

4.) Van Alystne, William - Born, Married and Died in Sharon, CT.

Many Thanks, - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Question or Three (four) if I Might

Date: 98-11-04 07:32:49 EST

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

1. I think I checked it and got the one Bio I published in the NL. Check it just in case it's one I haven't seen. Probably a mug book.

2. I think I've seen it but please check it. As I remember, there isn't any geno. material.

3. I haven't seen it. Copy the Knicks but I probably have it all through the CSL collections.

4. A Must check. Haven't seen it.

I checked the microfilm of both the Salisbury Congregational & Episcopal records (no indexes). They start about 1810 on the vitals. I will have to spend a good part of a day looking at the originals. Nothing spotted on my first run through. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker

Date: 11/04/1998 4:16:58 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: jknickerbocker\$#hanafinbates (Jennifer Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Anything on the Knickerbocker's of Houston, TX?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Albany Research Library Trip

Date: 98-11-04 19:23:02 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Do you remember what Ellis and your wife researched at the NY State library and archives besides the marriage and Death certificates. I will send you by the middle of next week a comprehensive list of the sources I have found to check. Would appreciate feedback on what they did as to not waste time.

Finally broke down and bought a torn out section of the 1863 Smithville Flats Map with Farmers names written on it. However, my Smithfield Flats USGS 7 degree does not go far enough east to encompass all the Knicks living in Smithville: W. R. Knickerbocker, C. E. Knickerbocker, H. Knickerbocker and C Knickerbocker all live within a section or two of each other. 1/2 mile away: J. T. Knickerbocker, B Knickerbocker, both live within an easy stones' throw of a Methodist Episcopal Church. My Best guess is that the Knickerbocker Cemetery is on J. T.'s land. I will xerox and snail mail map to you.

I am trying to tie down the quadrants in order to track down the "Hornsby" land grant. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Really Old Reference  
Date: 98-11-04 19:45:38 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (kathyrt\$#dreamscape)

Hi Kathy: Hope all is well with you as it has been some time. Any new developments in the Robert Hunt?

Dave Forward to me a message you sent way back last February 7, related information from a Chenango County Gazetteer: Smithville Flats formed from Chenango County in 1801; Settlements were made by William Knickerbocker, Herman of Shaghticoke, John T overseer of the poor in Smithfield Flats, Madison County in 1809."

I really hate to be a nit picker, but.... I am going to Albany in two weeks to try and dig this Knickerbocker Smithville Land Grant out of the records. The problem is that John T. Knickerbocker's reference indicates that it was "Smithfield Flats, Madison County, 1809" As Madison was formed from Chenango in 1806 there may be a conflict here. Also do you have any other information about this issue?

Finally, have you ever searched the Surrogate's Records for Madison County for Orphans. Does an Orphan Index exist? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Really Old Reference  
Date: 98-11-04 21:10:06 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi George, Good to hear from you again. I read your notes from Howard's archive mail. I do not have any more than what I originally mailed in. I think that there may be more and I can check on it for you. What are you looking for specifically? Was it the wording of Smithville Flats being in Madison? As far as the orphan home I'm not sure.... I have made a few assumptions on this.. From a copy of the page in the book: Jan. 8, 1878

Names	Date of Entrance	Date of Birth
Nationality Town Age		
Eddie Knickerbocker	Oct. 1st.1878	Jan. 8 1868
American Cazenovia 10		
Frank Knickerbocker	Oct. 1st. 1878	
" "	8	
Willie Knickerbocker	Oct. 1st. 1878	
" "	6	

From what I understand these are the only Knickerbockers listed. From pg.. 9 of 11 pages, of the RECORDS OF PETERBORO HOME , 13 Apr. 1880 Willie Knickerbocker went to his mother in New Woodstock. There was a death listed also: Frank

Knickerbocker AE 9 died 10 Apr. 1880. There is no mention of what happened to Eddie. He may be the one that Robin is researching....Edward Knickerbocker of New Woodstock married 29 Oct. 1890 Adelaide Parker.

There is also a Mrs. J. H. Knickerbocker that died on 18 Jul. 1900 at New Woodstock AE. 68 as listed in the Oneida Dem. Union on 21 Jul. 1900 p.3 col. 2. All of my main material has come from the Madison Co. Historical Society. I do not know if the Surrogates Court would have a separate index for Orphans - I will make a note to call on it tomorrow for you. One other note: Knickenbacker, John. Settled in Eaton in 1803. Court witness 1807 and 1827. Plaintiff in Court 1810 and 1815. Came to Madison Co. from Conn. Moved to Chenango Co. Wife Lydia

Jackson. Sons Harley and Henry. from pg.. 141 I believe that it is from one of Tuttle's records. I do not have the actual reference because it was copied for me from the Historical Society.

Another hand written note from Mary King, I believe is from the Madison Co. and Chenango Co. Gazetteer.

\*pg.. 296 Smithville Chenango Co. Settlements were made as early as 1801 by Wm. Knickerbocker - Peter Rorapough came from MA and settled at E. Smithville, married Catherine? sister of Edw. Loomis had 12 kids. Julia Ann dau. of Pete and Jared Knick. and is in Liv. Co. 1880

\*pg.. 299 John T. Knick. overseer of poor. Elect. 7 Mar. 1809 Smithville Flats. Thomas Knick. Constable

\*pg.. 631 Morrisville. E. Knick 1880 Trustee Union School

Index of Names:

IV Beadle, H. C. post office Smithville Flats m. Aepatha Willcox, her father P. Willcox, Mother is Betsey Knickerbocker I would be interested in what you come up with. Please let me know how you make out on your quest! Also, if there is anymore I can check on for you here, just let me know? Sincerely, Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Really Old Reference

Date: 98-11-05 13:45:07 EST

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Did some more digging this morning and this is what I got: First the reference to Smithville was in the History of Chenango and Madison Co. by James H. Smith. On pg.. 296/297 Smithville is in Chenango Co. and says that: Settlements were made as early as 1801 by William Knickerbocker, William Kirkland, Isaac Perry, Ichaboc Merriam and Phineas Pond; and as early as 1805, by Isaac Sellick, Peter Rorapough, Darius Tousley, Isaac Grant, John Perkins, Samuel Miller, James Stevens, J. J. Reed, George Manly, Daniel Corbin, Isaac Snediker, John Corbin and Frederick Cline. Isaac Perry died here March 18, 1810. Peter Rorapough came in from Massachusetts and settled at East Smithville, on a farm adjoining Edward Loomis' on the north, and now occupied by his son Uriah, where he died about 1851-3. He married Catharine, sister of Edward Loomis, by whom he had twelve Children; Hannah, who married Jason Smith

and died in Smithville about fifteen years ago; Betsey, who married Jacob Carr and died in Cayuga county; Benjamin, who married Palma, daughter of Nathaniel Blakeslee, and is now living in Erie county, Penn; Andrew, who married Angeline Webb, of Smithville, where he died; Rachel, who married James Carr, and died in

Cayuga county; Jeduthan, who married and died in Cortland county; Clarissa, who married Davidson Landers and is living in Smithville; Polly, who married Luke Haight and is living in Chautauqua county; Uriah, who married Betsey Nash and after her death, Julia Ann Bolles, and is living on the homestead in Smithville; Angelia, who married Augustus Vickery and is living in Smithville; Tabitha, who married Orrin Tillotson, and after his death, Simon G. Willcox, with whom she is living in Susquehanna county, Penn.; and Julia Ann, who married Jared Knickerbocker and is living in Chautauqua county. If you get any information on these men, either William or Jared, I would really like to know. I suspect a relationship with my Robert since he also had a son William and a son Jerome (Jared). Smithville was formed from the Town of Greene on 1 Apr. 1808 in Chenango Co. If you look at a map, Smithville Flats is right on the border with Cortland Co. and Broome Co. It is located just north of the City of Greene.

on pg.. 299, Town Officers - At the annual town meeting held at the schoolhouse near Capt. Jonathan Phelps', Tuesday, March 7, 1809, the following named officers were chosen:

Overseers of the Poor - O. P. Rose, John T. Knickerbocker.

Constables - Horace L. Payne, Floyd Reed, Thomas Knickerbocker, Charles Race.

On pg.. iv

Beadle H. C. p.o. Smithville Flats, farmer, res. lot 38, 100 acres, b. 1847 on this farm, has been excise commissioner; father, Edward Beadle, b. 1817, died 1867; mother Emily Cummings, b. Greene, 1824; grandfather, Russell B. Beadle, s in Smithville, when wilderness and cleared farm where H. C. now lives; wife Aepatia Willcox, b. Oxford, 1849, Children, 3, Libbie A., Edward D., Maud A.; father, P. Willcox, mother, Betsey Knickerbocker.

I have made an appt. to look at the Guardianship records at the Surrogate's court for Mon. They have to be brought up from storage in the basement for me. I will check and see if any thing was missed when recording the information in the Peterboro Home records. I had told you last night that I had made some assumptions about those Children. I believe that they may have been the Children of J. H. Knickerbocker of New Woodstock. However, I am not sure, and there is no record of J. H. real name. The family was quite involved with the church in that area and he was a treasurer I believe. I will continue looking.

On pg.. 25 of the History of New Woodstock: Wm. T. Richmond, a native of Pittsfield, MA, came here in 1841 with his wife and three daughters, Fanny, married Daniel Frizelle, Mary, who died, and Sarah, afterward the wife of J. H. Knickerbocker.

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Samuel Thomas, a harness maker, who afterward moved to Cazenovia, came to New

Woodstock in 1842, J. H. Knickerbocker coming with him. With the exception of a few years spent in the Glove Factory, Mr. Knickerbocker worked at harness making. He was chorister of the Baptist church forty-eight years and filled other positions of trust in the church. He organized and conducted singing schools in several places in Madison County. His wife was also very efficient in church work, especially in singing. Mr. Knickerbocker died in 1895 and his wife in 1900.

If I get time I will also try to track down the Poor House records for the county. That is another interesting Knick connection. Because it started out in

the early 1800's as the Alms House, then was known as the County Poor House and finally known as the Gerrit Smith Infirmary. The records have not been available until recently. I will see if they are out for the public yet up at the County Clerks office. It took me several calls to locate them. Also, I have an old scrap paper that I copied from the Historical Society that was hand written:

pg.. 117 Biographical Review  
Benjamin M. Knickerbocker was age 87

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on same scrap paper

Indenture made 5 Jan. 1848 between Harley Knickerbacker in the town of Eaton in Madison Co. to Garrit Smith and Anna C., his wife - \$1214?2 in final payment for same. First farm west Morrisville Station Knickerbacker farm - conveyed by Peleg Brown & wife to Garrit Smith - Please let me know if there is anyone you are looking for specifically or the time period for the Orphan records/Poor house records and I will see what I can do before you leave for Albany. Let me know how you make out while you are in Albany - I am curious about the Chenango co. relatives too! Sincerely, Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: George F.Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
To: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>  
Date: Thursday, November 05, 1998 6:16 AM  
Subject: Re: A Really Old Reference

Kathy: Thanks A lot; I really appreciated all of that information!!

The 1803 John, father of Harley and Henry, is the one that winds up in Cincinnatus, and not in Smithville, Obvious connection between Madison County and Smithville that has to be explored.

Only thought about the Orphan's Index, if it exists, is that some of these Knicks we are chasing must have been orphans, - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Albany Trip  
Date: 98-11-05 20:44:29 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I spoke to Ellis. He stated that they spent all of their time in the birth and death records. I note that the Overseer of the Poor was an elected position. Perhaps there is more information of John T. somewhere, after all, he would have been the right age to be Alvin's father.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Snail Mail Package is On the Way  
Date: 98-11-09 13:23:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Mailed to you this morning, the following:

1.) Copy of 1830 Smithville Census, Alvin's Page - Data is consistent with what we know from Alvin the Elder of War of 1812 and Bradford County, PA

2.) Copy of 1865 NYS Census for Scio, Our Alvin's Page just in case I haven't

mailed it to you before.

3.) Rather poor copy of the Smithville Map of 1863 (I will figure out how to get you a better copy, perhaps color, in a week or two). It shows two groups of Knicks. MY USGS 7.5 Quadrant Map for Smithfield Center shows that John T. Knick's, B. Knick's and the Methodist Episcopal Church were still standing when the map was made. I don't think that the house identified with W. G. Knickerbocker is still standing, but it is in an out of the way place.

I wrote Allen Siebold, who discovered the Francis Knickerbocker Story and identified the third line of Knics in Cortland County. He lives in nearby Greene and perhaps he can shed light on present status of the buildings.

Best hope is still to find the Smithville Historical Society's Address and find out what they know. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Snail Mail Package is On the Way  
Date: 98-11-09 15:18:24 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Thanks for the package. By the way, my phone number, the one that gets me day or night, is 407-446-1135. Call me if you find anything. I have an airline ticket ready, but it will take a couple of days to make arrangements. I want that lunch, even if I have to go to Albany to enjoy it!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family History - Van Wye connection  
Date: 98-11-10 11:28:08 EST  
From: Gail RVW  
To: HowardK758

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker: I am working on the Van Wye family history & genealogy. Your site came up in a general search on the Internet for this name. Fascinating info you have and potential clues for us. I have read all you have posted at your web site and thank you for putting it up. It certainly gives one hope that someday we will find the origins of our Arthur (Aert) Van Wye circa 1745. From his sons onward the name has been consistently spelled thus, but I (we-there are several Van Wye researchers-all who trace their lines back to this gentleman.) have found that prior to 1770s the spellings are many -- over 30 at last count, supplied upon request. We now find those spellings persist as well, so our one immigrant from Holland prediction is gone. At any rate we have not yet confirmed his parents or their antecedents but we are getting closer, having finally located &found

Congrats on a fine site. Perhaps someday soon I'll be able to do similar for the Van Wye's. Gail Roche Van Wye, Orinda, CA

PS - For your info we have a Knickerbocker family living on our street here in Orinda. I am going to pass a copy of your data on to them.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Emaline Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-10 15:35:40 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)

To: Howardk758\$aol

Diana C Knickerbocker wrote:

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> George:  
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> I'll try once again, twice your messages have been sent back. I asked Howard for George Knickerbocker's e-mail when I meant you.  
>  
> Francis Knickerbocker was a brother to Thomas our great grandfather. I would like to get in touch with the lady you mentioned if at all possible.  
>  
> I was interested in an Emaline Knickerbocker born in 1806 died 2-6-1839. She is buried at Bethel, CT. She was 33 years of age. Interred cemetery 3, page 128, source 48.  
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> I have the feeling Thomas and Francis did not share the same mother since it is the feeling here there were hard feelings about the youngest two and about Sarah Gregory.  
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> Any info would be helpful.  
>  
> Also the Francis line insists Benjamin was born in 1806 when the 1850 census clearly shows that Benjamin was 61 at the time of the census. Also a Benjamin died in AL and is buried there from the Civil War era he was 45 at the time he entered. I can find no mention of Benjamin after 1850 in Michigan or elsewhere, although the Francis line insists he is buried in Michigan. It seems ages seem to change consistently. - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] Figuring Birth date  
Date: 98-11-10 19:13:45 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$aol, Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----  
From: "Sue Owens", INTERNET:sueowens\$#jas.net  
Date: 11/10/98 1:55 AM  
Sender: WALKER-L-request\$#rootsweb  
Subject: [WALKER-L] Figuring Birth date

This has probably been posted before but I saw it today and thought I would pass it along for those that haven't seen it:

Figuring birth date of an ancestor whose tombstone only provides the death date with an age at death. In an issue of Antique Week, they list a formula:

Died 1889 May 6 (18890506)  
71 yrs 7 months 9 days (710709)  
Subtract = (18179797)  
Subtract (8870)  
Birthdate (18170927)  
1817, Sep 27

Later, SUE OWENS - sueowens\$#jas.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Emaline Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-10 19:33:04 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Diane: Have your responses in my notebook and will continue to keep an eye for Emaline.

I apologize if you already have this information: I think most of the Francis side of your line is responding to a printed genealogy that Allen Sielbold was able to forward to us. In it, Willma Knickerbocker Raby, the compiler gives Francis vitals as born 7 July 1835 in Naples, New York moved with Parents Benjamin and Mrs. Gregory. This narrative, which I am more than willing to copy and send to you, has Francis and wife, Naomi Pixley, moving onto Father's farm, located in Fishville or Grasslake, Michigan. Francis and Naomi were married 22 February 1859. This Francis died in Marion, May of 1914 and is buried in Knickerbocker lot in Norvell Cemetery.

Buried in the genealogy is the following paragraph:" This is a picture of the boyhood home of Francis Knickerbocker, his father, Benjamin Knickerbocker, brought his family from Naples, New York here in 1845. Francis was ten years old at the time. There was a brother Thomas, and a sister called Lot, and perhaps other Children with them when they came."

The next paragraph says: " This home was in Fishville, in Grass Lake Twp., near Mud Lake on the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 22, T3S, R2E and on the south part of the land chosen.

Section 22, on an accompanying map, appears to be located in the current town of Grass Lake-, between Norvell Road, Curtis Road and Raby Road.

The Genealogy says nothing about the internment of Benjamin. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Emaline Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-10 19:52:26 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (INTERNET:)

Diane: Should have added to previous E-mail, that Allen Siebold of Greene, New York obtained the hard copy of the Francis Knickerbocker Genealogy from Clesson and Shirley Knickerbocker of Marathon, in Cortland County, New York. It seems that part of Francis' family doubled back and wound up in Marathon to confound the Great Alvin Hunt.

There is a paper in my file, which I cannot identify which I think came from Allen, which gives the name of Francis' parents as Benjamin Knickerbocker and Emaline Marchenne. Benjamin was born May 5, 1806 and was the son of Philip Knickerbocker and Mary Synder. Children were:

- 1.- Emeline Knickerbocker, born 1833, died before 1926, married Richard Carland October 5, 1849 in Washtenaw County, MI
- 2.- Francis Benjamin Knickerbocker

- 3.- Clarissa Knickerbocker, born 1837 died before 1926 married Frederick Mear
- 4.- Thomas Melvan Knickerbocker, born 1840, died August 17, 1926, Married (1) Harriet Cole, (2) Mary Jane Cleveland
- 5.- Charlotte Knickerbocker, born 1842, married George W. Pixley.

Confused! I am - George

Subj: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 11/22/1998 9:50:14 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7 (& list)  
File: 11\_20\_98.TXT (44873 bytes)  
DL Time (46666 bps): < 1 minute

George has returned from his Albany Archives expedition. He has confirmed that the early family genealogy from Holland was in the K. Viele repository. There was also included correspondence between Kathlyne and Dr. Van Aelstynne on the family name origins. More next time when George has a chance to catch his breath. The pile got quite full this time with loads of database info everyone was kind enough to pass along. Go easy on the turkey.

\*\*\*\*Subj: A question about Good Old Larry and Geertge  
Date: 98-11-12 14:02:22 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol, Knick235\$aol

I know I have seen these two before, but I can seem to find them. They had a son, William, born July 27, 1777. Do either of you recall these fun loving party animals?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A question about Good Old Larry and Geertge  
Date: 98-11-14 13:48:39 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Harmen Jansen(1), Lawrence(2), Cornelius b. 1717 who m. Eleanora Ben (3), Laurentz b. 9 Dec 1750 who m. Gertrude Schneider (4), William b. 27 Jul 1777 \$# Warwising, Washington Co. (5).

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A question about Good Old Larry and Geertge  
Date: 98-11-14 14:41:23 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Many, Many Thanks - as usual

\*\*\*\*Subj: Perhaps One Two Many Willies in Smithvillie  
Date: 98-11-12 14:09:13 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$aol, HowardK758\$aol

Dave: You will notice a certain W. G. Knickerbocker on the Map. Can't be a direct descendant of William - as William appears to be living with Charles in

the 1855 NYS Census and died in 1858. I also seem to recall that William's Son William is either dead or living in the West (Michigan). Besides there is a Prudence Knickerbocker living in the town. There is a Gary Knickerbocker, 31 years, old, born in Chenango, in the 1855 NYS Census, (Could account for the G).

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)

Date: 98-11-12 14:22:18 EST

From: QNavyWife

To: kathyrth\$#dreamscape, HowardK758, jollis\$#voicenet

HI, I finally had the chance to type up the info I found this Monday when Kathy and I were in Wampsville at the Madison County clerk's office. Here is what I found:

1860 census New Woodstock, NY

William T. Richmond, 61, shoemaker, real estate value \$1800, personal estate value \$1200, born in CT

Nancy Richmond, 59, born in CT

Sarah B. R. Knickerbocker, 28, born in NY

James H. Knickerbocker, 38, born in NY

Fanny Hubbard, 68, value of personal estate \$2000, born in CT.

Recently I was at the cemetery in New Woodstock and found the grave stone for J.H. Knickerbocker and his wife Sarah B. Richmond. This is them... I have an extra copy of the picture if anyone is interested. It isn't a great picture..

it was a bit overcast that day and there are huge pine trees and other big trees there and some areas get dark because of the shadows! Also, here is another Knickerbocker family I found in the census records.....

1860 Census, Cazenovia, NY

Charles Knickerbocker, 28, blacksmith, born in NY

Caroline S. Knickerbocker, 22, born in NY

Carrie D. Dalton, 5, born in NY

I got a letter today from Frank Knickerbocker, Kathy! Thanks for giving me his address. He is definitely my line! Here is what his letter said. Jeff this will interest you as well since we are definitely cousins!

"Dear Robin,

You have the right family information on the Knickerbockers. Frank L.

(Knickerbocker) married Gertrude Dreher, my mother. Children, Bill-Raymond-

{Frank Jr. me}-Jeanne-David-Lois-Barbara mother & dad & Bill are with the Lord I still remember Aunt Alice & Uncle Geo & Henry Hitchcock. We have traced back to: Samuel K <---> (not real sure need to go deeper)

Seymore K 1895

Edward K - Have other dates-would have to look them up

Frank L. K. and us Children. Maybe we can gather our info and talk soon

Thank you for contacting me - Frank"

I am going to print out all the info I have and send him a nice copy. Jeff, where did you find the info on Levi Knickerbocker being Seymore's father? I dont' know who the Samuel that Frank listed as being Seymore's father could be... maybe an uncle instead of his father. If you could let me know your source, then I could let Frank know too. I hope that this info is helpful to more of the Knick researchers! Talk to you all later! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 98-11-13 13:23:30 EST  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: QNavyWife@aol

Just to add to what Robin and I found on Monday... The poor house records in the Town of Eaton are NOT open to the public. Apparently, the County Clerk feels that they should be closed to the public because many adoptions took place out of that home. So, I was unable to find anything on that end.

In the Grantee Index AA-ZZ 1873-1880 Book # 5:  
16 Feb. 1880 Knickerbocker, Edwin Lemuel billings & wf.  
Bk. 146 pg.. 194  
27 Feb. 1880 Knickerbocker, Sarah B. Fanny H. Frizell  
Bk. 146 pg.. 233

"This Indenture made this 9th day of Jan. 1880 between (1st part) of the Town of Cazenovia and Sarah B. Knickerbocker of the same place (2nd part). The party of the 1st part in consideration of the sum of \$600.00 to her in the hand placed by the said party of the second part. Conveyed and Quit claimed land situated in the Town of Cazenovia part of lot 77 in the road township. Beginning in the center of the Highway 96 links east of the Northeast corner of the Old Academy lot - thence south one degree west to the land formerly owned by J. W. Hatch".

I found it quite interesting to find that one woman was selling land to another - especially since we know that Sarah B. Knick was still married. I also checked the guardianship records at the Surrogates Court. What a terrible condition the books are kept in. Many of the books were missing and I could not find a single Knickerbocker among those that remained. That's all for now.  
Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cordelia Knickerbocker (wife of Henry Whiteman)  
Date: 98-11-14 08:15:45 EST  
From: TimothySimpson@compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: kathleenrisk@email.msn (Kathleen Risk)

Kathleen, I get the Knickerbocker e-mail from Howard's wonderful website, etc. Is this the Cordelia\*\*/Catillo Knickerbocker you are working on?

1850 Census Michigan Twp, Clinton Co, Indiana 428/108/108 28 October 1850  
WHITEMAN, Henry 31 m farmer \$1500 Indiana  
Cordelia\*\* 23 f Ohio  
KNICKERBOCKER, David 44 m farmer NY  
Oren 21 m farmer Ohio  
Hannah 44 female New York  
William 22 m farmer Ohio  
Roxanna 19 f Ohio  
Lucinda 16 f Ohio  
Thomas 14 m Ohio  
Mary 12 f Ohio  
Rebecca 9 f Ohio  
Henry 7 m Indiana

Charlotte 2 f Indiana  
CHASE, Mary 85 f New York

Let me know if I can help further. - Donna Bixler Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin Knickerbocker/Sarah Gregory  
Date: 98-11-14 10:31:42 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)

Diana - I have many Washtenaw County, Michigan notes, and I follow the Knickerbocker e-mail from Howard. At one time I thought the following Benjamin could tie in with my family. I am still not sure but is this your Benjamin who you show was born 1806? The age is so far off from what you show, but the Children seem to match.

1850 Census Washtenaw Co, Michigan Sylvan Roll 364  
588/1769/1769 12 September 1850  
Benjamin KNICKER 63 m NY  
Sarah 51 f VT  
Francis 17 m farmer NY in school  
Emeline 13 f NY in school  
Clarissa 13 f NY in school  
Charlotte 8 f NY in school  
Thomas? 11 m NY in school

Can you shed any light on this, especially the ages of Benjamin and Sarah?

Also, would you know who is this Benjamin:  
From History of Washtenaw County, Michigan Chapman & Co Chicago 1881  
Reprinted 1990 by Gen Soc of Wash Co MI  
Volume 1 page 376  
6th Infantry, Company I, Privates  
KNICKERBOCKER, BENJAMIN (Civil War)  
Page 426 Roll of Honor  
KNICKERBOCKER, BENJAMIN, died of disease at Fort Gaines, Ala., Sept 13, 1864

Thanks, Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 98-11-14 12:59:37 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: Thanks for the lead. Seems several of us are chasing around the same family. I have several copies of marriage certificates, death records and so forth. I wish the Raby's from Norvell Michigan would help. George Knickerbocker who is a third cousin is one of Francis's grandsons. I don't know if he could rock the boat or not. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cordelia Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-14 13:45:23 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: kathleenrisk\$#email.msn (Kathleen Risk)

Kathleen - I am pleased to know I was able to help you. The information I sent is from census records on microfilm. Many libraries and National archive locations have these available to search. I don't know where you live, so am not sure what you have available to you.

It's odd that the name Cordelia didn't mean anything to me, but for some reason I remembered coming across a Whiteman, so that's what rang a bell. I am still at a dead end with my Knickerbockers, but years ago I gathered much information on this particular family of which Cordelia must be a part, because I had some clues which seemed to indicate that my great-grandmother was connected. I still haven't ruled out or confirmed that either way, but that's the short version of how I happened to have info on this family.

Mary Hetzel and I have kept in touch over the years and she has mounds of information on this group. She has been a great help to me. You will want to contact her at some point.

It is likely that Cordelia is a daughter of David, age 44 b. NY, but you will want to confirm that. Do you know where and when she died? Does her death certificate or marriage record show her parents names?

If you verify that she is daughter of David, then I believe your line would be: Cordelia > David Jr (1805-1879) > David Sr (1782-1838) > Lawrence (b. 1739-1740, d. before July 1814).

Mary Hetzel's husband descends from David Jr.'s brother Larra Knickerbocker who died in Gratiot County, Michigan 1884. I copied my earlier note to you to Mary Hetzel, and for some reason it was returned, but I will try it with this one as well. I'm sure she and her husband will be glad to know he might have another cousin who is working on the family history. Beware that there are some who think the line is different from the above, but I have seen some of Mary's documentation and it is very thorough. It is always best to be thorough and check everything for yourself, but I know that Mary will steer you in the right direction.

If you provide me with your mailing address I will send you some family group sheets and notes which will help you. Feel free to e-mail, write or call: Donna Bixler- Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-14 12:13:34 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: jknickerbocker\$#hanafinbates

Hi Jennifer: I have nothing on any Knickerbockers in Houston. It is very difficult to trace folks by location as folks move too often. I checked the 1920 census (last available) and there were no Knickerbockers in the Houston area as of that time.

You have already received the E-mail distribution for the last 10 days. This will put you in contact with most family researchers. What information or

family connection are you looking for? All Knickerbockers are related which makes our family ties a little easier to trace.

Kindest regards, Cousin Howard Knickerbocker

Social Security Death Index (Texas). SS#, Name, Date of birth, State where registered, Month/Year of death, State where died, Zip of death report.

SS#	NAME	BIRTH	Issued	DEATH	RC
210-01-1221 R-ZIP 75205	ARTHUR	27 Jun 1909	PA	12-00-1976	TX
462-76-0301 75219	B	25 Jun 1902	TX	10-00-1969	TX
088-24-8652 78550	CLARA	05-12-1883	NY	02-00-1979	TX
463-07-2474 79605	CUBA	12-10-1897	TX	12-00-1985	TX
521-20-8374 79702	FAY	09-23-1888	CO	01-00-1986	TX
451-54-7285 77025	IRMA	12 Aug 1905	TX	03-00-1987	TX
513-10-4308 77566	IVAN	15 Jul 1908	KS	08-00-1978	TX
493-32-6418 76140	JAMES	07 Jul 1933	MO	11-00-1977	TX
453-96-0436 75205	JEAN	03 Jun 1911	TX	01-00-1981	TX
457-30-5680 78201	JESSIE	09-03-1897	TX	12-00-1986	TX
220-14-9011 77566	JEWELL	02 Apr 1906	MD	11-00-1986	TX
460-03-2430 77061	KATHERINE	12 Jan 1901	TX	05-00-1984	TX
455-74-7465 75220	MARGARET	18 Oct 1915	TX	01-00-1981	TX
449-84-8867 77005	NELL	05-13-1896	TX	07-00-1975	TX
465-48-4861 75205	RONALD	20 Aug 1908	TX	04-00-1984	TX
252-07-5310 77056	WALDO	18 Feb 1905	GA	03-00-1980	TX

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker surname cards

Date: 98-11-14 13:57:50 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: howardk758\$aol

File: Knickcards.txt (3195 bytes)

Did I send this to you already? George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET:siebold\$#clarityconnect

To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 10/3/98 4:58 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker surname cards

George, While at the local library with my daughter this morning I located the following which may be of interest to someone out there. I can't locate the address of the list it is supposed to be copied to for general distribution.

From the report via NPR you had quite the party the other day. We expect to be heading south via Amtrak just prior to Thanksgiving. I hope to look around the terminal's Great Hall then. I'm familiar with Chicago's, but this sounds much better. Allen siebold\$#clarityconnect

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker surname cards  
Date: 98-11-14 14:25:38 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Got this one. Our lives keep crossing in the electronic netherland!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Benjamin  
Date: 98-11-14 14:41:31 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Diane: Thank you for your kind assistance to check for Alvin in Michigan. Dave and I don't know that Alvin ever made it out of the Southern Tier Area of NY. That does not, however, preclude any of his brothers or sisters from moving on to MI.

In addition, at least two of his grandsons moved on to MI. Harry A. Knickerbocker, son of William E. Knickerbocker, born 27 February 1871; died February 1905 in Battle Creek. His wife, Mary Letler died the same day. He murdered her! We have no information about their sons, Albert and Harry. In addition, Carl Allen Knickerbocker, born 18 December 1876 and died February 1953 in Grand Rapids. His wife was Ethel LNU. They had at least Mildred, born about 1901 and died 30 June 1987 in Florida; Theodore; Mak, Robert.

Dave and I are hoping that perhaps one of Carl's Children may have left a record about Alvin's ancestors. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick E-mail  
Date: 98-11-14 21:17:16 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard - I am very interested in these CDs, however the link as provided does not seem to work. Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick E-mail  
Date: 98-11-15 18:23:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rstanley\$#tonk.net (and all)

Hi Richard: I blew the address to get the news release for the Mormon CDs. Go to: [www.lds.org/en/4\\_News\\_Update/19980929\\_Genealogy\\_PR.html](http://www.lds.org/en/4_News_Update/19980929_Genealogy_PR.html) - I just rechecked it and found my error. Thanks for asking - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER Queries  
Date: 98-11-15 03:47:58 EST  
From: mcneill\$#sc.edu (Steve McNeill)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Looking for information on Catherine KNICKERBOCKER born 12/7/1787 died 6/6/1860 married Jacob C. HASBROUCK, Jr. (b.6/7/1780 d. 12/5/1858) on 11/18/1809. Her father is John KNICKERBOCKER. Catherine and Jacob had 9 Children; Cyrus, Rufus, Sarah Dubois, Willaim Peters, Maria DeWitt, Annis Ingraham, Hannah, Margaret Peters, Josiah Louis. Cyrus was born in Stone Ridge, Ulster Co., NY. - Steve McNeill

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER Queries  
Date: 98-11-21 10:10:03 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: mcneill\$#sc.edu

Hi Steve: I'll include your query in the latest E-mail distribution and will add you to the list. Welcome - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Washtenaw County, Michigan Knicks  
Date: 98-11-15 14:23:19 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana Knickerbocker)

Diana - It's too bad about the folks who won't share their sources! That seems to happen too often.

No need to send me a bunch of info, but could you check to see if you show any connection between your Benjamin and the following Knickerbockers:

Calvin b 1796 NY died 1879 Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Albert b 1794 NY died 1864 Michigan (prob. Livingston County) (I think Albert named a son Benham)  
(Calvin and Albert were possibly in Ontario Co, NY 1830)  
Alanson b abt 1808 NY - had connections in Wayne, Oakland and Livingston Counties (all MICH)

It seems like you should be able to find an obit for Benjamin somewhere. I did find a brief mention of a death notice with no first name given: "Washtenaw County Death Notices 1829-1867" (Library of Michigan) KNICKERBACKER d 14th (AA Jour. Aug 30, 1862)

I haven't checked further, but this probably references an obit in the Ann Arbor Journal. I'm not sure if we have that on microfilm at the State Library.

At any rate, good luck in your search. Do you live here in Michigan? I live in Lansing and enjoy having the library nearby, but don't seem to have enough time to spend there, as I would like. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: National Archives  
Date: 98-11-15 23:03:23 EST  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, I'm going to take my daughter to a Journalism Convention in Washington DC this week. I plan to "live" at the National Archives. I want to pull military/pension records and photocopy them. Do we need any Knickerbockers? Let me know. We leave Wednesday morning. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: National Archives  
Date: 98-11-16 07:33:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)

George: Do you need any of the originals for your Alvin military search?

Karen: If you get a chance, please copy the 1812 record of Solomon (Salmon) Knick from Salisbury, CT - Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: DAVID KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-11-16 08:36:52 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: kathleenrisk\$#email.msn (Kathleen Risk)

Kathleen - I am sending you some info today.

Family group sheet on David Knickerbocker, Jr. b abt 1805, with notes.  
Family group sheets on David Knickerbocker 1782-1838 & two of his other ch:  
Larra & Charlotte  
Family group sheet on Lawrence Knickerbocker b 1739-1740

After that I think your line is:  
Harmen Knickerbocker & Catrina Dutcher  
Laurens Knickerbocker & Maryke Dyckman  
Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, the original Knickerbocker in America

Let me know if you have questions or come up with anything interesting, or if I can help further. My other e-mail to Mary Hetzel also came back, so I am mailing her the copies I tried to e-mail. Hopefully, she will contact you. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1850 Census on the Knick page  
Date: 98-11-16 14:08:44 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I have noticed a correction that needs to be made on the 1850 census to

my Knickerbocker family group. Town of Schroepfel, Oswego Co.  
229 261 Robert Knickerbocker 50 M Farmer born VT pg. 269 537  
Rachel Knickerbocker 40 F MA pg. 269 538  
Minor Knickerbocker 19 M Farmer  
Jerome Knickerbocker 17 M  
Jane Knickerbocker 15 F  
Hiram Knickerbocker 11 M  
Emma Knickerbocker 9 F

You do not have Minor listed and you have Janice instead of Jane. What I have sent you is from the actual census that I copied from Oswego Co. What was your source? Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: 1850 Census on the Knick page  
Date: 98-11-21 09:45:50 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Welcome back from the wars. You are not going to search 300 sources in one day.

Kathy had a question on the 1850 census stuff and you have the original extraction from the microfilm. - HK

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: 1850 Census on the Knick page  
Date: 98-11-16 14:08:44 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1850 Census on the Knick page  
Date: 98-11-21 09:47:23 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Hi Kathy: George pulled the original microfilm records. I can re-check the NY 1850 stuff here in Hartford. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin  
Date: 11/16/1998 7:14:39 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
To: GFWalker  
Date: 11/16/98 12:22 PM  
RE: Alvin

Perhaps you keep coming back to Benjamin because they claim we do not have all the names of his Children?

Yes, I would like a hard copy to compare with what I have. Always ready for more. Anyhow here goes.

This was taken from the Michigan Bible Records and Genealogical Notes Vol. 11 page 191-193. I am typing this the way it actually appears these are not my errors!

Copied from a paper in the possession of Chas. Knickerbocker in Flint, MI in the spring of 1933. Charles is a grandson of the Andris who wrote it.

Jan 19, 1873

My name is Andris Knickerbocker. I reside in Oakfield, Genessee Co., N.Y. Am 80 years old. Oct. 2 was my birthday. Came in Genessee Co. on May 24, 1824 having started from Duchessee Co., N.Y. May 10, 1824. Have 11 Children now alive. 5 sons and 6 daughters namely, Henry, Tammia, Fanny, Walter, Rather, Susan, Andris, Julia, Margaret, John W. and James E. in the rotation of their respective births. The first four were born in Duchessee Co. Pine Plains. The others were born in Etoa, Genessee Co., I was born in the town of North East now Pine Plains, Duchessee Co. I had five brothers Peter, Cornelius, Andris (myself) Benjamin, Walter and John. Cornelius died in the town of Greece, Monrow County aged 58 years. I had four sisters Eve, Elinor, Christine, Charity who was dumb. Eve married Adam Hoysrodt. Elinor married James Smith (the laziest man in New York). Christine married John W. Wills. All were married in Duchessee Co. All of my family are dead except myself.

My great grandfather was Harmon Knickerbocker. Was born in New York City. He had 3 sons born in New York City. One settled in Dover, Duchessee Co. His name was Lawrence. He had a large family of boys, they were called the Dover Knickerbockers. Harmon Knick Child bu---  
John settled in Conn (Sailsbury or Corneau) I think Corneluis and Peter in what is now called Milo. Benjamin the youngest also in Milo, Duchessee Co. Lawrence had several girls one (Jennie) married a Belden, another Duchessee and more I cannot say. Another settled in Phil. Penn. Harmon himself came to Red Hook Duchessee Co. and was called Harmon the farmer. Corneluis, the son of Harmon was my grandfather. Cornelius married Elinor Boyne whose father was born in Glasgow Scotland. He her did not marry a scotch woman.

Corneluis and Peter married sisters. Elinor and Margaret Boyne. Lived in Columbia Co. now and are a wealthy family and are of noble blood they have told me my father claimed 1/4 scotch blood.

Corneluis had 6 or 7 girls and one boy John C. my father who married Susan Pulver of good family and they (John and Susan) were very well to do farmers indeed. Susan Pulver had 7 sisters and four own brothers, Christine Susan (My mother) Katrine (Cartri in English can't spell the name) Wary and Lena (twins) and Eve. They boys were Peter, Wendell, Andris and Nicholas. They all settled in Columbia Co. Cornelius died in 1780. Was a captain, so on his tomb stone. His son Lieut. John C. Knickerbocker was an officer in the Revolutionary war and also had the honor to be my father. Old Harmon (great grandfather) settled in Red Hook and his son Lawrence settled in what was called the camp--East and West camp.

My grandfather Cornelius K's grandfather was Vandyke who was military commander of Livingston Manor in his time and they were very wealthy.

Buried in Old Soldier's Home Cemetery---Grand Rapids, Mi.

Olive M. Knickerbocker D. 12-17-1917

T.M. Knickerbocker Co. B 151st Ind. Inf (our great grandfather)

Marriages Grand Rapids, Mi

Knickerbocker, Cyrenus (w) 51 of Cascade born in N.Y. State, occupation farmer and Ann Quigley (w) 25 from Walker Michigan born in England; married 9-17-1867 at Walker Michigan by Issac H. Quigley Justice of Peace, witness Ann Hall. 6:3

Knickerbocker, Walter (w) 27 from Montcalm, Montcalm Co, and Mary Hait (w) 21 of Oakfield. Married 12-7-1857 by Robert Wood, Rector of X church Plainfield. Ezra Hait, Eliza Munroe and William Cain, wit. 3:26

I could find no obituaries or death of any Knickerbockers in Kent Co, (Grand Rapids from 1892-1913). I searched the Grand Rapids Press for all obits 2-1905 and could find nothing.

Calhoun Co. (Battle Creek Area) Marriages from 1836-1890

Alice Knickerbocker & Gardner L. Low 2-23-1879

Carrie E. Knickerbocker & Milford D. Galloway 11-3-1886

Clarissa Knickerbocker & Henry B. Harrington 9-2-1855

Hattie O. Knickerbocker & Fred C. Klady 6-4-1884

Ellen J. Knickerbocker & Charles W. Dalrymple 11-27-1866

Mary D. Knickerbocker & William Anderson 4-22-1874

Maud A. Knickerbocker & Haskell M. Doolittle (?)

Sarah A. Knickerbocker & Byron Smith Wilson 11-25-1868

Buried Oakridge Cem. City of Marshall on Dibble St.

Dwight Waldo Knickerbocker 2868-1919 age 50y 8 m 21 da FCB k of P

Marriage records Calhoun Co. 1834-1870

George 27, of Marshall and Mary J Woodcock 23, Marengo 1-21-1869 at Marshall by Noah Fassett, minister, birthplace of groom Canada, birthplace of bride Convis Mi. Occupation of groom: mechanic. Witness: George and Mary J. Knickerbocker both of Marshall. Vol. B, p. 38.

James W. 23 of Marshall and Sibel Farivell 16 of Marshall, 4-9-1848 at Marshall.

Thomas C. Gardner, Minister. Wit: O.C. Comstock and Lucy Farivell of Marshall.

vol. 2 p. 210.

Samuel H. 39 of Kalamazoo & Eliza S. Stone 41 of Albion: 9-6-1859 at Albion by M. Gelston. Wit: West and Sarah Gelston of Albion. Vol. 4 p. 337.

William H. Knickerbocker 20, of Cincinnati, Ohio and H. E. Stiles 18, Ceresco, 4-7-1853 by H. Morgan, Minister, wit: L. Lewis of Ceresco & O. Buckingham of Marshall. Vol. 3, p. 207

I then proceeded to search the Grand Rapids City Directory for names and addresses:

1903:

Leta Knickerbocker, 1192 Dickinson Ave. (Thoma's daughter)

Frank Knickerbocker, 9 Oakley Ct. clerk auditor at GR & I RY.

Phoebe Knickerbocker, domestic at 55 Hollister

Thomas Knickerbocker, (our great grandfather) - lab worker. 1192 Dickinson Ave.

1905 No Knickerbocker's.

1906 Samuel A. Knickerbocker, cutter for Clapp Clothing Co., lived at 429 S. Union Grand Rapids, MI.

1909:

Alonzo Knickerbocker, 1042 Jefferson Ave.

Ira J. Inmate at Soldier's Home

Jessie Knickerbocker, clerk at Herpolsheimer Co., Boards at 410 Jefferson Ave.

Samuel A. Superintendent Clapp. Clothing co. Lives at 973 Rose

Thomas M. lives at 2 Michigan Ave. (North park)

The Battle Creek Directory shows no Knickerbockers. Names currently from Grand Rapids:

\*Rev. Harold A. Knickerbocker, \*\*I think he is a connection to your family\*\*

1536 Cedar N.E. Grand Rapids, Mi 49503. 1-616-458-5668

\*Larry Knickerbocker, 1920 Sylvan S.E. Grand Rapids, Mi 49506 1-616-248-3469

\*Mark Knickerbocker, 811 Kensington S.W. Grand Rapids, Mi 49503 1-616-475-5465

\*R. K. Knickerbocker, 7833 Turtledove Dr. S.E. Gaines Twsp. Grand Rapids, Mi 1-6-1-455-9355

1900 Michigan Census:

Andrew Knickerbocker born 10-1829 70 years old from New York. Lived in Lapeer Co, Marathon Twsp. Otter Creek.

May S. 6-1835 wife 64 from New York

Grace M. 9-1877 from New York

David Knickerbocker 5-1870 40 years, born in Michigan from Macomb Co. Armanda Twsp.

Mary E. wife 11-1860 from MI

Lola H. 10-1883 (daughter)

Mary A. 3-1887 (daughter)

Charles E. 8-1889 (son)

Mary A. Dodge, mother in law, 1-1834 from NY

Arthur Knickerbocker 1-1857 43 from Michigan Macomb Armanda Twsp. Armanda

Sarah 8-1856 (wife) from Canada (England) Not naturalized

Charles S. 3-1889 born in MI

Irvin Knickerbocker 1-1866 34 born in Michigan Tuscola Co. Akron Twsp.

Annie (wife) 4-1978 from MI  
Myrtle 3-1898 (daughter)  
Edna Pilow 5-1890 stepdaughter

Louise Knickerbocker 1-1875 from Michigan living in Marshall, Calhoun Co.  
enumerated with William A. Lane--relationship daughter

Olive Knickerbocker born 8-1827 72 years from N.Y. Barry Co., Yankee Springs  
enumerated with Allen H. Gage--relationship sister.

Sarah Knickerbocker, 12-1821 78 yrs from PA Gratiot Co., Newark Twsp.  
enumerated with John I. Garoer - relationship mother.

Theodore Knickerbocker 4-1875 Tuscola Co. Akron Twsp.  
Ethel (wife) 4-1877 from M.  
C. H. Knickerbocker 9-1834 from New York (father)

Futher investigation shows household 149 family 151  
Theodore Knickerbocker head of house white male born 4-1875 25 years married  
for 4 years, from Michigan. Father from New York Mother from New Jersey, a  
Farmer. Ethel, wife born 4-1877 23 years of age from Michigan both parents from  
Ohio. C. H. Knickerbocker, father, born 9-1834, divorced from New York, or  
spouse dead can't figure out.

#### 1880 Michigan Census

N.R. Knickerbocker, Age 36 from New York. Allegan Co., Sangatuck Twsp. Douglas  
Julia 20 from Missouri (wife)  
Anna 10 from MI (daughter)

Abraham 77 from New York. Washtenaw Co., York Twsp.  
Lucrittia 71 (wife) from NY

Living with Knickerbocker were George Williamson Non relative 32 from MI. His  
spouse Isabella 28 from MI. Wesley 4 and Ruby J. 1 all born in MI.

Alanson Knickerbocker Calhoun Co. Eckford Twsp. Age 76 from NY  
Maria 60 from NY (wife)  
Myron 32 from MI. (son)  
Charles 27 from MI (son)  
Louisa daughter in law 24  
Mattie 4 granddaughter  
William 6 grandson  
Hattie granddaughter 8 months.

Alva Knickerbocker 37 from New York, Jackson City Cortland St.

Charles Knickerbocker 45 from NY Tuscola Co. Akron Twsp.

I----34 from N.Y. (wife)  
Ida E. 10 Mi (daughter)  
Theodore A. from MI age 5 son  
Frank Knickerbocker 30 from Calhoun Co. Clarendon

Mary (wife) 26 from NY  
Maud 8 from MI (daughter)  
Lewis 6 from Mi (son)  
Arthur B. Knickerbocker from N.Y. brother

I then had time to scan deaths filed with the Michigan department of Health.  
Will go over once again.

1904 Michigan Deaths:

George A. Knickerbocker	Book 22 P. 695
C. E. Knickerbocker	1 p. 606
Etta Knickerbocker	3 p. 117
May H. Knickerbocker	7 p. 78

1905

Homer Knickerbocker	Book 11 page 420
Dwight Knickerbocker	22 p. 62
Roy C. Knickerbocker	28 p. 77
May Knickerbocker	7 p. 90

1906

Martin B. Knickerbocker	Book 24 page 393
Florence Knickerbocker	12 p. 470
Julia Ann Knickerbocker	36 p. 230

1907

Walter Knickerbocker	Book 12 page 424
D.O. Knickerbocker	22 p. 188.

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 98-11-16 20:01:45 EST  
From: KnickAnder  
To: HowardK758

Please send me information on your Knickerbocker newsletter. Most appreciated.  
My ancestors are from New York and settled in Michigan in the 1850's. Thanks  
for your information. Phyllis in Grand Rapids, MI

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 98-11-21 18:36:34 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: KnickAnder

Hi Phyllis: I haven't done a newsletter in a while. I'm pretty much stuck with  
on-line publishing. I will add you to the E-mail distribution, I'm sure someone  
out of the 75 or so Knick researchers will help you with your MI lines. All  
Knickerbockers are related. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers of the early census  
Date: 98-11-17 14:01:27 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, Is there any way to find out from CT records of who was living there at the turn of the century? I have been going over the census records for NY recently, trying to figure out who belonged together and I have several names of Knicks that settled in Madison Co. and surrounding areas and all of them were born in CT. From the 1850 Census there is:

Russell, AE 60 b. 1790, NY living in Smithville, Chen.  
Harry, AE 58, b. 1792, CT, living in Cincinnatus, Cort.  
Bartholomew, AE 76, b. 1774, CT, living in Cazenovia, Mad.  
Harley, AE 55, b. 1795, CT, living in Eaton, Mad.  
Hiram, AE 53, b. 1797, CT, living in Eaton, Mad.  
William, AE 71, b. 1779, CT, living in Smithville, Chen.

Are these men brothers? From the History of Madison & Chenango Co. We know that John went to live with his Uncle Henry in CT. We also know that he married Lydia Jackson and had at least three sons, Hiram (Harmon), Harley, and Peter. Harley was only 8 years old when they settled in Madison Co. We also know that Harley moved to Potter Co, PA. He soon moved back home after the death of his first wife Miss Stannard. Now, according to one account, John made his home with Henry, after his retirement. Is that Henry or Harry? Census records show him to be Harry, written accounts show him as Henry. Are we confused yet? If John only had three boys, it seems a little odd that there would be so many men of the similar age in the same area - don't you think?

From the 1810 Census I have three J. Knickerbockers!

J. Knickerbocker, Oneida Co., pg. 33 1--1- -2---  
J. Knickerbocker, Mad. Co., pg. 184 -23-1 -1---  
J. Knickerbocker, Mad. Co., pg. 37 -23-1 -1--1  
William Knickerbocker, Chen. Co, pg. 345 1--1- 2----

Now to complicate the picture a little more: From the 1820 Census Bartholomew and Peter are listed in Mad. Co. and Henry is in Chen. Co. and there is also a Hannah that is in Mad. Co. By 1830 Census there are a whole lot of Knickerbockers that need to be matched up to parents:

Batholomew, Nelson, Mad. p. 384  
Fredric, Spafford, Onon. p. 353  
Harley, Eaton, Mad. p. 264  
Harmon, Madison, Mad. p. 368  
Harry, Eaton, Mad. p. 265  
John, Eaton, Mad. p. 250  
John, Eaton, Mad. p. 265  
Stephen, Eaton, Mad. p. 250  
William, Smithville, Chen. p. 108  
Wm. Jr., Smithville, Chen. p. 106

Got any help or advice on how to match up these individuals? I am hoping that this will help a lot of other researchers out there including myself. What do you think? Are records available in CT that can help us match parents to their Children? If we could narrow it down a little, I'm sure that we would be helping a lot of other people out there! Thanks for letting me bend your ear a little! Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers of the early census  
Date: 98-11-21 18:26:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Hi Kathy: All the information from the early CT censuses is on the web site. Other than the Van Aelstynne genealogy that covered all the Salisbury (and Sharon) records, there isn't much more except random newspaper and church records.

George and Alvin searching friends (and me) are up against the same CT problem. Everyone started chasing better land in 1815-25 and the records never kept up - especially those in NY.

The best bet is either some probate or land records tied to a probate settlement. Most were poor farmers so few of these records exist. If they owned land (wealth), that is the way to trace them and possibly their relations. -  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Death Record  
Date: 98-11-17 14:40:45 EST  
From: RonKnick  
To: HowardK758

I was looking at the Knickerbocker Death Record and saw my brother's name. However, I noticed that the date of birth was incorrect. Richard Knickerbocker, SS# 302-38-0959, was born on December 16, 1950 and was killed in Viet Nam. He died on December 25, 1970.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Death Record  
Date: 98-11-21 18:15:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: RonKnick

Hi Ron: The information on your brother came from the Social Security administration. I will be sure to correct the entry.

If you are interested in Knickerbocker family history, I will add you to the E-mail distribution I circulate every week or 10 days. All Knickerbockers are related. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: No Walls Broken in Albany  
Date: 98-11-20 19:24:38 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Dave: Just arrived back! Obviously since I did not call, we have not broken much new ground! Not to despair, I still have 300 more resources to check which means another day in Albany over the winter.

Had a long Talk, and a review of our Alvin Data, with Harry Macy, the editor of the G&B bulletin. He supports most of what we have done. We need to find out how to do title searches in Greene County and verify which Knickerbocker owned

land there. Then make a list of all who lived on the Southern Tier and see what we can find. There are no genealogies unturned that have Knickerbocker's in them. I will be filling you guys in when I feel like staring at a computer screen again.

I did get to see Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's Manuscript Box. It did contain several handwritten drafts of material that appears in her book. It contains about 15 letters from William Van Alstyne to her, mostly about other research interests of theirs, but does contain some interesting tid-bits on the History of the Knickerbocker name. The originals (2) of the Paul Knickerbocker Van hye Charts are in the box, but not signed and no sources. (I will send copies to all that want).

I was able to spend an hour with Charles T Gehring, Director of the New Netherland Project ([www.nnp.org](http://www.nnp.org)). Asked him what's the current theory of the origins of the Knickerbocker family name. He said it clearly was "marble baker." He was very excited about some 17th century Dutch marbles just found at a construction site in Albany this morning. More later - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gargantuan Knick Mail  
Date: 11/30/1998 9:20:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7 & List  
File: 11\_30\_98.TXT (89362 bytes)

Hats off to George. Waiting for me at home this evening was a gob of copies from his Albany trip. Please read some of the excerpts, as there is a new theory on the derivation of the name. Krickenbeck (crooked brook) is presented as a possible family origin name by some unknown researcher. I don't think it was by Viele or Van Aelstyne. Maybe the author of the early Dutch genealogy (discovered by Paul Knickerbocker) was another genealogist who was in contact with Kathlyne Viele and unknown to us at this point. Viele made no mention of this naming possibility in her book.

There was a flood of messages in the last ten days and the page count mushroomed to 34 in my word processor. I've taken some liberties with the messages to make the file as space efficient as possible. I don't like to get the file this long, but the last few days have added many long documents. There's much good genealogy here. Please submit a new query if you haven't done so in the last few months, as many newcomers are on the mail list. Welcome to all. I'll get the November mail archived on the web site as soon as I can in case you have trouble swallowing this long an attachment.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker/Rebecca Hood  
Date: 98-11-21 11:12:24 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard: Somehow I dropped off of the e-mail list. My husband and I were at the family reunion in July. I was surprised & delighted to find our pictures when I visited your web page recently. My brothers Tom & Jim will be so envious to see them. They backed out on coming with us to New York for the reunion. I am still on the Solomon hunt & trying to link Philo Knickerbocker to Solomon as

a brother on the 1860 index for Story County Iowa, Nevada township but that microfilm page 772 is unreadable. I cannot determine Philo's age or other members of his family. If anyone were ever looking up this census year, I would really appreciate any info on Philo that you could obtain. The info on Solomon is okay for that census record year. I am still also trying to link the Knickerbocker and Hoods. Someone suggested Ulster County. Do they have a Historical Society that I could access through my email or the Internet? Thanks again for the great pictures on the reunion. Now I can keep a scrapbook started for all the events at the mansion. Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker/Rebecca Hood  
Date: 98-11-21 18:32:43 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net

Hi Gretchen: Welcome back. Your mail was undeliverable for awhile therefore had to drop you from the distribution. Let's see if someone can help with your census problem. You can rent the best copies from Washington for a few bucks if you have access to a reader (The reader is sometimes the problem). They are putting the actual census pages on CD-ROM that will help down the road. They can control contrast in the electronic scanned images. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker/Rebecca Hood  
Date: 98-11-22 19:42:01 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: I work in the court system and we have a microfilm reader. Who do I write to? Thanks for the tip. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker/Rebecca Hood  
Date: 98-11-27 19:18:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net

Hi Gretchen: Write to:

Census Microfilm Rental Program  
P. O. Box 30  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0030

Requesting catalogs and application. They cost about \$2 or \$2.50 to rent for a month. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker/Rebecca Hood  
Date: 98-11-27 19:25:57 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Thanks for the information. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Letter from Smithville Historian  
Date: 98-11-21 20:02:00 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

David: Received the following this morning from the Smithville Flats Historian:

1.) Vital Stats of Knicks for 1847 through 1851. (Nothing interesting confirms death date of Arpatia as 11/17/1849.

2.) Had some marriages of Knickerbockers living in Smithville in 1838/39. Harvey Knick married Harriett Webb; Edward Wilcox married Louisa Knick; Thurston Wilcox married Lydia Knickerbocker; Paris Wilcox married Betsey Knickerbocker.

Will add to my file to put into Howard's vital stats database. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Luvern Knickerbocker Barrows  
Date: 98-11-21 20:02:04 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol, howardk758\$#aol

Dave: I found the following entry in the "Genealogical Information reported in the Evening Observer, Dunkirk, New York from January 1, 1931 through December 31, 1935.

Lucy Barrows, died, Notice filed in Surrogate court, Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York. Newspaper date: March 21, 1933. Children: Westly, Robert, Tunis, Fred and Winifred Beaugen, Pearl, Adeline. Does this sound like our girl? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Follow - Up to No Luck in Albany  
Date: 98-11-21 20:03:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

David: As I said last night, here are the notes I took during my conversation with Harry Macy, editor of the NY Genealogy and Biography Review, who is one of the acknowledged experts on the Early Dutch Settlers of New York (His line is the Viele Line).

#### A. Vital Steps:

1.) Research Land Ownership in Greene County; Determine when Knickerbockers bought and sold their land in Freehold/Durham.

2.) Research the Vosburgh Transcriptions of the three Durham churches. These are not indexed and have to be read page by page.

3.) Research land transactions between 1810 and 1820 in Northern Pennsylvania counties (Between the dates of the Census).

3.) Determine what happened to Durham's Solomon's Sons: Walter, David and James. Concentrate on James because both Alvin family groups use the name. Also James is too young to be the father of Alvin the Other. Harry felt that clearly

both Alvins are related and from the same family group and commented that our Alvin's Children's Names did not follow a pattern. He also saw that Pheobe's Father was next to youngest son and James was name of youngest son; finally he noted that none of the 1850 Chenango Knick families used the names Ira, Alvin, James, Walter or David. Understand when they arrived in Durham and where each Child went.

B. Necessary Steps: - But Lower in Priority

1.) Find out about the Henry Knickerbocker in the 1840 Census for Tioga County, NY

2.) Check with the section of Syracuse University which holds the Methodists Historical Records for Central NY State (Records of Justin Braham, perhaps may have indicated parents of both Alvin and Pheobe in his record book).

3.) Develop a working date list: Family Known to be in Litchfield county, CT; family Known to be in Greene County; William Known to be in Smithville; etc.

4.) Find out where the name Ira comes from in all of this?

Let me know what you think! - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence

Date: 98-11-22 00:23:23 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

As I said, I was able to go through the Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele (KKV) manuscript box at the New York State Library. The box contains very little in the way of genealogical material. In addition, much of the material - including many of the William van Alstyne to KKV letters - are about other families and issues. There are some hand written materials including drafts of sections from her book. I will get back to Albany and copy some more. I have one (three-page) van Alstyne letter that I will type and forward to you. Here are some interesting excerpts: All are from Will. Van Alstyne to KKV

24 April 1911: "My delay in acknowledging your letter is due to the fact that I could not positively fix a Saturday when I could be available to meet you....

Yes, I have seen both the old bible record and the chart drawn up by Edmund Knickerbocker Esq. Both tormented me also until I decided to put them out of the way and depend upon church entries and other sources of information."

28 Sept 1914: "I am interested in your Knickerbocker Research and observations. I did not know about the way the ancestor spelled his name and I am at a loss to express an opinion. You may be right in your theory that the name meant 'Lame Baker.'"

22 Oct 1914: "Regarding the Knickerbocker names, I believe that the ancestor lived in Wie or Bommel, one or both or possibly as a member of the Van Wie family from Bommel. The 'Lame' Baker seems a little far-fetched to me and I am inclined to stick to the derivation meaning 'marble baker.' However I do not

feel secure about the matter as I am not familiar with Old Dutch."

Almost all of these thoughts wound up in KKV's Book. The full letter that I have a copy of was dated December 6, 1914 and is three pages on Van Alstyne's thoughts on the Origin on the Name Knickerbocker.

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Early History of Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-11-22 00:24:18 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol.

The following excerpts are from "The History of the Town of Greene, Chenango County" by FNU Purple and Col. Joseph Juliand 1857/58.

Page 23:"that part of the original township of Greene lying east of the Chenango River, was included in a purchase made by the state during the administration of Gov. George Clinton, of the Oneida and Tuscarora Indians, in the year 1785. The land obtain by the Indian Treaty above referred to, was subsequently sold by the state to individual patentees.... Part of Coventry and all of Smithville were formally a part of this town.

Pages 26 - 27: "That part of the town lying west of the Chenango River is included in the 'Chenango Triangle.'" It is between the Chenango and the Tioghnoga Rivers.... William Smith, the son-in-law of John Adams, originally purchased this tract from the State.

While the latter gentleman was Minister from this Government to Great Britain, in the early years of our nations history, Mr. Smith was his Secretary. While there he formed an acquaintance with William Hornsby, a wealthy English gentlepersion, from whom he obtained funds to invest in American Lands. Mr. Smith purchased this tract and took a deed in the name of his brother, Justin B. Smith. It is supposed that this course was rendered necessary by the fact that Mr. Hornsby, a foreigner, could not legally take and hold title to lands in this state. ...Be this as it may, it is certain that after a few years, Mr. Hornsby, through his attorney, William Walker (:->) esq., of Utica, succeeded in obtained title to the land....

Page 28" William Hornsby died soon after and the property descended to his son, John Hornsby, who appointed William Walker as his agent to dispose of the lands.

Page 29:"It was the intention when the tract was first laid out in 1792, to have equal sections of 100 acres for sale. Eventually, 200 and 300 acres lots were sold

Page 37:"(I will send copies of pages 30-36 to anyone interested) Further north, at or about Smithville Flats, Robert Lytle, an Irishman, settled in 1797, Joseph Agard, Eeparis Shelden and Joseph L. Greene in 1799. William Knickerbocker, William Kirkland, Isaac Perry, Ichabod Marriam and Pheneas Pond settled in 1801.

Now the book "From Raft to Railroad" continues the saga.

Page 223: William Knickerbocker buys 100 acres for \$250 in 1830; lot 33, 48 recorded in Book 85, page 406; Page 229, John T. Knickerbocker buys 78 acres for \$315 in 1841 and son Jared buys 80 acres for \$320 in 1840.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Correction on Jenny Knickerbocker  
Date: 98-11-22 11:50:23 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Dave: I found the original DAR transcript of the Lisle Village Cemetery and it is formatted differently than others records I have seen. This cast a doubt on the relationship between Phebe Knickerbocker, Earl Ausmond and Jenny Corey. They are listed as:

Ausmond, Earl	August 11, 1910
Knickerbocker, Phebe	1824 - September 20, 1911
Corey, Jenny	August 20, 1916
Williams, Lydia	

Will have to contact the Lisle Village Cemetery Association and see if their records can straighten this out. Could be four diverse individuals interned in same lot.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Art Criticism of Knickerbocker Crest Painting  
Date: 98-11-22 11:50:46 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol, dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Included in KKV's manuscript box was a ten-page hand written document that describes a weekend at the home in Schaghticoke. It reviews the Crest Painting (I will Xerox document on next trip to Albany - there were two many fellow NYG&B people in Manuscripts and were tying the copy machine up - You have to have staff make the copies).

NO DATE/ NO AUTHOR Indicated

"The copy of the Knickerbocker Coat of Arms appears to be without the slightest doubt as a Dutch Painting of about the middle of the Seventeenth Century."

"The style in which it has been done as well as the material used bear the undeniable mark of that line a branch of the family in the colony under the protection of its ruler."

"The fact that the name Knickerbocker stuck in separate gothic letters at the foot of the painting is a modern addition and that otherwise the name does NOT appear on it is a very important genealogical evidence."

"At the time of the setting, the old original family name "Van Wyhe" was very likely yet the most frequent used, and the name Krickerbecker van Wyhe or the Van Wyhe Branch of the Krickenbeck must have been used to distinguish them from the other branch of the van Wyhes - whose first American Ancestor was Hendrick Garitson van Wyhe. But I hope to write later on this in my final report."

" ...About the name Van Krickenbeck or Krickenbecker and how the Dutch peoples' use of humor and unfamiliar with the small border land Krickenbeck (Crooked Brook) and how.... Etymology caused the Netherlanders of the affected lineage to interchange consonants and make Knickerbacker from Krickenbech."

\*\*\*\*Subj: Four Litchfield County, Connecticut Sources  
Date: 98-11-22 11:51:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$aol, Knick235\$aol, dknickerbocker\$voyager.net

Here are the results of the four Litchfield County Sources I Checked:

1.) Woodruff, Genealogical Register of Litchfield: No Knickerbockers

2.) Salisbury Historical Association - Historical Collections  
Vol. I: Has the Vital Records that we have elsewhere, i.e. Knickerbocker, Abraham, s. of John and Jamina, b. 12 April 1733

Vol. II: Has Salisbury Land Records: This is Volume one and Starts 9 November 1741 and continues through 1744 (I copied pages which have Knickerbockers mentioned)

Vol. III and IV have no Genealogical Information in them.

3.) Rudd, Malcom Day - Inscriptions in Salisbury center and Lime Rock: NO Knickerbockers

4.) Van Alstyne, William: Born, Married and Died in Sharon, CT.

Page 78: Abigail Knickerbocker, Daughter of William and Abigail Knickerbocker, born February 7, 1748; Hannah Knickerbocker, Daughter of William and Abigail Knickerbocker, born 4 June 1750. Obviously, this is the Same William who witnesses Cornelius buying property in Salisbury in 1741.

I have copies of all Knickerbocker references if you want them? We should contact the Salisbury Historical Association and inquire if they ever produced an index to volume two or any other records beyond 1744.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Four Litchfield County, Connecticut Sources  
Date: 98-11-26 08:33:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I would like copies of the references in the Sharon book. I still haven't proved this William. He would have to be born pre 1720. My records show a William b. abt 1725 to Cornelius at Albany? It goes to show that the first few generations are not settled yet. Cornelius is a natural since he also ended up in Sharon

I am working the John genealogy this weekend that we can use for an on-line (fill in the blanks) collaboration. I have the writeable CD so we can spread the work to those that want to join in that way. I am hesitant to put it online because we'll just start another round of mis-information in these early

stages.

Managed to get a good dose of poison ivy last Sunday that has contributed greatly to my sense of humor and well being this week. It looks like it's peaking because I don't have too many clear spots to do more research on.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: An Interesting Book  
Date: 98-11-22 12:01:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$aol

This book appears to be interpretations from the Land Records by someone totally unfamiliar with the Knickerbocker Genealogy. I have the land records the author used from the Salisbury Historical Associations. However, a William is also mentioned in Van Alstyne's births in Sharon, CT as married to Abigail and parent of Abigail and Hannah.

All this stuff means is that we don't really understand the Knickerbockers in Litchfield County from 1720 until 1800. Van Alstyne clearly relied upon church records; there is no indication that he looked into Southern Massachusetts or used all of the available records from Eastern New York.

The land records, page 62:" 23 February 1742, Thomas Lamb gr. to Cornelius Knickerbacker, 25th lot in the 3rd division "bounding south on my own land of hundred acres I bought of Capt. Thomas Knowls and Andrew Hinman of Woodbury lying by Wonunkapacuck pond." Wit by Wm. Knickerbacker"

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: An Interesting Book  
Date: 98-11-22 09:56:39 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I had seen this book earlier but got turned off by the Patriarch Hermannus statement. HJ should have died by this time and there is no factual source given. The author certainly had undertaken some family research. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: An Interesting Book  
Date: 98-11-22 10:06:30 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

The relationships are all wrong, Cornelius being the brother of Lawrence and not his son. I don't know who the William was who witnessed the deal. I think there was some artistic license in this work.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Smithville Flats Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-11-22 12:21:41 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: kathyrt\$dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

Hi Kathy: The Chenango county Historian's Will Index indicates the following relationships:

William, born 1778, Index Number A0877: will probated after death: 26 NOV 1858

William T. of Empire, Fond du Lac county, WI - Son

Henry of Smithville - Son

Jared of Smithville - Son Petitioner and co-executor

John T. of Smithville - Son Petitioner and co - executor

Emeline of Smithville - Granddaughter

Charles E. of Smithville - Son

Cameron K. of Smithville - son

\*\*\*\*Subj: New York City Knicks

Date: 98-11-22 12:30:44 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: howardk758\$aol

Howard; Both Di in her transcription of Andris Knickerbocker's Bible and Kathy in her mention of the History of Madison and Chenango County recount a story of Knickerbockers born in New York City who go to live with relatives in Litchfield County.

1. Is the case of the John who moves to an Uncle Henry in Litchfield county and then moves on to Madison.

2.) In Andris' case, it is three brothers, one of whom is not named.

Do we know who the parents were living and died in New York City? - George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York City Knicks

Date: 98-11-27 19:20:27 EST

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

What is the range of dates for these nefarious type whom are moving to & fro?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats

Date: 98-11-22 13:37:46 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Another mention of John T. Knick. I see he is listed as the father of Jared. This is new information (at least to me). The question remains who is this John T.?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Follow - Up to No Luck In Albany

Date: 98-11-22 15:04:26 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Ira was the name of one of Phoebe's younger brothers. I believe he is one of the Pratt's in the picture with William and Rudolf.

Interesting question comes up. If Alvin named his oldest for his father or a close family connection like the William in Smithville - then whom is Rudolf

named for?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-mail/Michigan Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-11-22 21:27:54 EST  
From: KnickAnder  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I do so much appreciate your adding me to the list. Now this George sounds familiar. Is this the George Knickerbocker from Chelsea, MI who worked with a researcher, VanAlstyne who lives in Genessee Co., Batavia, NY (or nearby)? I met her about eight years ago, if so and communicated with George, left some of my own genealogy at the Holland Land Office in Batavia. In fact, I do have the Knickerbocker genealogy, knowing they are all related. Recently found my Grandfather Anderson's first cousin (his mother was the Knickerbocker), was Rear Admiral George Knickerbocker buried in Arlington National Cemetery - a rear Admiral during WWII..... lived in Rock Island, NY. One Knickerbocker cousin was in Santiago with I believe Teddy Roosevelt. Well, it is all quite interesting and if this is the George from Chelsea this certainly would be a coincidence. When I do have more time, I will try to follow up with some of the people locally..... my g. grandmother's brother moved to Oregon and at least one son went on to Hawaii, and all these guys including my grandfather played college football back at the turn of the century. So good you are doing all this. Very interesting. Too bad I have to work for a living because all of it is so much fun; maybe I can catch up on a reunion at some point. The very best to you! Sincere thanks for a very worthwhile project, Phyllis in Michigan (George passed away a few years ago - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Second Reply  
Date: 98-11-22 21:41:48 EST  
From: KnickAnder  
To: HowardK758

I am amazed after only briefly looking at the research on the Knicks in MI and already see someone searching. Will do my best to connect to some of these folks as I have do indeed have info to share. Am amazed at how fast this is growing. Heard once that anyone with an ancestor born in the 1600's has the potential of having up to 400,000 descendents from that line. You are right! Do we really know what we are in for? Phyllis in Grand Rapids, MI

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-11-22 23:41:18 EST  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Dear Cousin Howard, OK it's almost a New Year, so it is time for a new theory. Here goes... After putting away my Rodgers line, I again brought out my Knickerbocker - Ingraham books and papers which I really haven't worked on for about a year now.

Going through my collection of census copies I came across an Annis Knickerbocker 83 living with a Jacob Hasbrock 70 Catherine 62 Josiah 22 living in Shandaken Ulster county NY. Shandaken is where my Hannah Knickerbocker (f

John) married David Ingraham (f Lyman) in 1853. Something clicked in my mind about Annis Ingraham who married a Knickerbocker. But where did I see that? Also I started looking at the John Knickerbockers in pre 1850 census's to compare to my John KN. In the 1840 census for Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, NY, there is a John O. KN who matches the age of my John's family in the 1850 Warwarsing, Ulster county, NY census. There is also a John Knickerbocker in the 1830 Wawarsing census that I have not seen yet.

Next I went to my sheet that I copied of the 1850 census of my John KN and his family of 15 Children. A couple of things caught my eye... one that the middle initial that I had a hard time making out matched the O in the date Oct on the top of the page. Second the #6 Child who looked like Andrus was Annis but the sex was male. Could the census taker have made a mistake? I don't know.

I am currently waiting for a copy of a death certificate from Elk county PA of Annis K. Irwin, wife of Peter Irwin who according to my Hannahs pension file, lived with Hannah's father John KN in 1853. Hopefully the death certificate will tell me something. Also I noticed Child #10 Maria wife of Jehioum Hoyt Fiero died in Tioga County not that far from Elk County. I hope the certificate will tell something of her parents. I began looking for that other Annis the one who married the KN. I came across a paper from " Ancient Woodbury CT 1659-1879" from about 3 years ago that I had copied. Listed was a Job Ingraham wife Experince LNU and Children Ruana b 1757, Ruth b1761, Elisabeth b 1764, Lyman b 1766, Annice b 1768, Job b 1771, Benjamin b 1773 all born Woodbury CT. There were more families of Ingrahams as well but this family really caught my attention. 1768 was the year that the Annice living with the Hasbrouks was born. Also Lyman was the name of David Ingraham's father David was my Hannah's husband. (Oh no the cousin thing)

Next I went to the Knickerbocker site and came across the Chamberlain genealogy. There I found #84 John KN who married Annis Ingraham with the same birth date and place of birth. Their son #335 John Orange most likely is my John O. KN but, according to the 1850 census he was born circa 1809 and in NY. Chamberlain gives 1802 and Goshen, CT as birthplace. How reliable are his facts - he does not give any more info on John #335?

The checking of census's of Lyman and Job, Annis's siblings has led me to Oxford Chenango NY in 1800-1810-1820. In the 1830 index it shows a Lyman in Bethlehem Albany NY. Job is still in Oxford. 1840 I find Lyman Davids father in Lexington Greene NY. Job still in Oxford. In 1850 Job 55 in Oxford with a Lyman 24 and my Lyman 42 in Denning Ulster NY. I believe these are the descendants of Job and Experince Ingraham. But there are still missing pieces. There are many other Ingraham families living in Oxford in 1850 who I believe to be part of Job and Lyman families.

Well all this has primed me for some more searching to prove my theory any ideas on where I should look next? Happy Thanksgiving. Bye Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York City Knicks  
Date: 98-11-23 07:52:43 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, The excerpt I gave back in the beginning of the year was from a letter written by Flora Van Knickerbocker. It starts with a letter written by John Van Knickerbocker 1649.

"These were the words of the first John Van Knickerbocker who came over to America from Holland. He died fighting in battle, leaving a son by his name. Young John was sent to live with his Uncle Henry Knickerbocker and when he grew to manhood he married Lydia Jackson and they had three sons - Hiram (Harmon), Harley and Peter. They returned to New York State with ox-team when Harley was eight years of age and they settled in Eaton, buying up all the land for miles around." The rest is the history that I have typed up several times to the Knick archives. Who are the three brothers mentioned by "Di"? - Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-11-23 19:30:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), Knick235\$#aol

Kathy: Sorry should have answered your second question at the same time. The Smithville Knicks clearly came from Durham in Greene County. They in turn came from Salisbury, CT. I know of one record that connects Durham to Salisbury; it's a bond that obligates James to pay for his parent's retirement. (I'll have to find the source.)

Two Items are Clear: 1.) Solomon<sup>4</sup> (john<sup>3</sup>, Laurens<sup>2</sup>, Harmen Jansen) was born 12 October 1754 at Salisbury. He married Anna Heath and had Children Hannah, died young; David, b. 7 Aug 1777; William, b. 4 Aug 1780; Walter, b. 7 Aug 1782; Althea, b 2 Feb. 1785, James, b. 19 May 1787. Solomon was known to be living in Durham by 1799 and was there in the 1820 Census. William, is thought, but not proven, to be the William who is in Smithville Flats in 1801. There was an Alvin, Older than the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, who was born in Durham in 1799. We don't know if he was descended from Solomon's family or simply that closely related.

2.) This Older Alvin and David's and my Alvin most likely are closely related. I lost a bet to David on this issue, many of the son's names in both Alvin's families are the same (Ira, William, James,); none of the daughter's names are the same. The older Alvin has a son, Alvin, who died in the Civil War.

Unfortunately, I don't know of any wills probated in Salisbury or Litchfield County that refer to this Alvin. When you read about Howard's and my desire to go back to the basic inventory of land transactions and surrogate court files it is because of this. Much appears to be overlooked. There is the mysterious William who shows up in 1742, 1748, and 1749, married to Abigail and then disappears. There is Abraham known to have 12 surviving Children but we only have records of two. Howard and I will have to figure out how to proceed, but it is clear that we have to get into the next generation, i. e., 1750 - 1800 land transactions in Litchfield County. John<sup>3</sup>, above, by the way, left an extensive will. However, it does not point to this branch of the family. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York City Knicks  
Date: 98-11-23 20:09:49 EST

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, Date in # 2 is incorrect. I listed 1649 that I believe is the date of birth. There is no indication of whether this is birth or death. However, I did not type the letter of John because I have already done so at the beginning of the year. This is a letter of John Van Knickerbocker 1649

" If ever I am ashamed of who I am, or if ever I fail in affectionate reverence for him who reared me, and if ever I forget to defend him against slander and destruction, if I neglect to cherish his virtues beneath the roof of my home, against blood and fire the seven long years of revolutionary war, siding from no danger, nor toil, nor sacrifices, but fought and served my country, America, so that I may raise my Children to become outstanding citizens that they may enjoy a brighter and happier life than my own. If I fail in these promises, may my name be blotted from the hearts and memories of all mankind forever. So help me God." signed John Van Knickerbocker. As recorded by Flora Van Knickerbocker in a letter written about the Knickerbocker Trail. It is also stated in the letter that the Oxford Bridge in Oxford, NY is a few miles away and that the railroad track built by Curtis Edwin Knickerbocker can be seen from the porch. Flora Van Knickerbocker had just inherited the Knickerbocker family farm she lived at 112 Park Avenue, NYC at the time of the inheritance on Nov. 17th year unknown, but I will be checking to find that out. Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats

Date: 98-11-23 20:14:40 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), howardk758\$#aol

Kathy: I seem to recall that you and Randy were trying to dig something on John Knickerbocker of Chittenden, Vermont. There is a reference to him in the Chittenden County Historical Society Bulletin, Vol. 19, issue 1, winter of 1984. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York City Knicks

Date: 98-11-23 20:24:22 EST

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, Reading the newspaper article more closely, I have discovered that: "Young Harley Knickerbocker, according to Miss Van Knickerbocker, married Henrietta French of Rhode Island. They bought the farm near Morrisville Station from Garrit Smith and built the Cape Cod House in 1802. An original indenture in possession of Mrs. Nina Knickerbocker Burton of Morrisville indicates that Harley Knickerbocker and his wife paid Garrit Smith and Anna C., his wife, \$1,214 1/2 on January 5, 1848, for the farm. When Harley died the farm was left to his two sons, Edwin and Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker. Andrew purchased his brother's half interest in the farm in 1886. He married Mary Reed of DeRuyter and when he died in 1906, and his wife in 1932, the farm went to their daughter, the present Mrs. Nina Burton. On November 17, of this year, the farm was turned over to Miss Flora Van Knickerbockers of New York City.

Miss Knickerbocker, the daughter of the late Curtis E. Knickerbocker, a native

of Morrisville, plans to remodel the home, build a swimming pool nearby and spend the rest of her life there, while continuing with her writing, She is a playwright, novelist, a poet and singer. Unlike most people she prefers the country in winter rather than in the summer." That's it. - Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>

To: Kathleen Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>

Date: Monday, November 23, 1998 7:43 PM

Subject: Re: New York City Knicks

Kathy; I apologize for being so short. I was confused by the dates in your messages.

1.) I thought that you indicated that Eaton, Madison County John, was the son of a revolutionary war soldier, who died in the war and went to live with his Uncle Henry in Connecticut. First of all, I am under the impression that this John is the John born 15 September 1766 in Salisbury, CT to John Knickerbocker and Jacomyne Freer. He had brothers Bartholomew, Abraham, Lawrence and Sisters Rachel and Thankful. This John does NOT have an Uncle Henry that I am aware of. I am only judging this by the Richard Cutter Article in the Genealogy of Central New York which used Van Alstyne's work for the Genealogy before Harry and his brothers.

2.) You mentioned a John van Knickerbocker who was killed in a war in 1646 and his son John started the family here. I do not know of any Knickerbockers in North America before the marriage of Hermen Jansen to Lisbet Bogart in 1678. I was confused by this reference; proof of another Knickerbocker arriving in North America would shatter many conceptions about the origin of this family.

3.) Finally, I have checked and double-checked all records for Knickerbockers serving in the Revolutionary War. It was an article of my grandmother's faith, at least in a genealogical sense that a forebear of Alvin served in the Revolutionary War. Needless to say, I have never found a connection. On top of that, I never came across a Knickerbocker killed in the Revolution. It would be quite a coup if we could find one.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats

Date: 98-11-23 20:29:29 EST

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

What is it? Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>

To: Kathleen Teague (kathyrt\$#dreamscape), howardk758\$#aol

Date: Monday, November 23, 1998 8:14 PM

Subject: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats

Kathy: I seem to recall that you and Randy were trying to dig something on John Knickerbocker of Chittenden, Vermont. There is a reference to him in the Chittenden County Historical Society Bulletin, Vol. 19, Issue 1, winter 1984 - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Early History of Smithville Flats  
Date: 98-11-24 10:02:12 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

I have five of the 12 Children of Abraham listed: Thomas, Molly, Jane Ann, Darius, and Solomon. Do you have any of the other names, DPOB, etc. It is obvious that this is not Alvin's father, but he easily could be his Grandfather.

\*\*\*\*Subj: NARA  
Date: 98-11-24 22:57:20 EST  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, I checked the 1812 military record for Solomon (Salmon) Knickerbocker and didn't find anything. We even checked various spellings of Knickerbocker, but still no Solomon (Salmon). There was an Alvin, though. There were many Knicks, but not the one you wanted. I'm so sorry I wasn't very helpful to you.

The Revolutionary War and War of 1812 records are on microfilm and they don't have to be accessed through the Reading Room on the second floor. You can just copy them from the NEW microfilm copiers they got last Thursday. It makes it so much easier AND faster. (25 cents for a copy 16x20)

I didn't know if anyone needed anyone else. There really were a lot and I can envision the mansion having a copy of all of them. I hope to get back there within the next 2 years and plan on getting them, if someone else has not already done so. Does the mansion have any genealogical material on the Knicks that people have donated? I have some court documents on David Knickerbocker and the picture I will send you. I think it would be nice to have the genealogy there for our family and others to utilize. Again, I'm sorry I wasn't of any help this time. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: NARA  
Date: 98-11-27 19:27:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: csosbe\$#iquest.net

Hi Karen: Thanks for checking on Solomon - 1812. George found a reference to him and I was trying to find the full record. This is probably my GGG GF, but yet to be proved.

I have what little genealogical info there was at Schaghticoke. I have it in my plans to donate a dedicated computer with all the records on a CD when the inside of the mansion gets in good enough shape to start generating visitors. I think everyone knows to contact me and hopefully I can steer him or her to the right experts. Thanks again, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Missed you two or three times  
Date: 98-11-25 12:36:46 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
File: vanalstyne.rtf (9839 bytes)

Howard: Poor howardk\$#AOL, he received two or three of your e-mails; I will re send, if I can find them. Here is an 'RTF' copy of the van Alstyne letter.

Dr. William Van Alstyne wrote this letter to Ms. Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele on December 6, 1914. It followed three or four letters from Dr. Van Alstyne to Ms. Viele about the source of the family name Knickerbocker. I found it useful for two reasons: the list below is similar to the one in Ms. Viele's book it is fairly typical of the nature of their correspondence. As you will notice, neither is an individual of weak opinions.

Dear Ms. Viele,

For a long time I have intended to give you my opinion of the origin of the name Knickerbocker, but have hesitated owing to my meager knowledge of modern and Old Dutch. Grouping the earliest occurrences of the ancestor's name we note the following:

1680 March 2, Herman Jansen Van Bommel - Appoints Attorney  
1682 Dec. 11, Harman Jensen Van Uye (w like u) - Van Schayck Deed  
1683 (or prior thereto), Harman Jenssz Knickelbacker - Church Member Albany  
1684 May 6, Harman Jansen Kinnikerabacker - Court Minutes 1680-85:531  
1684 June 3, Harman Jansen Van Bommel - Court Minutes; Supra 5 Jury Trial  
1686 Jan. 1, Harme Jansz Van Bommel - Lauren's Bap. At Albany  
1688 Sept. 2, Harmen Jansz, Cornelis's Bap. - At Albany  
1692 Jan. 6, Harmen Jansz (Lysbet Jansz) - Cornelis Bap. At Albany  
1695 Jul. 21, Harmen Knikkelbacker (Lysbetts Bogart) - Cornelia's Bap. Albany  
1996/7 Feb. 26, Harmen Knicklebacker - Bks 4:94 - Deed from Van Schayck  
1698 Mar. 9, Harme Janse (Lysbet Bogart) - Sponsors at Albany  
1699 Sep. 3, Harmen Jansse (Lysbet Bogart) - Evarts Bap. At Albany  
1702 Apr. 19, Harmen Knikkelbakker (Lysbetts Bogart) - Pieter Bap at Albany  
1707 ....., Herman Jansen Kynckbacker - Will

You will be able to revise, amplify and extend this list. Knikkelbacker seems to be a favorite form, after 1700, in the Albany Church records. Was the 'l' a peculiarly shaped 'r'? Thus far we have only found one true signature, that of 1682. It is possible that other signatures may be found, namely of those of 1680 (have you documentary reference May 6, 1684, June 3 1684 and the unverified (on my part) reference of March 15 1706/7, Bks 6:39. Glancing through this list we note Jansz (James) occurs three times, all in the Albany Church Records, 'Van Wie' (w like u) only once and Van Bommel (l) four times; the only original signature (1682) is Harmen Jansen Van WyeKckbabber and 1707 a copied signature, Herman Jansen Kynckbacker. It is questionable in some of the spellings whether the letter is 'u' or 'w,' possibly this is so in the transferred signature of 1707; furthmore the ancestor was illiterate. Kyck is suggestive of Kuik or Cuyk, a place in North Brabant not far east of Bommel. A man coming from a small town near a large city would be likely to call himself from the large city for distinctive purposes. For instance, our relatives in Columbia County, New York, always speak of us as from New York whereas in

reality we are twenty - four miles from that city. Kyckbaker might mean the baker from Kuik. There is an old family in Holland called variously Cuijk, Kuyeman, van Kuijck and van Cuijk. In 1464 there was a Jacob Zegerszoon van Kuijck, 'schepen' of Hersden, his son Zeger Jacobs the same in 1509, his son William Jacobs the same in 1514 and his son Cornelis, 'schepen' of 's - Hertogenbosch in 1638. Also in 1428 there was a Jan Willemszen Kuijk, 'schepen' of Hersden, 'Dirk Kuijk van de Wiel.' The same in 1476, Hendricks the same in 1490, Ivain in 1491 and Matthijs Kuijk in 1524, 'scheferen' van's Hertogenbosch. Note that Dirk Kuijk calls himself 'van de Wiel' which suggests 'van Wie' in the signature of 1682. The Question arises if Knickerbocker is derived from Kuijkbakker or Kuikbaker, why the change to the present form. We know that such changes took place I gave as an example Van Couvenhaven which is now Conover. I do not lay stress on the name 'van wje (w like u)' as it occurs only once, but it is important in that it is found in the ancestor's signature. The ancestor's name appears as Van Bommel more often and there was an old family in Holland by the name of Van Bommel that I have not investigated. Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker may have lived in either or both Wyhe or Bommel or his family may have originated there in the past. Among the Dutch Archives we find at least two valuable items: May 14, 1649, Dirk Cornelisz Koekkebakker appears as one of the barons at Delft, also in a different list of names in 1684 and 1685, Nikloss Koekebakker appears together with others of the name Van Kuijk and de Ridder. My researches along this line have been so brief that for present I cannot give further details. The names Koekkebakker and Koekabakker are almost identical with Kycbaker of 1682, the last the signature of an illiterate name. Basing my conclusions on these three names, I believe the name Knickerbocker is derived from the Dutch word 'Koek' (?) meaning cake and Bakker, a bakker of cakes. Later the descendants on this side of the ocean changed the name to the more euphomic form of Knickerbocker that is really marble baker (from 'Knikker,' a marble and 'bakker,' a baker). The meaning lame-baker (bent or crooked baker) is not satisfactory to me and again after a hundred years one cannot depend upon family tradition. My final opinion is therefore, that the original name meant cake - baker but became changed so as to mean 'marble baker.'

In regard to Jean (Jan) Fort, in 1687 he is called Libarte' an din 1696 Labther, in 1683 Fort alias Liberte, in 1685 Liberte, in 1703 ffort, alias Libertee, in 1708 Margret ye wife of Jan Fort Liberte', in 1713 Margaret widow of Jan Fort alias Libertee. I doubt very much if you will find any other references to Liberte. I am not at all sure that Liberte' would be the Dutch way of writing LaPetit. Fort was no doubt his family name, Liberte, the free man, his nickname.

My ancestor was frequently called 'de Wever' or the weaver, yet there is no record of his weaving in this county. He evidently gained the nickname before he came to this county. I am inclined to believe that the name Knickerbocker was a family name before Herman Jansen began to use it. Did you hear from the Walloon pamphlet?

Very Cordially, William V. Van Alstyne

\*\*\*Subj: James Knickerbocker

Date: 98-11-25 14:59:42 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

I was reviewing some DAR Records yesterday and came across two Knicks that were new to me.

First, In DAR Vol. 59, page 226 Mrs. Mabel Prouty Stivers (Index # 58657) cites as one of her ancestors James Knickerbocker (1734-1810) who served in the Dutchess Co. Militia 6th Regt. James was born and died in Armenia, NY and was married to Geritze Hardenbrock. Their daughter's name was Margaret (1752-1812) who married in 1768 James Phiny (1748-1815). I do not have any record of this family.

Second, a "Semour Knickerbocker" married Abby Scovill (1788-1828). Their daughter was Rosetta (1823-1882) who married John F. West (1819-1876). Could this Semour be the same Seymour (born 1785) the son of Samuel?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence  
Date: 98-11-26 10:33:21 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I scanned all documents looking for that connection, but was running out of time. I was looking for a letter that referred to the Van Wie Genealogy that Paul Discovered. I may have missed, but in any case I will copy all that is there on a subsequent trip and distribute it.

Will snail mail the three pages of the Van Wie along with four or five pages of what I assume to be KKV handwritten drafts from her book? Sometime we will run across someone who knows enough about handwriting analysis to determine if the Van Wie charts - and the same person wrote the chapter drafts? Have you ever come across a Van Wie Genealogy? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence  
Date: 98-11-26 11:02:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

The women who wrote about our page is heavy into Van Wie. I will contact her and see what's been done. Apparently nothing on HJ as she got info for her associates and tribe from our work on the www site.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence  
Date: 98-11-26 08:04:45 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I think there is some real good information here. These are the only two researchers that ever published credible manuscripts. Please copy what you can out of KKV's documentation. She was probably onto the Dutch connection that Paul originally came across. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Art Criticism of Knickerbocker Crest Painting  
Date: 98-11-26 10:35:03 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I will copy the full version. There were forty searchers there from the G & B plus three staff members, the manuscript and archives room was full and all photocopies have to be made by staff at 1/4 buck each. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Art Criticism of Knickerbocker Crest Painting  
Date: 98-11-26 08:15:50 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

This document is the most important. I have never seen the name tied to this derivation. I'd love to see the final report that was referenced. This makes the most sense of anything I've seen. I wonder if why KKV stuck with the Naval Battle yarn in her book. I suspect this post dates the published info as probably does the partial early genealogy. I wish there were a date or some other way to authenticate these speculations.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence  
Date: 98-11-26 13:01:05 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

There was, evidently, a Van Wie who arrives in North America at about the same time as the Ancestor - to use KKV and WVA's term - I have the reference written down someplace; will try to find it.

From Lawrence Van Alstyne, Born, Married and Died in Sharon Connecticut: A Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Sharon Connecticut from 1721 to 1879. Taken from ancient land and church records, published privately 1897

Page 78

Knickerbocker, Abigail, d. of William and Abigail, b Feb. 28, 1748/9  
Knickerbocker, Hannah, d. of William and Abigail, b. June 4, 1750  
Knickerbacor, John - and Jemina Owen, m. Feb. 22. 1751

Only Knicks in the book

From: Historical Collections relating to the Town of Salisbury, Litchfield County, CT Volume II. Arranged and published by the Salisbury Assoc., Inc. 1916

This was taken from the 1st book of Salisbury Land Records, begun 9 Nov 1741  
Page 62: 23 Feby. 1742, Thos. Lamb gr. to Cornelius Knickerbacker, 25th lot in 3rd Division "bounding south on my own land of hundred acres I bought of Capt. Thos. Knowls and Andrew Hinman of Woodbury lying by Wonunkapacuck Pond," Wit by  
Wm. Knickerbacker.

That is only mention of William in land records; will send entire summary to you if you want as it contains many of Cornelius and Lawrence's transactions.  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Snail Mail On the Way  
Date: 98-11-27 13:17:26 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker)

Hope the great turkey was good to both of you. I have snail mailed the Alternative Genealogy, Drafts of hopefully KKV's handwriting, and all copies I have of Sharon and Salisbury Documentation. I know that Howard has most of it, but sent anyway just to cover all of the bases. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: NARA  
Date: 98-11-27 20:12:19 EST  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard! Just a thought, do we (Knicks) have all the records from the NARA in hard copy? It would be nice for anyone going to get those copies and donate them to the museum for others to enjoy. I know I'm going back within 2 years, and am going to get them if no one else has gotten them by that time. They are really easy to get. The Revol.utionary and 1812 records are all on microfilm. You just pull the film and start copying away. They have listed on the films selected items and unselected items. My guess would be that when you order by mail you, only get the selected ones. I got 2 Sosbe records and got a lot more than had I requested them by mail. The copies from microfilm are 25 cents. If the copies are ordered to the Reading room, the copies are only 10 cents a copy! That's quite cheap for such wonderful information. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Steuben County Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-11-29 12:30:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol, kathyrt\$#dreamscape, howardk758\$#aol

As a reminder, in searching through the Smithville Flats Knicks, The Steuben County Historical Gazetteer has the following entries:

Town of Cameron: Page 176: James and Henry Knickerbocker came from Chenango County and settled on the ridge in northeast corner of Cameron in 1826. They cleared ten acres of land from which they obtained three hundred and five bushels of wheat the next year, worth at that time fifty cents a bushel. Henry Knickerbocker afterwards kept one of the 'gulf' taverns.

Page 181: ...On the farm own by the estate of Thomas Bailey lived H. Knickerbocker, now of Thurston (Appears to be referring to 1844).

Page 486, Town of Rathbone: Seth Whitmore was born in Eaton, Madison County, NY in 1822, and in 1845 settled in the town of Rathbone, where he engaged in lumbering and in mercantile pursuits. He married first, Maria Knickerbocker, of Morrisville, Madison County, N. Y. by home he had one Child, Keyes, E. Whitmore.

Can't tell from the reference directly whom James and Henry are related to; most likely they are sons of William.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Orphan Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-11-29 12:30:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape, moberg\$#gate.net

Records of the Chancery Court, State and Province of New York - Guardianships  
1691 - 1815

Page 129: Bond (15 June 1800) of Philip Knickerbocker, of North East, Dutchess County, Farmer, who on 30 October 1799 was appointed the guardian of Margery, James and Catherine Knickerbocker, all under the age of 14 and of the age of five upwards. Henry Irvine, of Livingston, Columbia County, is surety. Bond (15 June 1800) of Henry Irving, who on 30 October 1799 was appointed guardian of the three infants, Margaret, Peter J. and Hugh Knickerbocker, Jr. infants above the age of 14, with Philip Knickerbocker as surety (8M 573-K).

Obviously all are too young to have a Revolutionary War Soldier, Killed in Action, as a father.

Speculation: The Philip named above had a son, Hugh, married to FNU Irvine, who had these six Children.

It would appear that the only candidate to be the Philip named above is Van Alstyne #74, but that is pure speculation.

\*\*\*\*Subj: WARREN KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-11-29 13:48:26 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Hi, Leona - I'm glad I was able to help. In your e-mail this morning you said "Charles I have his info somewhere I'm certain." I'm not sure what you were saying. Which Charles and who is "his?"

Getting back to your Sept 8th posting -  
Who is Grannie Jeffers? Did Ida marry a Jeffers? I take it Ida lived in South Dakota for awhile. So, how did she end up in New York? I'm just curious? I think you will find that your Knickerbockers are of "the old New York family" and after you get some of this sorted out, especially when you get into the older stuff, you will want to take a look at Howard's Knickerbocker website.

The Larra next to Linders in 1850 Medina Co, Ohio is Warren's father, with 2nd wife. Orpha Wilder had already died. William and Wesley are siblings, but Emeline is Elliot's daughter.

Wallace W. Knickerbocker who married Anna L Burnham is another sibling and also came to Michigan.

Could you send me the details you have on the William who married Sarah

Hanford? I think Mary and I have info on him and he is not the same William as above.

Wesley Winslow (same as above) is another sibling who came to Gratiot Co., MI.

I'm not sure about the Warren William Knickerbocker who died young. Can you send me details on that? We are still trying to sort out siblings of Warren's father, Larra Knickerbocker.

Here are some additional notes on Warren and his Children:

From a letter from Mary Hetzel 24 Oct 1990: "Warren K born 1830 died in 1910 MI. Gratiot County, Mi marriage records for him and his second wife, Helen, show his parents as Larry Knickerbocker and Orpha Wilder. His first marriage took place in Medina Co, Ohio, April 11, 1860 to Mary Linder who on the 1850 Medina Co, O. census is living with her parents John and Eliz. Linder on the farm next to Larra K. The records of Oberlin College Prep. School, Oberlin, OH show him enrolled 1852/1853 and his home as Spencer, Ohio."

Also per Mary Hetzel: Warren and Mary were married 11 Apr 1860 Medina Co., Ohio Vol. C pg. 264.

Gratiot Co MI Vital Records DAR Births 1867-1870 page 20  
Herbert M Knickerbocker b Newark Twp 19 Dec 1870  
s/o Warren Knickerbocker b Ohio Mary b Ohio

History of Gratiot Co, Michigan Tucker Vol. 1, 1913 (State of Michigan Library)  
Pg. 191 - For the Spanish American War 1898  
List of names sworn into service from Gratiot County, Michigan  
RALPH M. KNICKERBOCKER, P O Edgewood

RE Helen, 2nd wife of Warren

State library - Gratiot Co MI Death Records 1884-1924 DAR  
Pg. 22 June 14, 1900 Mrs. Helen Knickerbocker, nee Clunas. B. 5 Jan 1833  
Thomas, Ont. d. Edgewood 11 June, 67y 5m 6d. Came to Mich w/bro Thos Clunas  
abt  
35 years ago. Md Allen Curyis abt 33 yrs ago. Md 28 Jan 1889 Warren  
Knickerbocker.

Gratiot Co., MI Death Records - Ithaca MI Courthouse July 1987 Book B pg. 68  
Helen Knickerbocker d. 11 June 1900 at Hamilton 68y b. Canada Father: Thomas  
Cliser - Canada

This information, along with the previous info I sent, is what I have specifically on Warren and his Children. We can start with his siblings or parents next. I will help with what I can and then perhaps Mary will have time to fill you in further. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: LARRA KNICKERBOCKER/ORPHA WILDER  
Date: 98-11-29 16:38:44 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Leona - I read your e-mail just after I sent the last one. First, here is a listing that will help you sort some of this out. Second, I will try to address some of the info in your e-mail of 12:21 p.m. today.

Children of Larra Knickerbocker c 1802-10 Jul 1884 (s/o David Knickerbocker & Diadama Haverland) and Orpha Wilder 14 Oct 1795 - abt 1838 (Larra died Gratiot Co, Michigan; Orpha d. Dupage Co ILL):

Esther Ann Knickerbocker 14 June 1823 - 4 Mar 1899 died Gratiot Co, MI  
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1850 Census Seneca Co, Ohio Reed Twp pg. 98/11/11  
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Sarah M 18, (or 28?) f Ohio  
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\*\*\*\*Subj: Your Question about Orphan Knicks  
Date: 98-11-29 20:00:54 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: Knick235\$#aol

There are only five individuals who fall within the correct age range in the 1850 US:

- 1.) James of Pine Township, Crawford County, PA
- 2.) James of Gallatin, Columbia County, NY
- 3.) Peter J. of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY
- 4.) Peter of Pike, Potter County, PA
- 5.) Peter of Milo, Yates County, New York

There are no Hughs who fill the bill!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Family  
Date: 98-11-30 07:56:18 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)

Here's exactly what I have on David's family due to a very nice librarian in Wakemans, OH. EXACT QUOTE:

The following History of Wakeman Township, Huron County, Ohio written by Dr. F.E. Weeks soon after 1917, and copied by Mrs. P.G. O'Brian for F.A. Denman in 1951. Mr. Denman donated this copy to the Wakemand library.

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Alphabetical List of Inhabitants. (Pg. 2)

Since these biographies were compiled quite a good many years have passed and many of those who were living then have passed away, and we have not obtained dates of death. Certain of the farms on which the recorded owners resided have gone into other hands. The readers who are particularly interested will have to consult present residents of Wakeman to bring the history down to the present date, - 1938.

ABBOTT, Hiram - born in Butler county, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1818. His wife, Charlotte Knickerbocker, was born in Lyons, NY, May 20, 1820. Mr. Abbott lived in Pittsfield, Ohio, and came from there to Wakeman. In 1836 he learned the trade of blacksmith of George Tillinghast, of Wakeman, and followed the trade in Wakeman until 1855, when he took up the trade of repairing clocks, watches and guns. He was ingenious and made a perfect calendar clock. He lived in the village until his death, May 29, 1841; Cecil C., born Jan. 23, 1844; Julia A., born Dec. 7, 1860.

On the 13th of August 1853 Charles Abbott, with some other boys, was playing around some freight cars standing on the siding. While pushing one car another car was pushed against bumpers and he was instantly killed.

Cecil Abbott lived at Harbor Springs, Mich., for some years and died in August 1929.

Julia Abbott married Willis Gibson, of Wakeman, and died August 6, 1902. Besides his own family, Mr. Abbott brought up Fred Abbott, a nephew, and Josephine and Adeline Thayer - nieces.

ABBOTT, James - a brother of Hiram, lived here as early as 1850, in which year he purchased a village lot, or possibly as early as 1842, in which year a Child of his died here. Another Child died in 1850.

James lived with Hiram for some time, possibly after the death of his wife, but in 1880 he was living in Riverton, Nebraska. His wife was Lucy Stevens of Pound Ridge, NY.

Mary Abbott Married James Black. Atheretta married a Rutherford. Arminda married Joseph Utter (a basket maker who died here in 1853 at the age of 53). Diadama married David Knickerbocker, a brother of Mrs. Hiram Abbot.

KNICKERBOCKER, (David and Stephen) were brothers of the wife of Hiram Abbott and lived in Wakeman, Stephen dying in 1854 of consumption.

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I'd love any photos. I'll trade! I have pictures of Ida May and her Children. Plus a shot or two of her before she died - boy did she look good for a 90-year-old! None of them looked typically of Dutch ancestry. They indeed looked Irish. Dark hair and blue eyes the lot of them. I look just like my Aunt Edith.

I also have photos of the gravesites in South Dakota. Also I can try to scan some articles of the family history that I found out there. It has some shots of the mill they owned and their house I think. Along with some very keen stories, I've got death certificates on my James Jeffers and some of the other Knickerbockers in the area that I've not been able to connect. I have to go through mounds of data though to find it all. Never organized with all the bits I've found.

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Now, As for my Ida May. She was born in Ohio and wound up in NY. Here's the story. If you are anything like me the story is just as important as the data!

Ida May was born in Ohio and met (we don't know when or where) James E. Jeffers of Lewis Co., NY. James was a Grandson to Rev. War Veteran Joseph Jeffers). The family tale from Ida May to her granddaughter, my mother, is that the Knickerbocker and Jeffers families knew each other before they ever came to the states and traveled across the US with "their people". They intermarried for generations on end. She claimed both families were Irish (haven't proved that yet but most of what she said has panned out).

James and Ida lived in Fredrick South Dakota and owned a grain mill. Their Daughter, a spinster type, met John Vincent O'Connell apparently when he was working in the wheat fields. (That's what Ida and Florence said). John was a victim of Polio and had never married. He was a 2nd generation American and Irish Gaelic was his first language. John claimed, "Florence was a saintly woman who gave pity on a poor crippled man and Irish Catholic filth and married him to spite it all and then blessed me with a Child he never thought he'd have."

When John's family lost their farm they moved with John's brothers to Alberta, Canada to work in the Wheat fields there. John ran the combine and I've been told worked for International Harvester (don't know if that's true). My mother was born in Alberta, Canada and was a huge surprise. She was their only Child.

When Florence's Aunts in Bellville, NY fell ill they moved there and upon the Aunts deaths they decided to stay. They were greatly loved by the community in Belleville and John became a chicken farmer. Belleville is where Florence's Grandfather lived (Benjamin Jeffers). Florence claimed that the entire family (both sides Knickerbocker and Jeffers lived in the Belleville area before going out west)

Ida May wound up in Belleville when she got ill from old age and she moved to live with Florence. She lived with them a few years before having to go to a state home for the infirm. She died a few months later and was shipped to South Dakota by the local funeral director (father of the current one who's Children I grew up with) and the information was carefully preserved by him and passed down to me.

I'll get together more data on them from my notes but you can access the line at <http://www.solaseireann> in the Irish family database section. It's under Savage. (It takes a while to load it - be patient)

More in another mail. Oh and now do you see why the Jeffers names that I'm seeing in Walter's Cemetery site in MI drive me to distraction? - Leona

At 08:02 PM 11/29/98 -0600, you wrote:

>Thank you Donna for forwarding the information on Warren K. I surely will study this after the holidays. I think I have a photo of Warren. I made copies of several siblings of Lois Louisa K. (my husband's GG Grandmother). You were quoting some information regarding Wesley and I thought I should bring you up to date. In September I visited Wesley's grave. He died Nov. 14, 1918 and is buried at the cemetery outside Utica, Livingston Co., MO. A few years ago I wrote for his Civil War papers and learned that he had settled in central Missouri after leaving Michigan. Wayne's Grandmother often mentioned to me that she had visited in the Chillicothe, MO area but we were not into family history at that time. We had a family group photo which included Wesley's son Fred. Unfortunately, I have not been able to locate any of Wesley's descendants in Missouri but they probably left years ago.

There was a Granddaughter of Wallace K. still living in 1991 in FL and she was well up in years. She was unable to provide much information about the other Children of Larra K. and his wife, Orpha. She was a daughter of Lara E.K. b. 1865 in Medina Co., OH to Wallace and his first wife, Anna Burnham. According to her, of the four Children born to his first wife, none had Children except her Father. Wallace and his 2nd wife Eliza Barnes had at least one daughter, Laota, who married a Munson and moved to OR in the early 1900's.

After the first of the year, I want to get back on the Knickerbocker mailing list. I am determined to find the rest of the nine Children of David K. and wife, Diadama.

To date all I have are Charlotte who married Hiram Abbott and lived in Huron Co., OH; David Jr. (who lived in Clinton Co., IN) and Larra. Diadama died March 3, 1874 Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., OH at age 91. I have not located her burial place. Karen Sosbe is a descendant of David Jr.

Well, I didn't intend to get so long winded. I have Paul Knickerbocker to thank for finally putting me on the correct path of this particular Knickerbocker line. He lived in Pittsford, NY the last I corresponded with him. He is of the same line.

Mary Hetzel, 2801 Clarendon Rd., Sedalia, Mo. 65301

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Leona MacDonald  
Qtrs. P-3  
Quantico, VA 22134

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: LARRA KNICKERBOCKER/ORPHA WILDER  
Date: 98-11-30 08:38:14 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

Whew. Here's more bits.

Abram, Mary (1836 - 1909)  
b. 23 JAN 1836 in Lansingburgh, NY

d. 24 NOV 1909 in Genesee County, MI

Spouse: Knickerbocker, Walter (1824 - 1907) - m. 16 OCT 1856

-----Child: Knickerbocker, William (~1860 -)  
-----Child: Knickerbocker, George (~1862 -)  
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-----Child: Knickerbocker, Anna Bell (~1868 - 1929)  
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-----Child: Knickerbocker, Martha C. (~1870 - 1870)  
-----Child: Knickerbocker, Driss (~1876 -)  
-----Child: Knickerbocker, Herman Heal (1878 - 1959)

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Knickerbocker, Ida May (1859 - 1949)

b. Feb 1859 in Wllington, OH

d. 25 Dec 1949 in Ogdensburg, St. Laurence, NY

Father: Knickerbocker, Warren W. (\*1830 -)

Mother: Linder, Mary O. (1839 -)

Spouse: Jeffers, James Ervon (1852 - 1925)

-----Child: Jeffers, Glenn A (1888 - 1952)  
-----Child: Jeffers, Mary D. (1891 - )  
-----Child: Jeffers, Florence Sophia (1893 - 1955)  
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-----Child: Jeffers, Edith Gunnell (1901 - 1972)  
-----Child: Jeffers, Herbert KNICKERBOCKER (1909 - 1945)  
-----Child: Jeffers, Gladys Eldora

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(My data on my web page is a little messed up. The gedcom scrambled things. I'm trying to fix it. agghh!)

You mentioned William lived in Iowa. Okay that's where I believe Mary lived! - AND a bunch of the Jeffers family besides her. They had a boy's home. UGH I have to look in my notes some more. It's also where some of the Hiram Knickerbocker kids moved.

Ida's birth could be off, but I'm not sure. It's the same on her grave and in the hospital, funeral directors records and everything. Who knows she was REALLY old when she died and quite senile.

You mentioned the Jeffers names. Well it's just not co-incidental. I'm absolutely certain it's not. They pop up over and over again in the towns my great aunts lived in. I've trailed these folks in the Jeffers line from Boston to California and I'm telling you they had a real thing for each other.

\*laughin\*

I have to go though my notes again to find that Eli quote, but I believe Anna B. Jeffers after going over things is the Child of Walter. Anna Bell

Knickerbocker mentioned in that first bit above. I came across this last night. (Hold on to your hats, I'm not sure it's the right family at all but it looks promising).

"Abstracts of Rev. War Pension files:

Harmonus or Harmanus Knickerbocker 544236, MA line, SI Enl. \$# W. Point, NY. Appl. 20 APR 1818 \$# Gorham in Ont., Co NY. age 56, in 1824 sol referred to his Children. Eli and William of Ohio, Sally wife of David T. Bristol who had 5 Children (no names), Larry who was married and had 3 Children, John and hillip, Wife was Hannah. {snipped the rest-if you think it's the proper material or you want more I'll send it. Or you can look it up.}

I found something at sometime about an Eli Knickerbocker being a first settler in Ohio. I wrote it down someplace. I think I got it off the net but I'm just not certain. I may have gotten it from the historical society's newsletter. It's in my reams of notes someplace.

Now here's an interesting bit. The names that are popping up are from Belleville, NY. Like, Wood, Corey, Abbott, Jeffers, Green, Waldo (that's a royal line I've got the whole thing and they are related to my foster parents and princess Diana), Wilder is a local name (Laura Ingalls Wilder is from Northern NY) etc....! The families moved together from Boston to NH to NY to Ohio, WI, Michigan, South Dakota, Iowa and on and on all at the same times I might add.

Michigan Soldiers and Sailors: (there's actually a bunch of Knickerbockers I'll scan the excerpts if I can)

Walter, Co. L.- Eng. & Mec. (vol. 43 pg. 118)  
Wesley W., Co. A., 7th Mich. Inf (vol. 7 pg. 61)  
Wesley W., Co H. 9th Mich Cav. (vol. 39 pg. 59)  
William H., Co C., 11th Mich. Cav. (vol. 41 pg. 58)

I'll try to find more in my notes tonight. Mostly because there is probably data I have that you can use. I'm certain of it after that David Knickerbocker thing. This is so cool because I've had this data for years and not been able to do anything with it. I write everything down. Oh another interesting bit. My husband's family is from MI and lived in Flint and some of the surrounding areas. In fact some are in that Stanley Cemetery! Just interesting I think. "Life is a circle" - Leona

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Date: 98-11-30 19:16:27 EST

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Leona - wow! This is getting so exciting (and I'm not even sure I have a connection to this part of the family - think what it will do for me when I find my people - speaking of which, if you have any info on any Alanson Knickerbocker, please let me know!) that I'm not sure how I'll get anything else you heard from Mary Hetzel, and are copying your info to her so she can study it when she has time. I also noticed you copied to H. Knickerbocker. That's the Howard Knickerbocker I told you about, who maintains a wonderful Knickerbocker website. He also compiles and copies Knickerbocker e-mail from many different researchers. If you want to be on his list to receive copies, just send him E-mail and he will gladly add you to the list for bombardment!

As you saw in Mary Hetzel's E-mail, Larra, Charlotte, and David Jr. are the 3 Children of David Knickerbocker she has confirmed. However, she has believed for some time that Stephen might also be a son of David, so the mention of that in the Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., Ohio history is indeed interesting.

In 1850 Census David Jr. was in Michigan Twp, Clinton Co, Indiana

428/108/108, 28 Oct 1850

WHITEMAN, Henry 31 m farmer \$1500 IN

Cordelia 23 f Ohio

KNICKERBOCKER, David 44 m farmer NY

Oren 21 m farmer Ohio

Hannah 44 f NY

William 22 m farmer Ohio

Roxanna 19 f Ohio

Lucinda 16 f Ohio  
Thomas 14 m Ohio  
Mary 12 f Ohio  
Rebecca 9 f Ohio  
Henry 7 m Indiana  
Charlotte 2 f Indiana  
CHASE, Mary 85 f NY

Here is Charlotte in 1860  
1860 Census Huron Co, Ohio Wakeman Twp Roll 991  
269/1270/1253, Enumeration date: 23 June 1860  
ABBOTT, Hiram 41 m Watch Clock Repairman \$500/100 Ohio  
Charlotte 40 f NY  
Cecil C 16 m Ohio  
Josephine 13 f Ohio  
Adeline 10 female Ohio  
KNICKERBOCKER, Delaina 77 f NY (we believe this is Diadama)  
MARTIN, Mary 2(?sic) f servant NY

and Stephen in 1850:  
1850 Ohio Census Fulton County (?Royalton?? ?azatton??)  
568/219/220 Enumeration date: 2 Aug 1850  
KNICKERBOCKER, Stephen 49 m farmer \$500 NY  
Elizabeth 28 f PENN  
Thirsy 7 f Ohio  
John 5 m Ohio  
Mary (May?) 1 f Ohio  
BAKER, Philip 23 m farmer \$350 Penn married within the year  
Sarah 20 f Penn married within the year

By 1860 John and Thirsa were living with Lot Parsons and his wife Catharine in Lorain Co, Ohio, Twp of Russia P O Oberlin

Which reminds me of this Knickerbocker I have not identified - do you have any info? In 1850 Lorain Co Ohio Twp of Russia, Dist 93,494/88/89  
Delia SHEPHARD 39 f 2000 NY  
William, Delia, and Edward all in school, b NY and Hannah b Ohio  
Eliza KNICKERBOCKER 24 f NY

I have a question on the Hiram Abbott paragraph from the Wakeman Twsp. history - who are they referring to who died May 29, 1841?

I really appreciate the story about your family. That is what makes this so interesting!

And, since the Huron County Knickerbockers have come up, here is another note I have on a Huron Co, Ohio Knickerbocker. Now I wonder if there might be a connection. In September's Knickerbocker e-mail pam\$#ilhawaii.net showed the following information... Elizabeth Knickerbocker b 16 Mar 1764, d 15 Dec 1849 New London, Huron Co, OH age 86 m. Luke Rowland b May 12, 1758, d. Mar 9 1838 Clarksfield, Huron Co, Ohio.

Leona, later this evening, I will try to send some comments on your Walter

tidbits, etc. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New York City Knicks  
Date: 98-11-30 21:26:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Howard: I think that I answered this with one exception; Kathy's Report of Children Knicks orphaned by the revolution war! This will take some doing, as I have never come across a Knick killed in the war. Would be tres interesting if we could find it. - George

Subj: More Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 12/05/1998 4:10:07 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7  
File: 12\_05\_98.TXT (40590 bytes)

I archived the November mail on the web site in case you had trouble swallowing the long text file attachment on November 30th. I know some services put a size limitation on attached files. This mail has again got almost as long (17 pages) - just in the last 4 days. Lots of great genealogy going on out there in Knick land.

A special welcome and thanks to Leona Macdonald of Quantico, VA fame (one of my old stomping grounds) who has stirred up several hornets nest with her miscellaneous "stuff" she keeps spreading around. Even Randy has come roaring back to life with some new Baker connections in Watertown furnished by Leona. Now if she could only tie my Solomon and Lucy Olds into....

I put a new genealogy from Norma Moberg on the web site to help in her Peter Knickerbocker search. She sent it in a month and a half ago and your dummy-dum-dum moderator was asleep at the switch as usual!

The last message in the attached mail is from Carolyn (Beverly?) Gane (Oldkayo\$#aol) who sent in a short genealogy and is looking for help tying her family in. I suspect she is a beginner and her AOL account is not accepting E-mail. That's probably due to the mail client and/or preferences being incorrectly set up. Does anyone know her? There is some new info for her in the 1850 census listings and I would guess that the Michigonians will have an assist. I'll put a note for her on the home page if all else fails and hope for the best.

I don't usually do the begging thing, but let's everyone remember to send a little Christmas (\$) Present to help out with the Mansion window restoration (and show our support and appreciation of the crew at the Schaghticoke Society). That's one of the great reasons for doing all this stuff - and it is tax deductible. Address: The Knickerbocker Historical Society, PO Box 29, Schaghticoke, NY, 12154. Tell them that Howard made you do it - maybe they'll name a small peephole after me. I'll put my flashing sign on the web site for the Upcoming & Stupendous 5th Family Reunion if Stana confirms the date?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Gargantuan Knick Mail

Date: 98-11-30 23:06:01 EST  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net (Scott Furman)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Still here trying to make my Knickerbocker connection... Would you indulge me one more time and let me post my names to see if anyone can make the connection?

You'll recall I mentioned a book called "Historic Homes of the South-West Mountains Virginia" by Edward C. Mead published by the J.B. Lippincott Company in 1890. The chapter on my family home, "Rougemont-Home of the Dickinsons" talks of my ancestor, Captain George Codwise Dickinson being " directly descended from the old Knickerbocker family. He was also in direct line connected with the Van Rensselaers, Byvanckes, Codwise, Van Ransts and the Bleekers."

Perhaps someone on your list will know how any of these families connect? Thank you in advance for your assistance. Happy Holidays to you and yours! Scott D. Furman, Monterey CA (PS - I was just back in Hartford last week to check out the old haunts and see the family, sure do not miss that cold weather! :^)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Walter Knickerbocker 1822-1907  
Date: 98-12-01 08:07:27 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Leona - I believe your Knickerbocker line is:  
Warren Warner b 1830  
Larra b 1802-3  
David b ca 1782  
Lawrence b 1739-1740  
Harmen b ca 1712  
Laurens Harmense b 1681  
Harmen Jansen 1648

I believe the Knickerbocker line for Walter of Genesee Co, Michigan is:  
Walter 8 Apr 1822 (Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY) - 3 Mar 1907  
Andris b 1792  
John (Johannes) C b 1752  
Cornelius b 1714-1717  
Laurens Harmens b 1681  
Harmen Jansen b 1648

This Walter who was married to Mary Abram, I believe was previously married to Caroline Morrow and had Children James L and Charles. I am not sure who Joseph is in the following census record.

1860 Genesee Co., MI, Genesee Twp. Pg.. 564/1373/1366 4 August 1860  
Walter KNICKERBOCKER 37 m farmer \$5600/1374 NY  
Mary 23 f NY  
James L 9 m MI  
Charles 8 m MI  
George 2 m MI  
William 6/12 m MI

Joseph 17 m farm laborer MI  
(Federal Census microfilm; Library of Michigan)

More to come, Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: POTTER PA, KNICK, BAILEY, CHAMBERLIN  
Date: 98-12-01 08:12:54 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I saw some mails on Bailey, Chamberlins and some regarding Potter PA. These lines appear to be connected so I'm sending you this. (Said I had loads of data I didn't know what to do with) AND I have a bailey genealogy from my hometown I believe. Chamberlin and Bailey are mentioned in both. They are common names in my hometown.

For reference: George Walker wrote - Town of Cameron, Page 176: James and Henry Knickerbocker came from Chenango County and settled on the ridge in northeast corner of Cameron in 1826. They cleared ten acres of land from which they obtained three hundred and five bushels of wheat the next year, worth at that time fifty cents a bushel. Henry Knickerbocker afterwards kept one of the 'gulf' taverns.

Page 181: ... On the farm own by the estate of Thomas Bailey lived H. Knickerbocker, now of Thurston (Appears to be referring to 1844).

There are only five individuals who fall within the correct age range in the 1850 US Census:

- 1.) James of Pine Township, Crawford County, PA
- 2.) James of Gallatin, Columbia County, NY
- 3.) Peter J. of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY
- 4.) Peter of Pike, Potter County, PA
- 5.) Peter of Milo, Yates County, New York

THIS MAY HAVE HUGE ERRORS (treat it as a clue more than fact):

Knickerbacher, Oliver P., born 1825 Pike, Potter PA.  
Mar June 1865, Stewardson, PA.  
Died 30 May 1896 Potter Pa  
Father Peter Knickerbacher  
Mother Hannah Bailey  
Wife: Elisabeth Dingman  
Other wives: Sally Ann Chamberlin

Children:

Clayton b. March 1866, Potter, PA d. Oct. 1949  
Hannah b. Jan 1867, Potter, Pa. d. 1909  
Oliver P. b. July 1868 Potter, Pa d. 1938  
Peter W. b. may 1870 Potter, Pa d. 2 NOV 1962  
Frank b. 1872 Potter, PA, d. March 1950  
Elmar b. 1874 Potter, Pa, d May 1942  
Arthur b. 1879 Potter, PA, d. spring 1904  
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Peter Knickerbacher  
b. 1789 Conn  
Mar 1819? NY  
Died 1870 Potter, PA  
Father: Henry Knickerbacher  
Mother?  
Wife: Hannah Bailey b. 1799 NY d.1868, Potter, PA Father Charles Bailey

Children:

Henry b.1820 NY d 1897  
Charles b 1821 PA d. 1890  
Amasa b 1823 PA d. 1913  
Oliver P b. 1825 Pike, Potter, PA d. 30 May 1896 wife Sally Ann Chamberlin mar  
1861

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Oliver P. Knickerbacher  
b. 1825 Pike, Potter, PA  
Mar Sept. 1846 NY, NY  
d. 30 May 1896, Potter, PA  
Father Peter Knickerbacher  
mother Hannah Bailey  
wife: Sally Ann chamberlin b 24 Aug 1830 NY, NY d. jan 1861 Hector, Potter, PA  
wife's father Harley Chamberlin wife's other Cornelia Griffin  
other wives of Oliver: Elizabeth Dingman

Children:

melissa 1829 Hector, Potter, PA d. 1888  
Harley b 1849 Hector, Potter, PA d winter 1865?  
Cornelia b1851 Hector, Potter, PA d 1899  
John b. 1854 Hector, Potter, PA d1886

Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: <http://www.listbot>  
Date: 98-12-02 08:59:40 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: leona\$#solaseireann

Hi Leona: I haven't thought about Quantico since 1965 when the MC and I parted company on reasonably good terms. I was stationed at the Air Station (MCAS?) whose only reason for existence was to allow desk jocks at the Pentagon to come down on weekends and fly T28s home - and collect flight pay (more than I made in a month) for their "trouble". Even simple I could figure that our military was probably too bloated at the high end for it's own good. The stories we could all tell.

Thank you for mentioning Listbot. I had considered it but was afraid it would disconnect too many folks by forcing them to go to a web site to communicate. I thought the advertising and Spam would be too much of a turn off. I don't want to do anything to inconvenience people or force them to choose sides and create dueling family genealogy efforts. CCing mail to me is enough to ask.

It does take a few hours a week to edit out the 80-90% of the information

passed that is message headers, white space and the HTML gobbledygook that keeps increasing. It's a small price to pay to allow 100% Knickerbocker ownership and efficient FTP archival of this research. I'm always afraid Listbot could go away with no warning and we would lose a chunk of our material.

After the first of the year, when all the 98 mail is processed, I'll distribute CDs (KDs?). They'll include all the updated mail, Gedcoms, Excel databases and web site pages to a few "Knickerbocker Information Repository Keepers" (KIRKs - as you can see, I love a good acronym. Too many years in the MC and working for defense contractors) - to make sure this stuff we're collecting has a chance of surviving. We're looking at 1916 correspondence now trying to pick out clues. This stuff never disappears or loses relevance (just the sources never get written down). It's really neat to have everyone with a connection to the name related. Boy, you got me wound up early this morning. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKERS OF HURON COUNTY, OHIO  
Date: 98-12-01 08:41:58 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

<<TimothySimpson\$#compuserve wrote:  
Which reminds me of this Knickerbocker I have not identified - - do you have any info?  
In 1850 Lorain Co Ohio, Twp of Russia, Dist 93, 494/88/89  
Delia SHEPHARD 39 f 2000 NY  
William, Delia, and Edward all in school, b NY and Hannah b Ohio  
Eliza KNICKERBOCKER 24 f NY

I donno I'll nose around in my notes. I have a question on the Hiram Abbott paragraph from the Wakeman Twp history - who are they referring to who died May 29, 1841? From the way I read it - they mean Hiram Abbot died May 29, 1841 and, since the Huron County Knickerbockers have come up, here is another note I have on a Huron Co, Ohio Knickerbocker. Now I wonder if there might be a connection. In September's Knickerbocker e-mail pam\$#ilhawaii.net showed the following information - Elizabeth Knickerbocker b. 16 Mar 1764 d. 15 Dec 1849 New London, Huron Co, OH age 86 md Luke Rowland b. May 12, 1758 d. Mar 9 1838, Clarksfield Huron Co, Ohio.

Have no idea. My bet would be yea they are. However there were two lines I know of going into Ohio. One from New York via the Erie Canal workers and the other came from PA. The Eli that was a first settler in Ohio was from PA (if I remember correctly).

Just another note on migration. It appears the Knickerbockers went along this route NY (and CT) down to Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Dakota on to Iowa. Another went from NY to PA and across to KY then Ohio. Pretty, common the Jeffers family did the same thing. They showed up in California later on.

By the way I just wanted to mention that I have a slight case of dyslexia so my typing is terrible and I often tend to mess up dates. If ANYTHING doesn't look right. ASK me like you are doing. I'm not offended. I do mess up OFTEN and I simply can't see my mistakes ... it always looks okay to me after I've typed

it. That's why I love scanners and computers! - Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmonus Knickerbocker, Ontario Co NY  
Date: 98-12-01 09:16:52 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Leona - Re: Abstracts of Rev War Pension files you mention "Harmonus or Harmanus Knickerbocker 544236, MA line, SI Enl. \$# w.point NY. Appl 20 Apr 1818 \$# Gorham in Ont.Co, NY. Age 56, in 1824 sol referred to his 7 Children", etc. It looks like the Children are Eli & William of Ohio, Sally (wife of David T. Bristol), Larry, John, Phillip, and? I take it wife Hannah was wife of Hamonus? This info is probably on his descendants:

From <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>  
ELI KNICKERBACKER 1 April 1825 86.07 acres Sandusky Co, Ohio  
JOHN KNICKERBACKER 6 Apr 1824 341.08 acres Sandusky Co, Ohio  
WILLIAM KNICKERBACKER 1 Apr 1825 80 acres Sandusky Co, Ohio

ELI KNICKERBACKER 30 May 1837 120 acres Jackson Co, Michigan  
WILLIAM KNICKERBACKER 30 May 1837 40 acres Jackson Co, Michigan

1850 Census, Jackson Co, MI, Jackson, Roll 352, 630/43/43, 12 July 1850  
Eliza HALL 40 f \$1200 NY  
Samuel 15 m NY  
William 3 m Mich  
Elizabeth? Burtol? 20 F NY (wonder if this would be Bristol?)  
Margaret Miller 17 f Canada  
Eli KNICKERBOCKER 60 m NY  
Sawyer ?Lockroom?? 17 m NY

1860 Census, Jackson Co, MI, Summit Twp., 174/808/848, 5 July 1860  
William KNICKERBOCKER 60 m farmer \$7000/800 NY  
Hester KNAUS? 38 f housekeeper --/1400 NY  
Jane A 15 f Indiana  
Edgar E KNICKERBOCKER 17 m farm laborer MI  
Eli 72 m farm laborer NY  
William SECKLER 24 m farm laborer Ohio  
Kate COENNESE?? 21 f servant Ireland

1870 Census, Jackson Co, MI, 1st Ward - Jackson, Roll 678,135/47/50, 30 June  
KNICKERBOCKER, William 70 m w 12000/3000 NY  
Martha 58 f w kpg. house Conn  
Eli 81 m w at his brothers NY  
Ann 21 f w domestic servant Ireland (no last name given)

Donna Bixler Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Correction... HIRAM ABBOTT death date  
Date: 98-12-01 10:08:24 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

HIRAM ABBOTT...Lived in village until his death May 29, 1899. His son Charles was BORN Oct 29, 1841 - Leona

\*\*\*Subj: Re: Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers  
Date: 98-12-01 14:24:34 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann

Hello. I noticed with interest correspondence in Howard Knickerbocker's recent release of email the information about a woman named Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers. More than a year ago while researching my Knickerbocker line in Watertown, NY, I received a full obituary on Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers. However, there was a key line dropped from the obituary by the printer. That line may have given me more facts. You see, I had written to the Jefferson County (NY) Genealogy Society for information about my Knickerbockers who were in Watertown. I received a copy of Ida May's obituary:

"Mother of Belleville Woman Dies...Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers, 90, died Christmas morning in an Ogdensburg hospital after a long illness. Immediate cause of death was pulmonary edema. Mrs. Jeffers was born Feb. 19, 1859, in Wellington, Ohio, (this is the line dropped), daughter of the ... fers, native of Lewis County, Fol- erbocker. She married James Jeffers " and so on... all of which you know. I couldn't figure out how Ida May was related to my Knickerbockers at all. Now through this information, I see she may not have been, but I'm curious to know more.

My ancestor was David Knickerbocker who changed his name to BAKER. We've never found his parents, although his father may have been a John Knikebaker who supposedly drowned in the Hudson River. So far no proof of that. Howard Knickerbocker knows of my quest. Anyway, David Baker married Susannah West Covell in 1811 and moved to Genesee County, NY, where he lived for 63 years. They had 10 Children. Of the seven who lived to adulthood, two changed their names from Baker back to Knickerbocker.

One of them was Simeon Covell Baker/Knickerbocker who became a homeopathic physician in Watertown, NY. Simeon moved to Watertown in 1861 where he stayed until his death in 1890. There are some places named for him in Watertown, including an elementary school. Simeon's younger brother was Reuben Willis Baker/Knickerbocker who moved to New Orleans about 1852. He was my great-grandfather. All of his descendants kept the name of Knickerbocker. Among them were three sons who were prominent Methodist ministers and a grandson who was a world-famous war correspondent during WW II, Hubert Renfro Knickerbocker.

David Baker's other Children stayed as Bakers the rest of their lives. He had a son named Gustavus who was a farmer and another son, David M. Baker who pioneered in Vermontville, Eaton County, MI. Two daughters remained in Genesee County, NY. According to some of which you gave to Howard, you wrote you had death certificates on Knickerbockers.... But probably those in Ohio - right? I am not sure if my Knickerbocker line was in Ohio. Simeon married a woman named Emma while he was going to college in Ohio. My grandfather's first marriage was in Cleveland, OH. But neither of the brothers lived there, as far as I know.

Of course, I do live in Ohio - in Lima, where I have been for 25 years, but work brought me here in 1972. I'm retired from the newspaper. It's probably true that Ida May was no relation to Simeon C. Knickerbocker of Watertown. Ida May died in 1949, whereas my ancestor died in 1890. I have only scant information about Simeon's Children. Would love to hear from you if you have anything on David (Knickerbocker) Baker or Simeon C. Knickerbocker, formerly Baker. Sincerely, Bertrand Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Michigan Knick's  
Date: 98-12-01 14:41:05 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol

Howard: I see you are now having several responses from Mi. I usually go to the state library on Tues., Thurs. and some Saturdays. If anyone who lives close to the Lansing Library and would like to meet me there with a possibility of exchanging information I would be happy to do so. - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: You won't believe this darlin!  
Date: 98-12-01 14:45:27 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net, HowardK758\$#aol

\*fits of giggles\* Oh I know them!!!

There's an elementary school there named Knickerbocker in the guy's old neighborhood! AND - you can get loads of information at the Flower Memorial Library Genealogy room in Watertown. I can look it up for you at Christmas time.

(Can't remember the name of this cemetery but it's right outside Watertown, just off route 11 going towards the city where you Y off to go to Dry Hill road.)

Section U-62, Dr. Knickerbocker  
1 Dr Knickerbocker 1890  
2 Emma L. Knickerbocker 1836-1910  
3 Herman Knickerbocker  
4 Hubert I. Knickerbocker 1867-1910  
5 FM Carpenter 1866-1925  
6 Mary K Carpenter 1865-1940  
7 empty  
8. Mary A. Baker Williams 1915  
9 Baker  
10 empty  
11 empty  
12 Ruben (or Renbena) Baker 1882-1889

Circular Family plot located between west walk, South Walk and East walk (this is from the guy who runs the cemetery who's an old family friend and knew Ida).

Aren't you happy? Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers  
Date: 98-12-01 14:45:40 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net, HowardK758\$#aol

Date: Tue, 01 Dec 1998 10:06:28 -0500  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
From: leona\$#solaseireann  
Subject: Re: Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers

Oops, there are also a few other slips in the gravesite:

13 empty  
14 Geo. S Baker 1855-1936  
15. Lucia Baker 1858-1897

tada!! Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: POTTER PA, KNICK, BAILEY, CHAMBERLIN  
Date: 98-12-01 19:08:32 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald), howardk758\$#aol

Message text written by Leona MacDonald

Leona: Thank you very much for the Potter County Knick Stuff, I have forwarded a copy to Norma Moberg who has spent 25 years attempting to identify the parents of the Peter you mentioned in the attached. We can also cross check the Baily and Chamberlin references.

I noted with delight your attached address for Solas Eireann; I will explore it! - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Revol.utionary Knicks  
Date: 98-12-01 19:44:47 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Doubled check G&B for info on Revol.utionary War Knicks:

1.) No Knickerbocker KIAs are listed (List is not complete but I don't know of any other resouce.)

2.) Following Knicks are summarized in Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files (Presume that any orphan Children would have filed request)

Samuel or Samuel and Judith (Canada)  
Harmonus or Harmanus (Ontario County)  
Philip and Hannah (Columbia County)  
Herman  
Jane Ann Knickerbocker (wife of Henry McIntire)

3.) Will have to see what I can find in New York City Records. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ulster County Historical Society Connection  
Date: 98-12-01 22:04:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe), howardk758\$#aol

Gretchen; I picked up your request for an e-mail connection to the Ulster County Historical Genealogy Society. I believe the connection is Jim\_Garde\$#prodigy. - George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Pawling's Pain - in - the - Butt  
Date: 98-12-01 22:18:34 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

Di: Could I ask a favor on one of your genealogy trips! There are two Orville Knickerbockers listed per specifics below. I just noticed them on Howard's index to the 1850 US and Alvin, the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, named his 2nd son, Rodolph Orville, and his grandson was Orville Pratt.

1.) Town of Muskegon, Ottawa County, Page 66; There's a Henry on the same page.  
2.) Town of Ypsilanti, Washington County, page 857 (there's a Hannah on Page 834). I will go to the Local NARA office and get the listings for all four from the census. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Steuben County Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-12-02 10:39:57 EST  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, You probably already have this, but just in case see below:

-----Original Message-----

From: George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>

As a reminder, in searching through the Smithville Flats Knickes, The Steuben County Historical Gazetteer has the following entries:

Town of Cameron, Page 176: James and Henry Knickerbocker came from Chenango County and settled on the ridge in the northeast corner of Cameron in 1826, and cleared ten acres of land from which they obtained three hundred and five bushels of wheat the next year, worth at that time fifty cents a bushel. Henry Knickerbocker afterwards kept one of the 'gulf' taverns.

Interesting that William of Chenango also had a son Cameron.

Page 181: ...On the farm own by the estate of Thomas Bailey lived H. Knickerbocker, now of Thurston (Appears to be referring to 1844).

Page 486, Town of Rathbone: Seth Whitmore was born in Eaton, Madison County, N. Y. in 1822, and in 1845 settled in the town of Rathbone, where he engaged in lumbering and in mercantile pursuits. He married first, Maria Knickerbocker, of Morrisville, Madison County, NY by home he had one Child, Keyes, E. Whitmore?

From the Knickerbocker Cottage Bible, pub. Hartford by Case, Tiffany & Burnham Maria (dau. of Harley & Henrietta) Knickerbocker b. 23 Jan. 1824, d. 1868 Maria Knick. m. Seth Whitmore Jr. 27 Dec. 1848. Another interesting note. On pg.. 113 of the Names compiled by Tuttle. It lists Maria marrying Seth Whitmore of Rathboneville, NY and Janett (Janette), Maria's sister, married Albert Howard of Rathboneville, NY. I am checking into this further, because I have been told at the Historical Society that there is also a Rathbone Cemetery near the Town of Verona. That is in Oneida Co. by the way.

Can't tell from the reference directly who James and Henry are related to - most likely to be sons of William. That's all for now. - Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thanks

Date: 98-12-02 11:23:52 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Thanks so much for the information you sent me yesterday on Peter Knickerbocker of Pa. from Leona. Today I will work at incorporating it into my information and see what verification I can find. From IGI records I have the name of Hannah Bailey as Peter's mother but have never been able to prove it. Will write to Leona and see what her resources are. It certainly makes sense that Henry is the father of Peter, and I'm anxious to find out where she received that information so I can search further for his birth and mother.

I sent a ged-com of Peter's family to Howard but it hasn't shown up yet in either the family histories on the Knickerbocker Home Page nor in the new area he set up for that purpose. Maybe he sent a copy on to you. If not I will be glad to send one to you. Thanks again for thinking of me. When I get my sources organized I'll let you know what I find. - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy on Web Site

Date: 98-12-03 11:21:02 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Thanks for getting the genealogy in. I know that you must be terribly busy with your work and don't see how you have time to do all you do for all of us. Everyone really appreciates all your time and effort. Without the Knick mail and the home page we wouldn't begin to have the resources you provide for us.

I quickly ran through the genealogy and it looks great. I'm so glad the notes with the resources were included. For me, that's especially important, for it also gives a clue as to where we can continue to search for information. Thanks again! Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick connection?

Date: 98-12-02 14:31:07 EST

From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

To: leona\$#solaseireann

Dear Leona, Looking at my Knickerbocker lists, I see that Ida May Knickerbocker

Jeffers was a daughter of Warren W. Knickerbocker, b. 1830, and Mary O. Linder, b. 1839. Ida May was b. in Feb 1859, Wellington, OH, and died 25 Dec 1949 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, NY (nursing home address). She had a daughter living near Watertown. Warren was too young to be a brother of my David Baker. But was he related in some way? Warren's father was Larra Knickerbocker, b. in 1802, and died in Gratiot County, MI. Larra was a son of DAVID KNICKERBOCKER who married Diadema Haveland.

According to my records, I have a David, b. in 1777, who was a son of Salomon Knickerbocker, b. in 1754. Salomon was a son of Johannes (1710-1786) and Jemima

Owen, his second wife. Not sure how that Johannes is related to the Original Knickerbocker. My curiosity is peaked because Simeon C. Baker/Knickerbocker's wife Emma Cooper was born in Wellington, OH, which is near Cleveland. Simeon went to medical school in Cleveland. His younger brother, Reuben, was married in the Episcopal Church in Cleveland, in 1859. Wondered if Simeon knew Warren Knickerbocker? Was he related to him in some way? According to the material you sent to Howard, you said the Children of Larra Knickerbocker c 1802-10 Jul 1884 (s/o David Knickerbocker & Diadama Haverland) and Orpha Wilder 14 Oct 1795 - abt 1838 (Larra died Gratiot Co, >Michigan; Orpha d. Dupage Co ILL):

>Esther Ann Knickerbocker 14 June 1823 - 4 Mar 1899 died Gratiot Co, MI (spouses: Daniel A Peabody, Paul Martin, ?Barstow)

>Lois Louis Knickerbocker 27 May 1826 - 20 May 1919 died Fremont Co, Iowa. (spouses: Charles Coward, Wesley Laylin, Richard Northrup)

>William Wilshire Knickerbocker 10 Apr 1828 - 13 Dec 1863. Died Juneau Co., WI. (spouse: Emeline Torrey)

>Wilson Wilber Knickerbocker 10 Apr 1828 - 11 Nov 1863 Civil War

>Warren Warner Knickerbocker 19 Jul 1830 - 24 Apr 1910 died Gratiot Co, MI (spouses: Mary E Linder, Helen Cliser/Clunas?)

>Wallace Washington Knickerbocker 16 Oct 1835 - 24 April 1910 Died Maple Rapids, MI, spouses: Eliza A Barnes, Anna L Burnham)

>Wesley Winslow Knickerbocker 29 Dec 1837 - After 1900, possibly in MI (spouse: Mariah Barnes)

Interesting how they had 5 sons all with initials W.W.!

One other note of interest is this:

From an April 1990 letter from Mary Hetzel: "There was another William Knickerbocker that I have a little data about. It is from page 923, Linn County; Iowa Biographical Record published 1901. It says William was born Dec. 12, 1822 in Ontario Co, NY and a son of John Knickerbocker (some material has suggested to me that this John was the half-brother of Larra). I'm not interested in William, but John Knickerbocker was supposedly the father of David Baker. If this John was a brother of your David Knickerbocker, it could be the same guy. I suppose it's a long shot, but still haven't found this elusive John, who drowned in the Hudson River. Sincerely, Bertrand Macpherson.

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER, Story Co, Iowa

Date: 98-12-02 17:30:32 EST

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Gretchen: Did you get the info you needed on 1860 Nevada Twp, Story Co, Iowa?

When I was at the library today, I looked up our copy of the microfilm (Library of Michigan). It is very faint. I made some copies and can mail them to you if you will give me your address. For now, this is what I was able to make of Philo and family on page 772:

Philo Knickerbocker 45 m NY  
??? 39 f NY  
Maurten? S 16 m NY  
Emily 12 f NY  
Emery 9 m NY  
Caroline A 7 (I think) f NY  
Rebecca 83 f Connecticut

The page with Solomon was also hard to read  
Solomon Knickerbocker 30 m farmer 800/400 NY  
Acellia 28 f Ohio  
? 8 m Illinois  
? 4 f Illinois  
Charles? 1 m Illinois

If you know who Philo's wife is supposed to be, I can probably figure out if it makes sense. I can only guess. Donna Bixler Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick connection?  
Date: 98-12-02 17:51:38 EST  
From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
-----Original Message-----  
From: BERTRAND K MACPHERSON <LFTY35A\$#prodigy>  
To: leona\$#solaseireann <leona\$#solaseireann>  
Date: Wednesday, December 02, 1998 1:31 PM  
Subject: Re: Knick connection?

This David Knickerbocker born about 1782 was the son of Lawrence Knickerbocker. Lawrence went to Ontario Co., NY about 1807 and purchased land. Land records in Ontario Co., Liber 14, Page 120 states Lawrence K. of Lincoln otherwise called Gorham in Ontario Co. transferred land to David Knickerbocker, his son. This Lawrence died in Ontario Co., NY in 1814. His Children were Benjamin b. abt. 1780 in Dutchess Co. who married Jane Wilcox. He is buried at Pittsford Cem. Other Children are Lawrence Jr., Samson, Silas, David, and Mary. Silas and Samson died young. Paul Knickerbocker of Pittsford is a descendant of Benjamin. Diadama, wife of David, stated in her application for a widow's pension of the War of 1812 states they were married Nov. 7, 1801 in Rensselaer Co. The pension was denied as he was listed as a deserter.

Hope this helps straighten this line out. I chased Larra's sons, all W.W. for years thinking I was getting some of them mixed up. I did not realize there were so many. Then a descendant of Lois Louisa Knickerbocker Laylin Northrup Coward came to visit and share information with us. He had a copy of a paper Lois Louisa had written later in her life listing all of her siblings with first and middle names. It was then that I realized that William and Wilson were twins who coincidentally died the same year 1863. - Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER, Story Co, Iowa  
Date: 98-12-02 19:41:35 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

Donna: Thanks for your info on Philo. I couldn't read any info on Philo on the 1860 census with the exception of Philo and Rebecca's names. The information you emailed me was very helpful. Rebecca's age doesn't quite match up from the census record in 1850 when she was living with Solomon. I'm going to have to keep trying to unravel that one. Yes, please mail me the info to: Gretchen Lowe; 205 Crystal Lane; Madison WI 53714  
Thank you so very much. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - Solomon, Philo, Story Co, Iowa  
Date: 98-12-03 09:09:01 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

Gretchen - I am mailing the 1860 census copy today. I was able to figure out most of it last night, except Philo's wife's name. You will need a magnifying glass! Good luck - hope it helps. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Donna Valley Rusell's Salisbury, CT Stuff  
Date: 98-12-03 14:41:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Evidently, Donna did more land record's research and published an updated version in 1985. While the Vital Stats and inplants look about the same to me, there is significantly more deed stuff (1739-1763). This new version includes taxpayer lists that include Howard's favorite, little Billy Kneckerbacker. Will mail to both of you on Monday - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Donna Valley Rusell's Salisbury, CT Stuff  
Date: 98-12-03 18:35:29 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I thought the dates were expanded from the book you had. I thought someone had given me the flysheet out of the book and I was actually in the process of hunting it down.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker (Knickerbocker) Ancestry  
Date: 98-12-03 20:11:07 EST  
From: Oldkayo  
To: HowardK758

Just happened into the Genealogy page looking for surname and ran across my ancestry name: I am a descendant of Erastus Knickerbacker (Knickerbocker) 2/14/1810-12/1/1890, but know very little where he originated other than England. He married Lucretia (12/1/1822-7/18/1890) who gave birth to eleven girls and one boy.

1. Ellen Martha Jane Knickerbacker 11/22/1840  
husband: Philip Post
2. Mary Artomishie Knickerbacker 9/12/1842-5/28/1909  
husband: Daniel G. Philkins
3. Abigail Malissie Knickerbacker 7/18/1844-2/10/1905  
husband: Charles Tibits
4. Hulduh Surreptic Knickerbacker 9/6/1846-?  
husband: Peter Hutchison
5. Angeline Surrell Knickerbacker 3/12/1848-12/?/1915  
husband: Edward Shepherd
6. Lucy Samantha Knickerbacker 4/14/1851-3/24/1926  
husband: William Thayer
7. Lucinda Zeriah Geraldine Knickerbacker 7/30/1853-8/6/1938  
husband: Thomas Sparks
8. Elva Ludema Knickerbacker 3/4/1856-11/23/1926  
husband: Alonzo Duzenberry
9. Maybell Vanlura Knickerbacker 3/4/1858-4/7/1883  
husband: William Rice
10. Susan Prudie Ann Knickerbacker 11/9/1861-12/1/1945  
husband: Will Hutchison  
Children: John, William Arvilla, Ilah
11. Hiram Ellison Knickerbacker 12/28/1867-2/7/1868
12. Sylvia Violeta Knickerbacker 6/13/1869-4/25/1947  
husband: James Lewis Sparks (these were my grandparents)  
Children: \*Arthur James 4/6/1886-4/25/1947  
wife: Jessie Hutchison  
\*Anna Roxy 6/15/1888-?  
husband: Homer Hubbel  
Children: Bonnie, Ruth, Bruce, Howard  
\*Ruth ? (died shortly after birth)  
\*Pearl Aletus 6/24/1895-2/13/1984  
husband: Hubert Perry Hill (these were my parents)  
Children: Margaret Louise, William Richard, Arthur James,  
Carolyn Beverly (me)  
\*Cassie Elizabeth 12/12/1902-3/1/1991  
husband: Neil Vanderjagt  
Children: Richard (wife: Lucille)  
\*Gladys Ione 4/9/1904-  
husband: James Bolton (no offspring)

Don't know if this will be of any value to you. I lived in Fruitport, Michigan (born 6/26/32) and Grand Rapids, Michigan. My mother was born in Clarksville, Michigan. If, as you say, all Knickerbockers are related, then Erastus probably was from New York and possibly from England? I was told that my grandmother and her husband James came over from England. Perhaps you know more and could enlighten me. - Carolyn Beverly Hill Gane

(Apparently Carolyn is a newcomer and has her AOL E-mail account not accepting messages - at least not from me? Does anyone know where she is or how to get in touch? I called the only Gane in Grand Rapids, but no luck. There is info for her in the 1850 census. There were two older boys, apparently from a previous Erastus marriage. Erastus, Lucretia and the 2 older boys were born in NY, the

rest of the Children in MI. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: NARA  
Date: 98-12-05 18:57:08 EST  
From: csosbe\$#iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

At 06:27 PM 12/5/98 EST, you wrote:

Hi Howard, I would be willing to do as much as I can. My teaching job keeps me very busy and I have fibromyalgia, a biochemical disease of the muscles. I get tired very easy and don't get done all I want...however...life goes on and it's not fatal...just a pain, pardon the pun. I can get all the military information, I think, from Fort Wayne. I want to go back to Washington and get as much as I can, even though it's not all my direct line. If we keep in contact with each other to know what the other is doing, we wouldn't overlap. The copies are 25 cents for the large (17x20) sheets from the microfilm. The copies are only 10 cents from the paper copies that you order to be sent to the reading room. When you normally order the copies on the form 80, they only send you the most pertinent information, which are usually about 10-15 pages. I usually copy all of it and have found some is repetitive and some is good information they just didn't include. Besides, it doesn't take that long to copy it. The most time you spend is looking up the numbers of the files.

I do have David Knickerbocker's War of 1812 papers (wife was Diadama Haverland/Haviland). I will copy those and send to you. I also have his son David's court papers (wife was Hannah Wainscott) from Clinton County, Indiana, where he was in court for assault and battery and and estray violation. I would not have known this line had it not been for Mary Hetzell from Iowa. She was very helpful and has done quite a bit on our line. I found the pictures I mentioned before and will have my son help me send those to you. You have my father's permission to put them on the website if you want. He just turned 84 on the 24th of November. He is the oldest of all of the Children and they are all still living! Good genes! Yes, count me in for the military work. Will write more later. Karen

>Hi Karen: I think the idea of a database of all the Govt. records is a great idea. I know George and Dave have big pieces done and others have much on the Civil War records. The military, pension and land grants are probably the most useful "global" early records. I'm never going to finish what I have piled up now (genealogies). Is there some way for you three to coordinate your efforts and prepare a spreadsheet or whatever? I think you are almost there. I'd be happy to put it on the web site because that is the easy part. Digging out the records, making some sense and the data entry are the big chores. Discussion? Ideas? How about the DAR and SAR archives? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Some of the Van Alstyne to Viele Correspondence  
Date: 98-12-05 18:43:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Gail RVW

Dear Gail: I wanted to keep you informed on our Van Wye work. George has recently scoured the archives at Albany and from the attached message you can get the gist of things.

We are really "sister" families and should stay in touch. I think the paths will cross and information can be shared. I'd be happy to put some informational pages on my website if you want the name exposure. A mailing list is helpful. I distribute the E-mail to at last count 90 family researchers. Good things happen with numbers.

George was wondering if there are any published Van Wye genealogies?

The crazy Knickerbockers - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Van Wye - affirmative let's stay connected.

Date: 98-12-05 20:50:20 EST

From: Gail RVW

To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, I am relatively new at this online genealogy stuff. The sheer magnitude of what is available is incredible. Change is coming slower to the Van Wye's (meaning me at this point) than you organized Knickerbockers. I actually did put up a little single page Van Wye website on my AOL pages, just in case, about 6 months ago. I have gotten a lot of ideas from yours and the, even more recently (this week) discovered, Countryman website (our Arthur married a Mary Countryman also in Sussex Co. in late 1760s). I have been slowly

entering my known Van Wye's in my Family Tree Maker program. (I have over 2000 in database, but only about 1/4 are Van Wye related.) I figured at some point I will add it to the Web Site, when I get the technical know-how, or my son gets to the website creation unit in his Computer class at school. I have been trying for 2 weeks to figure out how to edit it, and I just do not seem to ask the right keyword, query or question to Help to get the answers I need to do this. My ongoing problem & frustration with computers is they just do not seem to think the way I do and I do not have the technical expertise or inclination to become a programmer or tech. to learn how to fix it / or perhaps I should say me. At any rate the bottom line is things may get done more slowly than I would prefer. Computers and instant gratification seem to me to be mutually exclusive concepts at least when I am invol.ved. And meanwhile I am finding more and more data. It seems that research I am pretty competent at accomplishing. [Just this week as well, I found the Klopp expert of PA Dutch country. With my mom's whole genealogy back for 250 years, all laid out and living only a couple of towns away from her in PA. Needless to say we are going to meet at Christmas when I am there. How this will impact my proposed visit to Monroe Co. & perhaps Sussex Co. and my Van Wye research, remains to be seen]. Need I say I have a focus problem as well.

I agree about putting together a mailing list of folks doing Van Wye research. In some ways that was part of my motivation for my little site. I have been in touch for 17 years with a Van Wye who got me going in the first place on this Van Wye research, when he out of the blue sent us a copy of Enoch's family history because he saw our name in a phone book. It just happened to be the day we brought our first son home from the hospital. At any rate it hooked me. He has over the years visited and corresponded with many Van Wye's. But from what I can tell never organized it beyond a file drawer in his desk. I talked him into buying FTM He is currently busy getting his new business off the ground

and so has been on a genealogy hiatus for a year or so. But I just wrote to him a week or so ago and asked him if he would share his "address book" with me. Not so much for publication, though since then that has become an option, but rather because I'd like to get in touch with them myself. There are 3 others direct Van Wye decedents I have been connected to. They all are decedents of Charles Van Wye, oldest son born circa 1770 to Arthur VW & Mary C. and they do seem to have a lot of the folks in their lines accounted for. In fact most of what I have been entering in FTM has been from them. This Charles and his wife Jane Cameron seem to have only had a rather civilized 2 Children, one son, Enoch & one daughter, Mary. Our line is from their second son, also Arthur and his wife Mary James. They had 14 Children (nearly all reached adulthood) and over 50 grandChildren. To say the least this side of the tree in a bit (lot) bigger and harder to get a handle on. The critical spots that will need to be researched for these from 1790 to 1930 for these is Washington Co., PA and Trumbull Co., OH. as well as the tri-state Minisink area in the upper Delaware River Valley.

There is a lot of family inter connection here because 2 of Mary James's older sisters married two Earl brothers in 1790s in Washington Co. PA, who were purported to be cousins to Arthur & Charles Van Wye, and like wise his cousin Mary Van Wye [daughter of Charles & sister of Enoch above] married a Joseph Earl. This is where another researcher Jim Hannum came in and got connected to the Van Wye research. He is from the Earl family lines and was researching them. Funny thing is he found both Earl, Van Wye and Countryman families in both Northhampton Co. - later in Monroe & Pike Counties, PA as well as earlier in Ulster Co., NY. So not surprising if there were "neighborhood" marriages with cousins. I won't go into his suggestions here, but one of several critical questions is What happened to Temperance Gladden & did she & Aert VW have Children, especially a son named Arthur or possible Aert at well. Jim proposes she did and that he, the son, is the one who married Mary Countryman, not the father. Age wise it would be possible & more probable perhaps. But we have the 1901 family history that said Mary was Arthur's 3rd wife, and that he had raised 2 other families.

Another interesting website is the Whitesell family Researchers website. They have an ancestor who in 1770s married an Anne Van Wye in Sussex Co. NJ and they have a lot of Van Wye info from that era online as well, for that era. Unfortunately, so far nothing seems definitive to solidify our search for the "original Arthur" as one or two people nor their ancestors. Between you and Bruce Johnson their site webmaster I have had a lot of material to digest and try to see if it integrates. If you do not know of them you may want to check it out.

As for "published genealogies" I think there are several at the LDS archives from the 3 folks in Charles VW & Jane Cameron Line. I am waiting the arrival of the one from the most recent connection, Helen. Robert sent me an over 60 page hard copy some months ago (his father was named Gail Van Wye, which is how we connected) which I have used & the other one is a LDS and has his on file at the LDS library. As for the Arthur VW & Mary James branch I do not think a comprehensive one is out. If I ask FTM for a decedent chart I show it is over 48 pages and I am missing many, many folks. The best and historical family history would be Enoch Wright Van Wye's from 1901. Did I send you a copy of

that? I think most all modern Van Wye's use this document as the starting point for their family research.

I'll get back soon. We have to go to my son's football championship game tonight & need to go now. Gail Van Wye, Orinda, CA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 98-12-05 21:30:50 EST  
From: griff\$#erols (Kate Griffith)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Did you ever do anything with my genealogy? Regards, Kate Griffith (Catalina Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy  
Date: 98-12-12 08:00:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: griff\$#erols

Hi Kate: The genealogy was received (August?) but is sitting in my "translate paper genealogy to computer database pile". I have several waiting, most of which relate to the Lawrence MI lines - and those researchers are aware of them. Yours is short and a new line so will be done soon. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Orville Knickerbocker - - Michigan  
Date: 98-12-06 19:14:05 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)

Hi George: I noticed your request for a favor from Diane. Here are some of my notes that might also help you.

From "History of Washtenaw Co, Michigan" Chapman & Co. Chicago, 1881 Reprinted by Gen. Soc. of Wash Co., MI (library of MI dbs June 1991) Vol. 2 pp 1216-17, Ypsilanti Township, Biographical Sketches: "Orville Knickerbocker was born in Dutchess County, NY in 1811. In his youth he learned the cooper's trade, and while a resident of New York, was married to Elizabeth Coats. Shortly after he removed to Cincinnati, O., thence to Mackinaw, Mich., where he remained for two years. In 1841 he located at Ann Arbor and secured employment with James Jones, a well-known cooper of that city. In 1848 he removed to Ypsilanti, and a few years after built a comfortable residence and a cooper shop, where for several years he manufactured tight work which found a ready sale at Detroit." (What is tight work?)

1850 Census - Washtenaw Co, MI, Ypsilanti - Roll 364  
857/208/208 - 15 Jul 1850  
\*Orvil KNICKERBACKER 37 m cooper 800/150 NY  
Elizabeth 39 f NY

1860 Census - Washtenaw Co, MI, 5th Ward, Ypsilanti  
858/1275/1276 - 31 July 1860  
\*Orville KNICKABAKER 49 m cooper 800/150 NY  
Elizabeth 49 f NY

1870 Census - Washtenaw Co, MI, Ypsilanti City 5th W., PO Ypsilanti, Roll 708  
539/76/98 - 14 July 1870  
\*KNICKEBOCKER, Orvel m w cooper 2000/400 NY  
Eliza 56 f w kpg. house NY

This is the Hannah you asked about, but I didn't note all data on the others  
she lived with 1850 Washtenaw Co, MI, Ypsilanti, Roll 364  
834/13/13 - 11 July 1850  
Hannah KNICKERBACKER 20 f NY  
with/F H REEDFORD or REXFORD ?? 35 m NY  
H N " 34 f NY  
& family

Ottawa Co, Michigan

1850 Census Ottawa Co, Michigan Muskegon Roll 361  
66/496/496 12 Nov 1850  
James Graham 31 m Innkeeper 1000 Scotland  
Almeda " 26 f NY  
(and others)  
Orville KNICKERBOCKER 46 m lumbering CT

1850 Census Ottawa Co, Michigan Muskegon Roll 361  
66/501/501  
Henry KNICKERBOCKER 34 m lumberman \$600 NY  
Charlotte " 28 f R.I.  
(others living with them, not Knickerbockers)

There was also a Martin B Knickerbocker living in the Ypsilanti area 1860.  
1860 Census Washtenaw Co, Michigan Twp of Pittsfield P O Ypsilanti  
878/1403/1403 4 Aug 1860  
with/William FULLER age 67  
Martin B KNICKERBACKER 19 m farm laborer Conn  
(looks like he might be the one who moved to Jackson Co, Michigan -  
Jackson Co, Michigan mgs 1833-1870  
Martin B KNICKERBOCKER, age 23, Res: Ypsilanti - Jane HOLCOMB 17 June  
1865 at Jackson  
1870 Census Jackson Co, Michigan, Henrietta Twp, P O Henrietta Roll  
678  
121/40/40 5 July 1870  
NICKERBOCKER, Martin 26 m w farm laborer NY  
Jennie 26 f w kpg. house Mich  
Harry 4 m w Mich)

Well, that's probably way more than you wanted to know! Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Orville Knickerbocker - Michigan  
Date: 98-12-06 20:27:21 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

Donna: Thank you, thank you! Excellent summary and I will but it to good use;

never too much when it comes to sorting out these guys. Orville is a constant in my branch of the family - My Brother is David Orville, my uncle, who died at age two, was Orville Adelbert. Thanks again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Van Wye info  
Date: 98-12-07 05:41:02 EST  
From: Gail RVW  
To: HowardK758  
File: TRANSC~1.ZIP (42844 bytes)

Dear Howard: Well, our mighty Matadors won their game last night, 40-0 and completed a 13 win no loss season. My Sr., Offensive Guard is happy.

Back to genealogy, I am attaching an exact copy that I transcribed from a 17 year old photocopy which no longer is legible when photocopied. This is the "starting place" for most Van Wye researchers who are connected to Arthur Van Wye and Mary Countryman. The Author Enoch Wright Van Wye is their great grandson who wrote this in 1901 when he was over 70 years old, just after a reunion trip from his home on MO back to his birthplace in Trumbull Co., OH and then through IN where he lived in young adulthood before settling in MO.

I do not know of any published Van Wye genealogies. But just to get things started for the pertinent period here is what I have been able to input so far. I limited it to 4 generations from Arthur VW & Mary Countryman as I figure you folks are most interested in the "olden days" people. Realize this is a work in progress, though I do think I have all the direct decedents at least mentioned.

Tomorrow I will look up the URL's and send you the site addresses the websites mentioned yesterday, for Whitesell and Countryman. The former should really be looked at by your experts since it does have info on lots of Van Wye's before the Revolution, though centered on Sussex Co., NJ. The Countryman site goes back several generations before Mary and includes NY counties as well as Upper Delaware River Valley area, again Sussex Co. NJ & Northampton Co., PA (now also Monroe Co., Pike Co. & Lehigh Co. as well).

Do not know is this is the kind of stuff you want from a none Knickerbocker but it seemed that you were requesting something along these lines.

Let me see - I did the History on MS Word and the Descendant tree is from Family Tree Maker. Let me know if you need me to do a different format. Hope this is useful. Gail Van Wye, Orinda, CA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Whitesell - Van Wye connection  
Date: 98-12-07 05:48:49 EST  
From: Gail RVW  
To: HowardK758

<A HREF="http://www.ptbruce.kanservu.ca/Genealogy/Whitesell/vanvye.html">  
Click  
here: Family of Joseph and Anney Mary Van Vye

Dear Howard: Here is the other site for Joseph Whitesell & wife Anne Van Wye.

They have more Van Wye names from pre revolution. - Gail Van Wye

\*\*\*\*Subj: David K. & Stephen K. Wakeman,,,  
Date: 98-12-07 06:03:14 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy, TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758\$#aol,  
mhetzel\$#iland.net

I'm slowly sorting through all this. Just want to clarify some stuff. I'll be going to the Knickerbocker site today to sort through all the data currently up. Like I said I've reams of notes and I can't see going over old stuff and boring everyone. So here's the clarifications from the Wakeman material. I'll do some other stuff in another mail.

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As I see the Wakeman history it's saying:  
James Abbott brother of Hiram had  
1 Child who died  
1 Child who died  
Dau. Mary who married James Black  
Dau. Atheretta who married a Rutherford  
Dau Armind who married Joseph Utter  
Dau Diadama who married David Knickerbocker.  
(anyone read it different? It is poorly written)

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There were Charlotte (born Lyons NY 20May1820), David and Stephen Knickerbocker and that history says Stephen died in 1854 of consumption. (TB)

Then there is this other bit I found in my notes that goes with them:  
Medina C. Ohio Marriage Records:  
Stephen Knickerbocker m. Betsey Kindigh 9Jan1842

Co. Cem. Inscriptions from Medina Co Library.  
Stephen Knickerbocker d. 21 Sep 1854 46 yrs old.  
Wife Betsey E. d. 4 JUL 1854 33yrs.

SO...  
Can we assume he was born somewhere near his sister Charlotte in Lyons NY around 1808. Can anyone check that?

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Also..  
Hiram Abbot (b.20DEC1818 Butler Co. Ohio, d 29MAY1899)  
Charlotte Knickerbocker (b.20MAY1820 in Lyons NY d. 30JAN1881  
.....Charles b 29OCT1841-13AUG1853  
.....Cecil C. 23Jan1844-AUG1929  
.....Julia A. 7DEC1860-6Aug1902

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I'm still looking through all this data and attempting to make some sense of all the names I've gotten. I know I'm missing something in all these notes. Darn if I can figure just what it is.

Can anyone tell me whom exactly or where exactly the information came from that Larra Knickerbocker's father was a David Knickerbocker? And why sometimes are you quoting him as Larry? I'm sort of puzzled. - Leona.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon?

Date: 98-12-07 06:11:32 EST

From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, I spent all day yesterday going through notes and trying to sort data. I'll send each bit on a separate mail. Should be easier to deal with.

I've got this one in my notes and I have NO idea where it came from - none at all. (My cousin Jamie tends to send me copies of stuff without telling me what book or microfilm she got it from). I'm throwing it out here to see what anyone knows?

Soloman Knickerbocker  
.....James b 1787 conn  
.....Walter b.1782 conn.  
.....William b. 1780 conn  
.....Althea b. 1785 conn  
.....Danniel b. 1777 conn  
.....David b. 1777 conn  
.....Hannah b. 1776 conn

Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon?

Date: 98-12-12 08:12:50 EST

From: HowardK758

To: leona\$#solaseireann

Leona: Thanks for checking your files. There were 4 or 5 Solomons and I'm trying to tie the one born in Salisbury, CT in 1812 to his Dad who was probably Solomon, b. 1773 in Salisbury to Lawrence & Kathryn Dutcher. Hopes springs ...  
- Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Brown County South Dakota

Date: 98-12-07 08:17:02 EST

From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

To: HowardK758\$aol

Brown County Probate

Nellie Knickerbocker - Notation of Grandmother Sarah Knickerbocker Nellie's cousins are Grace Swanson and Geneveve Anderson there are also listings here for Linders and Jeffers in the same towns.

My question on this one is. Could this be that Sarah Hanford married to the William Knickerbocker in Iowa? The Knickerbockers all left South Dakota except for my cousin Mary Teigs. We have an Anderson Cousin..one of Ida's kids married

an Anderson. - Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: LARRA/DAVID KNICKERBOCKER, ABBOTTS of Wakeman Twp  
Date: 98-12-07 19:25:06 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

Leona - I'm not clear on the Wakeman Twp, Huron Co, Ohio History information on the Abbott family, but here is 1850 Census on Hiram and James Abbott (I already sent you 1860 for Hiram):

1850 Census Huron Co, Ohio Wakeman Twp Roll 697 (Library of Michigan)  
pg. 745/560/573 7 August 1850  
Hiram ABBOTT 30 m Blacksmith \$700 Ohio  
Charlotte 30 f NY  
Charles 8 m Ohio in school  
Cecil 6 m Ohio in school  
next pg. 562/575  
James ABBOTT 38 Blacksmith \$500 CT  
Lucy 32 f NY  
Mary 11 f Ohio in school  
Alfred 6 m Ohio in school  
Melissa f Ohio

The information that shows that James Abbott had a daughter Diadama whom married David Knickerbocker, might be confused with David, father of Larra Knickerbocker, who md Diadama Haverland.

Re: Proof that Larra's father was David Knickerbocker

Gratiot County Michigan Death record Ithaca, Michigan Courthouse dbs July 1987, book A, pg.. 139. #107 Lara Knickerbocker, d. 10 July 1884, m w md 82y 3m 11d, died at Newark of Kidney disease. Born NY Farmer. Parents: David Knickerbocker MI, Diana Knickerbocker MI, Recorded: 26 May 1885

Also, Mary Hetzel has several sources that document David as Larra's father, included land records, History of Ontario County, NY, and especially David's War of 1812 pension and bounty land apps which confirm 3 of the 9 Children - Larra, David Jr, and Charlotte. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: LARRA/DAVID KNICKERBOCKER, ABBOTTS of Wakeman Twp  
Date: 98-12-07 22:30:01 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

Okay that clears that up. I was wondering where the source came from when I saw the D. Abbott marrying David Kickerbocker. That ends that bit of mental confusion. Thanks much. :- ) - Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbacker (Knickerbocker) Ancestry  
Date: 98-12-12 07:21:56 EST  
From: HowardK758

To: Oldkayo

Hi Carolyn: Received your E-mail about mail access. Tried to send this earlier. You are going to be at a real disadvantage in doing genealogy if folks can't send random E-mail. I will send the last batch of E-mail so you can see what we're up to.

Thanks for checking in and sharing your family information. If you are interested in family history & genealogy, I'll add you to the E-mail distribution list? There are about 75 folks that share their Knick research and try to help others solve ancestry mysteries. All Knickerbockers are related.

I find your Erastus in Plainfield, Kent Co., MI in 1850. He is age 39 (abt 1811) and Lucretia is 27 (abt 1823). Both were born in NY and there is certainly no English connection. I believe Lucretia is his 2nd wife as two sons, Solomon 14 and Decater (Decateur?) age 12 are both living in this household. They were born in NY and the other Children were born in MI. Lucretia was probably too young to be these two boys mother. Ellen 8, Mary 7, Abigail 6, Hulda 3 and Anjaline 1 are also at home.

A little bit of help at least - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-12-08 17:31:18 EST  
From: Jteitgen  
To: Kelly047

Hi Kelly, All Knickerbockers descend from Harmen Janse Knickerbocker. He was the first. There were no Knickerbockers in the world before him. He had 5 sons. All Knickerbocker's today descend from one of them. I'm a descendant of his son Laurens. He had a son Harmen Laurens, who had a son John Harmen, who had a son Richard Washington, who's son who was Samuel, who had a son Alonzo, who had a son Samuel Alonzo, who had a son Paul Samuel - who was my father.

There is a network of Knickerbockers on the Internet. I'm going to send your message to them. I had not been able to do much research lately, but I know they can help you. Good Luck. It has been a lot of fun (and very interesting) learning about our wonderful family. Joann (Howard, see if you can help Kelly. Thank You)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: (no subject)  
Date: 98-12-08 17:33:50 EST  
From: Jteitgen  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard: See if you can help Kelly. Thank You

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 98-12-06 16:58:27 EST  
From: Kelly047  
To: Jteitgen

Hello, Cousin! My name is Kelly and I am also interested in the genealogy of the Knickerbockers. My last name is not Knickerbocker, but I am a direct descendant of Harman Jansen Knickerbocker. He is my great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great grandfather. My great-great-great-grandmother was Melissa Knickerbocker, then she married Harvey Allen. I come from the Allen line of descendants. I can trace a total of 24 generations in my tree. I have a problem with some of Lawrence Knickerbocker's Children, and I believe that I am missing a few. Do you have any information on this area? I am interested to see how we are related so that I may add more to my tree. Please write back.  
Sincerely, Kelly

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 98-12-12 07:41:37 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kelly047

Hi Kelly: Joann asked if I could include you in the Knickerbocker goings on. You can find the genealogy you are interested in on the family web site at: <http://www.knic>. I tried to send the last E-mail distribution but you have your account set up to not accept attachments. You can view the older E-mail on the web site since I archive it there every month. If you would like to receive the current distributions, you will have to accept file attachments. The files are usually 25-50 kbytes and too large to send as regular E-mail. You always have the choice of not downloading stuff from unknown sources. ASCII text files cannot contain viruses. Welcome, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 98-12-08 23:20:40 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Watching all this genealogy search stuff going on is fun! I almost wish I didn't know all of my Knick connections so I could participate! (Actually, I do suspect a couple more tie-ins; I just haven't had the time to check them out.)

THE FIFTH ANNUAL KNICKERBOCKER REUNION IS JULY 12, 1999 FROM 8-4, with basically the same "drill"; breakfast and barbecue, tours and introductions - and perhaps some new places to visit. We'll plan it all after Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, did you get out November newsletter with our Christmas sales? We sent it out Nov. 16 so everyone should have it.

Hope you are enjoying the pre-Christmas rush! Happy Holidays! Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 12/12/1998 11:20:18 AM EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Hi Stana: I received the November mailer but the pictures did not scan well. If you could send the original shots of the merchandise, I'll put a permanent "Knick Shopping Mall" on the web site. You can add the purely Christmas items

in the fall.

Please bug Jon about sending the genealogy he's dug up on the Schaghticoke lines. I think it would go well as an addition to the Mansion History you're selling. Is that the first section of the giant Mansion Book or something new?

I want to make a new web site home page over the holidays so will get the schedule of upcoming events added then. The site is getting stale and needs a new look and some of the old stuff replaced.

A Great Holidays to everyone at Schaghticoke, Love - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More Knickerbocker Mail

Date: 98-12-12 22:06:39 EST

From: Iseman7

To: HowardK758

HI Howard, Thanks for the note. I'll wait until after Christmas to give you the photos for the Knick Shopping Mall. Things are just too crazy now.

The Mansion history we're selling is the first 48 pages of the Historic Structures Report that takes the Knicks in Schaghticoke from Herman Jansen to the early 1900's - plus some historical background on the Mansion. It has been a good seller this season.

Good luck getting Jon to give us, in readable form, all of the Schaghticoke info until he is good & ready. All of his stuff is in his 5 notebooks and, believe me, he knows exactly who is on each page without any index! He also knows where each Knick is buried too! I suspect that eventually we'll see something in print but I don't want to intrude on his good work! So, I'll quietly make a suggestion, but I don't expect any result that you may be looking for too soon.

The Knick Christmas shopping has been busy, so that is nice for the Knickerbocker bank account.

On a personal note... Today we just received the exciting news that our daughter, Christine, just got accepted early decision, to Princeton! We are all so excited for her. WOW! Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 98-12-13 09:50:16 EST

From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)

To: HowardK758\$aol

I found this in my notes. April 4, 1993; Mom told me about a trip her mother (Florence Jeffers) made to Ann Arbor Michigan to visit a cousin of Ida May Knickerbocker Jeffers, the Person had twins (daughters?) and she thought sold Antiques. Anyone got any ideas on the identity of this person in Ann Arbor might be? Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Allen

Date: 98-12-13 11:22:05 EST

From: Wiz196  
To: Kelly047

Kelly, I read with interest your message in Howard's 12/12/98 e-mail. My grandfather was William Allen Knickerbocker. I have no idea where the name came from. When I saw that your great, great grandmother had married Harvey Allen I wondered if there could be a connection somewhere. Do any of the following sound familiar?

My great great grandfather was Alanson Knickerbocker, born about 1811 in New York. His Children were William, Lucy, Margaret, Jane, George W., David, Eunice, Charlotte, and Laura. William was born in Ohio around 1837, and the rest of the Children were born in Michigan. Alanson and his family were in Michigan on the 1840 and 1850 censuses. In 1860 he and his family were on the Woodford County, Illinois, census. I have found no record of him after that.

My great grandfather, William, stayed in Illinois where he married Mary Jane Imel and had four Children. They were Lina (Emmalina?), Henry A., William Allen, and Thomas. I don't know when the senior William died, but I have found no record of him after 1870.

I have always thought that William Allen was named for his grandfather, Alanson, but maybe not. There may be nothing to this; but after so many years of being unable to go any further, I'm willing to look into even the most remote possibility! Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: HENRY KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 98-12-15 09:06:48 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, Pat - nice to hear from you. From what I was able to piece together, Esther (?) (Knickerbacker) who attended my great grandmother's funeral, was wife of Edmund A. Knickerbacker. I think I sent you to 1928 obit of Henry A(lanson) Knickerbacker which lists survivors as the widow, Mrs. Cassie... four sons, Orley of Hastings, Dewey of Nashville, Edmund and Paul of Lansing, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Scott, of Nashville. Funeral services were held in Lansing, but he was buried in Nashville, Michigan.

Henry Alanson Knickerbacker's record of death shows he died 21 June 1928 age 57y 3m 20d, so he would have been born in 1871. It also shows his father as Henry Knickerbacker, mother unknown.

Nashville and Hastings, Michigan, are both in Barry County, so I suspect that Henry Alanson Knickerbacker descends from the Henry and others below. This Henry served in the War of 1812.

1860 Census Barry County, Michigan Town of Yankee Springs Roll #356  
566/557/487 28 June 1860

\*Henry KNICKERBACAR 68 m laboring \$350/200 NY can't read  
\*Tabathy 58 f VT  
\*Charles 16 m NY in school  
\*Hervy/? Henry 14 m NY in school

\*Mary 12 f NY in school

558/488 28 June 1860

\*John E KNICKERBACAR 22 m laboring \$100/45 NY married in year

\*Rebecca 18 f NY married in year

574/624/551

\*James KNICHABACKER 40 m farmer \$800/300 NY

\*Juliann 35 f NY

\*Hiram 17 m NY

\*Henry 15 m NY in school

\*Phebe 8 f MI in school

I found info in "Soldiers of the War of 1812 Buried in Michigan" Tabitha Pensioner #3-0951, Bowen Mills Appl CEA #6813 Cemetery Record.

I show Henry born 19 Oct 1792, died 29 Dec 1872 buried in Robbins cemetery, Barry Co, MI

Tabitha b 16 April 1802 d 28 Feb 1887

Perhaps someone on the Knickerbocker e-mail will know about some of these Henrys and will have something to add, but at this point, I don't know of any relationship to our Alanson Knickerbocker. At one time I thought surely, there would be some close relationship, but then I try to keep in mind that my next door neighbor shares the same surname as my husband, that we never knew him before we moved here, and that we attended his wife's funeral. If we have any connection it would be many generations earlier. Being close neighbors might also explain the relationship between Esther(?) Knickerbacker and Eunice Knickerbacker Johnson-Tyler-Howe.

I'll copy this to Howard, and maybe someone will comment. If we don't touch base before Christmas, I hope you have a pleasant and peaceful holiday, and I hope that we are able to place our Alanson Knickerbocker in a family grouping in the New Year! Merry Christmas! Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj:Fwd: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Date: 98-12-13 18:26:28 EST

From: HowardK758

To: ARoland841

Dear Audrey: Stana Iseman forwarded your group sheets a while back and I apologize for not responding sooner. I maintain a web site for the family at <http://www.knic> and invite you to visit it. I circulate the Knickerbocker E-mail every 7-10 days and would love to include you in our little group of 75 or so family researchers. Others are far more knowledgeable than I am.

I note Seymour (age 42, b. NY) in the 1920 census with wife Eva (age 45, also NY) and son Arnol (16) living in Saratoga county. I note a Seymour, b. Nov 1877 living with wife Emelina, b. Aug 1873 living in Chester, Warren county in the 1900 census. I assume this was a prior wife? A look at the 1910 census might prove helpful.

Also in the 1900 census is Henry, b. June 1844, wife Eliza, b. Mar 1854, son

Charles, Mar 1881 and daughter Alice, Aug 1885. Also present were sons Harry, Aug 1889 and Lee, June 1891. Also in the household was a brother in law Albert JAMES (Eliza's maiden name?), b. Apr 1864. All were born in NY. They are also living in Chester.

The 1850 census shows a Samuel (37) with wife Mary (35) living in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co. Children were Augustus, 16, Charles, 15 and Henry aged 7. This is not a proven connection as other possibilities exist. I include it as a pointer to a possible relationship to be tested. Hope this furthers your research. Thanks for checking in and kindest regards - Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 98-12-17 21:40:46 EST

From: knick\$#northnet.org (The Knickerbockers)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (Cousin Howard)

Cousin Howard, Before I get down to business I want to thank you for doing such a wonderful job on the Knickerbocker Family homepage. Being invol.ved in technology services, I know how much work managing a web site can be. I've used the web page resources and your e-mails to meet wonderful family members and make progress on my search.

But alas I'm stuck - but I've got a couple of ideas. To remind you I'm looking for the parents of a Seymour Knickerbocker (b 1820) who may have had a brother named Henry born around 1811. With your help I found a Seymour in Luzerne, NY in 1820 (and in Washington County in 1810). We found a reference to our Seymour in the "Bolton Registry" in 1820 at the age of 1 month, 4 days. Since Luzerne and Bolton are within a few miles of each other, I'm guessing that our Seymour's father was the Seymour listed in the 1820 Luzerne census. If that is true, then who is this Seymour? One speculation is that the Seymour born in 1785 (son of Samuel) with a brother named Henry (b. 1795) might be a good place to look but I can not find anything on these two Children on Samuel. Do you know of someplace I might look or someone I might speak with who could help out? Thanks again, Cousin Collen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Re: Knickerbocker (reply)

Date: 98-12-20 15:06:54 EST

From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

>Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 14:48:20 -0500

>To: fdixon\$#pronet.net

>From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>

>Subject: Re: Knickerbocker (reply)

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>At 08:26 AM 12/15/98 -0800, you wrote:

>>Hi and Merry Christmas. Did you ever locate any records on our ancestor Peter Knickerbocker at Sawtelle? I wonder if he fought in the Civil War?

>>

>>Florence

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>Merry Christmas to you also! No, I'm afraid I ran into another dead end. I wrote to the hospital at Sawtelle and they said he was never a patient there.

A librarian gave me to believe that there was also a place named Sawtelle. Also in an obituary I have it says that Peter was from Sawtelle, California, as though it was a place and not an institution. Are you familiar with this?

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>I also wrote to the national archives for Civil War papers for him but just recently got the answer back that they could not find a file for him. I even had his co.# and who he served under as well as the state where he enlisted.

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>Have you had any luck in getting any more information that we might follow up on?

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>Another thing that I have heard - that Peter Knickerbocker settled in what is now known as the Knickerbocker Mountains in California/New Mexico. Are you familiar with these mountains and where they might be? I have a copy of a letter written in 1864 from a man who claims to have foreclosed on the "Knickerbocker Ranch". Any ideas?

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>I am about ready to give up ever finding the "right" Peter. The son Peter has become as elusive as his father has.

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>We will be going to SLC this spring so if we can come up with anything, I can check it out further. I look forward to hearing from you and what new information you have. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Misc. PA Knickerbocker Info  
Date: 98-12-25 07:17:48 EST  
From: sb1958\$#cham-cor (Sue Bemiller)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

#### KNICKERBOCKER INFO FOUND - MISC

Information obtained from Internet research on Potter County PA  
Marriage records

Full Name of Male: WARD, Isaac, w, age 24 Occupation: Lumberman Residence: East Fork b.- m. Oct. 29, 1885 Full Name of Female: Angie NICKERBOCKER, w, age 20 b. Residence: West Baruch Where resided after ?: Potter Co., PA

Hope this helps someone out there - Sue (Barker) Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 98-12-26 11:51:17 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: moberg\$#gate.net

Norma, My husband and I were in Aztec, NM, last summer visiting our son and daughter-in-law. The Knickerbocker Mountains are in that area, the northern part of New Mexico by the Colorado border. While visiting the museum in Aztec, our son noticed a picture of one of the early Aztec residents, Burt Knickerbocker. He looked so much like my sister's son I've been trying to learn more about the Knickerbocker family from New Mexico since then.

From what I have learned so far, Peter was born in New York 18 July 1833. He

was in Kansas by 1856, and by 1877 he had settled in Aztec. I wrote to the museum in Aztec asking for more information, but haven't heard from them yet.

I wrote to the one Knickerbocker family listed in the Aztec phonebook. From that I was given two other people to contact, but apparently they aren't related to the original Knickerbockers, having moved to the area recently.

Do you know where in New York this family is from? My ancestor is Alanson Knickerbocker, born in New York about 1811. He was in Ohio in 1837. In 1840 and 1850 he was in Michigan. Alanson and his family were in the 1860 Woodford County, Illinois census. I have been unable to find any record of him after that.

Since our son and daughter-in-law have recently divorced, our son has moved back to Illinois. It's unlikely that we'll be going to New Mexico any time in the near future. Do you have any idea where I can look for more information on Burt Knickerbocker? I would appreciate any suggestion. - Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Howard's New Greenhouse  
Date: 98-12-27 10:54:18 EST  
From: PHerzer  
To: HowardK758

A late Merry Christmas, Howard, to you and all your family.

Daughter, Helen, and son, Brian, are with me for Christmas-week and we have decided that you are the hardest working individual we have ever known. I have downloaded your files and stashed them away for future reference, hoping shortly to get back into genealogy.

We lost our fight on November 22nd to save my husband, Dick Herzer. It was an eleven-month ordeal and hard to believe we couldn't save him. He never smoked, never drank, ate all the right foods and was a fabulous athlete. It has been a shock to everyone who knew him.

However, Helen and I will keep plugging on the genealogy so don't count us out!

A Happy New Year to you and your family. - Polly Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Question About the 1920 US Census  
Date: 98-12-28 11:15:14 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I hope that Christmas Claus was great to you! Perhaps even provided the ultimate stonewall break through idea;->

The green house sounded great, unfortunately, such stuff will have to wait to the end of my Operating Days!

I have always assumed that you keyed the 1920 US Census Knickerbocker Data into a database and shared it with us. Perchance, there's not an electronic or CD-ROM version of the entire 1920 (I need New Jersey) available anywhere? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: A Question About The 1920 US Census  
Date: 98-12-28 11:51:48 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Boy, are you in luck. NJ is one of the states I extracted from the 1920 Census card index that the Feds did - probably during the Depression. No CDs or other database exists to my knowledge. I'll get a list out of the states I have (and are awaiting entry into a spreadsheet).

\*\*\*\*Subj: Many Thanks  
Date: 98-12-29 10:28:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Thanks once again for the Census 1920 Info; I was afraid, once again, that we were the beneficiaries of your hard work. If you will set the priorities, I am willing to do some more keying of data. I was going to key the death and cemetery records next; however, if you want me to work on the 1910 or 1920 census, I am willing to do that if you can live my relatively slow rate of delivery. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Many Thanks  
Date: 98-12-31 16:09:18 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: - Do exactly as your doing. Your priorities are great. If we both live long enough, all this stuff will get done. This would have been a much lonelier chunk of the Internet if I didn't have your inputs and encouragement. The happiest of New Years - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1920 Non-NY Census  
Date: 98-12-28 20:34:06 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I've extracted the following states from the 1920 Federal census soundex cards (microfilm). Number following state is a rough count of Knicks.

AL (1), AZ (9), AR (23), CA (52), CO (13), CT (52), DE (0), DC (7), FL (11), IN (37), IO (82), LA (8), MI (243), MN (43), NJ (17), NY, OH (20), PA (124) & TX (24).

I have also extracted the NY 1900 Census (soundex cards). My secret search weapon. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1920 NJ  
Date: 98-12-30 19:18:37 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

1920 New Jersey Census:  
(From Soundex Index 1576, Roll 122)

Montclair, Essex, 32/16/76 (Vol., Sheet, Enum. Dist.)  
Daniel C., 33, NY  
Elizabeth, W, 32, NJ  
Daniel C. Jr., S, 1, NJ

Englewood, Bergen, 6/8/23  
Elsie, 14, Unknown  
Servant to Wilson Van Alex

Hackensack, Bergen, 9/1/80  
Harriet, 72, NY  
(MIL to Irving Conkling)

Englewood, Bergen, 6/7/23  
Helena, 66, NY  
Lauren, S, 40, NY  
Janet, D, 36, NY

E. Orange, Essex, 29/11/49  
Lawrence M., 40, NY  
Maud I., W, 41, NY  
Alice M., D, 16, NY  
Lawrence M., S, 10, NY  
Elizabeth, D, 9, NY

Hoboken, Hudson, 55/2/70  
William, 28, Long Is-NY  
Netty, W?, 22, NY

Hanaque, Passaic, 104/15/157  
Charles Gordon  
Leo, SIL, 24, NY  
Roseanna, D, 24, NY  
\_\_\_\_\_, GD, 2/12, NJ

\*\*\*\*Subj: Message from Internet  
Date: 98-12-29 19:05:49 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "Peggy Hammond", INTERNET:peggyh\$#prodigy.net  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 12/26/98 1:04 PM  
RE: Message from Internet

Hi George: I saw your query regarding Alvin Knickerbocker. I don't know Alvin but I am looking for James Henry Knickerbocker born Dec 18, 1834. His father

was William Knickerbocker and his mother was Prudence Beadle both born in Smithville. I have been on the Knickerbocker home page and there are some Alvins but no William married to Prudence Beadle and no James Henry. The information about William and Prudence comes from James Henry Knickerbocker's death certificate. He died in Fulton County, Illinois June 15, 1919. His wife Henrietta was born a Smith and lived to the age of 102+. I also have her death certificate. Let me know if you think my Knickerbockers are close relatives to yours. I wonder how many Knickerbocker families were living in Smithville in the 1830s. - Peggy

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through Jan. 9th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of December 1998) are archived at the family FTP site at <ftp://knic//d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/>. You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. I ran out of fancy ways of saying - drop me a line if you don't want to receive this distribution.

I'm quite proud of myself as I finally finished getting the Van Alstyne genealogy in shape to put it on the web site. I never thought it was that involved but 707 people ended up in it, not counting sponsors. Please check it out and let me know if any obvious (or non-obvious) errors show up. Transcribing that stuff, with no one else checking for errors, is very hard. It took a ton of spare time, but now we can get on to the monster Knick genealogy using Van Alstyne as a starting base. More thoughts on the upcoming genealogy next time. I want to concentrate on the Lawrence and Salisbury, CT lines first to help George and Dave with their Alvin predicament(s). (Not to mention self-serving me with my Solomon hunt).

\*\*\*\*Subj: Message from Internet

Date: 99-01-01 13:25:53 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: peggyh\$#prodigy.net (Peggy Hammond)

CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

Peggy:

Happy New Year; Sorry It took so long but I really have not had the time.

1.) The Knickerbocker Home Web Site has the census data for the 1830 1840 and 1850 Census. The 1850 indicates many Knickerbockers. We know from William Sr. Will who his sons are (Jared, William, Henry, Charles and James). There are, however, other Knickerbockers living in Smithville that we cannot account for and we assume that Alvin, the subject of the great Alvin Hunt, is related.

2.) Jame H. Knickerbocker and Cynthia H. Smith are covered in the "Curtiss" Genealogy. I have both a print and Electronic Copy. Would have attached the electronic copy to this message, but I wanted you to know what you were getting before I sent it (its a 300 page document). There is about 2 full single line pages on James and Cynthia, and a paragraph on each of their children.

3.) We have yet to develop formal proof linking William Sr. to Solomon of Greene County; however, it is highly likely that this is the connection.

4.) I have photo copies of Cynthia H. Knick's obituary and related articles.

5.) James Knickerbocker was a civil war veteran which means a pension application should be on file at NARA.

Let me know how much you would like. The photocopies mean I would need your snail mail address. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion  
Date: 99-01-01 23:21:16 EST  
From: knick\$#swva.net (knick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

We are a family of Knickerbockers from Michigan and would be very interested in finding out when there would be another Knickerbocker family reunion is there any way to find this out? I Love the information available on this web site about the Knickerbockers! Rhonda, Michael Knickerbocker we have four children Anthony, David, Barbara, and Jennifer Knickerbocker. Our address is Rt. 3 Box 2017 New Castle Virginia 24127

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion  
Date: 99-01-02 07:21:18 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: knick\$#swva.net  
CC: Iseman7

Dear Rhonda and Michael:

I was changing the web page to show that our 5th Annual Reunion is set for July 12th at Schaghticoke, NY. I have forwarded your message to Stana Iseman who ends up in charge of Reunions, Restoring family mansions and such.

I would be glad to add you to our E-mail distribution list if you have an interest in Family Genealogy. About 90 of us swap lies on-line.

Hope to see you in July, Cousin Howard

(Boy, Did I mess up, didn't check the calendar and July 11th is Sunday)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Reunion  
Date: 99-01-02 19:02:20 EST  
From: knick\$#swva.net (knick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

It would be wonderful to keep in touch thank you!

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

> Dear Rhonda and Michael:

>  
> I was changing the web page to show that our 5th Annual Reunion is set for  
> July 12th at Schaghticoke, NY. I have forwarded your message to Stana Iseman  
> who ends up in charge of Reunions, Restoring family mansions and such.  
>  
> I would be glad to add you to our E-mail distribution list if you have an  
> interest in Family Genealogy. About 90 of us swap lies on-line.  
>  
> Hope to see you in July, Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker cemetery, Rensselaer Co, NY  
Date: 99-01-04 00:05:39 EST  
From: steven\$#deltanet (Steve Johnson)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard,

I added a link to your webpage of Knickerbocker Family Cemetery  
<http://www.knic/Cemetery/Cem.htm>

My website is a directory of links to webpages that feature cemetery burial records. If at all possible, will you please let me know if the URL changes, or if you add other cemetery pages? Otherwise, keep up the good work, and feel free to add a link back, if you'd like!

Steve Johnson  
<http://www.interment.net>

<HTML><PRE>Subj: Re: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-01-04 13:28:15 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: Wiz196\$#aol  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Norma, My husband and I were in Aztec, NM, last summer visiting our son and daughter-in-law. The Knickerbocker Mountains are in that area, the northern part of New Mexico by the Colorado border. While visiting the museum in Aztec, our son noticed a picture of one of the early Aztec residents, Burt Knickerbocker. He looked so much like my sister's son I've been trying to learn more about the Knickerbocker family from New Mexico since then.

From what I have learned so far, Peter was born in New York 18 July 1833. He was in Kansas by 1856, and by 1877 he had settled in Aztec. I wrote to the museum in Aztec asking for more information, but haven't heard from them yet.

I wrote to the one Knickerbocker family listed in the Aztec phonebook. From that I was given two other people to contact, but apparently they aren't related to the original Knickerbockers, having moved to the area recently.

Do you know where in New York this family is from? My ancestor is Alanson Knickerbocker, born in New York about 1811. He was in Ohio in 1837. In 1840 and 1850 he was in Michigan. Alanson and his family were in the 1860 Woodford County, Illinois census. I have been unable to find any record of him after

that.

Since our son and daughter-in-law have recently divorced, our son has moved back to Illinois. It's unlikely that we'll be going to New Mexico any time in the near future. Do you have any idea where I can look for more information on Burt Knickerbocker? I would appreciate any suggestion. - Pat Koestner

Pat, first of all thanks for the information about the Knickerbocker Mountains. I had assumed they must be in the area of Aztec, but hadn't been able to find out any more about them.

Concerning Peter, b. 1833, I have the same information as you have. Nothing more except that he is supposed to be the son of Peter Knickerbocker born 1788/89 in CT.

Peter b. 1833 was to have been born in Pa. The only evidence I have for this is the 1850 Potter Co., Pa. census which shows Peter 17 parents Peter 61 and Hannah 51. He is not listed with Peter & Hannah in the 1860 census. If this is indeed the right Peter he is listed as the uncle of John Knickerbocker in the obit of John, d. 1911. The obit also states that Peter was from Sawtelle, Calif. at that time. Have not been able to locate this place as yet, and would he have moved to Calif. from NM in his later years? I have been working to find out more about Peter b. 1833 in hopes of finding out about his parents, Peter & Hannah.

There are many Knickerbockers who seemed to have moved to Michigan. Alanson is a familiar name and I will look for it as I go through my notes. If you have any information about the NM or Calif. Knickerbockers that might be of help in locating this family I would appreciate knowing. Together maybe we can find the connection back. I am going to SLC in May and if you have any suggestions, especially books, which might give us information I will gladly look them up. Thanks for writing and please keep in touch. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Last 1998 Knick Mail  
Date: 99-01-04 19:34:03 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for sending the picture of your new greenhouse! I would love to be able to spend all kinds of time gardening but I am too impatient and I really don't like being out in the heat in the summer. I do have my flowers tho! We just moved into our house a year and a half ago so I haven't got everything in yet but will one of these days! Now that winter has really hit here in central NY, my mind isn't on my gardening but on getting my genealogy and Civil War research all up to date and organized again. Hope to find some more good Knick stuff this year. I am planning on talking to my great aunts some more and see if they can give me any more info on the Knicks. I'll let y'all know what I find! Here's to a great '99!!! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion  
Date: 99-01-04 21:50:59 EST

From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard.

Happy New Year! We really had a lively time here over the holidays. Now that school is back in session, however, I can tend to business.

Did I tell you that the Reunion is July 12? I GOOFED! Guess what! It's July 11. SORRY!  
It was July 12 last year. This year that Sunday is the 11th!

We'll be sending our annual letter about the reunion at the beginning of March. I would like to make it sooner but for some reason that never seems to happen! Jon & I hope to track down the location of the Half Moon property before then. We'll see!?! The maps & info are really ambiguous with lots of boundary changes over the years. Even the streams changed course so that is messing us up!

Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Last 1998 Knick Mail  
Date: 99-01-05 20:58:48 EST  
From: PHerzer  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard,

Thank you for your kind thoughts in the final paragraph. It was very thoughtful of you and although we don't know too many of the Knick clan, hopefully daughter Helen and I can improve on that. I plan to return to Cranberry Lake in the summer where Dick will be buried, so we will try to make one of the reunions.

You do a super job..... we are all lucky to have you at the helm. Hope that garden will be as big a success as your computer-life!

Happy 1999.  
Polly Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: Michigan Pioneer Collections--Trivia  
Date: 99-01-06 08:17:09 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
Reply-to: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard:

I began searching various books for the Knickerbocker name. Here is what I've found from the Michigan Pioneer Collection a report of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan.

Volume I. John H. Knickerbocker, born 1815 in Watertown N.Y. Settled in Muskegon Michigan in 1840. He died on 8-26-1856. In Sept. of 1845 he became a partner with Martin Ryerson on Bear Lake in Muskegon. They bought a saw mill

(one of the first). They build a new saw mill the following spring. He sold his interest in 1847 to Mr. Robert M. Morris. The first Sunday School was organized in Muskegon in 1852 by Mrs. E.W. Merrill and Mrs. John H. Knickerbocker.

In Vol. 2

William Knickerbocker settled in Pulaskin in 1837, Hillsdale in 1838 and in Jackson Mich in 1846. He had a livery business. His son Charles H. Knickerbocker, in 1858, formed a cooperation with Col. J. B. Eaton, which was a wholesale grocery business in Jackson. He later built the first "City Flour" Mill with Allen Bennett and William D. Thompson. Flour became known as "patent flour". A very successful undertaking.

This company later became known as the George T. Smith Middlings Purifier Co. All purifiers were made in Jackson. Capital gain of \$100,000 in 1879. William D. Thompson, President, C. H. Knickerbocker, general manager. Was the most important manufacturer interest in the city.

Vol. 9 Death of William Knickerbocker of 101 N. Blackstone St., Jackson, Mi. He died on 10-19-1885 at 68 years of age. He had a short illness. He lived in Jackson county for 49 years. He was born in Dutchess Co., N.Y. on 12-24-1700. He was well known and respected. He was the father of Charles R. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Morris Knapp.

Lucretia Knickerbocker died on 6-12-1885. She was 76 years old. She lived in Saline MI for 31 years.

Vol. 8 shows Rev. C. W. Knickerbocker giving lectures on the Obedience to Natural Law at the University of Michigan.

Vol. 14 shows Alanson Knickerbocker trading farm land with Lawson A. Van Auken in 1846. The land was in Nankin Twsp. Auking both his land on 11-1-1831. He was from Onedia Co., N.Y. His land comprised of the east 1/2 nw 1/4 section I. Alanson land was nw 1/4 section. They were peppermint farmers, which is usually raised on muck here in Michigan.

C.R. Knickerbocker in vol. 17 was pallbearer to the Hon. G. Thompson Gridley at the 1st Cong. Church in Jackson on 12-1-1889.

Vol. 18 we find Mrs. E. L. Knickerbocker niece to Mrs. Louise Brigham Witherbee's husband was at here death (Brigham) on 8-7-1890. She was the only surviving relative to Mrs. Brigham.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Last 1998 Knick Mail  
Date: 99-01-06 09:17:41 EST  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Howard,

I received this message, but could not read it until I clicked on reply to author. Is it the way you sent it out? Usually they are sent with an attachment (a paper clip in the case of my outlook express e-mail). Could you let me know if it was any thing new? From what I read, it was the same as what you had

previously sent. Also, If you would like some help typing up some of the information on the Knicks, like the census, or what ever, let me know. Like George I am not a speed demon, but am willing to lend a hand to get things up and posted. I do not know anything about web pages, but have done numerous typing assignments for the Genweb, in my preferred counties. I usually have them mail me what they want typed and then I send it back by e-mail in plain text.  
Kathy Teague

(Kathy - Thank you so much for your offer. I didn't do anything different with the E-mail distribution but every once in a while one of the incoming messages really gets flaky. I guess were lucky it works as well as it does - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Last 1998 Knick Mail  
Date: 99-01-06 09:35:01 EST  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne O'Toole)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, is this all there is????? Happy New Year. Jeanne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Message from Internet  
Date: 99-01-06 15:47:28 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: peggyh\$#prodigy.net (Peggy Hammond)  
CC: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Peggy: Not at all, David C. Crankshaw, cced on this memo, was the original finder of this genealogy. He forwarded it to me to assist in sorting through the Smithville Flats' Knickerbockers. Alvin, the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, should be a close relative of this group of Knicks. Dave is married to a Cincinnatus Knickerbocker and I seem to recall that Curtis / Smith are a few of the names he is researching. I'm sure he will be glad to know that he was of assistance. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Descendants of Lawrence Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-09 15:45:40 EST  
From: lhomer\$#zeus.odyssey.net (Laurel Homer)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

It was exciting to find your website and find a name that I recognized on my family tree. Emma Knickerbocker LAMOTTE (listed as 572iv) is my gg grandmother! Would you like info that I have?

Laurel Homer  
lhomer\$#odyssey.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Descendants of Lawrence Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-10 18:11:50 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: lhomer\$#zeus.odyssey.net

Dear Laurel:

Thank you so much for your offer. By all means send along what Knickerbocker information you have. We are valiantly trying to get it organized and in some sort of useable form. Would you like to be included in the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution?

With kindest regards, Cousin Howard

92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Subj: Knickerbocker Stuff

Date: 01/21/1999 7:27:08 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7 & List

File: 01\_20\_99.TXT (36294 bytes)

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through Jan. 20th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of December 1998) are archived at the family FTP site at <ftp://knic//d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/>. You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. I ran out of fancy ways of saying - drop me a line if you don't want to receive this distribution.

I finished my first try at putting the electronic Knickerbocker information on a CD-ROM and it's ready to go - all 120 megabytes. Let me know if you want a copy and can't wait to become an official Knickerbocker Information Keeper (KnIK). All I ask is you help newcomers and share the information. I will occasionally update the beast as more information gets into spreadsheets and genealogical databases. We are all mortals and I want to spread this stuff around so it doesn't have to be redone 20 years from now. I don't want to be Chamberlain 2.

At some point the stuff will have to be put on some new medium, as CDs and Windows computers become obsolete. I hope someone will keep the chain rolling and take care of that in 2010 or as needed. The CD is the best device we have now; it's ubiquitous and almost indestructible. Magnetic medium is only good for a few years of storage. I archived a bunch of my partner's old Word Perfect files today and 5 out of 75 floppies had bad or lost files. Paper is still the best storage medium but distribution and maintaining changes amongst 90 people would be a nightmare.

I used Office 97 to put most of this stuff up and can drop back to an earlier version of Word and Excel if needed. A full copy of Family Origins 7.01 is included to get at the genealogy archives - GEDCOM text files are also included.

As I mentioned last time, I finished putting Van Alstyne on the web site and am now attempting the unified family genealogy. I'm going to need a ton of help and expert adult supervision on your family lines of interest. I will leave the disconnected families (Hi Alvin) as stand-alone genealogies but will integrate the rest. I have no problem with including questionable lines with a cautionary statement that this is a possible or probable connection. That's how research

gets done and obscure connections spotted.

I think this is my highest pay back use of time now (to help the most people) - as well as getting a newsletter out prior to the Reunion (which is just around the corner). Maybe I'll have a preliminary version to start looking at on the website early next week if I can get a little time this weekend (and yes Stana I am really working on the newsletter). The picture of Dave's new grandchild will be in a place of honor and prominence shortly. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-01-11 00:39:07 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I assume that I am source no. 37, It would be interesting to know who sent the family information to you. Regards, Clinton C. Wagner

237 Ardmore Pl.  
Salt Lake City UT 84103  
801-531-7920

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-01-11 13:11:21 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

> You'll have to help me out here. What information? I have file cabinets of  
> Knickerbocker information so you'll have to identify it for me. - Howard

In [www.knic/chamb/fawsrc.htm](http://www.knic/chamb/fawsrc.htm) source #37 Descendants of Lawrence Knickerbocker -- Fred Chamberlain - Clinton

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicks  
Date: 99-01-12 20:07:15 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

Dear Clinton: You are certainly the contributor of the info on Phillip Adam Knick and descendants. I had your last name as Wagoner, which added to the confusion. I will check but I'm sure your info came via Dorothy Stewart (Norwich, CT). (More file cabinets to check, etc.)

I didn't realize that your info was included in the Chamberlain file. I put that together several years ago and only recently dug it out so we could check a few Lawrence lines collaboratively. The Chamberlain info lacks any source references and therefore is only of limited use. Your name and address must have been creamed in a version transfer in Family Origins and I apologize for not catching it. This version will soon go away.

I'm in the process of starting an on-line genealogy that everyone can participate in by contributing his or her own lines with sources. I'll

periodically distribute by CD all the Knick info I have collected and is in electronic form to make sure it's available in the future. I hope you can participate.

The Van Alstyne work is full of errors (your Laurentz and many more), but I left it intact because of its importance as the first legitimate family genealogy. I hope we can fix the errors and get the additional information recorded with sources so we can evaluate all the "file cabs" full of stuff.

I distribute the family E-mail every week or so and will be glad to add you to the distribution list? I send it to about 90 folks with an interest in our family's history. With kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-12 00:22:38 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

>From Gallatin Cemetery, Gertrude Barber collection:

Benjaimn D. Knickerbocker d. Apr 25, 1845 62y1m5d  
Sarah Rea Kn. d. Jan -- 1860, 76y7m18d  
Peter Kn. d. Sept 14, 1842 72y10m21d  
Maria w/o Philip Kn. Sept 23, 1803 54y2m1d  
Tallmadge Kn. d. Apr 20, 1826 4y  
Sarah Angeline d/ Ben D & Sarah d. Aug 19, 1827 9m12d  
Benjamin S d. Sept 16, 1803 1y4d  
John Milton Kn. grandson Benj D d. Mar 6, 1829 7y3m6d  
{Gallatin Church records say Eva M was his mother illeg)  
William B Kn gs Benjamin D d. Dec 12, 1834 7y3m20d  
Eva B Knickerbocker Clum w/o William d. Mar 5, 1876 71y2m16d

Hannah E Kn Dec 12, 1810-Sept 25 25, 1883  
Marjorie D Kn Dec 3 1806-Mar 4 1888  
Hugh R Kn May 28, 1818-[bef 1890 ccw]

NB. I am descended from Benjamin D & Sarah Rea Knickerbocker (3rdgrandparents)  
Their son Philip Adam went to Wisc. in 1852 d1876 TB Prior to my great grandfather's Benjamin Adam Kn. death he listed the names of his aunts and uncle, he said that Olive md. Paris Wilcox, not Sarah Angeline

Like you, I have so much stuffed into file cabinets. Regards Clinton

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-12 00:50:32 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

WVB #41 Laurentz Knickerbocker b ca. 1733 could not have a child bap at Germantown 4 Nov 1753: Benjamin There were no other Marjorie Bains living in the area: I believe the recorder made a mistake, the father's name should have been Pieter (Petrus) WVB #18)

I also believe that WVB 18 Petrus son: vi Benjamin "m, and left descendants" was the father of Benjamin Kn ca. 1775-ca. 1825 who md. Letty but I cannot prove it. They didn't seem to have belonged to the Gallatin Church, they were probably Baptists, many from Dutchess County NY went to Pennsylvania, as did Letty Kn. - Gotta go, Clinton

\*\*\*\*Subj: more Knick names and connections

Date: 99-01-12 08:07:37 EST

From: Kar0557

To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, Thanks to your most wonderful site and dedicated research, I believe I have made a couple of Knick connections that will help us both out tremendously in the names and information end of the family. I have searched for quite some time on the female lineage in my family, but could not get over the brick walls until last night. There is quite a long story that goes along with that, but ah, another day perhaps.

What I have is as follows. Let me know what you think:

Harry - family # 100 and Louisa (100.1)

Harry KNICKERBOCKER and Louisa BRIGHAM had a daughter, Amelia M. KNICKERBOCKER, born in New York State on August 22, 1819. (She is a descendant of John KNICKERBOCKER who was a Revolutionary soldier for the colonies.)

Amelia married William HOLROYD on May 8, 1838. They had a daughter, Amelia A. born on January 26, 1839 in Cincinnatus, Cortland County, NY.

\*I have the descending line on this couple, fairly complete through the 1970's and am currently working to update the information. I am willing to share the rest of the information with you just as soon as I can get it set up into a GEDCOM file, unless you have a different format you would rather use.

Family number 2 that I believe I connect with looks like this:

Harley KNICKERBOCKER (# 141) and Henrietta FRENCH (#141.1)

Harley KNICKERBOCKER and Henrietta FRENCH had a daughter, Susan who was born July 29 1832 at Morrisville, NY. Susan was a half sister to Cordelia KNICKERBOCKER. (\*I'll tie this together in a few lines, hopefully.) Susan married Mark HOLROYD II on July 23, 1878 in Morrisville, NY. She was the second wife of Mark HOLROYD II.

Mark's first wife was also a KNICKERBOCKER. Her name - Cordelia KNICKERBOCKER, born August 25, 1818 in Potter County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Harley KNICKERBOCKER and Anne Eliza SPAFFORD. Mark and Codelia had 9 children.

\*I have the descending line for this family as well, plus a lot of family history that I am willing to share for this group. Most of the information that

I have is starting with Harley at approximately age 17 and traveling through time to the 1970's.

The lines are fairly complete - due to the creative powers of a woman in the HOLROYD family and her research compiled over many years. It is tied together through a book that was published in the early 1970's that I have been working with to add to my own family tree, since this is just one small branch in the entire picture of my ancestors. However, I am excited this morning as I write this, because I believe you and I have a match on the female side for two families in the KNICKERBOCKER clans, that the initial researchers didn't go into very much prior to the marriage to the HOLROYD brothers. I am a descendant of Amelia and William HOLROYD and believe to be tied to the Knick family through her parents.

How much more information would you like me to send to add to the KNICKERBOCKER group files? I'm so thrilled to find this connection, that I'm not sure if I am making much sense this morning (it's only 6:30 am where I live! LOL - couldn't sleep last night after the light bulb went off in my brain and I made the connection after midnight! Hmmm -- is there a family trait somewhere for insomnia?)

You can reach me through AOL -----> my name is Karen Lehn. Screen name is Kar0557\$aol. Let me know what you think of this possible connection. I believe I can tie the WALKER family into the picture as well from query #4 (? - I think this is the number, I am offline as I write this) but I will do that after I return from work tonight. This was just too exciting to pass over until tonight for me. Take care, Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: more Knic names and connections  
Date: 01/20/99  
To: Kar0557

Dear Karen: Welcome and I think you have most of your questions answered through George. Please do send a GEDCOM so I can add it into the family work in progress. I'm glad you liked the site and it was helpful - that makes all the work worthwhile. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: more Knic names and connections  
Date: 99-01-12 09:35:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: Here is the original message. More info for you - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query #4 -- KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 99-01-12 09:10:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol, INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol  
To: [unknown], INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol  
CC: [unknown], gfwalker  
Date: 1/12/99 8:47 AM  
RE: Query #4 -- KNICKERBOCKER

Hi George or Dave; I have a connection to the Knick family that lived in the Cortland County area and Madison County areas. I suspect they tie together in the group you have. George, in my family history I have a large base of WALKER names that are connected through the HOLROYD and KNICKERBOCKER lines (circa 1800's).

Hopefully I will have more time to make more information available to you on this connection to see if we have a match or not. But I would be very interested in hearing or looking at the information you guys have. Looks like I will have to put it off until this evening though.

My Knickerbocker names are women -- Amelia, Cordelia and Susan. Parent names are Harley and Harry KNICKERBOCKER. I realize I am not giving much info at the moment. I do apologize for that. Just wanted to respond to your query right away and jumped on line before going to work this AM. Hope to jump back on later this evening. Then I can send you better information.

Hope this connects! Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query #4 -- KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 99-01-12 09:10:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol ([unknown])

Karen: Thanks very much for your reply to our query. Dave and I refer to your connections as the Cincinnatus Knicks to distinguish them from the Smithville Flats Knicks and the Alvin Knics. There are a number of researchers in Howard's Knic Web who are vitally interested in the Cincinnatus Knics and we regularly e-mail updates to part of the family still living in Cincinnatus.

One of the people most interested in the Cincinnatus Knicks is also vitally interested in the Walker Knickerbocker Connection (Mine was made in 1943). Unfortunately her e-mail address is not on this machine, so I will forward you letter when I arrive home.

Looking forward to sharing data with you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Michigan Pioneer collections--"TRIVIA"  
Date: 99-01-12 17:44:18 EST  
From: bettknick5\$#email.msn (E. L. Knickerbocker)  
To: DKnickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

I take umbrage to my name suddenly appearing as "TRIVIA". I have used the E. L.

Knickerbocker handle most of my 78 years.

It was, however, surprising to see the name appear not having seen a duplication all these years.

This is what makes lineage pedigrees difficult to tie down. Keep up the good search!

A Cousin--E. L. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: Cannot send message within 3 days

Date: 99-01-13 19:16:39 EST

From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Sun, 10 Jan 1999 19:09:24 -0500 (EST) from root\$#localhost

\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<rachel.johnson\$#chrysalis.org>

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
<rachel.johnson\$#chrysalis.org>... Deferred: Connection timed out with chrysalis.org.  
Message could not be delivered for 3 days  
Message will be deleted from queue

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlain

Date: 99-01-16 00:03:25 EST

From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

To: HowardK758\$#aol

I recently looked at the Chamberlain genealogy in the FHL. I can only surmise what some of the sources may be:

1. Edmund Knickerbocker chart
2. William Van Alstyne's genealogy from NYGBR (1908-1909)
3. Sketches of allied families: Knickerbacker-Viele/KK.Viele
4. Massey
5. assorted correspondence with family members
6. Egbert Viele's work

There doesn't seem to be any research in original records, only compiled works. Has anyone contacted his daughter, Charlotte? He lived with her until he died in June 1978. I think her address is:

Mrs. Robert Tafoya  
9449 Ledig Dr.  
Alta Loma CA 91901  
909-987-3967

It's worth a shot. Regards, Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chamberlain

Date: 99-01-20 19:56:06 EST

From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

Dear Clint: We agree on your assessment of Chamberlain. I couldn't find his daughter in the CD phone directory (some time ago), so didn't try to write. Did send a letter to a Chamberlain who attended the reunion but no reply. I'd love to see his working notes, as some of his post 1800 work is very interesting - but not traceable. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-16 03:24:22 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$aol

In a bibliography for an article "The Knickerbockers of upstate New York" by Chase Viele: Kathlyne K. Viele Papers, in the Manuscripts and History Division, New York State Library, Albany (index and descriptive list JQ 12699). Has anyone your way looked at this?

Philip Knickerbocker (b. 1745 d. Aug 20, 1820, aged 75) buried in Harder Family Cemetery, Valatie, NY. His first wife was Anna Maria Dings m. 2. Hannah Harder. His son by Hannah was James Gardener Kn. he married Sally Melius :Willis, Luther, Ward, Niles Kn were his children Both Sally & James died in 1869.

Got to bed. Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-20 19:59:07 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

George Walker pulled the Viele papers in Albany last month. Some interesting very early family information but unsigned. George will fill us in more when he gets some free time. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNIK CD ROM  
Date: 99-01-16 14:27:31 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

I'm just about finished with my first shot at archiving (120 Mega-Bytes) the electronic Knick info I have. I just have to concoct a cover letter describing the contents. I think I've scared everyone one else away with my talk of the sacred duty of the Kn. Information Keepers. Who else should we be distributing this info to; as there are no volunteers? - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNIK CD ROM  
Date: 99-01-16 20:38:28 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Good question. The historical Society for sure. Perhaps the Holland Society(?).

The Mormon Church - or just offer it for sale on the web site.

\*\*\*\*Subj: FYI  
Date: 99-01-16 23:03:25 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758  
File: CUSTOM~1.DOC (22528 bytes)

Attached is an article about one of our cousins that has an interesting job.  
Customs-Census Automated Export System (AES) Honored

PRNewswire, 14-JAN-99  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 /PRNewswire/-- The Automated Export System, run jointly by the U.S. Customs Service and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, has just been awarded a 1998 Government Technology Leadership award. AES is expected to save U.S. taxpayers \$16 million in fiscal year 2000. The system significantly improves today's error-prone export statistics. Thus AES affects the development of trade statistics and trade negotiations, which in turn influence the stock market and the Gross National Product (GNP).

Dr. Frederick Knickerbocker, Associate Director for Economic Programs, Bureau of the Census said, "Exporters and their agents gain substantial benefits. AES not only ends labor-intensive and costly paper reporting, it also eliminates duplicate reporting to multiple government agencies. "Early results with AES show that both the export community and the government are experiencing gains in productivity and efficiency as the number of electronic submissions increases each day.

AES truly is a 'win-win' situation for all of us." Commenting on the award, U.S. Customs Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly said: "Government-industry partnerships are paying big dividends for the country. In the case of AES, industry worked with Census and with Customs to develop a faster way to get U.S. exports on the international market. The result will be better trade statistics, smoother flow of export commerce, and a big dollar savings for the American taxpayer." The Government Technology Leadership awards are presented annually by Government Executive magazine to those federal agencies whose innovative use of technology has improved service to the public and agency efficiency while saving U.S. taxpayer money.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Alvin descendent  
Date: 99-01-17 15:08:37 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758  
File: KAINIC~1.BMP (398718 bytes)

Remember that picture of the bride and her father. Well, on 1/16/1999 Kai Nicholas Juge was born. 9 lbs., 3 oz. - Mother, Father, Son and Grandparents are doing well. Attached picture is in BMP format.

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Info coming  
Date: 99-01-17 19:25:58 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol

Howard: At the last reunion I gave you an update on what I have been doing. I am now in the process of sending another updated disk. This contains the information that O'Toole has sent me from Florida, which includes the Shoemaker family.

I am also currently adding all the Viele information that is in Kathleen Knickerbocker Viels research. This is half completed, will send when I have all the info on disk. - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New Info coming  
Date: 99-01-20 20:02:08 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Dear Di: Keep up the collecting. I've actually started putting together the giant database now that I finished with the Van Alstyne geno on the web site. Are you guys going to try for July again this year? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker obit  
Date: 99-01-18 10:38:16 EST  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just in case anyone out there could use this one. A cousin sent it along to me.  
- Kathy  
-----Original Message-----

>In a message dated 99-01-18 08:48:54 EST, you write:  
< Please send me what ever you find on Knickerbocker >>

>January 14, 1999 Post Standard

>  
>Bonnie J Emmons, 46, of 2641 county route 26, Parish, died Tuesday at home. Born in Syracuse, she lived in Cicero and in Parish for 15 years. She was a homemaker.

>  
>Survivors: Her husband of 30 years, Dwight Sr.; two sons, Dwight Jr. of Sandy Creek and James P. of Parish; a sister, Leilani Sevier of Parish; a Brother Richard Knickerbocker of Guilderland; four grandchildren.

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>Services: 11a.m. Friday at the famly home 2641 county route 26, Parish. Spring burial, Pleasant Lawn Cemetery. Calling hours, all day today at the family home. Harter Funeral Home, Parish, has arrangements. Contributions: McFee Ambulance Corps, Watson Avenue, Mexico 13114

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Hospital in NYC, history  
Date: 99-01-18 21:42:43 EST  
From: GElisbeth  
To: HowardK758

I am searching for the address of Knickerbocker Hospital in NYC where my great-grandmother died in 1926. I can find no current address so the hospital must have closed. Do you have any history of the hospital and do you know what happened to the medical records when it closed?

Thank you for your help. G. Davis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Hospital in NYC, history  
Date: 01/20/1999  
To: GElisbeth

I don't have any information on the Knickerbocker hospital. So many things in NYC were named after the Knickerbockers, but that's a long story. I will pass your query on to 90 or so family researchers to see if anyone can help. I think your best bet is the NYC Dept. of Health, but I doubt if those types of records have survived from closed hospitals. Perhaps you could get the death certificate. Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-01-19 19:19:23 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), davecs\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

Karen: I apologize for taking so long to get back to you about your family connection to the Knickerbockers and the Walkers.

I can forward to you either a Family Tree Maker File which contains much about your Knickerbocker Line's Ancestors (More below) or I can forward a text based genealogy report which contains the same information. Whatever is your pleasure.

Harry(6) Knickerbocker was born about 1792 in Madison County, NY, and he died about 1871 in Cincinnatus, New York. He married Louisa Brigham and they had four children: Amelia, Louisa, Franklyn and Henry. There is developing evidence that Harry and Harley had a third brother, Peter, and Norma Moberg knows about this line. Harry and Harley were the sons of John(5) Knickerbocker, b. = September 15, 1766 in Salisbury, CT and died about 1876 in Cincinnatus. He married Lydia Jackson.

In turn, John was the son of Lawrence(4) Knickerbocker and Catherine LNU.  
Lawrence was the son of John (3) and Jacomynthe Freer  
John was the son of Laurens (2) Knickerbocker and Marke Dyckman  
Laurens was the son of Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker, "The Ancestor"

The aforementioned Norma Moberg knows about a Walker/Knickerbocker connection that may be of some help to you.

Would you mind forwarding to me the Amelia and other data that you sent to Howard, I misplaced the file and would like to update my Cincinnatus Knicks

files.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Soloman Knick  
Date: 99-01-19 22:10:41 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Howard, I was just looking at your Van Alstyne file when I noted that Soloman and his wife Anna were in Freehold, County of Albany on Jan 19th, 1799. As George has discovered, Alvin the Elder (ATE), was born in Freehold about this time. ATE next shows up in Smithville in 1819 where at least two of Soloman's children are living (William and Althea). ATE names two of his children William and Althea and a third James. I believe this indicates a possible connection between ATE and Soloman as a son or Grandson. Comments please.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Soloman Knick  
Date: 99-01-20 19:39:54 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dave, First congratulations granddad. I'll have to get the picture on the web site this weekend. The newest Knick and a hell of a way to expand the Alvin database. It's almost cheating.

The Solomon connection is strong with the naming patterns. I didn't spot the Freehold connection. More reason to get the new genealogy on so all these random details that have been gathered can end up in one place.

Solomon served in the CT militia during Rev. War (CT Records) for those with a DAR frame of mind. John (3) brought gunpowder from Glastonbury, CT and had first powder mill in Salisbury. No one ever mentioned that. Salisbury was the arsenal of democracy (1776) as the cannons were forged there at the iron smelters. I wonder how or if the Knicks were tied in.

Solomon was also responsible for caring for his Mom and ends up apparently disowned from his inheritance. Wonder what that story is? He sells his wife's land in Salisbury as well as Sharon. Keep digging, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: TRIVIA  
Date: 99-01-20 11:19:45 EST  
From: bettknick5\$#email.msn (E. L. Knickerbocker)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
CC: moberg\$#gate.net, howardk758\$#aol, lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu (Leah M. Knickerbocker)

Thanks for your apology even though my response to your trivia was done only to say "what"s in a name? Coincidentally, I have been contacted this weekend regarding property titled to E. L. Knickerbocker in Oregon. I know no relationship to this person.

My lineage is recorded back to Amasa, b. 1823 m. Matilda Ives Knickerbocker--1850 census Potter co., PA. Died in Clayton Co., Elk township,

Iowa (1897).

Son, John b. 1845 m. Harriet Fisher Knickerbocker--2 sons, Alfred and William, 1 daughter, Lucy

Alfred b. 1872 m. Mary Brady Knickerbocker --3 sons, Floyd, Vern, and Merle  
My father, Vern b. 1898 m. Regina Gerke had 2 sons, 1 daughter.

Elton L., or E. L. b.1921 m. Betty Barton Knickerbocker. 5 sons, 2 daughters.

I only know we were living in Clayton, Delaware, and Fayette Co., Iowa.  
No direct ties to Michigan. Sorry, can't help your search for children of Thomas.

My wife, Betty and I migrated to California for health reasons and in search of gold. We are healthy, but too poor to get back. We like Ventura, CA. Our children and their families are scattered to the 4 winds--CA, NV, FL, IA, MN. Best regards, E. L. Knickerbocker--bettknick5\$#msn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks

Date: 99-01-20 13:36:52 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Kathy: Thanks; It is my belief that somewhere between the Madison/Cincinnatus; Smithville Flats; and Lisle / Marathon Knicks lies the answer to the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt. I find it hopeful that we have been able to identify most of the Harley and Harry lines of the Eaton Knicks. Perhaps Peter's Line and Robert's line stem from the same source. - George

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks

Date: 99-01-20 13:44:20 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol

Karen: It will take me a few days, but I will get my data out to you! You mentioned that Amelia's cousin was Cordelia. Is Cordelia known to be a daughter of Harley (Who settled originally in Potter County, PA and then moved back to Madison County)? Are Cordelia's parent's known?

You mentioned that John, born 1766, was a Revolutionary War Soldier. I have NOT seen any records of his service. Do you know of any (Would point to a service record and, perhaps, to a pension file)?

All the information you need about John(3), born 1766 can be found on Howard's website. What I have is from Harley and Harry and most of that is about Harry's sons: Franklyn (Fknick\$#aol) and Henry (Cincinnatus). - George

(John (3), b. abt 1710 - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: info on Amelia and Cordelia Knickerbocker

Date: 99-01-20 15:28:15 EST

From: Kar0557\$#aol

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

George; This is the beginning of the information I had talked about in my last email. The reference here is: "A Holroyd Genealogy 1766 - 1972" compiled by Flora E. Holroyd; copyright 1973, pages 34-37. (There are 385 pages that have been compiled into the book by Ms. Holroyd)

I have edited out some of the material so that it primarily follows the Knickerbocker line instead of the Holroyd line. Hope I don't confuse anyone. I have the descendencies of these two Knick females still to produce in some format. I will condense some of the next narrative I send, unless you would prefer not to have the interesting details.

I tried to download the GEDCOM file on the Knick site, but could only get 37% of it. After that it just stopped. Tried several times but no better luck with it. Couldn't be "operator error" on my part, could it???? <grin>

Let me know, okay? Karen

Here's some of the GOOD stuff:

The History of William HOLROYD and Amelia M. KNICKERBOCKER

Amelia M. Knickerbocker, daughter of Harry Knickerbocker and Louisa Brigham was born on August 22, 1819. She is a descendant of John Knickerbocker who was a Revolutionary soldier for the colonies.

She married William Holroyd, son of Elder Mark Holroyd and Sally Ashworth. He was born on April (10) 12, 1812 at the parsonage of Wainsgate Chapel in Wadsworth Township, West Riding, Yorkshire, England.

William Holroyd died August 17, 1874 at Wyanet, Illinois and was buried in the city cemetery at that place. Amelia M. Holroyd died March 17, 1900 at Wyanet and was buried in the Wyanet Cemetery.

The family moved to Wyanet, in Bureau County, Illinois in 1852. Here Rev. William worked, as he was able, at the shoemaker's trade, and his children did the farm work.

After Rev. William's death, Amelia continued to live on the farm with their son,

Daniel Ackley Holroyd.

The children of Rev. William Holroyd and Amelia M. Knickerbocker:

Amelia A., born January 26, 1839 in Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York.  
Married Samuel W. Jackson

Sarah Cordelia, born July 17, 1840 in Cortland County, New York  
Married William Hubble Root

Mary S., born April 1, 1842 in Cortland County, New York  
Married Joel Barber

William Henry, born January 3, 1845 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, New York.  
Married Ann Rebecka Carter

Daniel Ackley, born October 31, 1847 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, New York  
Unmarried

Zira Franklin born June 24, 1855 at Wyanet, Illinois  
Married (1) Mary Catharine Dutro  
(2) Mary White

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Cordelia Knickerbocker, daughter of Harley Knickerbocker and Anne Eliza Spafford, was born on August 25, 1818 in Potter County, PA. She married Mark Holroyd II, son of Elder Mark Holroyd and Sally Ashworth. He was born February 25, 1816 at the Wainsgate parsonage in Wadsworth township, Yorkshire, England.

Cordelia died December 26, 1876 at Chicago, IL. She was buried in the Wyanet, IL Cemetery. Mark II died June 18, 1902 in Gloverville, NY. He was buried in the Wyanet, IL Cemetery.

Cordelia Knickerbocker was a cousin of Amelia Knickerbocker Holroyd, and it was through Amelia that the couple (Mark II and Cordelia) met. Cordelia's father, Harley, had as a young man of 17 "bought his time" from his father and had left Madison County, New York to go in to north central PA. Here he [Harley] worked in the lumber industry and was made a Captain of the rafts as the logs were floated down the Susquehanna River. He met and married Anne Eliza Spafford of English descent. She died when Cordelia was yet an infant and the young widower and father sold his farm and business interests and drove by sleigh with his baby daughter to return to Madison County, NY. Cordelia was a descendant of Revolutionary War soldiers by both her paternal and maternal ancestry.

Mark Holroyd and Cordelia Knickerbocker married in 1841. In 1852, Mark, Cordelia, their children, and Elder Mark Holroyd moved from Chenango County, NY to Bureau County, IL near the town of Wyanet.

Mark and Cordelia became members of the Baptist church when he was 28 years old.

Children of Mark Holroyd II and Cordelia Knickerbocker:

Selina M. born April 27, 1843 in Lincklaen township, Chenango County, NY.  
Married Major B. Sapp

Jeannette (Nettie) A. born April 27, 1846 in Lincklaen Township, Chenango  
County, NY. Married Frank Carter, August 27, 1863

Eugene E. born March 21, 1848 in Lincklaen township, Chenango County, NY.  
Married Grace Greenwood

Elwin (Elwyn) Ashworth born March 19, 1850 in Lincklaen township, Chenango  
County, NY. Married Effie Janette Harvey

Helen A. born July 23, 1852 in Bureau County, IL. Married Terah Smith Brokaw

Alice Louisa born May 11, 1855 in Bureau County, IL. Married William A. Gaskill

Clara Adele born June 21, 1858 in Bureau County, IL. Married John Lawrence Curts

Frances (Fannie) May born March 14, 1861 in Bureau County, IL. Married Charles  
Henry Dudley

Effie Matilda born August 3, 1863 in Bureau County, IL. Died October 2, 1964  
Buried at Wyanet, IL.

Mark Holroyd II was married a second time on July 23, 1878 in Morrisville, New  
York to Susan Knickerbocker, daughter of Harley Knickerbocker and Henrietta  
French. She was born July 29, 1832 at Morrisville, NY. Susan was a half-sister  
to Cordelia, Mark's first wife.

Susan Knickerbocker Holroyd died on April 11, 1906 at Morrisville in Madison  
County, NY. She was buried in the cemetery in Wyanet, IL.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-01-20 19:18:05 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),  
Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Karen, I can use either, but in order to add your information to Howard's on-  
line Knickerbocker Genealogies, I believe that you will have to send him a  
GEDCOM file. In addition, in order to keep one file, I would add text to the  
"notes" section of your genealogy software. Most GEDCOMs pick this up

I can't speak to why you couldn't download the GEDCOM. Perhaps your ISP has  
some  
file size limitation. Something else may have interrupted the file transfer;  
therefore you should try again.

Most of the relevant ancestor's data I pull down from screen prints; the one  
file that is listed as a GEDCOM deal with a distant relative of yours and does  
not have much data from the first 3 generations.

Have you come across any evidence that Harley and Henry had any brothers?

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: George F. Walker, GFWalker  
To: George F. Walker, gfwalker  
Date: 1/20/99 4:24 PM  
RE: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks

-----Forwarded Message-----

RE: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Sender: Kar0557\$#aol  
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 1999 21:37:52 EST  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Subject: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks

George, Wow! That was a great read! Didn't mind the wait. Hope you can be just as patient with me. Most of my information is in a book form taken from a genealogy study on Amelia's husband's side. The book is called "A Holroyd Genealogy" and it starts with the parents of William Holroyd, with some information of family history that hasn't been documented.

The descending generations are for Amelia and her cousin Cordelia's line, with a little information on Susan KNICKERBOCKER as well. I'm in the process of updating the book, as it is twenty years old and trying to establish contact with as many of the cousins as I can locate. The updating project has only been going for about two months (almost three) but at least it is started.

Would it be better to send you a GEDCOM file or a text transcribed file? I think the initial info could be placed in a GEDCOM format rather quickly, with the portions of written history and stories best done in text format. There are several hundred entries. Some are smaller than others - but it has been written well.

As for the information you have, I think the Family Tree Maker file will work with my program. Let's try that first.

I look forward to hearing from you again. You have really made my day brighter today. Thanks! Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: <B>Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 01/31/1999 6:43:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7 & List  
File: 013198\_A.TXT (46612 bytes)

This has been a banner week for Knickerbocker genealogy. I had to split the text file in two to keep each half under 50 Kbytes. Thanks to all the newcomers. Karen Lehn (Kar0557\$#aol) sent in a ton of Knickamania. Welcome to Laura (sb1958\$#cham-cor), Pam Braman (PBRA663\$#aol) who George and Dave already have chasing Alvin leads, Kathy (XFXK93A\$#prodigy) who is a sense of sanity in the Randy - Baker search. Also Mary Baker (bakemj\$#voyager.net) - must be Diana country, Laurel (laurel\$#cecomet.net) and Oscar (Oscarlyons\$#aol).

I really made a huge effort to have the start of the new unified family genealogy on line by this weekend. I have merged the main lines out of the Chamberlain, Harvey Knick, Bob Curreri, Nellie, Clint Wagner, Bob Bairstow, Friedl and Diana Knick genealogies. I used the new Van Alstyne as the base document. This is very immature at this point and I missed many lines out of the contributed genealogies. There are about 3000 people entered so far. I hope this will eventually solve some of the missing Knickerbocker mysteries.

I have to be very careful about manipulating the entries and merging these databases. It's real easy to blow the whole thing. Everyone will be able to make corrections and additions as we get started. It will only take a group sheet and sources. I see this as the monster family jigsaw puzzle, that everyone can take part in. The E-mail got so extensive that I've spent part of yesterday and most all day today getting it in shape to send out. I have the sources (contributors) to finish on the genealogy before I put it on the web site. Just plain ran out of time.

I managed to make and ship 6 copies of the CD ROM data backup out to interested "KnIKs". It's not too late to become a clan personality as a Knickerbocker Information Keeper. I'll get the January E-mail archived on the FTP site in the next few days.

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through Jan. 31st. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of December 1998) are archived at the family FTP site at:

<ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/>

You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these distributions.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Amasa-Matilda Knickerbocker lineage

Date: 99-01-20 21:53:11 EST

From: bettknick5\$#email.msn (E. L. Knickerbocker)

To: moberg\$#gate.net

CC: Howardk758\$#aol, lmk5661\$#garnet.acns.fsu.edu (Leah M. Knickerbocker)

Responding to your inquiry of June 1998 let me apologize for my lateness. I am in recovery of an illness that has been difficult to diagnose and treat. Thanks to Cousin Bev Snyder, I am able to trace my lineage back to Amasa Knickerbocker b. 1823 and his wife Matilda Ives. I think you have copies of her long time search efforts. I now wish to find earlier history if at all possible.

As I research your McCallum lineage, I find your sister, Virginia, married a basketball coach I had at Edgewood, IA high school class of 1939.

The years following were tumultuous with school, first job, early marriage, 4 1/2 years service WW2 mostly in N. Africa, Sicily, Italy, Anzio, So. France and Austria, 2 sons, divorce and trying to make a living. Such things as lineage were lost or forgotten.

Grandparents Alfred and Mary Brady Knickerbocker were good, honest, respected and hard working people. They farmed in the Edgewood, Delaware Co area

(my birthplace) during a most difficult time of the 1920-30 farm depression.

Grandpa was an excellent old time fiddler playing regularly for dances and parties in the area. Grandma Mary was an avid collector of salt and peppershakers.

Please, be kind enough to give me the person's name and address who has already supplied the family information you possess.

Leah Megan Knickerbocker, a sophomore at Florida State U--Tallahassee, FL., is my granddaughter. She is my backup in compiling our family history.

I have nothing other than standard genealogy info on Amasa and Matilda-- nothing prior to them. Can you help me? Thank you--A Cousin, Elton E. L. Knickerbocker,

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick search ideas  
Date: 99-01-20 23:05:39 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
CC: HowardK758\$aol

Cath! To answer your letter properly: I didn't have stitches for the dog bites, but I should have. What happened is that my wife told the vet that the dog had all his shots and wasn't rabid, so she had to sign a waiver to that effect, so the dog's head wasn't cut off for tests. The emergency room would have wanted more information than we were willing to give them about this dog. Personal reasons. So I suffered a lot of pain without stitches, but I think the bites are on the mend, although I cannot use my right arm for my regular "arm" exercises. The dog was almost 12 years old, was tired and worn out. He was a handful to take care of and he never treated me with any respect. I'm glad he's gone.

Sorry about your pet. I hope this isn't the beginning of the end for him. But it happens. Now to the genealogy section:

I was giving you info off the top of my head about David Baker, so I guess I was wrong about where he went into the militia for the War of 1812. I didn't remember that Permelia was born in Hoosick, but I think you are correct there. That would put them in Genesee County, perhaps, AFTER the war?

I did not know that Richard and Susannah were in Litchfield, CT, but I knew that Richard served in the RW from Rhode Island, where he was raised.

I will see if I can dig up that military record, copy it and send it to you. The War of 1812 has been known as America's "Forgotten War." Not much has been written about it. We have an old fort near Lima that was a staging area for canoes that soldiers used to traverse up Ohio's rivers to the port at Maumee near Toledo. There is a plaque in that park that tells about the war, and there are gravesites for some of the fort's soldiers who died, probably of sickness there.

I never heard more from Denise Finlayson, either. I sent her a GEDCOM on David Baker. She may be one of those who like to get but not to share. I am always running into them.

I'm glad that you've started a new trail for David Baker. I think we need to pitch Vermont for now. So we'll look into this Darius Knickerbocker. See there was a son of Richard Covell named Darius Covell. This was not old man Richard, but a cousin. I'll have to dig it up. I just remember the name of Darius,

because it was unusual.

Don't remember you telling me about Darius Knickerbocker. I have all your messages, so I should check them out. What you have to say here is pretty fascinating, that Darius obtained land in Genesee County, probably parceling it out to David and the others? Then Darius went on to Michigan? We have a lot of land records to look at!!

Don't think Darius is the founder of the Michigan Knick line, although they were from Genesee County, NY. I have more about that in my notes. Diana knows about this, too. I will send you Diana's email address. You need to meet her. She's no relation of ours, but married to a Knickerbocker. She sent me a lot of info, just on Knick history.

Now for the Dutch naming system. I was aware of it, but never thought about it because we had no way to prove anything. Do you look at David Baker's children to see whom he named them for? He had a son named Richard Covell Baker and one named Philemon, too. (and Gustavus.) Maybe David Baker didn't follow the Dutch naming system with HIS children.

Who was David's first-born son? Richard Covell Baker, that's who. Named after the maternal grandparents, because David didn't KNOW who his father was? Curiouser and curiouser. His second son was Philemon W. Baker.... could he have switched them, perhaps, Philemon being David Baker's father's name? Nope, I doubt it. It's hard to figure this.

As for David Baker's parentage....how do you figure that from the census? Was there a Darius Sr.Knickerbocker? I know all about these Knick marriages.... none were David's parents. I have lineages for most of them and the ones I don't have, others have. I doubt if any are our lines..... but? We'll check it out.

Good to get these books. I like your ideas and they're following what I always said we should do, leave no stones unturned. You want to take each Knick line and break them down using that system? Are you talking about each one of old Johannes Hermensen's children? Johannes, Lawrence, Cornelius, Peter, etc., etc.? I will send you Diana's address. A copy of this letter goes to Howard Knickerbocker. - Cousin Randy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Email explanation

Date: 99-01-20 23:11:41 EST

From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi Howard, here is Cathy Pouls email to me regarding her ideas for our David Baker mystery: From: JAMES POULS (XFXK93A)

Randy,

I am going to respond to some of your comments in caps as below:

David Baker was married in 1810 and shortly afterwards moved to Genesee County,

New York. He was living there when he went into the militia for the War of 1812. His first child was born in 1811. CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, PLEASE, BUT ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION, PERMELIA WAS BORN IN HOOSICK NOT PAVILION. RICHARD WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN PAVILION IN 1813. I JUST DIDN'T KNOW IF HE WENT INTO THE SERVICE FROM HOOSICK OR SOME OTHER PLACE IN RENESSLEAR COUNTY. I HAVE ASKED PIERRE FOR THE 'STORY & YEAR' THE COVELL'S AND THE BAKERS WENT TO GENESEE COUNTY. DID YOU KNOW THAT RICHARD COVELL AND PENELOPE LIVED IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CT AFTER HE GOT OUT OF THE RW? THE WESTS WERE FROM THAT AREA. IS IT POSSIBLE THE WESTS AND KNICKS WERE FRIENDS?

Now we have his military record (Stuart found it), what he was mustered out with, just a few personal things. As far as we know, he was NOT a captain in the militia, just a soldier. GOOD. I WAS GOING TO TRY TO FIND IT. DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF IT THAT YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO SHARE? You know, the War of 1812 was mostly fought on the water, in the Great Lakes and off the coast of New Orleans. I don't think there were many land battles. NO, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT - IT WAS PROBABLY IN SUSAN'S OBIT - SHE WAS THE FAMILY REBEL ROUSER OR SO I'VE THE IMPRESSION.

Richard Covell was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War, as he was only 16 at the time. It was written that he was a MAJOR in the War of 1812, but I'm not sure of that. I AGREE WITH YOU ON THIS. I'VE BEEN IN SOME NEW MILITARY SITES TODAY AND HAVE FOUND INFO ON THE RW AND THE CIVIL WAR BUT VERY LITTLE ON THE WAR OF 1812.

Right now we are pretty much stuck on our Baker search. I hope you and Mary Jean can get us jump-started again. I am open to any suggestions to send to my legman, Stuart, in New Jersey. I think he has run out of ideas, too, after finding zippo on Knickerbocker in Vermont. I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT..... I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE... I'VE BEEN OFF ON ANOTHER ANGLE HERE..... DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING FOR A BIT.... DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK. I'VE DECIDED THE VT PIECE DEFINITELY HAS TO BE OLD ALBANY COUNTY AND WE'LL PROBABLY FIND RECORDS IN DUTCHESS & RENESSLEAR COUNTIES AND POSSIBLY LITCHFIELD, CT. WE'RE JUST NOT LOOKING IN THE RIGHT SPOT YET.

OK. I hate upper case except to differentiate between who's who when we reply to one another. Makes me feel like the other person is being too emphatic.

Remember when I asked you last fall who was Darius Knickerbocker? You were going to ask Stuart if he knew. I never heard back so I thought you had probably forgotten and I was starting to get too busy with vacation and holidays to remember to ask again. Well, I think I've got this figured out. I got a new book - Western NY Land Transactions, 1802 - 1824 that covers the sales of land from the Holland Land Company. This book shows the sale of land in Genesee County to Richard Covell in 1806. It does not show any sale of land to David Baker or to David Knickerbocker. It DOES show the sale of land to Darius Knickerbocker - which was the reference to him that I found on the net, (remember?) However, this book indicates that Darius NEVER occupied the land in Genesee County and that abt 1816 the land was 'split' and was either sold or inherited to someone else. The book told me what tape to order from the FHC to find out whom this land was transferred to. I went to the FHC last Friday and I hope I ordered the right film, if not I'll have to look for it again.

2) Some kind soul put the Knick census records on the Knick web site. I ran them off to see if I could do any 'comparison' checks. Darius does not show up until the 1800 census when he appears in Cayuga County, NY. He appears on the 1810 census for Genesee County although the above mentioned book states he never lived there. Darius doesn't show on ANY NY census records after that. He does, however, appear on the 1850 MI census in Washtenaw County. I think he just might be the founder of the Michigan Knick line.

3) Are you aware of the Dutch Naming System? I wasn't until recently. It seems that the Dutch ALWAYS named their first son and their first daughter AFTER the paternal grandparents, and the second son and second daughter AFTER the maternal grandparents. After that, the children were named after aunts and uncles. There is NO David Knick on the 1790 Census, the 1800, a ? on the 1810 and a definite David on the 1820. This makes me think our David had to have been the second or third son. I suspect David's older brother is Darius, Randy - can't prove it yet, but if I can prove the Genesee land connection.... Another thing, Remember all the land records we found for David in MI that he obtained for his military service and couldn't figure out why he had land in MI? Well, if Darius was his brother and was already here..... That would be reason enough, wouldn't it?

While I was at the FHC, I looked at the Broderbund CD #401 - which is an index for Marriages in NY. I ran Knickerbocker through and came up with several interesting tidbits:

1) KNICKEBAKKER, ABRAHAM M., Nov. 28, 1754 to Geertruid Van Deursen, New Amsterdam Ref. Church, NY City.

2) KNICKERBACKER, JOHN, m. Anna Quackenbush in Albany County at the Albany Reformed Church, in 1701.

3) KNICKERBACKER, JOHN, m. Elizabeth Winne in 1769 in Albany County at the Albany Reformed Church.

4) KNICKERBACKER, JOHN, m. Susan Pulver in 1777 at the Rhinebeck Reformed

Church, Rhinebeck, Dutchess County.

5) KNICKERBACKER, JOHN, m. Anna Couse/Kouse/Kaus in 1785 at the Gallatin Reformed Church, Gallatin, Columbia County.

6) KNICKERBACKER, BENJAMIN of Amenia m. Jane Wilcocks at the house of Aron Wilcocks in said Washington County in 1806. (Could this be the one who drowned?)

As a result, Randy, I have ordered the following books, as only one of them is available at the Library of Michigan. I suspect these books may also have records for other family branches also which is why I ordered them (I can hear you groaning already, LOL)

- 1) Marriages 1639-1801, Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, New York City
- 2) Marriage Records of Albany Reformed Church
- 3) Marriage Records of 4 Reformed Congregations of Old Rhinebeck
- 4) Rhinebeck Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, NY
- 5) Marriage Records of Poughkeepsie Reformed Church 1746-1824
- 6) Marriage Notices & Deaths about 4,000 in # Published in Newspapers Printed at Poughkeepsie, NY 1778-1825

Once the FHC tapes come in and these books arrive maybe we'll have enough info to proceed onto baptismal records.

I also did a comparison check on the Census Records to see which Knick had little ones on the 1790 & 1800 and then to check to see who didn't appear on the 1810.

I think what we're going to have to do is use the Dutch Naming System and break down the Knicks according to lines, etc. Does that sound like a reasonable plan? This will be a lot of work, Randy, but if each of us takes a branch we can do it. Tell me, what think you? - Cath

(I've extracted the Knick stuff out of most of the Kelly books, don't buy the whole series, there are over a hundred. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Email explanation

Date: 99-01-27 19:16:14 EST

From: HowardK758

To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy

CC: XFXK93A\$#prodigy

Hi Randy: You should have bit the dog back. I try to walk 3-4 miles every day to keep some type 2 diabetes at bay and have finally gone back to my sturdy walking stick and can of pepper spray after a few close dog calls.

On the genealogy - The Dutch naming conventions are really breaking (Broke?) down by 1800 as evidenced by all the non-biblical and modern names that show up. I think they still name after relatives as a mark of respect. Usually the ones standing up at the baptisms as sponsors get a kid named after them.

I've included this to Kathy to invite her into the Knickamania mail group if she

is that much a glutton for minutia. I took a guess at the E-mail address. -  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thank You  
Date: 99-01-28 11:30:09 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, You are good! You got the right email address the first time around.  
Thank you for asking me to join the Knickamania. I appreciate that.

As Randy probably has told you, I am a great granddaughter of David M. Baker /  
Knick. His daughter, Florence E. married James H. McCotter (my gr grandparents).  
I am relatively new to the world of genealogy - I started doing this last April.  
I've had some wonderful teachers along the way; Randy included. Am still  
learning, but I like to think I've started 'thinking' like a true genealogist.

I spoke the other day to a Dutchman I know and asked him about the naming  
system. Apparently it still exists in SOME Dutch families - his is included  
although he absolutely refused to name his son HARM. I can understand that. He  
would have been teased unmercifully in this country. My husband's family is also  
Dutch - he is first generation here. Unfortunately, I can't consult his father  
(deceased), but I can email a cousin of his who actually speaks English on any  
questions we may have.

Again, I thank you, Howard, for including me in the 'group'. Talk to you soon.

Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-20 23:35:24 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Howard: The address sent for Mrs. Robert Tafoya is from 1996 CD. Don't know  
how valid it is.

9449 Ledig Dr.  
Alta Loma CA 91701  
909-987-3967

Clint

(I'll get a letter off, many thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: POTTER PA, KNICK, BAILEY, CHAMBERLIN  
Date: 99-01-21 18:19:25 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald), Knick235\$#aol (David E.  
Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Leona: I finally had some time to sit down and review what you had sent in  
regard to the Knicks and Baileys of Potter County. Your sheets indicated that  
Peter Knickerbocker was married to Hannah Bailey and was the son of Henry

Knickerbocker. Is there any additional information in the Bailey books about the Knickerbockers or any hints as to what became of Henry.

Any links to the Henry Knic who settled in Cameron, Stueben County in 1826.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fantastic Job  
Date: 99-01-21 19:55:22 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: What a great job: Was wondering what you had been up to, The Van Alstyne has been on my to do for a long time but we all know what the road to hell is paved with...

Many, many Thanks, you have provided an extremely useful document. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Knickerbocker b. Sep 15, 1766  
Date: 99-01-22 22:06:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

Norma asked me to forward this!

-----Forwarded Message-----

Date: Fri, 22 Jan 1999 17:01:23 -0500  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
Subject: John Knickerbocker b. Sep 15, 1766  
Cc: howardk758\$#aol.kar0557\$#aol.kathyrt\$#dreamscape.co

George, I have been entering the latest information in my records concerning Karen's ancestors, Harry and Harley. It sounds very possible that Peter could in fact be their brother. (Let's hope so.)

However the information which you gave was that they were sons of John (5) Knickerbocker, b. 15 Sep 1766 in Salisbury, CT, son of Lawrence (4) and Catherine. What proof do you have for the birth date or parents names?

According to CT vital records John b. 15 Sep 1766 in Salisbury was the son of Harmon Knickerbocker and Thankful LNU. John, the son of Lawrence Knickerbocker and Catherine was born 19 Nov 1766 in New Cannon, CT.

Was wondering if you had an obituary or death certificate mentioning the date of birth or parents names so that we might be sure of John's parents. Either way the grandparents would be John Knickerbocker & Jacomyntje Freer. I know this is just a technicality but the advantage of having so many working on our history is that we can double-check each other.

I will be anxious to know the Knickerbocker connection with the Walkers as well since Peter, son of Peter b. 1789 seems to be the connection between the two families.

It's nice to have you searching with us on this line Karen, and I really appreciate your information on the families of Harry and Harley. Hope we can continue to help each other. - Norma.

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Knickerbocker b. Sep 15, 1766  
Date: 99-01-22 22:14:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

Norma: In Culyer Reynolds, Editor, "Genealogy and Family History of Southern New York", 1913, pages 955 - 997:

"John, son of Herman and Thankful Knickerbocker, was born in Salisbury, CT, September 15, 1766. His father, dying soon after the close of the Revolution, John Knickerbocker lived with his uncle until 1804, when he removed to Eaton, Madison County, New York and settled on a tract of land near Leland's Pond. Late in life he sold his property and went to reside with his son Henry, at Cincinnatus, Cortland County, NY where he died about 1876(?) Children so far as known: Henry, Harley."

The Lower Cincinnatus Cemetery, however, has death date differently: Knickerbocker, John, d. Jan 23, 1860, aged 100 years. (This is reported in Cortland County Historical Society Records.) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-23 14:50:56 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

> I finished my first try at putting the electronic Knickerbocker information on  
> a CD-ROM and it's ready to go - all 120 megabytes. Let me know if you want a  
> copy and can't wait to become an official Knickerbocker Information Keeper  
> (KnIK). All I ask is you help newcomers and share the information. I will  
> occasionally update the beast as more information gets into spreadsheets and  
> genealogical databases. We are all mortals and I want to spread this stuff  
> around so it doesn't have to be redone 20 years from now. I don't want to be  
> Chamberlain 2.

I would like a copy of the CD and yes I would be glad to become an official KnIK.

> As I mentioned last time, I finished putting Van Alstyne on the web site and  
> am now attempting the unified family genealogy. I'm going to need a ton of  
> help and expert adult supervision on your family lines of interest. I will  
> leave the disconnected families (Hi Alvin) as stand-alone genealogies but will  
> integrate the rest. I have no problem with including questionable lines with a  
> cautionary statement that this is a possible or probable connection. That's  
> how research gets done and obscure connections spotted.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help with all of this?  
Although I do not have any more than the name Roxy KNICKERBOCKER, I know that  
finding her myself will be impossible, so as others help me I am willing to help  
others. - Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-27 19:18:27 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rstanley\$#tonk.net

Richard, Thank you for stepping up. Please send your mail address so I can get  
the CD off this weekend. This is just a trial start for ideas. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-27 19:46:49 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Richard Stanley  
705 Tanyard Street  
Williamsburg VA 23185

I am still looking for any reference to Roxy KNICKERBOCKER who married Luther  
ROE. I am beginning to wonder if she really was a Knickerbocker.

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Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-27 19:52:28 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rstanley\$#tonk.net

We'll find her yet! Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Question of About Salisbury Connecticut Records  
Date: 99-01-23 18:25:19 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: GHMJ48A\$#prodigy (Donna Valley Russell), howardk758\$aol (Howard  
Knickerbocker)

Dear Ms. Russell:

Your "Salisbury, Connecticut, Records" published by Catocin Press has been a  
vital resource for those of us doing Knickerbocker Family Research in that area

of Connecticut. Many of the Knickerbocker families along the twin-tier region of New York and Pennsylvania started in Salisbury or Sharon. However, we are looking for a number of individuals reported as born in Salisbury between 1787 and 1810 who are not present in your book. Howard Knickerbocker, who maintains the Knickerbocker Website ([www.knic](http://www.knic)), and I were wondering:

1.) Are you planning a 3rd edition that will more extensively cover this time period for both Vital and Probate Records?

2.) If you are not planning any further research in this part of Connecticut, do you have any suggestions where we could pick up?

Thank you for your time and interest. George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-23 21:57:59 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Congratulations on getting out the first Knick CD. What a lot of work!

Great to hear you plan to get out a newsletter. I know a bunch of cousins who will be delighted to see it.... They're the ones who don't have e-mail & miss all the fun of this on line family connection.

The mansion is standing up to the winter just fine, but will be better with new windows next year, if the state would only get some contracts to me so we can start the project. They use to let us begin the architect's drawings, etc & bidding the project phases before all of the contracts were signed. Now that is forbidden so we wait!

We've had plenty of ice this year...it's easier to ski on snow. Hope you all are surviving ok. Love, Stana

Subj: Anne or Anna Knickerbocker Response  
Date: 99-01-24 09:25:08 EST  
From: sb1958\$#cham-cor (Sue Bemiller)  
To: laural\$#cecomet.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I am looking for Annie or Anna Knickerbocker.

Born: NY State

Married: Peter Irwin b. NY State

Daughter: Emma Blanche Irwin b. 1Dec. 1857 NY State

Appreciate any help you may have and thank you for reading this.

Laura Ganoë Lupole laural\$#cecomet.net

Hi --- I received your message today. The Anna /Ann/Aner Knickerbocker that I am researching was married to a Reuben Barker in Ontario County New York --- then moved to Emporium, Cameron County, PA -----

You might want to contact Howard Knickerbocker ([www.knic](http://www.knic)) and join the club.

It is a great way to meet and do Knickerbocker research .....

Sue Bemiller, Ohio

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Anne or Anna Knickerbocker Responce  
Date: 99-01-27 19:23:15 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: sb1958\$#cham-cor  
CC: laural\$#cecomet.net

Sue -Thanks for sending Laura's message.

Laura: Please check out our web site at [www.knic](http://www.knic) and I'd be most happy to add you to our E-mail distribution every week or 10 days? Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: CD ROM  
Date: 99-01-24 10:45:30 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Put me on the list for a CD with the Knickerbocker information on it. Let me know what I owe you. Pat

(Cost? You have to promise to be slavishly connected to the study of the Knickerbocker clan for the rest of your life - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD ROM  
Date: 99-01-27 19:28:49 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Wiz196

Pat - Send your mail address and I'll get it out this weekend or Monday. Thanks for jumping in - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD ROM  
Date: 99-01-28 09:02:51 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Thanks.

Pat Koestner  
4103 N. Hawthorne Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61614-7209</PRE></HTML>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-01-24 16:11:55 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Kathy, I've been trying to work with the Cincinnatus Knicks again and was

wondering if you had copies of two of the obituaries you mentioned when giving us the History of Madison County.

John Knickerbocker d. 1-23-1860 ae 97 years Cincinnatus, NY, from the Oneida Shchem Paper 2-9-1860 p. 3 col. 3.

Knickerbocker, Capt. William, son of Hiram, committed suicide in Norwich on Monday a.m. last week, Ae about 45 yr. from the Madison Morrisville Observer Aug 25, 1869.

Harley Knickerbocker, d. 6 Dec 1887. Don't have the date of the paper but it was also from the Madison Morrisville Observer.

If you don't have the actual obituaries where would you suggest I write to get them? The library perhaps or are the newspapers still in business?

One more question. Who is the author of the "History of Madison County"?

Thanks lots. If you have the obituaries and are willing to send them my address is:

Norma Moberg  
237 N.E. Floresta Dr.  
Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34983-1201

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Amasa-Matilda Knickerbocker lineage  
Date: 99-01-24 16:44:55 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: bettknick5\$#email.msn (E. L. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Dear Elton, I believe I sent you most of the information I had last year. I still don't have the date of Amasa's death, do you? If so I hope you'll share it with me.

All of the family information that I have has been "dug out" by myself over a period of years. It is a tough and ongoing process, and I'm grateful for all the help I've gotten along the way from others willing to share, especially Bev. Snyder. I'm also grateful to Howard and the newsletter that keeps me going down new avenues as people write in with new ideas.

I think I may be getting closer to Peter's heritage, at least I hope so, but there are still many blanks to be filled before it is certain.

Good hunting, and hope you can help me with Amasa's death date - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-01-24 21:19:58 EST  
From: kathyrtr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: Kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma, I do not have the obits. But I can check at the Hist. Society and see if

they have the paper. I was just gathering some information to send to George, so I can include those as well. This is great to finally have so many others working on this! I will not be able to get to it until Wed. or Thur. but I will e-mail you as soon as I get the copies in Hand.

George, I made a copy for you of the Biographical Review, The Leading Citizens of Madison County, NY published by the Boston Biographical Review Publishing Company in 1894.

It is about Edwin Knickerbocker and Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker. I can also copy and send the "Cottage Bible" page that was pub. In Hartford by Case, Tiffany & Burnham 1841 - If you don't have that one already from Madison Co. Historical Society? That is all that the Historical Society has, it disputes one of the dates that Karen sent us. It would be good for her records as well, but I do not have her address. I am sure she would be interested in all of this. If you have it I will send it out directly to her, or if you want to copy and send it out yourself, that's OK too! I am finally having some hope, with everyone interested in the same Knicks, as I am! Yeah!!!! It seemed like I was the "only one searching in Madison, Cortland, and Chenango!" <g> for my elusive Knickerbocker - Robert and family.

I can also check on that article that was written in the paper about Flora Van Knickerbocker moving into the old family homestead. I have the copy, but the date was cut off, so I have no idea when it was published. Or what paper for that matter, so that one may take me some time researching the old microfilm. My research is limited to the couple of hours that my youngest is in Pre-K. But it is do-able! - Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Book

Date: 99-01-25 10:15:54 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana Carole Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Yes we are going to make the reunion this year. I now have over 3,000 names found. I have just put together my first book for our area. There as yet has been nothing put in the local libraries or Michigan State Library. I hope this will create more finds and more people making inquiries. I have taken the liberty to include much of your web site with your address and have made known the work at Schaghticoke.

I had to cut 100 pages this round but hopefully next round can include them.

You will be getting a new GEDCOM that will shortly follow with the Vieles's on the same without being associated, some however will be. I have taken Kathlyne Viele's work and incorporated. Seems if we can get this on a disk it will also help. - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: update

Date: 99-01-25 12:53:08 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana Carole Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I put the new update in the mail today. Will send another after I

incorporate all the Viele's. I then will attempt to take the Van As. material and see if I can incorporate. I bought a laptop that I can put next to my big computer and pick the stuff off your website. Will let you know when this is all completed. - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: update  
Date: 99-01-27 19:31:35 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di: Wait till you get the CD. It has the Van Alstyne GEDCOM on it, as well as a bunch of other goodies. I'm looking for feedback on how to make this kind of data sharing really useful. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salisbury, Conn., Records  
Date: 99-01-25 22:09:33 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I guess George is Donna Valley's better half, apparently no help here.

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: GEORGE E RUSSELL, INTERNET: GHMJ48B\$#prodigy  
To: [unknown], GFWalker  
Date: 1/24/99 8:58 PM  
RE: Salisbury, Conn., Records

Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning the Catoctin Press publication SALISBURY, CONN. RECORDS, VOLUME 1; VITAL RECORDS, 1730-1800; GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

As is explained in the "Introduction" to the book, all registered vital records through to 1800 are included, and the transcriber (Malcom Rudd) reported that not all the vital events were reported to the Town Clerk for registration. It is possible; of course, those additional vital records might be derived from church registers. Available registers are described in Thomas J. Kemp's fine book on CT records.

No, there is no reason for us to plan a revised edition of the Salisbury books, which are complete as described. Salisbury area probate records for the period 1757-1783 are abstracted in our book SHARON DISTRICT, CONN. PROBATE RECORDS, 1757-1783, available from Catoctin Press (PO Box 505, New Market, MD 21774-0505) for \$12.00. The two-volume set of SALIBSURY, CT RECORDS is also available from Catoctin Press for \$28.00. - George Ely Russell, Catoctin Press

\*\*\*\*Subj: pictures  
Date: 99-01-26 10:20:05 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol

To: GFWalker\$#compuserveKnick235aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker),  
moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague),  
davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

Hi all; I think I neglected to tell you, I have pictures from the Holroyd  
genealogy of the following Knickerbockers (and spouses):

Amelia Knickerbocker Holroyd  
Rev. William Holroyd  
Mark Holroyd II  
Cordelia Knickerbocker Holroyd (Mark's 1st wife)  
Susan Knickerbocker Holroyd (Mark's 2nd wife)

As soon as I can persuade dear hubby to let me purchase a scanner I will get  
these scanned and out to you for your files. If anyone knows of an alternative  
method (or where to go to have this done) PLEASE let me know. For some reason  
most of the people I know either 1) don't own a scanner or 2) use them with Macs  
and they claim the two won't work together. I'm no computer genius here, but the  
2nd reason doesn't make a bit of sense to me. Oh well, back to the transcription  
work. It really is coming along nicely, just don't have as much time as I would  
like to input all the data.

Have a great day! Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: land records  
Date: 99-01-26 17:28:11 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, While going through some of my misc. Knickerbocker records, I ran across  
some land records from IL. Has anyone sent these into the ongoing research  
files?

What I have are records for Abram, Harmon, John H., Nelson, Abram V., David,  
Isaac, Jacob, and Solomo. I have the dates of purchase, the land coordinates,  
the purchase prices, etc. but don't want to duplicate anyone else's records.

Since I am not through going over all of the archived news notes and letters, I  
thought I would "cheat" a little and just ask.

Let me know when you get a chance. Have a happy day! Karen

(Great set of records to go along with the MI, WI, OH and others sent out  
earlier. Included here for everyone's benefit - Howard)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Abram  
Record ID Number: 35232, Date of Purchase: 09/15/1840  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 80  
County: Kendall  
Archive Volume No.: 685, Vol. Page No: 045  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 35230, Date of Purchase: 06/20/1835  
Price: \$1.24, Acres: 80  
County: Will  
Archive Volume No.: 685, Vol. Page No 180  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 35231, Date of Purchase: 06/20/1835  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 80  
County: Will  
Archive Volume No.: 685, Vol. Page No: 180  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 86860, Date of Purchase: 6/17/1835  
Price: \$1.55, Acres: 80  
County: Grundy  
Archive Volume No.: 684, Vol. Page No: 026  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 86861, Date of Purchase: 06/17/1835  
Price: \$1.50, Acres: 80  
County: Grundy  
Archive Volume No.: 684, Vol. Page No: 026  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 93946, Date of Purchase: 06/17/1835  
Price: \$1.55, Acres: 80  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 683, Vol. Page No: 144  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 93947, Date of Purchase: 06/17/1835  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 80  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 683, Vol. Page No: 144  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, John H.  
Record ID Number: 506854, Date of Purchase: 11/30/1871  
Price: \$10.00, Acres: 80  
County: Vermilion  
Archive Volume No.: 794, Vol. Page No: 074  
Railroad (RR)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393857, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle

Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
School Sale (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393858, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393859, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
School (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393860, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
School (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393861, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
School (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBOCKER, Nelson  
Record ID Number: 393862, Date of Purchase: 11/11/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: LaSalle  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 028  
School (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACER, David  
Record ID Number: 578152, Date of Purchase: 06/24/1818  
Price: 0.0, Acres: 160  
County: Henderson  
Archive Volume No.: 808, Vol. Page No: 477  
Military Tract (MT)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Solomo (Solomon?)  
[The transcriber may have run out of room here - KL]  
Record ID Number: 86858, Date of Purchase: 03/18/1846  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: Rock Island  
Archive Volume No.: 709, Vol. Page No: 011  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Jacob  
Record ID Number: 41962, Date of Purchase: 08/28/1844  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: McHenry  
Archive Volume No.: 684, Vol. Page No: 125  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Isaac  
Record ID Number: 41961, Date of Purchase: 09/19/1845  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 40  
County: McHenry  
Archive Volume No.: 684, Vol. Page No: 124  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Harmon  
Record ID Number: 35229, Date of Purchase: 09/09/1835  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 80  
County: Will  
Archive Volume No.: 685, Vol. Page No: 180,  
Federal sale (FD)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Abram V.  
Record ID Number: 386984, Date of Purchase: 10/23/1833  
Price: \$28.99, Acres: 3.45  
County: Cook  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 009  
School (SC)

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Abram V.  
Record ID Number: 386983, Date of Purchase: 10/22/1833  
Price: 0.0, Acres: 0 [? -KL]  
County: Cook  
Archive Volume No.: 818, Vol. Page No: 009  
School (SC)  
[I don't know why this one was recorded, - KL]

Purchaser: KNICKERBACKER, Abram  
Record ID Number: 6945, Date of Purchase: 11/14/1838  
Price: \$1.25, Acres: 146.15  
County: Cook  
Archive Volume No.: 687, Vol. Page No: 191  
Federal sale (FD)

I have map coordinates that go along with the information. These have been taken off of the net. I have not pursued this line; perhaps someone with a direct connection will want to pursue this. The material was found in the IL Archives under "Illinois Land Sales Records". I am willing to share the information that I can calculate on this group of purchases, if someone wants more detailed information. I would like to map this out with the township range and section coordinates to pinpoint where these parcels of land are located. That will take me a little longer. [Unless I get sidetracked.] - Karen Lehn, (Jan. 99)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salisbury, Conn., Records

Date: 99-01-26 19:14:31 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

George E. Russell sounds like husband of Donna Valley Russell; No Help here; will check Malcom Rudd reference at NY B&G. Looks like we will have to find and contact Salisbury Historical Association. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Salisbury, Conn., Records  
Date: 99-01-28 06:53:08 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I checked the phone CDs and no Historical Societies, etc. Will check the Red Book at home tonight. Nothing listed on Litchfield County GenWeb, in fact they are looking for a Salisbury volunteer host.

\*\*\*\*Subj: thanks a million  
Date: 99-01-26 19:27:09 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Was surprised and very delighted by package that arrived today; was looking at all the monthly summaries I had left to download. Can I at least offer to pay for the cd-roms, or a batch of CD-Roms. Thanks Again - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: thanks a million  
Date: 99-01-27 18:51:18 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Fair swap for the Albany copying. I'll let you buy a box of blank CDs next time.  
- HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: thanks a million  
Date: 99-01-27 19:10:57 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Will do willingly. G

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-01-26 19:32:04 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Kathy: Would be delighted to forward copies of what you send to me to Karen; I'm trying to work backwards to find my Madison County Historical Association file, but I have not found it yet. Of course Karen you will have to send me your snail mail trail. I will add what I have and send to you (for example a full text copy of the Cuyler Reynolds article and some obits). George

\*\*\*\*Subj: partial completion of GEDCOM

Date: 99-01-27 10:40:45 EST

From: Kar0557\$#aol

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

File: KNIKLINE.ZIP (10960 bytes)

Hi George (and all!); I am going to try sending out a partial completion of this file that I am working on. It has several generations of descendants for Amelia Knickerbocker and for Cordelia Knickerbocker. I have never uploaded a file before. Let me know if it works for you. I created it using Generations Deluxe by Sierra. It should be importable to any other program you might be using. Let's hope so. If the information comes out all garbled, let me know and I will try something else. I will continue to input the information from the Holroyd book on the descendants of these two women, however it will take me some time. Darn these families with 6 to 10 kids <grin> they seem to be having as many children as they had siblings! At this point I am only up to the third generation in the file. There are a few to go - like about three more, I think. Some of the info is from my own research as well. The assorted reference materials are listed under notes.

I sent a brief message to Howard yesterday about the Knicks in Illinois. Has anyone sent in information on them? I have land records for several of them that I located prior to finding all of you. Unfortunately, they are all on hard copy - need to get them into computer form. I'm thinking of putting the info into a spreadsheet. But I could really use some advice as to whether this will benefit the whole or not. The programs I have at the moment are Corel Word Perfect 8, MS Works, and Lotus Suite. I have MS Office on order, and am waiting impatiently for it. Just looking for the easiest way for all of us to share the information.

Well enough gabbing for now. Time to try the file attachment. You'll soon see if I was successful or not. LOL! Have fun reading this stuff.

Karen Lehn (descendant of Amelia)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: partial completion of GEDCOM

Date: 99-01-27 19:50:01 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Kar0557

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

Hi Karen: I wanted to try your file before answering. It worked fine, no problems. That is the best way to transfer info.

You asked about Dave's E-mail address. Try not adding the aol to the end. That might mess it up, as you are both on this service. He might just be broke enough that he can't afford this electronic stuff after the marriages and grand kids to buy presents for. (We'll see if we get a response. He's probably playing with the new KnIK CD.)

Send good copies of the land records and I will scan them for future use. If you don't have luck getting a scanner for yourself, send the pictures to me and I'll do them. I did about a 100 for Tammy a while back. It doesn't take long. Yes, that is the real old wife's tale about scanners and Macs. Did I answer everything? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER/BAKER  
Date: 99-01-27 12:35:38 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: bakermj\$#voyager.net (Mary Martens Baker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Mary - I noticed your postings on the Knickerbocker forum. I think your David Montessor Knickerbocker/Baker is son of David Knickerbocker & Susanna West Covell. Also the Darius you asked about I think is s/o Abraham Knickerbocker and Jerusha Tupper.

There are others working on these families and if you don't know about Howard Knickerbocker's fantastic website, you need to check it out. I am copying this to him. If you contact him, he will see that you get mounds of Knickerbocker e-mail from many other researchers.

Donna Bixler-Simpson  
Lansing, Michigan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick mail  
Date: 99-01-27 13:26:40 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I have a couple of addresses that my mother gave me that I wanted to share with everyone. She works for a small farm equipment and machinery company and at least one of these men is someone she deals with at work. I am not sure about the other. Here are those addresses:

David Knickerbocker  
173 Knickerbocker Rd.  
Pittsford NY 14534

Don Knickerbocker  
c/o Kurtz-Harrington  
Cincinnati NY 13040

I haven't tried contacting either man yet. I haven't had a chance as I am hard at work on another line I am working. Just had about 50 pages of info sent to me so I had to do something with it! If anyone does contact either of these men, could you let me know? I would be curious to know what kind of info is given, if any and I am sure my mom would like to know if anyone had any luck with the addresses. I know lately there has been a lot of questions and info going out on the Cincinnati Knick line so maybe Don Knickerbocker will be of some help. I would also be interested to find out how Knickerbocker Road was named Might help someone out! I will send you a copy of the gravestone of J. H. and Sarah B.

(Richmond) Knickerbocker from the New Woodstock Cemetery. I just have to figure out my new scanner first! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knick mail  
Date: 99-01-27 18:55:45 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Any help on the Alvin hunt?

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Knick mail  
Date: 99-01-27 13:26:40 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ann/Anna/Annie Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-28 07:36:32 EST  
From: laural\$#cecomet.net (laural)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Looking for Anna (Annie) Knickerbocker b. New York State who married Peter Irwin. A daughter, Emma Blanche Irwin, was b. in New York State abt. 1857; m. Henry Ellithrope. They lived in PA. Need dates for Anna and Parents - Laura

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Knick Genealogy  
Date: 99-01-27 20:06:31 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

I got crackin on the new and improved and have all the Gedcoms (linked to early family), Van Alstyne and Chamberlain (newer stuff - his real line) all integrated into one database. It's rough, as I haven't worried the details or discrepancies. We can correct that as we go along and add source material to substantiate some of the "iffy" lines. I will get it on the website by Sat. night and then I will start adding all the Salisbury stuff I can find. Check your military records, as some of that was really key. Maybe getting it all in one place will help. I have no problem adding Alvin to a likely spot if it helps the thinking. HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Salisbury, Conn., Records  
Date: 99-01-28 09:05:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

I found a source that listed both the Salisbury Historical Association and Hotchkiss School Library as resource holders for the area. Will see if I can find it. Also, I remember reading someplace that Great Barrington, MA may have stuff that applies to Salisbury/Sharon, although I can't remember why.

Will go to the NY G&B and check on Malcom Rudd's works

Also, some of Rudd's work is at New York State Library,

You should be able to add the Rachal Bain File to your one big Knickerbocker file and I'll send my Cincinnatus Knicks file which ties to John of Salisbury.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Salisbury, Conn., Records  
Date: 99-01-30 07:18:54 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Salisbury and Berkshire County adjoin. I believe Great Barrington might be the county seat. My Solomon and siblings (?) drifted back and forth. Solomon was enumerated in MA in 1870. His brother (?) was a lumber dealer in Sheffield for many years. Towns to look for in MA are Sheffield, Mount Washington and New Marlboro. Great Barrington is just above Sheffield.

I added the Frield genealogy at John (married Rachel Bain). Please check marriage date for this couple as given as same year as his birth? - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Illinois land records  
Date: 99-01-28 09:12:01 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Howard, Tried getting the land records into a spreadsheet. That was too unwieldy for easy info processing. So I'm sending it to you in email. Hope it help someone along the way in connecting. This was done in WordPerfect 8, with an attempted attachment to this email. Perhaps I should have processed it in a RTF format.

Wish I had closer access to the Illinois Counties these are located in. I would send you the copies of the actual recorded data. Unfortunately, my little corner of the world, here in Nebraska, is a bit farther away from there to make it a quick trip to the courthouses. Anyone out there from Illinois that would be willing to go get this info to verify?

I don't know who is working which line yet. Haven't quite pieced that together. Please pass this along to anyone you know of that this connects with.

Karen Lehn

<HTML><PRE>Subj: Illinois land records -2nd try  
Date: 99-01-28 09:30:58 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Kar0557\$#aol  
File: KNICKI~1.WB3 (89088 bytes)

I don't think the last note made it out. I'll try this again. If you get two copies, please forgive the goof. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: misc KN notes- CEMETARY  
Date: 99-01-28 09:53:26 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi gentlemen; These are a few of the interesting tidbits that I have found along the way. Please pass them along to who ever may have use of them. More to come in the near future. Thanks. Karen Lehn

#### CEMETERY REMOVALS - CANNONSVILLE RESERVOIR, DELAWARE COUNTY, NY

The construction of the Cannonsville Reservoir in Delaware County, NY was started in 1955 and completed in 1965. Most of the cemetery removals took place in the year of 1963. The following cemeteries were removed. Barlow, Beers, Brewer, Cannonsville, Granton, Olsen, Rock Rift, Rock Royal, and Wakeman.

OCCUPANT - KNICKERBOCKER, ELIZABETH(PECK)  
DATES:  
INTERESTED PARTY: NORTH, MRS. FRANCES (EVERETT)  
RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPANT: GRANDMOTHER  
CEMETERY REMOVED FROM: CANNONSVILLE  
MOVED TO: WALTON

OCCUPANT - KNICKERBOCKER, FLOYD  
DATES: 1887-1901  
INTERESTED PARTY: KNICKERBOCKER, MARSHALL C.  
RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPANT: BROTHER  
CEMETERY REMOVED FROM: GRANTON  
MOVED TO: ROSCOE, RIVERVIEW

OCCUPANT - KNICKERBOCKER, FRED  
DATES: 1865-  
INTERESTED PARTY: KNICKERBOCKER, MARSHALL C.  
RELATIONSHIP TO OCCUPANT: FATHER  
CEMETERY REMOVED FROM: GRANTON  
MOVED TO: ROSCOE, RIVERVIEW

\*\*\*\*Subj: misc. Knick ---> Illinois  
Date: 99-01-28 10:35:17 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

From the Prairie Farmer's Directory of LaSalle County, Illinois - 1917 we have:

Charles Knickerbocker listed as the land owner for 80 acres of land, being leased from him by Anthony Caputo and family. Seneca, Il. area

G. W. Bowers (wife - Laurinda Knickerbocker) and children: Lester, Bessie, Benjamin, Duncan, Harold, and James; farming on 220 acres outside of Miller/Marseilles area

In the Civil War records department, I wrote down (possibly incomplete data on this one):

Infantry - 53rd Regiment, Company "K"  
Knickerbocker, James; Private - Transferred

Knickerbocker, Nelson; Private - Disability Discharge Jun 3, 1862

Infantry - 138th Regiment, Company "I"  
Knickerbocker, Lorenzo; Private - Mustered Out Oct. 14, 1864

Knickerbocker, Nelson; Corporal - Mustered out Oct. 14 1864

More will be coming in bit and pieces, okay! Just sorting through some files at the moment. My mess is getting unorganized! Must remedy that.

Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: newsletter  
Date: 99-01-28 12:16:44 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, I don't think I ever gave my mailing address for the Knick family newsletter. Is there a set price to help with the cost of printing and postage? How do I go about getting past copies? Please add me to the list to receive this. I would like to use it to help convince my "non-computing" and/or "non-genealogy minded" members of my family that this is where we need to spend our vacation this upcoming summer --> at the mansion area!

Sorry about the glut of mail I have sent you this morning.

Karen Lehn  
12333 S. 34th St.  
Bellevue, NE 68123

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: newsletter  
Date: 99-01-29 19:50:56 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi Karen:

I got the land files and will check them later. I will send you a CD that has the GEDCOMs as well as the old newsletters. You said you were getting Office 97, which is the newsletter electronic format (Word for Windows). Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: newsletter  
Date: 99-01-29 20:24:11 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

Howard, we must be crossing in the mail tonight! Thanks for the info. I look forward to the CD. Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatis Knicks ?

Date: 99-01-28 17:40:42 EST

From: Kar0557\$#aol

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker),  
moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague),  
davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

File: 1882KN~1.WPD (4985 bytes)

Hi all: This is a little piece that I located here in Nebraska, but I'm not sure if the William fits into Laurens line. If I have sent this to the wrong group, my apologies. I'm a little confused on exactly who this William is connected to. When I look at the dates of the Williams in the KN death index on the web and in the SSDI page, I don't see any that really appear to match up. Unfortunately, there is no age listed in this piece, and no biography either. Just a few side notes.

The Van Alstein name was included only because I recall seeing it in the Friel Bibliog. There are other Van Alstynes listed in the book set (2 vols. -- over 1400 pages ugh)! Is this part of the family line, or just collateral info?

I still have not been able to download the GEDCOMS from the Knick site. George - is your offer still open to send me a copy? I think I would like the one that follows the Laurens line (or all 12 of the ones listed in the ftp archive, if you feel REALLY helpful <grin>). I am mainly interested in the information that expands Amelia Knickerbocker Holroyd's line with secondary interest in the Cordelia Kn - Holroyd and Susan Kn - Holroyd (both wives of Mark Holroyd II. [The ancestry flow, I'm still working on the descendant GED.] If I need to be more specific, from the archive listings, I think the ones I am looking for are: 004;008; 010; and 011.

The info pieces are attached to this in RTF format. Later! Karen L.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Virus Alert

Date: 99-01-28 19:03:05 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

-----Original Message-----

From: Dunbridge\$#aol <Dunbridge\$#aol>

To: BCarey5252\$#aol.

Date: Thursday, January 28, 1999 1:45 PM

Subject: Virus Alert

If you receive an email entitled "Badtimes," delete it immediately. Do not open it. Apparently this one is pretty nasty. It will not only erase everything on your hard drive, but it will also delete anything on disks within 20 feet of your computer. It demagnetizes the stripes on ALL of your credit cards. It

reprograms your ATM access code, screws up the tracking on your VCR and uses subspace field harmonics to scratch any CD's you attempt to play. It will recalibrate your refrigerator's coolness settings so all your ice cream melts and your milk curdles.

It will program your phone auto dial to call only your mother-in-law's number. This virus will mix antifreeze into your fish tank. It will drink all your beer. It will leave dirty socks on the coffee table when you are expecting company. Its radioactive emissions will cause your toe jam and bellybutton fuzz to migrate behind your ears. It will replace your shampoo with Nair and your Nair with Rogaine. It will give you Dutch Elm Disease. It will rewrite your backup files, changing all your active verbs to passive tense and incorporating undetectable mis spellings which grossly change the interpretations of key sentences.

If the "Badtimes" message is opened in a Windows95 environment, it will leave the toilet seat up and leave your hair dryer plugged in dangerously close to a full bathtub. It will not only remove the forbidden tags from your mattresses and pillows, but it will also refill your skim milk with whole milk. It will replace all your luncheon meat with Spam. It will molecularly rearrange your cologne or perfume, causing it to smell like dill pickles. It is insidious and subtle. It is dangerous and terrifying to behold. It is also a rather interesting shade of mauve. These are just a few signs of infection.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!!!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatis Knicks ?

Date: 99-01-28 19:05:17 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker), GFWalker\$#compuserve ([unknown])

Karen: I am still trying to finish entering data on Amelia's Brother, Franklyn, and family into my Cincinnatus GEDCOM. Should be finished by Saturday and will send GEDCOM to all. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Connecticut Records

Date: 99-01-28 19:23:46 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard: After receiving the Russell's total non-response to my request for further information about Salisbury records, I went back to Thomas Jay Kemp's Connecticut Researcher's Handbook. It looks like we need to cover at least the four Northwest towns of Litchfield County. Most likely you already know Charles R. Hale's transcriptions of Connecticut Tombstones - most of the cemeteries in the four towns are covered in this work. Also Frederick W. Bailey, "Early CT Marriages" and Lucius Barne's "Barbour's Index to CT Vital Records."

All of the church records are on Family History Center Microfilms. However, I would like to start those after checking the indexes listed above. I assume Connecticut Historical Society or State Library is the place to start.

I have been waiting on the Reformed Church Records of Dutchess and Columbia Counties because the Index CD of all those publications should be available soon. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Connecticut Records  
Date: 99-01-30 07:25:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I have all the Barbour stuff (and other records from CSL) and cemetery records are on web site. I think I can get at CT records at CSG here in town. I'll try to get down this week.

Church records are indexed (40%?) at CSL. That's why I checked Salisbury a few months ago. No indexes for those not already done.

My problem is the scads of misc. stuff I am indexing. It will get a priority and done in that order. I think I'll get the interesting lines out of the Archer paper genealogy entered as that might be of some use for Alvin / Salisbury searching.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Connecticut Records  
Date: 01/30/1999 7:56:04 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

What I meant to say is I will check Bailey's early CT marriages at CSG if that book is not on the CT CD from Broderbund. There were no Knicks on that CD.

(Only Jacobus' New Haven Families and NEHGS' CT Families on CD, will try CSG this week for CT Marr. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knicks?  
Date: 99-01-28 19:28:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET: Kar0557\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dave\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg), FKNICK\$#aol (Frank Knickerbocker)

Checked on Revolutionary War possibilities to be Father of John, the Ancestor of the Cincinnatus and Madison - Harley at least - Knicks. There is a possibility: A Herman I. Knickerbocker served as Lieutenant in Captain Hearnance's Company of Graham's Regiment of NY Militia. There is some indication that this unit transferred to Continental Army. There is NO pension record for this individual in White's summary of Rev War Pensions; the unit was with General Clinton at King's Bridge on 10 September 1776.

Most of the John's served with the Colonel. However, there was a John who served in Hopkin's Regiment along with a Lawrence. Both, apparently, from Dutchess County.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick mail  
Date: 99-01-28 22:27:38 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Thanks. I hope that maybe one of them might be able to make a connection with one of the men. I found out yesterday from my Loomis cousin, that in the Loomis family in America book there are some Knicks listed. One of them is a Frank (I think) that was from Syracuse. I am hoping I can make a connection on my line there. There were 3 or 4 others and when I get the details, I will send that along. Talk to you soon - Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-28 22:40:37 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

We found another one!

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-28 18:24:58 EST  
From: PBRA663  
To: Knick235

My name is Pamela Marie Braman. I would like any information that you could send me about my ancestor. My grandmother was Flossie Braman. Thank you. Pam B.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-01-28 22:40:07 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: PBRA663, GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Thanks for your note. I have gotten most of the information on your part of our family from Clara Light, one of Flossie's children. She gave me your name and the names of our brothers and sisters but no date or place of births. As far as I know she is still alive in Marathon. I am going to forward your message to George Walker, another Alvin descendant, and to Howard Knickerbocker, who maintains the master Knickerbocker database. I will forward what I have to you shortly. Dave K

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-29 08:44:51 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: George had asked if I could incorporate the Van Alstyne info. It really is not helpful if it is already on your CD. I have new info on my disc sent to you last Monday. Our family had errors in the Francis Knickerbocker line and I

was able to find research supporting the new info. I have just finished up on the Viele and will be sending that soon. I also have 119 family group sheets filled out so if they would help on the trips to the library I would be happy to include them.

I get my book Saturday. I only ordered ten copies, plan on putting one in the state library, the local library and LDS. Hopefully this will create an interest and generate more input.

I have included your e-mail address in it with hopes this too will help. Thus far we have nothing in our state library other than the census tapes.

I keep referring people to your website and genealogy section when they ask me for info but they don't seem to respond, why I do not know. I wish I had an easier answer for you. The site is very good and has so much to offer.

E.L Knickerbocker sent me a thumbnail sketch and will include that later for your newsletter via e-mail. I have not been able to link him with anyone but again it could be valuable to someone else. He by the way was not from Michigan and not related to my trivia. I was hoping he was so I could get more info on MI Knicks. Still would like to have a meeting at the state library.

I am about getting ready to send letters this spring to all the Knicks I can find in Michigan and see if we can scare on some interest.

Will be looking forward to the CD. Di

(Di - There are many folks that choose to not get involved for any number of good reasons. Some are newcomers who are afraid they'll mess up in front of everyone and get hollered at (That can never happen here.) Others do the lone wolf thing and won't share info - I guess they think they'll make a million publishing this stuff, or it's an ego thing. Others are afraid of all the bad things they've heard about the Internet, but really miss out because they won't spend \$29 on an anti-virus program. One thing I can liken it to is when I would give someone a microphone and ask them to say a few words over a ham radio setup

- most folks really "latch" up. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-30 07:35:17 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di - I mailed the CD yesterday morning. It has almost everything that is in electronic format so far.

What is in your book? Is it electronic or printed? I received your disk (Thursday?) and will check it out over the weekend. I'm trying to get the start of the big on-line genealogy on the site so everyone can start correcting and proving sources. I have about 3000 Knicks connected so far and will try to post it today. The E-mail over the last 10 days is gargantuan and it will take several hours to get that presentable and distributed. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-01-29 08:48:06 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I also forgot to mention that Jeanne O'Toole found my genealogy on your website. I had mentioned some of the Shoemaker's and she sent me all her info and I included them on my new disc. This is also more info that we have not had.  
Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker file  
Date: 99-01-29 08:58:53 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)  
File: knickl.FTW (478720 bytes)

Karen, I appreciate the file you sent. I have updated it from the information that I have here in Madison Co. I included all the information from Harley's second wife Henrietta and anything else that I could find from the History of Madison Co. When the information that you sent was received, my program did not acknowledge everything in your file. The occ., religion and notes, etc. did not transfer into my program for Family Tree Maker. Maybe George could advise me on how to retrieve that information. Also, I would be happy to send you all the information that I have on the Knickerbockers that I was going to be sending George. If you would like to get it first hand, just send me your snail mail address.

George, I have been doing a little more researching and have found out that the article in the newspaper about Flora Van Knickerbocker inheriting the "old family homestead" near Oxford Bridge was probably in the Syracuse Post Standard, however, I am not positive - it will take some more research. However, I can still send you the copy as it was made for me from the Madison Co. Historical Society. There is no date on it or what paper it was from. Did you find your Madison Co. file? If not I can send you some more on what I have collected. Just let me know. Also, I would really appreciate a hard copy of Cuyler Reynolds Genealogy and Family History of Southern New York section (pp. 955-997). In the file that I have made, it will show Hiram as a separate person married to Louisa. I was not sure about changing "historical" information until we were sure that Hiram (Herman) and Henry were the same person. All Madison Co. records indicate that John had three sons, Harley, Hiram and Peter. I have also seen Hiram spelled as Herman.

Well, I'm off to get an hour of research in before my son gets home from Pre-K. Hope you all have a good day. This is the first sunny day in Central NY in a couple of weeks!  
Sincerely, Kathy Teague  
313 Boston St.  
Oneida, NY 13421-1203

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER/WHITEMAN  
Date: 99-01-29 11:00:00 EST

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: Oscarlyons\$#aol (Tim Dougherty)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Tim - Thanks for contacting me regarding your Knickerbocker connection: your great-grandmother Ora Rose Anna Whiteman, daughter of James Whiteman and grand daughter of Henry Whiteman and Cordelia Knickerbocker.

I got involved in research on your family several years ago because I thought my Eunice Knickerbocker was connected. I have still not discovered her connection, but have continued to keep in touch with others working on this family.

There is a Knickerbocker website you should look at, maintained by the awesome Howard Knickerbocker. You should also contact him if you want to get on his list of e-mail recipients. I'm sending a copy of this letter to him and will inform some of the others, who may contact you.

Kathleen Risk is working on Cordelia/Catillo Knickerbocker who married Henry Whiteman. I sent her some info a couple of months ago, but I'm not sure where she is at on this now. I thought that Cordelia might be a daughter of David, Jr., but Kathleen has been told she was his sister.

Mary Hetzel has done much work on the family, especially David's father David, and David's brother Larra. If you download and look at some of the old e-mail Howard has compiled, you will see correspondence from Mary, several others and me.

Leona MacDonald descends from granddaughter of Larra, Ida Knickerbocker Jeffers and Jeanie Werner descends from Stephen, possible s/o David Sr.

Here are some of my notes on your David.

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s/o David Knickerbocker and Diadama Haverland - in statement 6 Oct 1856  
"and David Knickerbocker, Jr. resident of Frankfort, Clinton County,  
Indiana.....Further gives ages of David Jr. as 51....."

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1850 Census Michigan Twp, Clinton Co, Indiana  
428/108/108 28 Oct 1850  
Whiteman, Henry 31 M Farmer \$1500 IN  
Cordelia 23 F Ohio can't read  
KNICKERBOCKER David 44 M Farmer NY  
Oren 21 M Farmer Ohio can't read  
Hannah 44 F NY  
William 22 M Farmer Ohio  
Roxanna 19 F Ohio  
Lucinda 16 F Ohio in school  
Thomas 14 M Ohio in school  
Mary 12 F Ohio  
Rebecca 9 F Ohio  
Henry 7 M Ind

Charlotte 2 F Ind  
CHASE, Mary 85 F NY

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1860 Census - Howard Co., Indiana. Roll 266  
567/365/365 Centre Twp, P O Kokomo 13 June 1860  
O Knickerbocker 30 M Laborer Ohio

Nancy 28 F KY  
Artemisia 8 F \*  
Hannah 5 F \*

Mary 1 F \*  
Mary 20 F Ohio  
Thomas 22 M Ohio  
Rebecca 18 F Ohio

(\* birthplace left blank)

783/503/497 Harrison Twp, P O Alto 26 June  
Joseph S Ricketts 28 M Farmer 3500/860 KY  
America 25 F KY

William Franklin 21 M Ind  
Rebecca Kickerbacker 18 F Ohio

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Letter from Mary Hetzel May 1997

"...In your notes I see in the 1850 census the name Henry Whiteman, please note David Jr. is buried in Whiteman Cemetery. Significant or not I can only guess."

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Knick e-mail 12/5/98 (Karen Sosbe) to Howard

....I do have David Knickerbocker's War of 1812 papers (wife was Diadama Haverland/Haviland)... I also have his son David's court papers (wife was Hannah Wainscott) from Clinton County, Indiana, where he was in court for assault and battery and Estray violation. I would not have known this line had it not been for Mary Hetzell from Iowa. She was very helpful and has done quite a bit on our line.

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Father of your David is:

David Knickerbocker b ca 1782 Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY  
died 16 Sep 1838 Warrenville Precinct, Cook Co, Illinois  
md Diadama Haverland, 7 Nov 1801 Rensselaer Co, NY  
Diadama b ca 1783 NY, died 3 Mar 1874 at Wakeman, Huron Co, Ohio

Known children of David and Diadama:

Larra Knickerbocker, b 1802-3 at NY, d 10 Jul 1884 Newark, Gratiot Co, MI.  
Spouses: Sarah ?, Orpha Wilder, Eliot Gannett

David Knickerbocker, Jr. (your David). Born ca 1805 NY, died 5 Jan 1879 at Kokomo, Howard Co., Indiana. Married Hannah?

Charlotte Knickerbocker, born 20 May 1820 at Lyons, NY. Died 30 Jan 1881. Married Hiram Abbott

We think also:

Stephen Knickerbocker, born abt 1801 NY. He died 21 Sep 1854 at Lorain Co, OH.  
Married 9 Jan 1842, Elizabeth Kendeigh

and possibly: ??

William Knickerbocker

Eliza Knickerbocker, b. ca 1826

After you absorb this information, if you have additional questions for me, please let me know. Where in Indiana do you live? I was born in Columbus. Best of luck in your Knickerbocker research.

Donna Bixler-Simpson

1121 Gould Rd

Lansing MI 48917

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker

Date: 99-01-29 11:24:50 EST

From: Knick235

To: PBRA663

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

File: PAMB.TXT (23484 bytes)

Attached as a TXT file is all of the information I have on your (and my) ancestors. I have been trying to collect information on all of the descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker (circa 1816) for two main reasons, First, to have a complete history of all of our family, and Second, hope we can find someone who knows more about Alvin and his history.

You can help on both counts. As you can see, my information about your immediate family is limited. Any details you can fill-in would be greatly appreciated.

George Walker (another Alvin descendant) has done a study on the reunions Alvin, Jr. (circa 1860)'s family held in the Marathon area from 1919 - 1960's. You may be able to identify attendees. Also, George and I believe that Phebe Knickerbocker, Alvin's wife, must have told someone in your family about Alvin (1816)'s history. Phebe lived with her son Alvin after her husband's death in 1878. She died in 1911. During that time she would have had many opportunities to help someone fill in a family bible or tell stories about their grandfather.

I do not know where you live or what contacts you have to the rest of the family but George and I would greatly appreciate any help you can give us. George refers to the search for the historical Alvin as "The Great Alvin Hunt." I invite you to join us on this adventure into our mutual past.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Stuff

Date: 99-01-29 12:17:49 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET: Kar0557\$#aol)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Karen: I have a bunch of text based materials that I can send to you. Howard will have to send the electronic version of the file. You need to tell which of the documents below you would like to have and send your snail mail address.

- 1.) Katheryn Knickerbocker Viele's History of the Knickerbocker - Viele and allied families
- 2.) Van Alstyne's first five generations as published in the New York Bio and Gen Bulletin
- 3.) My reunion file of Knickerbockers from the Southern Tier (who met from 1919 through 1963.)
- 4.) Several articles that contain some fun stuff and the now discredited early history of the family.
- 5.) David Crankshaw's Articles and Obits from Marathon, NY.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus Knicks?

Date: 99-01-29 15:17:31 EST

From: Kar0557@aol

To: kathyrt@dreamscape

CC: GFWalker@compuserve, howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker), FKNICK@aol (Frank Knickerbocker), moberg@gate.net (Frederick Moberg), davec@bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

Kathy, Operator error perhaps <grin> or should I say most likely. I'll figure out how to do this attachment thing! For now though, I think I will send it to you email. It might have to come in two parts if AOL says it is too large. Here's what I sent out:

From the 1882 version of the History of the State of Nebraska, the following excerpts have been found:

Juniata, Adams County,  
page 359, 1st column, 3rd paragraph:

A post office was established at the place [the township of Juniata - KL] in April 1872, and Titus Babcock was commissioned as Post Master, at a salary of \$1 per month. Babcock continued to hold the position of Post Master up to October, 1881, when he was succeeded by William Knickerbocker. Knickerbocker's term of office was extremely brief, having held the position only one month, when owing to some difficulty between the Stalwart and Liberal factions of the party, he was removed and S.J. Shirley was appointed in his stead.

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Page 360, listed under Masons - The Juniata Lodge, No. 42, A.F. & A. M. was established at Juniata July 1873. The charter members and first officers listed there include; W.L. Van Alstine, Junior Warden

and under "The Degree Temple" heading -  
In connection with the society (The Good Templars), there is another organization known as the Juniata Temple, No. 20. This society was instituted March 22, 1877. Under officers elected to complete the charter organization is

- William Knickerbocker, Degree Marshall.

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Page 361, 2nd column, 3rd paragraph under the title of "The Press"

The Juniata Herald - The first issue of this paper was made October 25, 1876, and was established by A. H. Brown. After running for nearly one year, Brown sold out to G.S. Guild, September 1877, who retained it and continued its publication for almost three years, and on July 23, 1880, it again changed hands and became the property of William Knickerbocker, the present editor and proprietor. At first, the size of the paper was an eight-column folio, but in June of 1877, it was changed to a seven-column folio. In December of the same year, another change was made in the size of the sheet, and it was increased to a five-column quarto. In 1877, at the time the paper came into the possession of Guild, the circulation amounted to 400 copies, from which it has since varied but little. Only four pages of the paper are of home print, the remainder being printed by a publishing house in the city of Omaha. The paper is alive to the interests of home and farm, and adheres to its political creed to the doctrines of the Republicanism.

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[There were two newspapers in Juniata at this time. The other one sold out in November of 1880 to become the consolidated version of the county - The Gazette-Journal, leaving William's paper the only hometown one in Juniata. I can supply more information about Juniata if anyone desires it. This is the state I spent many years in - including in the Juniata area.]

KL note - unfortunately, there is nothing in the way of a biography for this William Knickerbocker listed anywhere (that I have found) within this 2 Volume set of books. The reference bibliography for this information is:

"History of the State of Nebraska 1882", Vol. 1, pages 359-361. Published at Chicago: The Western Historical Company. A.T. Andreas, Proprietor, 1882.

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Hey, it all fit; I will send a copy out to all on the list that I sent to before. Have I forgotten anyone? Let me know, okay? Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker

Date: 99-01-29 22:32:50 EST

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker

Date: 99-01-29 18:01:33 EST

From: PBRA663

To: Knick235

Thank you for sending the information on the Alvin Knickerbocker family, I will enjoy reading it and sharing it with the rest of my family. I have started to ask the rest of the Bramans to help adding new information to the history.

My eldest brother, Douglas Lawrence Braman born March 2, 1952, married Rosemarie

Ann Barrows, born August 22, 1955, on September 22, 1973, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Marathon, NY. They have two children, Douglas Jason Braman born March 13, 1974, and Tara Marie Braman born May 16, 1976. Tara married Brandin Phillips, of Rochester, NY, on June 27, 1998, also at St. Stephens. They currently have one child, Brianna Rose Phillips born March 17, 1997.

As I confirm more facts about the family I will continue to pass it along. Any help you can offer about what information would be important I would appreciate.

Sincerely, Pamela M. Braman

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-30 11:54:07 EST  
From: Kar0557@aol  
To: GFWalker@compuserve  
CC: howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

My snail mail is:

Karen Lehn  
12333 S. 34th St.  
Bellevue, NE 68123

How much do you anticipate reimbursement will be? I would gladly send you a check for the cost of sending me all of this.

I didn't think about copying the Holroyd book pages that have information on the family. I could do that and send you the portions by snail mail. I estimate about 20 pages - just a guess at the moment. It might be faster than waiting for me to type it all! Thanks, Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: knick stuff  
Date: 99-01-31 16:08:11 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen: Please send them at your leisure and cheapest way. Many Thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Twin Knickerbocker Files  
Date: 99-01-30 11:57:31 EST  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kar0557@aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathy Teague), Knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
File: twintier.rtf (289575 bytes)

Attached please find a copy of my Twin Tier - I used to call it the Cincinnatus Knicks File. I use it to keep all Twin Tier Knicks - NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO ALVIN, SUBJECT OF THE GREAT ALVIN HUNT.

As such, I rarely sourced the data and there may be many mistakes. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Twin Tier GEDCOM

Date: 99-01-30 11:59:41 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
File: twintier.GED (88987 bytes)

Attached is the same data as on my previous RTF file, this time in GEDCOM format. It contains what I know about the Cincinnatus, Smithville Flats, and Delaware County Knicks, along with ATE's data from Penn.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-01-30 12:11:18 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Karen: No Charge, really is not much material; sometime someone will come across the critical reference we need on the Great Alvin Hunt. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gedcom  
Date: 99-01-30 18:24:46 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

George, I have a couple of questions on your data. According to our 1810 Census, Town of Eaton, Madison Co., John had 2 sons under 16, 3 sons under 26 and 1 daughter under 16. Now, if we can account for Harley, Harry(Hiram/Herman) and Peter who are the other TWO Boys????

Secondly, from the Abstracts from Madison Co. Newspapers in the Cazenovia Public Library, by Joyce Scott.: 28 Nov. 1822 Knickerbocker, John to Miss Sally Williams (posted in the CP 5 Dec. 1822) and 28 Nov. 1822 Knickerbocker, Stephen to Miss Betsey Williams (posted in the CP 5 Dec. 1822) It is my assumption that these are the two other boys that were not listed in the History Books. Next there is a Bartholomew listed in the 1820 Census, pg. 59, Town of Nelson, and a Peter pg. 52, Town of Eaton. Could this be John's brother Bartholomew and John's son Peter?

Next there is a Hannah listed in the Town of Eaton,pg. 52 same pg. as Peter any guess on who she is? Lastly, there is William in the 1820 Town of Smithville, Madison Co. pg. 213. Now we know he was probably a cousin to John. I just can't seem to figure out how my Robert fits into this picture. My only tangible record of him is in the Abstracts of Madison Co. Newspapers 22 Aug. 1830 Knickerbocker, Robert of Nelson to Miss Rachel Howard of Eaton (posted in the O&R 24 Aug. 1830). Does any one know anything about Bartholomew and descendants? Also, in Tree Talks, 1816 Town of Eaton Assessment Roll:  
Knickerbocker, John \$ 262.  
Knickerbocker, Harmon \$648  
Knickerbocker, Henry & Co. \$630

This suggests that there were two sons one (Hiram/Harmon), and the other was a

Henry. So maybe I am wrong about Stephen and John, but it would make sense to have a son named after the father wouldn't it? For those who don't remember, my Robert and Rachel had several children: first is unknown dau., then, Minor (my ancestor), Jerome, Jane, Hiram, Emma, William, Laura, and Edwin. The first 5 being born in Town of Nelson, Emma in the Town of Vernon, Oneida Co. and the rest in Caughdenoy, Oswego Co.

That's all for now, Kathy Teague

Does any one know anything about the "Boston Transcript" it has been called the greatest source of material for gen. Data for the N. E. area for the period of 1600-1800. There are many Knickerbockers listed in it. How would I go about finding out where to find it?

Have you ever heard of the reference "Elder John Crandall of RI. And descendants" by John Cortland Crandall. New Woodstock, NY 1949; "Beckwiths" by Paul Edmond Beckwith. Albany 1891 (384p.); "Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and his Descendants" by Lawrence Van Alstyne," Amenia, NY 1897 (124p.); "Genealogy of the Leavenworth Family" by Elias Warner Leavenworth, Syracuse, NY 1873 (376p.); "Historical reg. of officers of the Continental Army" by Francis Bernard Heitman, Washington, DC 1914; "The ancestors and descendants of Edw. Griswold of NY", 1930 (82p.) I found all of these in reference to Knickerbockers. Has anyone got any ideas where I could find them? Or has anyone got any of these books?

(I don't know if the Transcript has been indexed. Maybe someone has the answer and can access the Knicks who reside therein? The rest of the books should be available in a LARGE genealogical library. Broderbund and Ancestry are having a race to get the old (read no copyright) genealogies on line for the paying customers. I will keep the list and try Hartford, but not likely to get a chance to browse for a month or more. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Reunion List  
Date: 99-01-31 09:06:48 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pbra663\$#aol (Pamela Braman)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
File: Knickrun.xls (118272 bytes)

I'm always happy to meet a fellow "cousin" from the Alvin Line. Attached you will find an Excel (.xls) which contains a spreadsheet with data from all the various Knickerbockers who attended a family reunion held in the Marathon area from 1918 to 1963. In the beginning and the end it was clearly Alvin Knickerbocker's family. (AEK in the fourth column means a Descendant of Alvin, born in 1816 or thereabouts; "HJK-3" is a member of the Tioga County Knickerbockers many of whom were quite active in the reunions; "JK-5" is a Delaware County Knickerbocker usually a Chamberlain or a Boice who attended the reunions.)

Clara Light has/had the original books from which Dave made Xerox copies; there are some places that I had to guess who was who and I still have to go through the list from top to bottom.

If you or your fellow Bramans can review the list and make any corrections or further identifications it would be greatly appreciated.

A Seymour Justin Braman married Alvin Knickerbocker and Phoebe Pratt in 1841 at Whitney Point. If anybody can identify him and where his records might be it would be a step closer in identifying Alvin's Parents. Will answer any question I can. - George.

First things first. Number one (and only) son Brian (high school senior) achieved Academic High Honors this semester. He will even do Schaghticoke with me on occasion. This is a good kid. A picture of this handsome and talented lad is hiding on the web site.

Again, another banner week (5 days) for Knickerbocker genealogy. A total of 65 or so messages were passed. I split the text file in two again to keep each part under 50 Kbytes - and manageable. The mail continues to grow and you can help me save time by a few editing thoughts. Abbreviate states with the two letter postal code, saves space and it's consistent. Try not to double-space the start of a sentence. Single space is adequate and it saves a couple of pages out of a hundred when I archive this stuff. Please turn the HTML off (if possible, AOL wants to push it) on E-mail messages. It only works on some readers and it's the deuce to try and clean up and turn back into straight ASCII text.

George made another pilgrimage to The Albany Archives and grabbed tons of Knick goodies this week. Everyone's thanks to the kid from Pawling for putting in the time and effort to strengthen our family knowledge. Thanks also to Clint for mailing some Chamberlain corrections. I'll have a listing of the H. O. Households from the 1870 MI Federal census (compliments of Donna) ready for next time. She has volunteered to dig out the specifics for family groups as needed. Another thought, the archived January mail should be on the FTP site before I ship this out.

The unified family genealogy makes headway. I added genealogies from Stana and Kate (from the Johanne's line) and have started comparing the Mark Archer work (especially Salisbury, Lawrence [2], John [3] and down) with the existing information. I'll get enough courage to make the changeover on the website shortly. Just to repeat, I have merged the main lines out of the Chamberlain, Harvey Knick, Bob Curreri, Nellie, Clint Wagner, Bob Bairstow, Friel and Diana Knick genealogies. I used the new Van Alstyne as the base document. The authors can check against their own work and we will update this with additions, source references and notes as we go along. I'll have a page of thoughts and wishes as an index (first) page when it's posted. Maybe the famous Solomon, b. abt. 1812 \$# Salisbury, CT line can be added (I don't think I've done any personal genealogy in a year.)

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through Feb. 5th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of January 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at: <ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/> - You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you

don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gedcom

Date: 99-01-31 16:48:16 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Kathleen:

1.) Yes, we have a number of John's sons unaccounted for. The records, most likely, if they exist at all are in the Church records of Litchfield County.

2.) There was some confusion in my notes about Henry - Cincinnatus and a Hiram/Harmon. I need to get back to Cortland County Historical Association and review their files.

3.) Clearly, there may be at least two families of Knicks moving into Madison County. Remember that land was available after the Rev. War. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ira J. Knickerbocker

Date: 99-01-31 16:51:20 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

Disappointing news from NARA. The Ira J. Knickerbocker who died at the Grand Rapids, MI old folk's home is not directly related to Alvin. Ira was born in 1848, served in the civil war and died without marrying. Way too young to be related to either the Iras of the 1850 Census in Barton, Tioga Co., or the Ira, eldest son of ATE.

\*\*\*\*Subj: O Ho; Trouble in River City

Date: 99-01-31 17:01:41 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

I reviewing notes to get my Twin Tier Genealogy file up to date, I happened to review the 1850 US. Listing for Smithfield, Bradford County, PA for William. He was born in 1812. Can't be eldest son of ATE who was born in 1822 or so. I simply copied the data sent to me from the Bradford County Historical Society. I will check original page. If this William checks out with an 1850 birth, then there was an earlier family in Smithfield before Alvin the Elder moved in. That coupled with Ira living in Barton that we have not accounted for. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown

Date: 99-01-31 19:04:21 EST

From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Sun, 31 Jan 1999 18:43:16 -0500 (EST)  
from root\$#localhost

An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.

The Internet address is listed in the section labeled:

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<laurel\$#cecomet.net>

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550 <bakemj\$#voyager.net>... User unknown  
... while talking to smtp.cecomet.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<laurel\$#cecomet.net>  
<<< 550 <laurel\$#cecomet.net>... User unknown  
550 <laurel\$#cecomet.net>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Cousin checking in.  
Date: 99-01-31 20:33:15 EST  
From: doyle\$#netins.net (Jay Doyle)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi! I'm new to the genealogy thing. I'm trying to find out some information on my grandfather Clem Knickerbocker who was married to Matilda Sickels and my great grandfather Hirim Knickerbocker who was married to Anna Watters. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your time and effort!

Sincerely, Elaine Doyle

\*\*\*\*Subj: catalina knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-01 08:46:20 EST  
From: griff\$#erols (Kate Griffith)  
To: knic\$#knic

Over six months ago I sent a genealogy with Catalina's (dau of Harmen and Rachel Wendell) line. I am curious why there is no mention of our family on the web site? If you need more data, please let me know.

(I don't need more info, just time. Your genealogy was in a word processing format and had to be manually entered into a genealogy database to be put on the web as HTML. This will include indexes and other features for others to make use of your research. Your genealogy is done and will be included in the new unified family history that will soon be coming to a web site near you. I have to constantly change priorities to tackle tasks that I think will be useful to the most people. If you have something that you really want on the web - NOW - (and I'm dallying), put it on a personal page and I will be happy to add a link from the knic site. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-02-01 08:51:10 EST  
From: griff\$#erols (Kate Griffith)  
To: knic\$#knic

how do i get the GEDCOM file?

\*\*\*\*Subj: DAVID BAKER & SUSANNAH COVELL  
Date: 99-02-01 09:47:43 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard: First, I'd like to thank you for the huge amount of 'stuff' you sent yesterday. I've only started to go through it. Looks interesting.

I did, however, notice your comment at the end of my note that Randy sent you. You remarked that you had extracted info out of all the marriage and baptismal records put out by Kinship. Do you own any of these books other than those I mentioned that I had? The reason I'm asking, Howard, is that I'd like to request a lookup if you do have any of these. Here's my thought: would like to find the actual marriage date for David Baker & Susan/Susannah West Covell/Covel/Covil/Covill; and the baptismal record of their first child, Permelia. I would like to see who stood up with David and Susannah when they married and who sponsored Permelia when she was baptized.

So far, I haven't had any luck in finding either, and will probably end up buying the books unless you already have them or if one of the other Knicks out there has a book they can check, I would appreciate it. We believe David and Susannah were married in Hoosick and that Permelia was born there.

So far, I've checked:

- 1) Marriages 1639-1801, Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, New York City
- 2) Mariage Records of Albany Reformed Church
- 3) Marriage Records of 4 Reformed Congregations of Old Rhinebeck
- 4) Rhinebeck Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, NY
- 5) Mariage Records of Poughkeepsie Reformed Church, 1746-1824

Thank you. Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: DAVID BAKER & SUSANNAH COVELL  
Date: 99-02-01 20:01:49 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: XFXK93A\$#prodigy  
CC: LFTY35A\$#prodigy

Hi Cathy: I've only extracted the Knickerbockers out of the Kelly books. Almost the full set is at the Pittsfield, MA Public Library (The Anthanaeum?) - which unfortunately is 80 miles from here.

You might check the Olive Tree Home Page ([www.rootsweb/~ote/](http://www.rootsweb/~ote/)). There is a ton of early Dutch information including the 16th century early naming patterns.

- Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 99-02-01 12:31:52 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, With all my research I forgot to ask about the CD-ROM on Knicks. How much are you asking? Let me know and I will get some \$ right out to you. I think that I still have your address somewhere, but maybe you better send it to me again, just in case I can't find it! Thanks! Thank you also for all the hard work you have been putting in to our collective data - it is really appreciated! Don't forget the offer to help is still open - you just need to let me know what you need done. Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 99-02-05 08:58:39 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Kathy, All I have is Boston for an address here at work. Please send your mail address so I can get a CD off to you. No charge, I just want to get this spread around so more people can help out in the future. I haven't forgot your offer, my trouble is getting things organized enough to know where I need help. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 99-02-06 07:45:13 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Kathy, I just mailed the CD so if the US Postal Service is working this weekend, you might see it in Oneida on Monday - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ill. land records  
Date: 99-02-01 13:39:21 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: kar0557\$#aol  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Karen. It was so exciting to see your email regarding the land purchase of Solomon Knickerbocker. I had records that they were on the 1850 census for Rock Island County, but didn't know when they arrived in Illinois as I have not been successful finding any 1840 census info on him. At least now I know they were in Illinois in 1846. My g-grandfather was Solomon and his father was also Solomon and mother Rebecca. I have been trying to unravel the mystery of Rebecca's husband Solomon because he was not on the 1850 census and Rock Island county had no death records under his name. Because the younger Solomon would have only been 16 in 1846, I must assume the elder Solomon purchased the land. Thanks for all your help. Who do I contact to get a copy of the purchase in Rock Island County. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: reply: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-01 15:08:30 EST  
From: kathyrts#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: Kar0557#aol (Karen Lehn), howardk758#aol (Howard Knickerbocker),  
gfwalker#compuserve (George Walker)

Norma,

I'm sorry I forgot to cc you on my last messages to George. I will send it along today. I was just thinking about you and then your message came in! I called all over to find the Oneida Sachem for 1860, but no one has it for that particular date for John. However, I was able to ILL the other two from the State Library. This will be my first attempt at it. For everyone in NYS it is FREE and my library does not charge for the service of ordering it either. However, they did say it would take them about a month to get it.

Here's what I have on the Census that I was going to look up:

1820 Census:

Knickerbocker, Bartholomew Town of Nelson, Madison Co. pg. 59

Knickerbocker, Hannah Town of Eaton, Madison Co. pg. 52

Knickerbocker, Peter Town of Eaton, Madison Co. pg. 52

Knickerbocker, William Town of Smithville, Madison Co. pg. 213

This Hannah may be the woman you are looking for and the one next door the son of Peter and Hannah. I will try to get up to the County Clerk's office this week and see if they have the 1820 Census. I can't make copies of it, but I will write down whatever I find, IF you think it will help your search. I can also check and see if Bailey's are living close by. There is no Hannah or Peter in the 1830 Census, so either they moved by then, or were living with someone else that was listed as the HOH. Anyway, it's a start.

Did you check to see if his possible brother Harley Knickerbocker had land close to Peter? Maybe they moved together, or maybe Peter went first because he was older, and Harley followed when he was old enough. Just a thought. That's all for now. Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: moberg <moberg#gate.net>

To: kathyrts#dreamscape <kathyrts#dreamscape>

Date: Monday, February 01, 1999 11:51 AM

Subject: reply: Peter Knickerbocker

>Kathy, I really appreciate anything you can find for me on Peter. He was to  
>have been born in 1789. I have a land deed for him in Potter Co. Pa. in  
>1814 but do not find him on the census there in 1820 so there is a good  
>chance that he was still in Eaton at that time even though he had land in  
>Pa. While you're looking at the census would you check if there were any  
>Bailey's living there as well. Peter was to have married Hannah Bailey.

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>Was there a possibility of getting the obits? Look forward to hearing from  
>you again. Thanks. Norma.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: DAVID BAKER & SUSANNAH COVELL

Date: 99-02-01 20:43:19 EST

From: XFXK93A#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)

To: HowardK758#aol

Howard,

Many thanks. The Library of Michigan is 2 hours away from me and they don't have any of Kelly's books which is why I ordered the ones I currently have. Will probably look into purchasing any from Hoosick - the snow, sleet, etc. keeps me from doing a lot of traveling for a couple of months.

I will check the Olive Tree. Thanks again - Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Book References  
Date: 99-02-02 13:12:18 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

The New York State Library in Albany has all of the items you asked about, except the Heitman, which I know the NY Public Library Genealogy Room has. Tell me who you are looking for and I will go over and do the look up.

In addition, the Boston Transcript is there, both on Microfilm and text, but I'm not sure about the index. The State Library has a card index that has some of the references in it.

I'll be in Albany Friday, let me know who you are looking for in the other References and I will try..... George

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-02-02 15:14:27 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)

Norma, I was out researching today, and got an abstract of the 1820 Census for Madison Co. I plan to go to the library this week and check the microfilm for the actual record. However, here is what I have so far:

1820 Census Madison Co. Town of Eaton:  
Harmon Knickerbaker           000010 10010  
John Knickerbaker           000101 00101  
Henry Knickerbaker         000010 10010  
Peter Knickerboacker       100010 10010

This suggests to me that there was three sons settled close by John the father. Harley may have been the youngest and was still living at home with John. All three of the "sons" were between the age of 26 and 45. The one living with John was between 16 and 26, both male and female. Same household, the other male and female were 45 and up. So maybe I have accounted for at least four of the sons of John? Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER-Illinois

Date: 99-02-02 15:49:59 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: hbulkley\$#hotmail  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Greetings Hazel!

Received your letter fine and dandy. The information that you offer would be most welcomed at any time. Let me give you a little bit of the "scoop" of how I fit into this clan.

Twenty-five years ago or so, my father ordered a genealogy book from a woman by the surname of Holroyd. She had been doing extensive work on the Holroyd family name for years. I am a descendant of Amelia Knickerbocker and William Holroyd. Dad had given all of our family data to whoever he corresponded with (I was kind of young at the time and not really interested in 'family history' and all that 'stuff') and he (my father) was contacted when the book was published. Well, that was the start, I loved to read at the time (still do!) so I read this "family" book at his suggestion. Had to look for my own name first, being a kid and all, and then I started to go backwards through the book following the ancestral trail. When I came to the beginning portion of the book, the name Knickerbocker struck me as very unusual (no offense here) and I couldn't quite figure out what nationality it was. Some of the story is now much clearer to me than it was years ago, thanks to the wonders of the Internet.

Once I hopped on-line, I started dabbling in the family history area again, and for grins one day I typed in the "Knick" name. That led me to the Knic site that Howard and crew have put together. I hate to admit, I surfed that site for several weeks before I had the nerve to post a letter to Howard, saying that I thought we had a connection. I was drawing from memory and a few sketched out lineage records that I had been able to pull together over the years (the hard way -- libraries and archives and such). I called my father and asked him to lend me his copy of the book and told him about the Knick site. He does NOT do the computer scene -- wish he would, but that is another story. After I had the book in hand and reread some of the early years written up, I started hunting up clues in the different on-line file for the different states. It was also after I had the book that I was brave enough to finally post the letter to Howard.

After several dialogs with George and Howard and a few others, it was pretty well established that I descend from Harry (son of John, son of Harmon, son of John, son of Laurens, son of Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker Van Wyhe). Harry's daughter was Amelia - who married William Holroyd. So I began sending some of my bits and pieces of information in to the 'master archive' also known as Howard's email and also spreading it out to the members of the line that had ties.

Wow, that was a long way around telling the connection and to think that I haven't even told all the details! My family has always told me I was "wordy" both in speaking and writing! Now, to answer the question about the IL connection.

My Holroyd's are from the area of Wyanet, Bureau County. They tie in with Jackson's and a few other surnames that are still in the Illinois area. The net

searches have helped me locate areas to start for expanding on the Holroyd base and that led me into a few discoveries of the Knickerbocker name in IL. I pass along what I find, whatever it has a direct use to my search or not. In fact, as we are all from the same source (Harmon J. VW) I figure we are all family; so that makes it even more interesting to me. The burial place of Amelia is at Wyanet. I knew the family was a farming family. That made me curious to see if I could locate records. I also come from a farming background, even though I have only lived one year on an actual farm. So with minimal knowledge and some pencil and paper work, I was able to figure out the coordinates for the land purchases that my family has had over the past 150 years. That was rather fun - so I did the Knicks too, and a few other ties. My, but our family has owned a lot of land over the years.

Opps! There I go, rattling on again. Still haven't answered your question. I hate to say I am looking for any information you could share with me, yet I am afraid this is the truth. I have a passion for digging up informative details that help to spell out what our ancestors did during their lives. Oddly enough, the mystery involved in researching the female lineage's are the most fascinating to me and that seems to be where I have had the best luck. I started off with Amelia and very little information. Now I have this entire wonderful network of family that is also into searching. What I like to do is try to profile all of my ancestors lives as much as I can so they are no longer just names and dates on a pedigree. Hope that isn't too weird of an idea. It's just my thing, I guess.

I have Holroyd and Jackson connections in LaSalle and the other counties, so it stood to reason that I would find Knicks there too. Even today my family seems to clump together within an 8 hour drive from one another. Little by little we are all coming back to Nebraska, where we have our strongest living tie in. Oh - - where I am from at the moment-- Bellevue< NE is where I currently call home. We are a military family and that means Uncle Sam can send us where the need is. I wanted to come "home" after we toured England and we were fortunate enough to be assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, outside of Omaha.

Oh, Good grief, I'm babbling again. Sorry.....is there a family trait of having lots to say? Enough for today. Thank you for writing me. I would be very interested in the information that you have on your connection and on mine. I am also willing to share what I have. Wish all people could be that way, but such is not the case. My snail mail trail is:

Karen Lehn  
12333 S. 34th St.  
Bellevue, NE 68123  
(Kar0557\$aol)

If you need specifics of what to send me, give me a few days to wade through my stuff and make a request. I especially love the stories that are told about people and by people. That would probably be my first request. Is there anything I can help you out with on the info department? Let me know.

Better let you go now, I've yacked enough already. Knick hugs! ;) Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: CD info

Date: 99-02-02 15:57:19 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Howard, The CD arrived today. WOW!!!!!!!!!!!! I AM IMPRESSED; Kudos to you for such a fine job of pulling so much data together. I will be busy for weeks trying to put it all together in my head. OK maybe months! By then it will be warm enough here for me to get some good pictures of inscriptions from the headstones of the Nebraska set of descendants to pass along on to you.

By the way, is there any certain type of data that you know of in the area of Eastern Nebraska/ Western Iowa or Northern Kansas that anyone wants looked up? Since I am right here in the Heartland area, I am willing to do some leg work besides the trips back and forth to the libraries and info centers. I will continue to pass along what I come across, but have decided to ease up on your load of info for this week (ha ha -- you are sooo lucky) but watch out for next week!

Better run. Hugs for the CD! It's terrific -- or as my kids would say, it's Kew! Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Book References  
Date: 99-02-02 16:18:50 EST  
From: kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

-----Original Message-----

From: Kathleen Teague <kathyrts\$#dreamscape>  
To: George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
Date: Tuesday, February 02, 1999 4:08 PM  
Subject: Re: Book References

>Thanks George !

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>I was doing a search on Ancestry American Genealogical-Biographical  
>Index(AGBI) for all Knickerbockers born in New York. Except for the first  
>one:

>Knickerbocker, John b. 177? Vermont Boston Trans. 16 Jun. 1910, 1302

>Knickerbocker, John b. 174? Col. was the Heitman Reference

>Knickerbocker, Jerusha b. 1837 New York, PA Was the Leavenworth Family  
>(376p): 297

>Knickerbocker, Abraham b. 176? NY Boston Transcript 4 Jun 1924, 1873

>Knickerbocker, Catherine b.179? NY Elder John Crandall of RI by John  
>Cortland Crandall. New Woodstock, NY 1949 (20,797p): 101

>Knickerbocker, Cornelia b. 172? NY Boston Transcript 6 Jun 1927, 5432

>Knickerbocker, Cornelius b. 175? NY Boston Transcript 3 Feb. 1902, 290

>Knickerbocker, Edward B. b. 1836 NY died young "Beckwiths" by P. E.

>Beckwith Albany (384P):155 and 154 (Edwin)

>Knickerbocker, Elizabeth b. 1749 NY Boston Transcript 25 Aug. 1926,  
4472

>Knickerbocker, Frederick b. 180? NY Boston Transcript 5 Jan. 1916, 1690  
 >Knickerbocker, Gertrude b. 177? NY Boston Transcript 16 Jun. 1926, 3976  
 >Knickerbocker, Harman Jans b. 170? Holl, NY, capt. Lambert Janse Van  
 >Alstyne (124p): 15  
 >Knick., Harmanus b. 175? NY Boston Trans. 3 Feb. 1902, 290  
 >Knick. Harry b. 185? NY Boston Trans. 5 May 1924, 1763  
 >Knick. Helen b. 1771 NY Boston Trans. 13 Apr. 1914, 4025; 27 Jan. 1915,  
 >4500  
 >Knick., Henry b. 183? NY Boston Trans. 1 Jun. 1925, 2137  
 >Knick., Jerusha b. 180? NY Boston Trans. 5 May 1924, 1763; 4 Jun. 1924,  
 >1873  
 >Knick., John b. 185? NY Boston Trans., 20 May 1935, 149  
 >Knick., Lawrence b. 170? NY farmer Lambert Janse Van Alstyne (124p):  
 >14-16  
 >Knick., Lodemia b. 185? NY Boston Trans. 10 Mar. 1933, 6130  
 >Knick., Lodena 185? NY Boston Trans. 10 Mar. 1933, 6130  
 >Knick., Margaret b. 177? NY Genealogical & Encyclopedic hist. Of the  
 >Wheeler fam. In America, by Albert Gallatins Wheeler. Boston. 1914.  
 >(18,1257p): 640  
 >Knick., Margery NY Boston Trans. 3 Feb. 1930, 9030  
 >Knick., Mary E. 1837 NY "Beckwiths" by Paul edmond Beckwith. Albany,  
 >1891 (384p);155  
 >Knick., Peter b. 172? NY Boston Trans. 25 Aug. 1926, 4472  
 >Knick., Philo b. 185? NY Boston Trans. 5 May 1924, 1763  
 >Knick., Rosetta b. 181? NY Boston Trans. 18 Sep. 1912, 2818  
 >Knick., Rudolph b. 175? NY Boston Trans. 3 Feb. 1902, 290  
 >Knick., Semour b. 178? NY Boston Trans. 18 Sep. 1912, 2818  
 >Knick., Thelma Louise b. 1896 NY The anc. and des. of Edw. Griswold of  
 >NY. 1930. (82p.): 62, 72  
 >  
 >Knick. Jerusha b. 1837 NY, PA Genealogy of the Leavenworth fam., by  
 Elias  
 >W. Leavenworth. Syr.,NY 1873. (376p): 297  
 >Knick., Ludema b. 1844 PA Boston Trans. 3 Jul. 1933, 6652  
 >Knick., Mary Ann b. 1814 PA Boston Trans. 17 Nov. 1926, 4798  
 >Knickerbocker -- b. New Hampshire A recd. Of the achievements of  
 her  
 >people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation. Ed.  
 By  
 >Ezra S. Stearns. NY 1908. (4v.): 1686  
 >  
 >The first one is important to me. The rest I thought could be helpful to the  
 whole group in general. I am not familiar with any of these references. When I  
 wrote to the Historical Soc. in Bennington, VT they could not find their ref. to  
 the Boston Transcript for John Knickerbocker. I am still trying to prove whether  
 or not my Robert was born in Vermont or possibly the border of NY? Renssalaer,  
 Washington or Columbia Co., perhaps may be the next logical places to check.

The next two on the list were of interest because John Knick. Locally (Madison  
 Co.) was suppose to have been a son of a Rev. War soldier - And Jerusha because  
 it was printed in Syracuse. I wondered if they might have a connection with  
 Madison Co. Knicks. Thanks for anything that you might have time to find. I  
 really appreciate it! I am sure the rest of the group will too, if anyone can

find a connection here.  
Sincerely, Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Message from Internet  
Date: 99-02-02 19:18:05 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
CC: moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma, Kathleen

May be one of you or both should write to the Cortland County Historical Society, 25 Homer Street, Cortland, NY and have them get a copy of John's Will. It should identify who his sons and, perhaps, grandsons, are. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Stuff  
Date: 99-02-02 19:38:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve ([unknown]), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Karen: Railroad business has been quite distracting this week; will try to mail tomorrow or Thursday. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin File  
Date: 99-02-02 21:19:11 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: PBRA663, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758  
File: ALVIN(~1.TXT (37580 bytes))

Thought I would send you the entire Alvin file. As you will note, there are missing details. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - Part 2 of 2  
Date: 99-02-02 22:29:52 EST  
From: Oldkayo  
To: HowardK758

Please discontinue Knick mail to Oldkayo\$#aol. Thanks.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marian Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-03 00:04:02 EST  
From: postman2\$#concentric.net  
To: knic\$#knic

I have lost touch with my cousins over the years and wanted to know if you have any info on their ancestry. Their mother was Marian Knickerbocker b. abt. 1919 who married my Uncle - John E. MacDuffee, Jr.; their children were Janice, Patricia and Judy. After their divorce, Marian remarried (name unknown). They

lived in Broome County, NY.

I have been working on the MacDuffee genealogy and would greatly appreciate any information on this Knickerbocker line, that you might have.

Thank you, Bruce J. MacDuffee

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Marian Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-05 19:16:16 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: postman2\$#concentric.net

Hi Bruce, I'll distribute your query to about 100 other family researchers. Maybe someone is local and can track your branch down. 1920 is so recent not many records are circulated. The NY census is available for that year and is on the family web site at [www.knic](http://www.knic). Most of the information gets put on the web site or is passed around on our family E-mail distribution that I will add you to. All Knickerbockers are related, Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Darius Knickerbocker, Michigan  
Date: 99-02-03 09:11:30 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Howard -- someone was talking about the Darius Knickerbocker of Washtenaw Co., MI, in the last batch of mail -- I deleted it before noting whom it was. Oops! Anyway, if you would just put this out in the next batch, that should get it to the right person.

Thanks! Donna Bixler-Simpson, Lansing, Michigan

Notes: on Darius Knickerbocker  
1850 Census Washtenaw Co, Michigan York Roll 364  
931/34/34 8 August 1850  
Francilla KNICKERBACKER 27 M Farmer NY  
Jemima 22 F Scotland  
Sarah C S 4 F MI  
Geo A 1 M MI  
Helen B WHEELER 10 F NY in school  
35/35 8 August 1850  
Darius KNICKERBACKER 79 M Farmer 1500 NY  
Pruds A ?67 VT  
Hiram LOT 21 M Farmer NY  
---and other York, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Knickerbockers:  
1870 Census Washtenaw Co, Mich York, P O Stony Creek Roll 708  
442/105/105 21 June 1870  
KNICKERBOCKER, Isaac 35 m w Farmer 2000/1000 NY  
Rhoda 33 f w Kpg house NY Can't r/w  
Alicce 12 f w Housekeeper Mich in school  
Marvin 10 m w Mich in school  
Edgar 7 m w Mich in school  
Martha 5 f w Mich  
Reve 3 m w Mich

106/106 GOULD, James B 34 m w Farmer 2000/900 NY  
Mary E 32 f w kpg house NY  
TINNING, Thomas 20 m w Farm laborer NY  
107/107 KNICKERBOCKER, Abrhm 66 m w Farmer 3000 - - - NY  
Lucretia 61 f w Kpg house NY  
SCOTT, Emma 18 f w Housekeeper Mich

From "History of Washtenaw Co, Michigan" Chapman & Co., Chicago 1880  
Reprinted 1990 by Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan  
(Library of Michigan, db June 1991)  
Volume 2 Page 1428

York Township Biographical sketches

"William H Druse, farmer, sec 22, was born in Washtenaw County, April 15, 1838, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Druse, the former a native of Canada, and the latter of New Jersey. They settled in York, in 1830, where the former died in 1879. Mrs. Druse is still living. Mr. Druse was married Jan 24, 1873, to Mattie E Knickerbocker, daughter of Francilon and Jemima (Smith) Knickerbocker, early settlers of this county. The father died in 1861, and the mother in 1854. Four children have been born to this marriage --

Elizabeth M., born Dec. 21, 1874,

Mary L., born Dec. 20, 1875,

Iona D., born Dec. 9, 1876, and

Timmie, born June 29, 1878.

Mr. Druse and wife are members of the M E Church. Mr. Druse owns 143 acres of land."

DECATUR KNICKERBOCKER

Private, Co E 2nd Mich Cav Sept 23, 1861 Grand Rapids, Mich

Discharged at Nashville TN Oct 22, 1864

From "A Hundred Battles in the West"

(Per George Knickerbocker - Decatur is son of Erastus & Lucretia, & grandson of Darius

Knickerbocker who settled York Twp, Washtenaw Co Mich.)

A younger Darius:

1860 Census Wayne Co, Michigan Nankin Twp

797/632/516 Enumeration date: 28 June 1860

NICKERBACKER, Darius 21 M Farmer \$- -/250 b MI

Clarisa 19 F MI

And other Nankin Twp, Wayne County, Michigna Knickerbockers

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

RICHARD W KNICKERBOCKER 15 Oct 1835

8956 MI 0180.478 Land ofc: Detroit

W1/2 NE 33 2S 9E 80 acres Wayne County, Michigan

RICHARD W KNICKERBOCKER 15 Oct 1835

8957 MI 0180.479 Land ofc: Detroit

W1/2 NE 32 2S 9E 80 acres Wayne Co, Michigan

1850 Census Wayne County, Michigan Nankin Twp Roll 364

660-661/58/59 Enumeration date: 7 Aug 1850

Richard W KNICKERBACKER 62 M Farmer \$600 PA

Anna Avery Knickerbacker 62 F NY  
Smith Knickerbacker 17 M NY  
Francis 14 M NY  
Ferris Jenkins 8 M Iowa in school

1860 Census Wayne Co, Michigan Nankin Twp  
787/715/657 Enumeration date: 30 June 1860  
Richard Nickerbacker 73 M Farmer \$1200/300 NY  
Anna 72 F NY

Letter from George A Knickerbocker of Chelsea, Michigan 21 Feb 1989  
"...I could relate another story about a Smith Knickerbocker who was (1833) born in Monroe County NY and wound up a minister in Kansas...this Smith Knickerbocker who was a Methodist minister and died in Kansas. About a year and a half ago a Mrs Elizabeth Lewis wrote to me saying the Librarian in Batavia suggested she write to me, since I had been tracking down Knickerbockers in Genessee Co. NY. Well, I thought it was going to be like looking for a needle in the haystack; but with the help of Margaret and information I had received from a researcher in Batavia, we found not only who his parents were but took her back to Harmen Janse. Smith's parents moved to Nankin Twp., Wayne Co. Mich, we found Smith as a child of a Richard W Knickerbocker, Son of John H Knickerbocker of Perington NY. John was the son of Harmen/Herman son of Lauren Knickerbocker (my line) son of Harmen. Mrs. Lewis has had a problem finding the name of Smith's 1st wife that happens to be her Grt-Grd mother, Jennie's mother. I gave her a number of suggestions on how to locate that - one was, since Smith was a Methodist minister the Conference has (generally) all the info on the wives, generally an obituary on each wife- - He had three."

1860 Census Wayne Co, Michigan Nankin Twp  
787/714/656 Enumeration date: 30 June 1860  
NICKERBACKER, Chauncey 26 M Universalist Clergyman \$500/250 NY  
Irena 36 F NY  
Ada 13 F MI in school  
Smith 11 M MI in school  
Frank 3 M MI  
Charles A 1/2 M MI  
TYLER, Richard 17 M MI

From Michigan Bible Records & other Genealogical notes...DAR (St of Mi Library) pg  
185 Vol 5  
"From Record of Marriages kept by Chancy W Knickerbacker, a minister of the gosp of Lansing, Wayne and Farmington, Mich."  
Vol 12 p 13 From Old Newspaper Items  
"KNICKERBACKER, Rev C W, ae 60 yrs, d 4/26/1884, at his home in Wayne, MI; entered ministry ae 21; preached in Washington from Feb 1876 to June 1882."

1850 Census Wayne Co, Michigan Nankin Twp Roll 364  
657/33/34 Enumeration date 6 Aug 1850  
KNICKERBACKER, Samuel 36 M Farmer \$1200 NY  
Philenda F NY

Darius 11 M MI  
Aaron A 9 M MI

1860 Census Allegan Co, Michigan Trowbridge P O Allegan  
195/18/16 1 June 1860  
Samuel Nickerbocker 48 M Farmer 4000/500 NY  
Philinda 44 F Mass  
Alonzo 18 M Mich  
Heneritta 4 F Mich

History of Livingston Co Mich 1880 Everts & Abbott- Philadelphia  
Library of Michigan 17 April 1989 dbs  
HANDY TOWNSHIP

Pg 238 "...Alanson Knickerbocker, from Wayne Co, Mich; .....all settled  
in the spring and  
summer of ..... (1837)."

Pg 239 "The resident tax-payers in 1837, .... Alanson Knickerbocker ..."  
Section 19 342 acres Value \$1,026

Pg 241 1st assessment roll - completed early in the summer of 1838

Alanson Knickerbocker	Sec 19, 20	200 acres	Value \$600
Hannah Knickerbocker	Sec 18	80 acres	Value \$240
Alanson Knickerbocker	Sec 18	80 acres	Value \$240
Hannah Knickerbocker	Sec 19	103 acres	Value \$309

Michigan Pioneer & Historical Collection 1889 Vol 14

Recollection of Nankin

"Lawson A. Van Aukin....brought NW 1/4 of sec. 10, Nov 1, 1831....In  
1846 he traded his farm with Alanson Knickerbocker for the east 1/2 of NW 1/4 of  
Section 1." (There is a Nankin Mills in what is now Wayne County, Mich. It is  
south of Farmington & Livonia dbs 4/1989).

I have other info, if there are questions. Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Book

Date: 99-02-03 09:24:45 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Sent a copy of the Viele Info on Monday. Got your disc. Thank you. I  
have not been able to figure out how to read it.

Also sent a copy of the book yesterday. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Book

Date: 99-02-05 18:49:18 EST

From: HowardK758

To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di: The ".doc" files are Word for windows, the ".xls" files are from Excel  
(spreadsheet). I sent the CD so you would have the Gedcoms, particularly Van  
Alstynne. You can drag the Gedcoms into your Family Origins 6.0 and view the  
genealogies there. The rest you'll need Word and Excel or if I hear a need, I'll  
format them into most anything that folks have available for viewing. Looking

forward to the book - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: scanner  
Date: 99-02-03 12:43:43 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good news! I bought my own scanner. Hubby didn't groan too loud -- since it was a done deal by the time I got home!

Hope to get it hooked up today and tried out soon. Believe it or not, I have to wait for young son (16/ 17 in 3 days!) to get home from school to assist me in learning how. He scans all the time at school for his journalism projects.

I'll send the scans of Amelia, Cordelia, and Susan in my branch [along with husbands] as soon as I can get a decent one done. This is scary ;) <chuckle> I may be on to more computer fun ... and less real work!

Has anyone ever thought of putting a "rogue's" gallery up on the site with the pictures of the ancestors and any live cousins who wish to be represented? Just a thought I had in the middle of the morning today. Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: scanner  
Date: 99-02-05 18:53:59 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Good news on the scanner, you'll get a ton of use out of it. If you have some Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software (Caere?), you can scan paper documents and get them in a computer useable format.

I've thought about a "Gallery of Illustrious Knick Ancestors", but it chews up so much memory - and I'm getting short on the web site now. I have 90 Megs available and I think everything is over 70 now. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Re: Message from Internet  
Date: 99-02-03 14:21:01 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

George: Thanks for the suggestion. I shall be happy to write for the will and send copies on to each of you. Kathy, you are doing much on the research so this is the least I can do. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Trust Company  
Date: 99-02-03 20:07:20 EST  
From: rmoore\$#iottawa (Robert A Moore)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi. My name is Bob Moore from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and a search on the name "Knickerbocker" led me to your website. You've done a good job in getting the Knickerbocker genealogy onto your website. Perhaps you might be able to help me

in some research on some railways in Canada and help me solve a mystery as to how the Knickerbocker name got involved in a small railway line in Ontario.

I'm doing some research on a little railway line that went from Brockville, Ont to Westport Ont. - a distance of 50 miles - the Brockville, Westport & Northwestern Railway. Built on a shoestring in 1888, it went into bankruptcy around 1895 and was bought by American interests in 1903. Financing to purchase this railway line was provided by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, 66 Broadway Street, New York City in the amount of \$US 450,000 at 4% for 20 years. Eventually, the railway line became part of Canadian National Railways.

I would be interested in any information that you might have on the trust company, who controlled it, and how did it end up investing in a little railway line in Canada? I have very little to go on, except that some officers of the railway line were John Gerken - New York, Clarence P. King - Philadelphia, Carsten Heilshorn - New York, Martin Zimmerman - New York, Henry W. Gennerick - New York, Wm H. Comstock, Valentine Schmitt. The lawyers for the railway firm were Holm, Smith, Whitlock & Scarff - New York.

My research indicates that the owners of this railway line, the Brockville, Westport and North-Western, were closely associated with the Knickerbocker Trust Co. But (here is the big mystery), little is known about the owners of the railway line or the ownership of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

If you can shed some light on this mystery, you would really be helping me out in my research, and you might uncover some information on the Knickerbocker investments in Canada. Thanking you in advance, I am

Bob Moore - rmoore\$#cmhc-schl.gc.ca, Bus. 613-748-4606, Res. 613-838-2524

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Trust Company  
Date: 99-02-05 19:01:11 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rmoore\$#iottawa

Hi Bob: You've run into the New York Knickerbocker naming curse. Washington Irving wrote "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker" in the early 1800s. It was the first famous American novel (parody?) and before you knew it, everything early Dutch was named Knickerbocker. It even changed the family name as most used Knickerbacker before that time.

I'm sure the Trust Co. was victim to this naming craze, as I have no information on any Knickerbockers associated with this concern. A letter to the NY Sec. of State might get some corporate information. I'll circulate this to about 100 other family history nuts to see if an answer can be had. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chenango Co., Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-03 20:40:44 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), moberg\$#gate.net (Frederick Moberg)

Some very helpful Chenango County Knick stuff from Allen Siebolt; Includes William's Obit

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET:siebold\$#clarityconnect  
To: "George F.Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 2/3/99 5:40 PM  
RE: Chenango Co., Knickerbockers  
Sender: siebold\$#clarityconnect

George, From what you said below, it didn't look like a useful venture to stop over at Smithville Flats.

So, while I was in Norwich today, I spent some time in the Guernsey library. #2 below mentions William Knickerbocker who was buried in the Knickerbocker cemetery. See if any of this helps

Kickerbocker Cemetery, Smithville, Chenango Co, NY (records compiled by the Go-Wan-Go Chapter D.A.R., Greene, NY, 1933-1934):

Knickerbocker, William, d. Nov 26, 1858 ae 80 yrs  
Arpathia, his wife d. NOv 19, 1848 ae 64 yrs  
Reuben, their son, d Jan 4, 1814 ae 3 mos  
William, d. Mar 1, 1838 ae 36 yrs  
Prudence, wife of Wm. Jr., d. Dec 16, 1860 ae 55 yrs  
John T., d. Sept 28 1880, ae 61 yrs 10 mos  
Abial, his wife, d. Aug 16 1898, ae 76 yrs 3 mos  
William, d. Dec 1851 ae 4 yrs 8 mos  
Lewis A., d. Aut 1, 1870 ae 11 yrs sons of Jt & A  
Rosella, d. May 25 1863, ae 10 yrs  
Eugenie, d. May 13 1863 ae 6 yrs children of Chas E. & Mary N.  
William, son of John & Abial, d. Nov. 12, 1851 ae 4 yrs  
Minerva A., dau of Cameron & Julia, d. June 9 1850 ae 3 mos  
Albertis, son of Jared & Julia Ann, d. Oct 2, 1857 ae 4 yrs 9 mos  
Albert P., their son, d. Sept 24 1851 ae 1 yr  
Harvey A., their son, d. Jan 12, 1846 ae 3 mos 16 das

From "a Norwich newspaper" December 8, 1858 (compiled by Capt. John Harris Chapter, D.A.R., Norwich, NY): [died] In Smithville, on 20th ult. Mr. William Knickerbacker, aged 80 years.  
[NOTE: date doesn't match cemetery record, but one might be death and the other burial?? Also paper has last name as Knickerbacker and not Knickerbocker, but I'm sure that is minor.]

I also found "Unpublished Wills on record in Norwich, Chenango Co., NY" [compiled by Capt. John Harris Chapter, D.A.R., Norwich, NY]  
Liber H, pg. 74  
William Knickerbocker, Smithville, Chenango County, State of New York

August 9, 1858

Sons: Jared, John T., Harvey, Cameron  
Daughter (sic): Harriet Tyrel, Densy Haight, Lydia Willcox, Betsey Willcox

Executors: Jared Knickerbocker, John T. Knickerbocker  
Witnesses: Warren Cray, Greene; Amasa Quivey, Greene  
Probated: March 19, 1859  
Surrogate: Dwight H. Clarke

I've got a few more items (Chenango Co. cemetery records) on other Chenango Co., Knickerbockers, but I have dinner to make.

Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chenango Co., Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-03 22:37:25 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Great information. Thus it appears Alvin is not the son or grandson of William of Conn. I still believe he is related, but how? Could he be the son of one of William's brothers David, Walter or James? Or some other brother not identified?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Muster Rolls  
Date: 99-02-04 00:52:30 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net, HowardK758\$aol

Hi!

Just wanted to let you know I have copies of military reference cards of RW for:

John Knickerbocker, Hopkins Regiment, New York Militia  
and  
Lawrence Knickerbocker, Hopkins Regiment, New York Militia  
Dates: August, 1791; September, 1791 (Signature to an Order and  
Signature to a Receipt)  
July 5, 1785 (No. 13430 G.B. dated 22 Nov. 1779)  
ALL DATES AND PAPERS ARE IDENTICAL FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE MEN

John Knickerbocker, Colonel, Yates Regiment, New York Militia  
Dates: June 22, 1778 (Statement of Service Reference Slip)  
June 22, 1778 (Extract from the Minutes of the Council  
of Appointment of the State of New York showing new Col., Peter  
Yates)  
October 16, 1787 (List of certificates returned to the  
Treasury office)  
March 4, 1916 (Letter from Adjutant General to a Mr.  
John W. Heal, Jr. in Seattle)

Will be happy to share. Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Illinois land records

Date: 99-02-04 12:33:45 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hey guys, I know I said I would be "quiet" for a bit, but this was too good to keep still about.

Remember those land record coordinates I sent you a week or two ago? Well.....I now have copies of the actual documents. These are not certified mind you, but they do show the actual copy with some having a little more information than what I sent you earlier, such as where they came from and what type of purchase (war rewarded grant from military service, or the cash record); the president who authorized it and the dates the patents were granted/ signed and all that other good stuff.

I will send a copy out to you by snail mail, unless you have the ability to process. tiff files. Then I can send it out via email attachment. No rush on this, just bringing you up to speed on today's activities (this has been FUN!).

Ran into a small problem installing the adapter card for the new scanner. Think it is lack of understanding on my part. Young son, Sam, is getting quite impatient. Guess "old" mom will let him have a crack at it --- yikes! He's probably more adept at this than I am.

Well, that's all for today -- I promise. Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Illinois land records  
Date: 99-02-05 19:05:49 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen, have young son show you how to convert .TIF files to .GIF or .JPG. They take up a ton less space (compression) and are instantly useable on the Web - the only 2 formats that are. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Address request  
Date: 99-02-04 19:53:59 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: PBRA663\$#AOL (INTERNET:PBRA663\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Pam:

Many Thanks; Dave and I have been at this for a long time, so there is no real hurry. It's just exciting to finally talk (in an e-mail sense) with someone actually living in the Marathon Area (or close by).

One point I am confused on I wouldn't mind having you Clear up with Clara. There is a picture of 9 individuals at the first reunion of the battle of Gettysburg. Supposedly two of the mem are William and Rodolph

Knickerbocker (Alvin's two oldest sons). Clara evidently gave the picture to a Historical Society for Safe Keeping. I would like to identify which society so perhaps I can obtain a better copy than the one we have.

I know that Dave asked you about the pictures of Alvin and Phebe. If Clara knows where the originals are, I will attempt to make some arrangements to have a professional copy them on to slides (easiest way to digitize the pictures.). George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-04 23:07:01 EST  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: laural\$#cecomet.net  
CC: HowardK758

Dear Laural, I believe your Peter Irwin and my Peter Irwin are one of the same... Please look at the 11\_30\_98 Knickerbocker e-mail and a query I have posted on the www.knic web site. Vicki McDonald

\*\*\*\*Subj: LDS  
Date: 99-02-05 01:07:41 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: bparker111\$#aol, mccotter\$#cac.net, roots\$#together.net,  
dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net, HowardK758\$#aol,

I don't know if this will ever happen, but wouldn't it be wonderful if it did.  
.....Cath

don-asp.sierra-resource\$#worldnet.att.net has sent you a story from  
<http://newsnet.byu.edu>  
RE: upcoming internet access to LDS Family History information. The Family History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is working to make genealogical files accessible from a family history Web site.

Elaine Hasleton, a public affairs representative from the Family History Center in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, said the Web site is in its developmental stages. The project is underway, however Hasleton said no set completion date has been given. The ancestral files of the LDS Church will most likely be accessible from the site, said Craig Foster, a spokesman for the family history center's public affairs projects. Foster said the details of what other files and information will be accessible from the site is not final. 'We are all excited about the future for family history,' said Jana Darrington, 21, a senior from Mesa, Ariz., majoring in family history.

'Making a Web site for family history seems like a logical thing for the LDS Church to do ... It would be a dream to be able to work out of my home. I can work for as long as I want, whenever I want.'

-- Lynda Cameron, Provo, regular HBLL Family History Center patron

As the department assistant for the Harold B. Lee Library's family history department, Darrington said many people have asked about the possibility of family history files going online. 'This will make things much more available for the patrons and make genealogy work widely known,' she said.

Darrington expects the number of people going to family history centers to naturally decline once the files become available from home. 'But I'm sure the elderly who don't feel comfortable using the Internet will still make use of the facilities,' Darrington said.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Heitman Reference  
Date: 99-02-05 08:56:50 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: kar0557\$#aol

Date: Fri, 05 Feb 1999 08:36:02 -0500  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
From: moberg\$#gate.net  
Subject: Heitman Reference  
Cc: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Kathy, I was able to find the Heitman reference for you. HISTORICAL REGISTER OF OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY during the War of the Revolution, April, 1775 to December, 1783 by Francis B. Heitman.

Knickerbocker, John (N.Y.). Colonel New York Militia, 1775-1778; at Saratoga, 16th October, 1777. (Died 1802.)

Could this be the father who died and the children were sent to Ct. to live with an uncle?

George, are you going to where you could find out more about this man? Maybe his will or something?. I understand it takes at least a year to order a will from Albany and from this reference we don't know where he lived when he died.

I have more bits and pieces to send to you all later today. Was hoping to maybe catch George before he left on his trip. I am forwarding this message to Karen and Howard as well. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Knick drowning  
Date: 99-02-05 12:01:00 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)  
To: Knick235\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Cathy Pouls found this for us. I thought the list would be interested that we have found a John Knickerbacker drowning, but it isn't the one we had hoped for! Back to the research books!

22 February 1828 at S'chicoke:

John, son of Harman of S'chioke, drowned the 16th, Saturday, by falling through

the ice in Tomhanick Creek. Aged 7 years. The info came off FHC Film #1022834, Deaths. Obits taken from NY Newspapers, 1784-1829. - Randy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John Knick drowning  
Date: 99-02-05 19:08:21 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: LFTY35A\$#prodigy

You're getting closer - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-05 13:13:39 EST  
From: smilykate\$#yahoo (Katie Rudningen)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

My grandmother's maiden name is Knickerbocker. Through the years, I have heard much about them. She has the original family tree that was created around the time of John Von Borgon Knickerbocker Barant (that might be spelt wrong). He is the sea captain that came over to America and He is the one that purchased Manhattan Island for \$24. If you want to know more contact me at smilykate\$#yahoo. If you have questions, I will try to get more info from my grandmother.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1870 Michigan Knicks  
Date: 99-02-05 18:17:58 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL (H Knickerbocker)

Howard -- do you want the list of Knickerbockers I extracted from our library's 10 volume index for 1870 Michigan?

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1870 Michigan Knicks  
Date: 99-02-05 19:10:15 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Donna, please send it along. Our 1870 listings are pathetic to almost non-existent. Many thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Your requested lookups  
Date: 99-02-05 18:42:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kathyrty\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

From the Beckwiths:

Eliaza A. Beckwith, borh at Red Hook 3 October 1809, died 5 August 1843, married first Edwin Knickerbocker 26 February 1835.. Had children Edwin, born 1808, Edward B. b. 1836 and Mary E. b. 1837

Elder John Crandall

Children of John and Hannah (Brownell) Crandall, all born in Milan, NY.

NO. 1: Son Issac born 1799, married Catherine Knickerbocker (No further info)

I couldn't find the Leavenworth, Wheeler or Giswold references; will need to look in NYC.

From the Boston Transcript, 6 June 19010, No. 1302.. Item 9: Ira Allen of Colchester, VT to Josiah Averill of B, 100 acres of land in b, signed 9 Nov. 1789. Wits Benjamin Seeley, Asa Lyon, Ack at c, 18 Apr 1791 before John Knickerbocker, J. P., rec same Samuel Lane, T. C.

Really did have the time to get into the Microfiche of the Boston Transcript. Perhaps someone close to you has a copy. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: James Knickerbocker and Julia Ann Rohibold (?)  
Date: 99-02-05 18:44:13 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Does anyone recall a reference to James Knickerbocker of Smithfield married to a Julia Ann Roripaugh, also of Smithfield? This has been bugging me every since I updated that twin tier file; missing somewhere. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Today's Trip to Albany" New York State Library  
Date: 99-02-05 18:47:34 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

I had much less time than I hoped; dug right into the Kathryn Knic Viele Documents. Ordered about sixty pages to be copied having to do with the name. Did NOT bother with any more of the Viele Van Alstyne correspondence. There actually are some documents related to her alternative explanation of the name. Unfortunately copy machine was broken hence the copy order. Should be here by Friday.

Most exciting part: I found a 1/2 sized piece of folded paper that I obviously overlook the last time as it looked like a scrap of something or other. Anyway this time I unfolded it and found, low and behold, four small pencil sketches and slightly colored coats of arms. The top one, like on the top of genealogy chart, was the same Lion that resides on the Knickerbocker coat of arms only with out a crown and a blue bank instead of the three crosses. On top of the crest its says: "Crest of OverysseL." And on the bottom it says: "Province of the Netherlands in which Wyhe an Yssel is situated."

Below are three other crests in a straight line. from left to right:

I. A Standing lion with a crown and its tongue in same position as the

knick crest. Above it says: Arms of the Branch" and below it says: "Van Whye tot Echteld 1271 - 1753"

II. A lion's head with crown - looks just like other lions. Above it says: Arms of the Branch" and below is written: "Van Wyhe van Hermin 1406 - 1606"

III. The current much beloved Knickerbocker Crest. Above: "Arms of Herman Jansen Van Whye Knickerbocker;" Below" who came to New Netherlands in 1652 with his father, John, a Captain also called Van Bergan.

Don't know what it means, except Howard perhaps you should ask your Van Whye contact if he / she has a copy of their coat of arms. I will check out collection at B & G. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Today's Trip to Albany" New York State Library  
Date: 99-02-06 07:52:36 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

It looks like Joseph Foster beat you to Albany or K. Viele picked up some of his paper in her studies. The Van Bergan comment on the last Crest throws the whole thing into question. I was afraid we would run into some of his stuff archived in some stuffy corner and start that Capt. nonsense all over again. What a curse on this family. The 60 pages of Kathy's material could be a killer. How come you get so much time off to do genealogy? I'll have to talk to my boss. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Heitman Reference  
Date: 99-02-05 19:39:25 EST  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker), Kar0557\$#AOL (Karen Lehn), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma, Thanks for checking.

I have gotten the newspaper record of John Knickerbocker. Not much more than what I originally got from the Historical Society. The only thing to add is that it said he was from the Town of Eaton.

Today, I picked up the will of Harley Knickerbocker, son of John. It was located in the Deed book # 156 on pg. 521 in the County Clerks office of Madison Co., at Wampsville, NY. It basically listed all of his daughters, including Susan Holroyd, who received the sum of \$ 850.00. He listed his daughters Cordelia Holroyd, Maria Whitmore and Janette Howard, but only said "all that I feel it to do my duty to give." There was nothing mentioned as far as what it was that was left to these three. The will is made on 26 June 1879. The witnesses were Otis Storrs, residing at Morrisville, NY and Lucius P. Clark, residing at Morrisville, NY. It was proved on 15 Feb. 1882. Recorded on 25 Jul. 1883 at 2 PM. I believe it was in the Deed book because of a need to show title to the land and who received it. Edwin and Andrew Jackson were the ones to inherit most of the property, to be split equally.  
That's all for now. Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1870 Michigan -- Order?

Date: 99-02-05 20:59:37 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL (H Knickerbocker)

Howard: I have the list in order by county, but it wouldn't take too much trouble to put it in alphabetical order. Which would you prefer? - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1870 Michigan -- Order?  
Date: 99-02-06 07:42:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Donna, If they are in a spreadsheet that is the easiest for me. If in a word processor format, send as is and don't make extra work for yourself. Again, many thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Where is our ALANSON KNICKERBOCKER?  
Date: 99-02-05 21:41:25 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat -- I'm cleaning out and reviewing again, and actually spent time at the state library (twice this week.) This morning I was studying the Early Landowners of Livingston County, MI pages you sent. It sure seems like our Alanson (or William Alanson) must have some relationship to the Alanson of Wayne Co./ Oakland Co. and Calhoun Co., MI and Ontario Co., NY, but I haven't found it. Anyway, if you have time, I might be sending some thoughts and comments, so let me know where you're at -- any new ideas would be appreciated (of course every time we come up with something, something else seems to rule it out, doesn't it?).

There were a couple of Williams who were in the civil war (Marshall Co., I think) from IL. Do you know anything about them? I know you told me about a George W. from Marshall County, who you thought might have a connection with our family, but that's the only Marshall County Knickerbocker I have info on. Was your William (b. 1837) in the Civil War?

I am going to try to find out more about the Alanson who isn't ours, and will see where that leads. Also I read 1870 MI census index and extracted all the Knickerbockers, in hopes of connecting some of the strays I have. Wouldn't you know the Alanson who isn't ours, is completely unreadable, as are several living near him, but I do have 1880, so I guess we can live without it. I'm sending Howard the 1870 extractions, and will copy to you when I do so.

Getting back to the Livingston County, Michigan Knickerbockers ---- I still keep wondering about the Alanson who was supposedly married to Hannah. Why would he have to become guardian to his own children after Hannah died? Was there an Alanson Sr. we should be looking for?

Sorry, I'm rambling now. Just let me know where you are? Hope all is well. I'll

send any info I think might apply. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Today's Trip to Albany" New York State Library  
Date: 99-02-06 08:13:29 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Only had two hours to dart in an order the copies and take a shot at Kathleen's look-ups. All of the Boston Transcript material is there but one needs time. The material ranges from queries to presentations of valuable stuff. A real mixed bag.

I wouldn't worry too much at this point about Joseph Foster. It is my impression that this document was with the previously sent Van Whye charts and even though it mentions the Captain, the same paragraph refers to the ancestor as Harmen Janson Van Whye Knickerbocker.. Besides many of the documents refer to the Arms. One of the copies has the art historian's name on it.

Do we have the information that the John Knickerbocker (Kerknickerbocker in the records) Jr. is the John that married Lydia Jackson? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Today's Trip to Albany" New York State Library  
Date: 99-02-06 20:13:28 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

From Van Alstyne - Unlocated Items at end of genealogy.

John Kernickkerbakker, Jr. of Salisbury, Conn., m. 9 Jun 1785, at Sharon, Conn., Lydia Jackson of Sharon. (19 years old if John of Harmen below)

John Kernickkerbakker of New York State, m. 19 Feb., 1795, at Sharon, Conn., Lovina Pardee of Sharon. Lavena, dau. of Samuel and Faith Pardee was b. 30 Oct., 1770 at Sharon. (I assume same John and replacement wife. New York State?, could have been living in Dutchess Co. next door).

Jane Kn., dau. of John (3) m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson. (Chamberlain, etc.)

Harmon, b. 3 Jan 1741/2. Wife Thankful Hoogeboom. Children:  
John, b. 15 Sep 1766 at Salisbury (a possible)  
Bartholomew  
Abraham  
Lawrence  
Rachel  
Thankful

I never found these 2 "John" Sharon marriages in the CT recs. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1870 Michigan Knicks  
Date: 99-02-06 09:00:36 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

CC: wiz196\$aol (Pat Koestner)

Howard -- Okay, I'm just going to paste the list in from the word processor file. If that doesn't work or you don't get it all (the last one is Chauncey W 260R Nankin), tell me what to do -- be specific; I'm somewhat "computer-stupid."

Also, if you want to put this out in the next batch of e-mail, I have already read many of these census records and wouldn't mind reading more, as time permits. So, if anyone wants details, let me know and I'll forward. On many, I know where they connect, but not all, so a little tidbit on where they might fit would be nice along with any requests (hint, hint). Pat Koestner and I are still looking for our Alanson, but he is not the one listed here in Eckford, Calhoun County, Michigan. However, we think this one might be connected, so would especially appreciate any info on him.

#### 1870 CENSUS -- MICHIGAN

(Extracted from index at Library of Michigan 10-volume set)

KNICKERBOCKER (includes various spellings, Nickerbocker, Knickerbacker, etc)

##### ALLEGAN COUNTY

Saml	18R	Allegan
Fred	36	Allegan Village
Wm H	261R	Monterey
Alonzo	374	Trowbridge
Darius	374	Trowbridge

##### BARRY COUNTY

Geo	313	Yankee Springs
Henry	313R	Yankee Springs

##### BRANCH COUNTY

Benj	11R	Algansee
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##### CALHOUN COUNTY

William	360	Albion
Henry	365	Albion
Myron	365	Albion
H	372	Athens
Samuel	460R	Battle Creek, 4th ward
George	526R	Clarence
Jerome	538R	Clarendon
Jackson	540R	Clarendon
Alanson	570R	Eckford
Siras (Silas)	792R	Sheridan

##### CASS COUNTY

Henry	85	Marcellus
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##### CLINTON COUNTY

Esther	548	Lebenon
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##### GENESEE COUNTY

B	161	Flint, 2nd ward
Edwin L	161	Flint, 2nd ward
Walter	268R	Genesee
Henry	271	Genesee
John	271	Genesee
A H	370R	Thetford
A	371	Thetford

GRATIOT COUNTY

Lara 83R Newark  
Wallace 83R Newark  
Warren 83R Newark  
Wesley 83R Newark

HILLSDALE COUNTY

J C 192 Allen  
Dan 234R Cambria  
Wm 236 Cambria  
S 336 Richland  
Geo 340R Hillsdale, 3rd ward

INGHAM COUNTY

Theophilus 166 Lansing, 4th ward

IONIA COUNTY

Erastus 384R Campbell  
Lucretia 437R Ionia Village  
Lucretia 514R Lyons  
J-s H 555R Hubbardston  
Lovina 555R Hubbardston

JACKSON COUNTY

Martin 121 Hanover  
Eli 135 Jackson, 1st ward  
William 135 Jackson, 1st ward  
Edgar 137 Jackson, 1st ward  
Fanny 159R Jackson, 1st ward  
Charles 196R Jackson, 2nd ward  
Ira C 271 Jackson, 4th ward

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

John 10 Alamo

KENT COUNTY

Lodema 79 Bowne  
Cyrenus 117R Caledonia  
Walter 496 Oakfield

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Geo 115R Handy

MACOMB COUNTY

Lucy 160 Washington  
J R 289 Armada  
Lucetta 289 Armada  
A 300R Armada Village

MONROE COUNTY

Margaret 374 Milan

MUSKEGON COUNTY

Humfrey 217 Dalton  
Remus 224R Fruitland  
Bede 355 Ravenna

OAKLAND COUNTY

Josephine 341R Milford

SAGINAW COUNTY

Wesley 243R E. Saginaw, 5th ward

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY

Giles 201 Three Rivers  
Edgar 255 Nottawa

TUSCOLA COUNTY

Willard 3R Akron

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Calvin 97 Ann Arbor, 5th ward

Wm 100R Ann Arbor, 5th ward

Mattie 134R Augusta

George 355R Scio

Abrhm 442 York Twp

Isaac 442 York Twp

Orvel 539 Ypsilanti, 5th ward

WAYNE COUNTY

Bertha 27R Canton

Aaron 231 Livonia, 1st ward

Anna 260R Nankin

Chauncey W 260R Nankin

Donna Bixler-Simpson  
Lansing, Michigan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1870 Michigan Knicks  
Date: 99-02-06 10:02:48 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Donna: Your cut & paste went perfectly. I will distribute at end of next week, this week's E-mail is just about ready to ship out, Thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 99-02-06 11:32:44 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Thanks Howard,  
You found my address? Can you tell me what format it is in? I have Office Pro for Windows 95, so it includes Word, Excel, Access and others, but they are not a new version. I have been unable to open the new versions with my programs. Thanks again for sending it out. I really wish there was something I could do in return!

Kathy Teague  
313 Boston St.  
Oneida, NY 13421-1203

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$#aol <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>  
Date: Saturday, February 06, 1999 7:45 AM  
Subject: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2

>Kathy, I just mailed the CD so if the US Postal Service is working this  
>weekend, you might see it in Oneida on Monday - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - part 1 of 2  
Date: 99-02-06 11:36:24 EST

From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape

Kathy, some of the documents are in earlier versions. When you get it and can't open a file, I will ship up an earlier translation. I found the address, just didn't have it handy here.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: James Knickerbocker and Julia Ann Rohibold (?)  
Date: 99-02-06 11:32:49 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)  
CC: qnavywife\$#aol (Robin Moore), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)

George,

The reference is in 1784 History of Chenango and Madison Counties, NY W/ Illustrations and Bio. Sketches. By James H. Smith pub. by D. Mason & Co. Syracuse, NY 1880. On page 296/297:

Peter Rorapaugh came in from MA and settled at East Smithville, on a farm adjoining Edward Loomis on the north, and now occupied by his son Uriah, where he died about 1851-3. He married Catharine, sister of Edward Loomis, by whom he had twelve children: Hannah, who married Jason Smith and died in Smithville about fifteen years ago; Betsey, who married Jacob Carr and died in Cayuga county; Benjamin, who married Palma, daughter of Nathaniel Blakeslee, and is now living in Erie county, Penn.; Andrew, who married Angeline Webb, of Smithville, where he died; Rachel, who married James Carr, and died in Cayuga county; Jeduthan, who married and died in Cortland county; Clarissa, who married Davidson Landers and is living in Smithville; Polly, who married Luke Haight and is living in Chautauqua county; Uriah, who married Betsey Nash, and after her death, Julia Ann Bolles, and is living on the homestead in Smithville; Angelia, who married Augustus Vickery and is living in Smithville; Tabitha, who married Orrin Tillotson, and after his death, Simon G. Willcox, with whom she is living in Susquehanna county, Penn.; and Julia Ann, who married Jared Knickerbocker and is living in Chautauqua county.

OK George this is the last time I type this, make sure you keep it in a safe place.<g> FYI, Jared is the son of William who settled in Smithville in 1801 with a number of other settlers. Reference to William was the paragraph before the one I typed and is on pg. 296. Hope this helps everyone - Including Robin who is sure she can tie in the Knickerbockers through the Loomis family. This is probably the connection through the Rorapaugh family. Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: George F.Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
To: Kathy Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>; David E. Knickerbocker <Knick235\$#aol>; Howard Knickerbocker <howardk758\$#aol>  
Date: Friday, February 05, 1999 6:21 PM  
Subject: James Knickerbocker and Julia Ann Rohibold (?)

Does anyone recall a refernce to James Knickerbocker of Smithfield married to a Julia Ann Roripaugh also of Smithfield. THis has been bugging me every since I updated that twin tier file; missing somewhere. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: James Knickerbocker and Julia Ann Rohibold (?)

Date: 99-02-06 11:39:30 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George must be getting "a little forgetful" to misplace a valuable document such as this - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Bits & Pieces  
Date: 99-02-06 13:27:49 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Date: Sat, 06 Feb 1999 12:51:50  
To: George F. Walker  
From: moberg  
Subject: Bits Pieces  
Cc: kathyrt\$#dreamscape HowardK758\$#aol Kar0557\$#aol

At 05:48 PM 2/5/99 -0500, you wrote:

Norma: Unfortunately, Col. John Knickerbocker and his descendants are well known and documented in Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's Work. His son, Private John, inherited the Schaghticoke manor when his father died. George

Thanks George for clearing the Heitman reference up. Guess I got so excited thinking I might have something for someone once that I neglected to look in my own database to see if I might too have it--which I did.

Have a few other bits of information that someone might be able to use, and which might also give me some feedback. For instance, whose children are these?

From the Records of the Chancery Court Province and State of New York, Guardianships 1691-1815 abstracted by Dr. Kenneth Scott. page 129.

Bond (15 June 1800) of Philip Knickerbocker, of North East, Dutchess Co., farmer, who on 30 Oct 1799 was appointed the guardian of Margory, James and Catherine Knickerbocker, all under the age of 14 and of the age of 5 and upwards. Henry Irvin, of Livingston, Columbia Co., is surety. Bond (15 June 1800) of Henry Irvine, who on 30 Oct. 1799 was appointed guardian of the three infants, Margaret, Peter J. and Hugh Knickerbocker, Jr., infants above the age of 14, with Philip Knickerbocker as surety.

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Notices of Marriages and Deaths published in Newspapers printed at Poughkeepsie, NY 1778-1825. Compiled and Edited by Helen Wilkinson Reynolds.

P.J. Tues. Oct. 9, 1804. On Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Cornelius Knickerbacker to Miss Susannah Nase, both of Amenia.

R.H. Wed. Apr. 26, 1815. On the 18th inst. by the Rev. Josiah Rider, Mr. Henry Knickerbacker to Miss Terrissa Cutler, both of Amenia.

(Who might Henry's parents be?)

D.O. Wed., Jan. 6 1819. On the 9th Ult. by Thomas Barlow, Esq., Mr. Albert Knickerbacker to Miss Eunice Collins, both of Amenia.

P.J., Wed., Sep. 20, 1820. In this village, Monday last, Mrs. Knickerbacker, wife of John Knickerbacker. (Which John is this & what is her name?)

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Those hunting for Alvin, you probably already have this bit of information but just in case hope this may help: Index of Awards of Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 as Audited and Allowed by the Adjutant & Inspector Generals.

Applicant - Alvin Knickerbacker, Bradford, Pa.  
James Knickerbocker, Pine Twp., PA

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I was told once that some of the NY/CT records were to be found in Berkshire Co. Court House. Two summers ago we went there and when I inquired about it they just looked at me and shook their head and wondered why I would think they had the records. I did go through the indexes however, but as I remember only found one or two, and the one I thought might be of value was missing. Obviously they didn't take guarding these old records very seriously as they quiet matter-of-factly told me people often walked off with records. If anyone goes there and has better luck please let me know. I might try going back next summer.

George, Reading the Knickerbocker mail on Cincinnatus Knickerbockers you mentioned sending Karen a text copy of the Cuyler Reynolds article and copies of obits for those in the area. Would you be willing to also send me copies of these by snail mail? I shall be happy to pay you for the time and effort I know it takes to do this.

Will let you all know as soon as I hear from Cortland Co. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Illinois land records  
Date: 99-02-06 15:14:38 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: kar0557\$#aol  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Karen: I see in your latest email to Howard that you have copies of land records in Illinois. Do you have Solomon Knickerbockers? If so, could I obtain a copy? Also you mentioned the Nebraska Knickerbockers. Solomon Knickerbocker (2) had a daughter named Rosa who married Fred Beecon in 1876. Subsequently they moved to Pender Nebraska. Does she show up in your Nebraska Knickerbockers? Thanks for any help that you can give me. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Illinois land records  
Date: 99-02-06 20:04:28 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Gretchen, Yes, I have the copy of the certificate for land patent for Solomon. I seem to have it in my "to do" files for converting from a photo negative to a computer file. Can your system handle graphic files? If so, I can convert it to

a .tiff - a .gif - or a .jpg file for you to print out. Some of the copies are coming out really nice, but a few are from old film and may need to be cleaned up a little. I don't know how to do that yet, but will in time. Give me a day or two and I should be able to get a copy out to you. If the attachment doesn't come through, there is always that \$0.33 method. I would be more than happy to send it out that way if you wish. Are there any others in that name list I sent?

As to the Pender people, I haven't run across any yet, but I will keep my eyes open, especially with the addition of the last name. I'm still digging for land records and will send what I find as I find it. Have a great day, Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: MI KNICKS  
Date: 99-02-07 01:57:11 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

CEMETERY AND DEATH RECORDS, AVON TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MI.,  
1988

KNICKERBOCKER, Frederick b. 4-26-1873 Hastings, MI d. 9-11-1919  
bur. Rochester, Michigan  
Fa. KNICKERBOCKER, Theo New York State mo: Unknown - Ohio

Will send more as I locate stuff. Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-07 04:14:24 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL (Knickerbocker Howard)

Just read the latest email exchanges. Found George Walker's account of Kath Viele's documents very interesting. Since she didn't believe the Capt J van Berghan connection, I wouldn't worry about it. She doubted everything Joseph Foster Knick wrote and most of her father's as well. Particular found the will of William Knick (1858) of Smithville, Chenango Co.: Is it possible that the dau Betsey Willcox was the one married Paris Wilcox? This Wilcox family had lived in Oxford, Chenango Co. Just a thought. - Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-07 08:03:39 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: hbulkley\$#hotmail  
CC: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net, GFWalker\$#compuserve, howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol, moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), Kar0557\$#aol, FKnick\$#aol, davec\$#bc.seflin.org  
File: SKN.GIF (187119 bytes)

Good Morning! This is the attempt to send the .Gif of Solomon KN land patent to you. Just in case it doesn't come out, I am willing to send out the hard copies by snail. Hope this turns out. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent

Date: 99-02-07 09:19:05 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen - You did good. Your 1st attempt at scanning was very successful. No problem viewing it and I suspect the printed copy might be a little better than the 1800s original with some processing. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-07 09:38:45 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.ent (Gretchen Lowe)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Gretchen -- I may have sent this before, but just in case. It sounds like you think your Solomon died much later, but there are similarities in these notes: Ralph W Cook correspondence 1989 dbs. From letter from Ralph W Cook 6 Apr 1989

"Solomon Knickerbocker, d Feb 1831, Cameron, Steuben Co, NY; m. Rebecca ---.

- 1 Jerusha b 1805 Delaware Co NY m Jonathon Wainwright
- 2 Dr Henry B b 30 Apr 1808 Delaware Co NY; d 30 Apr 1891, m Martha Jane Morley (1809-1875)
- 3 James B b 1811 Delaware Co NY d 13 Dec 1868 m Hannah -----.
- 4 Fannie, m. Mathew Brundage
- 5 William (no additional information)
- \*6 Sarah "Sally" b 12 Mar 1813 Greene, Chenango Co NY d 16 Mar 1876, Steuben Co NY; m Archibald Gleason
- 7 Philo
- \*dau Hannah Gleason b 1845 d 1923 m Alexander Spraker c 1867  
son Henry Spraker m Eva Belle Perry  
dau Lula Spraker m William F Cook  
son Ralph W Cook m Arlene J Feller

Possibly some of the dates and places will give you a clue as where to search in NY state. I am sorry some dates and places do not show on my records for the William, as this one was a brother to my gr-gr-grandmother, Sarah Knickerbocker. Hope this will prove helpful in some manner"

"Sources: Letter of Adm, Sol Knickerbocker; Fed cen 1810 & 1820 Greene, Chenango Co NY; 1825 NY cen Urbana, Steuben Co NY; Fed cen 1830 Twn of Cameron, Steuben Co NY; Thurston Cem records at Bath NY."

Notes from Elsie, Michigan Library 7/10/97 dbs

Michigan Surname Index

KNICKERBOCKER, Sarah (Sally) b c. 181? Mg c. 1830 Archibald C Gleason

KNICKERBOCKER, Solomon b c. 178? Rebecca

Ref: C2 SA (Saginaw Genealogical Society)

Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Are you my cousin Kathleen?  
Date: 99-02-07 11:32:44 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: kathyr\$#dreamscape

CC: howardk758@aol

Kathleen,

You wouldn't happen to be related to my cousin Mary Ann Teagues of SD?  
Grandchild of Ida May Knickerbocker and Aunt to the very famous model??

Leona MacDonald

\*\*\*\*Subj: This bears some notice  
Date: 99-02-07 20:21:02 EST  
From: LFTY35A@prodigy (BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

#### MONTANA GRIZZLY BEAR NOTICE

In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.

We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that aren't expecting them. We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear poop. Black bear poop is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur. Grizzly bear poop has little bells in it and smells like pepper.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marion Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-06 11:34:02 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: postman2@concentric.net

Bruce, from the 1920 Federal Census soundex index:  
Syracuse, Onon. Co., NY  
Vol. 335, sheet 3, Enumeration district 182. All born in NY.

Lorin E., 35  
Ada, 33  
Minnie, 14  
Edward, 12  
Dorothy, 10  
Mable, 8  
Burton, 6  
Howard, 3  
Marion, 2 (daughter, sometimes a male name)  
Charles, 1

In the 1900 census I find a Laurin boarding in Buffalo, NY. His MOB was given as Aug., 1881 and close enough in time to be a possible match to the Lorin above. This could be a start on a large family connection. It's possible some of the

children are alive today - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marian K.  
Date: 99-02-08 00:32:46 EST  
From: postman2\$#concentric.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Thank you so very much for the 1920 soundex info. It does look like a hit. My Aunt spelled her name as Marian, even though the census is notorious for misspelling. Last I heard, she was still living somewhere in the Binghamton, NY area, but I do not know her 2nd husband's last name. I have sent a letter to my aunt (my father's sister) to see if she will send me more current info on her, for you. Once I hear back from Cora, I will send you what I have on Marian. She and my Uncle John divorced in the 1950's (I think). I have been researching the MacDuffee/McDuffee lines and have gone back to our progenitor, Daniel McDuffee, in Bradford County, Athens Township (Tioga Point), PA., in 1780's. Will talk to you again, soon, Bruce J. MacDuffee

\*\*\*\*Subj: The David Knickerbocker/Baker Mystery  
Date: 99-02-08 02:20:24 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: mccotter\$#cac.net, Kathyrt\$#dreamscape, bakermj\$#voyager.net, RalphK\$#aol  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi All: As you know, I have been ripping apart all the Knick Genealogies online to see if I could plug our David and perhaps your Robert, Kathy, in somewhere - anywhere! After spending all last week on this, and I will say it took HOURS, I have come to the following conclusions.

When Grandpa David told his children he was 'raised by a man named Baker, admired him so much that he took his name' he was joking - he had to be. I inherited his same warped sense of humor! I felt right from the beginning he was pulling everyone's leg - especially when I found the photo of him and saw the twinkle in his eye! I believe, and my research may very well prove me out, that he was indeed raised by a Baker - his father! A KNICKERBOCKER!!

Below is a list of possibles but not very probables - totaling 5 men in all. The age listed at the end, is the age they would have been in 1790. Kathy, all you will need to do is add ten years, then cross reference all these men with their locations on the census. Might pin down your search to a few very possibles.

#### POSSIBLES; NOT VERY PROBABLE

Johannes H., Jr., b. 1751 d. 1827	Johannes H., II--Johannes--
Harman J., Age 44	
Harmon Jansz, bp 1734	Peter--Harmon J., 56
Samuel, b. 1762 d. 1844	Lawrence--John--Lourens--Harman
J., 28	
Harmon, b. 1741/42	John--Lourens--Harmon J., 49
John C., b. 1752 d. 1816	Cornelius--Lourens--Harman, 38

POSSIBLES (TOTAL 18)

Daniel, b. abt 1750	Harmon--Johannes H.--Harmen J.,abt. 40
Johannes, bp 1746	Wouter--Johannes--Harmen J., age 44
Willem, b. 1771	John H., Jr.--Johannes H. II--Johannes--Harmon, 19
Wm Winne, b. 1773	John H., Jr.--Johannes H. II--Johannes--Harmon, 17
John, b. 1768	Abraham--Pieter--Harmen J., 22
Darius, b. 1770	Abraham--John--Lourens--Harmon, 20
John, b. 1766	Lawrence--John--Lourens--Harmen, 24
John, b. 1766	Harmon--John--Lourens--Harmen, 24
Bartholomew, b. 1768	Harmon--John--Lourens--Harmon, 22
Abraham, b. 1770	Harmon--John--Lourens--Harmon, 20
Isaac, b. 1750	John--Lourens--Harman, 40
Solomon, b. 1754	John--Lourens--Harman, 36
Harmon J., b. 1749	Harmen--Lourens--Harmon, 39
Petrus, b. 1769	Philip H.--Pieter--Lourens--Harmon, 21
Philip H., b. 1745	Pieter--Lourens--Harmon, 45
Lawrence, b. 1747	d. 1809 Pieter--Lourens--Harmon, 43
Benjamin, b. 1753	Pieter--Lourens--Harmon, 37
S. James, bp 1755/56	Pieter--Lourens--Harmon, 35

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I feel like I'm Col. Mustard saying Mrs. Plum did it in the kitchen with a candlestick, so here goes:

PROBABLE (1)

This particular KNICK lived in Dutchess County - Dover to be exact.

Ruliff/Roeliff, b. 1745 d. 1807 Harmon--Lourens--Harmon J., 45  
m. Catharine Dutcher, b. 1741, d. 1792

Children:

TOBIAS/THEOPOLOS, bp 1773  
CORNELIUS, b. 1775  
DORCAS?  
DAVID, b. 1790

Thought Process:

- 1) Ruliff died when our David would have been 17 so David 'would have been raised by his father - a man named Baker'. A KNICKERBOCKER.
- 2) Catherine died when David would have been 2 years old. Again, supports above statement.
- 3) Catherine was the daughter of: DAVID DE DITSCHER AND PIETRONELLE VAN FREDENBURG!!!!
- 4) The 1790 Census shows Ruliff living in Dutchess County with 1 male 16+, 1 male <16 and 5 females?
- 5) The 1800 Census shows Ruliff living in Amenia, Dutchess County with 1 male <10 and 1 male 45+ (himself)

I know one of Tobias/Theopolis' sons came to MI - Frederick, he died here in Rochester in 1851 (reference sent to Howard within the past 24 hours). According

to the 1800 Census, both Cornelius and Tobias remained in Dutchess County.

We need now to search for baptismal records in DUTCHESS COUNTY and to continue looking for David's marriage record in RENSSELEAR County.

Please, if anyone can dispute this theory, don't hesitate to say so, but at least give me a few hours of rest. Ralph, does this theory sound feasible to you? Thats all folks.... Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Madison Co.  
Date: 99-02-08 09:56:51 EST  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg@gate.net (moberg)  
CC: howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma, and anyone interested in information on the Knickerbockers of Madison Co.,

The Madison County Historical Society is located at:  
435 Main St.  
PO Box 415  
Oneida, NY 13421

Their telephone no. is (315) 363-4136  
Mary King is the Librarian  
If you ask them to do research for you please send at least \$10.00. They could use the funding to help preserve much of their collection, which is presently stored in the basement and attic. Kathy

From: moberg <moberg@gate.net>  
>Kathy, please give me the address of the Madison County Historical Society. Thanks. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-08 10:48:00 EST  
From: dknickerbocker@voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Howard: Can you let me know when the book and disc get to you. No one else has received his or her copies either. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Neat Book  
Date: 99-02-08 11:44:48 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker@voyager.net

Di: The book showed up Saturday afternoon. Compliments on an interesting approach. The new disk was here some time ago, I apologize if I didn't acknowledge its arrival. Or was a new disk supposed to be in with the book? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Disk  
Date: 99-02-08 12:53:41 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I am so glad your book arrived, I hope this will create an interest and we can gain more information. I am already working on a second printing.

I have a copy at the Jackson Public Library and the LDS library the next one going to the state library. Perhaps we can get some of the info we have been looking for. That was my intent.

I sent a disk about Thomas (upgrade) and then one with the Viele info sent out last Monday. You should have received two disks. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Disk  
Date: 99-02-08 18:28:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di: The floppy disk was waiting when I got home tonight. The adhesive seal must have popped open as a P. O. label stating "Received Unsealed - Lansing, MI 48944" was pasted across the mailer. They had also put a stiff chunk of clear mailing tape over the flap. If others don't show, this might be the culprit. What additions are on this disk beyond the Kathlyne Viele genealogy from the book? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: ADDITIONS TO LAST NIGHT'S MEMO  
Date: 99-02-08 13:37:14 EST  
From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: mccotter\$#cac.net, HowardK758\$#aol, bakermj\$#voyager.net, RalphK\$#aol

This is an interesting twist:

Maybe Catharine Dutcher's full name was Mary Catharine or vice versa?

These records were from The First Presbyterian Church of Amenia, NY

Marriages: Kernickerbocker, Rulef & Dutcher, Catharine Dec. 22, 1768

Baptisms: Mary, b. 2/25/1778 bp. 3/4/1779 da. of Rulef and wife, Mary Sarah, b. 6/4/1775 da. of Rulef and wife, Mary

Line now Reads:

Harmon J  
Lourens  
Harmon  
Ruliff m 1786 Catharine  
1. Tobias, bp 1773  
2. Cornelius, bp 1775  
3. Sarah, bp 1775  
4. Mary, bp 1779  
5. Dorcas???  
6. David, b. 1790

Cath

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)

Date: 99-02-08 19:27:21 EST

From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)

To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Howard: That disc has everything on it that I sent prior to the Viele information. There were new things about Thomas. Such as everyone thinks Gregory

was his mother but her maiden name was Metchel. Also Francis his brother had a different mother by the name of Emmeline Miachian, supported by information found on marriage licenses.

All of the Viele information was taken from Kathrine Knickerbacker Viele book. I have 120 family sheets on this if needed. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Trust Company

Date: 99-02-08 23:22:24 EST

From: rmoore\$#iottawa (Robert A Moore)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard. Shortly after I made my query, I switched my search engine to SNAP (www.snap) and hit paydirt big time. I even got a couple of JPEG photos of their building built in 1904. For you info, Knickerbocker Trust was formed in 1894 from previous amalgamations. At that time, the trust companies were upstart young whippersnappers challenging the business belonging to the old established banks. One F. Augustus Heinze, who had made his fortune in the Montana copperfields, ended up controlling the Knickerbocker Trust. Concurrently, the Rockefellers, who also had interests in banking and copper, decided to create a run on the trust co.s and discredit them. Unfortunately, it backfired and resulted in the financial crash of 1907. J.P. Morgan came to the rescue and saved most financial institutions, except the Knickerbocker (of which he had a large shareholding). The end result was the creation of your Federal Reserve System in 1913. Even Mark Twain, who had \$50,000 on deposit with the Knickerbocker wrote a letter to the New York Times pleading for time to keep the Knickerbocker open. Ultimately, it was taken over and today is part of the New York Bank.

For me, this info solves a mystery because the Brockville & Westport was capitalized at about \$2 million with \$450,000 in 20 year Gold Bonds. The line was bought up by the principles of the Canadian Northern Railway, Mackenzie and Mann for \$250,000 in 1910. Originally, it was offered to them for \$395,000 in 1907 but they held out. Now I know why. But it creates another mystery. Adolphus Heinze owned a small railway line out in British Columbia, Canada, which he ended up selling to the Canadian Pacific Railway in about 1890. It was about this time that the Grand Trunk Railway cut off the B&W's connection with them so that the B&W had to build an expensive 4 mile link through rock, cross over the Grand Trunk Railway, and connect into the Canadian Pacific at Brockville. Was this because of Adolphus Heinze? We're going to have fun on this one.

Thanks for taking the time to respond to my query. Bob Moore

HowardK758@aol wrote:

> Hi Bob: You've run into the New York Knickerbocker naming curse. Washington  
> Irving wrote "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker" in the  
> early 1800s. It was the first famous American novel (parody?) and before you  
> knew it, everything early Dutch was named Knickerbocker. It even changed the  
> family name as most used Knickerbacker before that time.  
>  
> I'm sure the Trust Co. was victim to this naming craze as I have no  
> information on any Knickerbockers associated with this concern. A letter to  
> the NY Sec. of State might get some Corporate information. I'll circulate this  
> to about 100 other family history nuts to see if an answer can be had.  
> Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Mail

Date: 02/13/1999 8:34:40 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7 & List

File: 02\_12\_99.TXT (45367 bytes)

A trial version of the new Unified Genealogy is finally on the web site - but I will let the GEDCOM Submitters check it out before opening it up for viewing (and clean up some of my boobos). There are about 3500 Knicks entered in this first pass.

I'm receiving super vital and historical records. This is really great stuff that is generating lots of queries and mail exchanges. Unfortunately, I have no way to systematically get them in a useable and searchable format, just plain lack of time. You'll have to access them in the near term by searching the E-mail archives by name. That's why I put up the genealogy only mail archives.

You'll see a thread that I maintained in the attached mail file discussing Knick CD archives. Dave had a great idea and Karen Lehn then "volunteered" to start collecting Knick documents and pictures; and scanning them into a digital format. A really useful index to this type of material will be the hard thing to generate. I won't store this stuff on the website because of lack of huge gobs of memory (\$) and limited need for instant access. This is an ideal setup for an on-line directory and then request a KnIK to E-mail the document you require that is stored on CD.

I started the death/burial index as a trial. We also need births, marriages, military and a miscellaneous category (Land, etc.) and possibly others. If anyone would like to take on a category, do the data entry and be the keeper - please contact me. Limited spreadsheet familiarity is a plus for those applying for this high paying job (but not a necessity). I don't have the time and I'm losing individual focus because of the thousands of Knick references I see. About all I can handle is the E-mail and website activities. I have to put specific genealogy questions to the group because I just don't have enough recall on these thousands of Knicks.

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through Feb. 12th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of January 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

\*\*\*\*Subj: George C. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-09 09:13:33 EST  
From: Kar0557\$aol  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard; I found a biography late last night on the net. Wondered if anyone has sent it to you yet. I've been glancing through the past email notes, but haven't run across it yet. I may have overlooked it. The bio is long and from SD. There are a lot of references regarding time frames and his life. Has reference to his business venture with the Knick hotel. Saved it in case you don't have it. The reference is: pages 1608-1610 in "History of South Dakota" by Doane Robinson, Vol. II (1904 -- Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: George C. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-09 09:51:58 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen, please send a copy. I haven't seen it. Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: ok - here's George!  
Date: 99-02-09 10:12:53 EST  
From: Kar0557\$aol  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, This is a great piece of info! Lots of good clues for where he's been in his lifetime. Sending as email. Pass along to who ever wants it. Karen

### George C. Knickerbocker Biography

This biography appears on pages 1608-1610 in "History of South Dakota" by Doane Robinson, Vol. II (1904) and was scanned, OCRed and edited by Maurice Krueger, mkrueger\$iw.net.

[have not found this photo on the web yet -- I'm going to email her/him about it-KL] A photo of Colonel and Mrs. George C. Knickerbocker and grandchildren faces page 1608.

GEORGE C. KNICKERBOCKER. - All who are familiar with the delightful writings of Washington Irving, and particularly with his "Knickerbocker's New York," will understand that the name borne by the subject has through this source become

almost a generic term as designating the sturdy and aristocratic division of the old Holland families who settled in New Amsterdam, the nucleus of the present national metropolis, and also became prominent in connection with the settlement of other sections of the Empire state. The lineage of Colonel Knickerbocker is traced in an unbroken way back to the original American progenitors whom Irving thus singled out in giving title to one of his most interesting works, and the genealogical record is one in which he may well take pride. The Colonel is one of the honored pioneers and popular citizens of McPherson county and has been the owner of a hotel in Eureka since the founding of the town, having, in fact, purchased the first lot and erected the first building in the place save for those put up in a preliminary way by the railroad company.

The genealogical record is traced back to John VanBerghan Knickerbocker, of Brabant, who was captain in the navy of the Netherlands, and whose son, Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker, born in Friesland, in 1648, was the original progenitor in America. He came from Holland to the new world in 1678 and through his second son, Lawrence, who married Catherine Van Horn, the line of direct descent is traced to the subject of this review. Harmon, son of Lawrence, married Rebecca Wandelar, and their second son, Harmon Jansen, who married Susannah Basson, was the great-grandfather of our subject. Peter Knickerbocker, grandfather of the Colonel, married Jane Montrose and they became the parents of eighteen children, of whom seven are yet living. The average age of the number being four score years, which venerable age is that of our subject's father, William, who now resides in Aurora, Illinois, the family being notable for longevity. William Knickerbocker was born and reared in Dutchess county, New York, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Helen M. Crouse and who is still living, as are two of their four children, of whom the subject was the first in order of birth.

About the year 1848 William Knickerbocker took up his residence in Illinois, becoming one of the pioneers of that state, where he followed the vocation of contractor and builder for many years. In Aurora, Illinois, on the 11th of October 1850, George C. Knickerbocker was ushered into the world, and there passed his boyhood days, securing such educational advantages as were afforded in the common schools. He acquired the mason's trade in his youth and as a young man was successfully engaged in contracting and building in Illinois and adjoining states. At the age of twenty-seven years he located in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he engaged in the furniture business. In the early 'eighties he conducted the largest establishment of the sort in the city mentioned, but his place was destroyed by fire in 1882, entailing a total loss of sixty-five thousand dollars. In 1885 the Colonel came to South Dakota and located in McPherson County, being one of the first settlers in the western part of the county. At the time of the inception of the town of Eureka (and before the railroad company, owning the site, had granted permission for anyone to build on the ground), Colonel Knickerbocker "took time by the forelock" and succeeded in erecting a hotel building in the town - quietly perfecting the plans and bringing his force of workmen on the spot selected. This was on Sunday, and by putting forth every effort the building was raised during the day and to a large extent the exterior was finished by Monday, when the railroad officials put in an appearance and sized up the situation. Perhaps admiring the enterprise and courage of the subject. They made no serious protest and thus he gained the credit of being the first to erect a building on the site of the present thriving and attractive town, save those, as noted, which have been put

up by the railroad company. He has ever since continued his residence in Eureka, is well known throughout this section of the state, and his circle of friends is bounded only by that of his acquaintances. He has at all times shown himself ready to aid to the utmost of his ability in the furthering of all undertakings and enterprises tending to enhance the general welfare and promote the development of the country and the material prosperity of his town. He takes a deep interest in public affairs, particularly those of a local nature, while he has been and continues an active worker in politics in the county, wielding no little influence, though never resorting to spectacular methods. He served for five years as a member of the board of county commissioners, was a member of the first board of aldermen, and has held other offices of local trust. On the 23d of February 1901, he was appointed colonel on the staff of Governor Herreid and remains incumbent of this office at the time of this writing. He is a prominent and popular affiliate of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the grand lodge of the order in the state.

On the 16th of February, 1871, Colonel Knickerbocker was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ellen Jones, who was born and reared in Cook county, Illinois, being a daughter of Samuel Jones, who came of staunch Welsh lineage. Mrs. Knickerbocker bears the distinction of having been the first woman in Eureka. Of this union were born two children, Gertrude B. and Harry M. The daughter became the wife of John E. Regan, of Eureka, and her death occurred in 1898. Three daughters survive her, namely: Georgia, Grace and Genevieve. The son of the subject is now engaged in music teaching and is a natural musician, having inherited his talents. He performs on almost any instrument, but the violin is his specialty, and of this instrument he is considered almost a master. He is now a resident of Harvey, North Dakota, where he is engaged in organizing and teaching orchestras and bands, at which he meets with great success. In 1900 he married Alma Thorhaug, who was born in Wisconsin. To this union a son has been born, George Stanley Knickerbocker.

(I love these old mug books where the writer was obviously paid by the word. I corrected a few of the run-on sentences that were popular at the turn of the century. You can understand how the Van Berghan myth has lasted until this day, as it even ended up in SD in 1900. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: more burial info for deaths index  
Date: 99-02-09 10:19:39 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, After looking at the deaths index page, I think I have a few additional pieces for the index. These are taken from records of Fairview Cemeter at Salida, Chaffee County, CO. The part in ( ) I believe is the newspaper reference. Karen.

KNICKERBOCKER, Beverly Ann 1929 - 28 May 1930 (Marker; Cem Rec: 31 May 1930,  
Sec. K,  
Blk 18) (Salida Mail 30 May 1930)

KNICKERBOCKER, George H. 1922 - 22 Jun 1930 (Marker; Cem Rec p. 16 [Roy]: 23 Jun 1930,

Sec. K, Blk 7, Lot 8, S «) (St Joseph Cath. Rec. p. 16) (Salida Mail 24 & 28 Jun 1930)

KNICKERBOCKER, Henry F. 7 Jul 1858 - 1 Apr 1944 (Marker; Cem Rec: 4 Apr 1944, Sec. J, Blk 6) (Salida Mail 3 Apr 1944)

KNICKERBOCKER, Infant d. Aug 1908 (Salida Mail 21 Aug 1908)

KNICKERBOCKER, James LeRoy "Roy" 10 Jul 1893 - 5 Nov 1964; Pvt. , Co. A, 139 Inf. , Colo. , WWI(Marker; Cem Rec: Nov 1964, Sec. K, Blk 7, Lot 8, G1)(Salida Mail 6 Nov 1964)

KNICKERBOCKER, Joyce D. HILL 1936 - 27 Jul 1964 (Marker; Cem Rec: 31 Jul 1964, Sec. D, Blk 4, Lot 15, G3) (Salida Mail 27 & 28 Jul 1964) Sad auto accident

KNICKERBOCKER, Karen M. 1963 - 27 Jul 1964 (Marker; Cem Rec: 31 Jul 1964, Sec. D, Blk 4, Lot 15, G2b) (Salida Mail 27 & 28 Jul 1964) Sad auto accident

KNICKERBOCKER, Lawrence T. 24 Jan 1934 - 27 Jul 1964 (Marker; Cem Rec: 31 Jul 1964, Sec. D, Blk 4, Lot 15, G1) (Salida Mail 27 & 28 Jul 1964)Sad auto accident

KNICKERBOCKER, Mary Carroll 1872 - 6 Aug 1922 (Marker; Cem Rec p. 4: 9 Aug 1922, Sec. J, Blk 6, Lot 5, S «) (Salida Mail 11 Aug 1922)

KNICKERBOCKER, Rose C. 1899 - \_\_\_\_\_ (Marker; Sec. K, Blk 7)

KNICKERBOCKER, Susan M. 1962 - 27 Jul 1964 (Marker; Cem Rec: 31 Jul 1964, Sec. D, Blk 4, Lot 15, G2a) (Salida Mail 27 & 28 Jul 1964) Sad auto accident

KNICKERBOCKER, Thomas K. 5 Feb 1896 - 27 Mar 1975 (Marker; Sec. D, Blk 6) (Salida Mail 28 Mar 1975)

KNICKERBOCKER, Vivien 4 Dec 1897 - \_\_\_\_\_ (Marker; Sec. D, Blk 6)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Sorry - one more for the records!  
Date: 99-02-09 10:26:32 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

This is also from SD info. KL (see what happens when I search the net for clues to other sidelines of my family! I find KNICK stuff!)

Eureka, McPherson Co., SD -1909 Business Directory

This file contains a listing from the "South Dakota State Business Directory",

published in 1909 by the Gazetteer Publishing Co., Denver, CO.

Eureka - An important town in McPherson county, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 35 miles west of Leola. Settled in 1886, the surrounding farming country is well settled and very prosperous. Population 925.

Hotel Knickerbocker - S.E. Knickerbocker, prop.

Knickerbocker, S. E. prop, Hotel Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: more cemetery info  
Date: 99-02-09 10:38:23 EST  
From: Kar0557\$aol  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Mt. Albion Cemetery, Route 31, Town of Albion, Orleans County, New York.

Transcribed from stones and cemetery records and contributed in March 1997 by Sharon Kerridge, Orleans Coordinator NY Gen Web, sak\$vivanet

KNICKERBOCKER, CARRIE M. /JAN 1859 - JUN 11, 1915/ "MOTHER" 1632 FARVW  
KNICKERBOCKER, CORNELIA E./JUL 13, 1918-DEC 20, 1981/WIFE OF OLIVER  
A./GRNBK

1394

KNICKERBOCKER, JOHN COLE/1864-MAY 18, 1928/HUS OF MAY GORDINIER/763  
MYRTL

KNICKERBOCKER, JOHN COLE/1896-NOV 6, 1960/ORMOND BH FL/HUS OF MARTHA  
HARDING,

SON OF JOHN COLE & MAY GORDINIER/1482 MEADW

KNICKERBOCKER, MARTHA HARDING/1896-OCT 24, 1951/ROCHESTER NY/WIFE OF  
JOHN

COLE, DAU OF EDWIN STILSON & JULIA G/1482 MEADW

KNICKERBOCKER, MAY GORDINIER/1869-JUN 30, 1954/ROCHESTER NY/WIFE OF  
JOHN COLE,

DAU OF CORNELIUS & JULIA A. (CREM)/763 MYRTL

KNICKERBOCKER, VIOLETTE/1891-OCT 8, 1943/SEBRING, FL/1632 FARVW

[categories are name, born, died, location, comments, lot no.(most do not have  
the location of death) KL]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Flossie desendents  
Date: 99-02-09 20:08:32 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:PBRA663\$aol, INTERNET:PBRA663\$aol  
To: GFWalker  
Date: 2/9/99 4:12 PM  
RE: Flossie desendents

George: I haven't been able to find anything yet about Alvin 1 parents, but

here's some more information about my grandma's kids.

Gary Lee Braman b. Jan 7, 1956

One correction Clara Isabell Braman m. K. A. Light in the town of Union, NY  
David K. Light and Terry L. Hill family:

Robin David Light b. Dec 8, 1960 m. Susan Passery Sept 11, 1982, two kids

Jared Michael b. Apr 19, 1988 & McKenna Nicole b. July 17, 1992

Linda Louise b. Nov 15, 1962 m. John Simon Aug 31, 1985, one child Hillary  
Lynn b. Dec 31, 1988

Could you give me some ideas on where to look for more information on  
grandfather Alvin? I'm not having much luck with Aunt Clara's papers. Thanks  
Pam B

\*\*\*\*Subj: Flossie desendents

Date: 99-02-09 20:18:58 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F.Walker)

To: PBRA663\$#Aol (INTERNET:PBRA663\$#aol), Knick235\$#Aol (David E.  
Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#Aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Pam:

While Dave can write a better summary of Alvin (1); who we are looking for,  
I will attempt to summarize what we know.

- 1.) Alvin (1) was born between 1816 and 1818 along the twin tier Region of New York and Pennsylvania.
- 2.) In 1841, Alvin Married Phebe Pratt, Daughter of Barnabus and Almira (Barden) Pratt in Whitney Point, New York. They were married by Seymour Justin Braman.
- 3.) Alvin and Phebe eldest two children (William - Dave's Line, Rodolph) were born in the Lisle or Barker Area.
- 4.) Daughter Almira was perhaps born in Tompkins County
- 5.) Son Francis was born in Owego, Tioga County, New York
- 6.) It is NOT known where Arretta and Laverne were born
- 7.) Son Ira Pratt (My Ancestor) was born in Cattaraugus County
- 8.) Alvin B.(Your Line) and Jennie were born in Lisle.
- 9.) Son James H., the youngest, was born in Alleganny County

As you can see they jumped all over the place and we can NOT figure out any rhyme or reasons for all this coming and going all along the border.

There is an older Alvin, born about 1799 in Freehold, Greene County, who raised a family in Bradford County, PA. So far Dave and I have not been able to pin down the relationship.

I realize that this is a long way to answer your question, what are you looking

for. In order to establish our branch of the Knickerbocker's connection to the larger Knickerbocker Family, we need to figure out who are Alvin's Parents.

This has been a very frustrating search. If you read the original of the Family Reunion Notebooks, you will see repeated references to various members, usually from your branch, reading some notes about the genealogy of the Alvin Branch. The HOPE is that someone still has a copy of whatever notes were taken - or some other details. Perhaps, the best we can ask is to keep your eyes and ears open. Someone, Somewhere around you might have the smallest of hints which Dave or I can trace down.

For example, it is very clear that the other three branches of the Knickerbocker Family right around you never attended the reunions (Cincinnati - the Golf Club People, Smithville Flats in Green County or a small group in Marathon who are not directly related.); On the other hand, a large group from both Delaware and Tioga County came for most of the fifty years that the reunions were held.

The civil war reunion picture is important because on the back of it should be the name and address of the Studio which took the picture, we might be able to find out the names of the nine veterans in the picture and thus obtain a lead.

In conclusion, I'm sure that Dave might have some suggestions, but are most likely aid will be some box in some one's attic. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Great Great Grandfather Alvin  
Date: 99-02-09 21:48:09 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: PBRA663  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Pam: I believe George has outlined the problem. Why was Subject in Lisle in 1840 where he met Phoebe Pratt? Did he have relatives in the area or was he just a wandering farm worker? I agree with George, the answer just might be in a shoebox down the street from you - or in storage box at a local library or church. Someone, sometime, somewhere must have written down something more about subject. Good luck.

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This is the start of a discussion on archiving documents as a result of Karen's new scanner and her IL land documents. - Howard

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-09 22:11:38 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Kar0557, HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

It came out great! Perhaps we can store death, birth and marriage certificates this way on CD ROMs.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-10 06:43:22 EST

From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Kar0557

That was my next plan for the archive CD or CDs. It's a great way to archive all this paper, someone has to create a great index though. The earlier pictures could also be distributed this way.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-10 07:33:36 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

Howard, What would be needed for the index? I might be "game" enough to try my hand at helping create one. Are you thinking in terms of a text file that shows where to find the info for each family on the CD? I love this idea - what a great tool! - Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Archive  
Date: 99-02-10 08:41:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235, GFWalker\$#compuserve, Kar0557  
File: SKN1.GIF (72786 bytes)

I wanted to expand on my last quickie comment. The web site is great for drawing people into our little community and finding folks searching related lines. I think the E-mail and the E-mail archives are key. Everyone can get involved - and stay involved on a weekly basis. Also, the upcoming cooperative genealogy can only be effectively done on-line.

I have a few hundred pages paper genealogy that's waiting to be put into a database. If it were at least scanned, others would have access to it. The other stuff with very limited audience and large memory requirements is best done on a CD - or soon the DVDs that will have several gigabytes of capacity. The CDs are 650 Meg and the blanks are under a buck on sale.

The web site gives me 90 Megs and I'm getting close to the limit now. 90 Meg is a large site but not for archiving a library full of stuff and lots of pictures. If everyone can access a good catalog listing of these archived documents and pictures on-line, any of the KnIKs can send a requested electronic version along as an E-mail attachment.

I did a real quick experiment on the Solomon document. I cut the size in half and I think it's still quite readable. I think the file is 80 Kbytes. You could easily put 6000 plus documents and pictures on one CD figuring 100 Kbytes per file. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Archive  
Date: 99-02-10 08:50:10 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Howard: The Solomon document can be cut further down for the sake of web size. I enlarged it for ease in reading. Let me do a quick check on the thumbnail size of the photo inversion that I have. Maybe the archive size can get smaller and more space conserving yet. All it would take is a drawing program capable of enlarging .GIF files. -Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Archive index II  
Date: 99-02-10 08:50:36 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557  
CC: Knick235, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Karen, I blinked and our messages passed in the great electronic jungle.

Karen asked what an index would consist off and maybe VOLUNTEERED to be its keeper.

I think the main list would be indexed by the main Knickerbocker involved. A secondary description could flesh out the list(s) and be searchable? The whole thing could be a text file that would be turned into HTML (The language of the WWW) for the web site.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Archive  
Date: 99-02-10 08:52:44 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

The GIF reduction was just an experiment. Don't spend any extra time, I was just getting a handle on potential storage on a CD.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 2 attached patent records  
Date: 99-02-10 09:10:22 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
File: DK.ZIP (444622 bytes)

These are .gif files of the original scan size. Don't know how to reduce them any further. Suspect lack of knowledge on my part. I hope to get the rest out to you today. - Karen [One is in .bmp format to see if it helped - it didn't <g>]  
\*\*side note: I think we are passing in the web! Good thing I read your last note before sending out this. Not a waste of time - I too am kind of experimenting. Oh - yes, I did volunteer:) "what have I gotten into" <bigger grin, kind of a smirk!>

\*\*\*\*Subj: negative version  
Date: 99-02-10 09:39:50 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
File: JKN172.ZIP (248296 bytes)

This is the .tif version and a .gif version (trans. for web) of the same file. -

Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: more land patent records  
Date: 99-02-10 12:49:11 EST  
From: Kar0557\$#aol  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235\$#aol, moberg\$#gate.net (moberg),  
kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), FKnick\$#aol, davec\$#bc.seflin.org  
File: AVK190.ZIP (1373757 bytes)

Here is the last set of all that I was able to obtain so far. There are several attachments - all are .gif files. [there are 7] -Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-10 18:39:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235

Dave: That was a great idea this morning and got me thinking about all these documents. I have a huge paper genealogy and was going to scan it in for you guys on the last CD, just ran out of time trying to get the new web genealogy in shape. There's a lot of info that just isn't justified on the web site but has to be available someplace, somehow. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-02-11 16:02:44 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Indexing is the key. That's what's going to be time consuming and critical to the usefulness of the project.

\*\*\*\*\* End of discussion (for now).

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-10 17:58:25 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna, I'm sorry I haven't answered you sooner, but we just have been in Florida. I'm trying to catch up on things now.

Thanks for the 1870 Michigan census information. Like you, I think we should see if there is a connection between our Alanson and the other Alanson. In fact, I had planned to order the 1870 Michigan census the next time I go to the LDS library. I thought maybe we could find something there that would help us; but if the other Alanson's listing is unreadable, I guess it wouldn't do me any good to order it. What a disappointment! If he is still alive in the 1880 census, maybe there is something there that will help.

The only Knickerbockers I have listed from the Civil War in Illinois I got from a listing of graves of Civil War veterans. It lists the following:

Dana Cemetery, Groveland Twp., North Dana, IL  
Knickerbocker, J. H.

Mt. Hope-Ossoe Cemetery, Brookfield Twp., Ransom, IL  
Knickerbocker, Lorenzo  
Knickerbocker, Nelson

These towns are in LaSalle County. I was surprised to see that Dana is only about ten miles northeast of Minonk in Woodford County. Minonk Township is where Alanson and his family were in the 1860 census. Ransom is about 20 miles northeast of there. I have a James Knickerbocker listed in 1850 in Manlius, LaSalle County and in 1860 in Mission, LaSalle County. I have James' father listed as Benjamin.

Having a husband appointed guardian of his children after his wife dies is not uncommon. I can't remember the reason for it now, but one of our Kentucky ancestors was appointed guardian of his children after his wife died. In this case two of the children were stepchildren. Do you suppose William was appointed guardian because Hannah had land in her name in Livingston County?

By the way, Alanson isn't as uncommon a name as I once thought. I have found an Alanson Baldwin in NY, an Alanson Curd in KY, and an Alanson something or other in IN. If it was just a popular name at that time, it sure blows my theory that Alanson was named for his father whose name was Alan doesn't it?

By the way, I have noticed that sometimes you use William Alanson Knickerbocker. What has led you to believe that Alanson's first name was William?

It's getting late, and I have a lot of mail to catch up on. Thanks again for the 1870 census information. - Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker (the other one)  
Date: 99-02-11 09:11:33 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat -- glad you're back. Here is the other Alanson in 1880, courtesy of Diana Knickerbocker. I haven't looked at it yet.

Knick e-mail Nov 1998 - dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

1880 Michigan Census  
Eckford Twp, Calhoun Co, Michigan  
Alanson Knickerbocker, 76 NY  
Maria, 60 NY wife  
Myron, 32 MI son  
Charles, 27 MI son  
Louisa, daughter in law 24  
Mattie, 4 granddaughter  
William, 6 grandson  
Hattie, (granddaughter) 8 months

I think it possible that our Alanson might have been William Alanson/Alanson William, because the death cert. for his daughter, Eunice, showed her parents as

William Knickerbocker and Eliza Hancock -- but it's only a guess. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Albert Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-11 09:55:05 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Norma --- I noticed one of your "Bits Pieces" in your Knickerbocker e-mail of 6 Feb 1999.

Under "Notices of Marriages and Deaths published in Newspapers printed at Poughkeepsie, NY 1778-1825.... you show

"D. O. Wed., Jan 6 1819. On the 9th Ult. by Thomas Barlow, Esq., Mr. Albert Knickerbocker to Miss Eunice Collins, both of Amenia."

Norma, do you know where Albert fits in the Knickerbocker family? Parents or siblings? Pat Koestner and I have been working on the Knickerbockers who came to Handy Twp, Livingston Co, MI between 1830 and 1840. One of them is Albert, who married first "Eunis." Eunis died in 1847 and Albert remarried after that. Albert was born about 1794, and had possible brothers Calvin b ca 1796 and Alanson born 1804-1808. Albert and Calvin were in Ontario Co, NY 1830 and in Handy Twp, Livingston Co, MI by 1840. I have been trying to determine their parents for quite some time and I have other info on the Albert, Calvin and Alanson, if anyone is interested.

If you know anything else about this Albert, I would appreciate any additional tidbits of info. Thanks, Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-11 13:55:51 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

>Date: Thu, 11 Feb 1999 12:53:01 -0600  
>To: "Timothy A. Simpson" <TimothySimpson\$#compuserve>  
>From: Gretchen Lowe <gdlowe\$#inexpress.net>  
>Subject: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker  
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>Donna:  
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>>RE: Solomon Knickerbocker  
>>From letter from Ralph W Cook 6 Apr 1989  
>>"Solomon Knickerbocker, d Feb 1831, Cameron, Steuben Co, NY; m. Rebecca  
>>---.  
>I have pondered this possible link for some time, but it just doesn't seem to quite fit. I wish it did.  
>1) Kn E-mail of 1/18/98 shows that this Solomon 1 was married to Rebecca Graves. I would be looking for Rebecca Hood as the spouse.  
>2) on 1830 census on same email, it does not record any children under the age of 5, and my next Solomon2 ancestor would have been age 1.  
>3) And the Illinois land record shows a Solomon Knickerbocker purchasing land

in 1846. Solomon 2 would have only been 17 so I'm assuming it's Solomon 1 but  
>4) Solomon2 was born in 1829 making him much younger then the other children  
of  
Solomon 1. I could be wrong.

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>What I am going to do is go down to our Historical Society and see if they have  
records for the Geneva Gazette in Cameron NY for an obit for Solomon 1. This was  
mentioned in 1/13/98 email as a source. I haven't been able to do this until  
now. I am recuperating after donating a kidney to my brother Samuel (Jim)  
Knickerbocker. As soon as I can stand sitting for a period of time, I will  
jaunt down and see what I can dig up before I have to return to work.

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>Everyone has been so helpful in giving me clues through the Knick email. Now I  
just have to do some digging on my own to do the process of elimination. Thanks  
again for all your helpful information. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 08:18:51 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net

Gretchen: We're never going to straighten the Solomons out. I spotted another  
one in the new IL land records. I have a separate file on just Solomon leads and  
I should organize it for all of us to peek at once in a while.

Gutsy move on what you did for your bro. Nicholas must be very proud of you, one  
hell of a role model. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: \*\*\*\*Re:CD  
Date: 99-02-11 16:20:11 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I would like a copy of the CD and yes, I would be glad to become an  
official KnIK.

Thanks, Nellie Voorhees.

\*\*\*\*Subj: KnIK CD  
Date: 99-02-13 08:20:23 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: NellieRN1

Nellie: Thanks for jumping in. The CD was left in the able hands of the USPS  
this morning. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Melissa Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-12 01:27:06 EST  
From: PBrig911  
To: HowardK758

I believe that Melissa Knickerbocker, b. 1847, may be an ancestor of my  
daughters. An Orpha Miner was the daughter of Melissa Knickerbocker. Orpha

married a Frederick Briggman in IA. Her mother had left Orpha with her other children and just disappeared. Orpha was about 20 at the time having been born in 1823-3. Is there any record of Melissa marrying a \_\_\_\_\_ Miner in Potter co, PA? Phyllis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Melissa Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 08:23:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: PBrig911

Phyllis: I will distribute your query to about a hundred Knickerbocker family researchers. I will also add you to the weekly E-mail distribution. If you don't want to receive it, just drop a line. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1870 Census  
Date: 99-02-12 09:30:03 EST  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: timothysimpsoncompuserve  
CC: howardk758aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Donna,  
After reading the names you posted on the list to Howard, I wondered if you could please check a name for me?  
Jerome 538 R Claredon, Calhoun Co., MI  
Jerome was the name of my g-grandfather's younger brother and I have never been able to find him on any NY census records. The family just completely disappears after 1855! Since it seems to be a unique name, I was hoping that just maybe his age would match up to my Jerome. He was born circa. 1833, probably in Madison Co., NY and that is all I can tell you about him. Except that he was the second or third child of Robert and Rachel Knickerbocker.  
Thanks a lot for your help. - Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICK Ref. #1  
Date: 99-02-12 11:19:42 EST  
From: XFXK93Aprodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)  
To: HowardK758aol

Howard: Below is a lengthy list of Marriages, Deaths & Baptisms of Knicks I have come across. Don't know if the group has found these in the past, but thought I'd share just in case. There will be 2 emails total. Cathy

FHC Tape/Marriages/First Presbyterian Church/Armenia:

1755 Abraham Knickebakker  
6.28 Geertruid V. Deursen

1767 Lawrence Kernickerbocker  
2.12 Deborah Martin

1768 Rulef Kaneckerbacker  
12.22 Catharine Dutcher

1768 Mary Knickerbocker

1.28 Joseph Gillet  
 1771 John Knickerbacker  
 10.31 Mary Woolsey  
 1777 John Keneckerbacker  
 11.2 Susanna Pulver

This I discovered in the History of the Chester Fmly of CT:  
 John Knickerbocker of Waterford, NY M. Sally COIT (no year given,  
 but..) da of Sarah Chester and Thomas Coit of Norwich, m. Oct. 16,  
 1782. Sarah's birthdate given: Aug. 12, 1752

BAPTISMS/First Presbyterian Church/Armenia

1751	Peter Knikkerbakker	Petrus
12.7	Margrieta Ben	
1753	Cornelius Knikkerbakker	Johannes
1.21	Eleonora Ben	
1761	Cornelis Knikkerbakker	Lena
8.9	Eleonora Ben	
1775	Rulef Knickerbocker	Sarah
6.4	Mary	
1778	Rulef Knickerbocker	Mary
2.25	Mary	
1787	Harme J. Knickerbaker	Maria
4.20	Susanna Bassum	
1792	Hermen J. Knickerbacker	Elizabeth
4.28	Susanna Basson	

DEATH NOTICES, Wa. County Newspapers, NY 1790-1880

Knickerbocker, James - MIL Ann Carr, age 77  
 of Hudson, NY 3-19-1874 \$# Argyle, NY, pg. 116

Knickerbocker, Sarah M., age 31 wife of H.H. in Argyle, NY  
 3/12/1875 page 239

MARRIAGE Notices, Wa. Cty Newspapers, NY 1790-1880

Knickerbocker, Derick of Schaghticoke, NY to Anna DeRidde,  
 da Gen. Simon DeRidder of Easton, NY \$# Easton 2.12.1816, pg 13

Knickerbocker, Henry of Warrensburgh, NY to Eliza Jones of

Chester, NY \$# Caldwell, NY June 7, 1873, pg. 101

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Marriage Notices Whole US 1785-1794

Knickerbocker, Rebecca m. John Bradshaw, p. 72 NO DATE  
GIVEN

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Hudson, NY Newspapers: Death Notices, Vol. I

Key: First set #'s is date of death, #'s in ( ) is date of paper,

last set of #'s is DOB

Knickerbocker \_\_\_\_\_, son of Dr. P.H. d. 8.16 (9.4.1847)  
6-0-6 Clermont

Knickerbocker, Christina J. E. wf of Dr., dau Nicholas  
Ten Broek/this city d. 1.11 (1.29.1831) 5-4-17 this city

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick #2

Date: 99-02-12 11:20:23 EST

From: XFXK93A\$#prodigy (MR JAMES A POULS)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Researching Knicks:

Marriage Records: Albany Reformed Church (1683-1804)

1704

3.22 Henrik Lanssing y.m., b Albany, mar at bride's father's  
Jannetje Knikkelbakker y.d., b Albany

1709

3.6 Anthony Bogardus y.m., b Albany  
Jannetje Knikkelbakker wid of Henrik Lansing, b Renselaar

1725

2.8 Sybrant Quakkenbosch  
Elyz. Knikkerbacker

5.23

\_\_\_\_\_ Knikkerbacker  
Geertruy Vosburg

1735

1.9 Wouter Knickerbakker, y.m.  
Elizabeth Fonda, y.d.

1744

2.29 Theunis VanVechten, y.m.  
Cornelia Knickerbakker, y.d.

1757  
12.10 Cornelis VanVeghten y.m., Schaghticoke  
Anat je Knickerbacker y.d., Albany

1758  
10.21 Dirk Van Veghten y.m., Albany  
Alida Knickerbacker y.d., Albany

1769  
3.1 Johannes Knickerbakker  
Elisabeth Winne y.p., Albany

1801  
10.18 Herman Knickerbaker  
Harriot Lansing

Marriages: Four Reformed Churches of Old Rhinebeck, NY

St. John's Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook

1804  
1.8 John Knickerbacher Jr North East Redhook  
Maria Benner "

1844  
11.8 Edwin Knickerbacker Red Hook  
Catharine Eveline Sharp Red Hook

1850  
11.6 Walter Statt Milan  
Mary C. Knickerbacker Hudson

1862  
6.26 John E. Losee, M.D. Upper Red Hook  
Mary E. Knickerbacker Madelin, Dutchess Co.

1879  
2.26 Frank P. Knickerbocker Scodac Center  
Anna Snyder Livingston

Rhinebeck Reformed Church

1747  
6.12 Petrus Heermanse j.m., b. Kingstoun, liv here  
Elisabet Knekkebacker j.d., b. Duytshe Co., liv here

1755  
2.27 Isaac Vosburg  
Cornelia Knickerbakker

1777

11.2 John Pulver  
Jane Kneckabacker

11.2 John Kneckebacker  
Susanna Pulver

1844

8.17 Silvenus Garnsy Livingstonville, Col. Co.  
Margarett Knickabacker \$2

1853

3.29 John Shaw Witness: Geo. Wighmy  
Lucy A. Knickerbocker Witness: \_\_\_\_\_Knickerbocker  
mar at Rhinebeck \$2

Records of The Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, NY

1755

6.28 Abraham Knickebakker Getrouwt 28  
Geertruid v. Deursen

1757

11.2 William Pasma Getrouwt Nov. 5.  
Elizabeth Knickerbacker

Baptisms: Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, NY

1747

10.12 Petrus Heermanse Everet Sponsors: Evert  
Knikkebakker &  
Elisabeth Knikkebakker  
Geertruy Vosburg/wife

1751

12.7 Pieter Knikkerbakker Petrus Sponsors: Pieter  
Vosburg  
Margrieta Ben b. 11.7  
Dorthea Vosburg

1753

1.21 Cornelius Knikkerbakker Johannes Sponsors: Jhon Ben  
Eleonora Ben b. 11.12 (1752)  
Antje Ben

1756

4.26 Isaac Vosburg Pieter, b. 4.1 Sponsors: Pierter  
Vosburg  
Cornelia Knikkerbakker  
Dorthea Vosburg  
Baptised at "Roode Hoek"

1758

12.17 Isaac Vosburg Geertrui, b. 10.12 Sponsors:  
Evert Knickerbakker  
Cornelia Knikkerbakker  
Dorothea Vosburg

1761  
8.9 Cornelis Knikkerbakker Lena, b. 7.11 Sponsors:  
Johannes Van Wagenen  
Eleonora Ben  
Geertrui Scott

1787  
4.20 Harme J. Knickerbacker Maria, b. 3.16 Sponsors:  
Martynus Burger  
Susanna Bassum  
Maria Burger

1792  
4.28 Hermen J. Knickebacker Elizabeth, b. 3.5 Sponsors:  
Johannes Bergh  
Susanna Basson  
Elizabeth Weest

1805  
\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ Luke Schultz Alexander Hamilton, b. 8.15.1804 Sp.:  
Anna Shultz  
Elenor Knickebaker

#### Records of The Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, NY

1755  
6.28 Abraham Knickebakker Getrouwt 28  
Geertruid v. Deursen

1757  
11.2 William Pasman Getrouwt Nov. 5.  
Elizabeth Knickerbacker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jerome Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-12 11:31:43 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Kathy - This Jerome is one of the few from 1870 which is so faint on our microfilm that it is unreadable. I believe he is a son of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Stickles, but you may eventually find some earlier connection, so I will forward the other notes I have on him. The Jackson Knickerbocker, also on the same unreadable page, is probably his brother Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker. There are a couple of things I find rather interesting --  
1) this Jerome named a daughter Emma - doesn't your Robert have an Emma? Also,  
2) I do not find this Jerome in Michigan prior to 1860, and you show your Jerome

disappeared after 1855. Coincidence? Or not??

1860 Census Calhoun Co, Michigan Clarendon, P O Homer  
214/1660/1628 14 Oct 1860  
Jeremiah KNICKERBOCKER 24 M Farmer 300/100 NY  
Barbary 19 F Mich  
Ema/Erma?? 1 F Mich  
Milton ?Milikies? 10 M NY

1870 Census Calhoun County, Michigan  
538R Clarendon  
KNICKERBOCKER, Jerome  
KNICKERBOCKER, Jackson  
can't read at all -- our copy (state library) is extremely faint

Visit to Cemetery Bentleys Corners Go South off M60 on 22 mile; Left on T  
Drive; cemetery on right side 1/2 mile. dbs/tas 30 Mar 1997

This group is together in one area

KNICKERBOCKER

Barsheba J 1841-1913

Jerome B 1835-1909

Emma L 1858-1861

Elizabeth L (or I) Mar 18, 1860 aged 71y 2m 3d

Lucy E (unable to read stone)

Right behind the above group

KNICKERBOCKER

Arthur 1851-1932

Andrew J 1828-1917

Ida M 1852-1860

Martha P 1826-1859

Adeline F 1834-1901

In another area of cemetery

KNICKERBOCKER

Eva J 1863-1925

William A 1863-1948

Fannie E 1871-1936

Ervin J 1868-1925

In another area of cemetery

KNICKERBOCKER, Jay C 1865-1887. With an older stone that is mostly unreadable;  
might be three people on stone. In line at bottom you can read "John" but no  
other information.

Bentley Corners Cemetery (State Library) Clarendon Twp, Calhoun Co, MI  
Transcriptions of the Gravestones Correlated with the Township Records By the  
Members of the Calhoun County Genealogical Society Summer 1993

Row 6 Grave 1 KNICKERBOCKER, Barsheba J/Jane B

1841 - 1913 Jul 25 72 y

Row 6 Grave 2 KNICKERBOCKER, Jerome B.

1835 - 1909 Oct 08 74 y U. S. vet

Row 6 Grave 3 KNICKERBOCKER, Emma L 1858 - 1861 3 yr

Row 6 Grave 4 KNICKERBOCKER, Lucy E d 1862 May 25 3y parents: JB & BJ

Row 6 Grave 5 KNICKERBOCKER, Elizabeth L d 1860 Mar 18

age (?)2y2m2d Recorded: 71 y

Let me know if I can help further -- I do have a note to watch for your Jerome and will let you know if I find any others. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Correction  
Date: 99-02-12 11:46:44 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Kathy - This is fairly minor, but I don't want to confuse anyone. The Jackson /Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker I mentioned is not on the same page. He's a couple of pages away, but I still think he is a brother to the Jerome I sent notes on.  
- Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick in Obit  
Date: 99-02-12 19:49:17 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

This was sent to me from another mailing list.

"THE WHITESVILLE NEWS", Whitesville, NY  
Issue date: March 1, 1906

Mrs. Miranda BAKER died from pneumonia and heart trouble at the home of her son Wilber, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon (Feb. 26, 1906 - JAC). The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church to-day at 11 o'clock, Rev. H.F. Osborne officiating, with interment at West Union.

Miranda INGLEY was born in West Union December 12, 1833. November 12, 1853, she was united in marriage to Samuel BAKER and commenced housekeeping on the farm now owned by the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to this village in the fall of 1893, occupying the SCHENCK house on Maple avenue until the death of Mr. Baker, about six years ago\*\*. She has always lived in this vicinity and was a woman much respected by all. She leaves to mourn her loss nine children as follows: Jerry BAKER of Borie, Mrs. A.W. ROBBINS of North Bingham, Mrs. Joseph MATTESON of Fulmer Valley, Mrs. Polly EDWARDS, Mrs. Walter LANGDON, Mrs. Smith BARTOO, Mrs. A.R. LEE, Lester and Wilber of this place. Also two sisters and one brother: Mrs Elizabeth AYERS and Mrs. Samantha KNICKERBOCKER of Borie and Jerry INGLEY of Honeoye.

\*\* NOTE - information from his obituary gives his date of death as: Jan. 17, 1899. Richard Stanley, URL - <http://www.tonk.net/stanley>

\*\*\*\*Subj: here is more Knickerbockers!!!  
Date: 99-02-12 20:11:20 EST  
From: knick\$#swva.net (knick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I want to send you a little history to add to David Knickerbocker who is the 9th generation son of Leroy Knickerbocker. He died July 1, 1981. His sisters are Karen Knickerbocker 814v and Mary Knickerbocker 815v. David Knickerbocker had 4 children Robin (born in Jackson Michigan on September 15 of 1960 and died in Laingsburg, MI on October 9, 1992), Michael, Burney, and Brian. David was married to Mary McClurg, and after her death, he married Barbara Carpenter. They have several children.

Robin Knickerbocker who was born to David Knickerbocker and Mary McClurg, and Michael, Burny and Bryan where born to David and Barbara. Robin married Michael Galbraith. Their two children are Krissy and Michael Galbraith. They where later divorced and she married a Dan Huff.

Michael Knickerbocker, now 36, was married to Robin Sproul and had 2 children - David James Knickerbocker who died at three months and Jennifer Knickerbocker, now 17. They divorced and he remarried Rhonda Burrows. They have 3 children - Anthony 12, David 11, and Barbara 9. Burney Knickerbocker, 30, and Brian Knickerbocker, 27, are both unmarried. I will be glad to try to get the rest of the information or at least as much as I can and send it to you. Thank You, Rhonda Knickerbocker.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick E-mail  
Date: 02/15/1999 10:02:03 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7 & List  
File: 02\_15\_99.TXT (30607 bytes)

A trial version of the new Unified Genealogy is finally on the web site - Go to [www.knic/Unified/](http://www.knic/Unified/)  
Please get back to me with additions, corrections or whatever.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-13 08:21:05 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
I received the CD on Wed. - Thanks!! I haven't had a chance to look at it though. I will try to find some time this weekend, and I will let you know if I can read it all. Very much appreciated! Sincerely, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker, line of David  
Date: 99-02-13 12:48:52 EST  
From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard,  
Enjoy so much all the hard work you are doing on the Knickerbocker family. It took me many years of research to figure out where my husband's GGrandmother Lois Louisa Knickerbocker fit in the overall picture. The written family history his family had was incorrect. I kept wondering why when I arrived at a particular generation I could

find no proof and that was after many trips to the Library in Albany and research in Ontario County, NY where she was born in 1826. Several had joined the DAR on this erroneous information early in the century when they were more lax about the documentation. Some years ago George Knickerbocker of Chelsea, Mi. put me in contact with Paul Knickerbocker of Pittsford, NY and he helped me get on the right path. Lois Knickerbocker's Grandfather, David born about 1782 in NY and died 16 Sept. 1838 in Warrenville, Il. This David is the same one as listed in Fred Chamberlain's Knickerbocker history you have on your website. I would like to send you the information I have found to date but don't know how much you want and whether you would prefer that if type it up and send it snail mail to you. If so, I need an address. Do you want me to just type it in e-mail? I must confess I am unable to figure out how to put it in the form of attachments or anything like that, not very computer literate. I have fairly complete information regarding the siblings of Lois Knickerbocker and some information of their children. They were the children of David's son, Larra b. abt 1802 and died 1884 in Gratiot Co., Mi. Most Gratiot Co. Knickerbockers of the 1860's, 1870's were of this line. Larra's children all went there from Medina Co., Ohio except Lois and her brother, William b. 1828, d. 1863. Please advise how you want the material. I will work on it as I can, must keep the IRS happy first. - Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker, line of David  
Date: 99-02-15 19:15:52 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net

Dear Mary: Thank you so much for offering. Please send it in the form that is easiest for you. Xerox copies of what you have are fine.

Howard K  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Great timing. I just put the new genealogy on and just checking it on line. I'll be able to enter your input into the updated Knickerbocker genealogy. Take a look at [www.knic/Unified](http://www.knic/Unified) to see where we stand. Again, thanks - Howard

(Oh Oh, the secrets out!)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Albert Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 14:47:52 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Timothy A. Simpson wrote:

Norma --- I noticed one of your Bits Pieces in your Knickerbocker e-mail of 6 Feb 1999. Under Notices of Marriages and Deaths published in Newspapers printed at Poughkeepsie, NY 1778-1825.... you show D. O. Wed., Jan 6 1819. On the 9th Ult. by Thomas Barlow, Esq., Mr. Albert Knickerbocker to Miss Eunice Collins,

both of Amenia.

Norma, do you know where Albert fits in the Knickerbocker family? Parents or siblings? Pat Koestner and I have been working on the Knickerbockers who came to Handy Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan between 1830 and 1840. One of them is Albert, who married first Eunice. Eunice died in 1847 and Albert remarried after that. Albert was born about 1794, and had possible brothers Calvin b ca 1796 and Alanson born 1804-1808. Albert and Calvin were in Ontario Co, NY 1830 and in Handy Twp, Livingston Co Michigan by 1840. I have been trying to determine their parents for quite some time and I have other info on the Albert, Calvin and Alanson, if anyone is interested.

If you know anything else about this Albert, I would appreciate any additional tidbits of info. Thanks, Donna

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Donna, I'm sorry but I have no other information at all about Albert and Eunice, only wish I did. The marriage notice was something I had found when looking up newspaper info. Was hoping it might point someone in a direction they hadn't gone before. If I find anything more I'll let you know. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker data  
Date: 99-02-13 17:57:32 EST  
From: humburgb\$#flash.net (Helen Humburg Brown)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Sir:

I have enjoyed browsing through the Knickerbocker site. I would like for you to correct the data on Francis Rue BROWN #840. HE was born 27 Sept 1898. HE died on 28 April 1972. HE married Harrie Dell UECKERT. She was born 27 January 1901 at Hempstead, Waller County, TX., died Oct 1989. Thank you. Mrs. Malcom O. Brown,

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker data  
Date: 99-02-15 19:18:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: humburgb\$#flash.net

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for taking the time to send us the updated data. Would you like to be placed on the distribution list for Knickerbocker related E-mail?

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: New address  
Date: 99-02-13 18:41:41 EST  
From: Biff4u\$#webtv.net (Scott Furman)

Sorry for the hassle, I have a new address. sdfurman\$#aol please do not use my webtv address any longer. Hope you're all well!

Scott D. Furman, Pacific Grove CA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marion Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 21:38:06 EST  
From: postman2\$#concentric.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,

Please disregard my previous message to you concerning the spelling of Marion (Marian). I double checked my records and MARIAN is the correct spelling. My mother was the one who spelled her name MARIAN (she was a Babcock). Sorry for the hasty error on my part. I would like to hear if you ever receive contact from her or her children, and the extended ancestry past her father Lorin.

Bruce MacDuffee

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 21:41:48 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard. Thanks for the kind words. I'm feeling stronger every day. It's going to take my brother a little longer because his health had deteriorated. We don't have a Nicholas in our family, but I've always been very fond of the name. Thanks again for any help you can give on Solomon. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Melissa Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-13 23:05:44 EST  
From: PBrig911  
To: HowardK758

Thanks, will appreciate being added to list. Phyllis

\*\*\*\*Subj: GIF's and crunching  
Date: 99-02-14 03:47:14 EST  
From: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
Reply-to: leona\$#solaseireann (Leona MacDonald)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard, You can reduce your file sizes with a program called Web Graphics Optimizer. It's a free download off the net. Very easy to use. It can reduce a Gif file from a 20K down to almost a 10K without any change in quality..some gifs it can take down even further. I actually reduced a 50K down to 8K once. No perceivable difference. Regards, Leona

\*\*\*\*Subj: Unified  
Date: 99-02-14 08:15:01 EST  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: You did a great job. Did you mean to leave the Shoemaker family out? I now have family sheets I copied from the state library yesterday to confirm these people. Also I have three dates: Angela was adopted in 1993 not 1883.

Randall: Kurt should be changed to Kirk, Birth dates of children are correct except for Jessica Marie was born on XXXX. They were married on XXXX. I realize these appear as private, but as the years go by they will become available.

Thank for letting me preview, and thanks for a great job. Di

(I'm going to get more sensitive to birth dates and info on living people. We probably have to be more careful. You can get in touch with the author for the information. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Unified  
Date: 99-02-15 19:25:08 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di: I put the Shoemakers where they belong today. It's so hard to pick up all the lines when you're merging these huge databases. That's why I want everyone to keep checking me. Many mistakes will be made before this is finished. I'll make the other updates you mentioned. Many thanks - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jerome Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-14 09:18:49 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

oops --- forgot to copy to you Howard --- here is your cc.  
Donna

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson,  
To: Kathleen Teague, INTERNET:kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
Date: 2/14/99 9:17 AM  
RE: Jerome Knickerbocker  
Kathy -- I don't have any details on Jerome's service, but when I have a chance, I'll see if the library has anything on war vets of Calhoun County. I think there are several civil war sites on the internet -- you might want to do a search for Michigan for a Jerome. I did check my notes to see why I show he is son of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Stickles. Jerome is listed as one of 12 children of Cornelius and Elizabeth in a Bible record which shows up in "Michigan Bible Records and other Genealogical Notes" by the DAR, and some of the other children also seem to be in the same area --- perhaps this Jerome is a cousin??  
Cornelius b 30 May 1788 Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY d 27 Mar 1844 Greece, Monroe Co, NY and Elizabeth/Betsy b 5 Jan 1789 d 18 March 1860 Calhoun Co, Michigan. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Jerome Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-14 12:24:42 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Donna,

I am sorry to keep bothering you with this. I wondered if there might be a listing of all of Cornelius and Elizabeth's children? I do not see how they connect to any of the established family lines of Harmon J. Knickerbocker. Maybe Cornelius could have been a brother to my Robert born circa 1800. Knowing the children could be a clue for me. Thanks again for helping!

Sincerely,

Kathy Teague

-----Original Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson <TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Subject: Jerome Knickerbocker

Kathy -- I don't have any details on Jerome's service, but when I have a chance, I'll see if the library has anything on war vets of Calhoun County. I think there are several civil war sites on the internet -- you might want to do a search for Michigan for a Jerome. I did check my notes to see why I show he is son of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Stickles. Jerome is listed as one of 12 children of Cornelius and Elizabeth in a Bible record which shows up in "Michigan Bible Records and other Genealogical Notes" by the DAR, and some of the other children also seem to be in the same area --- perhaps this Jerome is a cousin??  
Cornelius b 30 May 1788 Pine Plains, Dutchess Co, NY d 27 Mar 1844 Greece, Monroe Co, NY and Elizabeth/Betsy b 5 Jan 1789 d 18 March 1860 Calhoun Co, MI. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: corrections

Date: 99-02-14 15:00:02 EST

From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

To: knic\$#knic

Howard: Just looked at the unified genealogy. My last name is WAGNER, not Walker.

#529 Philip Adam Knickerbocker was never married to a Mary Jane.

#644 Mary Jane Knickerbocker born Feb 9, 1845 {Pine Plains NY) she married James

Watson Parkinson issue: Jay Adam Parkinson (b. 13 May 1866 Jericho Wis) she died June 24, 1867 at Jericho, Wis.

#646 Sarah Jane Knickerbocker born July 25, 1850 Pine Plains she married James Watson Parkinson her brother-in-law in 1867) Issue: 1.) Jennie L. born May 8 1870 died April 2, 1885 2.) Walter Knox, born Nov 20 1874, died Mar 23, 1936 3.)

Annie May born Jan 16, 1876 died April 11, 1877. Sarah died shortly after her dau in 1877.

Benjamin George Wagner (my father died Jan 13, 1996 Madison Wis)

Roger Edward Wagner (my uncle) died Nov 29, 1992

It looks good throughout.

Regards Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: corrections

Date: 99-02-15 19:29:11 EST

From: HowardK758

To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

Dear Clint: I gave you your name back on the lead in index page. George Walker was right after you in the listing and when you're as senile as me (cranium full of sawdust), that's what happens. I'll get the rest of your updates entered. Thanks for checking and my apologies - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Please Add JudyLouise  
Date: 99-02-14 17:28:57 EST  
From: KKnicker  
To: HowardK758

Howard, This is a request to have screen name JudyLouise added to your Knickerbocker mailing list. Judy & Joe Knickerbocker recently started using e-mail, so I know they would like to get the information you pass on.

Thanks, Kerry Knickerbocker

<HTML><PRE>Subj: Fwd: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-02-14 19:09:14 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: JudyLouise  
CC: KKnicker  
File: 02\_12\_99.TXT (45367 bytes)

Dear Judy: Kerry asked me to add you to the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution. Attached is the latest that I distributed yesterday.

Please visit the family web site at [www.knic](http://www.knic)

Welcome and kindest regards, Cousin Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hannah Knick info  
Date: 99-02-15 07:34:09 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: Wiz196  
CC: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Hi Pat, I was reading through the Knick newsletter [02/12/99] and noticed a speculation regarding Hannah Kn. having land in Livingston County. I'm not sure if I interpreted your note correctly or not. I have a little info on Hannah, not much, but this is what I have.

A land patent certificate was issued in Hannah's name/ or to Hannah August 10, 1837 for 80 acres of land in Livingston County, MI. She is listed as being from Wayne County, MI. The land office is at Detroit. - cert. # 22176. She also had 102.6 acres of land issued to her in certificate #26231; signed Aug. 21, 1837, for Livingston Co.

I have located a number of land patent certs for MI - some listing Alanson, William, and other names that I am not familiar with. Don't know if you already have that info, but I am willing to pass along anything you don't have. Hope to start tying some of the parcels of land together this evening. From the looks of the data, There were some large sections of land purchased by assorted family members at the same time, all appearing to be either connected, or within a short distance of each other. Will send it out as soon as I sort it out. - Karen

Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cornelius Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-15 09:12:11 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Kathy --- I show that Cornelius goes back to Harmen J Knickerbocker as follows:

Cornelius Knickerbocker 1788-1844 & Elizabeth Stickles 1789-1860  
Johannes C Knickerbocker 1752-1816 & Susanna Pulver (1759-1761) - 1825  
Cornelius Knickerbocker (1714-1717) - 1774 & Eleanora Ben (1721-22) - after  
1774  
Laurens Harmense Knickerbocker 1681 - 1766 & Maryke Dyckman b abt 1688 - d  
abt  
1766  
Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker b 1648 - 1717 & Lysbeth Janse Bogaert 1659-1732

Children of Cornelius Knickerbocker & Elizabeth Stickles according to the  
Bible Record notes I told you about:

Almira Knickerbocker b 8 May 1812, d 27 Dec 1851  
Mary Ann Knickrebocker b 4 June 1814  
Hiram Knickerbocker b 22 Oct 1815  
Sarah M Knickerbocker b 9 Jun 1818, d 25 Dec 1847  
John C Knickerbocker b 15 Mar 1820  
Walter Knickerbocker b 2 Feb 1822  
Tamma E Knickerbocker b 8 Jun 1823  
Delia Ann Knickerbocker b 22 Apr 1825  
Andrew Jackson Knickerbocker b 9 Nov 1827  
Eliza Ann Knickerbocker b 30 Oct 1829  
James B Knickerbocker b 4 Jan 1832, d 4 Nov 1862  
Jerome B Knickerbocker b 30 Mar 1834

Hope this helps, and by the way, you are not bothering me --- I am glad to help  
as time permits. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Michigan Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-15 09:52:06 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Karen -- I have been following your e-mails and enjoying all your additions  
to the Knickerbocker info.

Re: Hannah Knickerbocker, I believe we have decided that she was the first  
wife of Alanson Knickerbocker. Hannah died in 1839 leaving 4 minor  
children: Delia, James, George & Henry. It appears that Alanson had to be  
appointed guardian to sell Hannah's land on the children's behalf. There  
were several other Knickerbockers with Livingston Co, Michigan ties, one of  
whom was a different Alanson, ancestor of Pat Koestner and I. We still  
think there may be a connection between the two Alansons, but aren't sure  
what it is. You mentioned in your e-mail that "there were some large  
sections of land purchased by assorted family members at the same time..."

Any information you have which would help us sort out the Alanson families would be greatly appreciated. - Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Michigan Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-15 13:04:02 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758, Wiz196

Donna, I think I will send out the list of MI names that I have to see if it will help you sort out some of the data. Right now I am on my lunch break from work, so it will be this evening sometime before I can compile the mess. I ran into documents for about 45 land purchases that I have not sent into to Howard yet. There are some interesting ties in the lot of certificates. I also have names for MN, and a reference to OH. Could Alanson have moved to either of those states? I have 2 or 3 new Alanson patents. Have to run, more later this evening. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-15 13:07:16 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
Sender: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Gretchen -- Hope you're feeling better -- I'd say your brother owes you big time! Seriously, I hope you are both doing well.

I would be curious to know if you find the obit on the other Solomon. I'll keep an eye out for anything else. Good luck in your search. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Michigan Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-15 13:28:13 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Kar0557\$#AOL (Karen Lehn)  
CC: wiz196\$#AOL (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#AOL (H Knickerbocker)

Karen-- Thanks for the note. The Alanson whose first wife was Hannah stayed in Michigan (Wayne, Livingston, Oakland counties -- last found in 1880 Calhoun County), and I don't have anything that shows he was ever in Ohio. The Alanson from whom Pat and I descend had a son William b 1837 Ohio, but we don't know what county. In 1840 & 1850 he was in Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan. By 1860 he was in Minonk Twp, Woodford Co, Illinois and we've lost him after that. Some of his family (Pat's family) stayed in Illinois and at least one of his daughters came back to Michigan (my great-grandmother, Eunice was married for the first time 1869 Livingston Co, Michigan). It is possible that our Alanson was aka William, but we don't know for sure.

I look forward to hearing back after you have time to sort the info. Thanks so much for your willingness to help. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Children of Richard Washington Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-15 13:50:37 EST

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Jteitgen\$#aol (Joann)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Joann - I noticed your e-mail to another researcher 8 Dec 1998 in the Knickerbocker batch. I know you state that you had not been able to do much research lately, but I am hoping you can answer a question for me.

I am trying to sort out a couple of Alanson's of Michigan. Pat Koestner and I descend from one of them, but the other had ties to the same area (Livingston Co, Michigan), so we are trying to determine the ancestry of both, as well as their relationship to each other. I suspect there is a possibility that the Alanson who is not my ancestor, and who was born 1804-1808, might be a son of your Richard Washington Knickerbocker. The only children I show of Richard are: Samuel, Chauncey W, Smith, and Francis. So, my specific question is: do you have a more complete listing of the children of Richard W Knickerbocker?

I would so appreciate your help on this, or anything you might happen to know about any Alanson Knickerbocker. Also, if there is anything I can help you with, I would be happy to share.

Thanks for your time, Donna Bixler-Simpson, Lansing, Michigan

\*\*\*\*Subj: CD  
Date: 99-02-15 14:54:59 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I received the CD last week while we were on vacation. I tried to read it this morning, but am unable to read the files with the .doc and .xls extensions. We have Lotus 5 and Word Perfect 6.1. Our software can read Word version 6 files and Excel version 4 files. Can you send the .doc and .xls files written in these versions?

By the way, what I have been able to read is great. This was a terrific idea.

Pat

<HTML><PRE>Subj: Fwd: CD  
Date: 99-02-15 20:00:07 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Wiz196  
CC: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Iseman7, Kar0557  
CC: kathyr\$#dreamscape, Knick235, NellieRN1  
CC: rstanley\$#tonk.net

Dear Pat and KnIK Fellow Travelers:

Thank you for your reply. I meant to get a message out yesterday on this version topic and you beat me to it. I wanted to get this preliminary Knick stuff distributed for the first time, realizing everyone doesn't have Bill Gate's latest bloated software offerings. Everyone can now be thinking about archiving

this stuff with the CD in hand.

If you would all let me know your word processor and spreadsheet, I will adjust the next CD accordingly. I wanted to add a bare text version of the word documents and a delimited text file for the spread sheets, but just didn't make it this time around.

Karen, don't lose hope on the document indexing and archive. I'm working on it and thinking about it. I just saw your message on the large batch of land documents you have in hand - great. I'm just in one of my crazy, try to do everything at once phases, hoping to whittle my "to do" list down to not such monumental size. Usually I just end up with a longer list. Bear with me, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Lydia Knickerbocker, This Time Closer to Home  
Date: 99-02-15 15:03:12 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: j-a-henn\$#velocity.net (Alice Henneberry), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker)

Alice: I found another Lydia Knickerbocker and a good candidate to be your great grandmother. This Lydia was born in 1839 to Jared and Julia (Rorapaugh) Knickerbocker in Smithville, Chenango County, New York. Jared and Julia moved their family to Chautauqua County, New York just before 1858 and they were living there in 1874. Julia Knickerbocker died in Brocton, New York on 22 December 1881. Perhaps some there are some connections in Chautauqua county to help. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Your Message on Orleans Gravestones  
Date: 99-02-15 15:10:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker)

I found it interesting that John Cole Knickerbocker was found in Orleans. There was a John Cole who married Ruth A. Knickerbocker. Both are buried in Franklyn Center Cemetery, Bradford County, PA. Ruth A. was the daughter of Alvin The Elder Knickerbocker. In looking at the naming patterns of Alvin The Elder's children many of them named their kids after sibling's spouses. Perhaps we will find his parents among ATE's descendants.

Your package will be mailed tomorrow;-> George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-15 17:58:13 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

At 01:06 PM 2/15/99 -0500, you wrote:

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>I would be curious to know if you find the obit on the other Solomon. I'll  
>keep an eye out for anything else. Good luck in your search.

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>Donna  
>  
>I went to our state historical society today. They did not have microfilm records for the Geneva Gazette at our Historical Society, so I'm going to call the Steuben Co. Historical Society in N.Y. and see if they have it there. If they do, I will ask them to send it to our Historical Society.

On another note...the 1860 Story County Iowa census information for Philo Kn. that you sent me. You mentioned that the wife's name was illegible. I tracked down Philo in the 1870 census in Henry County Iowa today and the wife's name looks like Abbi. This film was also difficult to read. Philo's children Emery & Caroline were still listed and on another page, a LeRoy Knickerbocker. I have been unable to track Solomon anywhere for 1870. In 1850 he was in Illinois, in 1860 Iowa and in 1880 in Wisconsin. I have checked Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota name indexes for 1870 to no avail. Perhaps they were missed on the census rolls. As for census records 1830 and 1840, I can't find either the elder Solomon or spouse Rebecca on the name index in related states to New York. Looks like I'm going to have to do some more digging. Gretchen

Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 02/15/1999 8:06:32 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
Reply-to: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: I have spent the day browsing through the unified records, it looks pretty good, Viele's are not all in from the last disk, but perhaps you are not going to merge all that yet.

I am glad you got the Shoemaker's in, Kathleen O'Toole from Florida was very upset when she first went over by submission and could only find the beginning of the Shoemakers. I have sent her a disk with all her relatives on it. I hope she has a program she can use this with.

Your efforts and work are greatly appreciated. I know it takes a lot of time, energy, and expense. I am hoping to get some responses this way. The state library now has a copy of the book and perhaps we will hear something. My guess is that you will be before me since I put your name and address in it.

Again many thanks, Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-15 20:21:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

Di: I haven't got to the new disk and the Vieles yet. I'll take a look and see if they pull out easily for insertion in the new database.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD  
Date: 02/15/1999 8:06:47 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

No problem Howard! In fact, I have started on this end by making an index of types to record these land records. I guess I am in an experimental phase right now, trying to see what will work best [and easiest]. Earlier today I was pondering the indexing of an entire CD and trying to come up with a few ideas. The ideas will come when they are ready I guess. For now, the KNiK CD you have already put out is a tremendous source of data. Now I just need to take the time and really explore it inside and out. :) There is so much on there -- might take me a few months!

I am in the process of straightening out the land patents and homestead certificates I have landed, so that has me plenty busy at the moment. Scary thought -- maybe someday we will be organized <g>! Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Philo Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-15 20:27:08 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Gretchen, I have just a couple of comments --- one you are probably already doing -- I have found several of the Knickerbockers under Nickerbocker, and I'm pretty much routinely checking both in any index I look at.

Also, the LeRoy you mentioned on another page in Henry Co, Iowa 1870. Was he about 26 years old? In 1860 Story County, I read one son of Philo as Maurten L or S --- could be Maurton Leroy?? Just a thought. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD  
Date: 99-02-15 20:20:54 EST  
From: kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I have not been able to read the CD at all. Every time I read it my computer locks up. I wonder if it is "too much" for my computer to read. It says that it cannot read the disc in the drive. Is there a shortened version without all the extras?  
Thanks, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD  
Date: 99-02-15 20:38:52 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: kathyrts\$#dreamscape

Kathy: Go to file manager or whatever you use to look at file directories on your machine. You can expand the directories within the structure of the CD drive until you get down to individual files. TXT files can be opened in any text reader or word processor. DOC files are Word for Windows (word processor). XLS files are for Excel (spreadsheet) and HTM files can be viewed in your web browser. Double clicking on any file should open it in the program that is registered for that type of file (if available).

I will put earlier versions of the word and excel files in the next CD, as well as basic text files for most of the stuff. What text and spreadsheet programs do you have installed and what is their version number? I will do a better job on the index and instructions next time. Bear with me, I'm learning along with you  
- Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marshall Pratt?  
Date: 99-02-15 21:08:46 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758, Knick235

<Hey guys, Help me sort this out if you can. The picture of the Kn's at Devil's Den in PA - are they Alvin ATE or the younger Alvin? How did the Pratt name fit in? Was Marshall's middle initial L? Reason being, I have a land patent for a Marshall L. Pratt in Calhoun County, MI. He is listed as being from Erie County, NY. Any connection to the one in the pix? Sig. date is 9/10/1838 (presidential sig - not initial contract app.) Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: beginning of a new set of land patent records  
Date: 99-02-15 22:06:31 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: Wiz196  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758, TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Here are some of the records that I was referring to earlier: [note spelling changes KL]

Alanson Knickerbacker - of Wayne Co. MI; 320 acres in Livingston Co, MI, signed 8/10/1837 - land office (LO hereafter) Detroit, cash sale record #22130

Alanson Knickerbacker -- apignee [? no clue what this means KL] of Ebenezer I [?] Penniman; 160 acres in Livingston Co, MI -- purchased by E.I. Penniman, granted to Alanson, signed 8/10/1837 - LO Detroit, cash sale rec. #22145

Alanson Knickerbocker of Dutchess County, NY; 80 acres in Wayne Co., MI signed 8/24/1831 and 4/4/1833 - LO Detroit, cash sale rec. #4129

Eli Knickerbacker of Ontario Co. NY; 120 acres in Jackson Co. MI signed 5/30/1837 - LO Monroe, cash entry sale #7781

William Knickerbacker of Ontario Co, NY; 40 acres in Jackson Co, MI, signed 5/30/1837 - LO Monroe, cash entry sale #7782

William M Knickerbocker of Genesee Co, NY; 40 acres in Van Buren Co., MI signed 5/1/1939 LO Bronson, cash entry sale #9788

William M. Knickerbocker of Genesee Co. NY; 80 acres in Van Buren Co,MI signed 5/1/1839 LO Bronson, cash entry sale #9789

Warren Knickerbocker of Medina Co. Ohio; 164.76 acres registered in Gratiot Co., MI signed 3/10/1857, cash entry sale #12194

Charles Knickerbocker of Wayne Co. MI; 118.08 acres in Tuscola Co. signed 9/1/1857, LO Genesee, cash entry sale #5241

James A. Knickerbocker, a homestead certificate - application #5141, certificate # 1573 for 160 acres in Lake Co. MI; signed 5/20/1873

Demous S. Knickerbocker, a homestead certificate - Application #3743, Cert. # 1826 for 160 acres in Muskegon Co. MI; signed 2/20/1974

Solomon Knickerbocker, a homestead certificate - Application #3902, certificate #2349 for 120.48 acres in Chippewa, WI; signed 4/10/1882

That's all for this set. Another set coming soon! There are 40 + records here altogether. Have fun with the info. Karen

[Howard - I almost hate to swamp you with this stuff after getting your combined mailing of 2/15/99:) come to NE and I'll give you a hand]

\*\*\*\*Subj: help offer  
Date: 99-02-15 22:20:41 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

Howard -- you are getting swamped!!!!!! If you would like a hand with the mail for a few days, how's this sound..... forward it to me and I'll clean out the 'garbage' like the headers and spacings, combine it into one larger file and send it back to you for the weekly mailing and the archive. I have several days off from work at the moment and would be happy to do this to help you out. After all, you do a lot for all of us, so this is my way of returning the favor. Think about it, okay? Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: help offer  
Date: 99-02-17 07:20:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen: That's the kindest offer I've had in a long time. The mail in normal times takes a couple of hours a week and I usually handle it on Sat. night or Sunday morning. The last couple of weeks have exploded on message count but it is probably temporary. I can handle it for now and will scream if I need help. The big drain on my time has been the new genealogy and trying to beat that into shape to put it on line.

I'd rather have you keep going after original records because that can be a big payoff. You can act as a collector and indexer of these records so we can make a CD out of them at some point. That really takes a load off me, as that's the time consuming projects.

I have a list of land records that I distributed several months ago (via the E-mail) from the Govt. Land Office web site and I will get a copy to you later today for your records. Howard

\*\*\*\*>Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-18 07:08:45 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen, This is the index I distributed last June. - Howard

^^^Subj: Land Records  
Date: 98-06-02 10:33:43 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

The following Land Records were found a The Bureau of Land Management site (Eastern States) at <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

I searched ...

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: CD  
Date: 99-02-15 22:40:17 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

Office 97 is what I use. I can translate almost anything you send with it.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Marshall Pratt?  
Date: 99-02-15 22:44:35 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Kar0557, GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

The picture is of William and Rudolf Knickerbocker, the sons of Alvin(1816), not Alvin ATE(1799). Marshall S. Pratt(1836) was their uncle, Alvin(1816)'s brother-in-law. Thanks for asking.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's New York State Library Material  
Date: 99-02-16 07:56:39 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (Dave Knickerbocker), kar0557\$aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

Howard: Given the fact that this has been the computer from hell ten days (bugs, crash, wrong versions of windows, lost e-mail address, lost e-mails (van whys), etc.), I guess that I'm about ready to start again.

I hope that the State Library finally found a working copy machine and that they will mail the 40 - 50 pages of material this week. Almost all of the stuff I had copied has to deal with the development of the Knickerbocker Name, some with the Knickerbocker Crest, little with actual genealogy. There is a letter or two for Stana about furniture in the Mansion.

Will make copies for anyone who sends snail mail trail. I will, however, type most of the material into a "RTF" file and forward it to you!

I propose that you and I gather all this material and develop an article for either Genealogy Magazine or the B&G Record about the origins of Knickerbocker: separating myths from wishful thinking.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's New York State Library Material  
Date: 99-02-17 07:46:38 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

I know how those "bad computer days" can wreck a week. Do you need any of the Feb E-mail distribution to make a complete set? Hard drives have gotten so cheap that the best insurance is dual hard drives, backing one onto the other. The recordable CDs are the ultimate in back up.

Great idea on the early family. Put together a synopsis of your Albany trips and you will have prime space in the new newsletter. Maybe we will dredge up some info or leads from our non-computerized cousins. I want to mail by the end of March to publicize the Reunion.

We should get in contact with Paul and get his views as he has worried this problem for many years. I wish someone was familiar with the Dutch and could go through the Early church records (FHC microfilm?) to get a feeling on the relevance of the Albany leads you came up with. If we could get everyone to stop referencing the Admiral / Captain fantasy and just admit HJ doesn't pop into the records until 1680, that would be a huge job accomplished.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Missing Link  
Date: 99-02-16 08:05:07 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Dave Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Attempting to clean up my Cincinnatus (Since expanded to Twin Tier) Knickerbocker file, I found myself revisiting not only the Smithville Flats Data but also that of ATE and Althea Knickerbocker Davis.

- 1.) Clearly there is very strong child naming patterns between the three groups.
- 2.) Althea apparently lived in Barton, Tioga County, NY for the birth of her youngest two or three children about 1813 to 1818. This is the same time that our Alvin was born in the same area (either New York or Penn.).
- 3.) Both Althea and her cousin, William T. Knick (born to William of Smithville) wound up in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin
- 4.) We definitely have an IRA Knick, born in 1816 living in Barton, born in PENN and a William, born in 1812, living in Smithfield. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy  
Date: 99-02-16 08:31:30 EST  
From: taylor\$#ls.net (Hope Taylor)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Have just finished looking at all the information on the Knickerbocker family. My grandmother had a sister named Fannie McKenzie. Fannie born in 1869 in the remote area of Grayson Co., VA was first married to a Knickerbocker - when and where I can not find out.

They lived near a store at the end of a railroad line. Maybe he was a salesman; railroad man or some traveling person. I can find no record of a marriage, divorce or death of anyone of that name. But, in 1902 she married a second time and her name was given as Fannie Knickerbocker m. Curren Melton, who dies in Ohio. Fannie married a third time as Fannie Melton to Clyde Roberts and she died in Wyoming in 1921. Fannie traveled to Tennessee to visit relatives. Her two last marriages were both in Grayson. Any help on this mystery would be delightful.

Hope B Taylor  
P.O. Box 282  
Fries, VA 24330

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: genealogy  
Date: 99-02-17 07:50:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: taylor\$#ls.net

Dear Hope: I will distribute your query to 100 or so Knickerbocker researchers to see if anyone has a lead. I will add you to the E-mail distribution so you can follow and perhaps find a cousin searching the same line. All Knickerbockers are related. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Land records  
Date: 99-02-16 09:04:19 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
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To: Kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner),  
GFWalker\$#compuserve (GFWalker), gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

Hi, Karen -- thanks for the start of the land records. I had seen most of these before, but did not have the residence information for the buyers, so it is still helpful.

\*The Alansons, I believe, are all on the Alanson who is not the ancestor of Pat Koestner and I --- however I thought he was in Ontario County NY 1830, so maybe not. I'll have to look at it again.

\*Eli & William are sons of a Harmonus & Hannah Knickerbocker, and may have been in Sandusky Co, Ohio earlier.

\*William M Knickerbocker is the one who married Harriet Babcock, s/o one of the Hugh Knickerbockers.

\*Warren is grandson of David & Diadama (Haverland) Knickerbocker.

\*Charles is Charles H Knickerbocker; I think he has a brother or cousin Willard, who also ended up in Tuscola County, Michigan.

\*James A Knickerbocker is the husband of Louis Coryell, and s/o an Andrew Knickerbocker.

\*Demous S Knickerbocker --- does anyone know who he is and did he show up as Remus in the census??

\*I think Solomon (wife Acelia Bigelow) is Gretchen Lowe's ancestor.

Would appreciate knowing if any of the above tidbits are in error --- I have additional info on most of them if anyone needs it. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Land patents  
Date: 99-02-16 10:30:16 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: Kar0557  
CC: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Karen, Thanks for the land patent information. I think I have most of it already.

The word "apignee" I think is "assignee". I know what the word means, but haven't a clue as to what it means to be an assignee of someone. Does this mean Alanson bought the land for Ebenezer or that Ebenezer didn't want the land and assigned his right to it to Alanson? If anyone knows, I'd appreciate an explanation. I've run across this on other lines in Indiana. - Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Missing Link  
Date: 99-02-16 12:35:17 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Interesting and I forgot to add to previous message, there is a David Knick, aged 78, b=1772, living in Owego, Tioga County, New York in 1850. He is listed as a pauper living in the county poor house.

Clearly Althea and ATE are related; and we need to explore the Fon Du Lac Connection.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-16 19:08:04 EST  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol

In your November newsletter, Benjamin Knickerbocker is brought up. My question is was he born May 5th, 1806 with a father of Phillip Knickerbocker with a mother of Mary Snyder or was he the son of Phillip Henry Knickerbocker and Anna Maria Dings and born about 1824? If the later I suppose he could have fought in the civil war? fdixon\$#pronet.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marshall Pratt?  
Date: 99-02-16 19:20:20 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol (INTERNET:Kar0557\$#aol)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve ([unknown]), Knick235\$#aol ([unknown]), HowardK758\$#aol ([unknown])

Karen: The Marshall D. Pratt of the picture was born in 1836 in Broome County, younger brother of Pheobe Pratt, husband of THE ALVIN.

There was a L. Marshall Pratt, born in 1840 in Wisconsin who was living with parents in Racine County in 1850.

There was also a Marshall Lincoln Pratt born in 1812 and died in 1883 in Dunbar, NE. All references from the current Pratt Directory. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fwd: CD  
Date: 99-02-16 19:56:04 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

HowardK758\$aol wrote:

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> Dear Pat and KnIK Fellow Travelers:  
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> If you would all let me know your word processor and spreadsheet, I will  
> adjust the next CD accordingly. I wanted to add a bare text version of the  
> word documents and a delimited text file for the spread sheets, but just  
> didn't make it this time around.

Howard

I use either Lotus 123 and WordPro or Microsoft Excel and Word.

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Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Version Number  
Date: 99-02-17 07:26:19 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rstanley\$#tonk.net

Richard: Which version number of Word and Excel do you have? - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's New York State Library Material  
Date: 99-02-17 08:54:26 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

I agree totally about Paul; without his initial work we never would have thought to pick up the trail. HJVWK father's name must have been Janse; so the preliminary part of the fantasy is true. I suspect the bit about being a devilish soldier of fortune that married up in the best tradition of the Knickerbockers could be in the right direction.

We also need to know more about Elizabeth Bogart. If they met in New York City, then we have a chance. The New Netherlands Project - no longer have the email address is charged with translating all Dutch works into English - but it's a slow process

Also, HJVWK was not a poor, down-trodden victim of excessive poverty; he had some money and hung out with the Albany money class. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: help offer  
Date: 99-02-17 09:03:15 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Your idea of the indexing sounds good. Looking forward to the collection you have -- I'll compare notes before sending in anything further. Did you also get the certificates, or just the data? What I have are the photo copies of the certificates. Kind of neat to see which presidential signature is on them. [anything from Andrew Jackson to Martin Van Buren to Ulysses Grant etc,] While I am cleaning up some of the copies, I am also trying to get a handle on the history of the time period when these were prepared to determine if there was a lag in time between filing and actual signing. It appears as though there may be as much as 10 years difference between settling and applying for the grants and receiving signatures. Too bad they didn't have "express mail" back then!

My offer still stands...holler when the help is needed. Before I mail this, want to give you a heads up on my latest project. I thought about a comment you made in the email news a while ago. At the moment I have the beginnings of a "rogue's gallery" called KnickPix on a fortune city web site. It is VERY rough and I have not gotten it up and running. Hope to soon. I am starting with the pixs of Amelia and Cordelia that I have. Hope to expand it to any other pixs people are willing to let me put up. At the moment I have 20 meg to play with. Hope to have another 20 soon. If I can pull this off, let's link the site to the Knick site. I have a bit more thinking to do on this, but will keep you posted. Sorry this is getting so long! Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: help offer  
Date: 99-02-20 19:43:57 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kar0557

Karen: Putting your own pages on is the only way to learn HTML, FTP and combining different documents. I use AOL press mostly. It's free on AOL and I also have Page Mill. I have Microsoft Front Page but don't like it and you're stuck with the Microsoft format and uploading to only Front Page equipped servers. Yucky poo. I use WS-FTP for uploading stuff to the server. I've never had any trouble with it.

Very easy to link sites. I just treat your site like a sub-directory and no one knows the difference unless you read the address. I still have stuff on AOL FTP because you get 2 Meg for each screen name, 10 Meg in all. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Version Number  
Date: 99-02-17 18:12:32 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

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> Richard: Which version number of Word and Excel do you have? - Howard

Word 97, Excel 97.

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Richard Stanley

\*\*\*\*Subj: George C. KN & grandchildren  
Date: 99-02-18 16:42:13 EST  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

File: KN3.JPG (39896 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Howard, Remember that Bio I sent you a while ago? There was a reference to a picture on the opposing page of the book. Well, here it is. George C. and family. I plan to put them up on that rogue's gallery page I mentioned in a previous email. [It's almost ready for viewing :) ]  
Anyone who wants a copy can just email me and I'll send it out. Currently in .jpg format. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Photos One More Time  
Date: 99-02-19 11:22:35 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pbra663\$#aol (Pamela Braman), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Pam: Dave's correct; any family photos are fine with me; In addition if Clara Light has any reunion photos, please feel free to include them. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: November newsletter  
Date: 99-02-19 12:56:12 EST  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (florence dixon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard: The name Rachal Bain caught my eye. Along with the Knickerbockers in my family tree are also the Bains. I would like to know who Rachael parents were and where she was born and to whom she was married. - Florence Dixon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: November newsletter  
Date: 99-02-21 16:27:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net

Dear Florence: You can now get access to the new family genealogy on the web site. Rachel Bain who married John K. is in this genealogy. It will be easier to get the info on children and lineage there than transcribing it. I don't have her parents. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: John's Will  
Date: 99-02-20 09:22:37 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Received a letter from the Cortland County Historical Society yesterday and the

society had nothing for John. The gal who did the research said she also went to the court house "and there was no will nor letter of intestate for John Knickerbocker" there. If he was living with a son when he died I'm sure he would have transferred his property etc. long before his death. What do you suggest our next step should be? Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin  
Date: 99-02-20 18:55:02 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (INTERNET:dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Di: Thanks for all the help; over the years I have suspected a LDS connection as the source of the 1842 marriage data between Alvin and Phoebe (either her grand uncle or her great grand uncle was very important in the early days of the Mormon Movement) - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin  
Date: 99-02-20 19:46:53 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George, I didn't get Di's first part of the message. Did you get a good Alvin lead?

Started adding some of the Salisbury stuff to the new geno. Slow process.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Di's Message about Alvin and the LDS Records  
Date: 99-02-21 08:17:37 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just for the records, Di Wrote that she found the following two references in the IGI:

1.) Alvin Knickerbocker, born in 1808 in NY. No Parents Listed. Source Information: Record submitted by LDS Church member, no additional information available on film. Ancestral file may list the same family with submitter's name and address. Film Call number is 2034400. When checking the Ancestral File there is no Alvin. This record lists no wife or children.

2.) Alvin Knickerbocker married about 1842 in New York to Almira Knickerbocker. Source Information: record submitted by LDS church member. No further information is available on film. Ancestral file may list the same family with the submitter's name and address. Film call number is 1985740. Again he is not listed in the ancestral files.

I had come across these references in the IGI years ago and did not pursue because of the indication of "No further Information." However, well worth getting name and address of submitter and dashing off a letter.

However, as I indicated, Alvin's wife's family, the Pratts, are tres important' to the Mormons; made the great trek and all of that. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-20 19:07:02 EST  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Dear Cousin Howard, Greetings from the bogs of the Northwest! I have been ordering films from the LDS trying to prove that Chamberlains #335 John Orange Knick is my missing link to Hannah Knick my G Grandma. On film #0514684, birth records of Ulster county, NY 1847-49 compiled by Alice Hasbrouck pg. 124, Warwarsing their lists a Rachel born April 27 1848 to John O. and Mary Knickerbocker. My John and Mary also had a daughter Rachel b 1848 and remember Warwarsing is where I found them in 1850.

Also in my last letter I mentioned I had sent away for a death cert. for Annis Irwin in Elk county PA. Well it came in the mail and it had little info on it. Ann A. Irwin died Marc 29,1910 - 75 years, b. NY mother UNK father Mr. Knickerbocker - that's all. Other Misc. Knic stuff found: 1873 Nov 15 marriage Pinehill, Franklin Harrington and Mary L. Knickerbocker. Henretta Knickerbocker, (Hamm) widow of Chancey Reed died at her home in Walden on Aug 26, 1904..from the Weekly Freeman Newspaper: marriage March 24,1876 Lyman Todd to Sabra Knickerbocker...Index to filing box Surrogates court Ulster Co 1787-1895 Lawrence Knickerbocker #179 Angelica Klinestraat#23... Index to Testamentary Angelica Klinestraat, executor Philip H. Knickerbocker, June 11,1838 Book F page 51...That's all.. Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dutch Touch book  
Date: 99-02-20 19:51:34 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: avandermey\$#bfree.on.ca  
CC: Iseman7

Albert, I again forwarded your request to Schaghticoke. E-mail Stana Iseman direct to the above address if you don't get a reply. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dutch Touch book  
Date: 99-02-21 07:03:32 EST  
From: avandermey\$#bfree.on.ca (Albert van der Mey)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Dear Howard:

Stana Iseman was in touch with me last week, via e-mail. I believe everything is in order now. Thanks for all your help. - Albert

\*\*\*\*Subj: John's Will  
Date: 99-02-21 08:07:49 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque), knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Norma: I guess that the Knickerbockers are ones to never do anything the easy way!! You could check Madison County for a will before he moved to Cortland County. He was 100 when he died and he may have settled his affairs as much as twenty years or more before.

Lacking the will, the only other way I know is to check the land records. His property would have had to be transferred through deeds and they would have been recorded. Be aware, however, that even in the 1840s - 1850s, landed people knew how to sell and transfer cash assets without paying inheritance taxes. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John's Will  
Date: 99-02-21 09:49:12 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Thanks for the suggestion. I will try Madison Co. next and let you know what I find--if anything. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cornelius Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-21 11:10:42 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net (Florence Dixon)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Florence - I'm not sure which Harmen J Knickerbocker you mean, but I show the Cornelius (1788-1844) who married Elizabeth/Betsy Stickle/Stickles is son of Johannes/John C Knickerbocker and Susanna Pulver.

What is your line? I show you were looking for George Knickerbocker b 1815 and Phillip Henry b 1822, sons of Phillip Knickerbocker and Mary Snyder. Were you able to narrow them down? I have lots of info and would be happy to check for anything else.

Let me know if I have confused you further or if you have questions-- hope not.

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-21 22:16:55 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Knickerbocker Howard)

As a former Dutch cataloger at the Family History Library, what did George Walker find that needs translating? There is very little in the New Netherlands project that pertains to the Knickerbocker family. Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-22 07:26:43 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Clint: George (and Paul Knickerbocker / Pittsford, NY) have come across some early family genealogy at the Albany archives. I believe it was working notes by Kathlyne Viele after the publication of "Knickerbocker - Viele." I commented that someone familiar with the early Dutch would have to go after the early European records to verify the validity of these working notes.

George had talked with the fellow heading up the New Netherlands undertaking and I think is hopeful something useful will fall out of that project.

To my recollection, the NY archives burned around the turn of the century and anything not extracted or translated by the early archivists was probably lost at that point. I would be most interested in your take on the early family history and for any suggestions for further research?

Many thanks for this and your other inputs, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dutch Translation  
Date: 99-02-22 08:50:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol), wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clint Wagner)

Clint: In Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's manuscript box in the New York State Archives there are several letters written in Dutch to her. However, my sense of these letter's context is that they had to do with other Dutch Family names she was working on.

The more general question that Howard and I are working on has to do with the origins of the name Knickerbocker. As you are no doubt aware, the name Knickerbocker is only found in North America. No one has been able to find any references to the ancestor in The Netherlands. A few have tried only to wind up with some romanticized account of a Count von Bingham and the Dutch Navy.

Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele pretty much is the major debunker of that myth. There is correspondence between her and Van Alstyne over the origins of the name. In the manuscript box is an alternative genealogy based on the Van Whye name that, of course, contains no source notes.

Also in the box is several analysis of the so-called Knickerbocker Crest that also seems to point back to the Van Whye name.

Finally, no one has ever, to our knowledge, explored the Bogart Connection, the ancestor married Elizabeth Bogart.

Thus the wondering about the New Netherland Project and the translations of materials we are not aware of. It seems unlikely that a middle class Knickerbocker and a higher middle class Bogart could have been married without some statement of who was from where. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-22 12:19:26 EST

From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
Reply-to: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Knickerbocker Howard)

George & Howard: Check out  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6630/bogaertfam.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6630/knickerbockerfam.html>

The Van Wijhe stuff that Paul has was originally published in De Navorscher v. 26 (1876) p. 523-538, 567-588 The last two generations that "connect" to Harmen Janse were not in the article. So it muddies the waters again. It is interesting that the Van Wijhe family held lands in both Bemmelen & Bommelen in Gelderland Province. One property with Van Wijhe ties was called "'t slot Kinkelenburg" maybe this (long shot) forms the basis for the Knickerbocker surname. I find that KKV was skeptical of the Van Wijhe connection too. Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-02-22 15:55:50 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (INTERNET: wagnercc\$#uswest.net)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve ([unknown]), HowardK758\$#aol (Knickerbocker Howard)

Clint: Thanks for the references, I will get to the B&G this week in copy the article even though I can't read it.

Part of the materials in the archives contains four or five items on the so-called Knickerbocker crest. It develops the design from three different van Whye designs. If you are interested, I will type the material into e-mails and will send you a copy. (Provided, of course, that the NY State Archive gets around to copying the material and sending it to me). - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bits and pieces  
Date: 99-02-21 22:31:30 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

From the index and census records at the Wisconsin State Historical Society

1870 census Baltimore township Henry Co. Iowa

Knickerbocker LeRoy age 25, farmer, born NY page 125  
Sara age 27, born Iowa  
William age 2 born Iowa

Page 127  
Knickerbocker, Philo age 55, farmer born NY  
Abbi age 50 born NY  
Caroline 17  
Emery age 19

It is my gut feeling that Philo and Solomon (Acelia Bigelow) were brothers. I reached this conclusion from the 1860 census when they were listed on the same page and Rebecca (mother of Solomon) was listed in the household of Philo. Where Solomon was in 1870 is still a mystery.

Wisconsin Index of head of household names for the 1870 census

Knickerbocker, Adam	Chilton township	Calumet County
" , Albert	Stockbridge	"
" , Alice	Appleton	Outagamie County
" , Anna	Stockbridge	Calumet
" , Ben	Stockbridge	Calumet
" , Catherine	Chilton	"
" , Charles	Stockbridge	"
" , Cornelius	Chilton	"
" , Edward	Chilton	"
" , Franklin	Stockbridge	"
" , Frederick	Chilton	"
" , Frederick	Stockbridge	"
" , Hannah	Chilton	"
" , John	Appleton	Outagamie
" , Lorena	Appleton	"
" , Lucien	Appleton	"
" , Max	Stockbridge	Calumet
" , Phillip	chilton	Calumet
" , Will	Appleton	Outagamie
" , William	Stockbridge	Calumet

Iowa 1870 Index of head of household names for the 1870 census

Knickerbocker, Rowena			
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On another related email dated 2/16 mentioning Althea who wound up in Fond du Lac, WI. Althea b. 1785 married David Davis and died at Taycheedah, WI according to an old letter I received in the '70's.

I see on the 1860 census, William is listed in the village of Lamartine, Fond du Lac county, WI. That is a very small village that I have passed through on my way to Green Bay. I will be going that way again in April and I think there is a small cemetery nearby. I will stop and see if there are any gravestones that indicate any Knickerbockers. If there is anything else I can do, please let me know. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Corrections to unified  
Date: 99-02-21 22:35:40 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

#662 Hugh Rea Knickerbocker born 22 Feb 1857  
#? Roger Edward Wagner died 29 Nov 1993.... had to ask couldn't remember. Ask Susie Freistedt for descendants of Hugh Hubert (Herbert Ozias) Knickerbocker, he was her grandfather and my grandmother's brother, her stuff is more up to date.  
Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: More comments on unified  
Date: 99-02-21 22:46:39 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

#535 Olive Euphemia Knick  
I realize that what I commented before. But everything I find about Paris Wilcox says his wife was named Betsey. Was she the Betsey Wilcox mentioned in William Knick will of Smithville, Chenango Co NY? Paris & Betsy had lived in Chenango Co. before moving to Nebraska. Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Epidemics and Genealogy  
Date: 99-02-21 23:29:37 EST  
From: xfxk93a\$#prodigy (Cathy Pouls)

In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain period in history, this might help.

Epidemics have always had a great influence on people-and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are listed below:

1657 Boston: Measles  
1687 Boston: Measles  
1690 New York: Yellow Fever  
1713 Boston: Measles  
1729 Boston: Measles  
1732-33 Worldwide: Influenza  
1738 South Carolina: Smallpox  
1739-40 Boston: Measles  
1747 Conn, NY, PA & SC: Measles  
1759 North America (areas inhabited by white people): Measles  
1761 North America & West Indies: Influenza  
1772 North America (especially hard in New England): Epidemic (Unknown)

1775-76 Worldwide: Influenza (one of worst flu epidemics)  
1788 Philadelphia & NY: Measles  
1793 Vermont: Influenza and a "putrid fever"  
1793 Virginia: Influenza (killed 500 people in 5 counties in 4 weeks)

1793 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)  
1783\* Delaware (Dover) "extremely fatal" bilious disorder  
1793 Pennsylvania (Harrisburg & Middletown) many unexplained deaths  
1794 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever  
1796-97 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever  
1798 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (One of worst)  
1803 New York: Yellow Fever  
1820-23 Nationwide "fever" (starts on Schuylkill River, PA & spreads)  
1831-32 Nationwide: Asiatic Cholera (brought by English emigrants)  
1832 New York & other major cities: Cholera  
1837 Philadelphia: Typhus  
1841 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)  
1847 New Orleans: Yellow Fever  
1847-48 Worldwide: Influenza  
1848-49 North America: Cholera  
1850 Nationwide: Yellow Fever  
1850-51 North America: Influenza  
1852 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans 8,000 die in summer)  
1855 Nationwide (many parts) Yellow Fever  
1857-59 Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease's greatest epidemics)  
1860-61 Pennsylvania: smallpox  
1865-73 Philadelphia, NY, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis & Washington  
DC: a series of recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid,  
Scarlet Fever & Yellow Fever  
1873-75 North America & Europe: Influenza  
1878 New Orleans: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)  
1885 Plymouth, PA: Typhoid  
1886 Jacksonville, FL: Yellow Fever  
1918 Worldwide: Influenza (High point year) More people hospitalized in World  
War I from influenza than wounds. US Army training camps became death camps -  
with 80% death rate in some camps.

Finally, these specific instances of cholera were mentioned:

1833 Columbus, Oh  
1834 New York City  
1849 New York  
1851 Coles Co. IL  
1851 The Great Plains  
1851 Missouri

\*\*\*\*Subj: Civil War Photo's  
Date: 99-02-22 07:44:28 EST  
From: sb1958\$#cham-cor (Sue Bemiller)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Photo ID Comments: RG98S-CWP128.34 A full standing view of Sgt. Hugh B.  
Knickerbocker, Co. F, 43rd Regt., N.Y.S. Vol. Inf.

Howard, I was searching for some information and thought maybe this might help  
someone else.

There is a picture available at this web sit of Hugh B. Knickerbocker from the Civil War. <http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/PhotoDB.html>

Sue (Barker) Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John's Will  
Date: 99-02-22 08:52:31 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)

Norma,  
I have already checked all will's in the Madison Co. area. I sent in the name index last year to Howard.  
I hit a dead end with the newspapers also. The web site for the state library said that they had the newspapers available, but after they were ordered, my library said that the state told them that they were not!

Like I told you before, I did find the 1860 Oneida Sachem, and I made a copy of that. I will send it out with the rest of the papers when I get them all together. However, it did not say anymore on it than what the original transcript said - just that John Knick. had died in Dec. in Cortland Co.

Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: moberg <moberg\$#gate.net>  
To: George F. Walker <GFWalker\$#compuserve>; Howard Knickerbocker <howardk758\$#aol>; Kathy Teague <kathyrt\$#dreamscape>; David E. Knickerbocker <knick235\$#aol>  
Date: Sunday, February 21, 1999 9:49 AM  
Subject: Re: John's Will

At 08:06 AM 2/21/99 -0500, George F. Walker wrote:

>Norma:

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>I guess that the Knickerbockers are ones to never do anything the easy  
>way!! You could check Madison County for a will before he moved to  
>Cortland County. He was 100 when he died and he may have settled his  
>affairs as much as twenty years or more before.

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>Lacking the will, the only other way I know is to check the land records.  
>His property would have had to be transferred through deeds and they would  
>have been recorded. Be aware, however, that even in the 1840s - 1850s,  
>landed people knew how to sell and and transfer cash assets without paying  
>inhertiance taxes.

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>George

Thanks for the suggestion. I will try Madison Co. next and let you know what I find--if anything. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail

Date: 99-02-22 12:27:14 EST  
From: taylor\$#ls.net (Hope Taylor)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard: My hard disk is almost nonexistent now as my computer is getting old - I am trying to wait to trade till the 2000 scare is over. I have so many in my database along with 8/9 years of additional info. Please do not leave my e-mail on your weekly list - I will go into the Knickerbocker page and read the up-dates. I appreciate your kindness and I am interested in solving my Knickerbocker mystery. Knickerbocker is such an interesting name. Thanks Hope

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dutch Touch book  
Date: 99-02-22 14:19:28 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Guess what! I did receive a message from Albant and have sent our info on to him. Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-23 07:54:20 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Jteitgen\$#aol (Joann)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Joann --- thanks for the listing of children of Richard Washington Knickerbocker. The son of Chauncey & Irene would be too young to be my Alanson. Here are the Alansons I'm working on --- the first one is ancestor of Pat Koestner and myself; the second one also has ties to Livingston county, but we don't know what the relationship is between them, nor have we determined their parents.

1850 Census Livingston Co, Michigan - Marion Twp (State Library microfilm)  
656/38/39 - 16 July 1850  
Alanson KNICKERBACKER 39 m Laborer NY  
Elizabeth 31 f NJ  
William 13 m OH  
Lucy 9 f MI  
Margaret 8 f MI  
Jane 6 f MI  
George W 4 m MI  
David 1 m MI

1850 Census Oakland Co, Michigan - Farmington Twp (Roll 359)  
396/328/328 Enumeration date 11 Aug 1850  
Alanson KNICKERBOCKER 42 m blacksmith NY  
Maria 30 f NY  
George 20 m Ca W?  
Henry 17 m MI  
Charles 7 m MI  
Juliaette 5 f MI  
Myron 3 m MI  
Jane 1 f MI

I'm just sending this for your info. You need not respond if you don't have anything else. I do appreciate your time and the info you already sent. I probably have some info on your family, most likely nothing that would be new to you, but if you have anything you're looking for, I'll be glad to check.

Thanks, again, and have a good day. Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Early Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-02-23 08:50:22 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net (Florence Dixon)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Florence - I gave you parents of Cornelius b 1788 in the last e-mail - there were several Cornelius Knickerbockers, though, so let me know if that's not who you meant. The Laurens Harmense b 1681 is son of the original Harmen J - ancestor to all the Knickerbockers. There is lots of info on these early families on Howard's website, and I think much on your family as well. - Donna

<HTML><PRE>Subj: Re: Peter Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-23 09:59:41 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#Aol

At 09:06 AM 2/22/99 -0800, you wrote:

Hi Norma: It is me again fdixon\$#pronet.net

This time a question. While rattling around on my computer I found that you are related to Peter Knickerbocker born 1788. What were the names of his 7 children?

Very truly Florence Dixon Santa Maria California

^^^Good morning!

Peter b. 1788 son of Hugh and Rachel is not my Peter. I haven't been able to trace the parents of Peter yet but am working on it. My Peter was born probably in 1789 but could have been 1788 also, have not been able to verify birth date.

Peters 7 children were: Lucy, Mellisa, Henry (Charles), Amasa, Hiram, Oliver, and Peter Jr. The information which I have on these children is found in the ged com files which Howard has on the net. I believe it is ged com #13.

Thanks again for the information you sent to me on Benjamin. Had thought at one time that Peter may have been in Benjamin's line but at present am on another track. Someday I hope to find out the real answer to Peter's background.

If you have any information on Peter I'd appreciate knowing. If there is more I can help you with I shall. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John's Will  
Date: 99-02-23 10:11:09 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$#compuserve  
(George Walker)

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Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: We bought a house  
Date: 99-02-23 10:12:53 EST  
From: LFTY35A\$#prodigy ( BERTRAND K MACPHERSON)

Hello friends. This is a message to let you know that Bertrand (Randy) and Sarah Macpherson bought a house at 652 Westerly Drive, Lima, OH, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999. We will be moving shortly after the closing on Feb. 26, 1999.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Melissa Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-24 07:33:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: glensims\$#sbbteek.net (bad E-mail address)

Dear Viola: I have nothing on Melissa, but will distribute your query to 100 or so Knickerbocker researchers. Several of them have been chasing the PA lines in Potter County. As far as the family stories go, you or someone in your line would be the only ones that would have passed down remembrances or have access to diaries related to these personal matters. So little of even the vital records are written down.

I will add your name to the E-mail distribution that goes out every week or 10 days. Kindest regards, Howard

(E-mail bounced so I am waiting for a USPS response. The query was by USPS. Will forward to anyone with info on this line. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-24 09:00:17 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Jteitgen\$#aol (Joann)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Joann, Thanks for the suggestion. I wrote to Paul this morning and sent him an overview on each of the Alansons --- will let you know what happens. Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-25 09:29:18 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard --- When you have time, would you please make a correction on your website census info --- it will help if someone else is looking for my Alanson.

On the 1840 listing you show:  
#84 Mancen MI Livingston Marion 190

The census taker actually wrote Alancen, so if you could change it to that, it would be close enough to find. Thanks much. Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-02-27 13:39:18 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Donna: Thanks for the correction. I have a few others stored up and will get to the 1850 stuff soon. Howard

(It's much work to make a small change, so will do them all at once - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bainbridge Vitals Pre-1880 (<http://www.rootsweb/~>)  
Date: 99-02-26 08:59:11 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
File: Bainbridge Vitals Pre-1880.url (101 bytes)

George you may already know about this, but in case you didn't, here it is. I noticed a birth of a Pratt and thought that was yours? Didn't you say that she married your Knick? Kathy

<http://www.rootsweb/~nychenan/bainbrd1.htm>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Loomis marriages  
Date: 99-02-26 17:52:47 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I have some info on a few Knickerbocker/Loomis marriages. The information is taken from "Descendants of Joseph Loomis in America and his antecedants in the Old World", by Elisha S. Loomis. Here is what I have:

Wealthy Ann Loomis (5548), daughter of Timothy and Wealthy Ann (Hubbard) Loomis,  
b. May 21, 1813 (not sure if she was born in Bloomfield, CT or in or near Cicero, NY) married Frederick Knickerbocker. He died March 1868 in Syracuse, NY.

(This one might very well connect with my Knick line eventually!)

Charles S. Loomis (3983), b. Athens, PA May 8, 1823, d. Milan, PA 1896, married Sarah Knickerbocker, b. Green(e), NY 1827, d. Athens, PA October 7, 1892. They were married in Milan, Pa October 16, 1846.

John Norman Loomis (5218), b. NY March 26, 1834, married Aneram, NY to Charity M. Knickerbocker, on September 14, 1859.

I hope this info might be helpful to someone! If anyone can identify who these are, let me know. I would really be curious to find out which branch they connect to! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chenango Co. Knicks  
Date: 99-02-27 10:48:25 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrty\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)

More excellent Chenango County Research Work from Allen Siebold. It helps to fill in some more Info about the Smithville Flats Knicks (And some Delaware County Knick also. - George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "E. Allen Siebold", INTERNET: siebold\$#clarityconnect  
To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 2/26/99 8:46 PM  
RE: Chenango Co. Knicks

George, A few more items from the Guernsey Library Historical Collection in Norwich, NY.

Unpublished Wills. On record in Norwich, Chenango Co., NY. Lib J  
Cameron Knickerbocker  
Smithville, Chenango Co., NY  
Dated: October 11, 1899  
Wife: Julia E. Knickerbocker  
Sons: Leroy Knickerbocker, George W. Knickerbocker, Wm. D. Knickerbocker  
Daughter: Lottie E. Knickerbocker  
Executor: George W. Knickerbocker  
Witnesses: David Edgerton and Henry B. Loomis, both of Smithville, Chenango Co., NY  
Probated: November 27, 1899  
Surrogate: Albaert F. Gladding

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Marriages in Town of Smithville, 1850  
Sept 18: Laviorian T. Towsley (21) - Lydia J. Knickerbocker (20) both of Smithville

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Deaths in Town of Smithville, 1850

June 4 Ann A. Knickerbocker Age 4 mo.

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Marriages in town of Smithville, 1849

Dec 27 Emerson Knickerbocker (21) - (?) (17) She of Preston

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Births in Town of Smithville, 1849

Jun 7 Elvira to Harvey and Harriet Knickerbocker

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Births in Town of Smithville, 1850

Mar 2 Ann Augusta to Cameron and Julia Knickerbocker

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Births in Town of Smithville, 1847

Jan 1 Albertus to Jared and Julia Ann Knickerbocker

Mar 4 William to Thomas and Bial Knickerbacker

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Coventry Cemetery, Coventry, Chenango Co., NY

Knickerbocker, Hezekiah, Co. C. 8th Regt. N.Y. Cav. Civil War 1831-1865

Knickerbocker, Susan Ingraham, his wife b. 1835, d. 1921

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Sylvan Lawn Cemetery, Greene, Chenango Co., NY (1934)

Knickerbocker, Cameron K. 1826-1899

Knickerbocker, Julia williamson, his wife, 1830-1902

Knickerbocker, Mary E., wife of Charles 1842-1898

Knickerbocker, Charles, 1841-1911

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Taken from Norwich Newspaper(s) (unnamed) from Jan 2 1865 to Oct 5 1859

April 16, 1856

In Greene, on 8th inst. by Jeremiah Tillotson, Esq. Mr. Amos Wade to Miss Adelia Knickerbocker, all of Greene.

December 8, 1858

In Smithville, on 20th ult. Mr. William Knickerbacker, aged 80 yrs

December 29, 1858

In Oxford, on 18th byh Rev. J.C. Ransom, Mr. Edmund S. Burges to Miss Amelia I. Knickerbocker, of Smithville.

North Pitcher Cemetery, North Pitcher, Chenango Co., NY (1934)

in rear of Congregational Church

Knickerbocker, Huldah M. wife of Franklin F. died Apr 3, 1854, ae 23 yrs 5 mos.

materials taken from work of Norwich and Greene Chapters of the DAR

Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Missing Link

Date: 99-02-27 10:56:54 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Very Little; There was a group at the Reunion Working on him and other Crawford County Knicks; will try and make contact! Perhaps they left some material (James of Crawford) with Howard? George

\*\*\*\*Subj: James Knickerbocker

Date: 99-02-27 11:13:58 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

Dave: There are three James Knickerbockers who I have had my eye on:

1.) The one born about 1787 in Litchfield County, CT, son of Solomon, who moved to Freehold, Greene County. This is the one who I suspect is the war of 1812 Veteran and the one who winds up in Crawford County, PA

2.) The James Who moves into Steuben County with Henry about 1820. This James was born in 1805 and moved with Henry from Smithville. I suspect that Henry is a son of William of Smithville Flats. Too young to be father of our Alvin; could be younger brother of Alvin ATE.

3.) The Crawford County James, born in 1783 in CT. The difference in Birth years keeps him separate on my list.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Two Too Many Williams with the Smithville Flats Knickerbockers

Date: 99-02-27 11:24:56 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

Dave: There is another problem in River City: I've always assumed that William T. Knickerbocker is the son of William of Smithville born in Litchfield County, CT in 1779. There is a huge problem with this assumption.

1.) We based that Assumption on the Connection in the Knickerbocker Cemetery that the William T. Knickerbocker born in 1802 and died in 1838 was the son.

2.) However, the Elder William's will, probated after his death in 1858, leaves a bequest to his son William. The will would have been changed in the 20 years between the death of a son in 1838 and his own death in 1858.

Thus it is possible to make the argument that William, born in 1802, belongs to a different family than the Elder Williams.

It is also curious, that the 1863 map of Smithville shows a William R. Knick, not reflected in the 1850 US Census,

I guess will have to get The elder William's actual will to determine which is which? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker E-mail

Date: 99-03-14 11:30:20 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7 & ListFile:  
03\_13\_99.TXT (19081 bytes)

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through March 13th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of February 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
<ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/> - You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

Thanks to all for sending info on the new Mormon Family History Web Site. The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter (March 6, 1999) and is copyright 1999 by Richard W. Eastman and Ancestry, Inc. It is republished here with the permission of the author.

- LDS Family History Web Site

There have been lots of rumors lately about a new LDS Family History Web site. My mailbox has been filling up with messages about it, and the story has even appeared on MSNBC at: <http://www.msnbc/news/246411.asp>. The MSNBC article says, "Much to the delight of genealogists, the Mormons are preparing to make some of their vast holdings of family records available on the World Wide Web for the first time next month, if not sooner." The article continues, "The new web site (<http://www.familysearch.org>) won't officially launch until mid-April, but it is expected to "go live" for testing any day now. Church officials originally planned to leave the site open to all during the test period. But for fear of being swamped, they now may limit access to official testers with assigned passwords."

When asked about a possible new online service, David Rencher, Manager of Outreach Coordination of the Genealogical Society of Utah, made the following official statement:

Sometime in March or April 1999, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will conduct a brief beta test of a new genealogical service for the Internet. The Church believes this service will greatly enhance the way people trace their family history. A formal announcement and launch is expected in the spring or summer of 1999. Details will not be available until then.

I have archived the February E-mail on the FTP site. I believe it was the largest amount of exchanges for a month to date. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: One More Smithville Knickerbocker to Worry About  
Date: 99-03-01 07:09:30 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy

Teague)

Dave: I agree that William - 1779 leaving either Alvin out of the will raises a serious question about any father - son relationship with either Alvin.

I have always worried about the Russell Nickerbocker of Smithville in the 1850 US. He is old enough to be father of our Alvin and still young enough to be nephew of William - 1779.

Also, we have never accounted for Ira C. Knickerbocker of Barton, Tioga County also found in the 1850. He reported that he was born in Pennsylvania and there was an older Dorcas Knickerbocker living with him. Trouble is I have never been able to find out what happened to this Ira or Dorcas. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-03-01 22:29:08 EST  
From: glensims\$#sbtek.net (Glen Sims)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker  
Melissa Evangeline, born Potter Co. Penna., daughter of Oliver Knickerbocker. Melissa's 1st marriage, Philip Miner died in the war. Orpha Evangeline was born at Clearfield, Penna., August 2, 1862. Then Melissa and Orpha came with her brother John to Dekalb, Illinois, married George Bond, had two children, Moved West, finally settled in Clayton County Iowa. Three more children were born. George was a farmer. Melissa disappeared \$# 1895-1900. We are trying to find out what happen to her and where she is buried.  
Orpha Evangeline Miner Briggman, was my great-grandmother, and Melissa was my great-great grandmother.  
Viola M. (Ohl) Sims

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-03-02 06:39:52 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: PBrig911

Phyllis - Is this the same Melissa that you are looking for? Howard

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-03-01 22:29:08 EST  
From: glensims\$#sbtek.net (Glen Sims)  
Reply-to: glensims\$#sbtek.net (Glen Sims)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Civil War Photo Site  
Date: 99-03-01 23:52:26 EST  
From: xfxk93a\$#prodigy (Cathy Pouls)

This could be a very useful site for those lucky folks whose ancestor was photographed during CW service. This is a U.S. Military database of CW photos;

there are plans to expand for other service periods as well. It is searchable.

<http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/PhotoDB.html>

(The Connecticut Historical Society is putting many Civil War related pictures and documents on their web site. [[www.chs.org](http://www.chs.org)] I can send the newspaper article to anyone interested - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Martha Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-02 12:39:57 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: [agreen\\$#prairienet.org](mailto:agreen$#prairienet.org)  
CC: [TimothySimpson\\$#compuserve](mailto:TimothySimpson$#compuserve), [HowardK758](mailto:HowardK758)

Albert, Thanks for your answer and the information about your grandmother, Martha Knickerbocker. I believe the Adnaily and George Knickerbocker who were witnesses at Martha's wedding 18 July 1888 were Adelia and George W. Knickerbocker.

I believe George and my great grandfather, William Knickerbocker, were brothers. William was born ca 1837, probably in Ohio; and George was born 1846/1848 in Michigan. Their parents were Alanson and Elizabeth Hancock Knickerbocker. Alanson was born in New York 1804/1811. He and his family were in Livingston County, Michigan, on the 1840 and 1850 censuses. On the 1860 census they were in Woodford County, Illinois. I haven't been able to find Alanson after that, but part of his family returned to Michigan after that. William and George stayed in Illinois.

The children I have for George and Adelia are Addie B., born ca 1865, Lovey May, born May, 1870, and George, born 10 September 1880. I don't have Martha listed as one of their children, but I'm sure my list isn't complete.

There was a Henry Knickerbocker in the 1880 Marshall County census also. He married Ella Baldwin. I think he may be related to William. William's first son was named Henry.

I am sending a copy of this to Donna Simpson in Michigan. She is researching Eunice Knickerbocker, a daughter of Alanson. I'm also sending a copy to Howard Knickerbocker. He co-ordinates a group of Knickerbocker researchers on the Internet. He also has a Knickerbocker website with a lot of helpful information. The URL is <http://www.knic/>.

Did Martha stay in Marshall County after her marriage?

If I can be of any more help, please let me know. - Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salmon Knickerbocker Rides Again;->  
Date: 99-03-04 08:12:32 EST  
From: [GFWalker\\$#compuserve](mailto:GFWalker$#compuserve) (George F. Walker)  
To: [howardk758\\$#aol](mailto:howardk758$#aol) (Howard Knickerbocker), [Knick235\\$#aol](mailto:Knick235$#aol) (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard: Was checking some War of 1812 index books looking for Alvin ATE's Land

Grant. Didn't find it; however, I did find one for Salmon Knickerbacor: Warrent Number: 24,152, Patent Date: 1821; Location: Praire County, Arkansas?

I then check the Arkansas Tax lists for 1819 to 1829 and did NOT find Salmon; however, I did find Abraham Knickerbocker, Arkansas County, AR 005; Arkansas Territory tax list of 1823

I am more than willing to send the hard copies if you want them. - George

(Info received and many, many thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Salmon Knickerbocker Rides Again;->  
Date: 99-03-04 12:21:19 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I'm glad someone is doing genealogy on my branch. Salmon never appears in the 1830 census and I always assumed El Morto. Any idea how to check and see if the warrant was ever turned into a real grant and if old Salmon showed up in person. Arkansas had to be part of the Louisiana Purchase - I'll have to study a little history.

Love to see the copies and you are still in the driver's seat for the first born. Laid low last week, the flu got us all even with the shots. It wasn't very severe for me, a couple of days of fever and quick snap back. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Salmon Knickerbocker Rides Again;->  
Date: 99-03-05 06:52:50 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET: HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: I seem to recall that Arkansas was one of two areas that War of 1812 Vets were given; the other may be Missery. I would guess next best step is to ask the National Archives for a copy of the Land Grant Paper work and may be Solomon's Pension Application (99.9% chance that he was NOT alive when the bill was passed in 1855.) I can send you the blank National Archive's forms if you like. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: question?  
Date: 99-03-05 22:04:02 EST  
From: knick\$#swva.net (knick)  
To: knic\$#knic

I recently sent an update to you about David Knickerbocker's family. I sent his two sister's names and his children's names his wife and his grandchildren. I see that his sister's names have been added but nothing else is updated why is this and I hope that it will be done. David Knickerbocker died in July of 1981 and is listed in 9th generation knickerbockers he died in Owosso, Mi.

(It is in the pile to be added to new family database - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon land patent  
Date: 99-03-06 18:45:51 EST

From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: Kar0557\$#aol  
CC: howardk758\$#aol, timothysimpson\$#compuserve

Hi Karen. Did you ever mail out that land record?

I thought you might be interested in some info I received from the Steuben County Hist. Soc. They did not have an obituary, just the date of death as 2/11/1831. That was the only mention in the Farmers Advocate; Bath, Steuben Co. Also mentioned were marriages of Guile to Catharine Van Ostrand in Gorham and James to Hannah Hoage in Cohocton.

I also received a one-sheet record of the Administration of Solomon Knickerbacker's probate record dated May 21, 1831 from Cameron township. It mentions that Rebecca was his wife and heirs were James, Henry, William, Philo, Charels, Jerusah Wainright, Fanny Brundate, Sally Gleason, Catharine Knickerbacker, Cornelia Knickerbacker and an infant son. Executors were: David Rumsey, Reuben Robie and James Higgins.

Also enclosed was an article from Jackson's Cameron Family Sketches (never published) James and Henry Knickerbocker, brothers, settled on North Hill, Cameron in 1825. They were undoubtedly sons of Rebecca Knickerbocker who lived here in 1835 with her family of three males and two females. History states that the brothers raised on their first clearing of ten acres, 305 bushels of wheat - which brought them fifty cents per bu. Between 1835 and 1840 a Mr. Knickerbocker carried United States mail on horseback over the county road through Cameron between Bath and Knoxville, which was probably the above James who finally settled at Coudersport, Pa.

Henry Knickerbocker was born April 30, 1808 in New York State. He was a doctor and practiced medicine at Lawrenceville, Pa., Noreth Cameron and Thruston. In 1844 he lived on the farm at the gulf afterward owned by Thomas Bailey. In 1850 he lived on part of the Oscar Osborn farm and conducted a tavern, being assess that year for 11 acres. Prior to 1852 he removed to Merchantville, Thruston township where he afterward resided. He married Martha Morley who was born Sept 22, 1809, in CT. To them were born: Mary Ann (Richard Hall) Nancy N. (not married), Jerusah (John Leavenworth), Charles (Mary Campbell) Frank (Charolette Booth), Eunice(Charles Campbell-Charles Coper), Eliza (James Curtis and Alice (George Vincent) Mrs. Knickerbocker, died Dec 6, 1875. Henry died April 30, 1891. Burial was at Merchantville.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-07 17:36:35 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat --- thanks for copying me on your e-mail regarding the Martha Knickerbocker who was married 18 Jul 1888 and who might descend from our Alanson Knickerbocker --- how old was Martha and whom did she marry? Do I recall that the Henry Knickerbocker of Marshall County, Illinois, was born in Indiana? Any more info on him?

I am waiting to hear back from some follow up on several leads (a couple new, but mostly old ones that I hadn't gotten to yet) especially Paul - he might at least be able to rule out some of what I've been looking at --- haven't heard anything yet, but you'll be the first to know. Do you have any additional suggestions for what I can do here in Michigan? I have a few more things I want to try and then, if nothing pans out in the next few months, I really think I'm going to wrap up what I have on this line for now and concentrate on my husband's Simpson family --- lots of problems/brick walls there and I need to focus. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-08 12:08:55 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna, Martha Knickerbocker married Francis Marion Green according to Alfred Green who e-mailed me earlier. He believes Martha was born in 1873, making her 15 when she married. In the 1870 Marshall County census the only children listed with George are Ada, aged 5, and Lovey W., aged 1 month. In the 1880 census his children are Adie, aged 12, and Mary, aged 9. There is no Martha listed in either census with George.

I have the following marriages in Marshall County:

Hannah Knickerbocker m. David C. Wood 24 Oct 1880. Hannah was only 14. Consent given by mother (not named). Resided in Richland Twp. (Book B, pg. 166)

Addie B. Knickerbocker m. Christopher C. Miller 3 Sep 1881. Resided in Richland Twp. (Book B, pg. 177)

Elizabeth Knickerbocker m. Oliver P. Spencer 3 Jan 1886. Resided in Richland Twp. (Book C, pg. 14)

Lovey Mae Knickerbocker married Joseph Placher 25 or 29 May 1886. Resided Richland Twp. (Book C, pg. 20)

Addie B. and Lovey Mae are the daughters of George and Adelia.

The only thing I have on Henry Knickerbocker is from the 1880 Marshall County census, Lacon Twp.:

Henry Knickerbocker, aged 30, laborer, b. IN, father b. NY, mother b. IN  
Ella Knickerbocker, aged 16, b. IL, father b. NY, mother b. IN  
Charles H., aged 1, b. IL, father b. IN, mother b. IL

In 1870 there was also a Thomas Knickerbocker in Marshall County. He was 30, b. NY. His wife, Dorothy, was 23, b. IN. Their son, Charles, was 8 mo., b. October, IL.

I went to Marshall County last week, but had no luck at either the courthouse or the historical society. It appears the officials there are trying to discourage

genealogists who want to look at the marriage records. You can look at the indexes; but if you want to look at the marriage book, it costs \$7.00. Then it costs another \$7.00 to have a copy of the record made! I was floored. I've been to courthouses in IL, IO, IN, KY, and NY and was never charged just to look at the books. There ought to be a law.

I received an answer to my letter to the Aztec Museum in NM. They finally received by letter from last summer. There were several copies of newspaper articles about the Knickerbockers in Aztec. There was nothing there to connect with our Alanson even though I still think my nephew looks amazingly like Burt Knickerbocker from there. I'll send you copies if you would like them. Let me know?

Did you ever find anything on the death of Alanson's wife, Elizabeth/Eliza? That's the only thing I can think of to look for in Michigan. You've been very thorough on the censuses, etc. I would hate to see you stop researching the Knickerbockers, but I understand how you feel. It's frustrating to work so long and still find nothing to prove who Alanson's parents are. You would think that with all the Knickerbocker researchers out there that we would be able to connect with someone. - Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fred Chamberlain  
Date: 99-03-09 10:12:33 EST  
From: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net (Diana Carole Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I reordered the Chamberlain film from the LDS library to catch the things I had missed the first time. Please forgive the typo's since I do not have spell check or a scanner. These words were written by Chamberlain:

I have spent considerable time during the last 42 years collecting information about our Knickerbocker family history. During this time I made 5 trips to the Old Knickerbocker Mansion at Old Schaghticoke Rennselaer County, N.Y. Made 3 trips to Rhinebeck, Upper Red Hook, Lower Red Hook, Madlin, Tivoli, Rhine Cliff, and several other places of Dutchess Co., N.Y. and searched the church records of the old Dutch Reformed Church at Rhinebeck, N.Y. I am especially indebted to Mr. Edmund Knickerbocker for his history and chart of the Knickerbockers written in year 1887, and the article written by General Egbert L. Viele, in Harpers Magazine for December 1876. Also to Miss Margaret Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanko (all of Schaghticoke, N.Y.) and Mr. Rodney O. Winans of Round Lake, N.Y.

I have borrowed many books, written numerous letters, and received much help from different members of the Knickerbocker family who have given me much valuable data.

Now there are many traditions, some tragedies, much sorrow, lots of happiness, and a great deal of history compiled in these books. The results of my investigations I give in this history to those of our family who wish to know something of their Knickerbocker ancestry.

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Fred E. Chamberlain

1035 Baseline Rd. Sp. 15  
Alta Loma, Calif. 91701  
1932-1974.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Misc. Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-03-11 21:28:14 EST  
From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Checking my files today I found a few miscellaneous items that might help someone. They do not pertain to the line I am researching.

Letter from Dale Knickerbocker of Pentwater, MI dated 1980. He states he is 75 years old and the son of William H. Knick. and his wife Blanche - but he gives no dates. His father, William was the son of George W. Knick of Yankee Springs, MI and his wife, Olive who died Dec. 17, 1917 at the Veterans' Facility, Grand Rapids, MI. She is buried at the Facility Plat 5, Row 18, Grave 9. He further states that his Grandfather, George W. enlisted as a Corporal in Co. B, 13th Infantry, a Michigan unit. Enlisted Oct. 8, 1861 and mustered out July 25, 1865. His Grandfather George is buried at Yankee Springs, MI. He also says on the photocopy of the Civil War record below George is listed a Harvey H. Knick. listed as from Yankee Springs, Mi. & mustered out the same day.

Pension Application (Revolutionary War) S44236 for Harmonus Knickerbocker of Gorham, Ontario Co., NY dated 20 April 1818. Harmonus states he is 56 years old and enlisted at West Point, NY in Sept. or Oct. 1779 in the 9th Massachusetts Regt. and served until June 1783 when he was discharged at Snake Hill, NY. Succeeding paper states that in 1824 he refers to seven children, Eli residing in Ohio, Sally, wife of David Bristol, Larry & family with whom he resides, John & William residing in Ohio, (these children are referred to as married), Hannah & Harman both the single, residing at Hopewell, Ontario Co., NY. He states none of them are able to help him financially and he is granted a pension.

If someone would like to have this Pension Record please e-mail me and provide your snail mail address. - Mary

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Knickerbocker Family stuff  
Date: 99-03-13 18:02:06 EST  
From: Mknick\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I recently found your Knickerbocker site. I was surprised to find many of my relatives on it, including my own parents and as many older relatives names that I could remember from my childhood. For your records, I have new entries for you:

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I hope this helps. Questions: Are we related? And who is Dr. Curreri? I found all the relatives under his listings. Thank you. Matt Knickerbocker, Bethel, CT

(Matt - Another CT Knickerbocker, I live in East Hartford. All Knickerbockers are related through our common immigrant ancestor - Harmen Jansen. I have forwarded your message to Bob Curreri. Kindest regards and welcome, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: New Knickerbocker Family stuff

Date: 99-03-14 11:32:27 EST

From: HowardK758

To: Curreri\$#msn

Bob, a near cousin looking for some help. Letter also in this week's E-mail. -  
Howard

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Forwarded Message:

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Steuben County Knicks

Date: 99-03-14 19:09:18 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)

Gretchen: I have been following your pursuits in Steuben County and was encouraged by your finding of Solomon Knickerbocker's letter of Administration. Unfortunately, my printer and I are not communicating and I did NOT get much of the message. Would you mind re-sending?

Also, Dave and I have been trying to connect Smithville Flat's William; did the letter indicate where James, Henry and William were living at the time the letter was issued. Dave and I are most interested in Solomon's son James and his descendents. Thanks - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: In the beginning, there was Breuckelen ...

Date: 99-03-15 09:40:36 EST

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, I thought that this might be useful to NY researchers. This gentleman has given a lot of history on the development of NYS and I would be happy to try to find the others that he sent to this list. - Kathy Teague

-----Original Message-----

From: Soyamaven\$#aol <Soyamaven\$#aol>

>Dear NYS-Rooters, etc.,

>Despite common wisdom, Nieuw Amsterdam was not the first municipality in what  
>is now New York State. In fact, Nieuw Amsterdam was not even the second.

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>In 1646, the Village of Breuckelen was authorized by the Dutch West India  
>Company and became the first municipality in what is now New York State. In  
>1652, the Village of Fort Orange, predecessor to the City of Albany, received  
>similar municipal privileges.

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>"At first the Dutch rulers of New Netherland did not draw a sharp line between  
>their overall colonial or provincial government and that of their major  
>settlement, which was called Nieuw Amsterdam. It was not until 1646 that the  
>Dutch West India Company granted what appears to have been certain municipal  
>privileges to the "Village of Breuckelen"--lineal ancestor of the present-day  
>Brooklyn--located across the East River from Nieuw Amsterdam. Fort Orange,  
>which later became the City of Albany, obtained similar municipal privileges  
>in 1662. When in 1653 the "Merchants and Elders of the Community of Nieuw

>Amsterdam" won the right to establish what was called "a city government", the  
>municipality which became New York City was born."  
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>Local Government Handbook, page 3, 4th Ed., 1987  
>State of New York Department of State  
>  
>In 1683, almost 20 years after the English kicked out the Dutch (1664), the  
>General Assembly of Freeholders reorganized the governmental structure in all  
>of the province of New York into 12 counties, each of which was sub-divided  
>into towns.  
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>Brooklyn was one of the original six towns of Kings County, an original county  
>when the county/town system was established in 1683.  
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>The next 2 pages include some additional information about important dates for  
>all the cities, towns and villages that were part of the history of what we  
>now refer to as "Brooklyn".  
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>I hope that this information is useful or, at least, interesting.  
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>Sincerely, >Walter Greenspan  
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>P.S. The Town of Brooklyn did not have that large a population in 1790, the  
>year of the first federal census. The Town of Oyster Bay, then in Queens  
>County, had a larger population than did Brooklyn that year.  
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>History of Breuckelen, Kings County & Brooklyn  
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>Village of Breuckelen (1646) preceded City of Nieuw Amsterdam (1653) by some 7  
>years.  
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>Brooklyn/Kings County has 2 names because it took some 200 years for Brooklyn  
>to annex the other parts of Kings County.  
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>When the City of Brooklyn annexed the City of Williamsburgh and the Town of  
>Bushwick, this area was then known as the eastern district of the City of  
>Brooklyn and Williamsburgh lost its final "h".  
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>The streets in Brooklyn do not line up because each of the 2 cities and 6  
>towns in Kings County were independent municipalities and purposely decided to  
>create street grids with different naming systems that did not line up with  
>the adjoining city or town. The Town of Gravesend was the only town where the  
>streets run long north-to-south, all other cities and towns ran their streets  
>long west-to-east. Gravesend was the only English town, all the others were  
>Dutch.  
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>South Brooklyn is north of southern Brooklyn because until 1894 the Red Hook  
>area (South Brooklyn) was the southernmost part of the City of Brooklyn.  
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>Bay Ridge was originally called "Yellow Hook" until a yellow fever epidemic  
>struck and the name was changed.  
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>Suggested reading:

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>The Brooklyn Almanac by Margaret Latimer is a history of Kings County/City of  
>Brooklyn/Borough of Brooklyn. Some problems with geography, but a good  
>resource.

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>Ms. Latimer also wrote Two Cities that describes month-by-month life in New  
>York City (Manhattan and the western Bronx) and in the City of Brooklyn (the  
>northern-third of Kings County) in 1883, the year the Brooklyn bridge was  
>built.

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>Key Dates in the History of Kings County (Brooklyn)

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>1646 - Village of Breuckelen granted charter by the Dutch West India Company.

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>1683 - Kings County and 6 towns created: Brooklyn, Bushwick, Flatbush,  
Flatlands, Gravesend and New Utrecht.

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>1816 - Village of Brooklyn incorporated within Town of Brooklyn.

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>1827 - Village of Williamsburgh incorporated within Town of Bushwick.

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>1834 - Town of Brooklyn (including Village of Brooklyn) becomes City of  
Brooklyn. Kings County now includes 1 city (Brooklyn) and 5 towns (Bushwick,  
Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend and New Utrecht).

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>1851 - Village of Williamsburgh secedes from Town of Bushwick and becomes City  
of Williamsburgh. Kings County now includes 2 cities (Brooklyn and  
>Williamsburgh) and 5 towns (Bushwick, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend and New  
>Utrecht).

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>1852 - Town of New Lots secedes from Town of Flatbush. Kings County consists  
of 2 cities (Brooklyn and Williamsburgh) and 6 towns (Bushwick, Flatbush,  
>Flatlands, Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht).

>  
>1854 - City of Williamsburgh and Town of Bushwick consolidated into City of  
Brooklyn. Kings County now 1 city (Brooklyn) and 5 towns (Flatbush, Flatlands,  
>Gravesend, New Lots and New Utrecht).

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>1886 - Town of New Lots annexed into City of Brooklyn. Kings County now 1 city  
>(Brooklyn) and 4 towns (Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend and New Utrecht).

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>1894 - Towns of Flatbush, Gravesend and New Utrecht annexed into City of  
Brooklyn. Kings County now 1 city (Brooklyn) and 1 town (Flatlands).

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>1896 - Town of Flatlands annexed into City of Brooklyn. Kings County and City  
of Brooklyn become coterminous.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmonus Knickerbocker

Date: 99-03-15 19:36:52 EST

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)

CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Mary -- I noticed the interesting information you mentioned in your e-mail of 11 March 1999. I wonder if you could send me a copy of the Pension Application (Revolutionary War) S44236 for Harmonus Knickerbocker of Gorham, Ontario Co., NY

dated 20 April 1818. I still think Pat Koestner and I may have a connection to the Ontario Co Knickerbockers and that our Alanson may have been a William. I know where several of those children ended up, but would really like to review the document.

Also, some time ago, Pat Koestner sent me a copy of Dale Knickerbocker's obituary --- at the time I didn't know who he was, but now I realize he descends from Henry Knickerbocker, War of 1812, who ended up in Yankee Springs. If anyone asks, I have more info on that family.

Thanks, Donna Bixler-Simpson  
1121 Gould Rd  
Lansing MI 48917

\*\*\*\*Subj: Old Pain in the Butt  
Date: 99-03-15 20:06:38 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Would you mind resending the last two week's worth of e-mails; I printed and deleted before I realized that the text hadn't "wrapped."

Gretchen Lowe's find on Solomon may tie the Smithville Knicks into the greater family.

Still no Kathryn Knickerbocker Viiele Package from Albany State Library. Seems like it is taking them forever. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-15 20:39:56 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat: Thanks for the Marshall Co., IL info. David Jr. and Hannah Knickerbocker had sons Thomas and Henry, but they aren't right on for ages of the above, and I don't know where they ended up. I don't seem to be able to connect any of the others (marriages, etc) except daughters of George that you mentioned. What does Alfred have for birthplace of Martha? Does he find her in an 1870 census family?

I was quite surprised to hear of the situation in Marshall County -- asking you to pay to LOOK at public records in the Midwest? I've been to a few courthouses where they make it a little less than convenient to search their records, but never have I been asked to pay to peek -- and most clerks are very helpful.

When you have time, could you please send copies of the newspaper articles you mentioned, about the Knickerbockers in Aztec? I would enjoy seeing them.

I received a very disappointing response from Paul -- it was brief, and basically he said he'd never heard of Alanson and recommended that I contact Howard and that I search the NY census records 1800-1830. I have still not been able to confirm when or where Eliza/Elizabeth died or whether she was still named Knickerbocker -- I still suspect she married Cole before she died, but I'm not sure. I am going to do some additional checking on her family (Hancock). I'm not giving up on Alanson yet -- but I'm running out of leads. - Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] LDS Site  
Date: 99-03-16 05:03:24 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Evidently the final current word on the LDS Website - Next Year - George

-----Forwarded Message-----

Date: 3/15/99 8:13 PM  
RE: [WALKER-L] LDS Site  
Sender: WALKER-L-request\$#rootsweb

To all of you interested in the Family Search site - my brother in law is an employee of the LDS Church and was the head of Family Search for some time. I wrote him yesterday about the site to say that no one could get on because the server was busy. This is his reply.

Michele: They don't want anyone on the server now. They aren't ready for any Beta type testing. They took it down today to put in special passwords. Somebody leaked or someone discovered the network's pre-beta test address and put the address up on the net. The Internet system will not be ready for any outside internal evaluators for some period of time. Can't tell you when. I don't think anyone knows.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Seymour Knickerbocker obit  
Date: 99-03-16 10:21:06 EST  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

HI Howard!

I just found an obit for Seymour Knickerbocker at a site maintained by Sue Greenhagen of SUNY Morrisville. I seem to be about the only one trying to work on the Knicks from the Pompey, NY area but thought I would send you the hyperlink to the page with the obit anyway. Maybe someone else will be interested in it!

"[http://www.morrisville.edu/pages/library/local\\_history/sites/gar\\_post/knickerbocker.htm](http://www.morrisville.edu/pages/library/local_history/sites/gar_post/knickerbocker.htm)" - Robin Moore

(I copied the page and will send if needed. Also have Xerox of original paper - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Martha Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-17 15:01:20 EST  
From: Wiz196

To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna, I haven't received an answer to my latest e-mail to Alfred Green, so I sent him another message this morning. If I get an answer, I'll let you know.

I'll try to get the copies of the New Mexico information in the mail to you as soon as possible. We've been fighting the flu here, so it may be a few days. I'll also send copies of the pages in the book on Aztec, NM history that pertains to the Knickerbockers. They came from Kansas, but there is no information about anything earlier than that except that they were originally from NY. - Pat

\*\*\*\*Subj: More information to add.  
Date: 99-03-17 15:45:36 EST  
From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: KnickerbockerFAM.jpg (102763 bytes)

Dear Howard, I have information to add of the descendants of Herbert Ozias Knickerbocker, son of Benjamin Adam Knickerbocker and Wealthy Ann Clark. In what form do you wish to have this information? Please advise.

Two other matters.....

Herbert's daughter, Glenrose Winonah Knickerbocker is living with her daughter Susan Freistedt here in Iola, Wisconsin. She is 92 years old (DOB 07/03/06.) She would like to make a small donation to the restoration of the mansion in her name. To whom would we make out a check?

I have a obit on Frank and Cora Knickerbockers deaths. I think you have the date of death wrong. The injuries they received were from a streetcar on 11/11/1918. (The end of the 1st World War) Cora was killed outright and Frank followed soon. The news story should be enough source to make the changes.

I am attaching a picture of Glenrose and her parents, Herbert Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Darigol.

To send the clipping we need your mailing address.

Susan Frances Eldredge Freistedt

Bruce Freistedt  
160 Lakeshore Drive  
Iola,WI 54945-9487

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More information to add.  
Date: 99-03-21 09:24:46 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: freistedt\$#gglbbs

Dear Susan: If you have your information in GEDCOM (electronic) form, that is the easiest for me. Please just make copies of what you have if it is paper based or include a disc if it is in word processor format. Don't do any extra work or translation. My mailing address is:

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

The mail address for the Mansion Restoration is:

Knickerbocker Historical Society  
P. O. Box 29  
Schaghticoke, NY 12154

E-mail to the Society can be sent to Stana Iseman at Iseman7@aol

Thank you so much for responding and including the great old picture. Maybe someday I'll have the capability to be able to include pictures in the family history on the web site. With kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocher/von Mueller Families  
Date: 99-03-18 17:36:17 EST  
From: sfvoeb7@ns.icubed.net (Laurence A. Weaver, Jr.)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Dear Howard: I just found out about your URL and hasten to send you the story of my "deadend". Below, is a partial copy of all I know about my 5th generation grandmother, Eliza Little. As a native New Yorker, born on Broadway at 179th St. in 1913, it's fascinating to find that I'm probably a descendant of the earliest New Yorker! Is the story below enough for a query - or do you wish me to write something? Many thanks, Larry

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocher/von Mueller Families  
Date: 99-03-20 10:38:17 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: sfvoeb7@ns.icubed.net

Dear Larry: I didn't receive the story. Was it an attachment? Please re-send what information you have on Eliza and I will spread it around to about 100 family researchers and add you to the E-mail distribution that goes out every week or two. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocher/von Mueller Families  
Date: 99-03-20 10:56:08 EST  
From: sfvoeb7@ns.icubed.net (Laurence A. Weaver, Jr.)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Many thanks, Howard; I don't know what I did wrong, but this time, I'll copy it below so that I'll know it's there!

From the book PIONEER IRISH OF ONONDAGA, page 37 -> 41:  
James Lynch was the son of Cornelius and Joanna Dooling Lynch of Tralee, County

Kery, Ireland. Originally from the city of Dublin, Cornelius Lynch married and settled among the relatives of his wife in Kerry. Their sons, James and John, both came to Onondaga County. James had obtained a clerkship in Cork with relatives engaged in shipping dairy products to England. Some good fortune brought him a similar office in the United States Navy during the War of 1812, and he came to America. During his service he met many men from the city of New York among whom were two brothers named Little serving in the navy. These young men invited Lynch to their home and there he fell in love with their sister, Eliza, then sixteen years of age. She was of Knickerbocker stock, her mother a daughter of the Von Mullers. Small and curly-headed, vivacious yet haughty, she surrendered to the tall, handsome, bold Irishman whom her brothers called their friend.

James Lynch was a gentleman of distinguished bearing, exquisite taste in dress, and of polished manners, upright in character and of sterling worth. His little wife forsook for him the gay life of New York and came up into the wilderness to Utica, where the Devereaux family, true to their reputation made them welcome.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocher/von Mueller Families  
Date: 99-03-21 09:06:23 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: sfvoeb7\$#ns.icubed.net

Dear Larry: The term "Knickerbocker stock" usually referred to someone of higher class from New York City. Chances are it has nothing to do with the Knickerbocker family who really had no presence in the city.

Washington Irving wrote the first great American novel, "The History of NY according to Diedrich Knickerbocker" about 1815 - and since then everything early Dutch in the NY City area was described by the generic Knickerbocker name. The family name was Knickerbacker until he invented the bocker ending at that time. Even the family changed over during the next 50 years to the name with the "O". I hope this keeps you away from a fruitless search. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: New e-mail address  
Date: 99-03-18 17:56:17 EST  
From: russjr\$#svic.net (Russ)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, Announcing change in my e-mail address from russjr\$#gnv.fdt.net to russjr\$#svic.net

H. Stan Smith  
Chiefland, FL 32644

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: VT lookup  
Date: 99-03-19 12:10:27 EST  
From: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)

I just received this today from a woman that did a lookup for me in VT. I wonder if he may be a brother to my Robert. Does anyone else have any information on

this Henry? I only found one in the combined genealogy. I think that Canaan is an interesting place, since many seem to be Salisbury. Kathy Teague

I found this Knickerbocker in War of 1812.

Henry Knickerbocker - Born in Canaan, CT, age 18 years (Born 1796 - HK) 5 feet 7 inches tall, light complexion, brown hair and blue eyes, farmer. Enlisted at the Town of Addison March 24, 1814 for period of the War and served in Capt. William Miller's Company, and Capt. Gideon Spencer's Co., 30th Regt. Discharged at Burlington, VT in 1815. Ref: R&L., 1812 Ago Pages 54,55,57.

(Canaan is the next town East of Salisbury on present day route 44 and the Knicks were in both places. George was looking for a Henry a while back and this certainly adds some information. Henry was also mentioned by Donna above. This guy really got around - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: GRANDMA'S DISEASE (Author unknown)

Date: 99-03-20 22:02:50 EST

From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)

#### GRANDMA'S DISEASE

There's been a change in Grandma, we've noticed her of late.  
She always reading history or jotting down some date.  
She's tracking back the family, we'll all have pedigrees.  
Oh, Grandma's got a hobby - she's climbing the FAMILY TREE.

Poor Grandpa does the cooking, and now, or so he states,  
That worst of all, he has to wash the cups and dinner plates.  
Grandma can't be bothered, she's busy as a bee,  
Compiling genealogy for the FAMILY TREE.

She has no time to babysit, the curtains are a fright,  
No buttons left on Grandpa's shirt, the flower bed's a sight.  
She's given up her club work and the soaps on TV,  
the only thing she does nowadays is climb the FAMILY TREE.

She goes down to the courthouse and studies ancient lore,  
We know more about our forebears than we ever knew before.  
The books are old and dusty, they make poor Grandma sneeze,  
A minor irritation when you're climbing the FAMILY TREE.

The mail is all for Grandma, it comes from near and far,  
Last week she got the proof she needs to join the D.A.R.  
A monumental project all do agree,  
All from climbing up the FAMILY TREE.

Now some folks came from Scotland, some from Galway Bay,  
Some were French as pastry, some German all the way.  
Some went West to stake their claims, some stayed there by the sea.  
Grandma hopes to find them all, as she climbs the FAMILY TREE.

She wanders through the graveyard in search of date and name,

The rich, the poor, the in-between, all sleeping there the same.  
She pauses now and then to rest, fanned by a gentle breeze,  
That blows above the Fathers of all our FAMILY TREES.

There are pioneers and patriots, mixed in our kith and kin,  
Who blazed the paths of wilderness and fought through thick and thin.  
But none more staunch than Grandma, whose eyes light up with glee,  
Each time she finds a missing branch for the FAMILY TREE.

Their skills were wide and varied, from carpenter to cook,  
And one, alas, the records show, was hopelessly a crook.  
Blacksmith, weaver, farmer, judge - some tutored for a fee.  
Once lost in time, now all recorded on the FAMILY TREE.

To some it's just a hobby, to Grandma it's much more,  
She learns the joys and heartaches of those that went before.  
They loved, they lost, they laughed, they wept - and now, for you and  
me,  
They live again in spirit, around the FAMILY TREE.

At last she's nearly finished and we are each exposed,  
Life will be the same again, this we all supposed.  
Grandma will cook and sew, serve cookies with our tea.  
We'll all be fat, just as before the wretched FAMILY TREE.

Sad to relate, the preacher called and visited for a spell.  
We talked about the Gospel, and other things as well.  
The heathen folk, the poor and then - twas fate, it had to be,  
Somehow the conversation turned to Grandma and the FAMILY TREE.

He never knew his Grandpa, his mother's name was..... Clark?  
He and Grandma talked and talked, outside it grew dark.  
We'd hoped our fears were groundless, but just like some disease,  
Grandma's become an addict - she's hooked on FAMILY TREES.

Our souls are filled with sorrow, our hearts sad with dismay.  
Our ears could scarce believe the words we heard our Grandma say,  
"It sure is a lucky thing that you have come to me,  
I know exactly how it's done, I'll climb your FAMILY TREE.

(I think Randy sent this in before, but thought the newcomers might enjoy -  
Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Missing Link  
Date: 99-03-21 09:29:40 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I have a few sheets with James on them from the Reunion - of course the  
submitters name is not on them. I have to get organized one of these days. Will  
mail copies Monday - HK

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through March

31st. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of February 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

I just received an E-mail identifying:

<http://32.96.111.13/default.asp>

- as the LDS Family Search test site. I tried it and it is all you would expect from the LDS. I got 15 matches for Solomon and it was clever enough to include those for Salmon. I gave Benjamin a shot and received 43 matches. You get server busy errors quite often but keep re-clicking. The site never dumped queries and seems quite stable although already very busy, even at 7am eastern. The matches are limited to 75 for each database category. Shades of things to come. Now all we need is a graphic of the original source that is referenced.

I received a comment that the E-mail or archived E-mail is not formatting correctly when viewed. I do not put line breaks in the weekly mail, as I have no idea what it will be viewed with. Any word processor should line wrap the text to fit whatever page width is set in the processor. I have formatted the archived stuff at 6.5 inches in Word and inserted line breaks for viewing on a browser. Text is Courier #10 (default ASCII text). If others are having problems, let me know and I will cut the page size down to 6 inches (archive) or start putting line breaks and a 3 inch page size in the weekly stuff. There are so many viewers that it is difficult to know how to satisfy all the software around.

The March E-mail as well as the genealogy only for January through March 99 should be in the archive for your viewing pleasure within a day. I managed to get ahead for a change - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: More information to add.  
Date: 99-03-21 13:43:34 EST  
From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
File: baknickerbocker.GED (88982 bytes)

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$#aol <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: freistedt\$#gglbbs <freistedt\$#gglbbs>  
Date: Sunday, March 21, 1999 8:26 AM  
Subject: Re: More information to add.

>Dear Susan:

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>If you have your information in GEDCOM (electronic) form, that is the easiest  
>for me. Please just make copies of what you have if it is paper based or  
>include a disc if it is in word processor format. Don't do any extra work or  
>translation. My mailing address is:

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>Howard Knickerbocker

>92 Sparrowbush Road  
>East Hartford, CT 06108  
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>The mail address for the Mansion Restoration is:  
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>Knickerbocker Historical Society  
>P. O. Box 29  
>Schaghticoke, NY 12154  
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>E-mail to the Society can be sent to Stana Iseman at Iseman7@aol  
>  
>Thank you so much for responding and including the great old picture. Maybe  
>someday I'll have the capability to be able to include pictures in the family  
>history on the web site. With kindest regards, Howard  
>

Dear Howard, Here is the GEDCOM file of our branch.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MINNIE O. KNICK & MORE  
Date: 99-03-21 14:23:47 EST  
From: japouls@prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)  
To: HowardK758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good Morning! Thank you for the newsletter update! Did you receive the info I sent on Minnie O. Knick and her Ballad? I didn't see it in the newsletter and wondered if you had received it or if I needed to resend it.

Also: I am typing the 1850 Michigan Census for EATON COUNTY for the US Gen Web so if anyone needs a look-up, I'll be happy to do so.

E-Mail address is now: JAPouls@Prodigy.NET

This info came from the New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 90, Issue 4, Oct., 1936 and submitted by Frank Knickerbocker, Hillsdale, MI.:

#### Births:

Cornelius Knickerbocker, May 30, 1788  
Elizabeth S. Knickerbocker, Jan 15, 1789  
Almira Knickerbocker, May 9, 1812  
Mary Ann Knickerbocker, June 4, 1814  
Hiram Knickerbocker, Oct 22, 1815  
Sarah M. Knickerbocker, June 9, 1818  
John C. Knickerbocker, March 15, 1820  
Walter Knickerbocker, Feb 2, 1822  
Tamma E. Knickerbocker, June 8, 1823  
Delia Ann Knickerbocker, April 22, 1825  
A. Jackson Knickerbocker, Nov. 8, 1827  
Eliza Ann Knickerbocker, Oct 30, 1829  
James Knickerbocker, Jan 4, 1832  
Jerome Knickerbocker, March 30, 1834

#### Marriages:

Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Stickle was married July 22, 1810  
Daughter Mary Ann was Married June 14th, 1832  
Daughter Almira was Married Nov. 18th, 1832  
Daughter Sarah M. was married May 5th, 1839  
Son Hiram was Married Feb. 16th, 1842  
Son John C. was Married Oct. 8th, 1845  
Daughter Tamma E. was married Oct. 8th, 1845  
Daughter Delia A. married Dec. 27th, 1848  
son

Deaths:

Cornelius Knickerbocker died March 27, 1844, aged 55 years 9 months and 23 days  
Daughter Sarah M. died Dec. 25th, 1847 aged 29 years 8 months  
Almira Robinson died Dec. 27, 1851 aged 39 years 7 months and 12 days  
James Knickerbocker died Nov. 4th 1862 aged 30  
Betsey Knickerbocker died March 18th 1860 aged 71 years 2 months and 3 days

Cathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MINNIE O. KNICK & MORE  
Date: 99-03-21 19:05:43 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: japouls\$#prodigy.net

Cathy - Didn't receive the ballad of Minnie O. That sounds interesting. I'll shoot for the mail on the last day of the month just to keep things simple for me (mostly) and the mail archive. I'll get your E-mail address changed. Is Prodigy cheaper now? AOL wants \$239.40 for the next year and mostly all I do is E-mail and FTP the web site updates - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER information from the Allegany Co., New York GenWeb Page  
Date: 99-03-21 20:00:09 EST  
From: rstanley\$#tonk.net (Richard Stanley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, Found this while searching for one of my other names, thought it should be posted to our group.

KNICKERBOCKER information from the Allegany Co., New York GenWeb Page  
<http://www.rootsweb/~nyallega/index.html>

PERRY Family of Belfast  
Posted by Allegany Co. on Fri, 23 Oct 1998  
Surnames: PERRY, CARPENTER, SPEAR, KNICKERBOCKER

Addis F. Perry, son of Josiah Quincy Perry, an early settler of Rushford, was born in Linden in 1848. When 19 years of age he learned the art of cheesemaking and has been in that business since. He owns 5 cheese factories and one-half interest in another. In 1874 he married Miss Carpenter and has 4 children. Ebenezer D. Perry, grandfather of Addis E., and son of Josiah was born in

Massachusetts. He settled, in 1813, in the south part of Rushford, and was elected overseer of the poor of the first town meeting. He was a farmer. He married Hannah Spear. Of their 10 children only 3 are living [1896].

Josiah Q. Perry, a son of Ebenezer P. was born Nov. 28, 1812. He married Emeline M. Knickerbocker in 1840 and settled in Rushford. In 1845 he moved to Lyndon, where he now resides. His children are Addis E. and Ebenezer P., who resides in Ellendale, N.D. Mrs. Perry died in March 1894. J.Q. Perry has been supervisor of Lyndon 6 terms, has held the offices of assessor, justice of the peace, highway commissioner. etc.

[Source: John S. Minard, *Allegany County and its People. A Centennial Memorial History of Allegany County, NY*, W.A. Fergusson, Alfred, NY, 1896, p. 696]

#### PALMER Family of Centerville

Posted by Allegany Co. on Fri, 23 Oct 1998

Surnames: PALMER, VENDERMARK, KNICKERBOCKER, ALLERDON, KELLOGG, JONES, WOODS, FRYE,WHITNEY

Flavel Ruthem Palmer is the grandson of Humphrey Palmer of Honiton, Devonshire county, England, whence government persecution drove him from an estate that rented for L300 per year, that was afterward confiscated, because he espoused the cause of the American colonies. He settled in East Guildford, Windham Co., Vt. Children: Humphrey, John, William, Hannah and Maria. William, born in 1786, came to Centerville about 1812, and bought of the Holland Land Co. 100 acres at \$2.50 per acre. He married in 1814 Sally Vendermark, had one child Stephen. By his second wife, Elenor Knickerbocker, of East Bloomfield, N.Y., his children were Silas W., Monroe, Jeremiah, Henry, Calvin, Flavel R. and Ellen. Mr. Palmer was a schoolteacher, a writer of prose and poetry, and a strong abolitionist. His mental traits had marked development in his children. Silas W. and Henry were Baptist ministers, Flavel R. is a writer in prose and verse, and Ellen (Mrs. A.B. Allerdon), who died in Padonia, Kansas, in 1893, was a poet of national reputation. Her volume, "Poems of the Prairies," is one of the classics of the west. Mr. Palmer died in 1865, Mrs. Palmer in 1863. Flavel R. was born Dec. 15, 1831, was a student in Leland Seminary, Vermont, two years. He married, in 1854, Cynthia A. Kellogg. Cyrus S., their eldest child graduated from Cornell University in 1890. His health failed while principal of Monroe Collegiate Institute at Elbridge, N.Y., in 1893, and he is now on the homestead in Centerville. He married, in 1891, Nellie Jones, of Pike, N.Y. Florence E., their other child, in the wife of Deputy Sheriff Byron E. Woods of Fillmore. Mrs. F.R. Palmer died in 1893, and his second marriage was in 1895, to Mrs. Salinda M. (Frye) Whitney. Mr. Palmer is one of the assessors of Centerville, and is serving his ninth year as justice of the peace.

[Source: John S. Minard, *Allegany County and its People. A Centennial Memorial History of Allegany County, NY*, W.A. Fergusson, Alfred, NY, 1896, p. 787]

#### "THE WHITESVILLE NEWS"

Whitesville, NY - Issue date: Thursday, March 1, 1906

Mrs. Miranda BAKER died from pneumonia and heart trouble at the home of her son Wilber, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon (Feb. 26, 1906 - JAC). The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church today at 11 o'clock, Rev. H.F. Osborne

officiating, with interment at West Union.

Miranda INGLEY was born in West Union December 12, 1833. November 12, 1853, she was united in marriage to Samuel BAKER and commenced housekeeping on the farm now owned by the estate. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to this village in the fall of 1893, occupying the SCHENCK house on Maple avenue until the death of Mr. Baker, about six years ago.\*\* She has always lived in this vicinity and was a woman much respected by all. She leaves to mourn her loss nine children as follows: Jerry BAKER of Borie, Mrs. A.W. ROBBINS of North Bingham, Mrs. Joseph MATTESON of Fulmer Valley, Mrs. Polly EDWARDS, Mrs. Walter LANGDON, Mrs. Smith BARTOO, Mrs. A.R. LEE, Lester and Wilber of this place. Also two sisters and one brother: Mrs Elizabeth AYERS and Mrs. Samantha KNICKERBOCKER of Borie and Jerry INGLEY of Honeoye.

\*\* NOTE - information from his obituary gives his date of death as: Jan 17, 1899

Abstracted by: Judy Allen Cwiklinski, Whitesville, NY

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Richard Stanley

(Is this another Baker tie in for Randy? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: cousins?

Date: 99-03-21 22:05:06 EST

From: jmauser\$#gte.net (john barnoski)

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard, I was recently reviewing my family tree, and decided to check out the 'net. low and behold, I came across your site. As I to am a decendant of Harman Jansen Knickerbocker. As best as I can tell, the line goes as follows:

Harmon and Lysbeth

Lawrence and Maryck Dyckman

John and Jacomint Frey

Lawrence and Katherine Dutcher (Dytcher)

John and Annis Ingrahm

Lawrence and Phoebe Juliana Post

Catherine and Darius Chamberlain

If you feel I can be of any assistance in the search, feel free to call on me. -  
Cousin John Barnoski

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: cousins?

Date: 99-03-28 17:46:55 EST

From: HowardK758

To: jmauser\$#gte.net

Dear John: Thanks for checking in. I'd be happy to add you to the family related E-mail distribution if you feel a need for lots of Knickerbocker facts

(Minutia?)? Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin Knickerbocker b 1806-1807  
Date: 99-03-22 14:52:00 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard --- Today I was looking up a few more 1870 Knickerbockers from my list, even though I haven't received many inquiries. I know there are several people working on Benjamins. Do you know what Benjamin Knickerbocker was in Branch County, Michigan 1870? He was listed as Benj Ninkerbocker and living with Stephen Bickford, 45, farmer b OH and family. There is also a Robert Frasier in the household - age 30 b Indiana. I'm just curious, so if you don't know, please pop it in the e-mail and maybe someone else will contact me.

I just love all the work you do to keep this Knickerbocker thing going ----  
thank you!!! Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MINNIE O. KNICK & MORE  
Date: 99-03-22 15:45:54 EST  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard: I tried sending the Ballad via attachment, but apparently your mailbox was full as it was returned to me twice! PI is now telling me I have a browser problem?? Currently using Netscape 4.0 - they say they don't support a 4.0... Anyhow, PI was about \$189 if you paid a year in advance. We are due to pay up again in May. As frustrated as I am with some of the email stuff that's been going on lately, will probably stay with them. Their #: 1-800-Prodigy. Have no idea if the prices will stay the same or increase.

In the meantime, because this is such a large file, I will stick it in the mail to you. It's a heart-warming story of a little girl in 1865 who dies, her grave is found in the middle of a field near Branson, Missouri. The song is sung at Branson several times a week (or was). Cathy

(Will scan it for everyone if any interest. Really nice story - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Many Thanks  
Date: 99-03-24 18:47:46 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard: Your fedex arrived today; many many thanks. I guess we can scratch this James off the list.

Van Alstyne does not indicate that James - Crawford County - was a child of Ruliff; Van Alstyne has been wrong before. However, I have seen some Amenia, New York Church Records on the E-mails recently and I will cross check. To my knowledge, Ruliff spent his life in Amenia and he and his sons are buried there.

I think we have another path back to the wilds of upper Litchfield County. -  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dorothea Hermans  
Date: 99-03-25 20:43:33 EST  
From: ebbeling\$#aux.umass.edu (Marjorie Ebbeling)  
To: knic\$#knic

Do you have any info on the Henry DeWitt that Dorothea married? Thanks

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dorothea Hermans  
Date: 99-03-28 17:51:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: ebbeling\$#aux.umass.edu

Dear Marjorie: Please identify the Dorothy you are looking for? Is she a Knickerbocker? Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmonus Knickerbocker b 1762  
Date: 99-03-26 06:50:47 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Mary --- thanks for the Revolutionary War Pension file. I had been given some different names for his children, so this clears it up. If anyone else is asking, of the seven children (Eli, Sally, Larry, John, William, Hannah & Harman) -- I believe that Eli, John, and William are the ones who bought land in Sandusky Co, OH, 1824 and 1825. I don't know if John stayed there, or where he went, but I believe the same Eli and William bought land in May 1837 in Jackson County, MI. They were still in Jackson, MI 1870:

1870 Census Jackson Co, MI 1st Ward City of Jackson P O Jackson Roll 678  
135/47/50 30 June  
KNICKERBOCKER, William 70 m w no occu 12000/3000 NY  
Martha 58 f w kpg house Conn  
Eli 81 m w at his brothers NY  
Ann 21 f w domestic servant Ireland (no last name given)

Anyway, thanks for letting me see it --- it's interesting. I will probably look at it for awhile and then pass it on to someone else who might use it.  
Donna Bixler-Simspon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ionia Co, Michigan Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-03-26 07:45:06 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Mary --- thanks for the notes on these Knickerbockers --- this is what I found at the state library a while back pretty much the same info you sent:  
Ionia Co, Michigan Cemeteries - Volume 1 (state library)  
Clarksville Cemetery - Nash Road, Campbell Twp., Ionia Co.

This copy made from records & what could be taken from cemetery - July 1974  
KNICKERBAGOR d 3/25/1866  
KNICKERBAGOR, Ellison d 1867  
KNICKERBOCKER, E 81 yrs, d 12/1/1890  
KNICKERBOCKER, Lucretia 62 yrs, d 7/18/1890, wife of E

The possible Ellison/Alanson connection is an interesting thought and I will keep it in mind -- Pat Koestner and I are still at a loss as to why we can't pinpoint our Alanson Knickerbocker. The above Ellison, I believe was probably Hiram Ellison b 1867 and died in infancy. I'm not sure about the Knickerbabor who d 3/25/1866. This is the family of Erastus Knickerbocker 1810-1890 --- he is a son of Darius Knickerbocker who died 1853 Washtenaw Co, Michigan (wife Prudence Ellsworth).

If you find any other intriguing info, please keep me in mind --- thanks, again.  
Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wayne Co, Michigan Marriages  
Date: 99-03-26 11:22:50 EST  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard --- Please add to e-mail -- for anyone's info

Marriage Records from Archives of Wayne County, Michigan (state library microfilm - Lansing, MI) Volume VI, Kaecle to Masterson, MI WPA Vital Records Project 1936

KNICKERBACKER, Chancey W, 19, Nankin, and  
Irene Jenkins, 20, Nankin  
June 7, 1843, at Springwells,  
by Willaim (sic) Steers, J. P.  
Clarissa Steers and Ursula Fargo, witnesses File 1843

KNICKERBACKER, Henry, 24, Farmington, Oakland County, and  
Miss Catharine Miller, 23, Plymouth  
May 2, 1857, at Northville,  
by Rev. James Dubuar, Pastor of First Baptist Church.  
Miss Caroline Lawson, Northville, and Harper Bovee, Northville, witnesses.  
File 1857

KNICKERBACKER, Willard, 26, Livonia, and  
Lydia Fitzgerald, 18, Nankin,  
Oct 25, 1864, at Wayne,  
by E. Van Norman,  
Reuben Farwell, Plymouth, and Edwin Fitzgerald, Nankin, witnesses.  
File 1864

KNICKERBOCKER, Darius, 20, Alagan, and  
Clarissa E Truesdell, 18, Canton,  
Mar. 9, 1859, at Canton,  
by George M. Boardman,  
Erastus Truesdell and Calista Truesdell, Canton, witnesses.

File 1857

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-26 14:23:47 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758  
CC: Graf Wolff

I received this query today. Can you help

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-26 10:13:42 EST  
From: GrafWolff  
To: Knick235

I had a great aunt whose name was Blanche Knickerbocker. She married John Kaltz. Any help? Bernard Wolff

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-26 14:30:28 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: Graf Wolff, HowardK758

I checked my records and I do not have a Blanche married to a Kaltz. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to Howard Knickerbocker who is the unofficial Keeper Of Odd Knick knowledge (KOOK). I am sure he can help or forward your request for help. - Dave K.

(He thought he could sneak that past me - HKookie)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Blanche Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-03-28 18:16:31 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Graf Wolff  
CC: Knick235

Dear Bernard: The following from the 1900 Federal census for NY:

Plat, HOH, July 1870  
Addie, Wife, April 1872  
Earl, Son, Feb 1891  
Blanche, Daughter, May 1894  
Bertha Herrick, Sister in Law, Jan 1880

Owego, Tioga, NY - Volume 243, Sheet 5, Enumeration Dist. 129  
All persons born in NY

Please send any additional facts and I will distribute your query to our mail group. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Blanche Knickerbocker

Date: 99-03-29 08:46:32 EST  
From: Graf Wolff  
To: HowardK758

Howard, upon checking my sources a little more closely I noticed that Blanche (1907-1975) was actually born a Parker. She married William Knickerbocker, divorced, and subsequently married John W. Kaltz. I have no information on William Knickerbocker other than his name.

\*\*\*\*Subj: March 28,1999  
Date: 99-03-30 10:49:12 EST  
From: glensims\$#sbtek.net (Glen Sims)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, Yes I want you to continue sending your newsletters to me, I will be glad to share any information I receive. I have been getting more on the Bonds than GG Grandmother, Melissa E. Knickerbocker. I have received notes and pictures from Knickerbockers, but need some help putting them in order as I know little about the Knickerbocker family. They have heard about Melissa, but don't know what happened to her. Do you have a Fax machine? Thanks, Vi

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: March 28,1999  
Date: 99-04-01 08:11:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: glensims\$#sbtek.net

Dear Vi: The fax is 860-291-0124 - Howard

Subj: Knickerbocker chest  
Date: 99-04-01 09:41:11 EST  
From: rtm44\$#hotmail (Rose Mary)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker:

I have in my possession a hope chest that is my mother's. The metal plate inside says Knickerbocker Chest and then gives the name of Levine in Long Island City (I assume that was the distributor) have searched high and dry would love to know about the Knickerbocker chest - was this a relative?

I realize this is an imposition on my part, but would really like to know more about this - my mother got the hope chest when she was 16 she is now 87 yrs old.

I thank you in advance for any assistance you may give me.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: reflect2.: host not found)  
Date: 99-04-02 08:31:12 EST  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

The original message was received at Fri, 2 Apr 1999 08:30:12 -0500 (EST)  
from root\$#localhost

\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

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550 <rtm44\$#hotmail>... Host unknown (Name server: reflect2.: host not found)

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Received: from HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Rose:

I suspect that the chest you have used Knickerbocker as a trade or advertising name and had no connection to the family. The Knickerbockers had virtually no presence in the New York City or L. I. area.

Washington Irving wrote the first popular American novel about 1815 entitled "The History of New York According to Diedrich Knickerbocker". The family used Knickerbocker until that time. The novel was so popular that Knickerbocker became the generic name for everything early Dutch. Merchants still use the name to this day.

Sorry I couldn't help - Howard Knickerbocker

(Anyone know Rose? E-mail bounced - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlain - Knickerbocker Connection  
Date: 99-04-01 11:05:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: jmauser\$#gte.net (John Barnoski)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

John: I saw your Connection to Catherine Knickerbocker and Darius Chamberlain in Howard's Weekly Summary. My cousin, the CC'ed Dave on this note, and I have been attempting to find our 2nd great grandfather, Alvin Knickerbocker for some time now and we have come to understand that there was a connection between Alvin's descendants and those of the Chamberlains.

Many of Catherine and Darius Chamberlain's children and grandchildren attended a Knickerbocker Family Reunion from 1920 until the 1950s. Dave and I have Xerox copies of the annual attendance lists and I have an excel database of all attendees. There were three family lines: Alvin's, Darius Chamberlain's and a 3rd from Tioga County. (I am more than willing to provide copies of file or attendance lists). Strange, however, was the fact that there were at least two other Knickerbocker Family Lines, one in Cincinnati and one in Smithville Flats that never attended any of the reunions.

Clearly Alvin's group and Darius's group got along and shared family histories and etc. As you are no doubt aware, one of Darius's grandchildren, Fred E. Chamberlain, documented much of the Knickerbocker and Chamberlain history.

Three questions if I might:

1.) Do you have any idea where Fred Chamberlain left the source materials for his many genealogies? He never documented the Alvin Line even though he was a regular reunion attendee.

2.) Do you know of any records left over from the reunions, perhaps in a shoebox;-> that might indicate a connection between these two Knickerbocker lines.

3.) Do you know of any significant Delaware County Resources on the Knickerbocker Family?

Thank you for your time and if I can be of any help in your search don't hesitate to ask. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-04-01 16:05:02 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Happy Easter! I just got the contracts from the state for our window project. I have to have them notarized then send them back. When NY signs them then we are off and running with our windows! But, July 11 may come before we have the actual project underway! Isn't state bureaucracy fun!

We are ready to swing into another Knickerbocker season. Kick off is Saturday, April 17 when we clean up the grounds. We'll take anyone from anywhere with a broom, shovel or rake who can help. Then we are on to our Mother's Day open house. The mansion has wintered well except for a visit from some particularly destructive vandals who broke into both the block building and the mansion. In the mansion they literally pushed in the doorframe and all! But, except for a few beer cans both structures are fine.

Have a nice weekend. I'll keep you posted as we gear up for another season.

Love to all, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: William & Althea  
Date: 99-04-01 19:23:06 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, howardk758\$#aol

I checked with Fond du Lac County Probate Court. They have no records for either William or Althea Knickerbocker. - Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: cousins?

Date: 99-04-01 21:37:55 EST  
From: jmauser\$#gte.net (john barnoski)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$#aol <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: jmauser\$#gte.net <jmauser\$#gte.net>  
Date: Sunday, March 28, 1999 5:47 PM  
Subject: Re: cousins?

Dear Howard,

Please include me in any E's concerning the Knickerbocker Family I would be very interested in learning more. Best Regards, John

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: Service unavailable  
Date: 99-04-02 00:09:58 EST  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

File: Returned.mim (27048 bytes)

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The original message was received at Thu, 1 Apr 1999 08:54:29 -0500 (EST)  
from root\$#localhost

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... while talking to mail.michianatoday.:  
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<<< 550 5.7.1 This mail is not local  
554 <native\$#michianatoday>... Service unavailable

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Chamberlain - Knickerbocker Connection  
Date: 99-04-02 15:53:01 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "john barnoski", INTERNET:jmauser\$#gte.net  
To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 4/1/99 9:34 PM  
RE: Re: Chamberlain - Knickerbocker Connection

Dear George, I am afraid that I have no real info on Fred. However, my mother recalls him stopping by the house, when she was little, gathering info on the family history. She is going to check with her older brother, to see if he remembers any more details. She believes that he lived in Penn., but isn't sure. However, I may know of another source for info. A friend of mine was telling me how he found out that he is a descendant of Chamberlains. He was E-mailed by a woman in Utah, with a family tree of Chamberlains. They are of the same area in N.Y. as our line. I will send you

her E-address as soon as I can get it. I don't know if this gentleman can be of any help, but he prepared their family tree. Perhaps he may find a connection, (Rbeck3933@aol). I am not sure if he can come up with a connection or not. Happy Hunting, John

\*\*\*\*Subj: LDS Is on Line

Date: 99-04-03 14:36:03 EST

From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kar0557@aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrtdreamscape (Kathy Teague), gdlowe@inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

I guess that they finally have the LDS Family History Site up and Running <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)> as a beta test. I was there just now but Search was turned off. Will try later. - George

(You can also use the address from my Mar. 31 mail, works fine on 4/14 - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: none

Date: 99-04-06 12:24:23 EDT

From: fredbarth@sbtek.net (Fred & Cheryl)

To: howardk758@aol

Sir, Would you let me know how many copies you received?  
Thank you - Vi Sims, glensims@sbtek.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: finding our branch

Date: 99-04-06 19:01:00 EDT

From: kknicker@lsusd.k12.ca.us (Kelly Knickerbocker)

To: knic@knic

Dear Howard, Am looking to trace one Calvin Elwood Knickerbocker where my family tree has apparently lost a branch. He lived roughly in the mid-to-late 1800's, in California. My grandfather, Calvin Austin Knickerbocker recently passed away and I have undertaken the restoration of the family lineage. I also may have new information to add to the research already made available. Please advise me on how to proceed.

Kelley Anne Knickerbocker  
kelleyknick@netscape.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: finding our branch

Date: 99-04-15 09:59:50 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: kknicker@lsusd.k12.ca.us

Dear Kelley: I finally had time to dig for your Calvin Elwood. My apologies for not responding sooner.

1920 Federal Census has Calvin E., age 68 and born in NY, living in San Francisco with son in law, George R. Nelson. Wife Janet is age 61 and place of birth given as CA. Pull the Nelson record (Volume 112, sheet 4,

enumeration district 353) for the San Francisco census to get the entire household. I did not have the film, only the soundex summary with Knicks.

Van Benschoten genealogy has a Calvin born 8 May 1851 and married to Jeanette Wilson. Parents are given as Jacob and Eliza Martin. Jacob was a merchant in Troy, NY - so that is a likely place of birth. Four other siblings given - Eugene, Charles, William and Carrie. Descendency is Harmen Jansen, Lawrence, Peter, Lawrence, James, Jacob and Calvin.

I will add you to the E-mail distribution that goes out every week or two. It could put you in touch with some near cousins.

Thanks for checking in and the query, Howard

(Forward any info by E-mail or regular mail address is:  
Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108)

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] A family tree that spans the Net  
Date: 99-04-07 19:03:52 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)

FYI -----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb, INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb

RE: [WALKER-L] A family tree that spans the Net  
Think everyone will be interested in this.  
MSNBC is doing a series on Genealogy that starts with this article.  
<http://www.msnbc/news/256222.asp>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Martha Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-04-07 22:01:47 EDT  
From: agreeen\$#prairienet.org (Alfred Green)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

-----Original Message-----

From: Alfred Green <agreeen\$#prairienet.org>  
To: Wiz196\$#aol <Wiz196\$#aol>  
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 1999 8:57 PM  
Subject: Martha Knickerbocker

>Pat,  
>I am enclosing my notes on copies of newspaper articles.  
>Martha's name on her Tombstone is Martha S. Green. She always went by Martha  
>S. Green (nickname Mattie). This is why I believe her middle name is  
>Scharlotte.  
>Notes:

>  
>Martha's name on Francis Marion Green's death certificate is listed as  
>Martha Charlotte Green. I believe her middle name to be possible  
>"Scharlotte"?  
>  
>Marriage License: Lacon,Marshall County July 18, 1888  
>Francis M. Green of Lacon,Marshall County,Illinois  
>Martha Knickerbocker of Lacon Marshall County, Illinois  
>Witnesses: Adnaily Knickerbocker & Gorge Knickerbocker (George)?  
>Married by Gorge Halsinger, Lacon, Illinois (George)?  
>  
>Buried: Clements Cemetery, High Cross Road, Urbana, Illinois  
>First grave left of main gate to the cemetery  
>  
>MRS. GREEN, 84, URBANA, DIES WEDNESDAY  
> Mrs. Martha Green, 84, 904 E. Main, Urbana, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday  
>(Feb. 5, 1958) at her home.  
> Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at Renner Funeral Home.  
> Mrs. Green was born Aug. 20, 1873, in Champaign County, daughter of Mr.  
>and Mrs. George Nickerbocker. She had lived in Urbana for 15 years and most  
>of her life in Champaign County. In 1888 she married to Francis Green. He  
>died in 1940.  
> Surviving are four sons, Bert E., Urbana; Otto, Santa Barbara, Calif.;  
>Arthur, Champaign; and Ernest, Wilmington, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary  
>Wainscott, Largo, Fla.; and Mrs Susie Humes, Urbana; also surviving are 19  
>grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.  
> Two sons, William and Roy, preceded her in death.  
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>CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
>ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED BY FRANK M. GREENS  
> Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green, who reside northeast of Urbana, celebrate  
>their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday. A gathering was held in  
>Crystal Lake park, Urbana, with four of their children and 15 grandchildren  
>as well as several friends present.  
> Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in games and  
>baseball. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green  
and  
>children, Robert, Margaret, Harold, Marion, and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
>Green and children, Marie, Kenneth and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and  
>children, Arthur Jr., Robert, Donald and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humes  
>and sons, Carl, Gerald and David, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hughes and daughters,  
>Bertha and Helen. Out of town guests were Mrs. Jessie White and son Buddy,  
>of Chicago, and Harold Sawyer, also of Chicago.  
> Martha Knickerbocker and Frank M. Green were married on July 18, 1888, at  
>Lacon, where they resided for a number of years, then moved to Champaign  
>county and have lived northeast of Urbana the majority of the time. The  
>Greens conducted a grocery store on North Market Street, Champaign, for a  
>number of years and then moved to Jackson County for ten years, being  
>engaged in farming there. In 1918, during the war, they purchased the farm  
>one mile north and one mile east of Urbana, where they have since resided.  
> Mr. and Mrs. Green are both enjoying excellent health and are both quite  
>active. Mr. Green, who is 75 years old, continues to do his own farm work  
>and often helps his neighbors. Mrs. Green is 66 years old and does her own

>house work.

> The couple are the parents of 11 children, eight of whom are living, and  
>they have 17 grandchildren. Their children are: Bert, of Urbana; Roy, of  
>Champaign; Luther of Los Angeles, Cal.; Arthur, of Champaign; Rev. Otto  
>Green, of Tucson, Ariz., who is a minister of the Assembly of God there;  
>Ernest, of Wilmington, Cal.; Mrs Susie Humes of Urbana, and Mrs. Mary  
>Wainscott of Champaign.

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>Hope these notes help you.

>If you have any other information on Martha please send.

>Thank You,

>Al Green - [agreen@prairienet.org](mailto:agreen@prairienet.org) (or) [agreen2597@aol](mailto:agreen2597@aol)

\*\*\*\*Subj: April 11,1999

Date: 99-04-11 23:35:45 EDT

From: [glen@sbtek.net](mailto:glen@sbtek.net) (Glen Sims)

To: [HowardK758@aol](mailto:HowardK758@aol) (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Are you connected with a Gary or Harold Knickerbocker from New York? They are supposed to be working on a book. I will continue in sending all that I have to you.

(I have no information on anyone publishing a book on the Knicks. Please get in touch with this group to consolidate efforts if such an effort is ongoing. This is too much work to do twice - Howard)

A cousin called tonight to ask if I knew them. They were supposed to know about my GG Grandmother - Melissa E. Knickerbocker. I found three Melissas, but dates are different. Thanks Vi.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: April 11,1999

Date: 99-04-15 09:05:58 EDT

From: [HowardK758](mailto:HowardK758)

To: [glen@sbtek.net](mailto:glen@sbtek.net)

Dear Vi and Fred:

I've had a few minutes to try and digest the scanned material you sent. I'm missing your #1, which I assume is a group sheet for Peter, and your #4 - which is probably a group sheet for Melissa.

Your Melissa is present in our on-line genealogy. Your group sheet (Mormon origin?) for Oliver has Melissa born 1827 (before her mother), which is a typo. The correct year of birth is 1847, which coincides with the birth of her siblings. Her descent is Harmen Jansen, Lawrence, Peter, Hugh, Peter, Oliver and Melissa. It is interesting to note that Melissa had daughter Orpha Evangaline at age 15 and Orpha had her first born at 16. The on-line genealogy also points to another sister for Melissa - Catherine born April 1853.

Thank you for the Bible record(s) of John and Rachel Bain. The two transcriptions differ in minor detail (Hutton - Button, etc). I will send

them on to anyone interested in this line.

Several others are interested in your PA line and I will distribute this information to them. I will add you to the E-mail distribution that I send out every week or two. Please send the missing two group sheets so I have the full set. I will add your information to the family genealogy.

Thank you and kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacher Family  
Date: 99-04-12 19:22:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: ejeadrum\$#frontiernet.net (Eldon Drum)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol, knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

Mr. Drum: Thank you very much for your reply; this has been a very difficult seeking of obscure data through the wilds of New York's Southern Tier.

However, your data did provide two hints, the William and Harry and Frank Knickerbocker names are similar to names from Alvin's family. Hope springs eternal....

Will follow up on them. Thank you again, George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Speculations on Alvin  
Date: 99-04-13 19:47:49 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: We have pretty carefully search all of the twin tier counties without so much as a hint of Alvin, either one of them for that matter. These means that one definite next step is land records in Greene County and Chenango County to see if that points to a new direction. I don't have the faintest idea where they are but I imagine that they will not be too hard to find.

There is also another possible really long shot: I've come across several references to Connecticutonians moving to the Wilkes - Barre Area in what is now Luzerne County, PA before the revolution. I know that Hazel has a family that was in this area after the war. I thought it was too far south, but now? Let me know what you think - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Speculations on Almira Barden Pratt  
Date: 99-04-13 19:47:58 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Dave: Was fooling around with the new LDS site <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)> and going through every combination of Knickerbocker, Knickerbacker, Pratt, Tompkins and, finally, Barden. The web-site returned an Almira Barden, born 29 October 1797 in Norfolk, Litchfield County CT. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Barden (A Patriot) and Mary Palmer.

I show Barnabus's wife, Almira, as born in 1797 from the 1850 US Census for Broome County. Also Ebenezer and Mary were living in Lisle, Broome County, NY in 1820 and he died there 5 March 1834 and Mary died 20 Dec 18xx at age 79. They are buried in the North Maine, Broome County cemetery.

Almira's siblings: Joseph, Asanath, Elijah, Abigail, Ebenezer Jr., Mary, Abraham, Cynthia and Esther. There is NO relation to Alvin's Children here.

If you are interested in further details, do a search on Ebenezer, born 1766. He is son of Seth and Ruth. The family search feature allows you to display and print both family pages and pedigrees. There is even a Rev. Peter Bulkeley back there which I will have to ask Hazel about. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Speculations on Alvin  
Date: 99-04-13 20:44:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET: Knick235\$#aol), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

More hoping to find someone, who owned land, parents, grandparents? Almost willing to bet that Alvin is either an orphan, child of an orphan or middle to late child in a really big family.

\*\*\*\*Subj: &#\$\$#%\$^#&  
Date: 99-04-15 07:28:46 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Checking former Northumberland County, now Luzern County, PA, I came across three references to Knickerbockers in the 1850 Census: two are in Providence and one in nearby Greenfield. Will get them on the next trip to Baby NARA.

One of the Providence Knicks is obviously Milton of the 1840. I have naively assumed that this Milton is the same as the Milton who is Van Alystne # 73i; this can't be as 73i remained in Amenia, NY all his life and was there in the 1850 Census. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Many Thanks  
Date: 99-04-15 19:54:20 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Glad to hear from you in the form of your weekly e-mail update;-> What ever you did to change the format worked. I can once again print the e-mail. Thanks for whatever you did. I am still convinced the problem was the new release of Compuserve.

Do you have a new e-mail address for Hazel Bulkeley? I did not recognize her name on the CC: list. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Many Thanks  
Date: 99-04-16 07:22:43 EDT

From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Glad the line breaks helped the print out problem. It's hard to imagine all the software that folks can use and try to make the messages fit all these systems. Were lucky this stuff works as well as it does.

Mail was slow this month and took a couple of weeks to fill up the bucket. Try bucko\$#primer.net to get Hazel's attention. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Locating work of George Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-04-16 07:58:48 EDT  
From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, I am assuming you are referring to George Knickerbocker of Chelsea, MI. I will privately write to a lady he directed me to in Michigan. He referred to her as a cousin but then he referred to everyone of a K. connection as a cousin. My husband and I visited her at her home in Michigan in 1991. She had been very helpful sharing research on Knickerbockers in Michigan. I will see if she knows anything about George's research and his sources. Maybe she can steer us what happened to the research. I have many letters in my files from him. I will reread them to see if they have any clues.

You are doing an excellent job preserving this family history. My husband's aunts were so proud of their Knickerbocker ancestry.  
Thank you. Mary

(Clint just sent a last minute message that he believes Harvey Knickerbocker from La Mesa, CA is George's brother. I have a genealogy from Harvey and he mentioned other family members and information but I never tied it together. Will check it out and include Clint's mail next time. HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Maria E. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-04-18 14:43:08 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: rfeiro\$#pacific.net  
CC: HowardK758

Dear Cousin Rich, Hello from Vancouver Washington! I sent away for your GGrandmother's (?) Maria's death certificate. Remember she is my GGrandmother Hannah Knickerbocker's sister. This is what it gave for information... Maria Elizabeth Nickerbocker Feiro - d. Tioga co., Borough of Salton PA, 85 yrs 9 days. Born May 3, 1843, Housekeeper, b. Greene Co., NY, Husband JoJoiken Feiro, father John Nickerbocker, maiden name of mother DeWitt, d. May 12, 1928, place of burial Furmantown cemetery May 15, 1928. Cause of death is hard to read - Septicemia? I think it has something to do with heart disease I think a lot of Hannah's offspring died of this my mother had to have her heart Rotor Routed twice. Diabetes seems to be in my family also. I was excited to have found Hannah's mother Mary H's maiden name especially a name like DeWitt which is a known name like Knickerbocker and should be easy to trace (Ha). I think a good possibility is John A.

DeWitt b. 11-15-1753 NY who had three wives Rachel Bevier ,Magdalena Bevier and Maria Vernooy. I am trying to locate death certificates for as many of Hannah's siblings as possible to verify the DeWitt connection. Cousin Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Maria E. Knickerbocker

Date: 99-04-18 15:11:39 EDT

From: rfeiro\$#pacific.net

To: VMcdon3197\$#aol

CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Cousin Vicky: Thank you so much for the information. I took a trip to Pennsylvania last summer. I hooked up with my Cousin Hugh Feiro of Bradford pa. We went to Green co NY, and come back down through Pennsylvania where our ancestors lived. We found all the graves but Maria's. The Civil war records of her husband Jehioakim Feiro, (Hoyt) Said he was buried in Brookside cemetery outside Gaines, Pa. We thought that was where we would find the grave of Maria - but to no avail.

Also this has resolved the mystery of DeWitt. My Grandfather, father and older brother all have the middle name of DeWitt. No one knew why until now, thank you! If there is anything I can do to help you please let me know!  
Cousin Rich

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers on Your Site

Date: 99-04-15 14:09:32 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: webmaster\$#clampett.net

I'm sorry I can't address you, but look as I might I can't find your name?

I found great interest in your listing of Salmon Knickerbocker and his wife Lucy Olds. I believe these are my ancestral grand parents but the proof in Salisbury, CT is missing. Could you tell me the source of the dates of death you have listed? I believe Salmon's is incorrect as all his siblings have the same date. Lucy's is listed as 6 Jun 1860 and the source or proof would be very helpful.

I maintain a site for the Knickerbocker Family and Historical Society at [www.knic](http://www.knic). Feel free to contact me for questions on the family. I have over 4000 already listed and more to go up. I distribute family related E-mail to about 125 family researchers. Yes, we are all related through Harmen Jansen - the immigrant ancestor.

Thank you, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers on Your Site

Date: 99-04-19 13:46:56 EDT

From: Wyndham\$#clampett.net (Wyndham Clampett)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Thank you for your email.

I have corrected the Clampett Family Center web site to give my name and a

link to my personal web pages - thank you for pointing out this omission (I had originally not wanted to give prominence to myself, but I think your observation is a valid one).

Unfortunately I cannot give you any more information on your family as what I have was downloaded from the www. I can't unfortunately remember exactly where I downloaded the details, but it was from a site that allows you to download a ged file (which I then merged into my family tree). If I do come across it I will place a note on my links page.

I would be very pleased to make any corrections to the details I hold if you are willing to supply them. I have placed a link to your site for any interested visitors.

Best wishes with your search.  
Best regards, Wyndham Clampett

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker info  
Date: 99-04-20 11:03:54 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Hi, I found some info the other day that I thought I better share with everyone...should be especially helpful to the people researching the Smithville Knicks! Unless they already found the info that is!!!!

Town of Oxford records  
Paris Willcox of Oxford married Betsey Knickerbacker of Smithville September 29, 1847 by Rev. H. E. Whiting, of Penna.

Cameron Knickerbacker of Smithville married Julia C. Williamson of Preston December 27, 1848 by Rev. Charles Jerome, Oxford, NY.

Lavorian T. Townsley, 21, of Smithville married Lidia J. Knickerbacker, 20, of Smithville September 18, 1850 by Elder Darby, Greene, NY.

Albertus Knickerbacker born March 4, 1847 to Thomas and Abial Knickerbacker  
Elvira Knickerbacker born June 7, 1849 to Harvey and Harriett Knickerbacker  
Ann Augusta Knickerbacker born March 2, 1850 to Cameron and Julia Knickerbacker  
Albert Knickerbacker born December 22, 1851...no parents were listed

Arpahia (?) Knickerbacker d. November 17, 1849 age 66 of paralysis  
Ann A. Knickerbacker d. June 4, 1850 of whooping cough

Hope the info helps someone out!!! - Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: 1500s and THE WAY IT "REALLY" WAS?  
Date: 99-04-21 09:39:37 EDT  
From: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net (Bertrand K Macpherson)

Thought you might enjoy this  
-----Original Message-----

Message From: Bill & Betty More)

Date: Tue, Apr 20,199

The way it used to be.....

Probably not a word of it true; but, its a good read...Who knows, it may all be so. Anyway, I enjoyed it - hope you do. Betty

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Life in the 1500's -----

Anne Hathaway was the wife of William Shakespeare. She married at the age of 26.

This is really unusual for the time. Most people married young - like at the age of 11 or 12. Life was not as romantic as we may picture it. Here are some examples:

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Anne Hathaway's home was a 3 bedroom house with a small parlor, which was seldom used (only for company), kitchen, and no bathroom.

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Mother and Father shared a bedroom. Anne had a queen sized bed, but did not sleep alone. She also had 2 other sisters and they shared the bed also with 6 servant girls. (this is before she married) They didn't sleep like we do lengthwise but all laid on the bed crosswise. At least they had a bed.

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The other bedroom was shared by her 6 brothers and 30 field workers. They didn't have a bed. Everyone just wrapped up in their blanket and slept on the floor. They had no indoor heating so all the extra bodies kept them warm.

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They were also small people, the men only grew to be about 5'6" and the women were 4'8".

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SO in their house they had 27 people living. Most people got married in June.

Why? They took their yearly bath in May, so they were still smelling pretty good by June, although they were starting to smell, so the brides would carry a bouquet of flowers to hide their b.o.

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Like I said, they took their yearly bath in May, but it was just a big tub that they would fill with hot water. The man of the house would get the privilege of the nice clean water. Then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children.

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Last of all the babies. By then the water was pretty thick. Thus, the saying, "don't throw the baby out with the bath water," it was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. I'll describe their houses a little.

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You've heard of thatch roofs, well that's all they were. Thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. They were the only place for the little animals to get warm. So all the pets; dogs, cats and other small animals, mice, rats, bugs, all lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery so sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Thus the saying, "it's raining cats and dogs," Since there was nothing to stop things from falling into the house they would just try to clean up a lot.

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But this posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings from animals could really mess up your nice clean bed, so they found if they would make beds with big posts and hang a sheet over the top it would prevent that problem. That's where those beautiful big 4 poster beds with canopies came from.

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When you came into the house you would notice most times that the floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt - that's where the saying "dirt poor" came from.

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The wealthy would have slate floors. That was fine but in the winter they would get slippery when they got wet. So they started to spread thresh on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they would just keep adding it and adding it until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. SO they put a piece of wood at the entry way, a "thresh hold".

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In the kitchen they would cook over the fire, they had a fireplace in the kitchen/parlor, that was seldom used and sometimes in the master bedroom. They had a big kettle that always hung over the fire and every day they would light the fire and start adding things to the pot. Mostly they ate vegetables, they didn't get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner then leave the leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day.

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Sometimes the stew would have food in it that had been in there for a month! Thus the rhyme: peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old."

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Sometimes they could get a hold on some pork. They really felt special when that happened and when company came over they even had a rack in the parlor where they would bring out some bacon and hang it to show it off. That was a sign of wealth and that a man "could really bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and they would all sit around and "chew the fat."

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If you had money your plates were made out of pewter. Sometimes some of their food had a high acid content and some of the lead would leach out into the food. They really noticed it happened with tomatoes. So they stopped eating tomatoes, for 400 years.

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Most people didn't have pewter plates though, they all had trenchers, that was a piece of wood with the middle scooped out like a bowl. They never washed their boards and a lot of times worms would get into the wood. After eating off the trencher with worms they would get "trench mouth."

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If you were going traveling and wanted to stay at an Inn they usually provided the bed but not the board.

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The bread was divided according to status. The workers would get the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family would get the middle and guests would get the top, or the "upper crust".

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They also had lead cups and when they would drink their ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. They would be walking along the road and here would be someone knocked out and they thought they were dead. So they would pick them up and take them home and get them ready to bury. They realized if they were too slow about it, the person would wake up. Also, maybe not all of the people they were burying were dead. So they would lay them out on the kitchen table for a couple of days, the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. That's where the custom of holding a "wake" came from.

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Since England is so old and small they started running out of places to bury people. So they started digging up some coffins and would take their bones to a house and re-use the grave. They started opening these coffins and found some had scratch marks on the inside. One out of 25 coffins were that way and they realized they had still been burying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on their wrist and lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell.

Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night to listen for the bell. That is how the saying "graveyard shift" was made. If the bell would ring they would know that someone was "saved by the bell" or he was a "dead ringer". <amazing, eh?> So what do you think?

Health and Human Services heads would spin, as well as would our own, eh!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Greetings

Date: 99-04-25 00:43:10 EDT

From: Kkbkfam2

To: HowardK758

Hello, I've been reading the family history and am impressed. Thank you for keeping this information available. I am part of the West Coast Knickerbockers and we don't get a chance to follow up on any of this.

I've E-mailed some changes in, on a few things that were incorrect and not in the lineage.

Thank you for your efforts and hopefully my family and I can make a reunion someday. - Donald Kyle Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Greetings

Date: 99-05-01 18:50:56 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: Kkbkfam2

Dear Donald: Thanks for checking in, I'll add you to the family E-mail distribution I send out every week or two. I didn't receive an e-mail with updates for the genealogy in case it went into the soup between the coasts?

Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker

Date: 99-04-25 18:42:38 EDT

From: Knick235

To: kbocker\$#hotmail

CC: HowardK758

I forgot to mention that if you are interested in our family history, send a note to howardk758@aol and he will put you on an e-mail list.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Nelson K. Knickerbocker, Sr.  
Date: 99-04-25 22:51:35 EDT  
From: mckitrick@canby (Marcia McKitrick)  
To: HowardK758@aol

I am interested in learning more about my great-great-great grandfather, Nelson K. Knickerbocker, Sr., born about 1808, d. 1849, of cholera. He was married to Sarah Ann Fellows, b. 1811. I can trace my family tree back no further and would like to know how I connect to other members of the family.

I knew the last of the Knickerbockers in my family since my great-grandfather, Melvin Knickerbocker, lived until he was 98. My family also cherishes the civil war drum of his father, James Fellows Knickerbocker, whose attempts to receive a pension for "myopia" are well documented in my family. Beyond this, I'm stymied!

By the way, Melvin Knickerbocker was an early schoolteacher and settler in Central Oregon and has written several entertaining stories about early life there and other bits of family lore. I would be glad to share with anyone interested. My mailing address:

Marcia Clark-McKitrick  
27839 S. Meridian Rd.  
Aurora, Oregon 97002

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Nelson K. Knickerbocker, Sr.  
Date: 99-05-01 18:54:09 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: mckitrick@canby

Dear Marcia: I'll spread your query to the 125 or so folks working the Knickerbocker Family and history. I'll also add you to the E-mail distribution I ship out every week or two to keep everyone in touch. All Knickerbockers are related.

Thanks for checking in, Cousin Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Can you help me?  
Date: 99-04-27 11:52:20 EDT  
From: Eyorebunny@aol  
To: knic@knic

Hello, My name is Peg Holcomb. I am trying to locate the Knickerbocker Toy company from YEARS AGO! I have an antique bear and want to know how to reach the company that made it. I am considering selling it. It just depends.

Item:  
One Brown Bear

Tag label: Animals of distinction/ Made in USA/ New York  
21 inches tall if standing position  
15 inches tall if in sitting position  
Manufactured by: Knickerbocker Toys Inc.

Thank you, Peg Holcomb - Chaterbuny\$#aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Can you help me?  
Date: 99-05-01 18:59:51 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Eyorebunny

Dear Peg: The Knickerbocker Toy Co. sold the rights to the Knickerbocker bears. Sharon Knickerbocker (curreri\$#msn) is associated with the new concern. They are currently selling bears but to my knowledge do not deal in collectibles. Check the auction site at E-Bay. I'm sure that's where you'll get a line on the worth of your bear. We only deal with dead Knickerbockers here (family genealogy) so are not of much help. The family had no connection with the original company to my knowledge.

Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-04-27 18:11:06 EDT  
From: kbocker\$#hotmail (Jeff Knickerbocker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard, I would like put on the e-mail list about Knickerbocker history. It was nice visiting with you last year at the reunion. I see we're almost there for the money for the window project. I'm looking for the parents of Benjamin Knickerbocker. Benjamin was born 1775 in Dutchess County, NY. He died in a scuffle in 1823. He was married to Letta and had 8 children. This is the same search as Hazel Buckley (AZ) and James Fellows Knickerbocker III (FL) Also my sister has a copy of the video of the induction of Col. John Knickerbocker for Rev War (98 reunion at Knickerbocker Cemetery). Please leave address if you would like a copy. Talk to you later.  
Jeff Knickerbocker Norwalk, IA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mansion Gate & Tree  
Date: 99-04-28 20:57:34 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
File: GATEAT~1.ZIP (204741 bytes)

In going through some old pictures, I found these old mansion gate photos in my Grandfather Earl Knickerbocker's papers. I don't know if any one can use them or not. Format is JPEG.

(Neat pictures of old front gate and famous oak. Probably circa early part of this century. Maybe Dave can date them. Dave or I can forward them to anyone interested. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker Baker

Date: 99-05-01 13:49:11 EDT  
From: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net (Bertrand K Macpherson)  
To: JAPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls) and others

Friends, I received this reply from a New York researcher. More places to look for David's parents!!

-----Original Message-----

From: LENT RESCTR <LentFamilyResearchCtr\$#prodigy>  
To: BertrandKMac\$#Prodigy.net <BertrandKMac\$#Prodigy.net>  
Date: Saturday, May 01, 1999 1:01 PM  
Subject: Re: Knickerbocker Baker

>Hi Butch:

>Just going thru your note, so I will try to answer or question  
>some things right here and see if we can get started down another road  
>or maybe two.

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>Re: Research of Cathy Pouls - Rochester Hills, Mi.

>DAVID BAKER/KNICKERBOCKER gtgtdg/ born

> 03 March 1790, \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_, Vermont

>died \_\_\_\_\_ 1875

>Married: Susannah West Covell ca. 1810,

> Pittstown, Rennselaer Co.,NY

>Probable s/o \_\_\_\_\_ Knickerbocker and \_\_\_\_\_ -

>Occupation: Farmer - Genesee Co.,NY

>Service: War of 1812

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>Children:

>1. <son>\_\_\_\_\_Knickerbocker\_ born Rennselaer. NY

>2. <son>\_\_\_\_\_Knickerbocker

>3. \_\_\_\_\_Baker

>4. \_\_\_\_\_Baker

>5. \_\_\_\_\_Baker

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>7. \_\_\_\_\_Baker

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>David's mother probably 2nd. \_\_\_\_\_-Baker

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>Suggestion: Write to the NYS Historical

>Society, Albany, NY - ask if they have

>any old records on the families of

>Rennselaer or Genesee Counties,

>just might hit pay dirt.

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>I can only assume that your cousin

>has checked all census records?

>What town in Vermont is involved here?

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>Has she gone thru the LDS files and

>looked?

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>I live about 3 hours away from your area of

>interest, so it would be impossible for me  
>to do the research. But, if I do get up in  
>that area this summer, I will look in the  
>NYS Library, Albany, NY for you.  
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>I look to keep in touch, if at all possible  
>and if you cousin would like to correspond,  
>please give her my ID.  
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>Good luck Marie

\*\*\*\*Subj: George Knickerbocker archives  
Date: 99-05-01 15:14:04 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard: I think Harvey Knickerbocker in La Mesa CA would be the best to contact since I think they were brothers. Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-05-01 18:56:43 EDT  
From: Kkbkfam2  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard,

The update I sent was that:

- 1) Gina Galli my wife was born in 1969 not 1972
- 2) I had a son named Kuyler James on August 28th 1993
- 3) Marion Knickerbocker didn't die of MS but Althsmienrs

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Can you help me?  
Date: 99-05-02 00:19:56 EDT  
From: Eyorebunny  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard Knickerbocker, Thanks for responding to my question and sending me the information that you did! Peg Holcomb

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-05-02 12:22:23 EDT  
From: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Good Morning George and Howard:

Rec. George's e-mail to me a few days ago and I did answer it, however I have not heard back from him... Hope it got through OK as I have had computer problems since late December. Along with some health problems also (not serious) I am STRESSED OUT! Am looking forward to a new computer soon and then all will be well. I can be reached at both e-mail addresses...

bucko\$#primenet and hbulkley\$#hotmail

I am sending some info on MILTON KNICK, maybe it will help you George.

I would really like to know about the "Baptist" affiliation that Clint Wagner believes our BENJAMIN was with. Maybe I can find a Baptist Church with records... I also sent a note off to Marcia Clark-McKitrick (she had letter in todays KNICKEROCKER news).

Here is what I have on MILTON.... You both stay well and keep up the good work... Hazel Bulkley

Milton KNICKERBOCKER (11) b. 20 Sept 1803 d. 14/18 Feb 1866  
m. 1823 Gertrude Van Bunschoten b. 24 Sept 1801 d. 28 Feb 1891

Gertrude was the daughter of Egbert and Catherine Van de Bogart Van Bunschoten. Egbert and Catherine were married at Rhinebeck in 1783. Egbert died on his farm 22 Dec 1822. Catherine b. 1755 and d. 18 Aug 1849. Both are buried in the near by Vedder Church yard. Old Egbert was in the Rev War serving in the 6th Dutchess County Militia. He lived on a farm between Mt. Ross and Gallatin in Columbia Co.

Had issue:-

Harrison KNICKERBOCKER (111) + b. 7 Jan 1824 d. 11 April, 1893  
m. Anna Munroe (possible 2 marriages for Harrison)

James H. KNICKERBOCKER (112) + b. 22 Jan 1827 d. 7 Aug 1862  
m. Clara Nagle

Catherine KNICKERBOCKER (113) + b. 6 March 6 1835 d.  
m. William Blackman

Julia Ann KNICKERBOCKER (114) + b. ca 1842 d. on 1860 IL  
census with parents  
m. 1st James Galloway m. 2nd Jerome N. Willis

Harry KNICKERBOCKER (115) b. ca 1851 in KS on 1860 IL census with  
parents

Much of the above info was taken from book: "Concerning the Van Bunschoten or Van Benschoten Family in America" by William Henry Van Benschoten pub 1907.

Egbert Van Bunschoten's daughter, Gertrude, m. in 1823 at Vedder Church,  
Milton Knickerbocker, born 19 Sept 1802 in Columbia County NY. He was a mill-wright and wagon-maker. In the late 1820s they migrated to Scranton, PA by way of Mahackamack and the old "mine road". In 1859 they moved to Marseilles, IL, where they were successful farmers. Gertrude was large and spare, a woman of great energy. He d. Feb. 14, 1866, she Feb 28, 1891.

Birth date and death date for Milton were sent to me by Bertha Emmett, the

dates were taken from cemetery records at Galloway Cemetery, IL. No info on Gertrude wonder if she remarried she outlived Milton by 25 years.

1830 census not checked for PA is not on NY

1840 census Pennsylvania, Luzerne--Providence Twp

1850 census Pennsylvania, Crawford Co. Occupation wheel wright

1860 census, Illinois. Miltons occupation was not listed on the census. I would guess he was a farmer his real estate value was \$9000.00 and his personal property was \$1000.00

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton Knick in Providence Twp. Luzern Co Pa

Date: 99-05-02 14:16:45 EDT

From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, hbulkley\$#hotmail (Bulkley Hazel), HowardK758\$#aol (Knickerbocker Howard)

This Milton was b. Sep 19, 1802 in Columbia Co. NY m. 1823 Gertrude Van Benschouten. In 1830's they moved from NY to Scranton (Providence Twp). In 1859 they moved again to La Salle Co IL. He is the son of the illusive Benjamin & Letty Knick. He died Feb 14 1866 Marseilles IL She (ie Gertrude) Feb 28 1891. They had:

1. Harrison b Jan 7 1824 Colombia Co NY
2. James H b Jan 22 1827 "
3. Catharine b. Mar 6 1835 Scranton Pa
4. Julia Ann b. Sep 20 1841 "

(From the Van Benschouten history I 'll send copies to Howard)

Also on the same page of the 1850 census were James Kilmer. He married as his 2nd wife Helen Knick (d/o Benjamin & Letty) Letty Knick age 73 is included in his family. The Wm A Mott family (his son Frances md Harriet Kilmer)

There is at Gallatin Ref Church a Letje d/o Simon Milius & Cornelia [Knick] bp 3-19-1777 sponsors Johannes Pulper [Pulver] & Jannetje Knickerbocker. Could this be Letty Knickerbocker? Her tombstone: died Mar 24 1864 87y1m9d. calc: born Feb 15 1777. - Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton Knick in Providence Twp. Luzern Co Pa

Date: 99-05-02 19:43:21 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (INTERNET: wagnercc\$#uswest.net), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol, hbulkley\$#hotmail (Bulkley Hazel)

Clint: Many thanks, I have most of the Benschoten material as it relates to the Knicks; I will double check. The 1850 US also had two Knicks in the town of Greenfield, Luzerne County, who I will look up Tuesday Night. Do you have any idea where Greenfield is? I have NOT been able to find it. The census

for this Greenfield is on Page 483-518 - which means it is right in front of Providence in the census.

Will let you know. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Milton Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-05-02 19:49:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Hazel: Totally my fault, I'm just trying to resolve a blind alley in the Great Alvin Hunt. There are some records that indicate that this Alvin was born in Pennsylvania. I came across a very obscure reference to three Knickerbockers in the 1850 US in Luzerne County. I was going to wait until I had the census data before writing to you to check what you have.

Also, I came across a reference to a Catherine Bulkeley, who came to Massachusetts just after the Mayflower, Was wondering if she was related.

Good luck on the computer problems; I've had my share - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gay Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-05-03 00:18:37 EDT  
From: roncov\$#tstonramp (Ron Covey)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, my name is Ron Covey of San Bernardino, Calif. I am an antique collector/dealer and a few years ago I purchased a very old photo album, still containing many studio type family photos. One of the photos is apparently one of a school class, of which one of the female students is identified as being GAY KNICKERBOCKER. The photo is of the late 1800's vintage and was taken by the Davidson Studio of Radcliff, Iowa. I am attempting to locate descendents of the families identified in this album, as I'm sure the photos would be of interest to the families. My home address is:

Ron Covey, 7133 Garden Dr. San Bernardino, CA 92404  
Thank you for any assistance.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Gay Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-05-05 18:48:24 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: roncov\$#tstonramp

Dear Ron: I will distribute your query to about 125 family researchers to see if we can find a descendant from this family. I suspect the name Gay is a nickname. All Knickerbockers are related through a common immigrant ancestor - so that makes the hunt easier.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker mail

Date: 99-05-03 16:34:54 EDT  
From: LAKNICK\$#compuserve (PETER KNICKERBOCKER)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Dear Cousin Howard, I met in Washington DC a man from Vancouver and he was a Dutch descendent. His forefathers migrated north from France known as the Huguenots.

When I told him that the Knickerbockers came from Holland he said they must have changed the name a little.

He said that it was most likely spelled KKnikkerbokker. For what it's worth?

I have been intrigued by the way people write our name on checks that I have received.

Nickabocker, Kickenbocker

Pete

(Interesting angle to think about - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: knickerbocker/van der scoten  
Date: 99-05-03 22:13:15 EDT  
From: zippitydoodah\$#excite (Lowell Fox)  
To: knic\$#knic

Enjoyed reading all the entries to your complex project! Perhaps this may shed some light somewhere and help me go back a bit further on my faded notepad.

a male Knickerbocker married a Van der Scoten, and their son was James Henry Knickerbocker (born 1825 and died in the Civil War in 1862) but thoughtfully he had married Clara Hagle before this tragedy, and their son was William Henry Knickerbocker (born 11/12/1858). He married a Della Callahan and they had Ray Charles, Clay and (William Henry Knickerbocker Jr. born 1885). The last married Edna Louise Strang and they had William Edmund born 1907 and Dorothy Mae born 1912, both living.

I'm new to your science, but hope this is helpful, and does anyone know a Van der Scoten and Knickerbocker from presumably the turn of the century (18th that is)? and if so...any trace of their parentage?

Thanks, Lowell Fox

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Do You Know A Knickerbocker/VanDerScoten  
Date: 99-05-05 19:08:43 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: zippitydoodah\$#excite

Dear Lowell: I have only one tentative candidate for your James. Chamberlain, in his 1970 genealogy, gives a James born about 1825 as the son of Valentine Knickerbocker (1798 - ). Lineage: Harmen Jansen (1), Lawrence

(2), Pieter (3), Hugh (4), Valentine (5) and James (6). No sources or additional information provided. I'll distribute your query to about 125 other family researchers to see if a definitive answer can be found. I will add you to the E-mail distribution so you can keep tabs on what we're doing and pick up some of the tricks. Don't be afraid to ask questions, this is a very friendly place.

Thanks for checking in - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Catherine Bulkeley  
Date: 99-05-04 21:42:32 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkeley)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hazel:

I was simply trying out the new LDS Website and found a hit on Almira Barden (Almira married Barnabus Pratt, their eldest daughter, Phoebe, married the subject of the great Alvin Hunt.)

Anyway, this genealogy went back through four generations of Bardens to one William Barden who married Deborah Barker about 1660/61. Deborah Barker was the daughter of John Barker and Anna Williams who came to Plymouth about 1625. In turn John Barker was the son of Robert Barker and Catherine Ackworth. Robert Barker was shown on the charts as son of George Barker and Catherine Bulkeley.

However, I checked on your reference to Jacobus' Bulkeley Family. He says, on page 5 that Catherine Bulkeley was the 2nd wife of George Barker and that his son Robert was of the first life. So I guess Dave and I just missed the Bulkeley Family Bus and their connections to the Tudor Kings and the houses of York and Lanchester. Ah Well. Thanks for the help, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Luzerne County Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-05-04 21:54:54 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkeley)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clint Wagner)

Hazel; Clint:

Dug the Luzerne County Knicks out of the 1850 US Census for Pennsylvania:

I have a copy of the Page that Letty and Milton are on if you need it. No surprises here.

However: In Greenfield, which was the town on the microfilm just before Providence. I assume that it has been assumed by the City of Scranton.

Page 613. House and family 103.

Jerimiah Knickerbocker, Age = 35, Value = \$1,500, Born NY  
Betsey Knickerbocker, Age = 33, Born NY  
Henrietta Knickerbocker, Age = 7, Born NY  
Peter M. Knickerbocker, Age = 4, Born NY  
Jerimiah Knickerbocker, Age = 6/12, Born PA

Next Door; House and Family 104  
Hugh Knickerbocker, Age = 68, Born NY  
Rebecca Knickerbocker, Age = 58; Born NY  
James F. Knickerbocker, Age = 25, Born NY  
Heclen Knickerbocker, Age = 30, Born NY

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: NARA Forms Request  
Date: 99-05-05 20:07:37 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bob.coren\$#arch2.nara.gov (Bob Coren)

I would like 15 copies of NARA Form 80 and 3 Copies of NARA Form 180

Thank You,

George F. Walker  
40 Pine Drive  
Pawling, NY 12564-1208

\*\*\*\*Subj: Update on William Knick of Smithfield, PA  
Date: 99-05-06 17:37:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

In checking out the Luzerne County, Knicks, I also double checked on this William. Seems like the Bradford County Historical Society misled us. This William could easily be the son of Alvin ATE. The data I included in my 1850 Census is for the 1860 Census and means that William was born in 1822 which is consistent with the William we know to be the son of ATE.

Interestingly, This William's oldest son, Joseph, was born in 1854 and there was as Joseph Knickerbocker of Smithfield, PA who attended the early reunions. Will need to check the 1920 US for Data on him. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Orville Knickerbocker of Ypsilanti, Washington County, Michigan  
Date: 99-05-06 17:37:04 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

While checking on the aforementioned Knickerbockers, I also checked on Old Orville Knickerbocker in the 1850 US for Ypsilanti, MI. This Orvil was born in 1837 in New York, was a Cooper. His wife was Elizabeth born in 1814 and they had one Child, Mary M. age 9 also born in NY.

Interesting Speculation: This Orville is a cooper as was your great grandfather, William. William shows in the 1850 for Lisle as a Cooper and at that time Orville had been living in Michigan for less than eight years.

\*\*\*\*Subj: William M. Knickerbocker

Date: 99-05-06 18:53:21 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker), kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque)

In following up on the Luzerne Knicks, I discovered an IGI reference to a William M. Knickerbocker, son of Hugh and Rachel Schramm whose birthday, according to the IGI was 24 August 1829 and who died in Michigan at an unknown date. The IGI also has him marrying Harriet Babcock at Elba, Genesee County, New York on 17 Aug 1836. This is the ONLY IGI William with a reasonable chance to be the Subject of the Great Alvin Hunt.

First of all the Birth date is clearly suspect as it conflicts with the christening of Nancy Knickerbocker on 17 March 1800.

The speculation, of course, would be, that Alvin is from a first marriage and was sent to relatives in the Broome County Area when the Newly Weds departed for Michigan. I mention this only because we have an Orville Knickerbocker, known to be in MI in 1850; we have Ira J. Knickerbocker, who was born in Genesee County and served in the Civil war from MI (enlisted from Allen, County of Hillsdale, MI).

The Pictures are Great!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Philo Knickerbocker

Date: 99-05-06 22:57:58 EDT

From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

To: kbocker\$#hotmail

CC: howardk758\$#aol

Jeff: My husband & I met you at the Knickerbocker family reunion last summer. I wonder if you could give me some information as to cemetery locations in Iowa. My great grandfather Solomon Knickerbocker is listed in the 1860 census in Nevada township, Story County, Iowa. Although my g-grandfather later moved to Wisconsin, his brother Philo who also was listed near him in the 1860 census moved to Baltimore township in Henry County where he is listed in the 1870 census. I then lost track of Philo. Is there a cemetery in the Baltimore township area? I think my husband and I could take a weekend to see if Philo or any of his family is buried there. It would make a nice trip for us. Any information as to location of the cemetery would be very helpful. Your Knickerbocker cousin, Gretchen Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: An Artist in the Family

Date: 99-05-07 22:27:37 EDT

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

My brother Carl has a Web Page. His paintings are, to put it mildly, controversial. If you have a sense of humor, you might like his work. It really helps to be somewhat left of center and very "green" politically. Of course, he is 13 years younger than I so there is hope. Address is: [www.artnew/knick.html](http://www.artnew/knick.html)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Just What we Need: Another Alvin:-<  
Date: 05/08/1999 3:42:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: kathyr\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teaque), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

David:

Found a website <[www.mncd.state.mi.us/scripts/gendis/search.htm](http://www.mncd.state.mi.us/scripts/gendis/search.htm)> which has Michigan Deaths listed from 1867 - 1878. Searched for Knickerbocker and turned up George Knickerbocker, son of Alvin Knickerbocker who date of death was April 1868.

There was a George Knick, born 1854 to Alvin, son of Alvin ATE. This is the Alvin, Jr. who died in the Civil War. Could be.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Just What we Need: Another Alvin:-<  
Date: 99-05-09 10:18:43 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I'm with you on the Boots!! Not only do they look like riding boots, I wondered if there might not be a military connection. I'm trying to merge the two pictures of "Alvin" together and see what we come up with. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Question or Two If I might!!  
Date: 99-05-09 10:30:20 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Diana: Hope all is well with you in Michigan and the Winter was not too terrible.

As I wrote yesterday, the Michigan On-Line Death Index indicated that George Knick was the Son of Alvin. The Death was recorded 20 May 1869 and at that time this Alvin was living in Tyrone, Michigan. Tyrone was also the birthplace of George. The Listing gives Tyrone as a town in Muskegon County. Is Muskegon county associated with any other counties that had knickerbockers: Jackson, Washtenaw, etc.?

Secondly, the Index also has several entries for Jackson County. I found one of the entries in your Grass Lake Genealogy: Harriett Cole Knickerbocker;

however I could not find the other. Edgar F. Knickerbocker, son of William and Martha, died 21 March 1878 in Jackson, Michigan. Have you ever come across this William? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: If you want more Alvins

Date: 99-05-09 10:42:03 EDT

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

CC: HowardK758

File: MICHAL~1.TXT (1091 bytes)

I believe the attached family is related to our Alvin probably by way of Rudolf. Perhaps some your Michigan contacts can identify them.

Descendants of Franklin Knickerbocker

Generation No. 1

1. Franklin1 Knickerbocker was born Bef. 1910, and died Bef. 1985. He married Mary Charboneau.

Children of Franklin Knickerbocker and Mary Charboneau are:

- 2 i. Arnold2 Knickerbocker.
- 3 ii. Alvin Knickerbocker.
- 4 iii. Catherine Knickerbocker, died Bef. 1985.
- 5 iv. Rudy Knickerbocker, died Bef. 1985.
- 6 v. Norman Knickerbocker, died Bef. 1985.
- 7 vi. Arbell Knickerbocker, died Bef. 1985.
- + 8 vii. Eugene Knickerbocker, born December 08, 1925; died August 1985 in Ontonagon, Mich.

Generation No. 2

8. Eugene2 Knickerbocker (Franklin1) was born December 08, 1925, and died August 1985 in Ontonagon, Mich. He married (1) Veronica Stefanich March 1946. He married (2) Betty Jane Brooks Aft. 1962.

Children of Eugene Knickerbocker and Veronica Stefanich are:

- 9 i. Donna3 Knickerbocker. She married FNU Jarvi.
- 10 ii. Gloria Knickerbocker. She married FNU Furaitar.
- 11 iii. Albertine Knickerbocker. She married FNU Ernest.
- 12 iv. Gerald Knickerbocker.
- 13 v. Steven Knickerbocker.
- 14 vi. Franklin Knickerbocker.

\*\*\*\*Subj: If you want more Alvins

Date: 99-05-09 17:52:24 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758\$#aol

David: I can not print the attachment, it has to do with the hard returns at the end of lines. Compuserve can be the dumbest organization at times. I will wait and pick it up from Howard's summary. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Just what we need: Another Alvin  
Date: 99-05-12 13:51:01 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

George-- Could you tell me more about the Michigan death for George Knickerbocker April 1868? Did he die in Muskegon County? Could the Tyrone you mentioned be Tyrone Twp. in Livingston Co, Michigan? Does whatever you are viewing clearly show father of George to be Alvin, or could it be Albert or Alanson Knickerbocker?

Also regarding Edgar F Knickerbocker, son of William and Martha who died 1878 (if that's correct, he died fairly young) in Jackson, Michigan. I believe this William is son of the Harmonus Knickerbocker of the following pension app:  
Pension Application (Revolutionary War) S44236 for Harmonus Knickerbocker of Gorham, Ontario Co., NY dated 20 April 1818. Harmonus states he is 56 years old and enlisted at West Point, NY in Sept. or Oct. 1779 in the 9th Massachusetts Regt. and served until June 1783 when he was discharged at Snake Hill, NY. Succeeding paper states that in 1824 he refers to seven children, Eli residing in Ohio, Sally, wife of David Bristol, Larry & family with whom he resides, John & William residing in Ohio, (these children are referred to as married), Hannah & Harman both the single, residing at Hopewell, Ontario Co., NY. He states none of them are able to help him financially and he is granted a pension.

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: William M Knickerbocker and others in Michigan  
Date: 99-05-12 13:52:02 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

George,

I have been following some of your e-mails from the Knickerbocker batches.

I show that the William M Knickerbocker who married Harriet Babcock was born 29 Aug 1811 and died 1898, probably Calhoun County, Michigan, and he was supposedly s/o High Knickerbocker and Rachel Schramm. Following are some census records for this William:

1850 Census Albion Twp  
pg 62/482/493 1 Oct 1850  
KNICKERBACKER, William M 38 M 1600 NY  
Harriet G 34 F NY

George M 12 M NY  
Jan E 8 F MI  
Sarah A 2 MI  
Rachael 80 F NY

1860 Census Calhoun Co MI Albion Twp, P O Homer  
498/492 10 August 1860  
KNICKERBOCKER, William M 48 M Farmer \$4800/670 NY  
Harriet S 44 F Housekpr NY  
Jane E 18 F Domestic MI  
Sarah A 12 F MI  
DYER, Horatio B 20 M Laborer MI

1870 Census Calhoun County, Michigan  
Albion Twp P O Albion  
360/386/385 ? July 1870  
KNICKERBOCKER  
William 58 m w farmer 6000/1675 NY  
Harriet 54 f w keeping house NY

I believe Harriet died in 1900.

Also, I believe this is the Ira J you mentioned who served in the Civil War:  
1860 Census Hillsdale Co, Michigan Fayette Twp, P O Jonesville Roll 543  
698/568/568 9 July 8160  
John Knickerbocker 40 M Farmer 2500/200 NY  
Julia 34 F NY  
Ira J 12 M NY  
Wallace W 5 M Mich  
Ella M 3 F Mich

Regarding Orville Knickerbockers in Michigan 1850 --- I think I already  
sent this to someone, not sure if it was you:  
1850 Census Ottawa Co, Michigan Muskegon Roll 361 12 Nov 1850  
66/496/496  
James Graham 31 M Innkeeper 1000 Scotland  
Almeda 26 F NY  
& Others  
Orville KNICKERBOCKER 46 M Lumbering CT  
66/501/501  
Henry KNICKERBOCKER 34 M Lumberman \$600 NY  
Charlotte 28 F R.I.  
& others (not Knickerbockers)

1850 Census Washtenaw Co, Michigan - Ypsilanti Roll 364  
857/208/208 15 July 1850  
Orvil KNICKERBACKER 37 M Cooper 400 NY  
Elizabeth 36 F NY  
Mary M 9 F MI in school

Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail

Date: 99-05-12 18:06:33 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Please remove me from weekly distributions. Thanks.

David C Crankshaw

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin of Michigan  
Date: 99-05-15 08:54:36 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: timothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Donna: Thanks for the reply; My wife has a final today and she has been hogging the computer at night so it has taken a few days to get back to you.

The data on George and his father, Alvin, comes from the "Genealogical Death Indexing System - Michigan <<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/scripts/gendis>>

The printout clearly shows the Father as Alvin and the birthplace as Tyrone Michigan in the County of Muskegon. Is it possible that Livingston County was formed from Muskegon County after 1868?

I will go to the New York City NARA office to check the Michigan 1870 for this Alvin later this week. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: William M. Knickerbocker and Others in Michigan  
Date: 99-05-15 09:02:15 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: timothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Donna: Thanks for the data; it greatly helped to eliminate William M. Knickerbocker as a possible father for Alvin, subject of the great Alvin Hunt. Yes, you did send me the data on Orville. Orville is interesting because the name has been a constant, along with Ira, in my line from descending from Alvin.

The Ira J. you mentioned is too young to be either the son of Alvin ATE or a brother to the Alvin we are searching for. There is an Ira who shows up in Barton, Tioga County, New York in the 1850 U. S., evidently living with his mother, Dorcas, who could be a brother to Alvin. Have been trying to track him down for three years. I have Ira J's Civil War Pension Record should you come across somebody who need it. He died childless in an old soldier's home, which is where Dave and I will most likely wind up before we can tie Alvin to the greater Knickerbocker Kin. Thanks again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: More on Tyrone  
Date: 99-05-15 09:21:41 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: timothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Donna: I went back to the GENDIS files; I had to get there by using the <<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us>> address and selecting "vital statistics" and then "gendis".

There was an Alanson Knickerbocker living in Tyrone, Livingston County who daughter, Julia Ette(?) died 10 June 1867, almost a year before George. It could be that someone screwed up the copy of the father's first name or the county.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-05-16 09:49:43 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, George,

Thanks for the notes. Pat Koestner and I have spent quite a bit of time looking at the Alanson Knickerbockers in Michigan and trying to sort out the info on our Alanson, from the "other Alanson." The "other Alanson" had at least four children with his first wife, Hannah: Delia, James, George and Henry. He had at least 6 children with his second wife, Maria: Charles, Juliaette, Myron, Jane, Alanson, and Allice M. The daughter, Julia Ette, listed in the Michigan Death Index, is supposedly buried in the Gardner Cemetery, Tyrone, Livingston Co, Michigan. You may have also noticed a Munson Knickerbocker who died in Eckford, Calhoun Co, Michigan 1872. The listing shows his parents as Manson and Manie Knickerbocker of Michigan, and a birthplace of Elmira NY (interesting). I believe this "Munson" Knickerbocker is actually Alanson b 1856, s/o Alanson Knickerbocker and his 2nd wife Marie/Mariah. They were living in Eckford, Calhoun Co, Michigan 1870 and 1880. The 1870 is very faint, so if anyone sees a better copy, I would like info (page 570R). I have read most of 1870 Michigan and haven't seen an Alvin, yet.

This is Alanson 1850:  
1850 Census Oakland Co, Michigan Farmington Twp (Roll 359)  
396/328/328 Enumeration date 11 Aug 1850  
Alanson KNICKERBOCKER 42 m blacksmith NY  
Maria 30 f NY  
George 20 m Ca W?  
Henry 17 m MI  
Charles 7 m MI  
Juliaette 5 f MI  
Myron 3 m MI  
Jane 1 f MI

I don't believe I found George in 1860, but I do think he is possibly the

George who died in Muskegon Co, Michigan 1868, but would be interested to know if you find something different. Notice that the index listing gives county of death as Muskegon, but only Tyrone, Mich for birthplace - no county. Pat and I have had so much difficulty tracking our Alanson, that we are looking closely at other names - Lansing, etc. And the Manson above is not the first time we've seen Alanson listed as Manson.

Here is additional Muskegon Co info which I haven't sorted out --- perhaps you will be able to:

1870 Michigan census Muskegon Co, Michigan Dalton P O Whitehall  
217/94/87 26 July 1870

Califf (Cardiff?), Obed W 40 m w Shingle maker 1000/3000 PA

Althea 39 f kpg house NY

Wilbur 19 m laborer PA

Emery 14 m PA

Frank 3 m MI

Lester 1 m MI

Knickerbocker, Humfrey 14 m works in mill PA

Eldir? 16 m works in mill Iowa

1870 Michigan census Muskegon Co, Michigan Fruitland, P O Whitehall  
224R/36/36 16 Aug 1870

Califf, Daniel 45 m farmer 5000/800 PA

Harriet 44 f nY

E?? 19 f PA

James 14 m PA in school

Robert 5 m Mich in school

KNICKERBOCKER, Remus\* 32 m laborer PA

(\*could be Barnabus, indexed as Remus, prob Remus/Demous/Remous)

1870 Michigan census Muskegon Co, Michigan Ravenna P O Ravenna  
355/1/1 14 June 1870 (probably not Knickerbocker)

Oleson, Andin 39 m w county poor farm 4000/2000 Norway parents foreign born

Sophia 45 f w Prussia parents foreign born

Kimpsebecker, Bede\* or Bedi or Bidi 10 f w Mich in school

Carry, Wilber 1 m w Michigan

(also several paupers listed)

(\*indexed as Bede)

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

KNICKERBOCKER/KNICKERBACKER - MICHIGAN

Demous S 2/20/1874 1826 MI3010.324 Land Office: Ionia

W 1/2 SE 19 11N 16W 0 Muskegon Co, Michigan

NE SE 19 11N 16W 0 Muskegon Co, Michigan

SW NE 19 11N 16W 160 acres Muskegon Co, Michigan

I will keep an eye out for your Alvin --- please watch for Alanson, okay --- who knows, maybe we will find them in this lifetime! Donna Bixler-Simpson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Humfrey Knickerbocker

Date: 99-05-16 19:58:52 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: timothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

ALVIN the Elder's son, who died at the Salisbury, North Carolina confederate prison, was Alvin Humphrey Knickerbocker, possible that the Humfrey living at the Califf's was a nephew. Alvin the Elder's six sons served in the civil war, four died: I still have to dig out the pension files for the two survivors.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 99-05-17 08:58:26 EDT  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F Walker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

George -- my, this is getting interesting, especially this Muskegon/Tyrone MI connection for George -- I might have to become more involved in the great Alvin hunt.

Would the Humfrey and Eldir? Knickerbocker 1870 Muskegon be grandchildren of Alvin the Elder? What about Remus/Demous? Who are other children of ATE? Is ATE the one born 1796? I will add Muskegon County to my library list to see what other Knick info I can find. Donna

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 99-05-17 10:12:03 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Donna: I agree about it getting interesting. My assumption would be that Humphrey and EI??? are grandchildren of ATE. I only have documentation on two of ATE's son's: William and Alvin Humphrey. Neither had sons with either of these names. Two other sons died in the Civil war and the remaining two fought but lived.

Interesting to find the reference to Iowa. Could mean an ATE son settled there and died after the war.

Remus is also interesting; born in 1836 he doesn't directly fit with ATE's children. When I get home tonight, I will send you a GEDCOM for ATE's descendants. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Muskegon County, Michigan Knick/Califf  
Date: 99-05-20 19:08:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: timothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Donna:

Once again, many thanks; I'm sure that somehow through all of these efforts we will be able to dig old Alvin out of the family wood work: George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: George F. Walker, GFWalker  
To: George F. Walker, gfwalker  
Date: 5/20/99 3:50 PM  
RE: Muskegon County, Michigan Knick/Califf

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson, TimothySimpson  
To: George Walker, GFWalker  
CC: H Knickerbocker, INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol  
Date: 5/20/99 9:25 AM  
  
RE: Muskegon County, Michigan Knick/Califf

George --- I still have other things to check, but here are a few notes I made at the state library on Knickerbockers and Califfs of Muskegon County, Michigan.

Death Records 1887-1895 Muskegon Co, Michigan  
compiled by Nancy Corwin 1998 Dowagiac, Michigan  
CALEFF, Harriet 7 Aug 1890 age 64 F-un M-Harriet CALEFF  
CALIFF, baby 9 Jan 1888 2 days Bert & Nellie CALIFF

Death Records 1896-March 1904 Muskegon Co, Michigan  
compiled by Nancy Corwin 1998 Dowagiac, Michigan  
Califf, Adalfert 25 Apr 1902 age 53 Parents: David Califf & Harriet  
KORNBECK  
Califf, Arthur 26 Aug 1897 age 1 Parents: Carl & Mary CALIFF

Muskegon County, Michigan Birth Record Bk1 1867-1875  
Ronald J Riley 1995

pg 22  
Califf, Ada M female b 12 July 1869 Fruitland Twp  
Father: Charles E Califf b Pennsylvania  
Mother: Emma R Califf b Ohio  
Residence: Fruitland Twp

Califf, David Lesler male b 28 Aug 1869 Dalton Twp  
Father: Obed W Califf b Bradford Co, PA  
Mother: Althea Califf b Sheuang, NY  
Residence: Dalton Twp

Califf, Frank E male b 1 June 1868 Dalton Twp  
Father: Abeo W Califf b Pennsylvania  
Mother: Althea Califf b New York  
Residence: Dalton Twp

Cemetery Records of Muskegon County, Michigan

Muskegon Co Gen. Society 1983

Volume 1

Oakwood Cemetery Irwin Ave, City of Muskegon

KNICKERBOCKER death date lot/blk/range

Janney 25 Jan 1926 1/22/400

Horace 1 Feb 1931 1/22/400

Eliza 19 Dec 1957 3/5/2

CALIFF

Ernest W 17 Jan 1909 3/17/16

James 25 Oct 1887 3/3/4

Nellie May 28 May 1961 3/17/16

Volume 2

Lakeside Cemetery, City of Muskegon, Crozier & Denmark St aka 8th Ward

Cemetery

CALIFF

Adafest 25 Apr 1902 2/20

Ida E 1 Oct 1916 2/20

Aretune 26 Aug 1897 2/20

Frank N 16 Feb 1941 3/20

Elmer E 27 June 1944 2/20

Mrs Josephine 26 Jan 1952 2/20

Volume 3

pg 40 Oak Grove Cemetery Montague, Michigan

Adelbert Knickerbocker d 14 Mar 1950 Plot 4/Lot 65

pp 249-250 Fruitland Twp Cemetery aka East Cem Bard Rd & Lorenson Rd  
Block 1

CALIFF (lot 51)

Daniel owner

Harriet wife of DC b 2 Dec 1825 d 7 Aug 1890

David E 1825-1905

Frankie E son of DH & L 1y3m3d d 3 Oct 1871

Ernest E ch of DE & HC 4m b 12 Dec 1862

Elmer ch of DE & HC 2y 10m 1d b 1 Oct 1860

CALIFF

Ernest F 2 graves b ---- d 17 Feb 1978

Emma R mother b 1852 d 1928

Charles E father b 1845 d 1896

Volume 4

St Catharine Cemetery, Ravenna, Michigan

Mrs Califf no dates listed Lot #62

Norton Cemetery (I am noting all burials in this lot 257 with Robert Califf

--- thought someone working on the Baker/Knickerbocker group might find the  
Bakker listings interesting)

257-1 LEWIS, Martha 1899-1950

257-2 LEWIS, Joe 1897-1949

257-3 BELT, Mina 1873-1964

257-4 TINTJER, Herman 1868-1949

257-5 CALIFF, Robert 5 Aug 1917-4 Jan 1950  
257-6 BAKKER, Joe R 1878-1957  
257-7 BAKKER, Alice 1880-1949  
257-8 BAKKER, Kathrina H 1872-1956

Mona View Cemetery Muskegon Heights, Michigan  
Listings show name, BURIAL date, lot #info, and burial #  
Calliff, Martha 29 June 1926 81A1 250  
all the rest are CALIFF:  
Leslie 26 Nov 1943 125A10 2037  
Russell L 22 Jul 1950 96BB+A 3484  
Lela May 6 Jul 1951 192A 3700  
Baby Budd L 24 Jul 1951 96BB A 3715  
Charles D 13 Feb 1959 34AA A 9 5390  
Harry 10 Aug 1960 81A2 5728  
Baby Dianne M 14 Sept 1964 3X35 6595  
James 25 Feb 1965 81A7 6693  
Ordelia 5 Jul 1966 34AA A 10 7021

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-05-23 15:48:04 EDT  
From: sixby\$#aol (john mckillip)  
To: knic\$#knic

PLEASE SEND MORE INFO TO JOHN J MCKILLIP SIXBY\$#AOL

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re:  
Date: 99-05-23 18:24:59 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Sixby

Dear John: What kind of information can I help you with?

Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN ADDICTED GENEALOGIST  
Date: 99-05-23 17:58:27 EDT  
From: JAPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls) (and Randy)

YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN ADDICTED GENEALOGIST

- ...when you brake for libraries.
- ...if you get locked in a library overnight and you never even notice.
- ...when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery.
- ...if you'd rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.
- ...when you think every home should have a microfilm reader.
- ...if you'd rather read census schedules than a good book.
- ...when you know every town clerk in your state by name.
- ...if town clerks lock the doors when they see you coming.
- ...when you're more interested in what happened in 1697 than 1997.
- ...if you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals.
- ...if you can pinpoint Harrietsham, Hawkhurst, and Kent on a map of England, but can't locate Topeka, Kansas.

...when all your correspondence begins, "Dear Cousin,"  
...if you've traced every one of your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it all fully documented, and still don't want to quit.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Grave Comments - Enjoy

Date: 99-05-24 10:50:17 EDT

From: JSwan72589

> Actual epitaphs from gravestones ...

>  
> On the grave of Ezekial Aikle in East Dalhousie Cemetery, Nova Scotia:

> Here lies  
> Ezekial Aikle  
> Age 102  
> The Good  
> Die Young.

>  
> In a London, England cemetery:

> Ann Mann  
> Here lies Ann Mann,  
> Who lived an old maid  
> But died an old Mann.  
> Dec. 8, 1767

>  
> In a Ribbesford, England, cemetery:

> Anna Wallace  
> The children of Israel wanted bread  
> And the Lord sent them manna,  
> Old clerk Wallace wanted a wife,  
> And the Devil sent him Anna.

>  
> Playing with names in a Ruidoso, New Mexico, cemetery:

> Here lies  
> Johnny Yeast  
> Pardon me  
> For not rising.

>  
> Memory of an accident in a Uniontown, Pennsylvania cemetery:

> Here lies the body  
> of Jonathan Blake  
> Stepped on the gas  
> Instead of the brake.

>  
> In a Silver City, Nevada, cemetery:

> Here lays Butch,  
> We planted him raw.  
> He was quick on the trigger,  
> But slow on the draw.

>  
> A widow wrote this epitaph in a Vermont cemetery:

> Sacred to the memory of  
> my husband John Barnes  
> who died January 3, 1803

- > His comely young widow, aged 23, has
- > many qualifications of a good wife, and
- > yearns to be comforted.
- > (ed: guess they did not have personnal ads then)
- >
- > A lawyer's epitaph in England:
- > Sir John Strange
- > Here lies an honest lawyer,
- > And that is Strange.
- >
- > Someone determined to be anonymous in Stowe, Vermont:
- > I was somebody.
- > Who, is no business
- > Of yours.
- >
- > Lester Moore was a Wells, Fargo Co. station agent for Naco, Arizona in
- > the
- > cowboy days of the 1880's. He's buried in the Boot Hill Cemetry in
- > Tombtone, Arizona:
- > Here lies Lester Moore
- > Four slugs from a .44
- > No Les No More.
- >
- > In a Georgia cemetery:
- > "I told you I was sick!"
- >
- > John Penny's epitaph in the Wimborne, England, cemetery:
- > Reader if cash thou art
- > In want of any
- > Dig 4 feet deep
- > And thou wilt find a Penny.
- >
- > On Margaret Daniels grave at Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Virginia:
- > She always said her feet were killing her
- > but nobody believed her.
- >
- > In a cemetery in Hartscombe, England:
- > On the 22nd of June
- > - Jonathan Fiddle -
- > Went out of tune.
- >
- > Anna Hopewell's grave in Enosburg Falls, Vermont has an epitaph that
- > sounds like something from a Three Stooges movie:
- > Here lies the body of our Anna
- > Done to death by a banana
- > It wasn't the fruit that laid her low
- > But the skin of the thing that made her go.
- >
- > More fun with names with Owen Moore in Battersea, London, England:
- > Gone away
- > Owin' more
- > Than he could pay.
- >

- > Someone in Winslow, Maine didn't like Mr. Wood:
- > In Memory of Beza Wood
- > Departed this life
- > Nov. 2, 1837
- > Aged 45 yrs.
- > Here lies one Wood
- > Enclosed in wood
- > One Wood
- > Within another.
- > The outer wood
- > Is very good:
- > We cannot praise
- > The other.
- >
- > On a grave from the 1880's in Nantucket, Massachusetts:
- > Under the sod and under the trees
- > Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
- > He is not here, there's only the pod:
- > Pease shelled out and went to God.
- >
- > The grave of Ellen Shannon in Girard, Pennsylvania is almost a consumer
- > tip:
- > Who was fatally burned
- > March 21, 1870
- > by the explosion of a lamp
- > filled with "R.E. Danforth's
- > Non-Explosive Burning Fluid"
- >
- > Oops! Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York:
- > Born 1903--Died 1942
- > Looked up the elevator shaft to see if
- > the car was on the way down. It was.
- >
- > In a Thurmont, Maryland, cemetery:
- > Here lies an Atheist
- > All dressed up
- > And no place to go.
- >
- > In a cemetery in England:
- > Remember man, as you walk by,
- > As you are now, so once was I,
- > As I am now, so shall you be,
- > Remember this and follow me.
- >
- > To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:
- >
- > To follow you I'll not consent,
- > Until I know which way you went.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Half your information  
Date: 99-05-24 17:19:16 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Di: Thanks so much for the encouragement; Dummy me never thought to look for Alvin's siblings or parents in the West; assumptions, assumptions:-<

There will be a connection made one of these days as I simply refuse to believe that we have another Alvin to deal with. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-05-24 22:52:28 EDT  
From: Kkbkfam2\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello Howard, My dad has told me stories about my great grandfather (Harvey Orasmus Knickerbocker) that he had worked and knew Henry Ford. I vaguely recall getting a special tour at the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan. The tour was instigated after a park ranger overheard my grand father (Carl Fred Knickerbocker) telling stories on seeing some of the machinery there and the park ranger cross-referenced his name. Can this be confirmed?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harvey Orasmus  
Date: 99-05-31 20:03:38 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kkbkfam2

I'll post your query to about 125 other family researchers and see if someone has an answer. I'll add you to the E-mail distribution so you can follow the going's on.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Search  
Date: 99-05-26 13:03:36 EDT  
From: bkaestne\$#pcds (Betsey Young)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am looking for information on my family that can be traced to the same Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke, New York. My descendents are from the Manuel Young family. How did you locate their records, etc.?  
Thank you, Betsey Young

\*\*\*\*Subj: RDC, Schaghticoke  
Date: 99-05-31 20:09:11 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: bkaestne\$#pcds.org

The Schaghticoke church records were published in the NY Gen. & Bio. Review. This series is available in any large genealogical library. I don't have copies available of the entire listing. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker's and DeWitt's

Date: 99-05-27 23:43:15 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Dear Cousin Howard, I have tried about 10 times to load the index of the unified genealogy and I get kicked off before it loads. I am curious of the Mary K Dewitt listed on there, like who was the source and what relationship she had to our Knics. I wonder if she is the wife of my John O. Knickerbocker? I have three sources that list his wife, two as Mary H. and one as DeWitt. I hope this email finds you in good health and pulling lots of spring weeds! Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker's and DeWitt's  
Date: 99-05-31 20:21:53 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: VMcdon3197

Dear Vicki: Mary K DeWitt was the wife of John Orange Knickerbocker according to Fred Chamberlain (Source unknown).

The weeds are in pretty good control, 100+ tomato plants this year. Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Posting a Knickerbocker Branch  
Date: 99-05-28 00:32:26 EDT  
From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard, I have a request which I hope you can help with. Susie and I sent you some information on a Seventh Generation Knickerbocker. Herbert's line. Susie is having a reunion this June 26th 1999. Persons are coming from Georgia, Florida, California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. Glenrose Knickerbocker is starting to fail in memory, and I am sure she will be the last time some of her children see her.

Back to the request.... I was hoping you might skip over some of your work to get our branch on line before the reunion. We then could show those attending your pages.

It would mean so much to Susie. Please advise, Bruce

Bruce Freistedt  
160 Lakeshore Drive  
Iola, WI 54945-9487

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Posting a Knickerbocker Branch  
Date: 99-05-31 20:24:38 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: freistedt\$#gglbbs

Dear Bruce: I'll put you at the top of the list. I haven't had time to do any genealogy for the last couple of months. Stana will really be mad that I didn't get the newsletter out yet. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: [WALKER-L] FYI

Date: 99-05-28 17:25:50 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb, INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb  
To: [unknown], INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb  
Date: 5/28/99 12:28 PM  
RE: [WALKER-L] FYI

#### CHURCH GENEALOGY WEBSITE SWAMPED

In response to the overwhelming demand for access to the genealogy website sponsored by the Church, a temporary measure was implemented which limited visitors to only 15 minutes access time. Technicians estimate that as many as 100 million "hits" are being registered at the site each day, which is only able to respond to about 40 million of them. The website address is <http://www.FamilySearch.org>

Meanwhile, praise continues to come in for the Church's efforts. "The collection of names is an awesome accomplishment in itself, but the treasure of information it opens to genealogical researchers is priceless."

\*\*\*\*Subj: It's Not Alvin  
Date: 99-05-30 18:50:45 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL (INTERNET: Knick235\$#aol), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Too Bad; -< Have you had any contact with Pam. She may be our best hope for more photos; I might be able to find some time to go there this summer and copy with a digital camera - assuming of course that I can borrow one. Gerge

\*\*\*\*Subj: It's Not Alvin  
Date: 99-05-30 18:51:18 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Who has the originals of the Alvin and Phebe Pictures? George  
The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through June 15th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of April 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
<ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/> - You can also read and download these past exchanges via [www.knic](http://www.knic) (the Knickerbocker family web page). Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

Over 5200 "hits" have been counted on the opening page of knic since we moved to the dedicated site. It always amazes me that there are so many folks interested in the Knick family history. Welcome to Joyce (Knickerbocker) DeWitt and Pat & Bob Geh to one of the friendliest family sites in town.

I added the genealogy that Susie & Bob Freistedt sent along to the unified genealogy undertaking. I hope everyone gets a kick out of the picture of Susie's mom Glenrose (about 1915) on the opening web page in acknowledgement of the upcoming June 26th reunion in Iola, WI. (Iola is the home of Numismatic News and other hobby publications and I wonder if a connection exists to the Freistedt clan?) Everyone is encouraged to send a congratulatory E-mail to Glenrose and a best wishes to this part of the tribe on the occasion of their get together (descendants of Benjamin Adam - I wonder if cousin Clint is going to put in an appearance?)

I snagged an upgrade copy of the new Master Genealogists version 4.0. It is supposed to handle wall charts up to 25 feet long. I also downloaded a version of Brother's Keeper that is supposed to support large plotter generated charts. I want a monster chart for Schaghticoke in July and up to now haven't found a program to plot something this large. I'll let you know how this works out.

Mail is slow this time of year so I got a little long winded! (We need a breakthrough on the Alvin search front to stir things up.) Almost forgot, Brian (super #1 son who actually does Schaghticoke with me) graduates high school tomorrow night. Who is going to show on July 11 to keep Stana and me company? I'll come up Saturday if anyone wants to get together (big time at the local Burger King? Double Whoppers?) that night to plan Sunday strategy and swap lies. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-06-01 14:29:06 EDT  
From: bakermj\$#voyager.net (Mary Jean Baker)  
To: HowardK758\$#AOL

unsubscribed

\*\*\*\*Subj: Who is this? Do we know  
Date: 99-06-03 19:37:30 EDT  
From: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net (Bertrand K Macpherson)  
To: splloyd\$#worldnet.att.net (Stuart Lloyd)  
CC: JAPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi. A friend sent me the following information which I am forwarding. Does anyone know who this was? I am sure it isn't our David Baker, but was it David Buell Knickerbacker, perhaps? There aren't too many David Knickerbackers. Thanks, Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Denise Perkins <DPerk2000\$#prodigy.net>  
To: Bertrand K Macpherson <BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net>  
Date: Thursday, June 03, 1999 5:25 PM  
Subject: not yours?

>David KNICKERBACKER

>Born 11 Nov 1798

>

>Upper Red Hook, Saint Johns Low Dutch Reformed Church, Dutchess, New York

>

>Parents:

>

>Peter KNICKERBACKER

>:

>Elizabeth VOSBURGH

>

(David Buell Kn. was 18 years old in the 1850 census, attending Trinity College at Hartford. This one was born too early. This David is missing from the earlier published works in this family. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Who is this? Do we know?

Date: 99-06-16 10:14:54 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net

Randy: David Buell ended up as the Episcopal Bishop of (I think) Minnesota. Several biographies floating around on him. I don't think he married, but could be wrong. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harper's Monthly Article

Date: 99-06-08 10:36:34 EDT

From: walkerhill\$#top.monad.net

To: HowardK758\$#AOL

Dear Howard,

I was just introduced to the Knickerbocker website and tried printing off the Harpers's article -- it isn't an effective process. Would you please send me a paper copy and I will distribute it to the many Knickerbockers in my family. One year ago I put a request on the web for my mother Elinor Joyce Knickerbocker DeWitt for information about the history of the Knickerbocker family and name and yesterday received an e-mail from a Vicki who said we were related and gave me the website address.

I'm thrilled to see all the information and will spread it around the family. I organized a Knickerbocker reunion about 5 years ago in NH with my mother's four siblings (children of Charles E. and Elinor Knickerbocker) and their children and grandchildren. We had close to 70 people there from NH, VT, NY, CA, NJ, FL, etc. and we've been talking about doing it again. We'll have to involve ourselves with your efforts over in Schaghticoke. I look forward to seeing the mansion someday soon.

Thank you.

Susan DeWitt Wilder

Walker Hill Road

Langdon, NH 03602

603-835-6372

For your records:

Joyce Knickerbocker DeWitt  
Main St.  
Monroe NH 03771

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harper's Monthly Article  
Date: 99-06-16 10:21:18 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: walkerhill\$#top.monad.net

Dear Susan: Thanks for checking in. I'll get a copy of the article off to you today or tomorrow. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-08 18:09:19 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca (INTERNET:mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca)  
CC: howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker)

Hi Mike:

Don't know how much you know about Knickerbockers, so a bit of an introduction. Howard Knickerbocker, cced on this memo, maintains an excellent website at [www.knic](http://www.knic). There are many data bases, mostly census records or genealogies submitted by fellow knickerbockers. I would try the Fred Chamberlain Genealogy and search for a William and Thelma Louise.

I can provide copies of text materials about the Knickerbockers of New York and articles, some containing erroneous data if you are interested. I Will need a snail mail address.

If I were a betting man, I would try for William Knickerbocker, born 1833, son of Charles Knickerbocker and Jane Roe. Charles and Jane had eleven children; 1/2 half of whom were born in Dryden, Tompkins County, New York I mention this William because of his birth year, 1833 and the fact that his family lived in Dryden, near Ithica. In addition, William was 17 in the 1850 U. S. Census and living with his family in Danby, Tompkins County, NY. You will have to look at the 1860 US and 1855/1865 New York Census to see if he marries Louisa Giltner.

Finally, I have seen a reference to a Thelma Louise Knickerbocker around and will keep your email just incase I can remember where I saw it. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-08 18:38:42 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca (INTERNET:mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Mike: I checked my print copy of Fred Chamberlain's Genealogy and found several pages, with no references, that the William born in 1833 died between 1900 and 1914. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-09 20:27:07 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Howard....more Knics!....Vicki  
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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-08 10:52:52 EDT  
From: walkerhill\$#monad.net (Susan DeWitt Wilder)  
To: VMcdon3197\$aol

Dear Vicki,

Thanks so much for the website info. I want you to know that I put an inquiry on the web a year ago and yours is the first and only response I received. I just spent an hour looking around the website. Was thrilled to hear of the restoration of the house in Schaghticoke. We'll have to visit as my husband is from Cambridge, NY and we visit his mother there. I'll be spreading the information to the many Knickerbockers in our immediate family. About five years ago I organized a Knickerbocker reunion in NH with about 70 family members--my mother's four siblings, their children and grandchildren from NY, NJ, NH, VT, CA, FL, etc. We've been talking about doing it again--maybe it will have to be in Schaghticoke!  
All the best, Susan

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-10 10:23:19 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca (INTERNET:mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca)  
CC: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Mike: I mailed your Knickerbocker Text materials this morning by the usual snail mail trail. Among the materials, you will find Dave E. Knickerbocker's genealogy of Alvin Knickerbocker. This is the character that Dave and I need to pursue in order to break through our brick wall.

If you are interested you should send an e-mail message to Howard asking him to add you to his mailing list. Among other things, this means that you will receive a copy of all e-mails sent between many Knickerbocker researchers in a weekly, monthly update.

Good Luck, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: got to start somewhere  
Date: 99-06-14 09:40:22 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: Paregeh, HowardK758

It works! Congratulations you have entered the 21st century. Now, contact Howard at Howardk758@aol and ask to be put on his list. Or maybe he will just do it based on this message.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker's  
Date: 99-06-14 15:22:48 EDT  
From: Paregeh  
To: HowardK758  
CC: Knick235

Howard;  
Please include us in your mailings on the K's. My wife, Patricia Ann (K) Geh and I (not a Knickerbocker) Bob will look forward to it.

Thanks, Bob Geh

\*\*\*\*Subj: Welcome On Board  
Date: 99-06-15 17:58:40 EDT  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: paregeh@aol (Patricia & Bob Geh), knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Patricia & Bob:

Welcome to the Great Alvin Hunt; actually its probably the other way around since I started way after you and Dave.

Actually its a most excellent time for your collaboration as I think that I'm just about all out of ideas for how to shake this old rascal from the trees:-> Dave and I will have to write a summary of where we have been and what we found; there are times when I think that the answer has been right under our noses.

George F. Walker

(Welcome Pat & Bob, about time you showed up - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: inquiring  
Date: 99-06-15 23:11:16 EDT  
From: atomheart@enter.net (DAVE F)  
To: knic@knic

Hi Howard, Thank God you have a web site because now myself and some of my co-workers can rest in peace! We were wondering what a Knickerbocker is. Now

that I see that it is a family name and not a "beer or summer shorts or ice hauling company" lol, I must ask how did the pro basketball team come to be labeled the (NY)"knickerbockers? I would like to ad, I think its wonderful that your entire family continues to stay close considering all the history I have noticed on the web there are still some of you haven't forgotten each other.....Great website Howard, Hope to hear from you, DAVE

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through June 30th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of June 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). These text archives can be searched for ancestors by the "find" or "search" function in most word processors. Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

Stana asks that anyone planning on being at Schaghticoke on the 11th to please get in touch so the proper amount of chickens will be executed. Is that the right word? I'm such a cluck.

Scott Schmedel of the Wall Street Journal has contacted me. He is planning a story in their "ENCORE" section about our web site and mansion restoration efforts. He was especially interested in how we use the web and e-mail to keep in touch and conduct family research. I had an initial interview by phone Monday and he was going to talk with Stana on Tuesday. He will attend the Reunion with his wife so please show up if you are on the fence in planning to attend. This WSJ supplement is mailed to 300,000 "over 50" folks and could generate some excellent publicity.

I'll get the May and June mail archived on the FTP site as soon as I send this off. This may be the last mail distribution until the Reunion, so I certainly hope to see you there.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Herbert info  
Date: 99-06-16 20:49:11 EDT  
From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

We just looked at the information on Herbert Ozais Knickerbocker. Looks GREAT!!!! You did a fine job of entering the information. We are getting excited about the reunion on the 26th of June. Have had a great response. Cousins will be able to see the over all picture. The tribute to Mother was a nice touch. Thank you for all your hard work. We may have some corrections to give you after the reunion. We will send pictures for you to use in the page or show in July at your reunion. Maybe in the future we will attend.

Thanks again, GREAT JOB!!!

Susie and Bruce  
Bruce Freistedt

160 Lakeshore Drive  
Iola,WI 54945-9487

\*\*\*\*Subj: Looking for Amelia M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-16 23:06:53 EDT  
From: pelo\$#olypen (pelo)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have been working on William Holroyd born April 1812 in England, died Aug. 12, 1874 in Wyanet, IL. He married Amelia M. Knickerbocker, in May 1838, daughter of Harry Knickerbocker and Louisa Brigham. It is Harry's family I need info on. William and Amelia had 6 children, all but the youngest wwere born in Cincinnatus NY.

Also found in our records, that William's brother Mark married Amelia's cousins. 1st wife was Cordelia Knickerbocker, 2nd wife was Susan Knickerbocker - they were 1/2 sisters. Their father was Harley Knickerbocker; mothers were Anne Eliz. Spafford, and Hennietta French.

I have the Holroyd family traced, but need information on Amelia's family. If you have any information would you please share it. If you need any other information I have please let me know.

Thank you, Loretta Kirst Andres

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 99-06-17 20:21:35 EDT  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Thu, 17 Jun 1999 20:01:04 -0400 (EDT) from root\$#localhost

\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.

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<knick\$#swva.net>

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\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-06-17 20:49:10 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Cousin Clint ain't gonna make it to the Iola reunion. He has no vacation time left because of pneumonia in Feb and March.  
-- Clint

(Bummer - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 99-06-17 22:48:31 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, We haven't had too many responses for this reunion yet. It might be good to put out a reminder in **BIG BOLD LETTERS!** I know of some whom have mentioned that they are coming but we don't have a reservation yet.

Let me know what time you plan to appear on Saturday and where. If you want to use the mansion grounds or block building for a "meeting" we can put up one of the tent covers and or give you a key. We usually don't have the tents up unless we need them for fear of the wind or vandals hurting them. But gathering Knickerbockers is the best reason of all to put up the tents. We'll be busy Saturday at Leslie's making potato salad and desserts. Anyone want to join us?

Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 99-06-17 22:49:20 EDT  
From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Just read your message and know it went out to lots of people. You listed me as Bob Freistedt. Maybe you can correct the master so anyone downloading later and reading in 50 years will know I am "Bruce" and not Bob. Thanks.

Also thanks for all your hard work on our branch in time for the reunion...  
Bruce

(Dummy scores again, fixed - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: corrections  
Date: 99-06-18 02:17:11 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard: #2224 unified Nathan Daniel WAGNER (he is not a Sechter)!!!  
-- Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Requesting Knickerbocker family history information  
Date: 99-06-18 11:13:40 EDT  
From: Jdaleyaqua  
To: HowardK758

Hello. My name is M. Joan Knickerbocker LeClair. I would like information or web sites where I could find out or research the family history. I found your E-mail address from the Knickerbocker reunion paper. My father's name was Allan Bruce Knickerbocker. His father's name was Newton Knickerbocker and his father's name was Abraham Knickerbocker. This is as far back as I can go. I do know that the line goes through John Knickerbocker and Col. William Knickerbocker. Can you please help? Thank you for any information you can give me and I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you again. M. Joan Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Requesting Knickerbocker family history information  
Date: 99-06-27 18:24:03 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Jdaleyaqua  
CC: mrsb\$#vgernet.net, Doug\_Bairstow\$#ccco.net

Dear Joan: You will find the Newton line in the master genealogy at [www.knic](http://www.knic).

You have a couple of close cousins in our E-mail group and they should get in touch with you. I will add you to the E-mail distribution that I circulate every couple of weeks. About 120 family researchers are on line.

Thanks for checking in and let me know if you have trouble connecting in the on line genealogy. Please send any additional information so I can add it.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Text Materials and the Great Alvin Hunt  
Date: 99-06-19 06:25:33 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: mballard\$#ns.sympatico.ca (Mike Ballard)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Mike: Glad that you received the materials. Be wary of the Harper's article as a lot of the Pre-Knickerbocker Dutch Ancestry, i. e., the Count, is not thought to be remotely accurate.

There is no charge for the materials except for a request that should you run across the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt in your research that you would let me know about it.

I can't remember, they say that the mind is the first to go, whether or not I included a copy of the list of attendees at the Southern Tier Knickerbocker Reunions, held from 1918 until the 1960s. If it was not in the package, let me know. The hope is that you may be able to recognize someone on the list. There are Battersons, Deans, from Ithaca, Davenport from Groton, Deckers from Newfield, LaMottes from McLean, and Knickerbockers from Ithaca, Groton and Newfield that I have so far been unable to account for. Many of our Alvin's descendents attended the reunion. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: corrections

Date: 99-06-19 15:47:05 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

#532 (unified) Hugh Rea Knick is a MALE. -- Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: corrections  
Date: 99-06-27 18:27:27 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

I'm glad someone is checking this stuff.

Many thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Tree Maker CD #201: Family Archives  
Date: 99-06-19 15:57:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), paregeh\$#aol (Patricia & Bob Geh)

I have the above referenced CD-ROM and will gladly do look - ups for other family names. There is much missing that I know about; however some one may find a new source. Many of these files are no more than 30 years old and contain Xerox copies of newspaper vitals. However, no stone unturned....

Here are the Knickerbackers/Knickerbockers:

Backer:  
Minnesota Historical Center  
New York State Library  
Rutgers University, NJ Library  
Schenectady County Historical Society  
Troy, NY Public Library.

Bocker:  
Albion, MI Public Library  
Connecticut State Library  
Crandal Public Library, Glen Falls, NY  
Kosciusko County Historical Society, IN  
Deschutes County Historical Socieity, OR  
Etting Library, New Paltz, NY  
Montgomery County Historical And Archives Collection, NY (I Have)  
Kankakee County Historical Society, IL  
Kansas City Public Library, MO  
L. A. Public Library, CA  
Madison CCounty Historical Society, NY  
Oneida, NY Public Library  
Saratoga Springs, Library, NY  
U. M. I. Barbara Roe, Ann Arbor, MI (A U of Michigan Library, I assume)

I have complete address for each reference and will get to anybody who asks

for it. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICK  
Date: 99-06-20 18:41:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: JAPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls), knick235\$#AOL (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#AOL (Howard Knickerbocker)

Cathy: Thanks, yes we - Dave & I - have just begun, with Di's help to look into Michigan. Perhaps the father of our Alvin moved there. We can not account for the Alvin who appears in Michigan's records. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd:  
Date: 99-06-20 19:57:39 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

George: I believe Lois is looking for some of your relatives.

Forwarded Message:

Subj:  
Date: 99-06-18 18:58:59 EDT  
From: revlouis\$#capital.net (Louis Johnson)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL

I am looking for information concerning Helen Knickenberker who lived in Herkimer, NY. She had two children, a boy and a girl. Helen was a niece of George L. Johnson of Marathon, NY and a daughter of Bert Glover of Marathon. After her husband's death, she married Lamont Parsons of Binghamton, NY. Are the children still alive and if so where do they live?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Helen Louise Glover Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-21 08:53:51 EDT  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: revlouis\$#capital.net (Louis Johnson), siebold\$#clarityconnect (E. Allen Siebold)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), JaPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Louis: In all references in your e-mail except one, it appears that you are searching for my grandmother, referenced above. The exception is to living in Herkimer; as far as I know, my grandmother only lived in Lisle, Cortland, Amsterdam and Binghamton. She is the niece of George Johnson and daughter of Bert Glover and Harriet Louise Johnson. Her second husband was Delmont Parsons.

Helen's daughter, Harriette Estelle Knickerbocker was my mother; her son, Ira Elmer Knickerbocker lived in Amsterdam all his life. Unfortunately both have died. My mother had three children and my uncle eight. I can provide any details you are interested in.

You may already know Allen Siebold, cced on this memo. Allen's wife, Judi, is the granddaughter of George Johnson and Allen has done the lion's share

of the work in developing what we know about George Johnson's ancestors and descendants.

I am more than willing to share what I know and have. Can send you GEDCOMs by e-mail or copies of documents by snail mail. I would like to know the sources of any information you may have as Allen and I have reached a stone wall in Justice Johnson and his wife Matilda. - George F. Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 99-06-22 09:46:08 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

File: KNICKO~1.JPG (197783 bytes)  
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HI, In the paper this weekend I found an obit for an Arlene Knickerbocker. I thought I would send you a scan of it in case you or someone else might be interested in it. - Robin Moore

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 99-06-22 20:35:55 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: howardk758\$#aol, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Have you seen "www.syracuse" for the Syracuse paper has an obituary page? On Monday's page is the following obit. Arlene is from the Cincinnatus Knickerbockers...

Arlene B. Knickerbocker

Arlene B. Knickerbocker, 62, of South Otselic died Saturday at home. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from the State University College at Cortland. She retired after 26 years as a first-grade teacher at Otselic Valley Central School. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of South Otselic and active in the church choir. She ran the food pantry and started the summer reading program for area children. Survivors: Her husband of 41 years, Francis E.; a daughter, Margaret Kage of Endicott; four sons, David of Cincinnatus, Steven of DeRuyter, William of South Otselic and Michael of Taylor; six grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Untied Methodist Church of South Otselic. Burial, Valley View Cemetery, South Otselic. Calling hours, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Black Funeral Home, 5736 Telephone Road Extension, Cincinnatus. Contributions: Hospice of Chenango County, 21 Hayes St., Norwich 13825.

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Dave Crankshaw

\*\*\*\*Subj: from TUES Post Standard  
Date: 99-06-22 20:37:25 EDT  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)

To: howardk758\$aol, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Here's another one, if you haven't seen it...

Dorothy M. Knickerbocker

Dorothy M. Knickerbocker, 89, of 833 E. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, died Saturday at Crouse Hospital. She was born in Salisbury Center. She was a state-certified attendant at Syracuse Psychiatric Hospital. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Tully Valley Grange and the Rebekahs, and a charter member and past president of the LaFayette Fire Department Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary in LaFayette. Her husband, Charles R., died in 1973; two sons, Rodger and Charles, died previously. Survivors: Two daughters, Charlotte White of Cardiff and Helen Sandoval of Las Vegas; three sisters, Margaret Nietzke of St. Johnsville, Edith Thompson of Dolgeville and Helen Smith of Charlotte, N.C.; 19 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren. Services: 11 a.m. Thursday in Cardiff United Methodist Church. Burial, White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt. Calling hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette. Contributions: Cardiff United Methodist Church, Route 11A, LaFayette 13084.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-23 10:05:15 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

File: KNICK2.JPG (188329 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 2 minutes

Hi, Here's another Knick obit from the Syracuse Paper. She could be related to my Knicks as a bunch of mine are in the Syracuse area.... Robin

(Many thanks to Dave and Robin for the obits)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: [WALKER-L] Using "Walker Stalkers"  
Date: 99-06-26 08:12:11 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb, INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb  
To: , INTERNET:WALKER-L\$#rootsweb  
Date: 6/25/99 3:41 PM  
RE: Re: [WALKER-L] Using "Walker Stalkers"

>Has anyone noticed the Walkers seem to have this "strange" sense of humor in >common?

I have never noticed that, no, but my Dad told me years ago that, at one time ALL the people in the world were named Walker. Then, one day, a fellow stole a horse and changed his name to Smith to evade the law. Then another guy committed another crime and changed his name to Jones and was successful

in escaping. Then another, \*\*\* on and on.

According to my Dad, if you want to know who in today's world is honest, trustworthy, and has not committed a crime, all you gotta do is look for someone still named Walker.

Judith, my Dad is long gone now and I don't know if all this is really true or not. He told a lot of stories with a twinkle in his eye. All I can tell you is that IT WORKS FOR ME. - Paris C. Walker, Chattanooga, TN, pcwalker\$#vol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-27 07:29:26 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

>Return-Path: <glyall\$#marshallnet>  
>Date: Mon, 21 Jun 1999 21:38:55 -0500  
>From: Glen Lyall <glyall\$#marshallnet>  
>To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net  
>Subject: Knickerbocker  
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>I have looked in the cemetery book of Story County recently completed.  
>They walked all cemeteries in the state and recorded all readable  
>stones. There were no Knickerbockers listed. Would this stone be so  
>old they wouldn't be able to read the stone? Connie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Looking for Amelia M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-27 18:10:44 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Do you have this tribe in the Cincinnatus bunch?

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Looking for Amelia M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-16 23:06:53 EDT  
From: pelo\$#olyphen (pelo)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have been working on William Holroyd born April 1812 in England, died Aug. 12, 1874 in Wyandot Ill. He married Amelia M. Knickerbocker, in May 1838, daughter of Harry Knickerbocker and Louisa Brigham. It is Harry's family I need info on. William and Amelia had 6 children, all but the youngest was born in Cincinnatus NY. Etc.

Thank you Loretta Kirst Andres

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Looking for Amelia M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-06-27 18:14:02 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: pelo\$#olyphen  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear Kirst: I will distribute your query to about 120 family researchers. I will add you to the family e-mail distribution if you can't get enough of this stuff?

I forwarded your query to George who lives in the Cincinnatus records searching for Alvin Knickerbocker. Thanks for checking in.

Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy  
Date: 99-06-29 05:09:51 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pelo\$#olypen (pelo)  
CC: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Loretta: I'm dashing off to work; however I will send you some information later in the day. Karen Lehn, cced, has done a great deal of work on your Holroyd line. Can you deal with GEDCOMs or would you prefer snail mail?

George is fine for a handle - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy  
Date: 99-06-29 07:47:56 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pelo\$#olypen (pelo)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn)

Loretta/Pelo:

- 1.) Amelia Knickerbocker is one of four children of Harry and Louisa Knickerbocker, the others are Louisa, Franklyn and Henry. There are active internet researchers on Amelia, Franklyn and Henry. I can provide email addresses if you are interested in catching up on your cousins.
- 2.) Harry is the son of John and Lydia. Harry had at least a brother Harley and perhaps a brother, Peter.
- 3.) John Knickerbocker was born 15 September 1766 in Salisbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut. If you go to the Knickerbocker website, go to genealogies, go to Van Alstyne, Go the index and look for John, born 15 September 1766. He is the son of Harmon. You can print off each generation family sheets all the way back to the ancestor.
- 4.) I have additional information on John and Harry; I can forward to you as either a GEDCOM (electronic genealogy file), an electronic text file or else by the regular snail mail you the printed version.
- 5.) As I mentioned earlier, Karen Lehn has the most complete files on the Holroyd / Knickerbocker descendents.

Hope this makes some stuff clearer. I will gladly provide whatever additional information you would like to have. I do have some text materials, Kathlyn Knickerbocker Viele's history of the Knickerbocker, for example. I can snail mail these to you. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Holroyd genealogy  
Date: 99-06-29 07:49:06 EDT  
From: Kar0557  
To: pelo\$#olypen (pelo)  
CC: HowardK758

Loretta, George Walker sent me a copy of the note to you about the Holroyd line that connects to the Knickerbocker line. I would love to chat with you about the family. I haven't seen your request, so I'm not sure which of the lines to use to help you out. I have quite a bit of info, so please feel free to send me your names. - Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: thanks and update  
Date: 99-06-29 08:03:16 EDT  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Howard, I'm back at the genealogy again after a three-month break. Thanks for keeping me on the mailing list during this time. It has been a LONG three months while I have been handling my Dad's death and getting his estate started. Thanks for the understanding and patience.

When I last wrote, I had several requests hanging from a number of the cousins. So to everyone that I left hanging in March -- please help me out here, I need to know whom I left hanging and what information I have said I would send out. My brain has gone on strike! If everyone could send me a brief email with the info I had said I would send them, it would really help me to get back into the swing of things.

Most of all, the plans Dad and I had for attending the reunion were put on hold. I don't think I will be able to travel out there this year after all. There is still much to do with the estate. Word to the living -- PLEASE - if you don't have a will for yourself -- write one now. You never know when your time is and leaving this earth without a will is a nightmare for the one's left behind. Do not, I repeat, do NOT put it off. Dad put it off and it is too late to change that fact.

George - thanks for the referral on the Holroyd connection. It was just the thing to get me started on the line research again. I know I was working on land records back in March, but I honestly don't know where I left off! Glad to be back! Thanks a million! - Karen [kar0557\$#aol]

(About time you showed up - keep digging those records out - keep busy, busy, busy! Howard)

Subj: Knick Mail  
Date: 07/17/1999 3:37:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: HowardK758

To: Iseman7

File: 07\_15\_99.TXT (23467 bytes)

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through July 15th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of June 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at: ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). These text archives can be searched for ancestors by the "find" or "search" function in most word processors. Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

The reunion went off without a hitch thanks to the tremendous efforts of the Schaghticoke crew. Hats off from all the Knickerbockers. The weather was the best yet - early October like - cool and dry. As I write this a few days later, the temp is going to get to 100 today and the humidity is building. We were very fortunate. No tornadoes to report this year either. There were probably 90 cousins in attendance.

Franklin Larue Knickerbocker and his 85-year-old Aunt, Christina (Kn.) Listerman, (up to now unknown Alvin descendants) appeared at the reunion with new information. You'll see many George and Dave messages in the attached mail file. Is this a new life for the historic Alvin Search? Diane (who managed to get here all the way from MI) acted as interviewer - as none of the Alvin principals were in attendance. I traveled 16 miles to the nearest copy machine to secure the documentation for the missing interested parties. The new info caused quite a stir at the Schaghticoke happenings. I should bring my smaller copy machine along, it would be well used and worth the trouble.

I put a picture of the new mansion windows on the web site. Four are installed and the rest are waiting for the NY grant to clear. I'll include more reunion pictures when I free up. Daughter Nicole is getting married the 26th in St. Martin (Marteen?) and we're starting to renovate a "fixer upper" they bought. The house is not in bad shape but the kitchen and a bath need some serious attention before occupancy. The rest is spraying ceilings, painting walls and sanding wood floors. Her husband's brother is a contractor and Dad was in the business, so this will go quickly.

The large charts are still not working out. I'll get that figured out yet. Jon Stevens, who volunteers to maintain the cemetery, has been working like crazy on the Schaghticoke lines. I can't believe the effort he has put into this research. He has collected several hundred of Johanne's descendants. This is really original work. He is determined to chase all the remaining lines down. I copied his hand written genealogy and will start entering in a database. It would be great to publish this for sale by the society, as the mansion is the heart of this story.

Jon and John Pkelnicky were last seen putting some of the early gravestones back to a vertical position. The accidental discovery of a large hornet's

nest under one of the stones slowed the effort considerably. The stones moved a lot over the winter. Jon could use some local help in the "heavy lifting" maintenance of this yard. A new survey of the yard would be a most useful addition to the Johanne's story above. The remaining stones should be documented (with good photos?) as the weather and acid rains are taking a toll. Some descendant a hundred years from now might want to provide a replacement stone for the unreadable original.

Scott Schmedel (of the Wall Street Journal) and wife attended the reunion. As I mentioned last time, he is planning a story in the WSJ "ENCORE" supplement about our web site and mansion restoration efforts. I think it will publish late fall. He was interviewing everyone in sight and gathering much information for the story. This will be very nice publicity for the Society.

Stana reports that she has narrowed the search for Harmen J's original Half Moon property to two possibilities. I think it would be neat to make this a focus of next year's get together. Anyone with ideas on what we could do beyond our present reunion efforts or wishes to volunteer, please get in touch. I know any yearly reunion can get stale so we need ideas on how to keep the get together fresh - with good attendance. This is a major undertaking by a very few dedicated volunteers. Let's make sure we support their efforts as best as we are all able.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Hoping You Can Help  
Date: 99-06-30 21:51:05 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Any thoughts? -----

Forwarded Message:

Subj: Hoping You Can Help  
Date: 99-06-30 20:39:08 EDT  
From: mishko\$#alaska.net (J & B Mishko)  
To: Knick235\$#AOL

My name is Beth Mishko and I live on the peninsula in Kenai, Alaska. Years ago when my grandmother died I found a picture in her trunk. As far as I know it is not one of my relatives. I thought that one day I would like to try and find the relatives who might belong to the couple in this picture. It could have been friends of my grandparents. I was born in Auburn, NY in 1947 and lived in New York for 42 years so I know the area well.

The name of the man in the picture is Robert Arnold born 1826, died July 10, 1903. There is no name for the woman in the picture. It is a picture that has been pasted to a harder postcard size board. It looks like it was taken in a studio with a backdrop of a parlor with stairs. At the bottom of the card is the photographer's signature in gold ink. It says F. H. Hollis, Whitney's Point, NY.

If you can help me or direct me to someone whom can I'd appreciate it very much?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dorothy M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-01 21:14:20 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve, Paregeh  
To: JDike1235, marchelle\$#erols

Howard, please give my thanks to Dave Crankshaw for his Syracuse Obits. Dorothy M. was married to Charles Roger Knickerbocker, an Alvin descendant (Albert, William, Alvin). I note the obit stated she had 4 children, 19 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. I had in my notes only 1 child and 2 grandchildren. I wonder how many others we are missing?

(Thanks to both Dave & Robin and everyone else who digs out all the little miscellaneous tidbits - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion  
Date: 99-07-03 12:19:21 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

Thanks for passing on the info from Kate Griffith. We have about 40 reservations, just about where we were last year at reunion time. The trouble was that we sold 100 chicken dinners! So, we'll have another 100 dinners ready in anticipation of the same scenario. Every year it's the same story, the discrepancy was quite a bit more last year though!

I gave a midnight tour this past week to kids who have tried unsuccessfully to get in at night and haven't managed it! (There are groups who do get in!) They got me via the e-mail from the web site and insisted on a dead of night tour! Well the ghosts were silent and not visible (much to their disappointment) although some eerie sounds in the graveyard sent one guy scooting out of there! It was fun & my first late night tour!

The interview with Scott was very complete. For background info he really did quite a job! He has reservations in Clifton Park for Saturday night and they will be at the Mansion about 9:30 on Sunday.

Have a Happy 4th of July week end. See you on the 11th! Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: (no subject)  
Date: 99-07-04 11:03:39 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Diane might make the reunion in case you didn't hear from her.

Great fun on the midnight tour - is this possibly a fund raiser?

Glad to hear that the interview went well with the WSJ. That will be a lot of publicity - or extra work for you - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-07-04 08:59:49 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: We hope to get to the reunion but it is iffy. Hollis was injured in a car accident last April and things are a still bit touchy.

I am bringing some info that I found for you all to look at. I hope to run copies if I have time.

Do you have a unified disk? I am planning on bringing my laptop. Will let you know for sure later this week. - Di

(Di gave me a box full of early Kathlyne Viele correspondence. I haven't started to sift through but much early thought went into origins of the name. This might be some of the material that George is waiting for from Albany. Great stuff and thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Iowa Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-07-08 11:17:16 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: kbocker\$#hotmail  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Just returned from Burlington Iowa. I received info from Henry County Gen. Society about Burge cemetery where there were Knickerbockers buried. Gravestones: Abbey Knickerbocker b. 12 Oct.1820 - d. 14 June 1901. Philo Knickerbocker, b. 12 April 1815 - d. 22 May 1900 (I am sure that this is the son of Solomon from Stueben Co. NY); Herbert Knickerbocker b. 29 Nov. 1887- d. 11 Oct 1911; Erwin Knickerbocker 13 April 1883- d. 7 Feb. 1900 (Herbert & Erwin were sons of Emory Knickerbocker & grandsons to Philo and Abbey); Leroy Knickerbocker 1844-1914 (son of Philo); Flora 1875-1969; and William 1868-1915. There were 3 large monuments and separate smaller stones for each listed.

I then went to the Henry Co. recorders office and found the following info: Erwin Parrott Knickerbocker died of Appendicitis as well as his brother Herbert. Father's name - E. Knickerbocker; mother Amanda Williams.

No parentage listed for Philo; he died of Bright's disease. William Knickerbocker's parents were LeRoy and Flora. The clerks office listed probate records for William only. Everything was left to his wife Flora and their only daughter, Bernita. Property in Cheyenne Kansas was inherited by both Flora and Bernita. Because there were no death records for Abbey, LeRoy, Emory and others, they must have lived elsewhere when they died.

Jeff - If you are ever in the Story Co. courthouse, would you please see if there is a marriage record for Emory Knickerbocker & Amanda Williams for the year 1873? Also a death record for Rebecca between the years 1860 and 1870? Thank you so much. Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wish I was Going to be There

Date: 99-07-08 21:55:58 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I can't believe that its Reunion Weekend again. I was planning to go; however my wife has only this long weekend off from summer school and she wanted to go camping in Delaware County.

Hope all goes well - George

(I wonder what happens if a new Alvin relative shows up at the reunion?  
hehehe - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family History  
Date: 99-07-09 10:47:35 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: ASBOEATER  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Marc: I just finished going over my Knickerbocker family notes and I find a Marc Knickerbocker who was the son of Robert and Darla and the Grandson of Leon and Helen. If this is you, I would greatly appreciate any information you have about Leon's parents as I have not been able to connect him up to the main Knickerbocker family.

There is a group of family researchers trying to identify all of the members of our very large extended family. If you could help it would be greatly appreciated. - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Leon's birth date  
Date: 99-07-09 10:56:06 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: ASBOEATER  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Can you clear up a conflict I have? I note one source as stating your G. Father was born in 1887 and another gives an 1894 date. Do you know which is correct?

\*\*\*\*Subj: ALVIN  
Date: 99-07-11 20:36:35 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235

One of your Alvin cousins was at Reunion. Your ancestry as follows:

HJ, Lawrence, Harmen, Rudolph, Tobias, Albro, Alvin.

I have info to sort and will follow tomorrow with details. Info from early reunions and the woman who passes a few years back whose notes you were trying to get. Didn't want to wait until tomorrow for news.

Good Going - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: ALVIN  
Date: 99-07-11 22:39:42 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Thanks for alert. I have Albro as being born in 1814. Is it possible that Albro and Alvin are the same?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: ALVIN  
Date: 99-07-12 08:02:19 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Knick235  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dave: That is exactly what is claimed. I saw no proof except highlighted group sheets (1970s, early 80s) from Mary Boice Gale. There was no info on Albro except his mention in Cornelius' will as son (s) of brother Tobias. You and George have a better picture of pre civil war family. Diane interviewed them for a couple of hours and she will be home Tuesday with extensive notes.

The gentleman was Franklin Larue Knickerbocker from Clearwater and with him was his aunt (85 years), Christina (Kn.) Listerman of Midland, MI. They come down through Rudolph (Rodolph?), Alvin B's brother. They will be traveling until mid August. Franklin's wife will be at home and E-mail is fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr. I also have mail adr. and phone #.

I Xeroxed what I could. (nearest machine was 16 miles away). They had copies of pictures of Alvin B. and Phoebe, probably 1880s vintage. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Family History  
Date: 99-07-12 22:59:37 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

A new victim!

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Family History  
Date: 99-07-12 20:14:33 EDT  
From: ASBOEATER  
To: Knick235

Yep! I am Marc, Darla and Roberts son. As far as Grandpa Leon's birthday year I will have to check that out for you because I am not sure off the top of my head. This is really neat. If you don't mind me asking how do you find all this information out? I find it interesting. I will try to find out as much as possible about Leon for you. Keep in touch. - Marc and Lori Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)

Date: 99-07-13 00:01:34 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard: Has anyone looked at Southern Columbia County NY Families edited by Arthur Kelly? There are several Knickerbockers mentioned, none of which appear in the unified -- Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-07-17 08:36:51 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net

Dear Clint:

I've gone through a bunch of the Kelly books but never ran across this one. Please extract the Knick info if you have access to a copy.

I've put your corrections in the Unified genealogy and they will appear next time I upload the beast. About 1250 pages so I don't do it too often -  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-07-13 08:26:07 EDT  
From: cotton\$#loxinfo.co.th (cotton\$#bkk2.loxinfo.co.th)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard

I would like to add my father to your SS death index. George Burdette Knickerbocker, Sr. born 9-19-1904 in Newfield, PA. Died 10-20-1956 in Buffalo, NY. SSN 070 05 0202.

I also have a book my ex-wife compiled years ago on the Knickerbockers starting in 1663. I would be glad to share it, but would have to get it copied it is about 300 pages. Let me know if any Knickerbockers are interested at no cost? I live in Thailand so it would take a little time to put it together and mail it.

Regards, George Burdette Knickerbocker Jr.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re:  
Date: 99-07-17 08:45:55 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: cotton\$#loxinfo.co.th

Dear George: Thank you so much for checking in and offering the information. I will add the Soc. Sec. information. What is included in the 300-page genealogy? I would very much appreciate a copy of the work but don't want you to incur copying and shipping costs if we have the information. If you have done original research on your lines we almost certainly haven't seen it.

I distribute all the Knickerbocker related E-mail every few weeks and if you are a glutton for Knick history - I will be happy to add you to the list.

With kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Home again  
Date: 99-07-13 14:14:39 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Sorry I missed your departure. Did you get the addresses for the Alvin people? If not, I have them somewhere in this mess.

I have inquiries for you but will send them later when I can figure out all my chicken scratches.

Once again the Francis history is in error. I went to the county they supposedly came from and no records. I did however find some other things I will have copied and send to you later, proves to be interesting for anyone looking for Benjamin's (tongue in cheek).

Have you gotten a hold of George Yet? Silly question. We got in at 11pm last night, car intact. Will contact you later. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-13 21:25:24 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Hello Gladys, I am looking forward to seeing what Frank has and meeting with him. As I mentioned, besides trying to find the parents of Alvin, I am also attempting to put together a complete listing of his descendants. I have found 38 in Florida just from my Grandfather Earl. As any information of Rudolph's family would be greatly appreciated. - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-13 21:26:25 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dalesnell\$#email.msn (Dale Snell)  
CC: kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dale:

1.) The Karen Lehn (cced on this memo) shares your Amelia Knickerbocker Ancestry; I'm sure that she will be glad to fill in any of your details. There appear to be four or five descendants working on this line.

2.) Cousin Howard Knickerbocker is the Grand Wizar of Knickerbocker On-Line Genealogy. He maintains a website at <www.knic> Visit the site and click on Genealogy, then on the Van Alstyne genealogy. Search for the John born in Salisbury, CT on 15 September 1766. This John is the Father of Harry and you can print off the preceding Family Sheets all the way back to the ancestor.

3.) I have some text materials that explain the early history of the Knickerbocker and name. I will send to you if you provide a snail mail trail.

4.) Alas, Harry is not known to be related to any Revolutionary War Johns. Col. John and his son, John, have a well documented genealogy and Harry is from a different line.

Please let me know if you have trouble assessing the website or gathering more information. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Family History  
Date: 99-07-13 21:31:35 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: ASBOEATER  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

File: LEONKN~1.TXT (2434 bytes)

Attached is what I have on your family. Please up date it and send corrections back to me with a copy to howard758\$aol. Howard is the Keeper Of Odd Knick Knowledge (KOOK) for the family. - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fw: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-13 21:39:33 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Grand Wizar! I guess that is better than KOOK.

(My revered wife and children said they preferred KOOK as they thought it was more in line with all my undertakings and gave a certain dignity and understanding to my character - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: George Walker  
Date: 99-07-14 08:29:54 EDT  
From: Kar0557  
To: dalesnell\$#email.msn  
CC: HowardK758

Dianne, Welcome to the family! I, too have the book on the Holroyd's. I have taken several months off from my searching. Have not had much luck on locating information about Harry or Louisa. Perhaps together we can add to what we have. Which line are you from - out of William and Amelia's children?

My line is with their daughter Amelia who married Samuel Jackson. I have been able to add to the information presented in the Holroyd book, and am also trying to update the information as well.

Karen (number 763 in A Holroyd Genealogy)

\*\*\*\*Subj: About Ole Albro  
Date: 99-07-14 12:44:38 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net  
(INTERNET:"dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I am awaiting Diane's data with enthusiasm! Even if we are just able to fill out another of old Alvin's children's lines, it is well worth the effort and will teach me not to miss any more reunions.

While I do hope that this ends the mystery, there are some facts that Dave will have to account for when he digs into the new cousin's data:

1.) Albro A. Knickerbocker was aged 46 in the 1860 U. S. Census and living in the town of Poughkeepsie while working as a wagon maker. He was married to Alminia and had children Platt, Mary and Caroline. While this makes this Albro slightly younger than Van Alstyne's Albro, it is close enough. Also I believe that I have this Albro's death date and thought that it was consistent with Van Alstyne.

2.) Diane's summary of Alvin being an orphan is consistent with what Dave and I think given the lack of data among many family members. Also, the following of the logging ventures could account for each Tompkins, Tioga, Catteraugus, Allegeny and Broome Counties as well as maybe MI being the birth location of his children.

3.) Being born in Dutchess County, as Albro clearly was, is inconsistent with our Alvin's report in 1865 of being born in PA and in 1875 of being born in Tioga County, NY or PA?

4.) On the close relationship side of the argument is the fact that Albro's brother Charles's descendants were early and consistent members of the Broome/Cortland County Knickerbocker reunions.

I guess one way to clear this up is to attempt to obtain Albro's Uncle's Will and see if it mentions a locality.

Thanks for all of your efforts; Perhaps these new facts will get Dave and I off the stone wall;;; George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-14 21:27:47 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

It gets more interesting.

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-14 20:23:11 EDT  
From: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr (Frank Knickerbocker)

To: Knick235\$#aol

I don't know much about old Alvin, but his brother Franklin had 11 children. (Franklin is Frank's grandfather.) It seems the Knickerbockers were very fertile. There was an old guy at the reunion on Sunday who had 16 children. If that is any indication, there could be a lot of descendants of Alvin. It was really funny. When we arrived, Diane asked Frank if he knew of Alvin. He said that was his father's name. She then asked about other family names. He said that his uncles were Rodolph, Eugene, Harmon, and so on. She said that it obviously wasn't a coincidence since those were the same names you were interested in. I don't expect Frank back until sometime in August but I have your email address saved. Gladys

----- Original Message -----

From: <Knick235\$#aol>

To: <fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr>

Cc: <GFWalker\$#compuserve>; <HowardK758\$#aol>

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 1999 9:25 PM

Subject: Re: Alvin Knick

> Hello Gladys,

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> Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin Knick

Date: 99-07-15 05:07:07 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758\$#aol

I'll Say! You have no idea how much I miss being at that reunion. I can't believe it... George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker

Date: 99-07-15 05:09:39 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: dalesnell\$#email.msn (Dale Snell), kar0557\$#aol (Karen Lehn),

knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dale: Many of have the same question; I don't think so. My Walker Line arrived in Canada in the 1830s from England and "frosted" into the United States about 1887. Of course, the Walker's are a ubiquitous family and there could be a connection. If I find one, I will let all Holroyd - Knickerbocker researchers know about it. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Confused in Pawling  
Date: 99-07-15 09:34:22 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I'm missing something; from Diane's and Howard's initial e-mail, I thought that we were talking about descendants of our Alvin's 2nd oldest son, Rodolf Orville, son, Franklyn. This Franklyn was born in Barker/Triangle and may have had a sibling and one or two half-siblings.

This morning's e-mail from Gladys appears to indicate that all of this hub-buh is about our Alvin's brother Franklyn - which if true is far more exciting. Nevertheless, the way I understand all of this is that the Frank at the reunion is the son of another (number 8, I believe) Alvin, who in turn is the son of the above mentioned Rodolf Orville. In addition, Alvin number eight had 10 siblings.

Then about the photographs of Alvin B. I understand Alvin B to be Alvin No. 3, the youngest son of our Alvin. How does this relate to the above information.

Also, we know that Rodolph Orville lived for a while in Catteraugus County, his first wife is buried there, that he and his 2nd wife attended the early reunions and died in Barker.

Hopefully, when you get to meet them in Clearwater, they can also help identify some of the reunion attendees. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Confused in Pawling  
Date: 99-07-15 10:56:05 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

I mailed package of all copies I made at Schaghticoke this AM (to George). I could not get an answer (proof) on civil war Alvin's dad being Albro. Diane, I think, thought that Alvin B. was the answer to the earlier Alvin question. There were other "misconceptions" in group sheets, i.e. -Admiral Van Bergan",etc.

Picture of Alvin B. is from Marathon and Phoebe is from Whitney's Point. Also photo of elderly Civil War vet in GAR hat, white beard & cane. Alvin B appears 35-45 in photo. Phoebe is much older 65-70?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-15 19:05:19 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Gladys, I just re read your note and in your first line you state Franklin

was old Alvin's brother. For some reason, I was under the impression that Franklin, your Franks' Grandfather, was the son of Rodolph, and the Grandson of Alvin (born 1816). Help? - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Confused in Pawling  
Date: 99-07-15 20:08:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET: HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Many thanks Howard; will forward a copy to Dave:

Story about civil war Alvin may be Story about Alvin the Elder as his son, named Alvin Humphrey, was killed in Civil War. Alvin B too young. Will wait to see what's what!

Thanks again, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Guess who finally came to dinner?  
Date: 99-07-16 18:35:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Remember those Kathie K. Viele papers I ordered last February? They finally arrived today; of course, they didn't forget the invoice. Will make copies for both of you and get them out in a couple of day. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: foreign correspondent HRK  
Date: 99-07-17 12:49:13 EDT  
From: txtowns\$#metronet (Bill Bradfield)  
To: knic\$#knic (Howard Knickerbocker)

Mr. Knickerbocker,

I am a retired editor of Texas daily and weekly newspapers, involved for the last four years in researching and writing about Texas towns, town-name origins, and several notable native Texans in the newspaper field.

H. R. Knickerbocker, who was born at Yoakum, Texas, in 1898, is among the Texans about whom I've recently gathered biographical material, which includes information made available to me by the Chicago Sun-Times library and libraries at Southern Methodist University and Southwestern University. He covered World War II as a war correspondent for the old Chicago Sun and earlier in his career was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.

I will be grateful if you can suggest a source of a photo of H. R. Knickerbocker (taken at any time in his career) from anyone who may have collected photos of prominent persons with the Knickerbocker name -- I'd like to make it available to SMU's department of journalism, of which he was chairman before becoming the European correspondent of two U.S. newspapers in the 1920s.

If your newsletter has published anything on HRK or if you know of other genealogical material concerning him and his immediate family, this would help me also. And if you would like for me to send you a biographical sketch of HRK that was printed earlier this week, let me know -- I'll be glad to forward it to you via postal mail.

-- Bill Bradfield  
9612 Greensprint Dr.,  
Dallas TX 75238

214-341-3030  
txtowns\$#metronet

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: foreign correspondent HRK  
Date: 99-08-06 07:12:26 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: txtowns\$#metronet

Dear Bill: I distribute E-mail to about 150 Knickerbocker researchers. I'm sure there is some info kicking around.

Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-07-17 15:54:18 EDT  
From: cowfee\$#pacbell.net (Mark,Barb Cantanho)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard could you please remove me from your list as we are moving... Thank you soo much ..... Barbara

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-17 17:43:09 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Alvin Knick  
Date: 99-07-16 23:03:59 EDT  
From: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr (Frank Knickerbocker)  
To: Knick235\$aol

My Frank called last night and asked me to write back to tell you just what you said. I was confused because there are so many Alvins, Franklins, and Rodolphs in the family. Frank told me that he is a descendant of Alvin B. Sorry for the confusion. - Gladys

----- Original Message -----  
From: <Knick235\$aol>  
To: <fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr>  
Cc: <HowardK758\$aol>; <GFWalker\$#compuserve>  
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 1999 7:05 PM

Subject: Re: Alvin Knick

> Gladys

>

> I just re read your note and in your first line you state Franklin was old

> Alvin's brother. For some reason, I was under the impression that

Franklin,

> your Franks' Grandfather, was the son of Rodolph, and the Grandson of Alvin

> (born 1816). Help?

>

> Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin Knick

Date: 99-07-17 17:55:15 EDT

From: Knick235

To: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr

CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Believe when I say we are all confused about all of the Alvins. The Great Alvin Hunt has had many corners, twists and turns, but mostly dead ends. We have one Alvin that George Walker calls ATE (Alvin the Elder) because he was born in 1796 (or 1798). Alvin (1816) had son named Alvin. Rodolph had a son named Franklin and I think he had a son named Alvin who was your Franks dad. By the way, Rodolph had quite a civil war record. Anyway, we who have been working on this problem for years still get confused. I'm glad you can join the fun.

Dave K

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wisconsin Reunion

Date: 99-07-17 19:18:13 EDT

From: freistedt\$#gglbbs (Bruce Freistedt)

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

Fifty Two people came! PA,GA,FL,ID,IL & WI were represented. We will send pictures after we find who has the best group ones.

The most pressing question to come out of this reunion is "what's in a name?" We have our founders little name trick! So when Conrad, son of Glyn, son of Frank appeared we all thought we had his line all figured out. Conrad married and never had any children. End of line and end of story. WRONG!!!! Just as there are common law wives, we appear to have a special story here. Conrad married a woman with three boys and one girl. They all loved their stepfather. None were ever adopted but took up the name Knickerbocker. The girl, Mrs Powers, who you might be hearing from did when single go to court and had her name changed to Knickerbocker. The boy Knickerbockers have carried the name forward into their marriages and more of those little male Knickerbockers have been made! It just never ends!! I say they should go onto the tree as children of Conrad with a special story of love attached. The children have all made peace with their natural father, but will always be KNICKERBOCKERS with a story to tell.

What do you think Howard? Remember our founder!

Bruce Freistedt  
160 Lakeshore Drive  
Iola, WI 54945-9487

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 99-07-18 08:50:26 EDT

From: cotton\$#loxinfo.co.th (cotton\$#bkk2.loxinfo.co.th)

To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard,

It is no trouble to copy the book, and send it to you. I will take out some personal things me ex wife wrote. Just send me your address and give me a couple of weeks to copy it and I will send it to you. A friend of mine will mail it from the states next month.

Would like updates on the Knickerbockers. I am from Buffalo, NY but haven't lived there for years, I retired from the USAF in 1977 and have been overseas most of the time. I have 1 sister left, mother/father, 3sisters, and half brother all passed away. I have 4 sons and a daughter. But all that is in the book, plus there are some very old photos. Regards George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Book

Date: 99-08-06 07:18:07 EDT

From: HowardK758

To: cotton\$#loxinfo.co.th

Dear George:

Sorry I haven't replied sooner. The hard drive went away and it has taken some time to get on line again. Mail address:

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin Knick

Date: 99-07-18 11:20:00 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

Dave: I received Howard's package yesterday; clearly we are talking about descendants of Rudolf Orville. In this material they call our Alvin, Alvin B. Knickerbocker. Send a fax number and I will fax the important stuff. Very little on the ancestor.

Clearly it was Mary Boice Gale who implied that Albro was ancestor of Alvin.

However, Fred Chamberlain, in his marvelous undocumented way, gives Albro's birth year as 1814. Also, Since we know for sure that Albro's brothers' (Charles and Plat) descendants attended the reunions, I'm sure we would have had an indication of the relationship. Also, Fred Chamberlain lists many more children of Tobias than just Charles, Platt and Albro. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin  
Date: 99-07-18 11:23:37 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (INTERNET: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Di: Many thanks, we get there one of these days. You mentioned that Michigan Alvin went to Minnesota; I don't think that I'd heard that before now. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: #\*(%\*^^&\$\_+\$#\_)\$\_)\$  
Date: 99-07-18 11:43:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: I should have known, the Kath. Knick Viele copies from State Library at Albany are a mixed bag: I received 1/2 of what I asked for, 1/2 of what I received I didn't ask for; most of the documents I received are incomplete - And I did not get the artist's copies of the Knickerbocker Crest and his description of it is missing most of the pages. I will have to go back.

It appears that Diane also was able to copy some of this material, when you have the time, let me know what she copied and it may save me time trying to fix this mess up.

Many, many thanks for your efforts on copying the Alvin Descendant Information. It does give Dave and I some new enthusiasm for the project. At the very least this material provides some new insights to reunion attendees. We now have active researchers from at least four of Alvin's sons. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: #\*(%\*^^&\$\_+\$#\_)\$\_)\$  
Date: 99-08-06 07:20:24 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I have a huge pile of stuff from Di and haven't had time to list it for you. I am really backed up. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion stuff  
Date: 99-07-18 11:51:19 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Still in the process of sorting things out. I am not sure that you knew  
I was trying to interview four families at the same time.

#1 Query for Velma Knickerbocker Walleser. She is not on line nor does she have a computer. Her address is Rt. #1 Desota WI 54624 She is looking for Hiram born abt 1850? at Jamestown Pa; he then moved to Iowa. His wife was Anna Waters. Velma is one of the children and she is 78 years old. She married Stanley Walleser and they had 15 children. They have 57 grandchildren and 60 great grand children. Their children are: Clem, Bernadette, Ellis, John, Betty, Madona, Henrietta, Helen, Virginia, Susanna, Edward, Stanley, Jr., Mary Jo, Kevin and Margaret.

#2 The Great Alvin Hunt  
Franklin Knickerbocker 1492 Ridgetop Way Clearwater F. 33765 or  
fknickel1@tampabay.rr  
The great aunt is Christiana Listerman 2504 Abott Rd. Midland, Mi  
48642.

#3 Harvey O. Knickerbocker  
informant Ray E. Knickerbocker (descendant of George A.)  
226 E. North Chelsea, Mi 48118 e-mail Ray\_Knickerbocker@msn

#4 Hugh Knickerbocker (people were from PA) also have an e-mail.

I copied their records since they did not have a program in their computer as yet. Am incorporating, if I can copy will send new disk with this and Alvin as presented. Again we need to track sources so I wouldn't call this gospel but at least you have a reference. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin  
Date: 99-07-18 12:04:15 EDT  
From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dknickerbocker@voyager.net (INTERNET: dknickerbocker@voyager.net)  
CC: knick235@aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Di: Can't believe my inability to see what is right in front of my face, at times. Howard sent me a snail mail package and I see the Alvin. What I get out of this is that this Alvin (Alvin No. 8 or so) is the son of Franklin, who is the son of Rudolf Orville. Rudi is the son of our ancestor, Alvin. Dave is descended from the eldest son, William, and I from a middle son, Ira. However, is this Minnesota Alvin far too young to be the Alvin who had a son born in Michigan?

I'm inferring from a message that you sent that you were able to get to the New York State Library and copy some material from the Kathie Viele manuscript box. My set was very incomplete and inconsistent. Did you happen to copy the handwritten art historian notes on the Knickerbocker crest. They were written on 1/2 sheets of paper.

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 99-07-18 12:06:45 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker@voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Howard: I forgot to mention on the Hugh line there is a lot of info we did

not have.

Also, for everyone out there, Jon Stevens who claims to be a non-Knickerbocker sure needs to be recognized for all he does.

He has a new e-mail address which his wife is encouraging him to use.

It is: NYMOON720\$#aol - Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin  
Date: 99-07-18 12:37:04 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (INTERNET:dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Di: I realize that the picture of Alvin says "Alvin B. Knickerbocker." However Dave and my best guess is that the ancestor Alvin had a difference middle name. The ancestor's son Alvin Barnabus was name for his father, Alvin, and his maternal grandfather, Barnabus Pratt. We could be wrong...

Did Frank have an original of the Devil's Den Picture. We need the studio to identify it. Clearly the best guess is that it contains the Knickerbockers, including Dave's great - grandfather and the Pratt Relatives who fought in the civil war. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: George Burdette Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-19 11:01:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I noticed a e-mail from George Burdette Knickerbocker, Jr. to Howard; isn't he a relative. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hattie Knickerbocker Faulkner/Faulkner  
Date: 99-07-19 11:02:12 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

As the materials we received from reunion have Hattie's Winnipeg address, I will leave a Canadian GENWEB message looking for descendants.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Doubling the Hill at the New York State Library  
Date: 99-07-19 11:10:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

It appears that Di did my work/work of the Library staff. We should be sure about what documents we have, however, and NOT double the hill.

I am working on trying to find the Van Alstyne Papers to determine what KKV said in her correspondence to him. Then we could put together a paper.

I have an idea, based on the fact that Old English is the same language as Old Dutch/Fresian. Perhaps we can determine from the Albany Grants and Grantee lists the nationality of the clerk who was recording the Ancestor's name. If the clerk was English then we could have lucked out: the clerk would be writing down the sounds he heard and there is a pretty clear set of rules for determining the relationships of sounds between all Indo-European languages. "C" and "K" are one set of such relationships. Clearly Knickerbocker is anglicized version of the name.

I will think about this problem next week as I sit on the Shores of the Great Guana Cay in the Bahamas. If either of you is free.... My bother and I (as well my nephews) will be at the Dolphin Beach Resort.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: ALVIN  
Date: 99-07-19 11:16:13 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol ([unknown])

Dave: E-mail to the Delaware County Historical Society bounced; snail mailed them this morning. Trying to talk Cindy into Camping trip to Delhi and trip to New York State Historical Library at Cooperstown. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family of Franklin  
Date: 99-07-19 16:11:11 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

File: FRANKL~1.TXT (3628 bytes)

Gladys: George Walker was kind enough to fax the information Frank left at the reunion to me. I have taken the liberty to organize what I could. As you can see there are many blanks (to include you and your husband). You must also understand that copies of faxes do not come out very clearly, so, without question I have made mistakes. Please help me by correcting my many errors and filling in as many blanks as you can. Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy question  
Date: 99-07-19 19:51:37 EDT  
From: wneryatuw\$#hotmail (Walter Neary)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: knic\$#knic

Hello Howard, I've been just mesmerized by the amount of work involved in the Knickerbocker Web page. This is a newbie sort of question, and I apologize in advance if you get a lot of them.

I'm interested in the Walter Pettis who was the child of William Pettis and Tammia Knickerbocker. My grandmother's social security application lists a

Walter Rankin Pettis as her father. The timing and location (NY) are right - plus I have an old Masonic sword with William's name - but I notice both the Knickerbocker site and the Mormon Web site do not feature a middle name for Tammia's son. Do you have any suggestions on how I might track down the middle name or initial of Tammia's son? (I'm assuming it would be my mother's birth certificate from New York City, but hey, the Web is great for asking silly questions like this, and I am completely new to genealogy. Again, I apologize if you get a lot of these).

Thanks for any and all advice, Walter Neary

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker's  
Date: 99-07-20 07:19:09 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard. Thought you might be interested in this email. Gretchen

>Return-Path: <RCook96444\$#aol>  
>From: RCook96444\$#aol  
>Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 00:16:06 EDT  
>Subject: Knickerbocker's  
>To: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net

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>Dear Gretchen,

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>We may be on the same track with the Knickerbockers. The name Philo is  
>rather unique and my husband's line comes from Steuben Co. NY. His gr gr  
>grandmother Sally Knickerbocker, had a brother Philo, who was a minor at the  
>time of their fathers death in Feb 1831. Her father was Solomon  
>Knickerbocker and her mother Rebecca GRAVES. Solomon is buried in Steuben  
>Co. but we could not find the death or burial of Rebecca. Perhaps she had  
>gone west with Philo.

>  
>What puzzles us however, is that Solomon, a son, is not named in estate  
>papers of this Solomon, late of the Town of Cameron Steuben Co, NY.

> Citation of Service to: Henry Knickerbocker  
> Archibald Gleason the husband of

>Sally Gleason

> James Knickerbocker  
> Mathew Brundage, husband of Fanny

>Brundage

> which said Sally & Fanny are the children of Solomon  
>Knickerbocker deceased.

> William Knickerbocker  
> Jonathan Wainwright the husband

>of Jerusha Wainwright, a

> daughter of deceased

> To Rebecca Knickerbocker, the  
>mother of Philo [a minor]

>  
> That the said Henry, James, William & Philo are also the children of

>the said deceased  
>  
>Filed 10th day of may 1831 in Steuben Co. NY.  
>  
>I lifted the above from the legal document which we had copied in Steuben  
Co.  
>NY  
>  
>Ralph descends from Sally, who married Archibald Gleason. Solomon K. and  
>Rebecca Graves come from Salisbury, Litchfield Co. CT. then to Delaware Co.  
>NY, Green Co. or Greene, Chenango Co. NY to Steuben Co. We have spent some  
>time in Litchfield Co. CT. and Steuben Co. searching but not absolutely sure  
>which of the Salisbury, Litchfield Co. CT. families Solomon was born into.  
>His age at death was supposed to be 46, which should make his birth c. 1784,  
>so rather young to be married by 1800, per Census but could be. We are still  
>working on his parentage, but he does come from Salisbury or New Sharon and  
>his wife's family was in Salisbury. Have a number of books of vital records  
>from there, and now that we have moved to a larger house have just gotten  
>most of the books unpacked and we can spread out and work on our genealogy.  
>  
>Your letter sent to our address in Michigan finally found its way here to  
our  
>new home in Idaho. I hope we can exchange information and help each other.  
>We have Rebecca's family back through a number of generations.  
>  
>I think we have three questions: Were Philo and your Solomon brothers? Do  
>you have some proof? What year was Philo born? He was a minor when his  
>father died in 1831. And, what year was your Solomon born?  
>  
>I find an interesting item in Salisbury. A Philo Knickerbocker, died Mar. 5,  
>1899, age 80 yrs.  
>Would make his birth year 1818 or 1819. Buried in the Salisbury "New"  
>Cemetery [Litchfield Co. CT] On the stone with Philo is a record of his  
>wife, Hannah J. Cole, wf. of Philo. d. Dec 13, 1910, a 90 y. Could he have  
>returned to his fathers birthplace before he died? Is this the same Philo  
or  
>a near relative?  
>  
>Hope we have given you something to go on... Sincerely, Ralph and Arlene  
>Cook  
>  
>ps: new address  
> 3958 W Thorn Creek Ct  
> Meridian, ID 83642-4205

(I'll get a message off as soon as computer madness is done - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-07-21 15:04:09 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I just realized I haven't sent you my Knick info.... or at least I

don't think I have! Attached is a RTF document with my info.... if you need a different format please let me know. It's not a problem, I am just in a hurry today! Hopefully someone else out there might be able to help me find Levi's parents and more on his descendants! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-07-21 17:16:30 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

What would be the best way to send the info to you? Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-08-06 07:36:33 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: QNavyWife

Dear Robin:

Send a disk with either a GEDCOM or your RTF file. A paper copy is fine but don't want to run up a large USPS bill for you.

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-21 22:28:15 EDT  
From: joed12\$#bellsouth.net (Joel Edwards)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard I enjoyed meeting you at the reunion. I'm trying to get a print out of all the Knickerbockers in the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS records. It'll take some time, I'm a member of the church and have access to the church computers during the day. The Church is about 20 miles away and I can't go every day. Would you like a copy of the names I get or do you have them? I'm sure there would be many you would have. I will try to get all the allied lines, also. Please let me know. I'm looking forward to receiving the CD of the Knickerbockers you are going to send me. Please put me on your mailing list. Thanks.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-06 07:42:38 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: joed12\$#bellsouth.net

Dear Joel: I would love a current LDS Knick listing. Perhaps you can just copy the stuff to disk and save the printing and re entering. I won't have your CD for a while as that computer went away and won't be able to resurrect the writeable CD in the new machine for a bit.

Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Two Issues  
Date: 99-07-22 13:06:09 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

1. Jenny was born in 1863
2. There are fifteen Faulkner Families still living in the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Area. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Reunion 2000  
Date: 99-07-24 02:58:07 EDT  
From: smalltalk\$#integrityol (David and Amy Small)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard (great name), We have longed to attend the Knickerbocker reunion since the first announcement came to us several years ago. We live in Washington State and are planning a trip across the country summer 2000. We want to know the dates of the reunion next year so we can arrive in NY in time to attend. We need to make reservations at various parks as we cross the country with tent trailer in tow. Please reply to this ASAP as some of the parks fill nearly a year before (such as Yellowstone). Thank you for your reply in advance. Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Reunion 2000  
Date: 99-07-24 21:41:55 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758, smalltalk\$#integrityol

The Knickerbocker Reunion 2000 will be Sunday, July 9. Mark your calendars!

Howard, you can post it on the web site!

Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Terry Robert Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-07-25 17:53:56 EDT  
From: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I am still weeding out the info I took down. I need the address for Terry and Ann Knickerbocker I believe from PA. I am beginning to sort out their info and will attempt to send them copies. I will later send you hard copies as well.

Hope all is going well. We are sort of locked in this day. Today was the big race at the Michigan Speedway (used to be called Michigan International Speedway), it is only two miles from our home.

These jerks are allowed to make a federal highway one way going in and one

way going out. Entire little towns are completely blocked in and can not get out for the day. Sure seems strange to stay home. Di

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Terry Robert Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-06 07:50:29 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net

The only name from the Reunion I have that is close is:

Marianne Knickerbocker  
15 Ridge Road  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: graves  
Date: 99-07-27 01:02:22 EDT  
From: zippitydoodah\$#excite (Lowell Fox)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: graves.mim (789254 bytes)

This message is a multi-part MIME message and will be saved with the default filename graves.mim

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from our trip in late june 99  
from lowell fox and family (son of dorothy knickerbocker fox born 11/11/12,  
daughter of william henry knickerbocker born 9/8/1885 died 8/20/1979)

\*\*\*\*Subj: pictures2  
Date: 99-07-27 01:12:49 EDT  
From: zippitydoodah\$#excite (Lowell Fox)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: pictures.mim (396022 bytes)

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\*\*\*\*Subj: more  
Date: 99-07-27 01:26:52 EDT  
From: zippitydoodah\$#excite (Lowell Fox)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: more.mim (482007 bytes)

This message is a multi-part MIME message and will be saved with the default filename more.mim

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regards, lowell

(Lost Mime reader in great meltdown - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: <http://www.knic/DevilDen.htm>  
Date: 99-07-27 14:21:16 EDT  
From: gailer\$#tbaytel.net (Dawn Gailer)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

While searching my family name, I was led to your page:  
<http://www.knic/DevilDen.htm>

Would you have any more info on Capt. Gailer?

"RUDOLPH KNICKERBOCKER: A firing squad of Co. E. of 137th Regiment, Capt. Gailer's Co. Paid Last Honors of the dead. Served 4 years during the Civil War. Eldridge Post 199 G. A. R. Whitney Point, Died July 26, 1929 at the age of 80."

(Dave, George?)

\*\*\*\*Subj: My new genealogy website  
Date: 99-07-30 11:37:25 EDT  
From: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net (Bertrand K Macpherson)

Hi friends. I have created a rudimentary web site with the help of Family Tree Maker. I have posted an overview of my genealogy. Look it over and let me know what you think. Perhaps someday I will learn how to do something more specific. Until then, I will make do with this. Randy

<http://www.familytreemaker/users/m/a/c/Bertrand-K-Macpherson/>

\*\*\*\*Subj: 2 neat sites  
Date: 99-07-31 01:27:52 EDT  
From: JAPouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)

These 2 sites are for 1) panoramic views of different cities/areas in the 1800's and 2) satellite views of anywhere in the world.

<http://www.terraserver>

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/pmhtml/panmap.html>

Vermont

- 1 United States--New Hampshire--West Lebanon.
- United States--Vermont--White River Junction. 1889.
- 2 United States--Vermont--Barre. [1891]
- 3 United States--Vermont--Bellows Falls. 1886.
- 4 United States--Vermont--Bennington. [1887]
- 5 United States--Vermont--Bethel. [1886]
- 6 United States--Vermont--Brattleboro. 1886.
- 7 United States--Vermont--Bristol.
- United States--Vermont--Rockydale. 1889.
- 8 United States--Vermont--Castleton. [1889]
- 9 United States--Vermont--Enosburg Falls. [1892]
- 10 United States--Vermont--Fair Haven. 1886.
- 11 United States--Vermont--Hardwick.
- United States--Vermont--Granite Junction. [1892]
- 12 United States--Vermont--Ludlow (town) 1859.

- 13 United States--Vermont--Ludlow. c1885.
- 14 United States--Vermont--Middlebury. c1886.
- 15 United States--Vermont--Morrisville. 1889.
- 16 United States--Vermont--Poultney. c1886.
- 17 United States--Vermont--Rutland. c1885.
- 18 United States--Vermont--Saint Johnsbury. c1884.
- 19 United States--Vermont--Springfield. c1886.
- 20 United States--Vermont--Vergennes. [1890?]
- 21 United States--Vermont--West Randolph. [1886]
- 22 United States--Vermont--Wilmington. 1891.
- 23 United States--Vermont--Windsor. [1886]

\*\*\*\*Subj: Our Alvin Catch - Up

Date: 99-07-31 13:23:55 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Just back from the Great Guana Cay and had two items of interest waiting for me (if you are interested the fishing was great - nephew landed a 6 foot baracuda.)

1.)Marian Cable, Mary Boice Gale's excutrix, sent the best copy yet of the boys at Devil's Den. The lone figure in the upper right hand corner still is not clear - I suspect that when we find the original that section will have to be copied separately. The middle figure in the lower group, between the two on the left and the one on the right, appears to be an older version of your Great Grandfather, William. He is, by the way, wearing a medal.

The write-up that accompanied the picture says: "Old Civil War Group". The Knickerbocker Brothers and the Pratt Brothers.

Then "Alvin Knickerbocker Brothers"  
Rudolph - with story we have  
William E. - with story we have  
Frank - with story we have

The Back Row: The Pratt Brothers.  
Marshall  
Putman  
William  
???? Pratt

"This picture was taken at Devil's Elbow, near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

"The Picture was given to me, Mary Boice Gale, by Eula Braman Boice of Marathon, NY"

I will have the picture copied by a professional and added to my photo CD. Will provide you a copy.

Speculation: If the four are suppose to be the brothers of Alvin, I assume Alvin, Jr. the youngest son of our Alvin, then who are the other two- cousins or more Pratts? Clearly when Mary Boice Gail and Eula Braman were collaboration they did not think about the impossibility of one of the people in the picture being Francis.

Also, I heard from the Delaware County Historical Society, they have three volumes of Mary Boice Gail's genealogical collection which they have "culled, arranged and added to their library sources." I'll be off to Delhi, New York in the near future; although I suspect that Di and Howard already have the the best of what she had to offer. George

Subj: Knick E-Mail Date: 8/18/99 7:25:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time

File: 08\_13\_99.TXT (14114 bytes)

The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail through August 14th. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files (through the end of June 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at: ftp://knic/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). These text archives can be searched for ancestors by the "find" or "search" function in most word processors. Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Drop me a line if you don't want to receive these weekly distributions.

Welcome to the newcomers. I finally added Peg Van Patten - Laminaria\$#aol (Dot Stewart's daughter) and Chris and Anne Kelly, (kellyc2\$#vuser.vu.union.edu) Dot's grandchildren. Also Phyllis Anderson, KnickAnder\$#aol; Mary Lou Sackett-Penn, mpenn\$#excelonline; Diane Martin, dwmartin\$#itis and Sandy Haas, sandrah\$#umich.edu

Please post queries for lines you are searching or just sit back and eavesdrop - all are very welcome. You have about 150 cousins receiving this E-mail that are only too happy to help out. It's probably time to print a new name list with lines being searched. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Iowa Knickerbocker info  
Date: 99-08-01 05:27:51 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Received the following letter from Joan Soar of Council Bluff Iowa. Feel free to edit as needed.

Our ancestor was Peter, son of Hugh of Dutchess Co. NY. Peter was sent to survey PA. We assume the ones in Steuben Co were ours. However Solomon was not in our line, but possibly a cousin. Some of Peter's also came to Iowa. Dau. Melissa to Onawa area (my gr. grandmother) & some Knickerbockers (her brothers) to Edgewood, Delaware County. Melissa followed her children to Nebraska & died at Ainsworth, Neb. Her father Peter died at Crossforks, PA, Potter Co. age 90 in 1880. Melissa d. 1910 age 91 years. Her last name was Allen.

Peter, son of Hugh, wife was Hannah born 1790. Their children: Henry, Hiram, Annaasa, Oliver, Peter, Melissa, Lucy, Charles They were born between the years 1819-1833. These were the living ones. His parents were Hugh & Rachel Schram. Their children (Dutchess co. NY) Peter, Elizabeth, Maria, John, Biki, Valentine, Nancy, Benjamin, William, Adeline, Hugh Jr., Henry. I found no Solomon among their children but could be a nephew of Peter of Steuben Co.

Some of this is from N.Y. Gen & Bio Record Vol 40. I like to search myself. I no longer can as I am pretty disabled.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-01 15:03:29 EDT  
From: mpenn\$#excelonline (Mary Lou Sackett-Penn)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, I'm a descendant of Lucinda Knickerbocker wife of Amos Sackett. Her father was Darius Knickerbocker. Lucinda & Amos (Jackson Co., MI) had Matthew Sackett who had Charles Sackett who had Hugh Faye Sackett who had Lester Sackett who had me, Mary Lou.  
Add me to your mailing list please! Mary Lou Sackett-Penn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Stuff.  
Date: 99-08-01 20:44:30 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

1. ref: knic mail/1997\_mail/Arc07\_97.txt  
Sometimes it takes awhile for things to come together. George in 1850 indexes shows the following: William Knickerbocker w/Arpatia He b 1779 CT  
Benjamin Kn w/Betsey He b. 1796 NY  
Hannah Kn. b.1772 NY

In the same 1850 census Paris Willcox (he married Betsey Kn. 1847) was living Oxford, Chenango Co., NY. Their oldest dau. was named Arpatia Irene. This family later moved to Troupsburg, Steuben Co. A Jared Kn. is also there. According to William's will (1859) he had a son Jared. Coincidence?

It seems likely that Benjamin & Betsey were closely related. As for Hannah in Madison Co. - she was the widow & 2nd wife of Philip Kn (his first wife was Anna Maria Dings). They had a son James Gardiner Kn. (1807-1869). He and wife Sally Milius were mentioned in So Columbia Co NY families by Peter Silvernail: edited by Arthur C.M. Kelly. Any thoughts of connections between Benjamin & William?

2. In Hunttings' History of Little Nine Partners & Pine Plains. Gives notes from the Presbyterian Church \$# Pine Plains: in them he mentions Benjamin Kn, Peter B Kn., & Elijah Kinyoun [he married Charlotte Kn]. I believe that Benjamin, Peter B & Charlotte [another source indicates she is d/o Benjamin] are all children of Benjamin Kn. (son of Pieter Kn & Marjory Bain). The Benjamin Kn listed in the Presbyterian records is the

one who married Letty. Just can't prove it.

Warm regards Hotter than ... here -- Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-08-02 11:45:00 EDT  
From: KnickAnder  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, I am a Michigan Knickerbocker (GGG Knick was from Hudson River Valley, moved Genesee Co., NY and thence we came to Michigan). I think you may already have Michigan helpers, but if not, maybe next year I can put some effort into things. This year was impossible. So, I would be willing to help and actually have a pretty good background, if I say so myself, for organizing (and professional background). Just let me know and if you ever hear from any Oregon or Hawaii Knicks I would be interested - they are close kin. I don't know if you print this on the web - but I would be happy to communicate with you by phone. It is just that I don't want to add my private information - did that one time from someone doing a genealogy and sent my whole family history to California for the Waldo family of (like in Ralph Waldo Emerson) - early Puritans and never heard anything back. With privacy issues today - I guess that is a somewhat real concern. Anyway - I would have loved to made the reunion, and help more with your efforts - it just may be in 6 mos. or more. Phyllis Anderson, Grand Rapids, MI (Been doing Michigan Knickerbockers for about 12 years)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-08-03 22:38:45 EDT  
From: dwmartin\$#itis  
To: knic\$#knic

I am descended from the first Knickerbocker through Laurens, John, Lawrence, Samuel, Guyle & Margaret, who married David Shoemaker and have proven data for all of my lines. Will any of this information help anyone? What do I need to do to join you all? Also I do have one link that I need help with. Diane Martin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Abbey  
Date: 99-08-04 10:44:51 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

see attached

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Xanthine Design, INTERNET:xanthine\$#halcyon  
To: [unknown], gfwalker  
Date: 8/4/99 10:28 AM  
RE: Knickerbocker/Abbey

George-

Saw your posting regarding Alvin Knickerbocker in early 1800s Broome county < <http://www.rootsweb/~nybroome/brnewqi.htm#K> >. Don't know about Alvin, but does an Iris Knickerbocker show up in your records? She was born Iris Anna ABBEY, 12 May 1880, to Martin Dexter and Anna King (BISSELL) ABBEY. Her first husband was Hugh R. STEWART, whom she married in Broome county, 1900. He died in 1910. The 1920 census has her as Iris BEEMAN in Union Village, married though no husband in the house, with her three kids from Hugh. I don't know what Mr. BEEMAN's name was. I'm told that she later married a man named STANLEY, and finally a man named KNICKERBOCKER. According to the Social Security records, an Iris KNICKERBOCKER died in 1976. If any of this sounds familiar, would love to trade info.

Regards, Gregg Watts

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickers  
Date: 99-08-05 19:40:59 EDT  
From: QNavyWife  
To: HowardK758

Just wanted to let you know I got your message.....puters can be the most annoying things sometimes can't they?????

I have printed out some info on my Knick's and will send it to you snailmail.... I have been having trouble with text files going through lately and also with gedcom's sometimes..... good old AOL!!! Robin

(Mail received - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickers  
Date: 99-08-05 21:08:01 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard: Welcome to the club; anything that I can do to help. It appears that the Ancestry CD - Rom of Baptisms in Dutchess, Columbia counties, etc. from the work of Kelly will be published in a month or two. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: change of e-mail address  
Date: 99-08-05 22:18:51 EDT  
From: Jdaleyaqua  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard: I enjoy hearing from you and the family whenever news comes out. The reason for this E-mail is to tell you that the E-mail address where you can reach me is changing. Effective August 10, my new E-mail address will be at Jdaleync\$#aol

Thank you for everything,

M. Joan Knickerbocker  
Josh Daley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: #\*(%\*^^&\$\_+\$#\_)\$\_)\$

Date: 99-08-06 10:24:21 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard: If you want me to dig through the piles and provide a catalog, will do!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker/Abbey  
Date: 99-08-07 08:28:36 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: xanthine\$#halcyon  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Gregg: I have an Iris (Last Name Unknown) married to Fred Knickerbocker (11/30/1874-5/10/1967). I have no other information on her. Hope this helps. She was his 2nd wife. Let me know. - Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker/Abbey  
Date: 99-08-07 14:58:47 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: xanthine\$#halcyon  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

File: FREDKN~1.TXT (2471 bytes)

I am attaching all of the information I have on Fred's family. I do believe he attended a series of reunions that took place in up state NY from 1919 to 1964. George Walker has done extensive research on the attendees and maybe can add info.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: Cannot send message within 3 days  
Date: 99-08-08 20:21:31 EDT  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<rachel.johnson\$#chrysalis.org>

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
451 <rachel.johnson\$#chrysalis.org>... chrysalis.org: Name server timeout  
Message could not be delivered for 3 days  
Message will be deleted from queue

\*\*\*\*Subj: Samuel Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-09 23:29:46 EDT  
From: dwmartin\$#itis  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am descended from Samuel Knickerbocker, son of Lawrence & Catherine (Dutcher) Knickerbocker. Samuel was born on 12 Jan 1762 in Salisbury CT (his birth was registered in NY City). Samuel died on 24 Feb 1844 in West

Woolrich, Ont. Canada. In Feb. 1781 Samuel married Judith Wright.

I have my Knickerbocker family line completed with the exception of Judith Wright. Is there anyone out there who has any information on Judith Wright's parentage? Samuel & Judith were married in Sharon CT & unfortunately the records burned when the church burned down.

Diane Martin

\*\*\*\*Subj: tidbits  
Date: 99-08-10 14:38:01 EDT  
From: scotplna\$#gateway.net (scotplna)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard, I hope this finds you well and that all is progressing smoothly with your daughter's wedding plans -- or that all went as planned, if the happy event is over.

I'm progressing at a leisurely pace with my article, and I thought I would pass along some bits of information that you may not have. First, out of curiosity, I did a search on Alta Vista for the name Knickerbocker, with an "a"; and it came up with two, in Phoenix, N.Y.: Gary, 397 Main St., 315-695-2960, and S., 22 Maplehurst Dr., 315-695-2080.

I checked with the library of the Baseball Hall of Fame ([www.baseballhalloffame.org](http://www.baseballhalloffame.org) - 607-547-0330) and found that the New York Knickerbockers, led by Alexander Cartwright, were formed in the 1840s and are considered to be the first organized baseball club. The club's rules, adopted in 1845, are considered to be the first to be set down formally. The club apparently had home fields both in NYC and Hoboken, N.J., and played other eastern-city teams. The Knickerbockers were disbanded in the 1880s, and the name hasn't been used in the major leagues since then. However, there have been two major-league players with the name: Bill played for five A.L. teams, 1933-1942. Austin played briefly for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1947.

The Knickerbocker brand name for beer has been inactive for many years; I couldn't find out just how long. Pabst acquired the brand name - along with a lot of others -- from Stroh this year, but doesn't seem to have any plans to revive it.

All this may be known to you, and these things are just sidelights for me; but I thought I would pass them along.

I do have one question: On your Web site, I haven't found a translation for the motto attached to the crest. Do you have one?

Cheers, Scott Schmedel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Philo Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-12 08:04:53 EDT  
From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)

To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi, I noted your letter regarding Philo KNICKERBOCKER in Howard's distribution to the list and thought the name rang a bell. I have corresponded with many Knickerbocker researchers over the years.

One letter I have is from a Joreen Vincent dated September 9, 1983. In it she states her husband, Ralph, was the grandson of Caroline Knickerbocker. Her parents were Philo Knickerbocker and his wife Abbey Maria (Flint) Knickerbocker. Caroline K. had married Warren Dee Holmes on Feb. 23, 1874 in Danville, Des Moines Co., Iowa. She had Bible records for Philo's birth, which list him as having been born April 12, 1815 in Cohocton, NY (the town had been misspelled Sohocton which had put her on the wrong track for awhile). She listed Philo's family from his father Solomon's will as: James, Henry, William, Philo, Charles, Jerusha, Fanny, Sally, Catharine, Cornelia and infant son (no name). Solomon's death is listed as February 1831 in Steuben Co. NY.

She said she had a birth date of April 30, 1808 for Philo's brother, Henry, in Delaware Co, NY.

It appears that is the only letter I have in my files from her and hope maybe there was a small clue for you.

My research centers on Larra Knickerbocker, born 1803 in NY State. He was the son of David Knickerbocker and wife Diadama Haviland. They resided in Ontario County, NY in the early 1800's, then headed for Ohio. David died in 1838 in the DuPage/Cook Co. Illinois area and Larra in Gratiot Co. MI in 1884. - Mary Hetzel

(Gretchen also forwarded this message - Thanks!)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick+ mail group  
Date: 99-08-13 15:33:21 EDT  
From: sandrah\$#umich.edu (Sandra Haas)  
To: knic\$#knic

>From reading your page I get the impression that you have an email group? I was wondering if I could join? I'm a Knickerbocker from Michigan and it seems that most are from out east. Please let me know! I'm very excited about all this Knick+ info you have!

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker History  
Date: 99-08-16 16:47:35 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker),  
davec\$#bc.selfin.org (David C. Crankshaw)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Bryan: David C. Crankshaw is also a researcher of the Cincinnatus Knicks and an In-Law, I believe. Both he and Jack Eaton have worked on your line. (In fact, I have to make some corrections on the gebweb site to undo errors which Jack found).

I will keep you posted if I come across anything else.

If you ever come across any references to the Marathon/Harford Mills Knicks, I would appreciate it. Do you have any idea why the Cincinnatus Knicks never attended the Knickerbocker Family Reunions held in and around Marathon from 1918 until 1963. The three other Knick lines in the area attended at least once, but I have never found any reference to your line. It appears to be a mystery. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker History  
Date: 99-08-16 17:57:40 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
CC: davec\$#bc.selfin.org (David C. Crankshaw), knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

George: Good to meet you. Again, thanks for all your research. I've spent many hours in your archives. I'm strictly an amateur, but will help when I can.

As far as reunions (and the elusive Alvin): As you once speculated, the Cincy Knicks assume they have no close relations. As recently as yesterday, my father made reference to "those Knickerbockers who have the reunions, but we're not related to them".

FYI, the keeper of the family oral history was Pat Glezan Knick, first wife of (Robert) Henry Knick, who owns the golf course. She tracked the family back to "an old widower, who came to Cincy with his son". [John and Harry?]. She had the most passion for Knickerbocker history, and could recite the direct lineage from the widower to the current generation.

However, I've never heard much about the indirect relations. For example, there was never a mention of Franklin Knickerbocker [b 1826], Harry's oldest son, even though he lived in Cincinnatus for years. The family has also lost track of Irving [brother of Elbert, b 1864], who "went to college... maybe he was a lawyer... he moved away, maybe to Washington state". The family also rarely talks about Carrie [sister of Edwin, b circa 1900], who may have

been married and lived in Brooklyn for a time, but then was institutionalized with some psychological problems[?]. - Bryan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker History  
Date: 99-08-16 21:11:20 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Thanks for the note. We all are very interested in what you find.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Philo Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-18 21:53:27 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol  
CC: mhetzel\$#iland.net

Howard and Mary: Received this recent information from the Henry County Genealogical Society. 1856 Census record showing Philo Knickerbocker in Nevada twnsip, Story County Iowa. 1880 census showing Philo and wife Abbe in Baltimore twnsip., Henry County. Obituaries for Philo, his son Emery and Emery's wife; marriage records for Philo's children Emily, Emory and Caroline. Emily married Joseph Chambers, Emory married Amanda Williams and Caroline married W. B. Holmes.

Philo's obit states that he was born in Steuben Co., NY on April 12, 1815 and moved to Iowa in 1855.

The interesting part of Emory and his wife Amanda's obit is that it mentions that they established the precedent in New London Iowa to eat boiled cabbage New Year's day to have good health and fortune during the new year. For years they held open house on New Year's day and friends walked in any time during the day and evening to eat of the "Good Luck" cabbage.

Now if I can only prove the infant son theory of Solomon..... Gretchen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Brigham Young (again)  
Date: 99-08-20 09:35:52 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: pelo\$#olypen  
CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve, howardk758\$#aol, fknick\$#aol

Cousins: Sorry to bother you, again, so soon... can you tell I'm getting hooked on this stuff?

My dad heard the Brigham Young rumor from his mother, just like Lorreta did, but we don't have any documentation. (The family farmhouse burned down about 20 years ago....)

I guess you'd describe my dad as Don10, Edwin9, Elbert8, Henry7, Harry6. Lorretta's from Amelia7, Harry6. Frank from Franklyn7, Harry6

Bryan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Brigham Young & the Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-08-20 10:34:39 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: pelo\$#olypen  
CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve, howardk758\$#aol, fknick\$#aol

Folks: My mail system crashed yesterday, shortly after I had sent two messages regarding Brigham Young. It appears those messages never left Mobil. I am combining the messages here, along with some new thoughts. I apologize if you've already seen this material.

Lorreta: Late last night, I called my dad (Don10, Edwin9, Elbert7, Henry6, Harry5, Harmon4, John3, Larnens2, HJK1). He said that our side, too, had a family legend that we were related to Brigham Young.

Your side (Harry5, Amelia6) left Cincinnatus around 1850, and has apparently had little contact since, yet both sides had the same legend? This is getting interesting.

From the LDS site, it looks like Harry's wife Louisa Brigham was Brigham Young's cousin, related via Louisa's grandfather Phineas Howe.

- 1 Phineas Howe and Susannah Goddard
- 2 Susannah Howe marries Phineas Brigham
- 3 Lousia Brigham marries Harry Knickerbocker
- 2 Abigail Howe marries John Young
- 3 Brigham Young

George and Howard: Have you ever heard about this? Has this already been disproven?

I'm not a genealogy expert...just an amateur with a T1 link to the web. My first real field trip won't come until September. However, I will certainly add a visit local LDS site, and try to get some confirmation, unless you know this has already been disproven.

FYI, Lorreta, Frank and I have exchanged a couple of messages relating to the Cincy Knicks...I got their names from George, I think. Lorreta said:

My mother said that Louisa Brigham was a great aunt to Brigham Young (?)

I started with the standard Knick geneology for Cincinnatus, with Harry (6)

From FamilySearch.Org: The records go like this:

Harry Knickerbocker (AFN 1NDP-919)  
Spouse: Louisa Brigham (AFN WJ6R-T4), b 19 May 1794, Middlesex, d NY?  
[we know this to be Cincinnatus]  
Her Parents: Phineas Brigham (AFN 9J8Z-J0)

SUSANNAH HOWE (AFN 9J8Q-08)

Susannah Howe (AFN 968Q-08), b 19 Feb 1764, Middlesex, d 27 Mar 1813  
Father: Phinneas How (Howe) (AFN 1R56-ZX), born 1735, died 1807,  
Middlesex  
Mother: Thankful Howe

Susannah's Sister: ABIGAIL NABBY HOWE (AFN 37D8-T7), b 3 May 1765,  
Middlesex, d 11 Jun 1815, Cayuga, NY

Abigail Nabby Howe (AFN 37D8-T7), b 3 May 1765, d 11 Jun 1815,  
Cayuga, NY  
Husband: John Young (AFN 37D8-S2) b 6 Mar 1763 (Middlesex) d 12 Oct  
1839 (Quincy Adams, Illinois)

11 Children, including:  
BRIGHAM YOUNG (AFN 3ZD8-KC) b 1 June 1801, Whitingham Vermont, d 29  
Aug  
1877, Salt Lake City.

From the Latter Day Saint web site:  
Brigham Young: Born 1 June 1801 at Whitingham, Vermont, the ninth of eleven  
children, to John Young, Revolutionary War veteran, and Abigal Howe, who  
died when he was 14. He died 29 August 1877 in Salt Lake City, Utah, at age  
76.

If it's true, Wow. - Bryan

(Never heard about this connection - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mallissa E. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-08-21 21:55:49 EDT  
From: glensims\$#sbtek.net (Glen Sims)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: Oliver Knickerbocker.rtf (51589 bytes)

Hi Howard: I am sending you some material on my connection to the  
Knickerbockers

Let us know by E-Mail if you receive the complete file. We are new at this.

Vi. M. Sims

(The RTF file came through fine. If you can send a GEDCOM that makes the  
merging easier with the other databases - Many Thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Packages Recieved  
Date: 99-08-24 22:39:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: Received two packages of material this date; will look at it today or tomorrow. How would you like a catalogue returned: Document Code; Document Name; Author with documents in a file and coded.

Most likely will NOT do any serious work until return from Jasper, Alberta after Labor day.

Enjoy the rest of your summer - George

(How does this guy get a vacation? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick E-Mail  
Date: 99-08-25 10:18:39 EDT  
From: agreen\$#prairienet.org (Alfred Green)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard,

My name is Alfred Green (Grandson of Martha S. Knickerbocker), Whom I believe was born and raised in Lacon, Illinois. I believe she is the daughter of George Knickerbocker of Lacon, Illinois. I would appreciate any information you or anyone else could give me about her.

Thank You, Alfred Green

(Welcome, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wow!! Great;-> Fantastic!!  
Date: 99-08-25 13:23:53 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: "dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net  
(INTERNET:"dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net"\$#voyager.net)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Di: Howard sent me a copy of the material you sent me after copying it at the New York State Library. I, secretly, was hoping that you had copied some of the material I had ordered from the State Library on the Viele - Van Alstyne Correspondence which was sadly incomplete. To my surprise, you provided an entire new source of Information. Was this material in the Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele Manuscript Box - Actual Documents as opposed to a microfilm copy? I have missed many things along the way in the Great Alvin Hunt, as Howard and Dave can certainly attest, but to have missed this:-<

Of particular importance is the De Boer Material on the Name Knickerbocker and the analysis of the Knickerbocker Coat of Arms. I'll bet that the analysis in the KK Viele material on the knickerbockers was written by De Boer. Also your material contains the Dutch Source for the Van Wyjhe Genealogy that Paul Knickerbocker found. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick info and allied family Bogert  
Date: 99-08-28 19:41:42 EDT  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)

To: howardK758\$aol

Have been out of touch with you for some time since busy doing lots of research on several of my other lines, i.e., Whitney and Lawrence. But now would like to know if Bogert has been researched enuf to use in a pedigree (Knicks,too, of course). My line is Harmon J., Lourens, Harmon, Rulef, Tobias, Platt, Clay, Winnie, whose family was instrumental in coordinating Knick family reunions in the Southern Tier of NYS for 50 years! I have the handwritten minutes of the meetings at which a Chamberlain was usually present.

Sally Hartmann took my family info and told me we were all in the "book". Chamberlain, I presume. Therefore, I hope I can assume we are checked out???

I would appreciate any info you can pass on that is new in the past couple of years esp. re my line. Am looking forward to resuming contact with you.

My home address is PO Box 806, Claverack, NY 12513. Tel. 518-851-7620.

(Forgive small errors - am new at this.)

Thank you. Marie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mailing list  
Date: 99-08-29 20:39:35 EDT  
From: Nearys\$aol  
To: knic\$knic

Hello, I'd be grateful if you could add me to the mailing list for info about the Knickerbocker genealogy, as described on the home page.

Thanks! Walter

(Another Welcome - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: New Yorkers in Schuylkill co, PA 1845  
Date: 99-08-31 11:34:13 EDT  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), gfwalker\$compuserve (George Walker)

George,

Do you subscribe to this list? There is a Knickerbocker on this note from Estella. - Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: Estella Johnson <ekjohnson\$worldnet.att.net>  
To: GEN-NYS-L\$rootsweb <GEN-NYS-L\$rootsweb>  
Date: Saturday, August 28, 1999 10:05 AM  
Subject: New Yorkers in Schuylkill co, PA 1845

> When I. Daniel Rupp printed History of Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Carbon  
> and Schuylkill Counties in 1845 he listed subscribers and their birthplaces.  
> These lists varied among editions. I extrapolated the ones listing a New

>York area (and one Vermont) as a birthplace and arranged them  
>alphabetically, using LP38 AAr2 mf at the Onondaga Library, Syracuse, as a  
>source.  
> Only a dozen of these names are included in Birthplaces of 1400 Early  
>Residents Schuylkill county Pennsylvania recompiled by Southwest  
>Pennsylvania Genealogical Services (1987).  
> I know nothing further about any of these names. Spelling is as given. Hope  
>you find someone you were looking for.  
>EKJohnson  
>  
>Date is in the following order:  
>1. name of subscriber  
>2. birthplace as given by subscriber  
>3. town of residence of subscriber in 1845  
>4. county of residence of subscriber in 1845  
>  
>Knickerbocker, George - Dutchess Co., NY - Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.

(Extra names deleted for clarity - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 99-08-31 21:54:55 EDT  
From: tlathrop\$#popmail.eznet.net (Tom Lathrop)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, When you get back from California could you please change my e-mail address for your Knickerbocker list?

Old address: tlathrop\$#eznet.net  
New address: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr

I've upgraded to Roadrunner cable modem service. Beep-beep!

Tom Lathrop  
Rochester, NY

\*\*\*\*Subj: My Knickerbackers  
Date: 99-09-01 13:16:48 EDT  
From: dsee\$#preferred (David See)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello cousins,

My name is David See. I'm not sure where to start here -- Knickerbockers, as far as I know, are not in my direct ancestry, but several were aunts and uncles and cousins in the Mt. Ross and Saratoga Springs areas, and I'm trying to find out more about them. The on-line Knickerbocker genealogies on the knic web site have some familiar names and do not have others.

I don't have time at the moment to write a detailed essay on my Knick relatives. I would like, however, to invite you to my site, which has a bunch of them on-line, as well as many, many relatives. Perhaps you can link this site to the Knickerbocker home page. In particular, I'd be happy

to correspond with someone who knows more about Philip Knick, Jr. (b. 1776) of Saratoga Springs, or the family of Peter D. Knic. - b. 1783, husband of Mary Miller of Gallatin.

David See  
SEEs of New York  
<http://pages.preferred/~dsee/SURNAMES.html>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 99-09-01 15:01:06 EDT  
From: Gail RVW  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard: You might want to contact this lady about your Mail list. I expect it will be useful for her research. She has a posting on the Ulster Co. list today. I have sent her an email also about your group. Here is her post. Thanks. Hope you all can make a connection. Gail Van Wye

Date: Tue, 31 Aug 1999 16:21:00 PDT  
From: "Jane Schumann" <jaschum\$#excite>  
To: NYULSTER-D\$#rootsweb  
Subject: Knickerbocker/DeWitt

Hi, I'm new to the list and would like to post my line for Ulster Co., N.Y. I would appreciate any help given. Thanks in advance.

1. John Orange Knickerbocker 1802-  
+Mary H. DeWitt 1807-1871
- .....2. John B. Knickerbocker b. 1826 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....2. Hannah Knickerbocker b. 1827 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....+David Meade Ingraham 1834-1882
- .....3. Isabella Ingraham b. 1854 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....3. Maurice Ingraham b. 1858 N.Y.
- .....3. Grace J. Ingraham b. abt 1859 Sull. Co., N.Y.
- .....+John Ira Greatorex
- .....3. Francis E. Ingraham b. 1861 Sull. Co., N.Y.
- .....+Dennis Wandling
- .....3. Addie L. Ingraham b. 1867 Sull. Co., N.Y.
- .....+Frederick Ham
- .....3. Randall Orange Ingraham b. 1867 Sull. Co., N.Y.
- .....+Mary Edith Whiteaker
- .....+Evelyn Tamora Rogers
- .....3. Philip Sheridan Ingraham b. abt 1872 Ia.
- .....+Rosabell Vivian North
- .....3. Mary Hannah Ingraham b. 1869 Ia.
- .....2. Simon K. Knickerbocker b. 1829 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....2. James Knickerbocker b. 1830 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....2. Cyrus Knickerbocker b. 1832 Ulster Co., N.Y.
- .....+Eliza Jane Ingraham
- .....2. Andris Knickerbocker b. 1833 N.Y.
- .....2. Benjamin Knickerbocker b. 1834 N.Y.
- .....2. Charlotte Knickerbocker b. 1838 N.Y.
- .....2. Calvin Knickerbocker b. 1839 N.Y.

.....+Rhoda Winner  
.....2.Maria Knickerbocker b. 1841 N.Y.  
.....+Jehoikim Feiro  
.....2.Columbus Knickerbocker b. 1842 N.Y.  
.....2.Isaac Knickerbocker b. 1843 N.Y.  
.....2.William Knickerbocker b. 1845 N.Y.  
.....2.Rachel Knickerbocker b. 1848 N.Y.  
.....2.Lois Knickerbocker b. 1849 N.Y.

I am also trying to find out if Mary H. DeWitt is the same as the Mary Hunt DeWitt daughter of James DeWitt and Hannah Wood baptized Feb. 28, 1808 at the DRC of Warwarsing, Ulster Co., N.Y. Several coincidences there. Thank you again for the time and space to list a large family. Hope to hear from you all out there. Jane Schumann

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Reunions  
Date: 99-09-01 21:03:42 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: Mariebsheldon\$#webtv.net  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Marie: I note in your note to Howard that your family attended the reunions held fifty years ago by several Knick families and you have minutes from those meetings. Several years ago I borrowed from Clara Light a set of minutes from those reunions. Are yours different? One of the theories of the "Great Alvin Hunt"(the search for Alvin Knick's parents) is that all of the families that attended the reunions were closely related. Do you have any information about an Alvin or Albro, or Elijah? We know Chamberlain read the history of the family at some of these reunions, do you have a copy of those readings? - Dave K

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-09-04 15:40:44 EDT  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dmartin\$#itis

Hi Diane, I am also descended from Lourens, John, Lawrence, Guyle. David Shoemaker also married Louisa Knick after Margaret died and my Grandmother Catherine was from that marriage. Maybe we will each have something that will help the other. So happy to be in touch with someone else descended from Guyle.

If you will send me your snail mail address I will send you all that I have on both of the marriages.

Hope to hear from you soon. - Jeanne O'Toole  
4850 N.E. 10 St.  
Ocala, Fl. 34470

\*\*\*\*Subj: More descendants.  
Date: 99-09-06 21:49:17 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: knic\$#knic

My brother & wife had dau Grace Anne Wagner b. Aug 1999  
My sister & husband had dau Kelsey Rose Knapp b. Sep 4, 1999  
-- Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter Fort  
Date: 99-09-08 20:07:55 EDT  
From: bisaacson\$#nckcn (Barry Isaacson)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Knic,

I followed a link for Family Tree Maker on Peter Fort and Phoebe Dickinson to your page but unfortunately the link was dead.

My mother is doing research on the Westcott line of our family and Peter Fort is an ancestor in our line and I wonder if you could help us to find more information on this as well as Peter Fort's Parents.

I would appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely, Barry Isaacson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Reunions  
Date: 99-09-09 05:53:19 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Thanks for the response. Clara Light sent me the original minutes and I made copies of them. I sent one set to George Walker and returned a set along with the originals to Clara. If you have got a set from me, then it must have come from Clara. Uncle Alvin is son of the Alvin we are looking for. The subject of "The Great Alvin Hunt" was born in NY (or PA) about 1816 and married Phoebe Pratt Jan 28, 1841 in Whitney Point. He died in 1878. His daughter, Almira Terwilliger, indicated his name was Elijah on her brother Rodolph's death certificate.

Because many of his descendants attended the reunions along with your family (and others), we have often wondered if there was a closer relationship than we know of. By the way, could you give me more information on Earl Knickerbocker, Robert's father? I am unable to identify him.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Phillip Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-09-09 10:56:02 EDT  
From: fdixon\$#pronet.net (Florence DIXON)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Do you have a death date for Phillip Knickerbocker and Anna Marie Dings?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Looking for Irving and Carrie  
Date: 99-09-09 17:22:41 EDT

From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol  
CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve

Howard: Could you add this to your mail log? Thanks. (Your mail log seems to be the ultimate gold mine for finding Knickerbocker connections.)

I am looking for descendants of:

Irving Knickerbocker, b 1862, Cincinnatus, New York. Reportedly moved to Washington State in the 1880's and had two daughters.

Carrie Knickerbocker, born around 1895, Cincinnatus, New York. Reportedly moved to Brooklyn, perhaps around 1915, marrying a Mr. Newman.

Bryan Knickerbocker  
bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil

\*\*\*\*Subj: e-mail address change  
Date: 99-09-09 17:56:26 EDT  
From: KnickeH\$#hsd401.org (Knickerbocker, Howard)  
To: knic\$#knic ('knic\$#knic')

My name is Howard Knickerbocker. I live in Port Orchard, Washington. I e-mailed you this summer from a friends computer and am on your list as at smalltalk\$#integrityol, please change that to knickeh\$#hsd401.org for all future mailings.

I hope to be able to send you some information on some of the "western" branch of the family in the near future. I hope someone will be able to connect us with our "eastern" relatives. I know only back to my great-grandfather Peter Knickerbocker who was a pioneer in Aztec, New Mexico and is prominently featured in Aztec's centennial history. Thanks for all the great work you all are doing for our family.

Howard Knickerbocker  
3467 SW Hunter Rd  
Port Orchard, WA 98367  
(360) 876-6050

(Like that name - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus and Alvin Knicks  
Date: 99-09-09 18:27:53 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve, knick235\$#aol  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

George and Dave:

Howdy. I continue to get more and more fascinated with the Knickerbocker lines, and the search for Alvin. I'm getting ready for my first field trip, to the historical societies around Cortland. It should be fun.

On the Cincinnatus line:

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I'm making some progress. Attached is a listing that starts with Harry6 (son of John5). You've probably already have seen the Franklyn line, which came from Cousin Frank Knickerbocker. The listing is still rough... not ready for publication...but I hope to have it fleshed out by Thanksgiving.

On Alvin:

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I have dumped and searched all the web site mail logs, but didn't see a single, clear story line on the Alvin hunt.

If it's not too much trouble....

Do you have a summary of Alvin's decendants, and any Marathon connections, similar to the Cincy listing below?

Do you have a summary of confirmed Alvin "sightings"? (For example, is the Chenango 1830 census listing the first sighting?)

Thanks. Cousin Bryan

-----Cincinnatus Knicks-----

6 Harry Knickerbocker  
m. Louisa Brigham  
7 Amelia M. Knickerbocker (b 1819)  
m. William Holroyd (b 1812, England; immigrated in 1830  
8 Amelia A. Holroyd (b 1839, Cincinnatus)  
m. Samuel W. Jackson (b 1834, England, Civil War vet)  
9 Mary Jackson  
9 William Jackson  
9 Leo Jackson  
9 Dorcas Jackson  
9 Edward Jackson  
9 Eva Jackson  
9 Emma Amelia Jackson  
m. Alexander L. Walker  
8 Sarah Holroyd (b 1840, Cincinnatus)  
m. William H. Root  
8 Mary Holroyd (b 1842, Cincinnatus)  
m. Joel Barber  
8 Louisa Holroyd (b 1844, Cincinnatus)  
8 William Holroyd (b 1846, Cincinnatus)  
m. Ann Rebecka Carter  
8 Daniel Holroyd (b 1849, Cincinnatus)  
8 Zira Holroyd (b 1855, Wyanet, IL, family moved to IL abt  
1852.)  
m1. Mary Dutro  
m2. Mary White

7 Franklyn Fitch Knickerbocker (b 1826)

m1. Huldah M. Eldridge (mother of ABK & FEK)  
 8 Adelbert Brigham Knickerbocker (b 1852)  
   m. Charity M. Fowler (b 1857)  
 9 Edward F. Knickerbocker (b 1877)  
   m. Margarite Switzen  
     10 Ruth Knickerbocker (b 1907)  
     10 Elsie Knickerbocker (b 1910)  
 9 May S. Knickerbocker (b 1882)  
   m. Clarence Serven  
     10 Dorothy Serven (b 1819)  
 9 Elsie Knickerbocker (b 1889; d 1890)  
 9 Leland Knickerbocker (b 1893)  
   m. Julia Bailey  
     10 Yevette Knickerbocker (b 1919)  
 8 Frank Eldridge Knickerbocker (b 1854)  
   m1. Nellie A. Stearns (b 1855; d 1880)  
   9 Adelbert Knickerbocker (b 1874)  
   9 Fred W. Knickerbocker (b 1876)  
     m. Emma Weiss (b 1873)  
     10 Glenn Frank Knickerbocker (b 1901)  
       m. Mary Brannan (b 1904)  
         11 Fred Knickerbocker (b 1932)  
           m. Nancy Norgaard (b 1934)  
           12 Catherine Knickerbocker (b 1960)  
 9 Frank Knickerbocker (b 1877)  
   m. Lida Metzger (b 1886)  
     10 Frank Knickerbocker (b 1912)  
       m. Margaret Haislip (b 1916)  
         11 Frank Knickerbocker (b 1936)  
           m. Betty Ballard (b 1940)  
           12 Frank Knickerbocker (b 1960)  
             m. Nancy Bailey (b 1960)  
             13 Frank Knickerbocker (b 1991)  
             13 Tyler Knickerbocker (b 1993)  
           12 Christine Knickerbocker (b 1962)  
         11 Margaret Knickerbocker (b 1937)  
           m. Robert Maddox  
           12 David Maddox  
         11 James Knickerbocker (b 1939)  
           m. Regina Looper (b 1939)  
           12 Mary Knickerbocker (b 1959)  
           12 James Knickerbocker (b 1960)  
           12 Jeffery Knickerbocker  
           12 John Knickerbocker  
         11 Joycelin Knickerbocker (b 1942)  
           m. James Warren (b 1942)  
           12 Joycelin Warren  
           12 Michelle Warren  
         11 Robert Knickerbocker (b 1944)  
           m. Dianne ?  
           12 Jason Knickerbocker  
         11 Thomas Knickerbocker (b 1946)  
 10 William F. Knickerbocker

- 9 Myron Knickerbocker (b 1879)
  - m1. Daisy Young (b 1880)
  - 10 Helen Knickerbocker (b 1905)
    - m. John B. Hendrick (b 1911)
    - m2. Elinor Ruth Nicholas (b 1887)
    - m3. Anna Baldwin (b 1857)
- 9 Avis Knickerbocker (b 1884)
  - m. Wade Theetge (b 1882)
  - 10 Ernest Theetge (b 1902)
  - 10 Marian Theetge (b 1904)
  - 10 Anna Theetge (b 1907)
- 9 Hays Knickerbocker (b 1892)
  - m. Lavilla Passe (?)
- 9 Nellie Knickerbocker (b 1899)
  - m. Dewight Glendenen (b 1900)
  - m2. Mary Conover (no children?)
- 7 Louisa Knickerbocker (b 1822)
  - m. Zira Parce (b 1817)
  - 8 Judson Parce (b 1844)
  - 8 Frank Parce (b 1846)
    - m2. Zira Parce and Marietta Card
  - 8 Dwight Arthur Parce
- 7 Henry Knickerbocker (b 1833)
  - m. Helen Bourne (b 1840)
  - 8 Irving Knickerbocker (b 1862)
  - 8 Elbert Knickerbocker (b 1864)
    - m. Iva Bryan (b 1871)
  - 9 Carrie Knickerbocker
    - m\_\_\_ Newman? Lived in Brooklyn, NY?
  - 9 Edwin Knickerbocker (b 1895)Edwin served in WWI.
    - m. Helen Murray
      - 10 Richard Knickerbocker - killed in WWII.
        - m. Marion Bardell
      - 11 Richard Knickerbocker
      - 10 Malcolm Knickerbocker - killed in WWII.
      - 10 Robert Henry Knickerbocker - served in WWII.
        - m1. Pat Glezan
        - 11 Donald Knickerbocker.
          - m1 Nancy ?
          - 12 Patricia Knickerbocker
            - m. Pam?
            - 12 Donald Knickerbocker
          - 11 Robert Knickerbocker
          - 11 Mark Knickerbocker
            - 12 Shyla Knickerbocker
          - 11 Todd Knickerbocker
          - 11 Kim Knickerbocker
            - 12 Brooke Knickerbocker
            - 12 Brittany Knickerbocker
            - 12 Casey Knickerbocker
        - 10 Lucille Jean Knickerbocker
          - m. Chuck Wight
          - 11 Kathy Wight

- 11 Karen Wight
- 11 Maureen Wight
- 11 Chuck Wight
- 11 Gary Wight
- 10 Donald Knickerbocker
  - m. Marilyn Ruth Parks
  - 11 Holly Knickerbocker (b 1955)
    - m. Mark Jensen
    - 12 Ryan Jensen
  - 11 Bryan Knickerbocker (b 1957)
    - m. Lori Lindstrom (b 1959)
      - 12 Kevin Knickerbocker (b 1986)
      - 12 Courtney Knickerbocker (b 1989)
      - 12 Trevor Knickerbocker (b 1992)
  - 11 Lawrence Knickerbocker (b 1959)
    - m. Linda Clark
    - 12 Andrew Knickerbocker (b 1998)
- 10 Francis Knickerbocker
  - m. Arlene ?
  - 11 David Knickerbocker
  - 11 Steven Knickerbocker
  - 11 Bill Knickerbocker
  - 11 Margaret Knickerbocker
  - 11 Mike Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus and Alvin Knicks  
Date: 99-09-09 22:18:57 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

File: ALVINK~2.TXT (42981 bytes)

Thanks for the information on the Cincinnatus Knick. You filled in many holes I had.

The 1830 Census Alvin is known as Alvin the Elder (ATE). George so named him in order to keep the various Alvin sightings separate. ATE was born about 1798 and served in the 1812 War. He next goes to Smithville, Chenango Co. and gets married in 1819. From there to Courtland in 1825 and back to Smithville in 1830. From there on to PA.

We have found no connection between ATE and the subject of The Great Alvin Hunt, however, I find it very interesting that the first sighting we have of our Alvin (1816) was in Whitney Point in 1841 when he married Phoebe Pratt, as this is very close to Smithville. In 1850 he is in Lisle for the Census. That is the first record we have of him.

George has done most of the research and I am sure he can provide lots of help in where to search.

I have attached a TXT file on Alvin's family.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus and Alvin Knicks  
Date: 99-09-10 11:01:05 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758\$#aol

Dave and Howard:

Thanks for the Alvin line.

It will be fun looking for links between Alvin and Harry.

Let me know if I can do something productive for you. (I do a lot of computer programming. Do you have data that needs deciphering? Data to be typed in? Indexes to be built? etc.) - Bryan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-09-10 20:33:54 EDT  
From: VMcdon3197  
To: HowardK758

Dear Cousin Howard,

I have recently met a new cousin on line her name is Dee Moore Essex. She is the G Granddaughter of Hannah Knickerbocker Ingraham and Hannah is my GG Grandmother. She has passed on a lot of information to me and has helped me put a lot of pieces in my puzzle. Her Grandmother Mary Rice was Hannah's caretaker of papers that she has shared some with me. Dee was a playmate of my mother Verla and has given me a picture taken 1929 of my mother and Verla's father Randall Orange Ingraham (Hannah's son) with me also. Which was great because the earliest picture we had of her was in the circ. 1940.

Hannah's father was John O. (probably Orange) Knickerbocker mother was Mary H. (probably Hunt) DeWitt. My sister Jane and I are trying to link Mary H. with possible parents James DeWitt (descendant of Tjerck De Witt) and Hannah Wood.

Hannah Knickerbocker's husband David Meade Ingraham's father was Lyman Ingraham who was from same Ingraham line that Annis Ingraham who married John Knickerbocker was from. Annis's siblings settled in Chenango co Oxford area about 1800 I believe one of Annis's sibling's was Lymans father. Davids mother was Hannah Rivenburg (Rivenbus) according to Davids Civil War enlistment papers from Ulster county NY. Most of Lyman and Hannah's R. children were born in Prattsville Greene county NY and Hannah R. gives Greene CO as her birthplace. A Rivenberg researcher has given me some info that I have to verify which are church records of Prattsville. Daniel Rifenburg m. Lena Knickebecker - children Caty 1810, AnnaMaria 1812, Sally 1815, Abraham 1816, Jane Eliza 1819, Hannah Milham 1808, Lydia. Records were copied from Arthur C.M Kelly's church books. I think Lena might be short for Magdalena. Do any of Knickerbocker researchers have any info on this Lena Knickebecker or information on Prattsville? Today at the LDS I ordered some microfilm from the town of Prattsville, so I am expecting a gold mine

of information. (I wonder if the expression "it did not pan out" came from mining expeditions that came up empty?) I am surprised to find yet another link to the Knickerbockers in my line and I will let everyone know if I find any more Knicks on the film. Thanks Cousin Howard..... Bye Vicki

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Cincinnatus and Alvin Knicks  
Date: 99-09-14 19:45:25 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol,

Bryan: I have much on the Cincinnatus Line including many active researchers. Can provide a GEDCOM of what I have should you want. Will dig out other researchers and forward to you. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hello  
Date: 99-09-14 19:57:02 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon),

Hi Marie: Just wanted to welcome you to the Knickerbocker on-line connection society. Hope all is well at the Hudson DAR. - George F. Walker

(Some catch up messages from last time - Howard)

\*\*\*Subj: Re: Peter Fort  
Date: 99-10-01 19:20:13 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: bisaacson\$#nckcn

Dear Barry: Sorry I took so long to reply. I was laid up with pneumonia and just now catching up with my hobby related tasks.

I have a Petrus Fort, b. 4 Sept. 1777 at Albany. Descendency is Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, Johannes Knickerbocker, Elizabeth Knickerbocker, Elizabeth Quackenbos and Petrus Fort. I have no further information on this Peter except his DOB. Check the Albany records for more information.

As always, the maternal lines get dropped after a generation or two in all the early genealogies. Best regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Phillip Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-04 18:25:54 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: fdixon\$#pronet.net

I Have Anna's death as 24 Sep 1803. Nothing for Phillip. Sorry it took so long to catch up. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Oliver Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-09-17 11:39:07 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: glensims\$#sbtek.net  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Vi: Thanks again for the Oliver file which you sent to me. You say that Oliver was born and died in Potter Co., Pa. This is what my records also say. However, you have him married to Sally Ann Chamberlin and I have him married to Sally Ann Wetmore. Do you have a birthdate for Sally Chamberlin? My records show that Sally Wetmore was born in 1831. However, in the 1850 census she lists her age as 21 which would make her birth year 1829. If you have proof that Sally Ann Chamberlin was born in 1829 then I may have the wrong Sally Ann.

I show that Sally Ann d. in 1863 and Oliver then m. Elizabeth Sherwood, widow of John Dingman, in 1867. This information I received from his granddaughter, Beverly Snyder.

According to my records Oliver had four children by Sally Ann: Melissa b. 1847; Harley b. 1849; Cornelia b. 1851; Cathern b. 1853; and John b. 1855. Do you have a birthdate for Melissa?

Will be looking forward to knowing what your sources were for the information you have. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-09-18 14:10:09 EDT  
From: bmorris\$#grove.net (bmorris)  
To: knic\$#knic

i have a copy of the Knickerbocker family tree done by Edmond Knickerbocker in 1877 in his 73rd year. The litho was done in Albany in 1890. My great-grandmother was Mary Louisa Knickerbocker - daughter of Lewis Dibble Knickerbocker who was the son of Peter and Jane Knickerbocker. What can you tell me of the copy I have? My email is bmorris\$#grove.net - Barbara Morris

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-10-04 18:37:36 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: bmorris\$#grove.net

Dear Barbara: The tree you have is greatly flawed and was pretty much discredited by Kathlyne Viele in 1911. I have a pretty up to date family genealogy on the web site. I will add you to the E-mail distribution I put out every couple of weeks so you can hook up with some cousins interested in your line.

Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - VanVechten connections  
Date: 99-09-19 13:56:26 EDT  
From: stoddard\$#localnet (Gene Stoddard)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have some information regarding marriages between the Knickerbocker and VanVechten families. I am descended from Alida Knickerbocker (believed to be the daughter of Wooter /Walter Knickerbocker) and Derrick/Dirke VanVechten.

Their son John also married Maria Knickerbocker. Dircke 1737-1777 (Maj. killed in Rev. War), Alida 1737- 1819. Marriage date Oct. 21, 1758. I have a little more if it's helpful.

I am interested in learning more about these ladies ancestors. I do have some general knowledge of the Knickerbocker family but lack names of specific ancestors.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker - VanVechten connections  
Date: 99-10-04 18:40:53 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: stoddard\$#localnet

Dear Gene: I will add you to the E-mail distribution I put out every week or two. It is the best chance for connecting with some interested in your line.

Sorry I'm so late replying, just shaking a bout of pneumonia and the E-mail has really suffered. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - Dyckman  
Date: 99-09-19 19:51:09 EDT  
From: donwar\$#nbnet.nb.ca (Ward & Marcia Donahue)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

File: Descendants of Jurgen Dijkman-1555.FTW (700416 bytes)  
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Hi Howard, Dropping this on you...hope you see some family connections?  
Let me know...OK...thanks..or if you can add to mine..!

genealogy should be free - not our fault we  
have ancestors  
and like, "the flowers", we will grow not alone;  
but together!  
Take care, Marcia

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker-Dyckman  
Date: 99-10-04 18:42:49 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: donwar\$#nbnet.nb.ca

Marcia:

Thanks for the file. Just getting over some pneumonia so E-mail has suffered.

Again, many thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker!  
Date: 99-09-21 08:57:08 EDT  
From: aknickerbocker\$#artechgroup (Alisa Knickerbocker)  
Reply-to: alisak\$#bellsouth.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello - my name is Alisa Knickerbocker and I just wondered if my family should be added to your genealogy. My husband is Kevin Terrance Knickerbocker, and his father is John. Kevin has 3 brothers, Mike, John, and Franklin. Thank you,

Alisa Knickerbocker  
alisak\$#bellsouth.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker!  
Date: 99-10-04 18:46:09 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: alisak\$#bellsouth.net

Dear Alisa: Thank you for the message. I will add you to my E-mail distribution that goes out every week or two. That is the best chance for discovering some near cousins.

I will need some dates of birth and death for grandparents and hopefully great grandparents to tie your line in. The 1920 census is usually the starting point for genealogy. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Harvest Festival  
Date: 99-09-21 13:26:08 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Sorry to hear that you have been so sick. Hope that you are feeling better now.

The Knick Harvest Fest is this coming week-end, 9/25-26. I didn't send a mailing to out of state folks because they would probably not come anyway but I wanted to let you know in case you are able to come. We're having a pretty busy week preparing for it.

NY really got hammered by the hurricane, not the flooding like down south, but the wind really caused a lot of damage. We lost power for 2 days, as did most in the area. North of us are still out of power! The mansion survived well although the roof of the block building lost a lot of shingles because of the heavy winds. We had about 100 pies in the freezer in the block building ready for the harvest fest. But the electricity in Schahghticoke came on quickly so we were lucky!

Perhaps we'll see you this week-end? Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-09-22 18:46:18 EDT  
From: aknickerbocker\$#artechgroup (Alisa Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi! I saw your page and just wondered if me or my family are related to you.

My husband is Kevin, his father is John.

Thanks,  
Alisa Knickerbocker  
Artech Consulting Group  
305.461.1115 x19  
aknickerbocker\$#artechgroup

(All Knickerbockers are related - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Hello  
Date: 99-09-24 09:03:48 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Marie:

Yes, I saw the correspondence on Alvin/Alvin - Elijah? I was hoping to get to the Hudson DAR Library this summer; however, the best laid plans of men and mice, as they say. Unfortunately, we have had one horrific week on the railroad, worked 15 straight days so I don't plan on any travel this weekend.

Will check on Sylvia Squires and get back to you. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Harvest Festival  
Date: 99-09-24 23:08:00 EDT  
From: dldove\$#banet.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Aquai. I'm inquiring if your organization ever considered asking Mohican or Abenaki Indian people to be part of your harvest festival. I recall speaking to Stana Iseman about it briefly at one time. The site the mansion is on is important to native people for two reasons. One is that the treaty for the Dutch, Mohicans and Mohawks was signed in that vicinity. The mansion is on the site of an Indian community originally begun by the Mohicans after the Europeans came and enlarged by the Abenaki. It was very important to the native people of the area. Some of their descendants still live in the area. I was there one year and I was very disappointed that the Indian re-enactor there was not Algonquian but Iroquois and he knew nothing about the Indian people who used to live there. It was essentially a Northeast Algonquian village. I believe I know Abenaki people who could help present that part of the mansion's history, and make the festival more interesting and fun for people and hopefully free up some more change (: I would like to see the mansion preserved and I'd like to see the history of my people represented as well. I have Mohicans and Abenakis among my native ancestors. I think we may be able to work out something that would benefit both groups of people and make them all feel good.

My Aunt Amy had a Theron Knickerbocker as an ancestor. I'm not sure how he may connected to the family. I look forward to hearing from you. I'll be attending the festival for a short while tomorrow.

Debra Winchell, Troy, NY

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Harvest Festival  
Date: 99-10-04 18:49:57 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: dldove\$#banet.net  
CC: Iseman7

Dear Debra: I have forwarded your message to Stana Iseman at Schaghticoke. You might have met her at the harvest. The Society handles mansion matters. I'm isolated down here in CT.

Sorry I didn't respond in time for the festival but just playing catch-up after a spell of pneumonia. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker relation  
Date: 99-09-24 23:19:37 EDT  
From: dldove\$#banet.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Aquai. In looking at your very nice website, I realized that once again my relatives probably didn't get the family facts straight. I'm beginning to think my aunt's ancestor was probably Theodore Knickerbocker and I should dig in there myself to straighten out this kink in family history.

Take care, Debra Winchell

\*\*\*\*Subj: Request for addition  
Date: 99-09-26 01:34:33 EDT  
From: Kkbfam2\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

My name is Donald "Kyle" Knickerbocker. I have sent you e-mail before and asked for an update on my children. I guess it got lost in your constant barrage of e-mails. I have a son named Kuyler James and he was born on August 28 of 1993 in Modesto Ca at Memorial Hospital.

Thank you, Kyle Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Request for addition  
Date: 99-10-04 18:52:26 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kkbfam2

Dear Kyle: Your update is in the next upload. It's a pretty massive task to replace the genealogy so it doesn't get updated very often. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 99-09-27 10:02:23 EDT  
From: pmmgo\$#ptd (Pat Gobeia)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard: I need to make some corrections and additions to the Knickerbocker Genealogy for Matthew Mott's descendants. Who do I send it to?

I would also like to be able to contact anyone who is a Mott descendant to add to and keep my records up to date. If this is possible could you let me know? Thank you,

Pat Gobe  
RR2 Box 837  
Gillett, PA 16925

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 99-10-04 18:55:20 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: pmmgo\$#ptd

Dear Pat: Send the updates by GEDCOM or mail them to me:

Howard Knickerbocker  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108.

I will add you to the E-mail distribution that is your best shot at connecting with someone working your line.

Thank you for the offer, Howard

(E-mail bounced, will try by mail - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy notes  
Date: 99-09-27 18:41:33 EDT  
From: stoddard\$#localnet (Gene Stoddard)  
To: Knic\$#knic (Howard Knickerbocker)

To Howard Knickerbocker,

I am sending you a copied version of a Knickerbocker account found in a genealogic reference collection I found in the Schenectady Co. library some years ago. I believe it was called Genealogic Gleanings of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys. It was published (if I remember correctly during the 1890's. It is a large collection of 5-7 volumes, literally thousands of pages. The following is found on pages 906-907. I am sending this because it is in conflict with information on your home page, and you may find it of interest or be able to reconcile it with previous accounts. What follows is an attempt at an exact copy of the text, original typos and all.

(The Knickerbocker Line)

This name is variously spelled, but the family originated in Holland and descendants are to be found from New York City northward, along the Hudson. Harmen Janse Knickerbocker was the son of Johannes Van Berghen Knickerbocker and his wife Juliana, daughter of Rutger Van Marnix, Lord of Bosselaer. He served in the navy of the Netherlands and was severely wounded at the battle of Solebay, July 25, 1665. Upon his recovery he came to America and settled at Albany, New York, where he married Lysbeth, daughter of Myndert Van de Bogart. In 1690 he moved to Schaghticoke and later to Dutchess county, New

York. The name supposed to mean "Marble baker" and to have been assumed by Harmen Janse Berghen after his arrival in America.

One of the first settlers in the town of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county, New York was James Knickerbocker, born in Holland in the year 1679, died in the town which he founded, at the Knickerbocker mansion, in the year 1749. There have been many famous men in the Schaghticoke family. Colonel William Knickerbocker, born 1779, married Eva Viele and died in 1865, aged eighty-six years. Colonel John Knickerbocker died in his seventy-ninth year, November 10, 1827. Herman Knickerbocker, born July 27, 1779, died January 30, 1885. He was first elected a member of the eleventh congress and was an eloquent representative of the people for many years. He was a judge of Rensselaer county a number of years. Joseph Knickerbocker who died in 1882, was a lawyer by profession, also of literary ability and prominence. There is an old Dutch clock in the Knickerbocker mansion that was made in Holland in 1632. The front room of the mansion is as it was when in use a hundred years ago.

End of quoted text

Another side note involves Col. Wm knickerbocker - My VanVechten records indicate he was born may 9, 1773 and married Derrica Van Vechten May 19, 1792. He married 2nd Eva Viele after Derrica died in child birth (presumedly 1807 after the birth of Eleanor). Col. Wm. and Eva Viele had John, Abraham, Harmon, William, Anna, and Stephen. ( I don't remember exactly where I found this but I suppose I could find it again if needed. It probably came from another entry in the above mentioned collection.)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: genealogy notes  
Date: 99-10-04 18:59:14 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: stoddard\$#localnet

Dear Gene: This information was fabricated about 1850 by a couple of Knicks at Schaghticoke with too much time on their hands. This history has been completely debunked and is a curse on this family's genealogists for the past 125 years. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knicks  
Date: 99-09-28 07:52:30 EDT  
From: Kar0557  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil  
CC: HowardK758

Welcome to the "clan" Bryan! I was very interested in the Holroyd - Jackson connection you are from. I, too, and descended from Amelia. My line is through Amelia M. and William Holroyd. I am Karen<Gerald Hatt<Connie Jackson Hatt<William Summerfield Jackson<Amelia A. Holroyd Jackson<Amelia M. Knickerbocker Holroyd<Harry...

In your information do you have additional facts on the family of Samuel Jackson group? I have quite a bit and would like to compare what we have both found. Are you aware that there is one more child in Samuel and Amelia's family? The missing name that I have is: Claudius C. Jackson B. 19 Nov 1878

in Bureau County, IL and D. 14 May 1887 in Saint Paul, Howard County, NE. He is buried in the Jackson lot at the Elmwood Cemetery in St. Paul. The line I am trying to work on at the moment is the Jackson family - filling in gaps and verifying data. Unfortunately I have precious little time to work on this passion at the moment. Hope the snow starts to fly soon which generally allows me more time to research!

Your Cuz!  
Karen Lehn

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-09-29 15:40:24 EDT  
From: Wiz196  
To: KnickeH\$#hsd401.org  
CC: HowardK758, TimothySimpson\$#compuserve

Howard, I'm writing in response to your e-mail to the Knickerbocker list about the New Mexico Knickerbockers. While in Aztec, NM, a year or so ago my husband and I visited the museum there. We both noticed a picture of a young man who looked very much like my sister's youngest son. We were surprised to learn that his name was Burt Knickerbocker. Since the resemblance was so strong, I was sure I had found a link to my ancestor, Alanson Knickerbocker.

The only information that I have on the New Mexico Knickerbockers is that the original settler in Aztec was Peter Knickerbocker. He apparently was born in New York and lived in Kansas for a time before moving to New Mexico. I know that Alanson was born in New York around 1811 and was in Ohio by 1837 when his son, William, was born. He was in Michigan, on the 1840 and 1850 census and Illinois on the 1860 census. I have found no record of him after that.

Do you know anything about Peter's family? Was he in Ohio or Michigan before moving to Kansas and New Mexico? I hope you can help me on this.

I'm sending a copy of this to Donna Simpson in Michigan who is also a descendant of Alanson.

Pat Koestner  
Peoria, IL

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harley Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-09-29 23:39:05 EDT  
From: dotebee\$#clarityconnect (Dorothy BeGell)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I have very little information about my great-grandparents. I am searching for more. I hope you can help.

His name was Harley Knickerbocker. Hers was Miraim Prouty. I believe they had 5 children. My grandmother was born in 1860 - Her name was Louisa Elizabeth and was born in Prouty Valley, PA. The other children all older were twins Frank & Francis, Lottie and Darwin. They were divorced in or about 1865. I don't know what happened after that. I hope you have some information about

these people?

Thank you, Dorothy BeGell

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harley Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-10-04 19:04:33 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: dotebee\$#clarityconnect

Dear Dorothy: A bunch of folks know about Harley so I will add you to the E-mail distribution. Some close cousins can get in touch with you in that way.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKS  
Date: 99-10-04 11:43:23 EDT  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Frost, Benjamin A., s. of  
Benjamin Frost & Catharine  
Knickerbocker  
b. 1826, Dec. 10, d. 1856, Jan 31  
Frost, Catharine, w. of Benjamin,  
& dau. of Harmon Knickerbocker  
b. 1778, Oct. 28, d. 1855, Apr 9  
Frost, Clarissa, w. of William  
Thorn Frost  
b. 1814, d. 1850, Mar 26  
Frost, William Thorn, s. of  
Benjamin Frost & Catharine  
Knickerbocker  
b. 1808, Nov. 9, d. 1860, Dec 9

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Harvest Festival  
Date: 99-10-04 21:42:05 EDT  
From: dldove\$#banet.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

I spoke with Stana, Paul Stillman, Leslie Allen, and Mrs. Purvis. They were all very interested in more native re-enactors and asked me to do what I can to interest more for next year. The weather that weekend was lovely.

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

> Dear Debra:  
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> I have forwarded your message to Stana Iseman at Schaghticoke. You might  
> have met her at the harvest. The Society handles mansion matters. I'm  
> isolated down here in CT.  
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> Sorry I didn't respond in time for the festival but just playing catch-up  
> after a spell of pneumonia.  
>  
> Regards, Howard

I hope you're feeling better. As you can see, things went well.

Take care. Debbie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Montross lines  
Date: 99-10-04 22:37:01 EDT  
From: doriswheeler\$#worldnet.att.net (Doris Wheeler)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

I got to your site as the result of a query on the surname MONTROSS. You show Montrosses in Milan, NY. My ggg grandfather was Samuel Montross WORDEN b. 4 Jul 1794 in Clinton, Dutchess County, NY. His son was born in Milan. His father was (per family tradition) Leonard WORDEN who was m. to Sarah Montross. Do you have anything more on this family? I would be very grateful for any information on either Montross or Worden with the hope of firming up this connection. Many thanks. Doris

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker/Montross lines  
Date: 99-10-19 14:03:19 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: doriswheeler\$#worldnet.att.net

Dear Doris:

I have no additional information for you. I collect Knickerbockers and the families collected through marriages are only random.

Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 99-10-05 21:12:36 EDT  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: howardk758\$aol

Howard: Some time ago, I sent you e-mail requesting procedure to interface with you for info re Knickerbocker family. Have just received e-mail from person in CA who states she receives your "reports." I have had correspondence with her prior to this and I don't believe she has a direct line. My line is Harmon, Lawrence, Harmen, Roelif, Tobias, Platt, Clay, Winnie.

George Walker recently welcomed me to the Knick info line, but I have not received any messages. Would appreciate your checking on this, as I need assistance in finding parents of several of those mentioned above. Will look forward to hearing from you as I couldn't make it to this year's reunion. Thank you very much. Marie Sheldon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Genealogy

Date: 99-10-20 19:07:15 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net

Dear Marie:

I will add you to the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution that I'll send tomorrow. Thanks for checking in. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: knickerbocker/MOTT  
Date: 99-10-06 10:36:22 EDT  
From: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: bucko\$#primenet

>Good Morning Howard:

Glad you are feeling better..... As you can see by the letter below, I am still searching for BENJAMIN and LETTA.... I sent the following letter off to Pat and it also bounced.... did you ever get a response about a new address? Keep up the good work. Hazel AZ

From: "Hazel Bulkley" <hbulkley\$#hotmail>  
>To: pmmgo\$#ptd  
>CC: bucko\$#primenet  
>Subject: knickerbocker/MOTT  
>Date: Tue, 05 Oct 1999 14:56:33 PDT

Hello Pat:

>I am looking for information on BENJAMIN and Letta KNICKERBOCKER....  
>Benjamin was born ca 1775 and died ca 1823/26. Benjamin's parents and  
>Letta's parents are unknown to me. This info I have Benjamin and Letta had  
>8 known children. The 8th child a daughter named Helen born Feb. 1802 and  
>died July 1908. Helen married (2nd wife) James Kilmer...Helen and James had  
>one child >HARRIET CORNELIA KILMER, born Dec. 1841, Harriet married FRANK  
W.  
>MOTT and lived in Scranton, PA.>

>I have been unable to find any info on Harriet and Frank and wondered if you  
>have Frank on your MOTT genealogy. Any help or suggestions you can give  
would be deeply appreciated.

>Please respond Yea or Nay to this query...Hazel Bulkley, AZ

(I sent off a letter by U. S. Mail to make contact. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Oliver & Sally Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-06 13:35:02 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I received information on Oliver's family from Vi but she had no sources for her information. Do you or anyone else out there have any proof of the maiden name of Sally Ann, wife of Oliver? Oliver was born 1825/26 in Potter Co. Pa. I have found some new information on their daughter, Melissa, and am anxious to check that out. One of these days we are going to pin down Peter, Oliver's father. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: [Fwd: [VT-L] The War of the Rebellion (Civil War)]  
Date: 99-10-08 16:52:54 EDT  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)

Thought you guys might like to know about this.....  
Cath

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From: "Sue Downhill" <sudown\$#cwnet>  
Old-To: <VERMONT-L\$#rootsweb>  
Date: Fri, 8 Oct 1999 12:09:09 -0700

## THE WAR OF THE REBELLION

<http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/MOA/MOA-JOURNALS2/WARO.html>

Cornell University has put the ENTIRE "War of the Rebellion" on the internet! Over 60 volumes! It includes scanned images of reports, correspondence, seizures of Southern property, etc. sent to the War Dept. during the Civil War. It includes both Union and Confederate accounts. It is in chronological order but there is no online index. Many libraries have the index. Find the volume and page number for your subject in the index at the library. Happy Hunting! Cindy in Texas [texasrose\\$#mail.hot1.net](mailto:texasrose$#mail.hot1.net)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Iowa Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-10-08 21:07:54 EDT  
From: kbocker\$#hotmail (jeff knickerbocker)  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Hi Gretchen: I stopped by the Story County Courthouse and checked out the recorder's office. There was no marriage record for Emory Knickerbocker and Amanda Williams. I checked the marriage record from 1857 - 1907. I also checked at the library. I came across an Index of Brides from 1854 - 1909 for Story Co., and there wasn't and Amanda Williams or any Knickerbocker's to be found.

Also, Rebecca Knickerbocker is believed not to be buried in Story Co. I went through a Cemetery grave marker index for Story Co. The reference was furnished by the Story County Genealogical Society.

The only thing I found was the census records of 1854 Philo Knickabacher(6) and the 1860 census Philo(7) Solomon(5)

Sorry I couldn't help, if you have any other ideas let me know and I will try again. - Jeff Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: oenoke\$#snet.net  
Date: 99-10-11 12:39:23 EDT  
From: Kurt.Heinemann\$#priceline (Heinemann, Kurt)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol ('HowardK758\$#aol')

I was looking for the derivation of the word Knickerbocker. I understand it was a name created by a Dutch man, but what does it mean or refer to? What is its association with NY city?

Any information would be appreciated. Thanks.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: oenoke\$#snet.net  
Date: 99-10-20 19:17:35 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Kurt.Heinemann\$#priceline

Dear Kurt:

The name is of Dutch origin. The immigrant ancestor "invented" the name here in America, as it is unknown in Holland. The original spelling was a derivation of van Wye that is probably the real family name.

By the middle 1700s the name had been anglicized to Knickerbacker. Washington Irving was friends of the family and in 1815 wrote "The History of New York - According to Diedrich Knickerbocker", Knickerbocker being his invention.

The book was the first great American novel & parody and enjoyed great success. It is being republished today. His invention of the name Knickerbocker was so popular that within a short period, everything having to do with the early Dutch was "Knickerbocker". The family had completely adopted this spelling by the end of the 19th century.

The family is quite small and was never in NY City, but the popularity of the name continues up to today.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: van Wyhe information  
Date: 99-10-11 14:07:58 EDT  
From: edbs\$#globalxs.nl (Dirk Schellaars)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

File: vanWyhei.mim (165738 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

This message is a multi-part MIME message and will be saved with the default filename vanWyhei.mim

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Dear mr Knickerbocker,

In my profession as an art restorer I have lately been restoring some murals in the church of the village of Echteld in the Netherlands. While looking for information on Echteld on the Internet I stumbled on your page on the van

Wyhe genealogy. After reading it, I thought it might be nice to send you some information. Maybe it is all known to you already, but here it is anyway.

In the choir of the church is the monumental tomb of Reinold van Wijhe tot Echteld, tenth lord of Echteld, who died in August 1657 at the age of 80. On this tomb can be seen the van Wyhe coat of arms (attachment wyhe.jpg).

Opposite the church across the main road of Echteld lies Wijenburg castle, where the lords of Echteld used to live. It nowadays accommodates a restaurant (attachment wijenburg.jpg).

I also have attached a modern map of the region of the Betuwe (betuwe.jpg) lying in the province of Gelderland. The left half of it roughly corresponds to "Nederbetuwe" (Lower Betuwe), the right half to "Bovenbetuwe" (Upper Betuwe). On the map I have encircled the names Zaltbommel, Maasbommel, Echteld, Bommel and Ressen. Zaltbommel and Maasbommel both used to be called Bommel way back in time, but this probably caused confusion, and so already several centuries ago their names were changed to those we know today. These both places lie in the Nederbetuwe, and although today lying in the province of Gelderland may at times have belonged to Noordbrabant, as this area along the rivers Maas (Meuse) and Waal was repeatedly fought over. Maasbommel has always remained a small village, whereas Zaltbommel gained considerable importance in the late Middle Ages.

In the Bovenbetuwe, between the cities Arnhem and Nijmegen, lies the village of Bommel and adjacent to it the small village of Ressen. From all these facts I would conclude that although your fourth generation ancestor Herman v Wyhe was a Governor of Nederbetuwe where both "Bommels" lie, your 7th generation ancestor Harmon Harmonize v. Wyhe probably married Aleid van Bommel, thus becoming "Lord of Ressenbroeck" near Bommel.

In a small leaflet describing the history of the church of Echteld an article is mentioned called "Riddergeslacht van Wijhe" (The noble family van Wijhe) which appeared in the publication "De Navorscher" nr 26 in 1876. Is this article known to you?

If you are interested in some pictures of the murals in the church of Echteld you can find them on the site [www.gironet.nl/home/pwh/echteld/](http://www.gironet.nl/home/pwh/echteld/). This site is not ready yet, but under the link "fresco's" a few pictures can be found, although the paintings are not frescoes but secco. You will also note that the coat of arms of Echteld very closely resembles the van Wyhe coat of arms

Hoping that at least some of this information is new to you I remain  
Yours truly,

Dirk Schellaars

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: van Wyhe information  
Date: 10/24/99 6:21:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: edbs\$#globalxs.nl

Dear Dirk:

How can I thank you for taking the time to send this information to us. I distribute E-mail to approximately 120 Knickerbocker family members interested in our family's genealogy. We have never communicated with anyone in Holland who has the grasp of the local area that you have acquired. I suggest that one of your interests is history as well as art.

The family has been trying for a century and a half to find the Dutch roots of the American immigrant, Harmen Jansen van Whye. The first indication we have is his appearance in a minor legal matter at Albany, New York in 1680. We suspect his birth date as 1650-60, but no proof has been found. The only signature we have is signed Herman Jansen van Wyekyckbacke. He simultaneously is referred to as both Knickerbacker and van Bommel during this same period. There has been much speculation on the derivation of Knickerbacker, but nothing substantive is found.

We have access to some translated portions of the "De Navorscher" article but I fear we are very limited in our collective Dutch language ability. The picture of the coat of arms was missing from your transmission and I would appreciate it if you would resend it. At times only two attachments seem to find there way through.

Again, thank you very much, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Mexico Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-10-11 16:21:48 EDT  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Here's the reply I received from Howard Knickerbocker in answer to my question about the NM Knickerbockers:

Dear cousin Pat,  
Burt was the older brother of my grandfather Harvey. They were two of seven children born to Peter Knickerbocker. He apparently was the seventh child of another Peter Knickerbocker who lived in NY and PA. Peter Jr. was born in 1833 and as far as I know went from NY to Kansas where he fought in the war between the states and then moved west in a covered wagon to NM. When his children grew and wife died he moved to LA, CA and died there. He is prominently featured in the Aztec centennial book and there are also pictures of the seven children, including Burt and Harvey. The family resemblance is strong in our line. My dad looks like his and I like him. There is a definite Knickerbocker look (at least in the NM rooted family). See letter below for information on Peter sr. and his family I got from Cousin Norma Moberg. Thanks for contacting me. Let me know if you find out more that might link our families. We still cannot go back beyond Peter sr. Maybe you will find a link back a generation or two that will help us! - Howard

Dear Howard, Thank you for your letter and all the information you sent to me. We do connect. First I will tell you my ancestry:

Amasa Knickerbocker, b. between 1818 and 1825 (depending on which reference you refer to) was an older brother of Peter (of Aztec) b. in 1833. I have not

been successful yet in finding out the exact birthdate of Amasa since I have not been able to find any record of his death. I know where he is buried and have seen his tombstone but it is unreadable except for his name, and even that is very faint. Amasa m. Matilda Ives in Pa. and they had six children. It wasn't until the 1850's that the family moved to Clayton County, Iowa.

Their daughter, Hannah, is my g-grandmother. She married James P. Shaw in Clayton Co., IA. and together they had nine children: Ida, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Diane, James, Edna, Elda, Eve.

It was their daughter, Elizabeth, (my grandmother) who married Orlando McCallum. Their son, Sanford, was my father. Sanford married Clara Kiplinger and had four daughters, Virginia, Mildred, Phyllis, and me, Norma.

Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Somewhere in your family  
Date: 99-10-11 17:53:53 EDT  
From: CasaCine  
To: HowardK758

Kinckerbocker married a DUTCHESS (Not the county of) but a Dutchess. (It's our family's last name). I happened on the union in the Ohio Historical Library while researching the Pringle family tree. The union was in New York

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Somewhere in your family  
Date: 99-10-20 19:19:10 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: CasaCine

Thank you for contributing your Knickerbocker information. I would appreciate any additional details.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: van Wyhe information  
Date: 99-10-11 19:17:37 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard: Great minds do seem to run in the same gutters! I was waiting to hear from Diane before transcribing the De Boer material into computer text. I think that because she found the material she should have a say in how it is used.

1.) I am pretty sure between Di's De Boer material and the Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele Documents in Albany, that De Boer is the source of the Van Whye genealogy that Paul found. He copied the "De Navorscher" documents (alas in Dutch) and provided the copy we have seen.

2.) The De Boer material contains a pretty thorough explanation of the Van Whye and the knickerbocker coat of arms, including the relief from Renold's tomb.

3.) The De Boer material contains each of the Knickerbocker fantasies about the Name's origin. Only the Van Whye material is developed.

I could not print the Dick Schellaars letter as the old line wrap problem reappeared.

I have information on the records at Zalt Bommel and it does appear as Bommel in earlier records. Will get them into print form.

Could you resend the van Whye Genealogy as my copy did not survive last Spring's disc crash.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-10-13 20:09:00 EDT  
From: TammieLF  
To: HowardK758

File: KNICKE~1.RTF (98891 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 1 minute

Howard, this was sent to me, I haven't looked at it yet, but you can have it too! :) --Tammie (PS: My last name is now Allen) Franklin -----

Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-09-19 00:33:30 EDT  
From: Rootdancer  
To: TammieLF

Dear Tammie;  
Hi.... Am sending you my Knickerbocker lines. May be useful to someone.  
Cindy (Pulcifer) Leutz

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-10-20 19:23:25 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: TammieLF

Dear Tammie:

I wonder if you could send the RTF file, it came through as electronic gibberish? Were you able to read it in your word processor?

How did you accomplish the name change? Please, some details. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: David Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-13 20:09:20 EDT  
From: TammieLF  
To: HowardK758  
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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: David Knickerbocker

Date: 99-09-19 00:35:05 EDT  
From: Rootdancer  
To: TammieLF

Dear Tammie;

Forgot to ask.... do you have anything on a David Knickerbocker christened at Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co. 11 Nov. 1798 son of Peter and Elizabeth (Vosburgh) Knickerbocker? Cindy

\*\*\*\*Subj: family news  
Date: 99-10-15 13:15:58 EDT  
From: Laminaria  
To: HowardK758

Hi Cousin Howard,

I just wanted to express my family's sympathy for your bout with pneumonia! Hope you're getting back on your feet. I am recovering from surgery myself (nasal and sinus polyps) so have an ice bag on my head but doing well. I received in the mail the photo that the Wall Street Journal reporter took at the reunion, of you with your laptop and my mom and kids. He says he will send you the article when it appears. When I get the ice bag off and get back to my office, I'll scan the photo. I took mom (Dot Stewart) out to Hollywood to see "The Price is Right" at CBS Studios. It was quite a hoot to see how the grand illusions are created.

Get better! Cheers, Peg (Stewart) Van Patten

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: family news  
Date: 99-10-20 19:28:29 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: Laminaria

Hi Peg:

Thanks for offering to scan the photos. I have a few but not the ones you mentioned.

I'm so glad you could take Dot to the coast. She was like a kid before the trip when we talked. I've got to give her a call, I'm the worst correspondent - talker in the world.

I hope you are over your nose extravaganza, sounds painful. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Please visit my genealogy Website  
Date: 99-10-16 00:33:27 EDT  
From: BertrandKMac\$#prodigy.net (Bertrand K. Macpherson)

I would like to invite all my friends and relatives to visit my website at <http://bertrandk.macpherson.homepage>.

The site is made up of stories about my ancestors and some lineage, the McPhersons and the Knickerbockers (starting with Covell).

Please let me know what you think..... Sincerely, Bertrand (Randy) Macpherson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Caroline  
Date: 99-10-18 23:07:53 EDT  
From: jmlofall\$#sprintmail (Janice Lofall)  
To: knic\$#knic (Knickerbocker)

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Lofall <jmlofall\$#sprintmail>  
To: knic\$#knic <knic\$#knic>  
Date: Monday, October 18, 1999 7:56 PM  
Subject: Caroline

Caroline Knickerbocker  
b. 6 July 1816, Columbia Co., NY  
m. 12 Sept 1835 to Marquis Piester - Ancram  
Witness - Jerimiah Knickerbocker  
d. 28 Jan 1889, Mission Township, IL

Parents listed in obituary as Benjamin and Letta Knickerbocker. (????????)

I have a file of descendants of this pair (Marquis and Caroline) and a picture somewhere. The picture proved nothing except that I have her protruding left ear!

I have been working on this for about 20 years. Do you have any idea whom Caroline's parents are? Janice M. Lofall - jmlofall\$#sprintmail

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Fw: Caroline  
Date: 99-11-13 14:13:29 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: jmlofall\$#sprintmail

Dear Janice:

I will relay your query on Caroline to a 100+ Knickerbocker searchers. I will also add you to the E-mail distribution I try to get out every couple of weeks. As you can tell I'm running behind. Thanks for checking in.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-19 10:09:48 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

George, You are so efficient that you probably have this information but just in case----

I was at the Archives in DC last week and came across some documentation for an Alvin Knickerbocker who in 1878 was petitioning for survivors pension from his son who died in the Civil War.

He was Alvin Knickerbocker, m. Lucinda Kelly in Smithville, Chenango Co., NY in 1819 or 1820. They moved to Franklin Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Sometime after the marriage. They had 15 children, among them an Alvin born in 1841. According to the 1860 mortality schedule for Pa. Lucinda Knickerbocker d. of typhoid in Oct. (1859?). I only have the index so don't know her age and if this would be his wife or not. Let me know if you have this information. I have more details if you don't. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-19 19:09:44 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma, Many Thanks!! This is Alvin The Elder, not the Alvin who is my 2nd great grandfather. However, I did not have Lucinda's death year so that is a most welcome bit of additional information. The Alvin born in 1841 died in a confederate prisoner of war camp during the Civil War. Thanks for remembering - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Mary Boice Gale's Material at the Delaware County Historical Society  
Date: 99-10-19 20:10:14 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr, HowardK758

Thanks for checking her material out. I spoke to her in 93/94 and she mentioned Eugene's death. Yes, she was still affected by it. She also told me she was not able to trace our line. I have not seen any of the material about Frank's line but would like to in order to fill in as many blanks as possible.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Mary Boice Gale's Material at the Delaware County Historical Society  
Date: 99-10-19 20:28:55 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net (Diana C. Knickerbocker)

I'm sorry, I thought that I mailed a complete set of what Howard Copied. Will do and will add this material to it.

From what I saw today, Mary Boice Gale was clearly the genealogist behind the Frank Larue Knickerbocker material.

I assume that you have the following:  
William E's Obit  
Rodolf's Obit  
Pheobe Pratt Kn's Obit

Earl P's Obit  
Bernice Devine Kn's Obit  
Arthur G. Kn's Obit  
Donald J. Kn's Obit

Will send all in the package: Do you have the homage to James - a poem written by Mrs. J. S. W.

Mary Boice Gale was certainly attempting to follow up on William E. and Rodolph line - Had Some census data, even a page or two on the Pratts. However, not even the slightest speculation on our Alvin. - George.

\*\*\*\*Subj: MOTT  
Date: 99-10-20 16:52:37 EDT  
From: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: bucko\$#primenet

Hello Howard: Last week I sent you a request about Pat Gobeia e-mail pmmgo\$#ptd relating that a query sent to that address was returned. Pat (he or she) wrote about a "Mathew Mott". I am still looking for my Benjamin and Letta and I know that Helen KNICKERBOCKER Kilmer had one daughter, Harriet Cornelia Kilmer and she married a man by the name of Frank W. MOTT and lived in Scranton, PA.

I have sent several queries lately and have not gotten a reply and so I wonder if the letters are not going through...That is the reason for this letter.

I do hope you are all well and that you are up and fighting the world again .....Looking forward to your response and also the next KN mail.

Hazel Bulkley AZ

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MOTT  
Date: 99-10-20 19:31:11 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: hbulkley\$#hotmail

Dear Helen: I received your last e-mail and was answering in the mail distribution that goes out tomorrow - I hope.

I sent a letter to that lady after the e-mail bounced, but no response yet. Did you get her mail address? If not I will dig it out for you. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: MOTT  
Date: 99-10-21 09:04:40 EDT  
From: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: bucko\$#primenet

Good Morning Howard: Thank you for your response ...Yes I have her address and will hope when she sees your letter she will respond to the MOTT line...sorry to bother and thanks again.... Hazel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-10-20 20:27:01 EDT  
From: TammieLF  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I'm not sure what you were referring to as far as RTF file. What is that? I could read everything in my word program if it was something I sent. But I'm not sure what you're asking me. Please elaborate. Thanks! :)  
Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 99-11-13 14:16:36 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: TammieLF

Dear Tammy: Send the document that you received as an attachment to an E-mail. I thought it was in Rich Text Format (RTF). Sorry I took so long to respond - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Snail Mail Is on the Way  
Date: 99-10-21 12:04:23 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Mailed the package this morning via the usual snail mail trail. I tried as well as possible to match the material which Howard sent with the material I found at the Delaware County Historical Association. Some very interesting stuff; however, as previously indicated no further evidence on our Alvin.

The Fred E. Chamberlain 1940 Presentation to the Reunion on the history of the Knick was there (in multiple copies).

In the material, you will see a eulogy poem written by a "J. S. W" to James Knickerbocker, our Grand Uncle in 1864. From the context appears to be written by a sister and only sister with a "J" initial is Jenny. Perhaps we finally have a concrete hint as to her identity. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family Tree  
Date: 99-10-21 13:55:07 EDT  
From: farley5\$#sac.verio.net (SCOTT FARLEY)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am so glad to find you on the Internet. I am new to this method of corresponding. My grandfather, Charles, was born in New York City Feb. 16, 1857. His parents both died before he was 10 years old. His brother, James, raised him til he was 12 years old when he ran away to Michigan, and in 1906 moved to Portland, Oregon. I don't really know where to start tracing my roots. I have all of my grandfather's siblings birth dates: Last name

Knickerbocker - Emelia, born July 4, 1842. Married Jeff Davis June 24, 1860. James (in revolutionary war), born June 9, 1844. Married Louisa Corell March 7, 1867. Ann, born Feb. 18, 1846. Died Aug 15, 1846. Martha, born Feb. 12, 1848. Died Nov. 12, 1848. Lucretia, born Sep. 8, 1849. Married George Olds Jan 9, 1872. Lucretia died Nov. 18, 18,1907. Lovina, born Apr 6, 1851. Died Sep. 9, 1851. Esther, born Sep 5, 1854. No other info known. Elizabeth, born Feb. 24, 1860. No other info known. I have no info about the above people, probably because my grandfather left the nest so young. If I knew grandpa's father's name, that would be a great help. Anything you can suggest would be greatly appreciated. Meanwhile, I will write you at your address in Connecticut to get on your mailing list for the Knickerbocker Newsletter. I will be happy to pay for the subscription. My name is Shirley (Knickerbocker) Weatherington. I was the last Knickerbocker from Charles lineage. Most gratefully. Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Family Tree  
Date: 99-11-13 14:19:32 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: farley5\$#sac.verio.net

Dear Shirley: I'm sorry it has taken so long to respond to your E-mail. I will add you to the E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks and in that way you can hook up with others interested in your lines. Thanks for checking in and the information. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Descendents of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-21 16:47:36 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

I think you will find this interesting.

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Descendents of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-21 15:57:17 EDT  
From: hlwalker\$#northnet.org (HL Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dear Dave Knickerbocker,

I am Harriette Louise Walker, the daughter of Harriette Estelle Knickerbocker and George Francis Walker, Sr. and I write to say how wonderful this site is -and to correct a few inaccuracies: my mother's first name is spelled exactly as mine is. More significantly, my daughter, Melissa Kathleen Kelly, did not marry John David Shout on August 22, 1980. I did, which makes him my second husband. My daughter did marry, however, on January 29, 1994, Sean Patrick O'Farrell, of Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, where they live, happily I might add.

Thanks for all the hard work. All the best, HL Walker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Somewhere in your family

Date: 99-10-21 16:57:36 EDT  
From: CasaCine  
To: HowardK758

Not in my family.. But in the Dutchess family,(not the German name) who came from Germany and took the name of the county DUTCHESS of New York. A Dutchess married a Knickerbocker.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Descendents of Alvin Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-21 17:06:37 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: hlwalker\$#northnet.org  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr

Dear Cousin: Thank you for your kind note. Let me assure you that you brother George provided most of the good things you see in the Alvin study. The errors are all mine. Until he contacted me 3 or 4 years ago, all I knew was the names of 5 of Alvin's children. Since then we, and a number of others have been engaged in what he calls, "The Great Alvin Hunt." This is a search of old records trying to identify Alvin's parents and all of his descendants. We have found about 250 so far and are still adding to the list.

To find out more about the Knickerbocker family, check out knic. Howard Knickerbocker, to whom we are somehow related, puts out a monthly collection of Knickerbocker e-mail. I am sure he will be glad to put you on the list. You can contact him at howardk758\$#aol.

Once again, thanks for the note. I am delighted to hear from you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKS  
Date: 99-10-23 22:20:57 EDT  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)  
Reply-to: japouls\$#prodigy.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

The following is a list of KNICKERBOCKER'S buried in Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan

KNICKERBOCKER, Fred d.9-11-1919 46y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Ada Eloise b. 1898 d. 10-19-1972\* 74y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Adna J., b. 1-11-1892 WWI 11-21-1962\* 70y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Baby Girl d. 12-2-1948\* 1das  
KNICKERBOCKER, Eileen M. d. 2-27-1930 inf  
KNOCKERBOCKER, Floyd L. d. S.C. b. 2-21-1903, d. 12-19-1979\* US Army  
KNICKERBOCKER, Francis C., b. 11-5-1906 d. 5-5-1928\* 22y  
KNICKERBOCKER, George M., b.3-14-1868 d. 5-6-1943\* 75y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Gordon D., b. 12-16-1909 d. 9-14-1950 40y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Gordon Dale, b. 5-25-1946 d. 10-30-1966\* 20y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Grace R., b. 1927 d. 12-9-1933 6y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Isabelle b. 4-5-1872, d. 10-22-1965\* 93y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Jeffrey D. d. 5-11-1972\* 0y

KNICKERBOCKER, Richard L., d. Alaska b. 1-10-1934, d. 2-5-1954\* 20y

\*Dates on Stones differ from those on City Records

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: van Wyhe information  
Date: 99-10-24 18:56:42 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Which Van Whye genealogy are you after? I think my cranium is going soft.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Van Wjhe stuff  
Date: 99-10-24 19:37:10 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker), HowardK758\$#aol  
(Knickerbocker Howard)

Somewhere I have a copy of the Navorscher article that formed the basis for De Boer's correspondence with KKV. From notes in the De Boer files on microfilm (FHL) she doesn't seem to be convinced in connecting the Knickerbockers/Van Wijhe's. The article doesn't bring the genealogy down to Harmen Jansen's generation. If you would like a copy, let me know. I suppose I should translate as well. -- Clint Wagner

\*\*\*\*Subj: DAVID KNICK  
Date: 99-10-24 22:22:08 EDT  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

HOWARD, I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CINDY - IS IT POSSIBLE THIS IS OUR LONG LOST 'DAVID'????? WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND ME HER EMAIL ADDRESS?  
THANK YOU, CATHY

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: David Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-13 20:09:20 EDT  
From: TammieLF  
To: HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: David Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-09-19 00:35:05 EDT  
From: Rootdancer  
To: TammieLF

Dear Tammie;  
Forgot to ask.... do you have anything on a David Knickerbocker christened at Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co. 11 Nov. 1798 son of Peter and Elizabeth (Vosburgh) Knickerbocker? Cindy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: DAVID KNICK  
Date: 99-11-13 14:24:42 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: japouls\$#prodigy.net

Cathy: Sorry I'm so late responding. I haven't been in touch with Cindy but E-mail looks like "Rootdancer\$#aol". Get in touch with Tammy if that doesn't work. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: 9th generation  
Date: 99-10-25 08:31:09 EDT  
From: nikscape\$#richnet.net (Milan Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

I appreciate the web woven by you and would like to add some info. My name is Milan Knickerbocker (1945) from the Minnesota klan. Migration was from Albany, NY to Rhinebeck, NY to Pine Plains, NY to Oakfield, MI to Cloquet, MN.

I have a brother Gerald, a sister Carmen and a stepbrother Ronald. My father was Clyde Knickerbocker. My grandfather was Ezra Knickerbocker (1868-1945). Migration was from Oakfield, MI to Onalaska, WI and AR, to Cloquet, MN. Ezra had a brother Edgar who migrated to Tappan, ND. Another brother migrated to Texas. Another brother was in White Cloud, MI as well as a sister Louisa. My great grandfather was Walter Knickerbocker (1823-1907) (from name on Ezra's birth certificate) (Mary from letter dated 1899 Selma, MI and birth certificate).

My great great grandfather was Andrus Knickerbocker.

My great great great grandfather was John C. Knickerbocker.

My great great great great grandfather was Cornelius Knickerbocker.

My great great great great great grandfather was Laurens Harmon.

Harmon Janse von Bommel must have started it all.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 9th generation  
Date: 99-11-13 14:28:02 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: nikscape\$#richnet.net

Dear Milan: Thank you for checking in and providing the information. Would you like to be included in the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution I get out every couple of weeks? About 125 of us are connected on-line.

Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 99-10-25 10:08:43 EDT  
From: walkerhill\$#monad.net (Susan DeWitt Wilder)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, It was great to see the information from Dirk Schellaars. Regarding your note about the "collective Dutch ability". I lived in the Netherlands (in Arnhem in fact) for several years and still retain some of the language. I'm willing to help translate bits and pieces if needed. (I

always wondered why I never found any Knickerbockers in Nederland...whereas there were seven de Wit's living on my street.)

Sincerely, Susan DeWitt Wilder (mother is a Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker E-Mail

Date: 99-11-13 14:30:15 EST

From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi Susan: Thank you for the offer. I forwarded your message to George Walker who is masterminding the Dutch exploration. - Howard

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail

Date: 99-10-25 10:08:43 EDT

From: walkerhill\$#monad.net (Susan DeWitt Wilder)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard,

It was great to see the information from Dirk Schellaars. Etc.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker in Oswego Co.

Date: 99-10-25 15:45:16 EDT

From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)

I found this while looking for any record of my gr. gr. grandfather Robert Knickerbocker.

This is a deed found on pg. 92, I did not record the Liber. Emeline Penoyer & others to William Smith & Winant Smith. This Indenture, made this 10th day of Jan. in the year 1875 between, Emeline Penoyer, widow, and Mary A. Richmond wife of Jeremiah B. Richmond, Caroline A. Penoyer, Clara W. Knickerbocker wife of Eugene Knickerbocker of the town of Kinderhook in the Co. of Columbia and State of NY, Elizabeth E. Niver wife of Henry M. Niver of the city and Co. of NY and Charlotte R. Horton wife of Byron Horton, of Geneva, Seneca Co., the only surviving children of Robert S. Penoyer deceased parties of the first part and William Smith & Winant Smith of the town of Albion in co. of Oswego. The parcel being sold is part of lot 35 in the east third of said town (Albion) lying south of the public highway leading from the village of Sand Bank to the town of Williamstown.

No, I did not find any deeds for my Robert Knickerbocker and I am running out of ideas. I am trying to find more information on his wife Rachel Howard too.

I have not had any luck finding Robert's place of birth in what census records have said was Vermont. I am beginning to think it may have been around Hoosic, since it is so close to the Vermont border. Maybe I'll get lucky and some of our newest members are looking for the same ancestor!

Robert and Rachel (Howard) Knickerbocker were married in Town of Nelson on 22 Aug. 1830, Madison Co.

Their children:

1) Unknown, probably female that married a \_\_\_ Nealy (Neilly)

- 2) Minor b. 31 Aug. 1831 T. of Nelson, Mad. Co. m. Florence Matilda Smith
- 3) Jerome b. circa 1833 T. of Nelson?
- 4) Jane b.22 Jan. 1836/38 Sconondoa, T. of Verona, Oneida Co. m. Allen Harp
- 5) Hiram b. circa 1839 T. of Vernon? census say Madison Co.
- 6) Emma (Emily) b. circa 1841 T. of Vernon?
- 7) William b. 10 Apr. 1848 Caughdenoy, T. of Hastings, Oswego Co. d. 15 Apr. 1849
- 8) Laura b. circa 1851 Caughdenoy
- 9) Edwin b. circa 1852 Caughdenoy

I have had no luck finding my family after the 1855 Census for the Town of Hastings. According to the Historian for the town all the church records have burned. There appears to be no deeds for my Knickerbockers in Oswego either. If anyone is connected to my family I would love to correspond with you. I have information only on my great grandfather Minor and his sister Jane. Also, on William whose headstone is in the Caughdenoy Cemetery.  
Thanks, Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 99-10-25 17:23:40 EDT  
From: Jdaleync  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard,

Please add the e-mail Nana-online\$#webtv.net to your Knickerbocker e-mail. It's my grandmother (Joan LeClair) and she is currently being e-mailed at my e-mail address of Jdaleync\$#aol. I would still like to receive the family e-mail because I'm interested in our family and what goes on in it.  
Thanks! Josh Daley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Van Wjhe stuff  
Date: 99-10-25 19:44:10 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (INTERNET:wagnercc\$#uswest.net),  
HowardK758\$#aol  
(Howard Knickerbocker)

Clint: Thanks for the offer on the original Van Wyhe files; however, I wasn't really looking for the De Navorscher articles. I thought that Howard had a submittal from an American Researcher on the American Branch of the family, but I guess that I was mistaken. It is very clear that the source document for the Paul Knickerbocker alternative genealogy is this article. There is a summary in her manuscript file and a similar summary in De Boer's materials.

I have some, but not all of the Kathryn Viele to William van Alstyne correspondence from 1907 to 1916. I have to return to the New York State Library to obtain two or three letters which I am missing. My Original intent was to simply quote William Van Alstyne answers to KK Viele's Question and share then via Howard's good Graces via the Internet. I then wanted to see if someone preserved Van Alstyne's notes to find the Viele correspondence to him.

Dianne Knickerbocker recently sent Howard a complete text copy of the De Boer microfilm. While 70 percent of the material is either on the Viele family or De Boer's copy (but not translation) of the aforementioned article. There are also numerous other references to De Navorscher or Algemeen Nederlandsch Familiebad articles on the Van Wye and Van Bommel connection.

Much of what remains is speculation about the origin of the Name Knickerbocker. Howard has already summarized this seemingly baroque endless theme and variations quite well. However, If I could prevail upon you to look at three or four short pages from the De Boer material in Dutch that appear to be on this topic, I would greatly appreciate it.

Van Alstyne almost pleads in three or four different places for Kathryn Viele to check the Bommel records and then the Wye records for Harmen Jansens born between 1640 and 1660 and then begin a program of systematic elimination. It is also clear that she expected De Boer to accomplish some of this on his 1912 trip to the Netherlands. There is also a letter from her in the KK Viele materials which appears to rip him a new set of drawers for leading her down the garden path.

Do you know if she ever publish anything after her book? - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy  
Date: 99-10-26 14:30:21 EDT  
From: Prz2Jesus\$#webtv.net (Sharon Burge)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have been searching for information on my father for quite some time now. I know his name: Fredrick Knickerbocker. He was probably from the Binghamton, NY area as he and my Mother, Esther M. Haner were married in 1951 in I believe...Broome County, NY.. They were probably in their early 20's at the time. I believe they were divorced within 2 years and I also think I saw my Fathers birthday and it was sometime in February. I was born February 13, 1952 in Washington, DC at Columbia Hospital. This is where my Mother resided at the time. These are all the facts that I know as my Mother and I have been estranged. My maternal grandparents - who are since deceased, raised me in Conklin, NY and in Florida. My given name is Sharon Gayle Knickerbocker.

Thank you in advance for any information you can give me. I have been looking for a looooong time.

Sincerely, Sharon Knickerbocker Burge - Winston-Salem, NC

I also hold the Commission of Kentucky Colonel bestowed by Governor Brereton Jones on January 6, 1992. Are you aware of any other Knickerbocker's with this, I tried to check there too but with no success.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy  
Date: 99-11-13 14:39:25 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Prz2Jesus\$#webtv.net

Dear Sharon: Did you check out the Social Security information I sent you a few years ago? You might be able to track him through that information to some vital records. I will add you to the E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks and see if anyone has any leads. This is very recent stuff and maybe Frederick will show up in the 1930 census when it's published in 2002.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Re: knickerbocker  
Date: 99-10-27 11:12:09 EDT  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Date: Wed, 27 Oct 1999 11:09:27  
To: Donna Holley  
From: moberg  
Subject: Re: knickerbocker

At 09:13 PM 10/26/99 -0700, you wrote:  
on looking through the internet and from what my recently deceased mother (Minnie) Elizabeth Minty nee Pollard) has told me, I believe we may be relatives of the John Isaac Fort and Elizabeth Knickerbocker branch of the family. My great grandmother's name was Minnie and apparently she had two sisters by the names of Nellie and Elizabeth. My mother said her grandmother came from Poughkeepsie, NY and that she married a man who was with the Canadian circus whose name was Thomas Pollard. Her family subsequently disowned her. I see some definite similarities in names and would like further info. My Mom was born in Ontario, Canada in 1906.

Please contact me if you have any info. Thanks, Donna Holley

Donna, Looking through my records I show an Elizabeth Knickerbocker married to Sybrant Quackenbos. This couple had a daughter Elizabeth who married Johannis I. Fort. I do not show any "Minnie" in the childrens names, however it sounds as though it could be more of a nick name.

I will forward your letter to Howard Knickerbocker who is the keeper of the Knickerbocker site on the Internet. He distributes inquiries to many Knickerbocker researchers and one of them may be able to help you.  
Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Van Wjhe stuff  
Date: 99-10-28 10:31:45 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (INTERNET:wagnercc\$#uswest.net)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: vieleva.doc (39424 bytes)

Clint: Thanks for assisting with the translation; however, I will need your snail mail address!

I'm very sure that Kathryn Viele; William Van Alstyne and Louis De Boer would all agree that there is no proven connection between the Van Wye's and the Knickerbockers. Viele and De Boer had theories, as you will see in the attached (My incomplete draft of their written materials) notes; however, all agreed that the attached Van Wye generations were guesses. Van Alstyne goes so far as assuming that the only think we know is that the Ancestor is the son of a Jans or Johannes born between 1640 and 1660.

I have gone through the De Boer materials twice and can not find any direct criticism from Viele of the Van Wye connection. Do you happen to remember the context it was stated in. I remember seeing it someplace; but can't seem to find it here.

Is there an author on the Navorscher article. Viele writes in her last letter of an author named Antnon Fahne or Fahre.

Finally, it is not my intention to further speculation on this connection, simply provide a few pages which summarize the Viele, Van Alstyne, De Boer mutual correspondence for all. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gale Material  
Date: 99-10-28 19:05:38 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758, fknicke1\$#tampabay.rr

Thanks for the package. I have updated Rudoph's line as much as I can. Let me know if you want an updated family tree.

I too was struck by the poem to James. J.S.W. could have been his sister Jennie S. Knickerbocker. I know nothing about her other her date of birth and she died before her mother in 1911. Also, I looked again at Rudoph's death certificate. Why would his oldest sister state their father's name was Elyas or Eljas or Eljah born in Barker, NY? I keep hoping there is a Terwillager bible somewhere that will tell us. Thanks again, Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dirk Schellaars Photo of the Van Wyhe Tomb  
Date: 99-10-29 07:37:55 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard: His copy of this picture made it to me; can forward it to you if he has not done so already.

Am working on color adaption of the basic Knickerbocker Arms to Van Whye Tot Echteld, Reinhold van Whye, Van Whye de Hernen. Idea came from Dirk's letter; perhaps someone who knows something about this stuff can identify the source of the Knickerbocker crest. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dirk Schellaars Photo of the Van Wyhe Tomb  
Date: 99-11-13 14:41:48 EST  
From: HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Love the effort you are putting into the Dutch connection. I've been tied up for a couple of weeks so the E-mail has suffered. Please send a copy of the Coat of Arms as Dirk never responded to my request - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Mrs. John Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-05 14:51:30 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Notices of Deaths published in Newspapers printed at Poughkeepsie, NY 1778-1825:

P.M., Wed., Sep. 20, 1820. In this village, Monday last, Mrs. Knickerbacker, wife of John Knickerbacker. (Please, someone. Which John is this and what is her name?)

Also: Does anyone know of a Henry Irvine of Livingston, Columbia Co. - Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Iowa Knicks.  
Date: 99-11-05 14:51:32 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: bettknick5\$#email.msn  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Elton,

My husband and I have done much traveling and searching since our last communication in January. Was hoping to have something really special to report but obtained only a lot of trivia which has to fit in someplace - but only time will find a place for all of it.

We visited with Doris Nieman of Manchester and received information on that branch of the family. Also got bare information about you and Betty. Have still not been able to find Amasa's death date, where or when he died. You mentioned having "standard genealogical information" would that by chance include this?

Since I haven't been able to come up with anything constructive on Peter I have been working on information on his children, (Amasa's siblings). I have been able to get much basic information on their families if you are interested in them. Have also been working now on the assumption that Peter came from the Madison Co., NY area and while in Salt Lake looked up what was available on his possible brothers. Did find an indenture from John Knickerbocker to Peter and Harmon in Madison Co. but couldn't locate when the land was next transferred. From information I gathered in Aztec, NM, where Peter Jr. settled, and war records from the National Archives, I have written for marriage and death records in hopes of finding some parents names and will let you know when I get those back.

I would like to send you a family worksheet for your family if you will send me your snail mail address. I will also send along copies of things you might

be interested in which I have. When you send your address please tell me which siblings you might want information on. I'm also willing to share what I have on Amasa. It was interesting that you had Lloyd Wilson as your coach in high school. He just died in 1993 and they were living in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Will look forward to hearing from you again. Hope you are fully recovered from you illness. Thank you. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin b. 1841  
Date: 99-11-05 14:51:37 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWakjer\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

George, I am still working with my War Records and need your input. I'm wondering what the exact birth date of Alvin b. 1841 is and when did he die. (I believe you said in a confederate prisoner of war camp during the Civil War.) The reason I'm asking is that a deposition I have from his sister, Harriet, says that her brother John was b. July 2, 1841. I know there are a lot of twins in the Knickerbocker genealogy and am wondering if this could be another set. Could you also give me the birth and death dates of Alvin the Elder as well as your 2nd great grandfather if you have them?

One other question. Would the Alvin from Bradford, Pa. who was an applicant in the "Index of Awards of Claims of the Soldiers of the War of 1812" be Alvin the Elder? Thanks. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter Knickerbocker of Ct.  
Date: 99-11-05 14:51:46 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: leona\$#solaseireann  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Leona, I understand you have the information that Peter Knickerbocker was b. 1789 in Conn., and that his father was Henry. Can you tell me where in Conn. Peter was born and where you were able to find this information? I have information on Peter's family which I am willing to share. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker/Chamberlain  
Date: 99-11-06 08:02:50 EST  
From: echamber\$#panther.middlebury.edu (Erling William Chamberlain)  
To: knic\$#knic

I'm looking for information on one Charlotte Knickerbacker and her husband, William Haskins Chamberlain. WHC was born in Waterford, Maine, approximately 1840, died perhaps early 1900s. This couple lived in Minneapolis or vicinity, maybe Excelsior MN I believe ca. 1850-1900 very roughly. Have some photos of them. Charlotte maybe related to a Rev. D.B. Knickerbacker of Minneapolis 1875.

E. William Chamberlain  
547 Lower Plains Rd.

Salisbury, VT 05769

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin b. 1841  
Date: 99-11-06 09:33:17 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol

Morma: Nice to hear from you; would appreciate any data you find on descendants of Alvin the Elder as it is pretty clear that he was related to our Alvin based on the names of the sons which are the same: Ira, William, Alvin, James. In addition, daughter Althea is assumed to be name for Althea Knickerbocker Davis who was born in Freehold, Greene County and a sister to the William who was living in Smithville, Chenango County.

Yes, The Alvin from Bradford, PA is Alvin the Elder; I have a copy of the file it you would like it.

Unfortunately, I don't have a birth date for Alvin Humphry Knickerbocker, who died 21 February 1865 at Salisbury Prison Camp, Salisbury, North Carolina. Many places in the records you will see him referred to as Humphry. Alvin served with the 141 PA Vol. infantry in company C.

His brother, John Knickerbocker, born 11 July 1841, and died 4 may 1863 at Chancellorsville, Virginia. John served with the 141 PA VOL Infantry.

I don't think they were twins as both sisters listed them separately and in the order of their births.

I haven't had the time to go after the Civil War Pension Files for eldest son, Ira E. Knickerbocker, or the next to youngest son, Dennis S. Knickerbocker. Son William H. was killed on the Second day of Gettysburg and son James died 26 November 1862 while serving with Company 1 of the 6th PA VOI IN. All six sons served and four were killed. I also assume that at least two of the Knickerbockers in the Picture from the first reunion are from this line although I have absolute no basis for this assertion.

I have Harriett H. Knickerbocker marrying David E. Califf and having children Wilbur, born 1841 and Emory, born 1846.

Alvin the Elder was born in about 1799 in Freehold, Green County, New York and died 1886 in Franklindale, Bradford County, PA. He married (1) Lucinda Kelly in 1819 in Smithville, Chenango County, New York; He married (2) Eliza Woodward August 25, 1860 in Burlington, Bradford County. I also have his civil war pension record in name of son John.

As to the birth date of my 2nd great grandfather, we have 3 different sources:

- 1.) The 1850 US Census for Lisle, Broome County; gives his age as 34, which puts the birth year at about 1816 and born in New York
- 2.) The 1865 NYS Census for Scio, Alleghany County, New York gives his age as 47 which puts the birth year at about 1818 and born in Pennsylvania
- 3.) The 1875 NYS Census for Marathon, Cortland County, New York gives his age

as 57 which puts the birth year as 1818; Born in Tioga County, (NY is assumed but could be PA).

We also know for sure that Alvin Married Pheobe Pratt on 28 January 1841. She was daughter of Barnabus Pratt and Almira Barden.

Hope this helps, Goerge

\*\*\*\*Subj: I lied; Alvin H. Knickerbocker born about 1830; Hope you can read below

Date: 99-11-06 10:57:55 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)

CC: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker

Generation No. 1

1. ALVIN<sup>5</sup> KNICKERBOCKER (SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born Abt. June 21, 1799 in Freehold, Greene County, New York<sup>1,2</sup>, and died September 18, 1886 in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania<sup>3</sup>. He married (1) LUCINDA KELLY Abt. 1819 in Smithville, Chenango County, New York. She died 1858 in Franklyn, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>. He married (2) ELIZABETH WOODWARD August 25, 1860 in Burlington, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for ALVIN KNICKERBOCKER:

IMPORTANT NOTE: RELATIONSHIP OF ALVIN TO SOLOMON VERY MUCH NOT PROVED; SIMPLY

SPECULATION BASED ON ALVIN'S REPORTED BIRTH IN 1799 IN FREEHOLD, GREENE COUNTY, NY

All six of Alvin's sons enlisted to fight in the Civil War. Four of Alvin's sons died in the Civil War: two were killed in battle (John & William); one died in a Hospital (James); one died at Andersonville (Alvin).

Alvin Knickerbocker's War of 1812 Records:

1.) 18 August 1814 Enlisted in Captain Eli P. Robinson's Company of Detached Militia in Col. Van Dalfsen's Regiment. He was discharged to enlisted in the U. S. Army of 6 September 1814.

2.) 6 September 1814: Enlisted in Captain Crane's Company, 27th U. S. Infantry, for five Years. Alvin Knickerbocker's U. S. Army Enlistment Records show that he was 5 Foot 4 Inches Tall; gray eyes, dark hair; light complexion; He enlisted from Durham, Greene County, New York, (Records of Men Enlisted in the U. S. Army, Prior to the Peace established in May 17, 1815, Page 9, Number 91)

3.) 9 June 1859: While living in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, he applied for a New York State Adjutant General's Claim for personal property used

while serving in the Militia during the war 1812. In this claim, he states that he went as a substitute for a Mr. Doty(?) of Cairo, Greene County, New York. The Claim indicates that he was discharged on 14 October 1814 at Brooklyn Heights, Long Island, New York. He asks for \$88.00 to cover the costs of gun and equipment. Finally, he states that he received a land warrant, 11-84335 under the Act of Congress passed 3 March 1855. New York State Claim Number 8,373 applies to this claim.Placement here is a SWAG; just wanted to include family. Most likely a son of David or William.

More About ALVIN KNICKERBOCKER:

Burial: Aft. September 23, 1886, Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Census: 1825, Freetown, Cortland County, New York<sup>5</sup>

Occupation: Shoe Cobbler and Day Laborer<sup>5</sup>

Children of ALVIN KNICKERBOCKER and LUCINDA KELLY are:

- i. IRA E.6 KNICKERBOCKER, b. Abt. 1820.
2. ii. WILLIAM H. KNICKERBOCKER, b. Abt. 1822; d. July 02, 1863, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- iii. SARAH KNICKERBOCKER, b. Abt. 1824; m. CHARLES LOOMIS; b. Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

More About SARAH KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: Franklin Center, Bradford County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup>

3. iv. HARRIETT H. KNICKERBOCKER, b. December 02, 1825, Smithfield, Chenango County, NY; d. White Hall, Muskegin County, MI.
4. v. TAMMY B. KNICKERBOCKER, b. November 02, 1828.
5. vi. ALVIN HUMPHREY KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1830; d. February 21, 1865, Salisbury, North Carolina.
6. vii. ALTHEA D. KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1831.
- viii. ANN F. KNICKERBOCKER, b. Abt. 1833.
- ix. JAMES K. KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1835; d. November 06, 1862, Fairfax Seminary Hospital, Virginia<sup>7</sup>.

More About JAMES K. KNICKERBOCKER:

Military service: November 06, 1862, Company I, 6th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry<sup>8</sup>

- x. RUTH A. KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1836; d. January 07, 1867, Franklyn, Bradford County, PA; m. JOHN COLE<sup>9</sup>; b. April 01, 1831; d. February 20, 1904, Franklyn, Bradford County, PA.

More About RUTH A. KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1837, Smithfield, Bradford County, PA<sup>9,10</sup>

Died 2: January 27, 1867, Franklin Center, Bradford County, PA <sup>12</sup>

- xi. DENNIS S. KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1838 <sup>13</sup>.
- xii. JUNE ELIZABETH KNICKERBOCKER<sup>13</sup>, b. 1841.
- xiii. JOHN KNICKERBOCKER, b. July 02, 1841, Smithfield, Bradford County, PA; d. May 04, 1863, Chancellorsville, VA <sup>14,15</sup>.

Notes for JOHN KNICKERBOCKER:

Alvin ATE filed pension request No. 184 424 in Name of son, John.

John Knickerbocker was enlisted from Franklin Township by Captain Swart. He was a faithful soldier and did his duty well to the last. He was about 21 years old when he was killed." From: Craft, Rev David, Regimental Chaplain: "History of the One Hundred Forty-First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers." Provided by Timothy Traver: tnttraver\$#worldnet.att.net

More About JOHN KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: July 11, 1841, Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania 16,17  
Military service 1: August 07, 1862, Company C, 141 Pennsylvania Volunteers  
Military service 2: August 07, 1862, Enlisted: Company C, 141 Penn  
Vols.18,19

xiv. MARION S. KNICKERBOCKER, b. Abt. 1843 20.

xv. HELEN CELESTIA KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1845 20; m. RUPERT TURNER,

Waverly, Tioga County, New York 21.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM H.6 KNICKERBOCKER (ALVIN<sup>5</sup>, SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born Abt. 1822, and died July 02, 1863 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 22,23. He married ALMA LNU. She was born 1831 24.

Notes for WILLIAM H. KNICKERBOCKER:

"William H. Knickerbocker was enlisted by Captain Wright, (was) a farmer by occupation, from Smithfield, where he left a good home and family, consisting of a wife, son and three daughters. He was mortally wounded on the field, and died about the age of 40." From Craft, Rev. David, Regimental Chaplain: History of the One Hundred Forty - First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (page 135.)

Pennsylvania Burial Section "A", plot 76; (National Cemetery at Gettysburg): Knickerbocker, William H. (Pvt.) Company "k", 141st Infantry; Mortally Wounded 2nd July; (Originally Buried on M. Fissel's Farm)(Stone Reads: "W. H. Knickerbocker." Busy, John: The Last Full Measure.

Information provided by Timothy Traver, tnttraver\$#worldnet.att.net

More About WILLIAM H. KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1822, New York 24,25

Military service: Company C, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry 25

Children of WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER and ALMA LNU are:

i. HANIN<sup>7</sup> KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1850.

More About HANIN KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1850 26,27

ii. LUCINDA KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1852.

More About LUCINDA KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1852 28,29

iii. JOSEPH KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1854.

More About JOSEPH KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1854 30,31

iv. OLIVER KNICKERBOCKER, b. 1859.

More About OLIVER KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: 1859 32,33.

3. HARRIETT H.6 KNICKERBOCKER (ALVIN<sup>5</sup>, SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born December 02, 1825 in Smithfield, Chenango County, New York<sup>34</sup>, and died in White Hall, Muskegin County, Michigan. She married DAVID E. CALIFF. He was born 1825 in Pennsylvania.

Children of HARRIETT KNICKERBOCKER and DAVID CALIFF are:

- i. E???? CALIFF, b. 1851, Pennsylvania.
- ii. JAMES CALIFF, b. 1856, Franklyn, Bradford County, PA.
- iii. ROBERT CALIFF, b. 1865, Whitehall, Fruitland, Muskegon Co.,

MI.

4. TAMMY B.6 KNICKERBOCKER (ALVIN<sup>5</sup>, SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born November 02, 1828 <sup>34,35</sup>. She married FNU HAWTHORNE.

Children of TAMMY KNICKERBOCKER and FNU HAWTHORNE are:

- i. ALMIRA<sup>7</sup> HAWTHORNE, b. 1847 <sup>36</sup>.
- ii. LUCINDA HAWTHORNE, b. 1848 <sup>36</sup>.

5. ALVIN HUMPHREY<sup>6</sup> KNICKERBOCKER (ALVIN<sup>5</sup>, SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born 1830, and died February 21, 1865 in Salisbury, North Carolina<sup>37</sup>. He married ESTER A. HICOKE October 02, 1853 in Franklyn, Bradford Co., PA. She was born 1834 <sup>38,39</sup>, and died November 05, 1907.

Notes for ALVIN HUMPHREY KNICKERBOCKER:

Died as a Prisoner of War; taken Prisoner on 19 August 1864

More About ALVIN HUMPHREY KNICKERBOCKER:

Military service 1: 1863, Company E, 191 Pennsylvania Militia

Military service 2: 1862, Private; Company E, 191st Penn.

Military service 3: August 19, 1864, Taken Prisoner

More About ESTER A. HICOKE:

Died 2: November 05, 1907, Franklin Center, Bradford County, PA <sup>40,41,42</sup>

Children of ALVIN KNICKERBOCKER and ESTER HICOKE are:

- i. GEORGE J.7 KNICKERBOCKER, b. August 28, 1854 43
- ii. MARION C. KNICKERBOCKER, b. September 23, 1856 44,45; d. 1915, Franklyn, Bradford County, PA 46; m. G. H. WILLEY; b. 1852 46,47; d. 1927, Franklyn, Bradford County, Pennsylvania48.

More About MARION C. KNICKERBOCKER:

Died 2: 1915, Franklin Center, Bradford County, Pennsylvania 49,50

More About G. H. WILLEY:

Died 2: 1927, Franklin Center, Bradford County, Pennsylvania 51,52

- iii. ALICE D. KNICKERBOCKER, b. July 24, 186453; m. J. B. WOLFE, February 26, 1887, Franklyn, Bradford Co., PA; b. Towanda, PA.

More About J. B. WOLFE:

Date born 2: Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania 54.

6. ALTHEA D.6 KNICKERBOCKER (ALVIN<sup>5</sup>, SOLOMON<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, LAURENS<sup>2</sup>, HARMON

JANSEN KNICKERBOCKER<sup>1</sup> VAN WYHE) was born 1831. She married OVID E. CALIFF May

08, 1850 in Franklin, Bradford Co., PA 55. He was born in Smithfield, Bradford Co., PA.

More About ALTHEA D. KNICKERBOCKER:

Date born 2: Abt. 1831, Smithfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Children of ALTHEA KNICKERBOCKER and OVID CALIFF are:

- i. WILBUR<sup>7</sup> CALIFF, b. 1851 56.
- ii. EMORY CALIFF, b. 1856 56.
- iii. FRANK CALIFF, b. 1867, Whitehall, Fruitland, Muskegon Co., MI.
- iv. LESTER CALIFF, b. 1869, Whitehall, Fruitland, Muskegon Co., MI.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKERBOCKER-atten:Leona MacDonald

Date: 99-11-07 14:55:17 EST

From: mhetzel\$#iland.net (Mary Hetzel)

To: knic\$#knic

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I hope I am remembering correctly who was descended from Warren KNICKERBOCKER, son of Lara KNICKERBOCKER. I found the following information at the Government Bureau of Land Management site. Warren KNICKERBOCKER, of Medina County, Ohio obtained a a tract of land March 10, 1857 in Gratiot Co., Michigan, Document #12194, 164.7 ac., TwN 12N/Rge 3W/ of Section 2. His brother, Wilson KNICKERBOCKER, same date, area, document #12197, 165.1 ac., same Sec/Twn/Rge. Probate records in Gratiot Co, Mi. show that Wilson's Father, Lara, received his in the 1860's as Wilson died in the Civil War with

no wife or issue found to date.

Sorry, I had to post to list but I lost the e-mail address of the descendant of this family. Maybe by now someone else is interested in this line besides me.

Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Alvin b. 1841  
Date: 99-11-07 22:34:39 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Look at the 1800 US Census. Soloman was living in Freehold with 2 males 17-26 (David, Walter or William)(probably not William because he was married with 2 daughters), one male 10-16 (James), 1 female 10-16 (Althea) plus 3 males under 10 and one female under 10 all unidentified!!. ATE could be (probably was) one of these, and I bet our Alvin's father was living there too. This is almost the link we have been looking for.

Think of it. The first place ATE goes after leaving the army is Smithville where William and Althea are living. In 1840, who shows up 10 miles away in Whitney Point but our Alvin. There must be a connection.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin the Elder  
Date: 99-11-08 10:15:42 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma: Glad to be of help; you should be aware, however, that the Ira J. Knickerbocker you might come across in the Civil War files is NOT the son of Alvin ATE. This Ira is from Genesee County. I've yet to come across the Ira from Alvin The Elder's Family. This Ira is important because may help to determine if the Ira Kn of the 1840 US for Smithfield, PA and the Ira of Barton, Tioga County in the 1850 are ATE's son or a different Ira. The Ira of 1850 was living with his Mother, Dorcas, and both were born in Penn.

Both Dennis and James fought in the 35th PA Vol Militia and I will have their data in a month or two. You memo reminded me to get it. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin R. Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-08 17:17:05 EST  
From: hbulkley\$#hotmail (Hazel Bulkley)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: bucko\$#primenet

Good Afternoon Howard:

I'm back.....still looking for my Benjamin R. Kn.....As you know

Clint Wagner feels this line of mine is from Peter Kn and his wife Margerie

Bain... Today I received this e-mail and now I need help!

Karen Miller writes: " My Peter Knickerbocker and Margerie Bain had a son named Benjamin christened 4 Nov. 1753 in Germantown Reformed Church and Died 27 Oct. 1826 and is buried in Knickerbocker Cemetery in Pine Plains, Dutchess County". What I wonder is have you ever heard of this cemetery? Knowing that my Letta/Letti shows on the 1830 census as head of household in Gallatin, Columbia Co and that historical info tells that Benjamin R. was born in Dutchess Co. I wonder if it is possible that my Benjamin R. could be buried in this Pine Plains Cemetery?

This Benjamin born to Peter and Margerie could be the right age to be the father of my Benjamin R. As you can see "hope springs eternal"

and I do so want to find my Benjamin R. I have ca. my Benjamin's b. 1775 and d. 1823/26.

Will look forward to your response..... Hazel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin the Elder  
Date: 99-11-08 17:24:46 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Date: Mon, 08 Nov 1999 08:59:47 -0500  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
From: moberg\$#gate.net  
Subject: Alvin the Elder  
Cc: HowardK 758\$#aol

George: I can't thank you enough for sharing your file on Alvin the Elder with me. If only he'd been born in CT. I'd think he could belong to Peter's family. I also had the names of his children from the application for pension file but not all the "extra" things you had for them.

We were at the archives several weeks ago but for only a day so you know how little we were actually able to accomplish. Hope to go back for a longer period in the spring so will look up Ira and Dennis for you if you don't get there before then. Any others you may want by that time as well.

Not only did your research help me in identifying Alvin's family but it placed several of the people in my data base into families, Phoebe Pratt for one. I had her married to a Knickerbocker with a son William, but didn't have her husband's first name.

Thanks again--I really appreciate the help. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Alvin the Elder  
Date: 99-11-08 21:20:20 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Date: Mon, 08 Nov 1999 21:13:23 -0500  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
From: moberg\$#gate.net  
Subject: Alvin the Elder  
Cc: HowardK758\$#aol Knick235\$#aol

George: I've studied the material you sent and have some questions about our combined material. First, do you have a middle initial for "your" Alvin? The reason I ask is that you have Alvin Humphrey b. 1830 as the son of Alvin ATE. In the deposition of Harriet, his daughter, she lists his son as Alvin T. She states there are eleven brothers and sisters younger than herself, she being b. 1825. The first one she lists is Alvin T. then Fanny (or Tammy) who was born in 1828. If she is listing according to age then Alvin T. would have been born between 1825 & 1828. Another thought: in the genealogy it states that Alvin H. died 1865 at the Salisbury Prison in Salisbury, North Carolina. In another place you state that he died at Andersonville. Is that the same as Salisbury Prison? I guess I thought Andersonville was in Georgia.

You also state that Alvin married Pheobe Pratt. I know that census records are notoriously wrong but in the 1850 census, Lisle, Broome Co. NY it shows Alvin as having been born in 1816. In both depositions I have for Alvin ATE it states he and Lucinda were married in 1819/1820, so I guess I'm wondering if this makes a difference? If Alvin married to Pheobe is the right Alvin after all.

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin the Elder  
Date: 99-11-09 08:06:45 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
CC: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Good Morning Norma!!

My responses are in double brackets <<response>> so you can find them.

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<<I'm pretty sure that in This Alvin's wife's pension application (Esther), I pretty sure that he is repeatedly called Humphrey.>>

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.<<the "Andersonville" reference is my mistake, copied from Alvin the Elder's Pension Request based on Son John's death; official record has "Salisbury."  
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<<Initially I made the same mistake, actually the 1850 is wrong, the 1860 US, however, with same wife and Children, puts him at the 1822 birth date>>

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<<Ira J. is the son of John C. I have his pension papers if you know anybody that would like them.>>

In Harriet's deposition she lists Ira as Ira C. the other older brother.

Will be anxious to hear what you think. Norma

<<Hope this clear up all of the matters, let me know if you need more.>>

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Many thanks  
Date: 99-11-09 10:50:48 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Date: Tue, 09 Nov 1999 10:45:36 -0500  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
From: moberg\$#gate.net  
Subject: Many thanks  
Cc: howardk758\$#aol Knick235\$#aol

George, thanks again for taking the time to straighten out my thoughts. I really appreciate your help! All your explanations seem so obvious now.

The thing I was trying to do was to make Alvin, married to Phoebe Pratt, a son of Alvin ATE and now I know that was wrong. Will look for anything I can find on "your" Alvin as I work. At this point the only thing I have on the family was information from the death certificate of William E. Knickerbocker. Name of father: FNU, last name, Knickerbocker. Name of mother: Phoebe Pratt. And of course you already have this. Thanks again. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: E-Mail  
Date: 99-11-09 14:34:46 EST  
From: pmmgo\$#ptdprolog.net (Pat Gobeau)  
To: knic\$#knic ('knic\$#knic')

Dear Howard: I am trying this again. Hopefully I can receive E-mail now after a lot of money and frustration.

One thing that I wanted you to know is that I clicked on the Vosburg connection and wanted updates. I followed the directions and they gave me a no AOL signal, but not after I had filled in the second box and guess what I received pornography mail the next day. We are a family genealogical site I hope. I am not a prude but do not appreciate this type of mail and even though I clicked I did not want any more. I find that some of this Pornography mail still gets through when I can't get any other mail.

If you can try sending any newsletter type data over the Internet, try again and I will also try to get the Matthew Mott line finished off to my satisfaction and send it out. - Patricia Gobeia

\*\*\*\*Subj: family history  
Date: 99-11-09 20:12:47 EST  
From: tyner\$#iserv.net (sue tyner)  
To: knic\$#knic

HI, I just saw your family tree, and recognized the names of my aunt Myrtle Reil Ludwig. I checked out her information and wonder if you would like an update on her children? tyner\$#iserv.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-09 21:27:46 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

You just never know when someone is going to step on a nugget left in a mine!!

George

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: INTERNET:Tnclck\$#aol, INTERNET:Tnclck\$#aol  
To: , GFWalker  
Date: 11/9/99 7:38 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker

Hi George, You wrote me in 1996 for death cert. of wife of Wm. Knickerbocker.

Two weeks ago Lou Schiavi, 20061 Vontay Rd., Dabneys, VA 23102, came to my office. He was looking for info. on Wm. I found the folder on Wm. & family you had sent me & gave him a copy.

He called yesterday & said he had tried to call you. I suggested he write to you. So you should be hearing from him soon. His phone # is 804-749-4065.

Christine L. Gillette, Town Clerk  
Town of Barker, NY

\*\*\*\*Subj: E-mail address  
Date: 99-11-12 15:10:11 EST  
From: pmmgo\$#ptdprolog.net (Pat Gobe)  
To: howardk758\$#aol ('howardk758\$#aol')

Dear Howard: I don't know if this is the right place or not to tell you this. My E-mail address is pmmgo\$#ptd.net not . I had written to some people and mistakenly given the . I though I had corrected them all. Plus the problems I had with this new connection.

Pat Gobe  
pmmgo\$#ptd.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Family Tree  
Date: 99-11-14 02:29:28 EST  
From: farley5\$#sac.verio.net (SCOTT FARLEY)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, I'm Dawn Weatherington-Farley, daughter of Shirley Knickerbocker - Weatherington, and I just wanted to acknowledge your email and thank you for your response. Mom and Dad just left this morning for Ft. Myers, Florida, for the winter. I will be forwarding their mail to them bi-weekly and will include your messages. Of course, this information is of interest to me as well. I will gladly accept email on her behalf at this address.

Warmest regards, Dawn

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$#aol <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: farley5\$#sac.verio.net <farley5\$#sac.verio.net>  
Date: Saturday, November 13, 1999 11:20 AM  
Subject: Re: Knickerbocker Family Tree

>Dear Shirley:

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>I'm sorry it has taken so long to respond to your E-mail. I will add you to  
>the E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks and in that way you can  
>hook up with others interested in your lines. Thanks for checking in and the  
>information.

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>Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: knickerbacker/chamberlain  
Date: 99-11-15 08:22:01 EST  
From: echamber\$#panther.middlebury.edu (Erling William Chamberlain)  
Reply-to: echamber\$#panther.middlebury.edu  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard, Many thanks! One further detail since I wrote: the clergyman D.B. Knickerbacker appears to be Rev. David Buel Knickerbacker (Episcopalian).

Bill Chamberlain

\*\*\*\*Subj: PBS Show New York  
Date: 99-11-15 11:38:54 EST  
From: scheckg\$#nwc.navy.mil (Scheck, George, Mr.)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol ('HowardK758\$#aol')

Sir, Sorry for the intrusion. Having grown up in Lansingburgh, New York I was rather surprised to hear it stated on the show that there were no Knickerbocker name. That it was all the Imagination of Washington Irving. They failed to make a Knickerbacker/Knickerbocker connection which I think was somewhat misleading. Sorry just had to share this with someone and I found your name first.  
George Scheck

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: PBS Show New York  
Date: 99-11-21 16:40:12 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: scheckg\$#nwc.navy.mil

Dear George: I'm sorry I missed the first NY episode. Washington Irving was a friend of the Knickerbackers and spent time at Schaghticoke. Speculation is that Diedrich Knickerbocker was a young lad at the mansion who Irving was having some fun with. The family has never been the same.

I'll distribute your comments to about 125 other family researchers.

Many thanks, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: John Randol Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-16 00:58:33 EST  
From: dostgard\$#ix.netcom (Dennis Ostgard)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard, Have you any information about a John Randol Knickerbocker with the following family group?

Husband: John Randol Knickerbocker  
Born: 05/17/1845, in Fulton Co., OH  
Married: 09/27/1865 in Lorain Co., OH  
Died: 06/05/1900  
Father: Stephen Knickerbocker (no further information on Stephen)

Wife: Sarah Munsinger  
Born: 11/12/1846 in Lorain Co., OH  
Died: 01/08/1917 in Elk Co., KS  
Father: John Christian Munsinger  
Mother: Sarah Fowl

Children:

- 1 Minnie Bell Knickerbocker
- 2 Lillie Mae Knickerbocker
- 3 Elgie E. Knickerbocker
- 4 John T. Knickerbocker

5 Zoe Estell Knickerbocker  
6 Stephen W. Knickerbocker  
7 Edwin L. Knickerbocker  
8 Err Onan Knickerbocker  
9 Douglas U. Knickerbocker  
10 Myrtle I. Knickerbocker

I am unable to tie John Randol Knickerbocker in with your Unified Genealogy. Any help would be much appreciated.

Dennis Ostgard, Shoreline, WA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: John Randol Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-12-01 14:31:16 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dostgard\$#ix.netcom

Dear Dennis: I have nothing on the family group you requested info on. I will distribute your query to about 125 family researchers and add you to the E-mail distribution I get out every couple of weeks. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 99-11-16 04:48:06 EST  
From: pmmgo\$#ptdprolog.net (Pat Gobeia)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol ('HowardK758\$#aol')

Dear Howard: Thanks for the short note. I hope I have this Internet connection straightened out now. It is pmmgo\$#ptd.net. Hope to receive the rest now and possibly make the reunion, if everybody stays well this year. - Pat Gobeia

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: family history  
Date: 99-11-16 20:08:34 EST  
From: tyner\$#iserv.net (sue tyner)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, I had been reading your family information while tracking the name REIL. My aunt Myrtle Mae Reil married Donald Earl Ludwig in your family. The information on their daughter Dianne Lee Ludwig - married to William Charles Kiewiet - had their son William Charles Kiewiet Jr. and friend Lynn Wiers. They are now married as of September 19, 1998 in Kalamazoo. Also it listed his children as Dawn Marie Kiewiet, and Richard Donald Kiewiet, which are actually his brother and sister, Dianne is the mother of both Dawn and Richard. William does have a daughter Courtney. Also Dawn has another child Zachary Kiewiet Born December 12, 1998 in Kalamazoo. Richard is divorced from Robin Roberts and they have a child Reygan Kiewiet but I do not have her birth date. Hope this is of some help. I have been working on the REIL name for a long time, and just can't seem to locate my GG Grandparents. I would appreciate any thing you think might help.  
Regards, Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$#aol <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: tyner\$#iserv.net <tyner\$#iserv.net>  
Date: Monday, November 15, 1999 7:48 AM  
Subject: Re: family history

>Dear Sue:

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>I would appreciate whatever Knickerbocker information you have. I try to act  
>as collector for the family genealogy. If you are interested in family  
>genealogy I can include you in the family E-mail distribution that goes out  
>every couple of weeks.

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>Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker  
>92 Sparrowbush Road  
>East Hartford, CT 06108

\*\*\*\*Subj: Lawrence Knickerbocker Linage.  
Date: 99-11-17 14:16:46 EST  
From: John\_Knickerbocker\$#amway  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: moberg\$#gate.net

Howard, I lost the link to the Lawrence Knickerbocker line you had on your site last year. I need spouse info and birth and death records.

I also understand that you put together a CD-ROM with this info, What do you want for this CD? I wrote down names and dates and I need to verify.

Lawrence 1686-1763  
Pieter 1712-1791  
Hugh(Guy)1761-?  
Pieter 1788-1870  
Oliver 1826-1891  
Charles 1885-1962  
Harry 1912-1944  
John 1943- This is me.

John Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Lawrence Knickerbocker Linage.  
Date: 99-12-01 14:37:09 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: John\_Knickerbocker\$#amway

Dear John: The information is in the genealogy at [www.knic](http://www.knic)

I don't sell CDs but will be happy to add you to the list when I get the next batch out - probably Feb. or March. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker marriage  
Date: 99-11-18 16:52:18 EST  
From: QNavyWife

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

I have a Knick I hope someone might be able to identify? Her name is or was Eugenia Knickerbocker and she was married on August 21, 1954 to Paul Ephraim Williams (b. Oct 5, 1934 son of Paul and Ada B. {Thompson} Williams) I think it might have been in Skaneateles, NY. My cousin found this info in a genealogy that was given to him on the Williams family I believe and he would like to know who this woman's parents and other ancestors are. Thanks! Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Middle Version of Viele - Van Alstyne - De Boer - Van

Date: 99-11-20 11:15:31 EST

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

CC: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

File: vieleva.rtf (38074 bytes)

Howard; I finally got back to the New York State Library and found the last of the Van Alstyne and Van Laer letters that I need to finish the correspondence material which I sent you last time. I still have to dot some 'i' and cross the 't'. However, as that activity may take a while, I'm sending you what I have. Clearly, Van Alstyne and van Laer are two of the researchers KKViele credits in her book. She does NOT mention Louis De Boer at all. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Karolina Wintoniak

Date: 99-11-21 08:46:11 EST

From: karolina\$#hm.pl (Karolina Wintoniak)

To: knic\$#knic

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Nazywam siê Karolina Wintoniak i zastanawiam siê czy jestesmy rodzin<sup>1</sup>.  
Moja rodzina pochodzi z Boryslawia i byla bardzo liczna. Porosze o kontakt  
poniewaz zalezy mi na poznaniu ca<sup>3</sup>ej rodziny jak i na poznaniu jej dziejów.  
pozdrawia Karolina

(Does anyone translate Polish? - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin R Knickerbocker

Date: 99-11-21 20:20:10 EST

From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clinton C. Wagner)

To: hbulkley\$#hotmail, howardK758\$#aol, GFWalker\$#compuserve

In Hazel's recent email she mentioned the Knickerbocker cemetery, at Pine Plains. It's located 2 miles east of Pine Plains and there are several Knicks buried there:

Benjamin d. Sep 28 1805 77 y4m 14d

Benjamin s/o Benjamin & Catharine d. Oct 3 1808 6y2m8d

Benjamin d. Oct 27 1826 73y27d

Catharine w/o Benjamin d. June 16 1797 32 y

Christina w/o Benjamin d. May 1 1833 65y

I had phone call about a month ago from someone descended from Marcus Phister & wife. I told her that someone needed to contact the Pine Plains Presbyterian Church. I feel that much of the Benjamin Letta mess is located there. Isaac Huntting, in his history of Pine Plains - extracted from the Pine Plains Presbyterian Church, notes about a Benjamin Knick, Peter B Knick, Elisha Kinyoun (he was married to Charlotte Knick -- a dau of Benjamin -- and sister of Benjmin R.) The Kinyouns and Peter B. later moved to Yates Co. NY.  
- Clint Wagner

(See later Pulver query, maybe a tie-in here - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: subscribe  
Date: 99-11-22 15:24:26 EST  
From: virgentis\$#excite (VG)  
To: knic\$#knick

pls. subscribe me to knick mailing list

Thank you, Virgentis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knick Mail  
Date: 99-11-22 15:36:23 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: virgentis\$#excite

File: 11\_15\_99.TXT (42769 bytes)

Dear Virgentis: This is the mail I distributed yesterday. Welcome to the group.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: marriage announcement  
Date: 99-11-22 16:32:26 EST  
From: run2oz\$#hotmail (George A Jackson)  
To: Knick\$#knick

Dear Howard,  
Here is a newspaper clipping I stumbled across, and posted on Washington county Genconnect, for which I am the coordinator.

"The Northern Post", Salem, NY; Thursday, Feb. 22, 1816  
Married - At Easton, on Tuesday evening the 13th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Duryea, Mr. Derick Knickerbacker, of Schaghticoke, to Miss Anna DeRidder, daughter of Gen. Simon DeRidder, of Easton.

Sincerely, George Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker  
Date: 99-11-23 00:32:13 EST  
From: jmgorlick\$#sierranv.net (jmgorlick)  
To: knic\$#knick

I have a James Knickerbacker (Nickbaker) b. aft. 1825 NY who m. Julia Francisco b. aft 1825 Alleghany or Tompkins Co., NY. After 1850 they lived in Barry Co., MI where James was a farmer. I do not know his family.  
Jeanne in Las Vegas

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbacker  
Date: 99-12-01 14:38:54 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: jmgorlick\$#sierranv.net

Dear Jeanne: I will distribute your query to 125 other Knick researchers to see if they have some help. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Myrtle Reil Ludwig  
Date: 99-11-24 19:13:03 EST  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne )  
To: tyner\$#iserve.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Sue, In reading Howard's Nov. 21 newsletter I saw your note about Myrtle Reil Ludwig. Am sure it is the Myrtle who married my cousin Donald Ludwig. They were married June 7, 1941 and had 3 daughters - Patty Ann, Dianne and Gail Marie. I would be very interested in information on the family. Are you related thru the Ludwigs or the Reils?

Hope to hear from you soon,  
Jeanne O'Toole  
4850 N.E. 10 St.  
Ocala, Fl. 34470

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 99-11-24 19:56:12 EST  
From: jeanne\$#mfi.net (Jeanne )  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi Howard... I just tried to reply to Sue Tyner(tyner\$#iserve.net) in regards to her message about Myrtle Reil Ludwig in your Nov. 21 newsletter. She was married to my cousin Donald Ludwig. My message to her was returned as user unknown. I also sent a cc to you but don't know if you received that or not. Hope she will write again so I can get in touch with her. Thanks a lot.  
Jeanne O'Toole

(Any help here? - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gertrude Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-27 10:39:57 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol  
Another participant in the Great Alvin Hunt!

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "Jack/Lou", INTERNET:bcf.jl\$#gateway.net

To: , GFWalker  
Date: 11/27/99 8:54 AM  
RE: Gertrude Knickerbocker

Hello George, this is Louis Schiavi we spoke on the phone a few weeks ago. I am now on line. I have spoken with a cousin Sally Clinton, daughter of Jane Weingartner and we are going to put our heads together and see how much information we can compile concerning our Grandmother Gertrude Knickerbocker and her children. George, there is a used bookstore in Owego, NY by the name of Riverow. They have a Knickerbocker family bible that is briefly described online. The bible has family names inscribed including William Knickerbocker however the dates don't seem to tie to my great grandfather. It can be seen online. I'll list some information below concerning my mother to update family records:

Ethel Pearl Weingartner b. December 9, 1922 \$# Binghamton, NY. d. December 4, 1996, Glens Falls, NY. She married John DeMaria in the early 1940's and had the following children:

Joanne (died at birth)  
Lorraine DeMaria b.1944  
John L. DeMaria b. 1947.

She divorced John in the early 1950's. She married Joseph C. Schiavi in 1954 and had the following children:

Joseph William Schiavi b. 1955  
Louis Karl Schiavi b. 1958.

This is a beginning, hope to provide more information on the rest of Grand Ma Gert's girls soon . Oops... all of Ethel's children were born in Framingham, MA (Middlesex county).

Hope to hear from you soon, Lou

(The following from [www.rarebooks.to/](http://www.rarebooks.to/) - Howard)

000032--Bibles-Knickerbocker

Anon. / HOLY BIBLE ... CANNE'S MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCES

PUBLISHER: H. & E. Phinney , Cooperstown, New York, 1828. CONDITION: Good plus condition: cover rubbed, chipped; foxed, watermarks ILLUSTRATIONS: Black & White Plates SIZE: 4to. COVER Leather 766 pp.

COMMENTS: Phinney's Stereotype Edition. Last pages missing, from L to Z.

Knickerbocker Family History Births: Marriages: Deaths: William Knickerbocker 2/3/1829 8/28/1916 Niles 3/5/1831 3/26/1868 Edward 5/3/1832 Theron 1/11/1837 Emma Sackett 2/26/1861 1/25/1903 Henry 1/5/1839 Sarah Sheldon 11/17/1886 4/22/1914 Lucinda 8/31/1843 Edwin 10/17/1852 Jennie Hooker 6/5/1889 11/1/1930

Jennie (Hooker?) 12/28/1856 Fannie 3/8/1859 Edward Loomis 12/14/1881

McClellon 4/5/1864 Other Deaths: Hugh Knickerbocker 8/19/1882 Elizabeth

Knickerbocker 2/7/1901 Another Henry Knickerbocker was born 8/15/1841. This could have been the one married to Sarah Sheldon, but no death is listed for the first. ....\$150.00

I speculate that this family is Harmen Jansen(1), Lawrence(2), Pieter(3),

Hugh(4) (who married Rachel Schram), Hugh(5). Possible tree? Dave has info from LDS that I've included.

Hugh(5) b. 22 Jul 1802, d. 19 Aug 1882, m1 Mary Ann LNU b. 1809, d. 24 Jun 1846, m2? Elizabeth LNU, d. 7 Feb 1901. Children:

- 1) William, b. 3 Feb 1829, d. 28 Aug 1916. Hugh has a younger brother William.
- 2) Niles, b. 5 Mar 1830, d. 26 Mar 1868.
- 3) Edward, b. 3 May 1832, d. 2 Dec 1839 (LDS).
- 4) Theron, b. 11 Jan 1837, d. 25 Jan 1903, m. Emma Sackett 26 Feb 1861.
- 5) Henry, b. 5 Jan 1839, died young (LDS gives DOD 23 Dec 1841. Maybe 1840?) Hugh has a younger brother Henry.
- 6) Henry, b. 15 Aug 1841, d. 22 Apr 1914, m2? Sarah Sheldon 17 Nov 1886?
- 7) Lucinda, b. 31 Aug 1843, - not in 1850 family group. Lucinda, Ae 8 & b. NY, is in Smithfield, Bradford, PA (1850 census) with William (38) and wife Alma (29). Is this Hugh's younger brother William? Younger children are also present and all were born in NY. Perhaps Lucinda went with uncle's family after mom's death? Possible clue for future research on another unknown line.
- 8) Mary Ann, b. 1844/5 (From 1850 census), d. 12 Jun 1856 (LDS).

Grand children? (Hugh is 50, wife dies in 1846. Could also be children of a 2nd marriage?)

- 1) Edwin, b. 17 Oct 1852, d. 1 Nov 1930, m. Jennie Hooker 5 Jun 1889.
- 2) Fannie, b. 8 Mar 1859, m. Edwin Loomis 14 Dec 1881.
- 3) McClellon, b. 5 Apr 1864, d. young?

Hugh is in Stanford, Dutchess Co. in the 1850 census. Age given as 44. With him are Niles (18), Henry (8) and Mary A. (6). No wife for Hugh is identified. William and Theron are on their own in Northeast. Is Elizabeth wife #2? Dave has the 1st Henry dying (LDS) after the 2nd is born? A check of the 1860 census will add more info on the family groups. A Mathew Kn. (35) and wife Catherine (30) are also in Stanford in 1850. I love a mystery - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gertrude Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-27 10:58:16 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bcf.jl\$#gateway.net (Jack/Lou)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (

Lou: Got the Website for the family bible <[www.rarebooks.to/index2.htm](http://www.rarebooks.to/index2.htm)> I don't know who the William is, but will try to find out. - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Grandma Agnes Terwilliger Paige  
Date: 99-11-27 15:11:15 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: draymon3\$#twcnny.rr

Found another Alvin helper. Howard: Can you put her on the distribution list?

George: She tells me that there might be a family bible passed down from Almira. Hope springs eternal. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker query  
Date: 99-11-27 20:49:12 EST  
From: Brmkr01  
To: HowardK758

I am looking for information on a SENA (SENNA ,SEANA) KNICKERBOCKER. She was my great grand mother. She was married to a JAMES WHITESELL. I have no dates for births or deaths. They were in Iowa in 1864. Their children and what little info I have follows:

\*JOHN A. WHITESELL b. 20 March 1864 in Iowa

\*WILLIAM b. 12 March 1875 in Clearfield, Clearfield Co. PA d.26 05 1945 in Wellsville, Steuben Co., NY

\*JIM b. 30 March 1877

\*GEORGE b. 4 April 1879 between Edgewood and Manchester Iowa d.21 04 1958, buried in Ulysses Cem. Potter Co. PA (George was my grandfather).

\*Grace b. 15 August 1882

I realize this is not much info. Thank You, Louise E. Fowler

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker query  
Date: 99-12-01 14:41:01 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: Brmkr01

Dear Louise: I will distribute your query to 125 other Knick researchers for an answer. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: New Info.  
Date: 99-11-27 21:19:26 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: draymon3\$#twcnny.rr, HowardK758

Thanks for sending the information from Louis. That and the Paige data brings the total count of identified Alvin descendants to 288 and counting.

I forgot to mention that during my conversation with Dotty, she mentioned the same family history that I had heard, i.e., that one of our Knickerbocker ancestors had been an Indian (Native American). I do not know if this piece of family history was picked up at one of the reunions, or it came down from Alvin. Speaking of reunions, Dotty was interested in getting a copy of your reunion study. I can not seem to find my data file and I am not sure how to send it to her if I did. She does not have Excel. Any suggestions?

Also, Dotty seem to indicate that she might be willing to do some "spade work" for us in the Marathon area.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: William's Bible  
Date: 99-11-29 09:06:10 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

This is an interesting Knick family and another one of those "missing links". Perhaps Howard has something. The best I can do is a Hugh Knick who was married to Mary Ann LNU (1809 -Jun 24,1846). They had at least three children, Edward 1832-12/02/1839; Henry 1839 - 12/23/1841; and Mary Ann 1844 - 6/12/1856. I believe the source of my info was LDS.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Pulvers  
Date: 99-11-29 12:33:38 EST  
From: penny\$#gandp-pulver.demon.co.uk (Penny Pulver)  
To: knic\$#knick

The Pulvers and the Knickerbockers seem to have been quite involved for quite a time from the late 18th century. I'd love to hear any of your news. Peter B. Knickerbocker seems to have moved up to Yates County to join Henry S. Pulver or at least was visiting during the 1855 Census in Milo. At that point he had been resident in Milo for 3 years and was a farmer, aged 62. Do you know who he is?  
Penny Pulver, in England

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Pulvers  
Date: 99-12-01 14:43:00 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: penny\$#gandp-pulver.demon.co.uk

Dear Penny: I will distribute your query to 125 Knick researchers for an answer.  
Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-11-30 03:49:13 EST  
From: dbowie\$#cig.nl (Darien Bowie)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

I am writing from Amsterdam Holland. My cousin - Susan Knickerbocker Dewitt from New Hampshire has forwarded information about your research/search.

Our grandfather is a Knickerbocker from New York listed in your Deaths list. Funny way to say it?!

I have lived in Holland for 10 years and originally put a little effort in trying to locate the Dutch origins of the name. I have been lead to believe that the name may also be a derivative of a German name from an area that is now Holland but was formally Flemish and German territory in the province of Maastricht here in Holland. I've no proof except accessing local archives and speaking with people in the area. But could investigate further.

In addition, I used to live in South Africa where I also ran into the name but did not investigate very far.

Please add me to your mailing list and let me know if I can help with anything specific (such as translating Dutch or Afrikaans for the project).

It's nice to meet you and I am glad to have heard that someone is doing something with this research.

I look forward to hearing from you if I can be of any help.

With regards, Darien Knickerbocker e/v Hoegee

Address:  
Darien e/v Hoegee  
Elandsstraat 38D  
1016 SG Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Another Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-12-01 14:45:20 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: dbowie\$#cig.nl

Dear Darien: Thanks for checking in with your kind offer. Several others are trying to chase the Dutch connection and will be in touch. Kindest regards,  
Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Agnes Abigail Terwilliger  
Date: 99-11-30 08:35:15 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: draymond\$#twcnr (Dorothy Raymond), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dotty: Dave Knickerbocker forwarded your information to me! I am descended from Agnes' uncle, Orville Pratt Knickerbocker and a fellow seeker in the Great Alvin Hunt.

I have mailed you my index to the Marathon Area Knickerbocker Reunions held from 1919 into the 1960s. I am going to rework the index and would appreciate any insights you may have. Please do not hesitate to ask questions, as I am aware of some of the inconsistencies in the index. There were, apparently, three main Knickerbocker lines that attended these reunions: Delaware County Knickerbockers and Chamberlains, Tioga County Knickerbockers, and descendants of Alvin. We have been able to trace the first two to the original Ancestor, Harmon Jansen; however, we have not been able to identify Alvin's parents.

Also, you should beware of another, slightly older, Alvin Knickerbocker who appears in the Cortland County Records, 1825 Census and the Militia records. This Alvin settled in Bradford County, PA and may be closely related to our Alvin.

Good Luck and Happy Hunting - George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Lawrence Knickerbocker Linage.  
Date: 99-12-01 15:09:32 EST  
From: John\_Knickerbocker\$#amway  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Please add me to your list.

John Knickerbocker  
20587 Hansen Ave.  
Nuevo, CA 82567

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbacker  
Date: 99-12-01 23:20:57 EST  
From: jmgorlick\$#sierranv.net (jmgorlick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: jmgorlick\$#sierranv.net (jmgorlick)

----- Original Message -----

From: <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: <jmgorlick\$#sierranv.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 1999 11:38 AM  
Subject: Re: Knickerbacker

> Dear Jeanne:  
>  
> I will distribute your query to 125 other Knick researchers to see if they  
> have some help.  
>  
> Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

Thank you very much Howard!

I got that information from a biography of Benjamin and Henry Francisco (Jackson County MI families). I have been unable so far to pick up the earlier family trail through New York. Family locations were named in the biography. I'm looking forward to a response. Jeanne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1481 Shadduck  
Date: 99-12-02 00:37:14 EST  
From: gmutzer\$#bellatlantic.net (greg mutzer)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard, One of my Shadduck cousins just told me of this site. This is great! I'm the granddaughter of Goldie H. Shadduck and have been working on family tree research for the past 17 years.

Do you have any information about Zeddock Pratt Mott b Feb 1, 1844 in Middletown, Orange, NY? I thought that my Grandmother called him Uncle Zeb, I couldn't find any trace of him until finding your page. Both my mother and my uncle thought he was Uncle Zeb, of whom there are many stories, but maybe she was saying Uncle Zed. His sister, Sophia, in a letter she wrote called him Pratt, thus causing some confusion. My Grandmother told of Uncle Zeb being a Rough Rider with Teddy Roosevelt and moving to Galveston TX. He was supposed to have been away from home working when the hurricane of 1900 hit Galveston, TX. Grandma said he returned home to find his wife and daughter dead, drowned by the floodwaters. Your information here does indeed confirm the death of his daughter but shows his wife lived. Did the daughter have a child that died then also? If you have any information, I'd like to know

about it, if not, perhaps someone else who you know that I could contact. We were in Hartford, CT in Oct, visited the Salmon Brook Historical Society in Granby where many of my Holcomb relatives were from before they moved to Bradford Co. PA.

You are living in a beautiful state - don't know how you afford the gasoline at those prices, hope your taxes are low. Thank you for your help!  
Linda Ludwig Mutzer, from "South Jersey" near Philadelphia, PA

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1481 Shadduck  
Date: 99-12-19 10:23:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: gmutzer\$#bellatlantic.net

Dear Linda: I have no more information than is on the web site. The information came from a 1960s genealogy that included no source citations. I will add you to the Knickerbocker E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks on family related material. Thanks for checking in, Howard

(Taxes aren't low. Just bought land in MA for retirement and to escape the local tax collectors. Also will be much closer to Schaghticoke (40 miles?). Gas here is \$1.45 for regular, pump your own. Was \$1.25 for same deal over the state line in MA yesterday. State income and sales tax are also excessive. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: CHANGE E-MAIL ADDRESS  
Date: 99-12-02 14:16:39 EST  
From: NellieRN1  
To: HowardK758

New E-mail address: NellieRN1\$#houston.rr

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 99-12-03 15:23:39 EST  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#a.mx.voyager.net (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Fri, 3 Dec 1999 15:23:37 -0500 (EST) from imo20.mx.aol [198.81.17.10]

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net>  
(expanded from: <dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net>)

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
... while talking to core00.mx.voyager.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<vgr.dknickerbocker\$#core00.mx.voyager.net>  
<<< 550 <vgr.dknickerbocker\$#core00.mx.voyager.net>... User unknown  
550 <dknickerbocker\$#voyager.net>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 99-12-03 15:51:18 EST  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)

To: HowardK758@aol

The original message was received at Fri, 3 Dec 1999 15:18:06 -0500 (EST)  
from root@localhost

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An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.

The reason your e-mail could not be delivered is listed in the section  
labeled:

"----- Transcript of Session Follows -----".

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----

<penny@grandp-pulver.demon.co.uk>

----- Transcript of session follows -----

451 <farley5@sac.verio.net>... reply: read error from raptor.sac.verio.net.  
<farley5@sac.verio.net>... Deferred: Connection timed out with  
raptor.sac.verio.net.

451 <jknickerbocker@hanafinbates>... reply: read error from  
mail.hanafinbates.

<jknickerbocker@hanafinbates>... Deferred: Connection refused by  
mail.nkn.net.

... while talking to punt-1.mail.demon.net.:

>>> RCPT To:<penny@grandp-pulver.demon.co.uk>

<<< 550 (BHST) Unknown host/domain name in "penny@grandp-  
pulver.demon.co.uk"

550 <penny@grandp-pulver.demon.co.uk>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)

Date: 99-12-04 10:11:30 EST

From: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: wagnercc@uswest.net (INTERNET:wagnercc@uswest.net)

CC: HowardK758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235@aol  
(INTERNET:Knick235@aol)

Clint: Thanks for the attempt; I was hoping for some direction from the  
Netherlands Archives as KK Viele was in touch with them on the Viele Family.  
Strange however, the KK Viele files and the De Boer microfilm do not reflect  
much negative correspondence. In fact, Viele writes De Boer in January of  
1916 for his final word on the origin of the name Knickerbocker. I have  
finished transcribing the relevant parts and will send them to you from my  
office Computer (this one does not like Microsoft word documents.) From what  
I can figure out, De Boer remained a respected researcher into the 1940s.

For what it is worth, after reading all this stuff, I suspect that  
Knikkerbakker and Knickerbocker names have very, very little to do with the  
family origins in the Netherlands, the name is either a joke or a pun or has  
to do with describing the land the ancestor owned in Half Moon. Clearly the  
ancestor was from one of the Bommels or, less likely, Whye.

Another possibility that no one seems to have researched is his wife's

family. Clearly Jan Louwe Bogert and his wife Cornelia Everts were living in Harlem, Now New York City, in 1675. Bogert was still there in 1691 after the birth of the elder Knickerbocker children. Bogert was from Schoonderwoerd, Guilderland, just a stone's throw down the river from Bommel, so to speak.

I suspect that much of the reports we have seen about the birth and removal to New Netherlands before 1650 have more to do with our Knick ancestors desire to join the Holland Society than they do with good genealogy. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 99-12-04 22:20:37 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clinton C. Wagner)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

There was a book on the Bogert family that gives three or four generations before Jan Louwe. Several libraries have copies. Louis De Boer died in California abt 1970. I suspect that Harmen Jansen K. may have been from Wijhe rather than a surname. The Dutch government didn't require surnames until 1811, an innovation of Napoleon. Even in 1811, many families adopted vulgar names to spite the French authorities, only to be stuck with them after the Dutch were restored. -- Clint

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: [NYSTEUBE] re: Sol Knickerbocker  
Date: 99-12-06 22:47:15 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
To: marcher\$#gfn.org (M Archer), howardk758\$#aol

Marc. I am referring to the Knickerbocker web page that is on the internet. Contact Howard Knickerbocker and he will put you on the list. There is history on the Knickerbocker family; census records; social security records; some family histories and a Knickerbocker picnic every July. My husband and I went a year ago and had a grand time. Howard processes email messages received and sends it out to a very long list of Knickerbocker searchers. To get to the Knickerbocker home page, go to knic and there is a list of things to chose. I will be copying this email to Howard to let him know that there is another Knickerbocker ancestor out there searching. By the way, the Solomon that you are searching for, do you have the names of all of his children? Gretchen

At 08:50 AM 12/7/99 -0800, you wrote:

>Gretchen,

> What web page are you referring to? The genforum? or another one?

>

>Marc

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>From: Gretchen Lowe <gdlowe\$#inexpress.net>

>To: M Archer <marcher\$#gfn.org>

>Subject: Re: [NYSTEUBE] re: Sol Knickerbocker

>Date: Monday, December 06, 1999 4:23 PM

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>His death certificate was listed only as New York. On the 1860 census, he

>was listed in the next land to Philo, who I believe was the son of your  
>Solomon. Your Solomon died in 1831. His probate papers listed an infant  
>son who was unnamed. That would make it about right for my Solomon. I  
>have  
>no proof, however. Have you listed on the knickerbocker webpage?At 11:07  
>PM

>12/6/99 -0800, you wrote:

>>Gretchen,

>>

>>Where was your Solomon Knickerbocker from?

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>>Marc

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>>From: Gretchen Lowe <gdlowe\$#inexpress.net>

>>To: M Archer <marcher\$#gfn.org>

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>>Subject: Re: [NYSTEUBE] re: Sol Knickerbocker

>>Date: Monday, December 06, 1999 3:53 AM

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>>I am searching a Solomon Knickerbocker also who was born in 1829 and his  
>>father's name was Solomon. Could this be the same one?

>>At 10:32 AM 12/6/99 -0800, you wrote:

>>>I'm searching for ancestry, descendants and any info about Solomon

>>>Knickerbocker b. abt. 1780, lived in Steuben Co., NY.

\*\*\*\*Subj: [NYSTEUBE] re: Sol Knickerbocker

Date: 99-12-06 22:49:41 EST

From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)

To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard: I am forwarding this email that I received from the Steuben Co.  
search list that I receive every day. I am trying to make a connection to my  
Solomon, but don't know if that's possible. You may also want to contact him  
regarding your Solomon. Your cousin, Gretchen

>Return-Path: <NYSTEUBE-L-request\$#rootsweb>

>Resent-Date: Sun, 5 Dec 1999 18:35:39 -0800 (PST)

>From: "M Archer" <marcher\$#gfn.org>

>Old-To: <NYSTEUBE-L\$#rootsweb>

>Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1999 10:32:01 -0800

>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

>Subject: [NYSTEUBE] re: Sol Knickerbocker

>Resent-Message-ID: <8caNn.A.RnF.7DyS4\$#bl-11.rootsweb>

>To: NYSTEUBE-L\$#rootsweb

>Resent-From: NYSTEUBE-L\$#rootsweb

>X-Mailing-List: <NYSTEUBE-L\$#rootsweb> archive/latest/1247

>X-Loop: NYSTEUBE-L\$#rootsweb

>Resent-Sender: NYSTEUBE-L-request\$#rootsweb

>

>I'm searching for ancestry, descendants and any info about Solomon

>Knickerbocker b. abt. 1780, lived in Steuben Co., NY.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Merry Christmas &still looking!  
Date: 99-12-08 00:42:25 EST  
From: draymon3\$#twcnny.rr (Dorothy Raymond)  
To: Knick235\$#aol  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker), HowardK758\$#aol

Dave, I received the newsletter and thoroughly enjoyed it. I am looking forward to the next ones. You all put a lot of work into these. THANK YOU ALL!

I would like to send a small donation to the Knickerbocker Mansion as a Christmas gift to help with the upkeep. Where do I send it and is it acceptable to do so?

My son and I also found a reference to a slightly older Alvin, while we were at the Suggest House in Cortland, NY, and he is doing some research on his own from his end in Fredericksburg, Va. He is very interested in the military history aspect.

I am putting together a list for you of Grandma Aggie's descendants up to this date and will send after the Holidays. Still looking for the Bible and am very intrigued by the "Alvin Hunt"

I pray that you all have a Holiday Season filled with many Blessings and every year to come. God Bless you ,Dotty

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Bibles (<http://ww1.rarebooks.to/webpages2/rive>)  
Date: 99-12-08 09:22:09 EST  
From: kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
Reply-to: kathyrts\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: Family Bibles.url (125 bytes)

George, I just came across this and thought it might help. It is the bible of William Knickerbocker, for sale at rarebooks. Kathy Teague

[http://ww1.rarebooks.to/webpages2/riverow/riv\\_coll/bibles/biblfram.htm](http://ww1.rarebooks.to/webpages2/riverow/riv_coll/bibles/biblfram.htm)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-12-09 16:59:21 EST  
From: jsknick\$#nemonet (john)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Sir: James Henry Knickerbocker, my great grand father, born 1834, Smithville NY, married 1859 to Cynthia Moore-Smith(?) whose mother, Eliza Moore Smith, was the first white child born in McDonough, NY. That according to a newspaper article on Cynthia's 100th birthday in Galesburg, IL in 1941.

William and Prudence were parents of James Henry K., probably of Smithville? Eliza was married to Chauncy Moore and lived in McDonough, NY. Any input would be appreciated. Yours truly, John

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 99-12-19 10:20:09 EST

From: HowardK758  
To: jsknick\$#nemonet

Dear John: I will distribute your query to 150 other Knickerbocker researchers and add you to the E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Unified genealogy  
Date: 99-12-11 01:08:37 EST  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clinton C. Wagner)  
To: knic\$#knic, GFWalker\$#compuserve (George walker)

#88 Laurentz Knickerbocker is not a valid entry. There was no one by this name who married Margery Bain. It was Pieter Knickerbocker. Consequently: #258 is really the same person as #121 This Benjamin Knickerbocker died Oct 27, 1826 73y 27d and is buried Knickerbocker ground, Pine Plains. May have married twice: 1. Catharine Teefer and 2. Christina Smith. Benjamin had at least three children: a. Benjamin (1775-1828) md. Letty b. Charlotte (md. Elisha Kinyoun) c. Peter B. These last two lived in Yates Co, New York. Benjamin and Charlotte left several children. This family was apparently members of the Presbyterian Church at Pine Plains.

(Thanks for checking. I knew there was a problem somewhere in this line. - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Missing Wives  
Date: 99-12-11 19:43:41 EST  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard:

My g. grandmother Sarah Lydia Knick's ancestors have provided me with a lineage line to the Whitney and Lawrence families, in case anyone is interested.

Am still missing info on two Knick wives:  
Tobia m. Sylvia Squires, b. 9Dec 1779/80, d. 14 Jul 1856 and Platt's wife, Maria Lupton, dau. of Nathan Howill White Lupton, d. Jan 1864 ae 67 and Lettie Givins Lupton, d. 26 Nov. 1862, ae 70. (Make that Tobias, 2nd line).

Wonder if info I sent on Alvin was of any use to George in his Great Alvin Hunt?

Thanks for assist. Happy Holidays! Marie

\*\*\*\*Subj: ADD ME  
Date: 99-12-13 20:07:24 EST  
From: i.knickerbocker\$#worldnet.att.net (I. Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Cuz,

My father doesn't know much about computers, therefore I'm writing for him to be added to your list. Whatever that may consist of. I'm not sure if you automatically know when a new Knickerbocker is born so I'm going to tell you about the ones I know about.

Loren Knickerbocker DOB: June 1900

Child: Irvin Knickerbocker

DOB: Jan 21 1938

Children: Tonya Knickerbocker

DOB: Jan 3 1964

Mark Knickerbocker

DOB: Jan 30 1965

Marks children: Jacob Knickerbocker DOB: May 5 1989

Jesse Knickerbocker DOB: Dec 29 1994 (?)

Tyler Knickerbocker DOB: Sep 15 1996 (?)

Mathew Knickerbocker DOB: Sep 14 1999.

That's all I know for sure. I do know more details about wives/husbands and other stuff if you want to know. My E-mail address for now is t1100\$#pilot.infi.net. My father's address is i.knickerbocker\$#worldnet.att.net He isn't computer literate so could I receive all that you send to him? I'm excited to see what's up! Cheers  
Tonya and Gus (Irvin Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: email

Date: 99-12-15 08:04:03 EST

From: TammieLF

To: lynnihoyte\$#mciworld, HowardK758

Hi Howard and Lynda, I just wanted to let you know when I move to Idaho in February they have AOL in Idaho Falls, therefore, I will be keeping the same email address: TammieLF\$#aol. Thank you and sorry for the confusion with making the changes for a new email at yahoo. So please disregard that address and I will talk with you soon... Tammie Franklin-Allen.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker tokens

Date: 99-12-15 09:36:54 EST

From: sandrah\$#umich.edu (Sandy Haas)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

I've recently gotten my hands on two "Knickerbocker" tokens. They are not the same in appearance. I was wondering if any one had any information about these tokens. Only one has a date of 1863 on it. Or, if someone could point me in the right direction as far as researching these.

Thanks much! Sandy Knickerbocker Haas

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker tokens

Date: 99-12-19 10:17:18 EST

From: HowardK758

To: sandrah\$#umich.edu

Dear Sandy:

What a coincidence, I collect merchant's tokens. The 1863 piece was called "Knickerbocker Currency" and was used as a substitute currency during the Civil War. Regular US coinage was hoarded so merchants issued these tokens to make change - and also make some money as it cost far less to make these pieces than the face value. This is a very common variety and worth perhaps 6 or 7 dollars depending on condition. I had a picture of this token on the home page for quite awhile.

Please describe the 2nd token and I will try to attribute it.

Regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fw: Warner, Colburn, Allen  
Date: 99-12-15 09:52:57 EST  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

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Kathy Teague

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>Marc  
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(Marc is busy - HK)

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(I have a paper copy of Marc's genealogy. Marc - please send a GEDCOM of your  
Lawrence line and save me a ton of data entry - Thanks, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: email

Date: 12/15/99 8:04:03 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: TammieLF

To: lynnihoyte\$#mciworld, HowardK758

Hi Howard and Lynda, I just wanted to let you know when I move to Idaho in  
February they have AOL in Idaho Falls, therefore, I will be keeping the same  
email address: TammieLF\$#aol. Thank you and sorry for the confusion with  
making the changes for a new email at yahoo. So please disregard that address  
and I will talk with you soon... Tammie Franklin-Allen.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1481 Shadduck

Date: 12/19/99 1:30:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: gmutzer\$#bellatlantic.net (greg mutzer)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard, Thank you for your response! If there is any information about  
my branch that you need help with, please let me know and I'll see what I can  
do to help. Linda M

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

> Dear Linda:

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> I have no more information than is on the web site. The information came  
from

> a 1960s genealogy that included no source citations. I will add you to the

> Knickerbocker E-mail distribution I get out every few weeks on family  
related

> material. Thanks for checking in, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 12/19/99 2:15:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$a.mx.voyager.net (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758@aol

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<dknickerbocker\$voyager.net>  
(expanded from: <dknickerbocker\$voyager.net>)

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
... while talking to core00.mx.voyager.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<vgr.dknickerbocker\$core00.mx.voyager.net>  
<<< 550 <vgr.dknickerbocker\$core00.mx.voyager.net>... User unknown  
550 <dknickerbocker\$voyager.net>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 12/19/99 2:36:13 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MAILER-DAEMON@aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758@aol

The original message was received at Sun, 19 Dec 1999 13:56:21 -0500 (EST)  
from root\$localhost

An e-mail you sent to an Internet destination could not be delivered.  
The Internet address is listed in the section labeled:  
"----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----".

The line beginning with "<<<" describes the specific reason your e-mail could  
not be delivered. The next line contains a second error message which is a  
general translation for other e-mail servers.

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<postman2\$concentric.net>

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
451 <Bucko\$primenet>... reply: read error from mx02.primenet.  
<Bucko\$primenet>... Deferred: Connection reset by mx02.primenet.  
... while talking to mailhost.concentric.net.:  
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\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick Coins  
Date: 12/19/99 4:05:35 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

I did not know you collected coins. I have three different "Knick" one-cent  
civil war pieces as follows:

1. Walking Knick & "Knickerbocker Currency" on one side, eagle and "Union

For Ever" on the other.

2. Walking Knick & "Knickerbocker Currency" on one side, large "I" and "Good For Cent" on the other.

3. Walking Knick & "Knickerbocker Currency" on one side, image of man and "General G. McClellan" on the other.

Do you know of any catalog that lists the various types of Knickerbocker Currency? Dave K

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Coins

Date: 12/19/99

To: Knick235

CC: sandrah\$#umich.edu

Dave: These tokens are part of the "Patriotic" series of Civil War Tokens. These were tokens issued and not connected to a specific merchant. Another large part of tokens from this era are the Civil War Store Cards which are connected to (and redeemed by) a single merchant. The Knickerbocker Currency is of NY manufacture by die sinker William H. Bridgens and distribution. The Civil War Token Society (<http://home.att.net/~cwts/>) has issued several catalogs on these tokens. They are very actively collected and 11,000+ varieties exist, some very rare. The first two you have are quite common, worth 5-10\$, depending on condition. The McClellan piece might be a little better so let me check at home for a book.

I collect tokens from CT and gave up on coins many years ago - No challenge, just \$\$\$. Most of the later tokens are uncataloged and that makes the fun trying to attribute them to a particular place and business. Thank god for old city directories for both genealogy and token collecting (Exonumia). I will copy a more exhaustive treatment of the subject for you if you are interested. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: William, Jr.

Date: 12/19/99 5:36:01 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Knick235

To: jsknick\$#nemonet

CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

I saw your note on your Great grand father James Henry. Your family is of great interest to me because of the possible connection to my Great, Great Grandfather Alvin Knick who was very close to Smithville (Lisle) in 1840. James father was William Jr. His father was William Knick born in Conn. and possibly the son of Soloman Knick. However I do not have any proof of this.

I would greatly appreciate any information you have on this family. Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: William G. Knickerbocker of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Date: 12/20/99 8:32:47 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Do you have any information on this William G. Knickerbocker who appears in the 1860 US? Found him trying to track down ATE's oldest son, Ira. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: "Knickerbocker" Rail Schedule Summary  
Date: 12/20/99 3:21:37 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: What a kick! Have been meaning to write since last Thursday when I finally had time to sit down and read through it. Nice to know that we are currently operating somewhat faster than they did 120 years ago.

My rail operations staff is pouring over it as it answers many questions about level of service and where the stations were located. We own, for example, a 50 mile out of service railroad that runs between Beacon and the Connecticut border. Need to find the stations; however nothing was left.

Would you like this back? George

\*\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: "Knickerbocker" Rail Schedule Summary  
Date: 12/20/99 7:43:12 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

I am delighted you enjoyed it. Consider it a Christmas gift and a thank you for all of your support and help these past three years. I must admit that I did not expect it to have any functional use. But then again I should have known that railroads owned so much property they have forgotten where some of it is. You know it's not everyone that loses railroad stations.

Happy holidays to you and your lovely wife. - Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: William G. Knickerbocker of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
Date: 12/20/99 7:44:23 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

I knew that name rang a bell. Still have no idea who he is.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hi from Peg Van Patten  
Date: 12/20/99 6:48:11 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Laminaria  
To: HowardK758

Hi Cousin Howard: Your retirement place sounds great! You'll be close to my Albany kids. I chuckled over your unfortunate AOL experience. At least they are trying to protect their subscribers. I get porno mail constantly - I think because when I first got spammed I tried to use the Reply function to

say "get me off this list" and it established a response "Cookie". They have Spam filters for the PC version but not the Mac as far as I know.

Did you see Mr. Schmedel's Wall Street Journal article on the web for seniors?

He sent me the photo of you at your laptop at the reunion with my family gathered 'round. I'll scan it and email it for the web page if you want.

P.S. Thanks for helpin Jerrold Wilson, doing the Van Patten genealogy. I've mailed him some new stuff.

Cheers, Peg Stewart Van Patten

\*\*\*\*Subj: Merchant's tokens

Date: 12/31/99 8:03:45 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: tricia150\$#juno (Patricia J Streifert)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, Read your messages about the merchant's tokens. I never knew what they were for. I've never seen a "Knickerbocker" token.

I have two tokens that you might like for your collection. One says "Liberty and No Slavery 1863" with a profile of a lady's head on the front. The back has a shield with flags. The other one says "Alden and Frank 1863" with a shield on the front. The back says "Merchant's Cohoes 40 Mohawk St. NY. I can send them to you or give them to you the next time you're at the Mansion.

Patricia J. Streifert

150 South Street

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

518-885-4727

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy

Date: 00-01-02 19:54:32 EST

From: dholley\$#cpecanada (Donna)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am trying to find a link to Hugh Knickerbocker (married Mary Payne). I believe they had a son named Theron (born 1837). Theron married Emma Sackett. One of their children (Minnie Knickerbocker) was my great grandmother. I would be grateful for any info, Thanks, Donna Holley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: genealogy

Date: 1/25/00 12:23:32 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: HowardK758

To: dholley\$#cpecanada

Dear Donna: I will distribute your query to 125 other Knickerbocker researchers and add you to my Knickerbocker family E-mail distribution.

Kindest Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Lineage Surname List

Date: 00-01-02 21:20:13 EST

From: rsheldon\$#ao.net (Richard J. Sheldon)

To: knic\$#knic

CC: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net

Read Knickerbocker family Website. Your request for family lineage information was submitted sometime ago, but was not included in this family Website in the list of already submitted genealogies. I would be glad to provide the information on the lineage that I already submitted to you. My name does not appear on the list of surnames of lineage submittal.

Has any effort been established to verify lineage's submitted other than the Fred Chamberlain book? Are you familiar with process used by Whitney Research Group?

Marie B. Sheldon  
MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Lineage Surname List  
Date: 00-01-28 19:12:55 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: rsheldon\$#ao.net  
CC: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net

Dear Marie:

I have many submissions stacked up and am presently working on a several hundred page new collection of Johanne's line information that has never seen the light of day. Unfortunately I still struggle to make a living and have precious little time to devote to genealogy. I act only as a meeting place & clearing house where people exchange information on the Knickerbocker lines they are working. I also try to archive random family information and support the mansion activities at Schaghticoke. I think there is already over 2 megabytes of archived E-mail that is genealogically relevant. There are over 4000 individuals in the Unified Genealogy on the web site and I have no way to verify the submitted information. That is up to the individual researchers and those that can correct the errors that creep into efforts of this magnitude. I can only pass along their work as in the case of the Chamberlain genealogy that is completely lacking of any source documentation. I feel it is better to have this information available, as questionable as some is, than to ignore the clues provided in this material.

I have acknowledged those folks whose Genealogies were GEDCOM based and easily added to the online collection. I am not familiar with the Whitney Research Group but am pretty well versed on what constitutes acceptable source documentation. I would appreciate it if you would please resubmit your work as it is not in my immediate pile of submitted genealogies. A GEDCOM is preferred.

Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harmon and Phoebe Knickerbocker War of 1812 Pension Application  
Date: 00-01-05 14:07:55 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

As part of my ongoing efforts to find the Subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, I am going to work my way through War of 1812 Pension Applications. As I am trying to keep expenditures down, it will be one at a time.

Harmon died 29 May 1874 in Lyndon, Cattarugus County, New York; He married Phoebe Haughton on 24 October 1815 at Eaton in Madison County. The marriage is undocumented but there are statements supporting that date in the File. They had been living here since 1855. For the 1850 U. S. Census Harmon and Phoebe were living in Caneadea, Allegheny County.

The oldest surviving children in 1878 were Emily Maracada Perry aged 59 and Charlotte T. McHeton, aged 57.

The marriage date and age of the two surviving daughters enables Harmon and Phoebe to be parents of our Alvin; The marriage in Eaton makes it highly unlikely, however, that they could be candidates.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Alvin, ATE, Knickerbocker's War of 1812 Bounty - Land Claims  
Date: 00-01-05 14:21:03 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

This file contains documentation of ATE's attempt to prove service in order to obtain Bounty - Land. As such is it primarily testaments of service: where, with whom and for how long. There is no certificate in the file and no useful additional information except:

- 1.) In 1852 ATE lived in Athens, Bradford County, PA and his lawyer lived in Factoryville, New York
- 2.) In 1855, ATE lived in Franklyn, Bradford County.

(There are also two Bounty Claims on the previously e-messed Harmon and Pheobe Knickerbocker.)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harmon and Phoebe Knickerbocker War of 1812 Pension Application  
Date: 00-01-07 09:07:44 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758, Elliskn

As I remember, Alvin and family moved near Harmon (as noted in the 65 CENSUS). The theory being they took the bonus money from their son's enlistment and bought a small farm to grow potatoes for the war effort. Lost it all when the war and the market ended. The question is, why did they move here? Was Harmon a relative that offered them a deal? Or was it just an accident they moved near another Knickerbocker?

Suggestion: Assume Harmon was either his father or raised him. Do the 1820,25,30 or 35 Census identify a male child that could be Alvin?

By the way, do we know who this Harmon is?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick reunion  
Date: 00-01-12 11:02:14 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

The Knickerbocker Historical Society is in the process of scheduling events for the year and it's looking like a busy one as we have something on every month from April -December. We've even added a nighttime mansion and cemetery tour at the end of October. That should be a lot of fun although we haven't decided how we're going to "play it" yet. Also, Ben Franklin will be participating in the Harvest Festival instead of the Iroquois Indian. Ben is great fun and we hope to have a Continental encampment for the weekend so that will be a different program for us.

Now, for the reunion on July 9 - We plan to do what we've always done but we need some input from other Knickerbockers if they have ideas for something more or different. We are really pretty busy doing just what we do but if we have enough lead time, we can probably incorporate other things. Knickerbocker cousins should let us know soon about other ideas for the day.

The window project is moving VERY slowly as the state of NY has yet to send us a signed contract. We can't go to bid on this project without one! We're hoping that with spring right around the corner that they will start moving on these projects. We've never had a project move so slowly. It's really frustrating. Of course, when the project finally hits we'll be doing double time with Knickerbocker stuff and our lives will be much, much busier. But, it will be worth it to have new mansion windows!

Hope that you are having a good winter. Ours is a flop. There is no snow at all. We are a skiing family so this is no fun for the skiers! Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1930 Schaghticoke trip  
Date: 00-01-13 13:51:45 EST  
From: bentz\$#bentz-engineering (BRYAN A. BENTZ)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (HowardK758)

I just got hold of a notebook of my grandmother's, Elizabeth Bentz (descended from Myron Ticknor and Elizabeth Knickerbocker). She visited the mansion during a 1930 vacation trip, and as usual took lots of notes. I'm going to type in her notes about the house in case they are of interest to anyone. It sounds like there was a fair on Sept 4 at Schaghticoke; not much mentioned about this.

The item list surprised me, as of course the place is empty the last time I saw it.

P.S. When I receive your mail now as an attachment, it all runs together without line breaks, and is nearly impossible to read. Bryan Bentz

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Friday, September 5 (1930) - warm and bright

Events of the day:

1. Complete inspection of the old Knickerbacker (sic) homestead, grounds, and cemetery. Took snaps of the house, out-buildings, and tombstones, and the old dying "Council Tree". Items of interest in the house listed below.

I. - a. Washington' Irving's bed, straw mattress, canvas spring laced on the bedstead - hand-woven spread.

- b. Bullet-riven flag - large - draped in corner of Irving's room.
- c. Desk and chair with angel wings carved on cross bar in back.

II. a. Desk with secret drawers (highboy) - upper hallway.

- b. Spindle hat and coat wall rack - lower hallway.
- c. Old door knocker on front door
- d. Leather-hinged double doors (two piece).

III. - a. Leather covered settees.

- b. Gilt-frame mirrors
- c. Unique lamps
- d. Bath tub
- e. Stuffed birds in glass bell jars.
- f. Huge fireplace
- g. Large old family oil portraits.
- h. Chickering square piano - tiny stool.
- i. Game table
- j. Small table
- k. Two large drop leaf tables
- l. Dining chairs - brocaded silk seats
- m. Spinning wheel -small rocker.
- n. Andirons, pots, jugs, kettles.
- o. Ornate wall brackets
- p. Books - books - books.
- q. Wooden canopy cradle

IV. - a. Canopy bed

- b. Wing-backed chintz covered chair

V. - a. Franklin stove - ornate - in attic

- b. Chests containing books.

One portrait - Mary Elizabeth Knickerbacker, D. July 30, 1846 Age 16 yrs. 5 mos. 1847 painted by N. Cook.

- c. Plank reading: "French War Year 1756" from a fort full of bullet holes.

VI. a. Chair where Wash. Irving sat to complete his tales of Hoosic Valley. Books.

- b. "Shingle" - J.F. Knickerbacker (Joseph Foster) Law Office

VII. a. Slaves quarters in basement

- b. hollowed log.

House built 7 years before Revolution out of bricks which were imported from Holland. Barns built 5 years after Revolution. 120 bags cement in "Council Tree". 160 qtrs water daily. East side dead - west side alive. Small tree growing from acorns.

Tom Jackson - Schaghticoke - most papers.

2. Stopped to see John Knickerbacker, owner of homestead - pres. of Valve company at Waterford - home in Troy.

\*\*\*\*Subj: \*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*  
Date: 00-01-14 12:44:45 EST  
From: japouls\$#prodigy.net (CAPouls)

Effective immediately, our new email address is: jpouls\$#home

Have a Good Day! Cathy & Jim

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Knickerbocker Family Home Page  
Date: 00-01-14 16:54:07 EST  
From: sfitzpa1\$#nycap.rr (SuzieQzy)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello Howard: Just wanted to drop you a note and tell you how much I enjoyed your web page "The Knickerbocker Family Home Page". I was doing research on my great-grand mother Fannie Quackenbush when I found the connection to the Knickerbockers. I was quite surprised. You see I live in Hemstreet Park on the other side of the Hudson River from Mechanicville. Been living in the park all of my life and can remember as a young kid sneaking into the Knickerbocker Mansion threw the cellar window, just to look around. And here I was poking around the mansion all those years ago never ever knowing that my 8th great-grandfather built it.

Here is my line to Johannes in case you are curious where I fit in. Names on left are my direct line, names on right are their spouses. Take Care, Joseph Fitzpatrick Jr.

Sylvia Moll.....Joseph Fitzpatrick Sr.

Myer Moll.....Beatrice H Aldrich

Fannie Quackenbush.....Louis Moll

Adam Quackenbush.....Nora Canary

James M. Quackenbush.....Harriet Mabb

Adam Quackenbus.....Jane Maria DeLong

Sybrant Quackenbush.....Mary McCarthy

John Sybrant Quackenbosch.....Jannetje Viele

Lysbet Knickerbocker.....Sybrant Quackenbosch

Johannes Harmense Knickerbocker.....Catharina Van Schaick

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: The Knickerbocker Family Home Page

Date: 1/25/00 12:48:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: HowardK758

To: sfitzpa1\$#nycap.rr

CC: Iseman7

Dear Joseph: Thanks for checking in. I will add you to the family E-mail distribution and hope to see you at the mansion. Please contact Stana Iseman (Iseman7\$#aol) to catch up on the Historical Society and mansion happenings. They are always looking for local volunteers. Kindest regards,  
Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Congratulations!

Date: 00-01-14 22:49:53 EST

From: scotplna\$#gateway.net (scotplna)

Reply-to: scotplna\$#gateway.net (scotplna)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

Congratulations! Your family certainly knows how to start off the new year. I just saw the news of Zachary's arrival, and I hope he and you all are doing well.

I'm writing because The Journal has scheduled my article on the Knickerbocker Web site for March 6, and I must do some fact- checking after this passage of time. My question is what will your age be as of March 6?

Cheers, Scott Schmedel,

\*\*\*\*Subj: email

Date: 00-01-15 21:40:04 EST

From: tammie0402\$#yahoo (Tammie Franklin-Allen)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, not sure whether you received the message concerning my new email address. It's Tammie0402\$#yahoo. Hope to be receiving the newsletters from you soon. I have gotten married and moved to Idaho. Lots have happened! ---  
Tammie

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Tammie Franklin-Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker

Date: 00-06-04 16:08:18 EDT

From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Lowe)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I am still searching for my great grandfather Solomon b. Dec. 1829.

Could you post this to your inquiry list? I still feel he is linked to the Solomon K. from Steuben County. Upon his death in 1830, Solomon K's estate lists an infant son. Unable to prove if this Solomon K. is my great great-grandfather. Hope the posted inquiry would help. My great grandmother's name is listed as Rebecca Hood on his death certificate in 1906.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin K  
Date: 00-06-04 17:01:14 EDT  
From: bjmac\$#atlantic.net (Beverly McAvoy)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have a Benjamin K. b. 1775 m Letta? b. 1777. I haven't been able to connect to any Benjamins I have found and this man had 7 ch. Pieter #29, had a Benj. #121 v.1, who left the descendants. Is there further info. on him? This couple was from Gallatin, Columbia Co., NY; Letta is listed as: head of household 1830 Columbia Co. Gallatin (internet) I found your Genealogy on Excite! and am enjoying all this history. Thanks for considering this. Any help is appreciated. Beverly in FL

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick newsletters  
Date: 00-06-06 16:23:54 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hello Howard!

I was just checking on the newsletter that you use to send out. I have not received one in quite a while. Are you still doing them? Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Reunion  
Date: 00-06-07 05:01:35 EDT  
From: pmmgo\$#ptd.net (Pat Gobeia)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Have not been receiving my E-mail's from you. But need to know exactly when the Knickerbocker reunion is going to be so I can make arrangements on were to stay.

Pat Gobeia  
pmmgo\$#ptd.net  
RR2, Box 837  
Gillett, PA 16925

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Reunion  
Date: 00-06-26 14:57:24 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: pmmgo\$#ptd.net

Hi Pat: I sent your query on to Stana. The reunion is Saturday, July 9th. I will soon be restarting the mail distribution. I took some months off because of the press of business and no spare time. - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick E-Mail List  
Date: 00-06-07 09:06:08 EDT

From: mrsb\$#vgernet.net (Robert & Dorothy Bairstow)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good Morning Howard:

It's been a while since I have e-mailed you and I have two additional Kn's to add to the ever-growing list.

Gerald Knickerbocker, Brattleboro, VT address: oldcanoe\$#sover.net

Jon Knickerbocker (Gerald's son), Brattleboro, Vt. address:  
vtcanoe\$#sover.net

Jon runs the canoe tours of the Conn. river in Brattleboro, VT with his dad's help. See you at the reunion. Bob Bairstow

\*\*\*\*Subj: Bob Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-06-08 10:16:09 EDT  
From: oz2designgroup\$#neo.rr (Oz at work)  
Reply-to: theWiz\$#oz2design (Oz at work)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, I am looking for a Bob Knickerbocker from Wadsworth, OH? Anyone you might know? Thanks, Jack Ollom

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Bob Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-06-25 17:05:33 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: theWiz\$#oz2design

Dear Jack: I passed your query on to about 125 other family researchers.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-06-09 17:52:02 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve (George Walker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

George, I have pasted below a copy that was sent to Rootsweb, Somebody's Links. I thought that it might be useful to someone. I have not been getting my newsletters and wondered if you knew if Howard was still sending them out? Thanks, Kathy Teague

I have eight ledgers and check book receipts books recorded by Jay KNICKERBOCKER Jr. from 1900 to 1938. From information in the books, Jay KNICKERBOCKER Jr. married Cloie Emeline BIESECKER on 14 November 1893 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Her maiden name was apparently Cloie Emeline BIRD, born 24 March 1861 in Maddisonville, PA. She apparently had four children by BIESECKER and four more children by KNICKERBOCKER. She apparently died and Jay KNICKERBOCKER Jr. married Addie A. IVES (maiden name CRAMER) on 2 January

1917 in Johnson City, NY. Binghamton, NY and that area are also mentioned. This man was in the rental real estate business, stock market, apparently loaned money, maybe had a store, etc. from the accounts in these books. It would be nice if they could go to some of these families. I purchased the books at a flea market in Clayton, Georgia 10 years ago just because I like old things.

Sherry Keene Sherryk221\$#cs

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker arms handcarved ?  
Date: 00-06-19 02:09:15 EDT  
From: shopart\$#shopart (Igo Kirchlechner)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker, I found your site and had a look in, especially to your wonderful family crest. Perhaps you can recommend our wood sculptor, Nopradol Khamlae, to all your family members and friends. He is carving coats of arms and crest-sculptures from teakwood for very low prices. Please see more at <http://www.shopart/khamlae/werke2.html> and click forward via details-button. Hope not to have bothered you, sincerely Igo Kirchlechner, webmaster & president of the ShopArt artists group, Munich, Germany

(Never know what will turn up - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-19 21:14:27 EDT  
From: knick\$#shianet.org (Barb)  
To: knic\$#knic

I used to get email from Howard, and then it stopped, I have asked some others that I was aware of that were also getting email, and no one seems to know what happened. Is Howard still there? Is the reunion still happening in July? Is there still a genealogy email out there? Please let me know what has happened. Thank you, Barb

\*\*\*\*Subj: Schaghticoke news  
Date: 00-06-20 09:29:45 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, We have had a terrible tragedy here in Schaghticoke. Emma Durrant, the ten-year-old daughter of my sister Aileen was killed instantly in a car accident a week ago today. We take some small comfort in the fact that her brother, Greg, who was driving, and her sister, Alida who was also in their car, the both survived the accident with minor injuries. The Durrant car was hit by a Ford F250 pick-up that crossed into their lane. My sister and her husband followed some very old traditions for the events following Emma's death. EVERYTHING -from the coffin being made in the barn, to the wake, to the funeral and burial in the Hemstreet Homestead Cemetery on the original Hemstreet farm that is now owned by the Durrants (and once owned by John Knick III) - was done at Emma's home. Everyone in the family is doing as well as can be expected but it still has been a really tough week.

On a happier note, we have a contractor for our window project and as soon as the state approves them for work (I understand that this is a "quick" approval process) they will begin work on our windows. FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Is it at all possible for you to get a reminder on the web or via our e-mail messages about the reunion? We are in the usual position of having about 25 reservations for dinners but knowing that there are lots more attendees. If you can't get a reminder on the web or e-mail could you give me the passwords so I can do it myself?

By the way, in spite of our recent tragedy, the reunion will go on and Aileen will still cook the chickens for the BBQ. In fact, the day after the funeral she did a BBQ at the Emma Durrant Memorial Horseshow at my sister' Hollie's riding stable. The horse show had been long scheduled and Emma and Alida were signed up to ride in it. Many people had asked if the horse show was having a BBQ because when Hollie hosts the Knick Horseshow (one of Knick's fund-raisers) Aileen always does a BBQ for it. Aileen wasn't going to do a BBQ for this one, as it wasn't for Knick. But, when riders decided not to ride in the show because of Emma, Hollie turned it into the Emma Durrant Memorial Horseshow and Aileen did the BBQ. Needless to say, all chickens were sold and all riders who signed up rode, including Alida. Alex, Hollie's 9-year-old daughter, rode Emma's horse. All proceeds went to a scholarship fund established at Emma's school in her memory.

I hope that you can get reminders out about the reunion. We hope that lots of people come. Right now, family support means everything! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-22 08:10:20 EDT  
From: davison18\$#home (Elizabeth Davison)  
To: knic\$#knic

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Thank you, Elizabeth Davison

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-26 15:02:25 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: davison18\$#home

Dear Elizabeth: The reunion is July 9th at Schaghticoke, about 140 miles from Hartford and all throughway driving. Contact Stana Iseman (Iseman7\$#aol) for any needed details. I will add you to the E-mail distribution. Kindest regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy  
Date: 00-06-22 14:22:44 EDT  
From: davison18\$#home (Elizabeth Davison)

To: knic\$#knic

I am new to genealogy, but have always been interested in it. According to my grandfather's research I am related to the Knickerbockers through the marriage of Ann Winnie Knickerbocker and John DeFreest (your genealogy spells it De Forest). Their son John Knickerbocker DeFreest (b.1813) married Catherine Van Alstyne. 5 generations later here I am!

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\*\*\*\*Subj: Somewhere we have been lost!  
Date: 00-06-26 00:11:32 EDT  
From: bettknick5\$#msn (bettknick5)  
To: knic\$#knic

Just let you know that we miss your Email. Haven't received one since November, 1999. Since then we have moved but still retain our regular Email address. We looked forward to keeping up with all the cousins. Thanks for your past efforts and hope to hear from you in the future. Regards, bettknick5\$#msn--E. L. Knickerbocker, 1220Johnson Drive #126, Ventura, Ca,93003

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-26 22:01:00 EDT

From: Rootdancer\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

File: Knickerbocker.rtf (157292 bytes)

Hi, I have included a copy of my Knickerbocker material.  
Cindy C. Leutz

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-27 09:29:20 EDT  
From: davison18\$#home (Elizabeth Davison)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Unfortunately, I will not be up in the Northeast until July 23rd.  
Hopefully next year I will be able to attend. How many years have you  
been having a reunion? Elizabeth Davison

----- Original Message -----  
From: <HowardK758\$#aol>  
To: <davison18\$#home>  
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2000 2:02 PM  
Subject: Re: Knickerbockers

> Dear Elizabeth: The reunion is July 9th at Schaghticoke, about 140  
miles from

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-06-27 09:35:50 EDT  
From: kgliddy\$#us.ibm  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: Iseman7\$#aol

Hi Howard and Stana,

I am Liz's brother-in-law. I married Liz's sister, Catherine VanAlstyne  
Bierrie (goes by Cassie). Please add me to your email list and send info  
about the reunion! We live in Milford, CT.

Kevin G. Liddy 914-499-4110

"Elizabeth Davison" <davison18\$#home> on 06/27/2000 09:18:31

To: Kevin Liddy/Armonk/IBM\$#IBMUS, "cassie" <cassiel\$#snet.net>  
cc:  
Subject: Fw: Knickerbockers

FYI- Knickerbocker family reunion!  
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\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 00-06-27 14:43:28 EDT  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#vm1-ext.prodigy.net (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Tue, 27 Jun 2000 14:39:17 -0400 from imo-r08.mx.aol [152.163.225.8]

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<japouls\$#prodigy.net>

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
... while talking to loopback.prodigy.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<japouls\$#prodigy.net>  
<<< 553 <japouls\$#prodigy.net>... Users mailbox is currently disabled  
550 <japouls\$#prodigy.net>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 00-06-27 15:10:46 EDT  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#mail1.capital.net (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Tue, 27 Jun 2000 15:10:08 -0400 from imo-r08.mx.aol [152.163.225.8]

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<revlouis\$#capital.net>

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
... while talking to delta.capital.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<revlouis\$#delta.capital.net>  
<<< 550 <revlouis\$#delta.capital.net>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: User unknown  
Date: 00-06-27 15:14:40 EDT  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#aol (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

Your e-mail is being returned to you because there was a problem with its delivery. The address which was undeliverable is listed in the section labeled: "----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----

The line beginning with "<<<" describes the specific reason your e-mail could not be delivered. The next line contains a second error message which is a general translation for other e-mail servers.

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<bisaacson\$#nckcn>

<griff\$#shentel.net>  
<johnk\$#pe.net>  
<rfeiro\$#pacific.net>

----- Transcript of session follows -----

<alisak\$#bellsouth.net>,<joed12\$#bellsouth.net>... Deferred: Connection refused by mail12.bellsouth.net.  
... while talking to nt1.nckcn.:  
>>> RCPT To:<bisaacson\$#nckcn>  
<<< 550 5.1.1 Unknown user.  
550 <bisaacson\$#nckcn>... User unknown  
... while talking to norm.shentel.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<griff\$#shentel.net>  
<<< 550 <griff\$#shentel.net>... User unknown  
550 <griff\$#shentel.net>... User unknown  
... while talking to mx3.pe.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<johnk\$#pe.net>  
<<< 550 <johnk\$#pe.net>... User unknown  
550 <johnk\$#pe.net>... User unknown  
<jpouls\$#home>... Deferred: Connection timed out with mx-d-  
rwc.mail.home.  
... while talking to pacific.pacific.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<rfeiro\$#pacific.net>  
<<< 550 <rfeiro\$#pacific.net>... User unknown  
550 <rfeiro\$#pacific.net>... User unknown  
451 <smilykate\$#yahoo>,<Tammie0402\$#yahoo>... reply: read error  
from mx1.mail.yahoo.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Mail & Reunion  
Date: 00-06-27 21:07:29 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard, Really glad all is O. K.; Previous commitment will keep me from Reunion! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail & Reunion  
Date: 00-06-27 22:07:33 EDT  
From: PHerzer  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for your update, Howard. You have definitely had your problems but it is wonderful that you can keep all us lazy folks in mind and feed us necessary info.  
Thank you for all your work.

I fly back July 5th to L.I. for a few days and Helen will drive down from Boston to meet me there. Hopefully we can work our schedule to get around to the "mansion" to see everyone again for the annual picnic.

Polly Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail & Reunion

Date: 00-06-28 01:04:35 EDT  
From: siebold\$#mail.clarityconnect  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

>The attached ASCII text file contains Knickerbocker related E-mail for the period June 1 - 25, 2000. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*.

Howard, Would you please update my email address ...

FROM: siebold\$#clarityconnect  
TO: edalsie\$#earthlink.net

Thanks much. Allen Siebold  
edalsie\$#earthlink.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 00-06-28 11:48:59 EDT  
From: wagnercc\$#uswest.net (Clinton C. Wagner)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi. This is Clint Wagner's wife, Lee. Did you know GlenRose Knickerbocker is dead?

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 00-06-30 23:55:42 EDT  
From: griff\$#erols (Kate Griffith)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard, please note that my particulars have changed. I'm at PO Box 216, The Plains, VA 20198, phone 540 364-9181, fax 540 364-9180  
kateygriffith\$#hotmail

Please include my new email on your email list. Regards, Kate

P.S. Please update me on genealogy list so that descendants of Catalina Knickerbacker can contact me.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker b. c1780 Steuben Co., Cameron, NY & Descendants  
Date: 00-07-02 06:00:16 EDT  
From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Am trying to find out the following information:

Solomon K. b. c1780, Steuben Co., Cameron, NY, d. 2/1831 same place, married Rebecca Hood 1802, children: Jerusha, Fanny (Frances Almedia), Henry, Sarah (Sally), Philo, Charles, James, Catherine, Cornelia, William & Solomon, Jr. (NEED SOLOMON'S PARENTS, BIRTH & DEATH DATES AND AM NOT SURE OF ANY OF THE DATES GIVEN)

Henry K. b. 4/30/1808 NY, d. 4/30/1891, buried Merchantville, Thurston Township, NY, married Martha J. Morley c1826, b. 9/22/1809 Connecticut,

d. 12/6/1875 Thurston Township, children: Mary Ann, Nancy M., Jerusha J., Charles, Frances M. (Frank), Eunice L., Elizabeth A. (Eliza A.) & Alice R. (NEED BIRTH & DEATH DATES AND AM NOT SURE OF THE DATES GIVEN)

Charles K. b. c1833/36 North Hill, Steuben Co., NY, married Mary L. Campbell b. c1843 (Canada?), children: Frank H., Adda/Ada & . Minnie (NEED BIRTH & DEATH DATES AND AM NOT SURE OF THE DATES GIVEN. THE

ONLY ONE I KNOW FOR SURE IS MY GRANDMOTHER, MINNIE WHICH: b. 6/6/1875 (unsure of where she was born. I think Addison, Steuben Co.), d. 5/12/1955 Corning, NY, married to Thomas Strate/Strait c1888)

I would appreciate any information as the above. You can email be at linda.adkins\$#mindspring. Thanks for anything.

\*\*\*\*Subj: new email address  
Date: 00-07-02 15:13:47 EDT  
From: bmorris\$#grove.net (bmorris)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

my old address was bmorris\$#grove.net. the new address is bmorris\$#webworkz thank you for the family communication. barb morris

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 00-07-02 17:35:37 EDT  
From: shaylamar\$#hotmail (Shaylamar Fowler)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello! I am so grateful to be able to learn about part of my family tree, and I must first express my thanks to your group.

I don't have much information about my line. My paternal grandmother was a darling and her mother's name was Lettie (sp?) Knickerbocker (of New York). Lettie may have been a nickname. My grandmother passed in '88 and I'm afraid that my grandfather is not himself these days so there isn't anyone in the family I can really ask for more details. Do you have any records of a Knickerbocker marrying a Darling?

I know this isn't much to go on, but I would really appreciate any information you have to offer.

Thank you, Mrs. Fowler

\*\*\*\*Subj: FW: KNICK  
Date: 00-07-04 13:08:51 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bucko\$#primenet (Hazel Bulkley)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi Hazel; I certainly hope that I responded to this all ready; Howard is taking a break from the Newsletter business right now; Look for Randy on

the list of Knickerbocker E-mail recipients as he was the one looking for the Bakker Connection. I have often wondered why the Knickerbakkers have not more seriously researched the Bakker connections. There were certainly a great many of them in New Amsterdam at about the time our ancestor was born. The website is <www.knic>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker b. c1780-Steuben Co., Cameron, NY  
Date: 00-07-04 17:33:01 EDT  
From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I forgot to give you my address when I sent you my query re above.

Linda S. Adkins  
300 Golden Lane  
Sutherlin, Virginia 24594

\*\*\*\*Subj: van nostrand/knickerbocker  
Date: 00-07-08 22:23:39 EDT  
From: NSTRANDINC\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I would like permission to use the material on the Knickerbocker site as far as it concerns the descendants of Catherine van Nostrand who married Guyle Knickerbocker. I am in the process of working on the entire van Nostrand genealogy. My e-mail is nstrandinc\$#aol  
thanks for your consideration. John Van Nostrand

Subj: Re: van nostrand/knickerbocker  
Date: 00-07-28 19:46:28 EDT  
From: HowardK758  
To: NSTRANDINC

Dear John: By all means please use the material you need for your site. Please remember us with any additions or corrections.

Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicks at Upper Red Hook  
Date: 00-07-09 12:31:08 EDT  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Stana)

FYI - I was contacted by Rev. Roger M. Leonard, former minister of the Dutch Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook. He is writing a book on Upper Red Hook and would like information re the Knickerbockers who lived there, whom he said were very prominent in the area. Two Knick families lived there at the same time. However, I have no idea who they were or where they came from or why they were there. I presume it was around the time of HJK's purchase from Peter Schuyler of a portion of Schuyler's grant, which is known as the Great Nine Partners.

I have just returned from a brief meeting with Rev. Leonard and have

given him what little info. I have on the subject. I have also given him Howard's email address with the suggestion he contact the Knick Hist. Soc. for further input. I thought it would be wise to alert you to this as it might be well for you to send him info on the house that I am sure he would use as background.

From this meeting I am assuming he knows little or nothing about the Knicks. I think it would be well to give him as much assistance as possible for what the future might hold at publication of his book. He has been published. Marie

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 00-07-09 12:51:15 EDT

From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (Stana)

PS to prior e-mail re Rev. Roger Leonard's book on Upper Red Hook.  
Rev. Leonard's address:

21 VanDeBogart Road  
Woodstock, NY 12498  
Tel - 914-679-6935  
email = bnrleonard\$#aol

Cheers! Marie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Genealogy

Date: 00-07-12 05:44:28 EDT

From: julie\$#geneanet.org (Julie)

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

I have found your genealogy website ([http://www.knic/Unified/Mast\\_Gen/unified.htm](http://www.knic/Unified/Mast_Gen/unified.htm)) on the internet and I have indexed it on our site (GeneaNet : <http://www.geneanet.org/>) in order to promote it to our users. From now on, you take part to the world's genealogical mutual assistance!

GeneaNet is a genealogical database network of more than 12,000,000 entries. GeneaNet does not hold any genealogical data except the name/location and date which make up the index referring to your data. Thanks to GeneaNet, our users are now able to discover that you work on the KNICKERBOCKER in the town of Salisbury, Litchfield, CT during 1733-1915. Similarly, if you click on the following links, you will discover that other users are also working on the same genealogical research as you:  
<http://www.geneanet.org/result.php3?name=KNICKERBOCKER&source=-rgx3227>  
<http://www.geneanet.org/result.php3?name=CHAMBERLAIN&source=-rgx3227>

GeneaNet is a very powerful search-engine which features various functionalities (comparison of your list with the one of other genealogists based on multiple comparison criteria such as : locations,

dates, etc..). All those filters contribute to the improvement of exchanges between genealogists.

If you want to become an active GeneaNet user, you just have to click on the following url and correct the arbitraries information that I have inserted on your behalf:

<http://www.geneanet.org/panel.php3?login=rgx3227&password=aeuih>

>From now on, you can try GeneaNet and contact other genealogists from around the world.

I wish you very fruitful searches on GeneaNet! Julie

\*\*\*\*Subj: reunion

Date: 00-07-12 09:26:07 EDT

From: Iseman7

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I never got a chance to talk with you for more than a couple of seconds on Sunday. I'm sorry, I would have liked to have spent a little time talking with you. But, when I came out of the mansion from a tour, you were gone!

The numbers were a lot lower this year than before but we had a good group of newcomers and some returnees. I'll send you the list when I get a chance. It was still a profitable week-end for us, so in terms of money, it was worth it! I really must find Harmen Janson's property in Mechanicville. I've got it narrowed down to south Mechancville, just a little more searching to go!!!!!! I might have made it this year but for Emma. But, losing Emma really "blew my mind" along with everyone else"s (truly, I just don't function like I should; I never thought that a close death could mess up my thought process but is has. Leslie agrees!) so that will have to wait for next year.

I saw you spending some time talking with Jon Stevens. Isn't he something?

Hope all is well with you this summer. Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Civil War Pension Records \$# aNCESTRY

Date: 00-07-14 07:53:05 EDT

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

Ancestry is offering the complete index of civil war pensions, FREE, for a very limited time. Can view an image of actual index card. There are, for example, 94 Knickerbockers listed.

<[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)> look under "free" and follow instructions.

\*\*\*\*Subj: mailing list

Date: 00-07-15 12:51:55 EDT

From: tammie0402\$#yahoo (Tammie Franklin-Allen)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hello Howard, would you please add me to the mailing list once again. I am still in Florida but able to get email again for the time being. Thank you. --Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: US CENSUS  
Date: 00-07-16 15:08:17 EDT  
From: jpouls\$#home (CaPouls)  
Reply-to: jpouls\$#home

> To those of you whom I've badgered to do your easy old US  
> census work and reap great rewards, now you will not even  
> need to leave home.  
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> Elizabeth KnowltonEW\$#Compuserve  
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> -----Forwarded Message-----  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: GenAnnual\$#aol [mailto:GenAnnual\$#aol]  
> Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 1:57 PM  
> To: e-collections\$#mailbase.ac.uk  
> Subject: Entire US Census, 1790-1920 going online  
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> Heritage Quest is going online with the entire US Census, all 12,555  
rolls  
> of film. The U.S. Census from 1790 to 1920, fully digitized is going  
online.  
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> You can get more information at a demo during ALA in Chicago, on  
Saturday,  
> July 8, from 9:30 - Noon in the Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom E, or stop  
by the  
> Heritage Quest booth, #3625.  
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> It will be available by subscription to libraries when it is up this  
Fall at GenealogyDatabase. This is expected to be the largest data  
base of any subject on the Internet.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Father Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-07-18 07:56:29 EDT  
From: rutherfordcarla\$#netzero.net (rutherfordcarla)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am interested in researching a single cup teapot that I have that is inscribed on the back "Father Knickerbocker" It is in the form of a powdered wigged man. I assume from the 1800's. I purchased this item in a predominantly Dutch neighborhood in Norwich Ontario Canada over 10 years ago. Any information you can give me on this character or this teapot would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Carla Rutherford

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker connection  
Date: 00-07-18 20:15:39 EDT  
From: Cilace\$#arkansas.net (Cilace)  
Reply-to: Cilace\$#arkansas.net  
To: knic\$#knic

my grandfather was jack dana Knickerbocker born in Michigan. i don't have the year but, i am guessing around 1920--my dad was jack dennis Knickerbocker--born in jackson mi in 1940. jack dana married donelda iona lindley--any info would be helpfull. i know my dad had several brothers and two sisters--one sister named gloria committed suicide after she had married. my dad has not been a part of my life since I was 2 years old--he had one brother named jimmy(this is all the info I have on my Knickerbocker connection.. thanks

\*\*\*\*Subj: Conversion Tables for Roman Numerals  
Date: 00-07-19 13:54:16 EDT  
From: jpouls\$#home (CaPouls)  
To: marprie\$#netscape.net (Marsha Prieto)

<http://www.deadline.demon.co.uk/roman/front.htm>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Additional Info  
Date: 00-07-20 12:30:55 EDT  
From: a.bentz\$#worldnet.att.net (Alan Bentz)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), jfsjnsjms\$#aol (Jon F. Stevens), Iseman7\$#aol (Stana Iseman)

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Dear, Knickerbockers,

We really enjoyed the reunion and all the information we got. It started me searching for more, and I was pleased to find my folks had been there, and my mother had taken notes - as well as pictures that I dug up.

Here is what I found. I also noted that the black and white photos did not print as well as the colored ones. I can sent original .jpg files if desired.

Regards, Alan

\*\*\*\*Subj: Newsletter  
Date: 00-07-20 18:59:17 EDT  
From: bcf.jl\$#gateway.net (Jack/Lou)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, If you are still publishing a newsletter I would be interested in receiving it. I am the grandson of Gertrude Knickerbocker. thank you  
Lou Schiavi  
20061 Vontay Rd.

Dabneys, VA. 23102

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some friendly spellchecking  
Date: 00-07-21 15:52:59 EDT  
From: ellie\$#net-link.net (Ellie McIntosh)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello Howard,  
I was looking at your web site and noticed that you spelled "MARRIAGE"  
like "marraige". Just thought you'd like to know and possibly change your  
pages. Best Wishes, Ellie

(Must be one of those learning disability things - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Benjamin van Leuveren  
Date: 00-07-23 15:36:26 EDT  
From: studio\$#svlivc.nl (Willem van Leuveren)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear sir, I have started a search to the roots of the van Leuveren  
family, and I was suspriced that I found one in the USA. Can you inform  
me about Benjamin parents of where he was coming from? I think from the  
Netherlands, but where?

kind regards, Willem van Leuveren

\*\*\*\*Subj: New E-mail Address  
Date: 00-07-23 17:06:09 EDT  
From: jimdike\$#juno (James E Dike)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Howard, I failed to let you know when I left "AOL" and you didn't have my  
new address. I would appreciate if you could continue to send me the  
Knick info. Thank You, Jim Dike (son of Margurite Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: T- Shirts  
Date: 00-07-24 10:24:05 EDT  
From: kayal\$#swbell.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, hope all went well with the reunion. Kay's mother, Mary Ruby  
Knickerbocker' would like to know how she can buy the t-shirts or  
whatever you have for sale. She lives here close to us. I have 8mm tape  
of the reunion in 98. If you could use it I could send it to you to copy  
or whatever, as long as I got it back sometime. Hope all is well, thank  
you , Al Brown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-07-27 00:53:20 EDT  
From: AAKers7770  
To: HowardK758

I have just recently tried to find some of my background, but I didn't

get very far- think I have a lot to learn. I was a Knickerbocker before my marriage- lived in Seattle. My father was Emory L Knickerbocker and my mother was H. Lorine Sleeper Knickerbocker. Any information you can give me as to how to proceed would be appreciated. My email address is AAKers7770\$#aol. I am also new to the computer so I have lots to learn. Thank you for all your help. A reunion sounds like fun- maybe some year. Nickie.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: T- Shirts  
Date: 00-08-01 13:12:31 EDT  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Howard, Thanks for the t-shirt forward! Hope all is well with you. We're doing well. The window project is beginning as we speak. We're excited to get them in before winter. Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harley Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-08-01 22:07:20 EDT  
From: dotebee\$#eisglobal.net (Dorothy BeGell)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I am searching for the date and place of death for Harley Knickerbocker son of Oliver born 1849 married Miriam Prouty di.vorced abt. 1883. Did he remarry and if so what was her name. This was in Potter Co. Pa. found her later in Steuben Co. NY. Thank you Dorothy BeGell

\*\*\*\*Subj: Finding our Grandma's family Knickerbocker...  
Date: 00-08-06 19:42:46 EDT  
From: Westlock35\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, We're trying to find the family line that our Grandma belonged to. She was from New York and married Thomas Joseph Pollard. They moved to Canada. She died in 1941. She was born in 1865. Her name was Anna-Marie Knickerbocker and her family was very upset that she married that man. They basically disowned her because of it. They apparently had someone in mind for her to marry. She used to tell us stories of playing with Jesse James and his siblings when she was a child.

If you can help us out at all we would be most appreciative. Marion Hill

\*\*\*\*Subj: Elizabeth Nickerbacker  
Date: 00-08-08 07:58:20 EDT  
From: RchrdHayes  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I have a Elizabeth Nickerbacker who married Harmen Fort 24 Sep 1774 at the Schaghticoke DRC. Do you have any information about her or can you direct me to where I may obtain additional information?

Richard Hayes

\*\*\*\*Subj: web page  
Date: 00-08-10 21:57:47 EDT  
From: tammie0402\$#yahoo (Tammie Franklin-Allen)

Hello Everyone, I've had some problems with my web page recently, however, I think it's straightened out. My new address is:  
[www.geocities/tammie0402](http://www.geocities/tammie0402)

Hope you'll come to visit occasionally and check out the new things I'll be adding to my home page. ---Tammie

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-08-13 21:13:41 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Can anyone help?

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-08-12 15:14:17 EDT  
From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

David, Would you know the parents of Solomon Knickerbocker b. abt. 1780 Steuben Co., NY? Solomon's wife was Rebecca and their children were: Jerusha, Frances, James, William, Henry, Sarah, Philo, Charles, Catherine, Cornelia & Solomon, Jr.? Linda

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Date: 00-08-13 21:18:55 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: linda.adkins\$#mindspring  
CC: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

You have asked one of the most interesting questions in Knick research and I cannot help you. I would like you to know that you have identified 3 more of Solomon's children than I knew of. William, Catherine and Solomon Jr. are new to me. Do you have any information on Solomon's descendants? I have some and would be glad to exchange. Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy  
Date: 00-08-14 11:46:02 EDT  
From: GBarth7040  
To: HowardK758

Do you have a Mary Knickerbocker ancestor in your records that was married to Matthew Mott? Matthew was born in Middletown, Delaware County, NY in 1808?  
Thanks for your reply. Phyllis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers

Date: 00-08-15 08:42:54 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

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More Solomon info.

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From: Knick235\$#aol <Knick235\$#aol>  
To: linda.adkins\$#mindspring <linda.adkins\$#mindspring>

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Rebecca born in Connecticut.

Children:

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Frances Almedia (Fanny) b. 1804/1805 NY married abt. 1825 Steuben Co.,  
NY to Matthew Brundage  
James b. abt. 1805 NY, married 3/22/1829 Cohocton, Steuben Co., NY to  
Hannah Hoage  
William b. abt. 1807 NY  
Henry (Doctor) MY LINE: b. 4/30/1808/1809 NY d. 4/30/1891, married  
Martha Jane Morley  
Sarah (Sally) b. 3/12/1811 Chenango Co., NY, d. 3/16/1876, married abt.  
1830 to Archibald C. Gleason  
Philo b. abt. 1813 NY  
Charles b. abt. 1815 NY  
Catherine b. abt. 1819 NY  
Cornelia  
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## Descendants of Solomon Knickerbocker

### Generation No. 1

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Children of SOLOMON KNICKERBOCKER and REBECCA LNU are:

- i. Philo2 Knickerbocker, b. Aft. 1800.
- ii. Jerusha Knickerbocker, b. Abt. 1803, NY2; d. Unknown; m. Johathon Wainwright.
- iii. Frances Almedia Knickerbocker, b. 1804, Steuben, NY2; d. Unknown; m. Matthew Brundage; b. Unknown2; d. Unknown.
2. iv. Dr Henry Knickerbocker, b. April 30, 1808, Delaware Co., NY; d. April 30, 1891.
- v. James B. Knickerbocker, b. 1811, Delaware, NY; d. December 13, 1868; m. Hannah Lnu.
3. vi. Sarah Knickerbocker, b. March 12, 1813, Greene, Chenango Co., NY; d. March 16, 1876.
- vii. Charles Knickerbocker, b. Abt. 18152; d. Unknown.
- viii. Cornelias Knickerbocker2, b. Abt. 1817, NY2.
- ix. William Knickerbocker.
- x. Solomon Knickerbocker.
- xi. Catherine Knickerbocker.

### Generation No. 2

2. DR HENRY2 KNICKERBOCKER (SOLOMON1) was born April 30, 1808 in Delaware Co., NY2, and died April 30, 1891. He married MARTHA JANE MORLEY. She was born September 22, 1809 in Conn, and died December 06, 1875.

Children of HENRY KNICKERBOCKER and MARTHA MORLEY are:

- i. Mary Ann3 Knickerbocker, m. Richard Hall.
- ii. Nancy N. Knickerbocker, m. None.
- iii. Jerusah Knickerbocker, m. John Leavenworth.
- iv. Charles Knickerbocker, m. Mary Campbell.
- v. Frank Knickerbocker, m. Charolette Booth.
- vi. Eunice Knickerbocker, m. (1) Charles Campbell; m. (2) Charles Coper.
- vii. Eliza Knickerbocker, m. James Curtis.

viii. Alice Knickerbocker, m. George Vincent.

3. SARAH2 KNICKERBOCKER (SOLOMON1) was born March 12, 1813 in Greene, Chenango Co., NY, and died March 16, 1876. She married ARCHIBALD GLEASON.

Child of SARAH KNICKERBOCKER and ARCHIBALD GLEASON is:

4. i. Hannah3 Gleason, b. 1845; d. 1923.

Generation No. 3

4. HANNAH3 GLEASON (SARAH2 KNICKERBOCKER, SOLOMON1) was born 1845, and died 1923. She married ALEXANDER SPRAKER.

Child of HANNAH GLEASON and ALEXANDER SPRAKER is:

5. i. Henry4 Spraker.

Generation No. 4

5. HENRY4 SPRAKER (HANNAH3 GLEASON, SARAH2 KNICKERBOCKER, SOLOMON1) He married EVA BELLE PERRY.

Child of HENRY SPRAKER and EVA PERRY is:

6. i. Lula5 Spraker.

Generation No. 5

6. LULA5 SPRAKER (HENRY4, HANNAH3 GLEASON, SARAH2 KNICKERBOCKER, SOLOMON1) She married WILLIAM F, COOK.

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Endnotes

1. LDS.

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From: stanleyw@anderson.cioe (Stan West)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Hi Howard, I have a question that I hope you can help me with. I am related to David KNICKERBOCKER, b. abt 1806 in NY, m. Hannah CHASE b. abt. 1806 in NY. I posed a query on the KNICKERBOCKER genweb site asking for any information about David or Hannah's ancestors. , I received a reply that someone on your website was also researching this line. Do you know who that person might be or do you have any information about David and Hannah. I have information about their oldest daughter, Cornelia b. abt 1827 that I would be glad to share. Thank you in advance. Sheila West, Muncie, IN

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Date: 00-08-17 19:17:45 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker@compuserve

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More information.

Information received from Patricia (Pat) Robinson on Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.  
(Son of Solomon Knickerbocker and Rebecca Hood Knickerbocker) and wife, Aselia E. Bigelow:  
Her grandmother wrote a family story with some pictures and what she could remember before she died. She referred to Aselia as Celia.

She said that " Solomon was born in NY, married to Rebecca Hood. They had a son Solomon, born 12/6/1829 in NY, married Celia Bigelow in Ohio. They came in a covered wagon to Wisconsin, built a cabin near Sand Lake. There is a small lake near there called Knickerbocker. Solomon and Celia had two sons, Diedrick (Dexter)(Deke) and Charles". (Charles is Pat's great grandfather).

Pat also emailed me the picture of Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.'s wife, Aselia/Celia Bigelow Knickerbocker and son Diedrick (Dexter)(Deke).

SOLOMON KNICKERBOCKER, JR:

Solomon, Jr. died in Sampson, Chippewa Co., Wisconsin, buried Tillinghast Cemetery, Chippewa Co., Wisconsin, married in Rock Island, Illinois to Aselia E. Bigelow on 2/1/1851.

Aselia b. 10/16/1833, Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio d. 5/7/1917 Hingham, Hill Co., Montana, buried 5/9/1917 Hingham Memorial Cemetery, parents, Timothy Bigelow & Elmira/Almira Lord. Solomon & Aselia had the following children:

1. Charles Blair b. 6/11/1859 Whiteside, Illinois d. 7/01/1895 Bloomer, Wisconsin, married Anna Stoda 11/10/1885 Bloomer. She was b. 3/13/1864 Viroqua, WI d. 9/4/1932 Bloomer, parents were Frederick Stoda and Margaret Zelling. Children were Solomon Frederick b. 11/2/1895 Bloomer, WI d. 10/30/1972 Eau Claire, WI; Charles Eugene b. 1/21/1890 New Auburn, WI d. 1969; Mae Florence b. 5/26/1888 d.8/19/1943; Harrison Benjamin b. 1/21/1890 New Auburn, WI d. 4/25/1959 and Ralph Roy b. 10/29/1887 d. 4/4/1889.

Solomon Frederick married Lucille Ann Keegan, her parents, John Patrick Keegan & Cora Button. Lucille b. 12/1/1901 Eau Claire, WI d. 4/1994 Eau Claire. Their children:

Dorothy Ann (Pat's mother) b. 11/14/1928 Eau Claire d. 8/6/1982 Eau Claire;

Samuel James b. 2/1/1932 Eau Claire; Beverly Jean b. 8/17/1923 Eau Claire;

Thomas Warren b. 8/23/1930 Eau Claire; Francis Jerome b. 3/29/1936 Eau Claire;

CarolMargaret b. 1/5/1935 Eau Claire d. 8/13/1994 Eau Claire; Mary Lucille b. 9/9/1933 Eau Claire;

Rosemary Gretchen b. 4/25/1938 Eau Claire.

2. Dexter Weston b. 1852 Rock Island Co., ILL, d. 5/1/1917 Hingham, Montana, married Clarissa Shipmen in Bloomer, WI on 4/29/1893.

3. Rose A. b. 1857 Rock Island Co., ILL, married Frederick Beekan on 6/18/1876 Chippewa Falls, WI.

BY: LINDA STERMER ADKINS  
June 7, 2000

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.  
Date: 00-08-17 20:13:33 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: linda.adkins@mindspring  
To: GFWalker@compuserve, HowardK758

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Your information caused me to search my files again. Hope you find this of use.

## Descendants of Solomon Knickerbocker

### Generation No. 1

1. SOLOMON1 KNICKERBOCKER was born Bef. 1814, and died Unknown. He married REBECCA HOOD. She was born Bef. 1814, and died Unknown.

Child of SOLOMON KNICKERBOCKER and REBECCA HOOD is:

2. i. Solomn2 Knickerbocker, b. 1829, NY; d. 1906, Wis.

### Generation No. 2

2. SOLOMN2 KNICKERBOCKER (SOLOMON1) was born 1829 in NY1, and died 1906 in Wis1. He married CELIA BIGELOW. She was born 1833 in Ohio1, and died 1917.

Child of SOLOMN KNICKERBOCKER and CELIA BIGELOW is:

3. i. Charles Blair3 Knickerbocker, b. June 11, 1858, Cordova, Il.

### Generation No. 3

3. CHARLES BLAIR3 KNICKERBOCKER (SOLOMN2, SOLOMON1) was born June 11, 1858 in Cordova, Il1.

Child of CHARLES BLAIR KNICKERBOCKER is:

4. i. Solomon Frederick4 Knickerbocker, b. 1906, Wis; d. November 30, 1972.

### Generation No. 4

4. SOLOMON FREDERICK4 KNICKERBOCKER (CHARLES BLAIR3, SOLOMN2, SOLOMON1) was born 1906 in Wis, and died November 30, 19721.

Child of SOLOMON FREDERICK KNICKERBOCKER is:

i. Gretchen5 Knickerbocker.

### Endnotes

1. Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe gdlowe\$#itis.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.

Date: 00-08-17 21:15:14 EDT

From: Knick235

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.

Date: 00-08-17 20:56:45 EDT

From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)

To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave, Am sorry I've caused you to search your files again. Thought you might want what I have. Am sending you "Descendants of William Knickerbocker" though. If you don't want any more, just let me know. Gretchen Lowe is Pat Robinson's aunt. Linda

## Descendants of William Knickerbocker

(Information received from Denhoward@aol on 8/13/2000)

1 William Knickerbocker b. abt. 1809 NY d. bef. 1870 Crawford Co., PA (?) Census Location: 1830 CL2: 1840 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA page 247 CL3: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA page 004 CL4: 1860 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA page 934 (Kirkerbacker). Buried: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA

+Rebecca McGuire b. abt. 1821 PA, married January 18, 1838 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA, d. aft. 1880 Crawford Co., PA (?) Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 247 CL2: 1860 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 934 CL3: 1870 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA roll 1331, p 535 CL4: 1880 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA Buried: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA

2 Harvey Knickerbocker b. abt. 1839 Census Location: 1840 CL2: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA

2 Augustus Knickerbocker b. Abt. 1840 Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 004

2 Adelia A. Knickerbocker b. abt. 1842 Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 004

2 Lodima E. Knickerbocker b. abt. 1844 Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 004 CL2: 1860 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 934

2 Warren Knickerbocker b. abt. 1846 Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 004 CL2: 1860 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 934

2 Thadius Knickerbocker b. abt. 1849 Census Location: 1850 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA

Buried: East Spring Cemetery, Crawford, PA

2 Charles J. Knickerbocker b. 9/1852 PA d. aft. 1910 Census Location: 1860 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 934 CL2: 1870 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 535 CL3: 1880 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA CL4: 1900 Olean, Cattaraugus, NY CL5: 1910 Wallace Rd., Pine Twp., Allegheny, PA ED195-101 CL6: 1920

+Lanora Howard b. 11/1854 Howard Falls, Erie, PA, married 7/11/1874 Erie or Crawford Co., PA d. aft. 1910 Census Location: 1860 Franklin, Erie, PA CL2: 1870 Franklin, Erie, PA CL3: 1880 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA CL4: 1900 Olean, Cattaraugus, NY CL5: 1910 Wallace Rd., Pine Twp., Allegheny, PA ED195-101

2 Marcus Knickerbocker b. abt. 1854 PA Census Location: 1860 CL2: 1870 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA p 535 CL3: 1880 Spring Twp., Crawford, PA +Mary Tozier b. abt. 1855, married 9/26/1880

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.

Date: 00-08-22 08:52:15 EDT

From: Knick235

To: HowardK758, GFWalker@compuserve

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker, Jr.

Date: 00-08-17 21:59:06 EDT

From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)

To: Knick235\$#aol

Thanks a lot.

Do you have anything on Charles K. (son of Henry K, who is the son of Solomon K. & Rebecca) b. 1833/1836 Cameron, Steuben Co., NY, married Mary Campbell. I believe he is my gg grandfather, but not sure.

\*\*\*\*Subj: News

Date: 00-08-22 11:11:23 EDT

From: walkerhill\$#monad.net (Susan DeWitt Wilder)

Hi everyone, I'm doing an e-mail blitz to give you my new address. After almost three years of renovating our house on Nonesuch Marsh, we're making good on our pie-in-the-sky goal of "Black Point 2000." I've accepted a position as Development Director of the Maine Humanities Council in Portland and I begin on Friday. Paul will devote a few (hopefully warm) months to winterization before he finds a job over there.

This e-mail address will close at the end of August. I'll let you know when I'm on-line again.

All the best,

Susan DeWitt Wilder

122 Black Point Road

Scarborough, Maine 04074 207-883-6050

or Maine Humanities Council  
Portland, Maine

\*\*\*\*Subj:

Date: 00-08-22 21:22:00 EDT

From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)

To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard: Marie Sheldon here, descended directly from Lourens, Harmen, Ruliff, Tobias, Platt, Clay.

Name still does not appear either in surnames nor Index. What else do I have to do in order to include me with the other cousins? Sent copy of pages from family bible being held by Robert Knickerbocker and received confirmation of receipt by Stana. Please advise.

Yes, I know you are busy with Johannes, but do feel Lourens deserves some attention.

Thanks much. Marie

(I have the info from Stana - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Dear Howard, Just saw the email from Clint Wagner's wife regarding Glenrose Knickerbocker Eldredge having passed away. Must have forgotten to pass on the info.

Glenrose passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Her wishes were to be cremated and buried beside her husband. On Saturday, July 15, 2000 at the Salem Cemetery, Wales, WI she was laid to rest. Her seven surviving children were all there. The link is to our page with pictures from the funeral. The pictures of the church are of the one she attended - Jerusalem Presbyterian Church.

It was a perfect summer day. Warm, a little breeze and lots of talk of family and friends. (Just so you know who I am. On the picture with the children, I am the one on the left. We have always gotten a picture with the oldest to the youngest. This one going left to right is, youngest to oldest!!

Enjoy the Knickerbocker info, hope to get out to New York for the reunion. Keep posted of the future dates.

Susie Eldredge Freistedt  
160 Lakeshore Drive  
Iola, WI 54945-9487

<http://home.g2a.net/~mrblue/>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-08-27 20:43:05 EDT  
From: jpouls\$#home (CaPouls)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knick)

Just got back from a trip East researching. One of the places I stopped was Poughkeepsie, NY. Here's a list of what I copied there:

1789: Will of Cornelius Knickerbacker of the Town of Northeast, Dutchess County, NY. Mentions 'my wife' but not by name. Son, John, daughters Caty, Catarna, Genne, Lana, Margree, Elizabeth wife of Benjamin VanLowen, Mary wife of Sibias Miller. Brothers Benjamin and Peter Knickerbacker. Surrogate Court Records, Dutchess County, NY, Book A., p. 124-126

1803: Will of Benjamin Knickerbacker of the town of Northeast, Dutchess County, NY. Wife is Aletteca. Names son, Benjamin JR.; States his land can only be owned by those with the name of Knickerbacker. Mentions small amounts to be given to Lawrence VanAlystyne, Elizabeth Vanderborough wife of John; Elizabeth Pulver, wife of Peter A.; his negro man Peter; Margery Ben gets a bed. Slaves are distributed to Lawrence VanAlystyne, Benjamin Knickerbacker JR, Philip Knickerbacker. Executors are Lawrence & Thomas Van Alystyne. (Note different Knick spellings). Benjamin Sr. is deceased by December 12, 1806. DUTCHESS County Probate Records, NY, Book C, pp. 81-83.

1817: Will of Benjamin Knickerbacker of the town of Northeast,

Dutchess County, NY. Names Wife, Christina and sons Peter B. & Henry, daughters Charlotte & Maria. Benjamin is deceased November 13, 1826. Surrogate Court Records, Dutchess County, NY, Book G, p. 453-54

1849: The Will of Cornelius Knickerbocker of the Town of Amenia, Dutchess County, NY. States he is leaving all his land with the exception of a portion that is to be used for a public burying ground to his son, Milton Knickerbocker. Other sons: Jonas and James. Will mentions Charles & Platt Knickerbocker, sons of his brother, Tobias, and their brother Allro. Also leaves money to his sisters, Dorcas, Mary and Sarah. Cornelius is deceased by December 28, 1850. Surrogate Court Records, Dutchess County, NY, Book Q, p. 298-99.

(Neat stuff - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-08-28 07:43:09 EDT  
From: RchrdHayes  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Thanks for all of the info. It will take a while to review it.

I have been involved with the rebuilding of the Nellis Tavern in Montgomery County, NY for some time. Whatever means possible have been used to save this 1747 building on the Mohawk River. Good luck with your project.

Richard Hayes  
From the shores of Grand Traverse Bay  
RchrdHayes\$#aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-08-28 10:33:34 EDT  
From: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Lowe)  
To: knick235\$#aol  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dave, I have also been researching Solomon Knickerbocker. I know Linda Adkins and Barbara Clancy have been researching that side too. My main concern is that we are connecting to the right one. Acelia Bigelow and Solomon Knickerbocker b. 1829 were my great grandparents. I have a copy of their marriage license and both of their death certificates. I wish in my heart that the Solomon & Rebecca Knickerbocker from Steuben Co. were the parents of my Solomon, but documentation from other Knickerbockers that I have received states that this was Rebecca Graves and not the Rebecca Hood that was listed on my Solomon's death certificate as the mother. I have corresponded with both Barb and Linda and have forwarded the family tree from Jean Robbins that lists Solomon's wife as Rebecca Graves. On the elder Solomon's probate records, it lists an infant son, but there is no name listed. So you can see the problem we face. I would really hate for the wrong information to be sent out. As much as I want to find my link, I want

it to be the right link. If you have such information with proof, I would be eternally grateful. If you do not, that means the search continues. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding.  
Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: Local health  
Date: 00-08-28 12:31:08 EDT  
From: jbock\$#iu.net (James Knickerbocker)  
To: Many

Hi All! I just thought it would be nice to let you all know that I am at last home and recouping. I am tired but otherwise OK. It is not easy and I would not wish this on anyone. I miss my puppy very much but will have to wait for her at least two or three weeks as I am still tired and weak from the surgey and the Beals. John K went home on Aug. 14th as school was beginning. Seems as though I have a millions things to do but have not done anything for at 12 weeks. I know the place looks better so maybe I had not do anything. Gary and Lois are doing a great job with the "2" and will look forward to seeing her. She is my family. I just wanted to let you all know that all is going well and I had better nap for now.. Love to all Jim K../

\*\*\*\*Subj: 'e'address change  
Date: 00-08-29 11:17:08 EDT  
From: dbairsto\$#mts.net (doug bairstow)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard, Would you be kind enough to change our 'e'mail address. it is now: dbairsto\$#mts.net  
We appreciate all of the work that you do and would not want to miss any of your communications. Thanks again. Doug Bairstow

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers in Washington State  
Date: 00-08-29 12:40:52 EDT  
From: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil (Bryan M Knickerbocker)  
To: AAKers7770\$#aol  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Howdy. I am one of the many Knickerbockers who dabble in genealogy.

I have been watching HowardK's email archive for any mentions of Knickerbockers in the Seattle area. There haven't been many.

My family lost track of Irving Knickerbocker, born around 1862 in Cincinnatus, New York. He reportedly went to college (law school, perhaps?), then settled in the Seattle area. We think he had children.

Do you know if Irving is one of your ancestors? If so, I can tell you about his ancestors, and would like to learn about his decendants.

If not, good luck in your search.

Bryan M. Knickerbocker  
Fairfax, Virginia

(The Cincinnatus crew should be able to answer this? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Distribution List  
Date: 00-08-29 17:28:57 EDT  
From: BOBKKNICK\$#Prodigy.Net (R. Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello from Michigan. Please add us to your distribution list. Thank you! Just started learning the Master Genealogist software. Should have some input to the Society after I waded through this stuff. Bob and Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-09-01 07:17:20 EDT  
From: linda.adkins\$#mindspring (Linda Adkins)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I would love to receive all distributions and please add me to your email.  
Linda

\*\*\*\*Subj: new relative  
Date: 00-09-04 21:51:23 EDT  
From: moddrumr\$#kc-primary.net (Mike & Kris)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am of Knickerbocker descent and am interested in expanding my knowledge of my family tree. I was born in Buffalo, New York but moved away at 18 and only have our family Bible with name and dates of births and deaths. I would really like to find out more details. I had relative names such as Herman, Platt, and Clayton. How can I get more information of my heritage? Can you help?

Susan Knickerbocker-Burch

\*\*\*\*Subj: Will of Cornelius Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-09-11 11:08:24 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: jpouls\$#home (INTERNET: jpouls\$#home)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Glad to see you were able to get to Poughkeepsie and review these wills, they have been on my list of "good intentions" for some time. Does the actual will mention where Cornelius' sister Dorcas was living in 1849 or where "Allro" was living? There is a Dorcas Knickerbocker living in Barton, Tioga County, New York in 1850. Thanks, George

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 00-09-12 12:09:36 EDT  
From: knick\$#ecenet (Tom and Tina Knickerbocker)

To: knic\$#knic

Hello, We are Knickerbockers from Minnesota. My husband and I really enjoyed the web site. My husband is Thomas William Knickerbocker. We have two daughters Bryana Marie, and Alyssa Adeline. In the social security deaths you can find my husband's grandfather William and grandmother Jessie, one died in 1982 the other died in 1989. We found it very interesting that all Knickerbockers are related. Would you please put us on your mailing list? Thank you, Tina Marie Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Will of Cornelius Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-09-14 21:42:36 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: jpouls\$#home (INTERNET:jpouls\$#home), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker)

Albro, son of Tobias, was born about 1808 (too late to be ATE; too young to be Alvin, subject of the Great Alvin Hunt). I will have to look up when he died, but it was as an adult in Dutchess County.

The interesting thing about the Dorcas Knickerbocker I'm looking for is that she is too old to be Albro's Sister and it is known that Tobias' sister married in Dutchess county about the turn of the century. The Dorcas in Barton, Tioga County in the 1850 census was 61 years old and born in Pennsylvania, She was living with Ira C. and Margaret (Cissen/Sissen) Knickerbocker. Ira C is the oldest son of ATE(Alvin the Elder). They are living with E. P and Julietta Cisson/Sisson, who have a 2 year-old daughter Dorcas.

Since we know that ATE was not married to a Dorcas and that the Alvin who is the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt was most likely born in Pennsylvania, there may be a connection between this Dorcas and our Alvin.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: <aucun objet>  
Date: 00-09-15 20:26:33 EDT  
From: guillaume.de.paysac\$#freesbee.fr (guillaume)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

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Hello, Here is part of the french descent of Knickerbocker family, issued of "Francis Viele Griffin", brother of the well known Kathleen Knickerbocker Viele

I put a large part of the french descent on:  
<http://geneweb.inria.fr/roglo?lang=en>

I would be very pleased with jpeg pictures

Ancestors of Guillaume du Mas de Paysac

To the 11th generation.

(The genealogy includes Kathleen Viele and I will send it along to anyone interested. It is 16 pages and too lengthy for here. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Be on mailing list  
Date: 00-09-15 21:09:21 EDT  
From: spdrnest\$#eznet.net (Spider's Nest Pottery)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear sir --I'd like to be included on the E mail list and am interested in family info...My dad's name was Maximillian...his father was George and his was Harman.... All from the central New York area--Hopewell for Harman...My name is Peter Knickerbocker and address is Box 261 Penn Yan, New York--Email Is Spdrnest\$#eznet.net---I'm a potter and always wondered about a connection to section of Germany where all the potters are bockers or bachers... Marbled clay can be created with two colors of clay wedged together and fired...?!?  
Thanks and best wishes, Pete

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKS of Genesee County, NY  
Date: 00-09-16 01:16:54 EDT  
From: jpouls\$#home (CaPouls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knick)

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Hi Howard, Here's more 'stuff' I collected on my trip. I've put this in a MS Word file and have attached it that way as it's several pages long. Sure wish I could have connected our David! It'll come. Cathy

Info on the KNICKS of Genesee County, New York

John H. Knickerbocker, b. 1793, d. 2 Oct 1829. Bur. Daws Corners Cemetery, Batavia, NY. Married Anna Lloyd, b. 1796, d. 8 Apr 1847, Bur. Daws Corners Cemetery, Batavia, NY.

Children:

Samuel, b. 1818, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY  
Eunice, b. 1819, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 21 Jun 1851; m. Orland M. Smiley  
Hiram, b. 1821, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY  
Myron Richard, b. 08 May 1822, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 28 Sept 1896.  
Married Sarah/Altheda Waldo 20 Sept 1849  
Henry b, 1825  
Mary Jane, b. 08 Mar 1827, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 22 Mar 1867. Married Homer Dow Waldo 14 Mar 1849

Sources: Wilda Palone (descendent of Mary Jane); Genesee County Historian's Office, Saul's Notes on "Genesee County People". Letter of Administration 09 Mar 1830 states Peter H. Knickerbocker, executor "Ann Knickerbocker, his widow, Peter H. Knickerbocker & Asa Buttolph, friends of John H.

Knickerbocker of the Town of Elba were granted administrators. 1830 Genesee County, NY Census shows Anna Knickerbocker was head of a family of nine in Elba. 1830 General Index #1, pg. 350, File #14, letters of testimony & Administration Book 2, p. 6. Inventory Filed.

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Peter Knickerbocker, b. 18 Oct 1719 Rhinebeck, Dutchess, NY. Lived at Mt. Ross, Dutchess, NY, d. 20 May 1783. Son of Lawrence Knickerbocker & Maryke Dyckman.  
Married 17 Sept 1742 Margaret Benn (Bain)

Children:

Philip, Lawrence. Peter, Benjamin, James m. Maria Dennis, John, Hugh m. Rachel Stickle, Elizabeth, Margaret m. Hugh Rhea (of North East)

Ref: "Little Nine Partners" Huntting, pg. 366

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Hugh Knickerbocker son of Peter Knickerbocker & Margaret Benn (Bain) m. Rachel Stickel

Children:

Peter, John, Valentine, Hugh, Frederick, Benjamin, William, Henry, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Nancy and Adaline

Ref: "Little Nine Partner's" by Huntting

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Andrus Knickerbocker, b. 02 Oct 1792 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 12 Apr 1873 at Oakfield, Genesee, NY. Bur. Nichols Hill Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee, NY. Bapt. 11 Nov 1792 at West Copake Dutch Reformed Church #593. Son of John C. Knickerbocker & Susannah Pulver. Baptismal sponsors: Andrew Pulver & Eva Link (maternal grandparents). Married Margaret Huisraad/Hoysradt on 26 Jan 1817. She was born Oct 1795 at Columbia, NY, d. 01 Jul 1860 at Elba, Genesee, NY. Bur. Nichols Hills Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee, NY. Andrus served in War of 1812. Will dated 12/1/1868, proved 5/26/1873. Came to Genesee, NY in May, 1824.

Children:

Henry, b. 24 Aug 1816 at Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 18 Jul 1874. Married Sarah Morrow 10 Sept 1840.

Tammia, b. 09 Dec 1819, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 05 May 1893. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Pettis.

Fannie, b. 22 Aug 1821, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 01 Oct 1894. Married William Heal/Hale

Walter, b. 08 Apr 1823, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 03 Mar 1907. Married Caroline Morrow. Married (2) Mary Abram on 16 Oct 1856

Esther, b. Dec 1824, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 21 Feb. 1920. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Goodridge/Gould

Susan, b. 03 June 1827, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 27 Feb 1904. Married Fayette Austin on 05 Oct 1852.

Andrus J., b. 01 Oct 1829 Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 06 Aug 1921. Married Mary Sophia Bauder 16 Dec 1854.

Julia, b. 16 Jan 1833, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 03 Dec 1920. Bur. Nichols Hill Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee, NY.

Margaret, b. 05 Nov 1835, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 02 Nov 1904. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Rochard/Smalley

John W., b. 05 Sept 1836, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 29 Dec 1914. Married Almira Rachel Cooley 06 March 1859

James E., b. 03 June 1838, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 14 Dec 1895. Bur. Nichols Hill Cemetery, Town of Alabama, Genesee, NY. Married Media O. Torrey on 03 July 1864. She was born 1846-1917. Bur. Col. Alfred Cary Cemetery, Oakfield, Genesee, NY.

Ref: Genesee County, NY Surrogate Office: Book 4, p. 343

Genesee County Historian's Office Records

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Cornelius Knickerbocker, b. 30 May 1788, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 27 Mar 1844, Greece, Monroe, NY. Came to Elba, Genesee, NY in 1820. Moved to Riga in 1823, Moved to Avon in 1830, then to Wilson and Gates (Greece). Served in War of 1812.

Married Elizabeth B. Stickles 'Betsey'.

Known Children:

Hiram, b. 22 Oct 1815, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 1894. Married Polly Wilcox 16 Feb 1842.

Eliza Josephine, m. George M. Kellogg 11 Oct 1851

Ref: "Beers Gazeteer of Genesee County NY"; Sauls Notes on Genesee County People.

During settlement of Susannah Pulver's estate, the list of heirs included 11-12 children (unnamed) who survived their deceased father, Cornelius.

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Hiram Knickerbocker, b. 22 Oct 1815, Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY, d. 1894 son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Stickles Knickerbocker. Married Polly Wilcox 16 Feb 1842 at Bergen, Genesee, NY, dau of Charles S. and Amy Wilcox of Guilford, CT. At Bergen from 1840-1890. Belonged to Methodist Episcopal Church.

Child: George W.

Ref: 1860 Genesee NY Census, p. 126; 1870 Genesee NY Census, p. 121; Mr. Staples Manuscript - Elba; Genesee County Historian's Office; Beer's Gazeteer of Genesee County NY.

Beer's, p. 341 (Pub 1890)

Hiram Knickerbocker, oldest son of Cornelius and Elizabeth B. Knickerbocker, was born at Northeast, Dutchess County, NY, October 22, 1815. His father moved to Elba, Genesee County in 1820, and after three years removed to Riga, thence to Avon where he hired 280 acres of land of James Wadsworth for seven

years. At the expiration of the lease he removed to Wilson, NY, thence to Gates, Monroe County, where he died March 27, 1844. The father, of whom mention has been made, was a soldier of 1812, and was honorably discharged at the close of that war. Hiram Knickerbocker came to Bergen in 1840 where he still resides, and is by occupation a farmer. February 16, 1842, he married Polly, daughter of Charles S. and Amy Wilcox Sr. who were originally from East Guilford, CT. Mr. Knickerbocker has been prominently connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church for over 40 years, filling the position of class leader in the Sunday school and in the district.

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William Knickerbocker m. Harriet S. Babcock 17 Aug 1836 at Elba, Genesee, NY.

Ref: Saul's Notes - Genesee County People

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George H. Knickerbocker m. Mary A. Barr who d. 03 July 1882 at Bergan, Genesee, NY.

Daughter of James Barr & Mary Campbell. Will dated 06 May 1882.

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office

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John C. Knickerbocker, b. 1820 at Elba, Genesee, NY. Married Julia Corbett, b. 1826 in Sweden on 08 Oct 1845 in Clarkston, Genesee, NY.

Children: Ira J., b. 1848; Abner, b. 1850.

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office; Named in Will of Susannah Pulver Knickerbocker as nephew of Andris Knickerbocker (30 Sept 1845)

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Peter H. Knickerbocker, b. May 1788, d. 24 Jan 1875 Elba, Genesee, NY. Bur The Old Grave Yard in Elba. Son of ? Hugh Knickerbocker. Married Polly, b. 1802, d. 13 Mar 1888 at Elba, Genesee, NY. Bur. The Old Grave Yard, Elba. Will dated 08 Jan 1872, proved 05 Feb 1875. Served in War of 1812.

Children:

Hiram K., b. 08 Mar 1813, Dutchess, NY., d. 21 Apr 1894. Bur. Maplelawn Cemetery, Elba, Genesee, NY. Married Ruamy W. Brown 01 May 1836. She was b. 24 Apr 1816, d. 28 Apr 1892. Bur. Maplelawn Cemetery, Elba, Genesee, NY.  
Esther M., b. 1820, d. 03 Jan 1847 at Elba, Genesee, NY  
Lewis married Betsey \_\_\_\_\_; lived at Barre  
Mary Ann married \_\_\_\_ Foster; lived at Batavia  
Emily A. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeper, lived at Elba.

NOTE: If birthdate for mother correct, she was 11 when Hiram born.

Ref: 1860 Genesee Census, p. 226 (Peter, Unine, Mary, Mysen, Betsy, Lewis & Lucy);

1870 Genesee Census, p. 212 (Peter H. & Mary); Peter H. was petitioner for Will of John H. Knickerbocker in October 1829; Saul's Notes "Genesee County

People"; Genesee County Historian's Office.  
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KNICKS burried at Maplelawn Cemetery, Elba, Genesee, NY:  
Jay B., b. 1857-1926  
Viola, b. 1857-1925

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office, Cemetery Listings  
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Col. Alfred Cary Cemetery, Oakfield, Genesee, NY:

Medea O. Knickerbocker - mother - 1846-1917 (wife of James E. Knick)

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office, Cemetery Listings  
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Nichols Hill Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee, NY

Knickerbocker, Hannah 1793-1868 (buried in same plot with Andrus, Margaret,  
James E. and Julia K.)

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office, Cemetery Listings  
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Elba, Genesee, NY. dau of Calvin Brown. Came to Elba in 1834. Will dated 27  
June 1893. Son of Peter H. & Polly Knickerbocker.

Children:

James C., b. 1839, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 1925. Married Juliette Merriman  
Mary Ann, b. 1845, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 02 Nov 1856  
Charles H., b. 1846, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 28 Oct 1862  
Jay B., b. 1857, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 1926. Married Viola \_\_\_\_\_  
George M., b. Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 1926. Married Malvina L. Miller 02 Jan  
1862

Ref: 1860 Genesee Census, p. 226 (Charles, George, Hiram, James, Jay,  
Urano); 1870 Genesee Census, p. 212 (Hiram, James, Jay B. Julia, Ruamy);  
"Progressive Batavian" 4/27/1894; "Progressive Batavian" 5/6/1892; Saul's  
Notes "Genesee County People".

Probate Book #9, p. 538; Wills Book #23, p. 58. Names Heirs:

James C. Knickerbocker, son, Elba, Genesee, NY  
Jay B. Knickerbocker, son, Elba, Genesee, NY  
Charles Knickerbocker, grandson, Elba, NY  
Hattie Knickerbocker, granddaughter, Elba, Genesee, NY  
Julia Knickerbocker, granddaughter, Elba, Genesee, NY  
(Children of George M. Knickerbocker, a deceased son)

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Cora & Byron KNICKERBOCKER - 1879 - General Guardian Book 1, p. 570 & Book 6, p. 24

Sarah HARNS was appointed general guardian of Cora Knickerbocker who was 13 years old on October 6, 1869 and Byron Knickerbocker who was 10 years old on 31 October 1869. The living children of James Knickerbocker. Dated: 28 January 1870

Ref: Genesee County Department of History. Researched January, 1986  
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James C. Knickerbocker, b. 1839, Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 1925. Bur. Pumpkin Hill Cemetery, North Byron, Genesee, NY. Son of Hiram K. & Raamy W. Brown Knickerbocker. Married Juliette Merriman, b. 1842, d. 1916. Bur. Pumpkin Hill Cemetery, North Byron, Genesee, NY. Dau of Harry and Lillian Benham Merriman.

Child: Nelson C., b. 1877, d. 1878

Ref: Genesee County Historian's Office  
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George M. Knickerbocker, b. Elba, Genesee, NY, d. 02 Oct 1890 at Elba, Genesee, NY.  
Bur. Maplelawn Cemetery, Elba, Genesee, NY. Will dated 29 Mar 1890, proved 13 Oct 1890. Son of Hiram K. and Ruamy W. Brown Knickerbocker. Married Malvina L. Miller, b. Byron, Genesee, NY.

Children:

Charles H., b. Elba, Genesee, NY  
Hattie M., b. Elba, Genesee, NY  
Julietta E., b. Elba, Genesee, NY

Ref: 1870 Genesee NY Census, p. 180 (Charles, George & Malvina); Genesee County Historian's Office.

Will - General Index Book #4, Probate Book #8, p. 548; Wills Book #21, p. 305.

Heirs: Charles H., son, Elba; Hattie M., daughter aged 18, Elba; Julietta E., daughter aged 10, Elba.

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(Keep up the great work digging out these new chunks of records - Thanks, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-09-16 08:38:13 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: qnavywife\$#aol (Robin Moore)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Robin, Isn't this man yours?

Married: Oswego, June 25 by Rev. Mr. Condit, Mr. FREDERICK KNICKERBOCKER, to Miss WELTHY ANN LOOMIS, of Cicero, N. Y.

It came off the Oswego Genweb site. Kathy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 00-09-16 09:23:53 EDT  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Here are some things that may help other researchers. I found most on the Genweb. Kathy

Death Certificates filed in Town of Cazenovia 1884-1916  
Knickerbocker, J. Henry, Died May 18, 1895, Death Certificate #697.  
Knickerbocker, Sarah B., Died July 18, 1900, Death Certificate #1228.

1820 Town of Nelson Census  
Knickerbocker, James, (Knickerbacker, James), Page 59, Line 8, 1 male 16-18, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 16 to 25, 1 female 26-44.

From the Roman Citizen Newspaper in Rome, Oneida Co., NY

KNICKERBOCKER - HERMAN E. KNICKERBOCKER, late city editor of the Watertown Republican, died of consumption at his home in Watertown last Sunday night. (January 9, 1887) Although only 27 years old, he had had much experience at journalism, having occupied positions on the Syracuse Herald, Utica Herald, and two Watertown papers. His last illness lasted nearly a year. (RCJan14/1887)

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 00-09-17 02:00:34 EDT  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, I am trying to research my father's side of the family. My father's father was Elmer August Katter. I believe he was born around the turn of the century and lived his early life in Garner, Iowa. His wife was Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker and she had a brother named George. My grandmother's father's name was Henry Knickerbocker. He was reportedly a band-leader and died rather young of TB. His wife was Alma Torhaug (I'm not sure of exact spellings). She was originally from a Norweigan family from Canada. I am unsure of Henry's father's name, but he evidently was married to a lady named Sarah Jones. At some point in time (around Custer's Last Stand) they lived in North Dakota and Mr. Knickerbocker was supposedly the "Colonel" of North Dakota. There was no official "governor" of North Dakota in those days. I don't know much else except that Sarah Knickerbocker claimed to have met Custer and Sitting Bull and etc. I also know that my grandmother received money from time to time from wills from Knickerbockers who had passed away. I don't have any idea from who, when, or how much. I was told that she was a direct line descendent from the New York Knickerbockers. I don't know if you can point me in a direction, or not, But I would like to trace my family

history if I can. Thanks for listening.  
Sincerely, Lisa J. Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jessie Claude Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-09-17 11:59:15 EDT  
From: birdejan\$#gateway.net (birdejan)  
Reply-to: birdejan\$#gateway.net (birdejan)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (howard knickerbocker)

I am looking for anyone related to Jessie Claude Knickerbocker. Born about 1894. Died 1976. He is a half brother to my grandfather George Knickerbocker. Would appreciate any information. Last known place was Tecumseh, MI. His father's name was Orin Knickerbocker. Bertha Knickerbocker Pekelnicky.

\*\*\*\*Subj: addition to the death list  
Date: 00-09-17 12:24:13 EDT  
From: birdejan\$#gateway.net (birdejan)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (howard knickerbocker)

Tim Knickerbocker born Oct.1,1907, Died Dec. 4, 1993 Social Security 716-01-3351 Erie co., PA.

\*\*\*\*Subj: re: Lois Knickerbocker, b. 1795  
Date: 00-09-18 00:43:29 EDT  
From: abuckley\$#rochester.rr (The Buckleys)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello Cousin Howard, You have quite a Website! Not too long ago I discovered that I am descended from a Lois Knickerbocker, b. ~1795-99 in NY. Her husband was Abram Boice. They settled in Caroline, Tompkins Co., NY. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Nelson Middaugh.

I am trying to determine if my Lois K. is the same Lois K., b. 1795 that keeps popping up on a lot of GEDCOM databases. I'm pretty sure that they MUST be one in the same, but I'm looking for that conclusive "proof". Do you have any thoughts on this particular line?

Thanks for your time! - Ann Buckley  
<http://pages.prodigy.net/rasbuckley/annmain1.htm>

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker news  
Date: 00-09-19 13:16:04 EDT  
From: shelley\$#lds.net (Shelley Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Please, add me to you list of Knickerbocker family researchers,  
shelley\$#lds.net

Thanks, Shelley Knickerbocker  
512 Castlebury Drive  
Salline, MI 48176

\*\*\*\*Subj: A Knickerbocker family line.  
Date: 00-09-21 13:14:29 EDT

From: RON3450\$#cs

To: HowardK758

Dear Howard,

I wanted to add some information to your data from my family. Unfortunately, I don't really have anything in the way of dates. But, I will give you what I have. This information was passed along to me from my Grandfather, Elmer August Katter, when he was in his 80s. My grandmother's maiden name was Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker. She passed away in 1970 at 64 years of age. She was married to Elmer August Katter and had seven children by him. Their names are Robert Vincent Katter, Eugene Katter, Alvin Katter, Dennis August Katter, Joyce Katter, Karen Katter, and Jonelle (Joni) Katter. My grandmother's father's name was "Harry" Knickerbocker. He had three sisters, which I do not have names for. Harry was born in Minneapolis, but was raised in South Dakota. He was a musician and bandleader of a 6-piece orchestra. He was said to play violin very well, and was reputed to be an extremely temperamental and serious perfectionist. He contracted TB quite young, but refused to go to the doctor - so he died very young. Harry's wife was Alma Torhague. Alma was one of four children (2 boys, 2 girls). Alma was raised in and around Blue Mound, Wisconsin. Her parents came directly from Norway when they were very young (no first names for them). The Torhague name means "Dry Hill" in Norwegian. After Harry Knickerbocker died, his wife took her two kids (Nellie Antoinette and George Knickerbocker) to live with her parents in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Nellie grew up in Crooked River, Prince Albert until she was 14-15 years old. Her mother and grandparents farmed in Crooked River. At that time, she came back to the U.S. to live with her grandma Nellie ("Sarah") Jones-Knickerbocker (she was of Welsh extraction), and to learn the Millener trade. Her grandfather had already passed away at that time. Her grandfather's name (Harry's father) was George Knickerbocker. He owned a furniture store in Minneapolis for a number of years until it burned down. After that, the whole family moved to Eureka, South Dakota, where they homesteaded. George Knickerbocker became the "Colonel of South Dakota" for some years. My grandfather explained that in those days they didn't have a formal governor, so the defacto governor was the "Colonel of South Dakota". He is said to have talked with Chief Sitting Bull, White cloud, and others. Nellie ("Sarah") Knickerbocker, George's wife, said she knew George Armstrong Custer. Of him she said "he was a farce, just a big stuffed shirt". My grandmother said that she was a direct line descendant of the Knickerbockers that settled New Amsterdam, which was later renamed New York. My grandfather told me that they were related to Johannes Knickerbocker. She said that the name Knickerbocker meant "Cake Baker". She also inherited money from various Knickerbocker relatives. My position in the genealogy is that I am the daughter (Lisa Joyce Katter, b. 8/15/52) of Robert Vincent Katter, b. 1/12/24. I have two brothers, Adrian Merrill Katter (b. 7/4/57) and Brandon Arlen Katter (b. 12/23/65). This is all the information I have. I have no idea who the father/mother of George Knickerbocker were, so I have no way of tracing them backward. There seems to be a lot of Georges in the family, but I haven't seen any that were married to a Nellie "Sarah" Jones. If you have any information that could help me trace the family branch backward, I would sure appreciate it. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lisa Joyce Katter-Jackson  
7643 Nueva Castilla Way

Carlsbad, CA 92009  
760/753-917  
email: ron3450\$#cs

\*\*\*\*Subj: E-mail list  
Date: 00-09-25 00:02:48 EDT  
From: LordKnick5\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Mr. Knickerbocker, My name is Bryan Knickerbocker, I was hoping to be added to the list for e-mail.  
Thank You, Bryan Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Darling Heritage  
Date: 00-10-02 17:19:03 EDT  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: shaylamar\$#hotmail, HowardK758\$#aol

Sometime ago, I wrote you regarding your request to Howard for info on subject families. I haven't heard from you, and am curious as to why you haven't responded. As I mentioned before, my grandpa K. married Lettie Darling in Charlevoix, Michigan. May I hear from you? Thanks - Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ruby Alice Knickerbocker/Minor Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-10-08 20:09:18 EDT  
From: adrianne\$#virginconnect (adrianne)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, My name is Adrienne Van Den Heuvel. I am trying to find information on my Great Grandmother Ruby Alice Knickerbocker. Every place I look I come to a dead end... Maybe you can help point me in the right direction? I know her father's name was Minor (or Miner) Knickerbocker, he was married to Florence Smith. Minor's parents were Robert Knickerbocker and Rachael Howard. That is as far as I know and I can't seem to find any further information anywhere! I know that Minor was in the Navy and fought in the civil war. He is now buried in Oneida Castel Cemetery, Oneida, NY, as is Ruby Van Den Heuvel (Knickerbocker). If you can help me in any way please let me know. I have been able to find information on all sides of my family save for the Knickerbocker side! Adrienne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Memory is the First to go;-<  
Date: 00-10-10 19:50:42 EDT  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Would you mind very much sending me one more time a copy of your "xls" spreadsheet on likely Knickerbocker Familys in the 1820 Census. I can't seem to find the copy you sent before.

Hope all is well

Any ideas for a refocused approach in the Great Alvin Hunt?

I have the pension records for ATE's son Dennis S.; Must be a connection to Althea Knickerbocker Davis and the Califfs as he was living with them after the civil war, (He was 36 and married a 16 year old, had sons born in Kansas and Arkansas.) MOre to follow. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Memory is the First to go;-<  
Date: 00-10-11 11:23:51 EDT  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

File: 1820 Knicks-Rev.xls (18944 bytes)

This is exiting news. I have always believed there was a connection between ATE and William and Althea of Springfield. After all, when ATE left the army he moved to Springfield. Not a likely choice unless you had relatives living there. I also believe that William and Althea are the children of Soloman of Salisbury, Conn. But I am not sure it has been proved. I also believe it is likely that our Alvin was named after ATE. Since we know that Alvin was not one of William's sons it is likely that he was a cousin or nephew as is ATE. The mostly likely family line remains Soloman (1754-?). I will also guess that ATE is Soloman's son and brother to William and Althea and probably an uncle to our Alvin.

\*\*\*\*Subj: I am also a Knickerbocker  
Date: 00-10-12 15:46:20 EDT  
From: patron\$#SONOMA.EDU (Public account)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, I think that I had emailed you once before about a year or so ago, my name is Lee Knickerbocker. I live in Mill Valley, Ca., work part time for State Farm insurance and go to school full time at Sonoma State University where I am finishing my degree in Business.

I know that my great aunt who lives in PA has been tracing our family tree for over 15 years, and if you have not had any contact with her I am sure she would have some very useful information that could link our 2 family trees.

I can be reached at my email address, leeman\$#ix.netcom, my work email lee.knickerbocker.lptl\$#statefarm, or by telephone at 415-381-6690.

I will try to reach my great aunt to see if she has contacted you, and if not I will encourage her to visit this Website and help to provide more information.

I hope that we keep in touch and I plan to regularly visit this site in order to see when the next family reunion will occur so that I might have the opportunity to be there.

Sincerely, Lee Knickerbocker

This message contains Knickerbocker related E-mail for the period October 15 - November 15, 2000. New messages are preceded by a \*\*\*\*\*. Past E-mail text files

(through the end of 1999) are archived at the family FTP site at:  
ftp://knick/d:/209.45.150.91/knicmail/ - You can also read and download these past exchanges via www.knic (the Knickerbocker family web page). These text archives can be searched for ancestors by the "find" or "search" function in most word processors after downloading to your computer. Please send all family related mail to me for the archive by including me as a "CC" or "forward to" on messages you send or receive. Let me know if you don't want to receive these distributions.

Welcome to the newcomers. I've been lax over the last month in answering your queries due to a real problem in the family. My son in law (38 and Zach's dad) has been diagnosed with throat cancer that has spread. He has started chemotherapy (3 at once, one experimental) at Dana-Farber in Boston and they believe it is treatable. I haven't had much free time as I'm also in the midst of closing my own business and running my SIL's part time while he recuperates from the chemo. I hope others will jump in and answer the queries for me during this personal overload time - Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\* Subject: Inlet Valley Cemetery, Ithaca, Tompkins County  
Date: 10/19/00 9:15:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: Chasing down another tres obscure lead in the Great Alvin Hunt, I came across a listing for the above referenced cemetery.  
<<http://www.rootsweb/~nytompki/tcem088.htm>> Two important points about this place: First of all, Charles D, wife Effie, and son Karl Benjamin Knick of reunion listing are planted here. Charles D (7) is son of Tobias (6) who is son of Charles (5), etc. from Van Alstyne # 72. Apparently (5) and his wife, Jane E. are buried here along with a William born in 1833, a John born in 1841, a James born in 1837.

The other interesting fact is that there is a parcel of Terwilliger's buried in the same cemetery and our Alvin's daughter married a Terwilliger.

Hope all is Well, George

\*\*\*\* Subject: ATE's Bounty Land File  
Date: 10/19/00 9:17:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave: I have finally recieved this file; not much except bunches of Lawyer stuff, ATE evidently received 160 Acres. Interestingly, ATE was living in Factoryville, Tioga County in the early 1850s when he filed his claim. Will have to check the 1855 NYS for him. George

\*\*\*\* Subject: Howard's Most Recent Mailing  
Date: 10/19/00 9:21:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathleen Teague), Knick235\$#aol (Dave E.

Knickerbocker), HowardK758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker),  
adrienne@virginconnect (Adrienne)

Kathleen: The cced Adrienne is seaching for Robert and Rachel Knickerbocker.

George

\*\*\*\* Subject: Benjamin K  
Date: 10/20/00 7:32:11 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: bjmac@atlantic.net (Beverly McAvoy)  
To: HowardK758@aol

Hi, from FL, We have a 'missing info.' on Benjamin, son of Peter and Marjory Bain Knickerbocker. I noticed in the Knick genealogy, #29, #121, #6, Benjamin married and left descendants. No other info there. Do you have info to fill in here? I find some Knicks in our line that is in IL and a Benj. And Letta is here with several children. What's the connection? Any?  
Can't see through this wall. Thanks for hearing my case.  
Beverly in FL

\*\*\*\* Subject: Re: Howard's Most Recent Mailing  
Date: 10/20/00 8:28:29 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kathyrtdreamscape (Kathleen Teague)  
To: GFWalker@compuserve (George F. Walker)  
CC: howardk758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

George, Thanks for the news, but I have not received my newsletter yet. I am excited that there if finally someone else out there searching for my great grandparents besides me! Kathy

----- Original Message -----

From: "George F. Walker" <GFWalker@compuserve>  
To: "Kathleen Teague" <kathyrtdreamscape>; "Dave E. Knickerbocker" <Knick235@aol>; "Howard Knickerbocker" <HowardK758@aol>; "Adrienne" <adrienne@virginconnect>  
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:20 PM  
Subject: Howard's Most Recent Mailing

Kathleen: The cced Adrienne is seaching for Robert and Rachel Knickerbocker.  
George

\*\*\*\* Subject: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 10/20/00 4:34:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington@webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758@aol

My goodness, Howard, your K. e-mail gets longer all the time. Thanks to you, I have found another cousin (Kissin Cousin that is). shaylamar@hotmail(Shaylamar Fowler). I'm forwarding a copy to you via e-mail. Hope your grandson is doing well. Best regards - Shirley

\*\*\*\* Subject: Fwd: Re: Knickerbocker/Darling Heritage

Date: 10/20/00 4:41:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

From: "Shaylamar Fowler" <shaylamar\$#hotmail>  
To: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net  
Subject: Re: Knickerbocker/Darling Heritage  
Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2000 19:31:28 EDT

Hi Shirley! I'm sorry that you didn't receive my response, it must not have gone through. I have had TERRIBLE computer problems (kicks my Gateway) and have gone through three hard drives in the last few months. Each time it took about a month to get the replacement drive. But I'm back on line now and things seem to be working. Since I finally got it fixed (two weeks ago). I haven't checked my e-mail as I was dealing with a family crisis. (My daughter contracted Lyme Disease and has been very ill, but she's doing fine now!) :- ) Thank you for your patience!

I did get your e-mail and I checked with my mom. Hi Cousin! lol! Yes, Lettie Darline was my great grandmother on my paternal grandmother's side. I don't know anything but the names, though. I'm sorry, but I was hoping you may have more information.

Here's my new e-mail addy: house\_frau42\$#hotmail

Now for a rough bio:

birth day: xxxxxx (Crossed out - too personal - HK)  
Grandmother: Eva Knickerbocker  
Grandfather: Lincoln Brown  
Father: David Brown (parents divorced)  
One hubby, two kiddlets and one cat. We are a military family currently stationed in Germany and my hubby is deployed to Kosovo at the moment. We've been all over in that last ten years and this is our second tour in Germany.

I'm very much looking forward to hearing from you! Shay

From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: shaylamar\$#hotmail, HowardK758\$#aol  
Subject: Knickerbocker/Darling Heritage  
Date: Mon, 2 Oct 2000 14:18:36 -0700 (PDT)

Sometime ago, I wrote you regarding your request to Howard for info on subject families. I haven't heard from you, and am curious as to why you haven't responded. As I mentioned before, my grandpa K. married Lettie Darling in Charlevoix, Michigan. May I hear from you? Thanks - Shirley

\*\*\*\* Subject: addition to Knickerbockers  
Date: 10/24/00 4:51:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: pogofan2000\$#yahoo (D. Anderson)

To: knic\$#knic

Hi! I have recently made a connection to my ancestress, Christina Pulver. According to records of the Reformed Church of Kinderhook in Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York (1716-1864), compiled by Royden Vosburgh, Christina Pulver, daughter of John Pulver and Jannetje Knikkebakker, was christened in the church on 12 June 1803.

I checked your Website, and Christina is not mentioned as a child of the family of your #133 Jane (Genne) Knickerbocker and her husband Johannes Pulver.

From census records, I know that Christina was born in 1801 somewhere in Columbia County, New York. From the christening record, I would assume that she was born somewhere in the vicinity of the Kinderhook Church. She married Enoch Steves and died in Michigan in 1881.

I can provide more details and dates if this is of interest to you. Please let me know if it is possible to have Christina included in your family database?

Thanks for your help, Diane Anderson

\*\*\*\* Subject: Knickerbockers  
Date: 10/25/00 12:06:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: mjwheeler\$#bwtelcom.net (Rod & Joy Wheeler)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, I am new to this and I am not sure what kind of information you would be sending out. My Dad is Arnold John Knickerbocker from Ontonagon, Michigan. I'm working on getting some things together for him. A cousin of mine has given me some information that she had gotten from her Dad, Eugene Knickerbocker, my Dad's brother. He has since died. Maybe you could put me on your list and we will go from there. Thanks,

Joy Wheeler  
HC 65 Box 44  
Wauneta, NE 69045  
308-394-5594  
mjwheeler\$#bwtelcom.net

\*\*\*\* Subject: Fwd: FW: Forward From Brenda Clark  
Date: 10/30/00 8:46:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: knick\$#shianet.org (Barb), glenn\$#naturebake, HowardK758\$#aol, nancy\_also\$#hotmail, sandi\$#esconstant, srpeyton\$#staff.uiuc.edu, BILLS\$#sswcs

I wanted to add our names to this list, but my webtv system wouldn't let me. I did want to pass this on to all of you however. Shirley

(Long List of names - Check with Shirley for details? - Howard)

\*\*\*\* Subject: Irving Knickerbocker

Date: 11/1/00 3:04:05 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: bryan\_m\_knickerbocker\$#email.mobil  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Bryan, I just finished reading your message dated Aug. 29, in the Knickerbocker newsletter. You were asking about Irving, Knickerbocker, one of your ancestors. He is also in my line of ancestors, although not a direct ancestor. His grandfather, Harry, was a brother to my ggg grandfather, Peter. So you see their father, John, was our common ancestor.

The information that I have for Irving is that he was born in 1864. (This based on the 1875 census which gives his age as 11 years, born in Cortland Co., NY.)

His father, Henry Knickerbocker was born 29 Nov 1833 and married Helen Bourne, b. 1839. He had one brother, Henry Elbert b. 1870. It is understandable that he probably received a good education since his father was especially interested in educational matters. His father was a member of the Board of Trustees from the time the Cincinnatus Academy opened in 1856 until it became a Union School in 1895. In all those year she was its' secretary for 25 years. I'm sorry that I don't have more information on Irving as an adult.

You mentioned you had information concerning the ancestors of Irving. What can you tell me about his great grandparents, John and Lydia? I am especially interested in what became of Lydia.

Will look forward to hearing from you. Norma

\*\*\*\* Subject: A Technical Question if I Might  
Date: 11/8/00 8:03:52 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker)

The Walker Family, my branch, would like to have a similar Website to yours for our family. (We have registered the name already). Problem is that Family Tree Maker only allows you to build a Website on their computer. We would like to know what software you used for your genealogy materials and how you obtained it? Do you have any recommendation?

We would, of course, provide a link for anyone pursuing Knickerbockers to your site. George

\*\*\*\* Subject: Nevermind  
Date: 11/9/00 10:50:46 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard; Got my Lazy butt to the Knic Website, the answer is Family Origins 7.0

Many thanks, George

\*\*\*\* Subject: Samuel K.

Date: 11/7/00 1:03:26 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: tsm82\$#hotmail (Tyler \_\_\_)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker, I was at www.knic and was looking at the information of Samuel Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen > Lourens > John > Lawrence > Samuel).

I am descended from his daughter Marilla or Merilla. This mainly confirms most of the information. Marilla married a Michael Isenhour, a witness of aff'dt near Lockport, NY in 1810. They had at least ten children. Harriet was born in 1821 in the US. In 1842, Harriet Isenhour or Eisenhower married Graham Watson, a local clothier in Woolwich township now part of Waterloo, Ontario. I have some of the descendants from Marilla but they do not "branch out" until her granddaughter Abigail Watson and from this point on is fairly complete.  
Sincerely, Tyler Moorhead

\*\*\*\* Subject: Newsletter  
Date: 11/3/00 10:57:27 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: McK Jacq  
To: HowardK758

Hello Howard, I would be interested in receiving the Knickerbocker newsletter. Please let me know the cost, etc.?  
mckjacq\$#aol

\*\*\*\* Subject: Re: Nevermind  
Date: 11/13/00  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George - I think I put a copy of 7.0 on the Knic CD ROM, if not I will burn a copy and get it off to you. Let me know if I can be of any help with your new site? I don't think later copies allow independent web sites, but not positive. 7.0 was the best after trying many programs, but things could have changed in the last couple of years.

I've been really tied up. My son in law (Zach's Dad) has been diagnosed with throat cancer that has spread past lymph glands. He starts chemo tomorrow at Dana-Farber in Boston so we have been in a tizzy. 38 years old.

More later - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subject: Thoughts & Prayers  
Date: 11/13/00 7:33:06 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; Most difficult to know what to say; Please just let it suffice that our thoughts and prayers are with you!! Don't hesitate to ask if you ....

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker family ties  
Date: 00-11-17 22:10:35 EST

From: bassman1\$#lci.net (Dan & Sue Wagner)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, My name is Susan Jeannette Wagner, My Maiden name is Knickerbocker I was born in Jackson, Michigan. My Father was Ronald James Knickerbocker, whom passed away 09/16/1993. His date of birth was 04/01/1942 and was the son of Gayle and Jeannette Knickerbocker. I am trying to find my family history. Could you please post my request for others, so they may respond if they have any information? My e-mail address is bassman1\$#lci.net.  
Thank you.

(I will check the 1920 census for a lead - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: newsletter  
Date: 00-11-17 22:13:28 EST  
From: bassman1\$#lci.net (Dan & Sue Wagner)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I am interested in getting the Knickerbocker newsletter.  
Please tell me how to go about receiving one.

My name is Susan (Knickerbocker) Wagner  
address: Rt. 1 Box 1972  
Quitman, Tx. 75783

Thank you

(Sue: I do everything online now, no time for printed newsletters. Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family  
Date: 00-11-19 11:25:48 EST  
From: gknickerbocker\$#earthlink.net (Gary Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard, I just found the Knickerbocker web page and genealogy and was very impressed. My name is Gary Knickerbocker (1677) son of Earl H. (1184) who passed away Jan. 27, 2000. My father had moved to Colo. to be near his three sons before his death at 84. I have no children, but my brothers Clare and Glenn both do. Glenn P. (1678) has twins Emily and Adam born in Dec. 1998. My brother Clare W. (1676) has five children, but only one with the Knickerbocker name, Jessica. Their stepfather adopted the others after a divorce. Should you need any further information please contact me at:  
gknickerbocker\$#earthlink.net Gary

\*\*\*\*Subj: first timer  
Date: 00-11-20 18:01:42 EST  
From: JKnicker\$#ci.garland.tx.us (Knickerbocker, Jim)  
To: knic\$#knic ('knic\$#knic')

Mr. Knick, I am a latecomer to this electronic stuff, but am fascinated by the depth of the Knickerbocker network online, and the information gathered. You guys have been at this for quite some time. Could I be added to your mailing list? We don't get much in the way of info down here in

Texas. Keep up the good work, and thank you.  
Jim Knickerbocker  
4010 Dorchester  
Rowlett, TX 75088

\*\*\*\*Subj: Some Practical Questions and Considerations  
Date: 00-11-22 15:19:08 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

As you both may recall, my brother and I are bringing up a Website in an attempt to gather information about a gang of Anglo Irish with truly weird names like Walker and King, not to mention an occasional Szymonifka or Castilucio.

Anyway, in this regard, I have been reviewing my Knickerbocker data and have the following wondering:

1.) I don't think I need double the hill (an old railroader's term) with posting Dave's Alvin's descendants data, with the exception of the direct line to my mother. I would rather refer queries to Howard's Website.

1-a) Dave, I should check, however, I believe that your version on <knick> has the Franklyn Knickerbocker, son of Rodolph, material with it.

2.) In place of the above material, I would add my NOT OUR ALVIN, INCLUDING ATE, file to my material. That would mean that Alvin's and the Smithville Flats Knickerbockers would be on-line. Conversely, Dave could merge the file with his our beloved first Alvin' file. I don't have a wish either way; I would just like to have them on line!

3.) I would place the "Excel" spreadsheet of the Knickerbocker Family Reunion Attendance sheets, on the Walker Site.

4.) We already plan to have a "Knickerbocker Genealogy" button to the "Knick" Website for both all-general questions and specific Great Alvin Hunt Questions

Let me know  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: thinking of you  
Date: 00-11-26 22:32:34 EST  
From: gdlowe\$#inxpress.net (Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Just to let you know that I am still alive and searching for Solomon. Sorry to hear about your your son-in-law with throat cancer. Hope all works out for you and your family. Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Leather 7 Novelty Co... New York

Date: 00-11-27 07:09:21 EST  
From: theallens\$#onemain (Kelle & Michael Allen)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Good morning Mr. Knickerbocker, I am Kelle Allen of Tracy, California. My husband just recently purchased a very unusual antique miniature book set of The complete Shakespear's Works. We found it in an old antique store called Victoriana in the Gold rush area of the California foothills. We paid for half of it then came back 3 weeks later a finished paying for it. There are 24 absolutely beautiful little miniature leather bound books of all of his works. Everything about it looks old including the small brown carrying case that they rest in. There is no date in any of the books, but there is at the very bottom of the 5th page the words published by Knickerbocker Leather & Novelty Co., New York. There is no other information, but a lovely photo of Shakespeare and his written word. Each little book is differently colored soft leather with a gold embossed title on the bend of each book. Each book is about 3 inches by 2 inches, give or take a few centimeters. Did your family own a publishing company or a leather company? If so are they still in business? If not when did they go out of business and when did they begin business. If the company did belong to you or your family, do you know if it kept records of the books it published? I love the wonderful little set with all my heart. I am finally going to learn Shakespeare and enjoy doing it. The gift was from my husband for our anniversary, so it is sentimental. I treasure old things and would love to know any history on the books and the family who made them. Somehow I think that makes them even more special. I thank you for your time. Sincerely, Kelle Ann Allen

Dear Kelle: The books you mention have nothing to do with the Knickerbocker family. After Washington Irving wrote "The History of New York according to Diedrich Knickerbocker" many mercantile establishments have used the name which has become synonymous with anything-early Dutch in the New York City area. The family name was Knickerbacker and we changed by 1850 to bocker. Wish I were of more help. Perhaps early New York City directories could point you in a direction. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Leather 7 Novelty Co... New York  
Date: 00-12-12 02:23:52 EST  
From: theallens\$#onemain (Kelle & Michael Allen)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker, how kind of you to reply! I owe you. I have been trying to locate such directories but with no avail. I guess you have to be a Knickerbocker in order to be a good tracker too! The Knickerbocker Leather & Novelty Company will have to remain a mystery. I tried every source around the world on line. I wish the very best for you and your family for years to come. Merry, Merry Christmas, Kelle Allen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-11-27 09:29:51 EST  
From: Wiz196  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I was saddened to hear of the difficulties you and your family are facing. I have missed the Knick mail; but your family is your main concern now. My thoughts are with you. I wish your son a speedy recovery.

Pat Koestner

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thoughts and Prayers  
Date: 00-11-27 13:10:03 EST  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I was so sorry to hear about your son-in-law's illness. My husband had cancer seven years ago and was terminal. The chemo and radiation saved his life. He's still playing golf twice a week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-11-27 13:11:31 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Howard, We are so sorry to hear about your son-in-law. We'll pray for him. The window project continues to progress. We're anxious to have it completed before the snow comes. The Knickerbocker Christmas sales are in full swing. We'll take orders until the 15th of December. 50 wreaths will be distribute and/or sent this Friday...that will be a busy day! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*>Subj: Re: Lettie  
Date: 00-11-27 13:25:21 EST  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: bjmac\$#atlantic.net (Beverly McAvoy), HowardK758\$#aol

My grandma Lettie was married to Charles Knickerbocker. Lettie was born in New York as was Charles K. Lettie's parents traveled to Michigan by covered wagon before she was born. Lettie was born in Charlevoix, Michigan. It would be great if you and I were related, but it doesn't look like it.

We spent the winter in Ft Myers, FL and I looked in the phone book for K's. Found two and called both of them. Interesting thing is that one couple came from Germany. It didn't appear that we had a direct connection, but they may be your "kin" since your e-mail to Howard indicated that you live in Florida.

I met two ladies from Germany recently. They insisted that the K name is definitely German. I never heard that before.

\*\*\*\*>Subj: Re : Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-11-27 15:30:57 EST  
From: guillaume.de.paysac\$#freesbee.fr (guillaume)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The French descent of Knickerbocker family is on our family web site:

<http://geneweb.inria.fr/roglo> (in French, English and even Afrikaans !), with an efficient genealogy freeware.

Hope some Knicks will come and see us when visiting Europe.

Thoughts and prayers from France are with you Howard.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Walker family  
Date: 00-11-27 19:11:04 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pelo\$#olypen (pelo), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker)

Loretta: Really wish I could help, but.... My Walker's are relative (snicker) new comers having entered the country from Canada about 1886. (The Walker men always brag about marrying "up!" which is how they became involved with the Knickerbocker at a much later stage than yours).

I'm sure that you are aware of the fact that there are several fellow researchers on your line

Good luck, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Preferred address  
Date: 00-11-28 18:48:30 EST  
From: tricia1\$#capital.net (Patricia J. Streifert)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Please change my e-mail address to tricia1\$#capital.net

Thanks, Pat Streifert

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 00-11-29 21:08:44 EST  
From: PHerzer  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I am so very sorry to hear about your son-in-law's condition, but I will add him to my nightly prayer list. I pray all will go well and the chemo will do the trick. Polly Herzer

\*\*\*\*Subj: New E-mail address  
Date: 00-12-01 20:40:43 EST  
From: de.lite4\$#verizon.net (Maripat)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

I have changed my e-mail address from mhetzel\$#iland.net to de.lite4\$#verizon.net.

Hoping to not miss any updates on the Knickerbockers. Still pursuing identifying the other children of David Knickerbocker and his wife, Diadama Haviland. So far, only have three of the reported 8 or 9 from her application for Bounty Land for soldiers of the War of 1812. The three are David Jr., Larra, and Charlotte (wife of Hiram Abbott). David Jr. died in

Indiana, Larra in Gratiot Co., MI and Charlotte was living in Huron Co., OH. - Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knicks  
Date: 00-12-09 17:50:57 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: mjwheeler\$#bwtelcom.net, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#Compuserve

File: Mark.txt (31681 bytes)

Joy, Thanks for the note. Please review the information and make sure I have everyone. Next, please check with all of your relatives (Knicks) and see if any of them has any information on Alvin. Perhaps an old bible passed down from Rudolph?

I have attached a file on Mark. I use Family Tree Maker but there are many good programs out there.

Thanks, Dave K(nickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knicks  
Date: 00-12-09 17:51:46 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#Compuserve

Another Alvin descendant!

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Knicks  
Date: 00-12-09 12:04:17 EST  
From: mjwheeler\$#bwtelcom.net (Rod & Joy Wheeler)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

I did get them. Thank you so much. I didn't have the zip program on my computer so I went to our other computer and could open them on it. We opened the files with Word. Do you have that information on a genealogy program? I bought a cheap program called Family Trees Quick & Easy by Individual Software, but with Christmas I haven't had time to get it on my computer. What program do you have and do you think yours would be better. I printed out both of lists and gave it to my Dad. He was very interested. I need to print it out for myself and study it. I did see that it said Strotten, Colorado for something with my brother's wife, Carol. It is Stratton, Colorado. Could you do another one for me that has my brother Mark's genealogy? I would like to send it to him. I think he would be surprised.

Thanks again, that was great. I assume you are a Knickerbocker. I would like to take my folks out to see the Knickerbocker mansion. We have been tied to home with our last son, but he plans to get married next summer, so maybe we will be able to get out that way. Donna (Knickerbocker) (Jarvi) Booher showed us a video that they took when they visited the mansion.

Thanks, again. Sorry I was so slow in getting back to you. Joy

\*\*\*\*Subj: KNICKS in MICHIGAN, 1858  
Date: 00-12-10 01:05:22 EST  
From: jpouls\$#home (CaPouls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knick)

1858 Calhoun County Land Map, Compiled by Frank Passic, Albion  
Historian, 1995 Reprint Edition

Township of Albion:

Section 23: 40 Acres. NE Section, Wm Corliss Knickerbocker  
Section 23: 40 Acres. SE Section, Wm. M. Knickerbocker

Section 27: 70 Acres, SE Section, M. Knickerbocker

Section 26: 80 Acres, SW Section, H. Knickerbocker

Township of Clarendon:

Section 34: 50 Acres, NE Section, A. J. Knickerbocker

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Town of Albion: M. W. Knickerbocker, Farmer  
R. M. Knickerbocker, Farmer

(Thanks for thinking of us - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Silver Co. circa 1776.  
Date: 00-12-10 18:37:25 EST  
From: egeland5\$#yahoo (John N. Egeland Jr.)  
To: knic\$#knic

I was surfing the web looking for verification of the existence of the Knickerbocker Silver Co. circa 1776. I did a search on 'Knickerbocker' and found your site. Was the Knickerbocker Silver Company part of your heritage? The name comes from the bottom of a small 6 sided box approx. 2.5 x 2.5 in. by 1.75 inches in height with a hinged lid that is inscribed, "Don't Swear - Here It Is". The box is silver and had been subjected to extreme heat at one time but it is still in good shape. Thank-you, John

John N. Egeland, Jr.  
1098 Young St. Apt.5  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-1606

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Silver Co. circa 1776.  
Date: 00-12-11 19:18:03 EST  
From: HowardK758  
To: egeland5\$#yahoo

The silver box you mention has nothing to do with the Knickerbocker family

as far as I can tell. How did you date it to 1776? After Washington Irving wrote "The History of New York according to Diedrich Knickerbocker" many mercantile establishments have used the name which has become synonymous with anything-early Dutch in the New York City area. The family name was Knickerbacker and we changed by 1850 to bocker. Wish I were of more help. Perhaps early New York City directories could point you in a direction of the silver company.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Old Knickerbocker Diaries  
Date: 00-12-13 20:27:26 EST  
From: ACTreazurs\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello. My name is Anthony and found your site on the Knickerbocker family. Last year I bought over 10 diaries from a person that found them in an estate sale. Some were written by an Edward Knickerbocker and some by a Leo Knickerbocker. They are from the late 1800s and early 1900s. It is very interesting to read about the every day life of these, I believe brothers. One worked in a paper mill and both lived in Ancram, New York. I'm trying to find more info - like when they were born and passed away. Would you have any other info on these two people? Thank you very much for your help and have a great day, Anthony.

(I haven't checked the 1900 census for these two yet. These diaries are probably for sale and would be a great addition if anyone has this line. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Returned mail: see transcript for details  
Date: 00-12-18 18:33:34 EST  
From: MAILER-DAEMON\$#mailsattelite1-int.prodigy.net (Mail Delivery Subsystem)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

The original message was received at Mon, 18 Dec 2000 18:33:00 -0500 from imo-r11.mx.aol [152.163.225.65]

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----  
<adrienne\$#virginconnect>  
(reason: 553 <adrienne\$#virginconnect>... Users mailbox is currently disabled)

----- Transcript of session follows -----  
... while talking to localhost.prodigy.net.:  
>>> RCPT To:<adrienne\$#virginconnect>  
<<< 553 <adrienne\$#virginconnect>... Users mailbox is currently disabled  
550 5.1.1 <adrienne\$#virginconnect>... User unknown

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker inquiry  
Date: 00-12-18 20:26:29 EST  
From: wstephens10\$#home (Bill Stephens)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi there...

I am in the early stages of my family tree exploration, but have received a great deal of information from a distant relative in England showing that I have links back to the Knickerbocker line.

I have visited your web-site (an extremely impressive one I might add...) and scrolled to Maria Knickerbocker (5th generation) B: 23-3-1777 married to John Van Veghten B: 25-9-1773.

I have information from one of their offspring, Elizabeth (B: 2-4-1806) who was married to a Hiram Slocum (B: 2-5-1802).

Do you have information on the Slocum line, and where the Knickerbockers go from here, or would you be interested in what I have ?

Thanks for the time.

Bill Stephens  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

\*\*\*\*Subj: web pages on Knickerbocker family history  
Date: 00-12-18 21:30:27 EST  
From: sb1958\$#cham-cor (Sue Bemiller)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard

Thanks for all the work on keeping us all informed on the ' Knickerbocker family lines '

I have been doing work on the Knickerbocker family ties from Naples New York (1850) to Emporium, PA (Cameron County) ..... and I have a web page of the information.  
<http://members.nbci/dragonsfly/genealogy/knickerbocker.htm>

Thanks for all your hard work and I hope all goes well with your family over the Holiday Season.

Thanks again  
Sue (Barker) Bemiller  
Ohio

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 00-12-18 22:29:12 EST  
From: HRHerz  
To: HowardK758

Merry Christmas to you and your family, Howard.  
As always, it's fun to visit the Website and see the additions.  
God speed to Jeff... may 2001 see the end of his cancer.  
If Stana can't capture some photos, I'll see if I can swing by with the digital camera sometime in the next few months.

Helen Herzer  
Boston, MA

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 00-12-19 12:01:19 EST  
From: griff\$#erols (Kate Griffith)  
To: knic\$#knic

When you update the Knic website, please note new particulars for Kate Griffith, effective immediately:

Kathleen Ann (Kate) Griffith  
The Plains, VA 20198  
kateygriffith\$#hotmail

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-Mail  
Date: 00-12-19 16:07:20 EST  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Thanks for your latest installment of the Knick e-mail. I'll send dates and maybe photos early in the new year. Christmas time around here is pretty hectic! We're happy to hear about the positive progress for your son-in law. We will continue with prayers from Schaghticoke. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Re: Knickerbocker genealogy  
Date: 00-12-20 21:30:07 EST  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

To: Richard Broughton  
From: moberg  
Subject: Re: Knickerbocker genealogy

At 12:26 PM 12/20/00 -0600, you wrote:

My name is Richard (Dick) Broughton. I married Dettie Delight Burt, who was the daughter of Kathryn Knickerbocker Novey who was the daughter of Joseph Novey and Jessie Rudell.

The information I have obtained on the Knickerbockers is that lineage starts with John Von Berghan Knickerbocker. He was a captain in the navy of the Netherlands. He married Julia Von Marnix, daughter of Rutger Von Marnix, Lord of Botsalier. Their second son was Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker who came to America. Harmon married Elizabeth Von de Bogart. Their first child, Johannes, was born in 1678, probably in or around Fort Orange (Albany), New York. He had seven children: Johannes, the oldest, later settled in Schaticoke, New York. The other six children were Lawrence, Cornelius, Jane, Evert, Pieter, and Cornelia.

What do you know about this lineage?

Dear Richard,

It is true that Harmon Jansen Knickerbocker was the progenitor of the Knickerbockers here in America. There are a lot of Knickerbockers around and they are all related in some way.

I have looked in my data base and the names you gave as your ancestors (Broughton, Burt, Novey and Rudell) are not in my records. This could be because of the many generations from Harmon down to you.

The best thing you can do is to start with your generation and work back one generation at a time to make your connection. To help you there is a Knickerbocker web site which is taken care of by Howard Knickerbocker. Howard also puts out an E-Mail newsletter for all Knickerbockers. You can write in and ask questions which Howard will print in the newsletter and there are many other Knickerbockers out there that may be able to answer some of your questions. The web page is <http://www.knic/>. Good luck in your research. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: South Dakota Branch of Knickerbockers.

Date: 00-12-22 16:03:40 EST

From: RON3450\$#cs

To: knic\$#knic

Hi, I just found this biography on the SD branch of GENWEB. I recently sent you a query asking if you could help me find my ancestors, starting from George (George C.) Knickerbocker. his document gives his lineage. Please note that his son, Harry M. Knickerbocker had a second child (a daughter) on November 21, 1906 in Eureka, South Dakota with Alma Thorhaug (corrected spelling). His daughter's name was Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker. She was my grandmother. Nellie A. Knickerbocker married Elmer August Katter (contained in the Katter geneology, Marvel Wagner, Morris, MN), and died in 1970 in Salem, Oregon under the name of Nellie Katter. They had 7 children, of which my father (Robert Vincent Katter) was the oldest. Nellie had 15 grandchildren. I am able to provide info. on her descendents, if desired. Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)

Date: 00-12-22 16:32:34 EST

From: RON3450\$#cs

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

Try as I might, the biography of George C. Knickerbocker from Eureka, South Dakota does not mesh accurately with your official Knickerbocker pedigree. I am assuming that by "Lawrence", George C. meant Lourens (2nd son of Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker), but who is Catherine Van Horn, if Maryke Dyckman is officially listed as his wife?? Nothing seems to match after that. Does this old "biography" make any sense to you at all? Sincerely, Lisa Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Changed e-mail address

Date: 00-12-22 18:05:37 EST  
From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, Would you please change my address from mhetzel\$#iland.net to delite\$#irtc.net? I don't want to miss any of the Knickerbocker newsletters. I am searching Larra Knickerbocker and his children, Esther, Lois, William, Wilson, Warren, Wallace and Wesley. Larra was the son of David Knickerbocker and his wife, Diadama Haviland, this family left Ontario County, NY around 1820-1830, moved to Ohio (Lorain, Medina, and Huron Counties), Illinois (Dupage, Cook Co. area (1838-1840), back to Ohio and then on to the Gratiot County, Michigan area.

A Merry Christmas to all of my husband's Knickerbocker Kin and I hope a rewarding search in the New Year.

Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Holiday Greetings  
Date: 00-12-25 22:18:58 EST  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: glenn\$#naturebake, HowardK758\$#aol, sandi\$#esconstant, house\_frau42\$#hotmail, BILLS\$#sswcs, dawnw\_ca\$#yahoo

Hope everyone had a great Christmas, and that the new year will be a healthy and happy one for all.

Wanted to let everyone know that I will be off-line for the next three months. Jim and I will be in the Palm Springs. CA area til the end of March. We leave Dec. 28 for Bakersfield where we will be selling at an antique show; then on to the desert. Have another show in Fresno the first weekend in Feb., and one in Palm Springs the end of Feb.

Our daughter, Dawn, can be reached at dawnw\_ca\$#yahoo if anyone needs to get in touch, and we will be staying at the Desert Springs Spa RV Park in Desert Hot Springs.

Happy New Year - Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 00-12-26 12:43:23 EST  
From: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith)  
To: knic\$#knic

My great-great-grandfather was James Henry Knickerbocker Born 12/18/1834 Smithville, NY Died 6/15/1919 Ellisville, IL. Fater William Knickerbocker, Born Smithville, NY? Died? Mother Prudence Beadle Born Smithville NY? Died? I could use any information you might have on the Knickerbocker line connecting these people to the rest of the Knickerbocker Clan.

Thank you, Frank M. Smith  
Marvchar\$#webtv.net

\*\*\*\*Subj: mailing list  
Date: 00-12-27 08:14:22 EST  
From: Eparedes\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi - I am Helen (Knickerbocker) Paredes. My parents, George and Charlene Knickerbocker have been to our family reunion with you there in New York for 4 years running now. I just printed out some info from your web site for them. I would like to be added to your e mail list as I am planning on coming with them this summer to the next reunion. And, I will of course, share all emails with them as I see them weekly.

Thanks so much. Enjoyed the site!  
Helen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Distribution List  
Date: 00-12-29 11:48:44 EST  
From: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith)  
To: knic\$#knic

I previously sent a request for info. but would also like to be added to your researchers distribution list. I am the Great-Great-grandson of James Henry Knickerbocker Born 12/18/1834 in Smithville NY to William Knickerbocker & Prudence (Beadle) Knickerbocker. My Great-Grandmother was Mary Henrietta (netty) Knickerbocker, Born 4/20/1860

Thank You Frank M. (Marv.) Smih

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - South Dakota branch.  
Date: 00-12-30 14:32:22 EST  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

After reviewing the Biography of George C. Knickerbocker (Eureka, S.D.), which I sent you in an earlier email, I decided to work backward from George C. rather than try to find him from the other direction. George's recounting seems accurate for the first several generations. I think it is likely that he knew (accurately) who his parents, grandparents, and great grandparents were. After that, it seems he missed a few generations and got off on a wrong branch. I think he may have gotten confused at Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker because there are quite a few of those in the family records. Anyway, I worked backwards from his genealogy and when his became inaccurate, I moved to the current family genealogy (because the two overlap nicely), and this is what I came up with: Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker/Lysbet Janse Bogaert (8 children) --- Pieter Knickerbocker (youngest son)/Neeltjen Freer (4 children) --- Harmen Jansz Knickerbocker/Susanna Basson (8 children) --- Pieter Knickerbocker/Jane Montross (18 children, only 7 alive at time of George C. Biography) --- William Knickerbocker/Helen (Elin) M. Crouse (4 children), married in Kane Cty, Illinois --- George C. Knickerbocker/Sarah Ellen Jones (2 children) --- Harry M. Knickerbocker/Alma Thorhaug (2 children) --- Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker (b. 11/12/1906, Eureka, S.D.)/Elmer August Katter (7 children) --- Robert Vincent Katter/Barbara J.

Cornell (2 children) --- Lisa Joyce Katter-Jackson (myself). My generation would be the tenth. I know the names, spouses, etc. of all the children in succeeding generations starting with George C. Knickerbocker/Sarah Ellen Jones kids. Another interesting thing is that William Knickerbocker moved from New York to Kane County, Illinois (Aurora) in 1848, which is the same year that his father (Pieter) died. I am now looking for information that would let me know what Pieter Knickerbocker/Jane Montross 18 children's names were, so that I can confirm William's link to his father and mother.  
Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Leather & Novelty Co.  
Date: 01-01-03 23:06:33 EST  
From: G363  
To: HowardK758

I am trying to learn what years the Knickerbocker Leather and Novelty Co. of NY was in business. I have 21 miniature leather bound edited works of William Shakesphere that were printed by the above company. There is no day in the miniatures. I would like to have some idea of when they may have been printed. Thank you for any assistance you may be able to provide.  
Sally Walls, G363\$aol

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 01-01-08 22:57:34 EST  
From: Baconmusic  
To: HowardK758

Looking for information on parents of Minnie O. Knickerbocker, born October, 1882. On her gravestone parents are listed as Father WW and Mother CM Knickerbocker. She is buried in Ray County Missouri. Died October 22, 1883. Thanks, Jenine Bacon

\*\*\*\*Subj: Rev. E. F. Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-01-16 11:40:25 EST  
From: renee.wisniewski@spectrum-health.org  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi there.

I have a postcard from an estate sale that is addressed to Reverend E. F. Knickerbocker at 1213 Pleasant St.; Indianapolis, IN, dated May 23, 1904. It is from an acquaintance that stopped in England before heading on to China as a missionary. Does this ring a bell? Do you know of the Rev. Knickerbocker?

Also, there is another card addressed to Mr. Harper Knickerbocker of Salt Lake, UT (crossed out then St. George, which is crossed out the written Gen. Delivery Lou (?) Verkin, dated February 1907.

Thanks for any information you can give, or point me in the right direction.

Regards, Renee Wisniewski

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE:Gertrude knickerbocker  
Date: 01-01-19 15:16:22 EST  
From: jbc\$#mail.atlantic.net (JACK COREY)  
Reply-to: jbc\$#atlantic.net  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, My name is Jack Corey, I grew up in Binghamton, NY and moved to Florida when I was fourteen. My mother was Gertrude Weingartner (maiden name), And my grandmother was Gertrude Knickerbocker (maiden name). She married Louis Weingartner. That is all I know about my family on my mother's side. Can you give me any information on them?  
Thank You, Jack Corey

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 01-01-20 16:12:55 EST  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: knic\$#knic

Where do I find the page titled Lawrence lines-Chamberlain? My Knick lineage goes into the Lawrence family:

Capt. Isaac Lawrence

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-01-21 13:05:18 EST  
From: wwynns\$#adelphia.net (Wendy Wynns)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

My daughter, who is 9 years old is interested in background on our connections to the Knickerbockers. My mother (her grandmother) is a Knickerbocker and my daughter's name is Kyle Knickerbocker Wynns. I do not know where to begin to search. Our family origin's are in Illinois for as far back as anyone recollects. Any place you could steer me would be most appreciated. Wendy A. Wynns

\*\*\*\*Subj: Adaline Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-01-30 15:46:06 EST  
From: Cd5758\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard,  
I have been trying for a year to locate a Angeline Knickerbacker of Milan NY. Angeline married a Peter Doyle of Red Hook, NY. My question is this: Do you have any information on Adaline Knickerbocker, daughter of Hugh Knickerbocker and Rachel Schram. I know from a Milan Census that Henry Knickerbacker and his wife Ortentia Hart lived close to Peter and Angeline. Also that Peter and Henry were both shoemakers at the time of the census in 1855. I was told by the Milan town historian that there were only about 1000 people in Milan at the time of census. I know it is a stretch but I have exhausted all other resources and my gut made me think that Angeline might be Henry's sister, I checked your sight and there was a Adaline listed as a sister of Henry with no other information. I don't have the census in front of me, they are being

mailed, but the age is in the correct time frame. Please let me know if anything whatever became of Adaline. Thanks, Carol Doyle

\*\*\*\*Subj: another Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-01-30 16:00:41 EST  
From: kimen\$#email.msn (kimen)  
To: knic\$#knic

I would like to be added to your e-mail list. My mother was a Knickerbocker descended from Laurence Knickerbocker. Thanks, Nancy Lastowka

\*\*\*\*Subj: New E-Mail  
Date: 01-02-03 00:06:26 EST  
From: mlknic\$#stlnet (mlknic)

Greetings to all of my computer correspondents: effective at midnight on Friday Feb 2, 2001 my e-mail address will change to :  
mlknic\$#mindspring For those of you who also message Bob his will be: rjknic\$#mindspring

Hope this message finds all of you having a great start to the new year and that you are in good health. Let me hear from you!!! Love,  
Maribell

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Signature  
Date: 01-02-03 18:55:35 EST  
From: FISHROT1\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, I was recently going through some old books that my parents had given me and came across a couple of old poetry books from the 1880's with an interesting inscription. The inscription reads Xmas 96 from(a monogram I cannot decipher) then has the signature of an HJ Knickerbocker. At least I believe it to be a J could be a different middle initial. Was just wondering if this could be part of the famous Knickerbocker family. I could send photos, but I need to get batteries from my digi-camera....any info you could give me would be appreciated. Thank you, Erik Sawyer

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family History  
Date: 01-02-05 22:34:40 EST  
From: auntideb\$#telusplanet.net (DEBBIE POLLARD)  
To: knic\$#knic

HOWARD KNICKERBOCKER: MY NAME IS RUSS POLLARD AND I LIVE IN ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA, CANADA. WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A FAMILY TREE AND NEED SOME HELP ON MY GRANDMOTHERS BACKGROUND.HER NAME WAS ANNA MARIE KNICKERBOCKER.I AM HOPING YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE US SOME INFORMATION.WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A COPY OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE ONCE WE GET IT ALL TOGETHER ON PAPER. I HAVE A PICTURE OF MY GRANDMOTHER AND I WHEN SHE WAS 76 AND I WAS 6. I BELIEVE SHE WAS BORN APPROX. 1863 AND PASSED AWAY ABOUT 1940 OR 41. I HAVE A PICTURE OF HER

FAMILY, HER YOUNGEST SON WAS MY FATHER. I HAVE KNOWN OF THE  
KNICKERBOCKERS FOR MANY YEARS BUT HAD NO WAY OF CONTACTING ANYONE  
UNTILL  
MY DAUGHTER GOT ON THE INTERNET AND GOT SOME INFORMATION FOR US.IF  
YOU  
COULD HELP US IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED AND IF NOT COULD YOU  
PLEASE FORWAD THIS TO SOMEONE WHO COULD. YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT  
auntideb\$#telusplanet.net OR BY MAIL AT R.POLLARD, R.R #1 ST. ALBERT,  
ALBERTA, CANADA T8N 1M8 OR 1-780-459-3372 THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP THAT  
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US SINCERELY, RUSS POLLARD

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Hotel  
Date: 01-02-10 03:48:30 EST  
From: purtelc\$#alphalink.au (Cherie Purtell)  
To: knic\$#knic ('knic\$#knic')  
CC: munir.muxia\$#elfoco ('munir.muxia\$#elfoco')

Dear Knic\$#knic, I took courage from your statement that every Knickerbocker  
is related. So then, can you direct me to anyone who may know about a  
famous hotel in Los Angeles, The Knickerbocker? I'd be most grateful as  
I'm doing a spot of history on DW Griffith who lived there till his death  
in 1948.

Regards, Pablo Albers  
munir.muxia\$#elfoco

\*\*\*\*Subj: I have a new e-mail address  
Date: 01-02-10 18:32:56 EST  
From: sbemiller\$#core (Susan Bemiller)  
Reply-to: sbemiller\$#core (Susan Bemiller)

Please make the necessary changes in your address books my Cham-cor address  
will be no longer working very soon. I apologize for all the problems this  
has caused with e-mail being returned. But enough is enough with them

sbemiller\$#core

Thanks - Sue Bemiller

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family research  
Date: 01-02-13 11:13:13 EST  
From: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith)  
To: knic\$#knic

Several weeks ago I requested to be put on your E-Mail list for any  
family updates, and have never recieved an answer so I am assuming you  
never recieved my request. My name is Frank M. (Marv.) Smith . I am the  
Great-Great-Grandson of James Henry Knickerbocker, Born 12/18/1834 in  
Smithville NY, son of William Knickerbocker, born in Smithville NY.  
We have been unable to trace the family back beyond this point and any help  
would be appreciated. Thank You, Frank M. Smith

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family connection

Date: 01-02-16 09:09:29 EST

From: DrBori\$#aol

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard:

My name is Walter E. Boright (Jr.), now 56 years old. I started genealogical research when my 5th grade teacher (1954-56) had each child do a family tree.

My late father, who passed away always told me that he had heard that our family was descended from the Knickerbockers, but he had no other details. Recently I found the connection. My great-great grandfather, Henry Boright of the Chatham, NY area married a Susanna Hoysradt. Her mother's maiden name was EvaKnickerbocker, b. 1779 at Mt. Ross, NY. Her great-great grandfather was Harmen Jansen Kinckerbocker. So Harmen, then, is my 7-greats grandfather.

Shall look over your WEB site and shall try to come to the reunion and visit The mansion some time. Please add me to your email list.

Regards,  
Walter E. Boright

\*\*\*\*Subj: Descendant of Susanna Hiserodt

Date: 01-02-16 23:02:12 EST

From: DrBori\$#aol

To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard:

Susanna Hiserodt is the daughter of Adam J. Hiserodt and Eva Knickerbocker Hiserodt.

Susanna Hiserodt (also Hoysradt/Hyseratt), who lived Sep 15, 1805 to Oct 23, 1892, married my great-great grandfather, Henry Boright (Aug 8, 1803-Mar 22, 1863). They are buried in the Chatham Centre Cemetery at Rt. 66. Her name appears on the tombstone as Susanna Hoysradt.

They had 7 children: Anson, PETER, Susan, Hannah, Emiley, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I am descended from one of those children--PETER W. Boright, who was my great grandfather. Peter W. Boright of the Chatham area was born Mar 22, 1834 (some records indicate 1832) and died Jun 23, 1883. On Dec 21, 1858 he married Mary Caroline Lant (Landt) of the region who lived Feb 14, 1841 to May 8, 1916. They are both buried in the Chatham Rural Cemetery in the Village of Chatham.

They had 8 children: Edward, Franklin (Frank), LEWIS, George, Oresta Amanda, Abram, Cornelia, and Iola.

My grandfather was LEWIS Boright, Nov 21, 1863 to June 28, 1944. On Jan 26, 1895 he married Charlotte Isabelle Gammon (Jan 15, 1874-Oct 3, 1865). They had

3 children: Jennie (Nov 25, 1896-Nov 29, 1981), Lewis Lant (Jul 4, 1900-Sep 17, 1982) and WALTER E. (Jul 4, 1909-Aug 27, 1991). Lewis and Charlotte

Boright (h/w) and Jennie Krickser, their daughter, and her husband (William E. Krickser) also are buried in the Chatham Rural Cemetery in the Village of Chatham.

My father, WALTER ELLSWORTH BORIGHT was married (Sep 30, 1933) to Madeline Elizabeth Hansen. They had 5 children: Claire Elizabeth Boright, Diane Elaine Boright (Feb 18, 1942-May 28, 1998), WALTER E. BORIGHT, JR., Lewis Edward Boright, and Priscilla Elise Boright.

I married Pamela Eugenia Zardecki. We have three children: Amy Amanda, Christian Alexander and Peter Anthony.

I hope that you can add this information to the Knickerbocker Family Tree so that we all show up as descendants of H.J. Knickerbocker.

I regret that I only became aware of this linkage this week. My late father would speak of a reported connection to the Knickerbocker family but did not know its whereabouts. His cousins, all passed on and about 10 years older, also spoke of it but did not know the particulars.

Please write back if you'd like additional Boright connections. I do have them for the earlier generations as well as those that follow me.

Regards, Walter E. Boright, Jr.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family Tree  
Date: 01-02-21 19:28:22 EST  
From: DWest28678\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I am Dorothy West: JANE KNICKERBOCKER was my g g grandmother.... She had a daughter name NELLIE, Who married ( only know his last name ) ARNOLD.... Had a child name HIRAM ALLEN ARNOLD..... Who married LAURA ELENORA DAZELAR.....They had 6 kids, A son LESTER EDWARD ARNOLD who married DOROTHY McCORMICK.... They had 19 kids the last one was ME DOROTHY JEAN ARNOLD..... I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.....Thank you Peggy ( Nick Name)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re Ackert  
Date: 01-02-23 10:29:38 EST  
From: roylewis\$#sympatico.ca (Roy Lewis)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have a copy of info supposedly written by Ann Hull Knickerbacker Born April 1831, married to a David Ackert on 13 Nov 1851. It shows her father was Abraham Knickerbacker b 25 Sept 1802 and wife Maria Bryant who were married 7 March 1823.

I am related through my Grandfather Augustus Ackart (David's son) who married a Florence Clum. I haven't been able to trace back info on Ann Hull Knickerbacker. Could you be of any help? Regards, Roy

\*\*\*\*Subj: knic?  
Date: 01-02-26 16:03:18 EST  
From: knic2001\$#yahoo (knic fernau)

To: knic\$#knic

that's neat my name is spelled KNIC I just thought that was neat! -knic-

\*\*\*\*Subj: RELATIVE!

Date: 3/1/01 12:36:06 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: lesavan\$#juno

To: knic\$#knic

HI, My name is Lesa Vanden Heuvel. I was born in Oneida, NY but have lived in California most of my life. My Grandmother on my fathers side was a Knickerbocker. Her name was Ruby Alice Knickerbocker born Dec. 10, 1893 in New York, Daughter of Minor Knickerbocker born Aug.31, 1831 in New York.

Minor was the son of Robert Knickerbocker and Rachel Howard. That is as far back as I have been able to track. Maybe you or some of the other Knickerbocker relatives can give me more info.

Thanks, Lesa VandenHeuvel

\*\*\*\*Subj: family history

Date: 01-03-05 16:14:03 EST

From: ndrobinson\$#rrt.net (Robinson)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker,

My name is Greg Robinson. I live in North Dakota, but am originally from Iowa. With my increased familiarity of the internet, I have decided to begin exploring my heritage. I know very little about my descendants, mainly due to the large age spans in the generations. My grandparents were advanced in age when I was born. Likewise, my mother never knew her grandparents, either. The reason I am contacting you is that I do know that my paternal great grandmother was named Roana (spelling of first name might not be correct) Knickerbocker. My grandfather was born in 1896 or 1897, so I am guessing that she would have died in the late 1800's or early 1900's. I do know that she was originally from the East Coast. Any information that you might have would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Greg Robinson

\*\*\*\*Subj: knick news

Date: 01-03-05 22:30:10 EST

From: Iseman7

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

I hope all has gone well for you and your family this winter.

Our mansion is still looking like a construction site. After a very slow start the window project is almost finished. I don't have any good pictures yet because the windows aren't all in yet. But, as the contractor says, "It is coming along!" I must say, though, it looks a lot better.

All of the frames were repaired or replaced and then painted. The window sashes are now getting glass; that is after they were all custom fit to their openings. We always need to remember that this house doesn't conform to modern measurements and is a bit out of "plumb." The shutters are custom made and getting their final coat of paint. And, our local blacksmith volunteer has done a tremendous job making the hardware for the shutters and the front door, which will also be installed. There will be a different look to the mansion to visitors this summer and I hope all the Knicks on our mailing list come to the reunion to see what we look like now (at least on the outside!!)

Speaking of the reunion, I am in the process of getting the reunion newsletter out and I was wondering if you have access to the address list that lists all of the Knicks around the country. If you could get me a copy of that list again, I would really appreciate it. If you can't please let me know so that I can look it up elsewhere.

Our schedule for 2001 is as follows:

April 21, Saturday 9:00 am -2:00 pm Spring clean up. Volunteers  
NEEDED  
May 13, Sunday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm Mother's Day open house starting  
with a pancake breakfast  
July 8, Sunday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm Knickerbocker Family Reunion  
8:00-11:00 Pancake breakfast  
12:30 - Chicken Barbecue  
September 22, Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00pm Harvest Festival  
September 23, Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00pm Harvest Festival  
October 26, 27 Late Night tours at the Mansion (Halloween fun for everyone!)

Hope you are surviving the "Blizzard of 2001". We've got lots of snow but I wouldn't call it a blizzard! Take care. Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Califf/Knickerbocker Descendent  
Date: 01-03-11 22:18:47 EST  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

George: An ATE descendent!  
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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Califf/Knickerbocker Descendent  
Date: 01-03-11 16:41:30 EST  
From: melanieheld\$#mediaone.net (Melanie Held)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Hi, Dave!

I am a Califf/Knickerbocker descendent. My great-great-great-grandfather was David Califf. His wife was Harriet Knickerbocker.

Their son Alvin Adelbert had a son, Frank Nathan. Frank Nathan had a son, Frank Arthur. Frank Arthur had a daughter, Paula. Paula's my mom.

The curious thing is that David Califf's brother, Obed, also married a

Knickerbocker: Althea Knickerbocker.

Do you know if Harriet and Althea were sisters? Cousins? This is what I am trying to find out, at the moment.

I look forward to hearing from you! Thanks!

Sincerely, Melanie Held

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Califf Line  
Date: 01-03-12 07:13:20 EST  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: melanieheld\$#mediaone.net (Melanie Held),  
Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker),  
howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Melanie:

It's me again; the evidence for the weddings of David and Harriette and Ovid and Althea, they were brothers and sisters, is documented in a couple of different places. I will have to check the posting on Joyce's website as I have Wilbur and Emery as the oldest children of Althea and Ovid as recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census for Smithfield, PA, Althea, without Ovid was staying with the boys with her father, Alvin Knickerbocker.

This Alvin was married to Lucinda Kelly in Smithville, Chenango County, New York about 1819 and they had 11 children; 6 boys who fought in civil war; 5 died either outright or as a result of wounds. Do you know anything about the Knickerbockers?

Can supply you with a Gedcom of my files on the entire family; or I can send you a text file, which will include most resources. You can visit <[www.thewalkerfamily.cc](http://www.thewalkerfamily.cc) which is in test right now. Click on surnames and on Althea Knickerbocker, born 1831.

The placement of Althea and Harriette's father, Alvin as a son of Solomon Knickerbocker is PURELY SPECULATIVE. It's a way to hook your branch of the family into the main file. The reason is that your Alvin was born in Greene County, New York at about the same time as Solomon was living there, Solomon had five children, two of whom were William and Althea. William goes on to form a colony of Knickerbockers in Smithville Flats, Chenango County. Your Alvin was known to be in Smithville Flats about 1819 and 1823.

Solomon's daughter, Althea Knickerbocker, marries David Davis; spend some time in Tioga County, near were your Alvin was living at the time, The Davis family moves on to Michigan where they are joined by the Califf's and other Knickerbockers.

I have much of the paper work on Alvin Knickerbocker, father of Althea and Harriette. You should know that in some of my references you will see your Alvin referred to as ATE, Alvin the Elder, to separate him from the Alvin, Subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, Alvin, who is the 2nd ggrandfather of Dave Knickerbocker and myself.

You should visit the Knickerbocker website at <www.knic for Knickerbocker family history.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Althea Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-03-12 20:11:50 EST  
From: GFWalker##compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: melanie##magneflo (INTERNET:melanie##magneflo),  
Knick235##aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker),  
HowardK758##aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Melanie:

Will post Polly Josephine on the next revision; have NOT had much time to deal with it in last four or five months. I have always kept an eye on Ovid and David Califf hoping to come across a reference to Alvin and Lucinda (Kelly) Knickerbocker. Will let you know if I come across anything else.

If you don't already know, there are Califf's buried in Bradford County that may be related to David and Ovid; I transcribed some cemeteries for Joyce Tice and will look them up if you can't find them on line.

Happy Hunting  
George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Califf  
Date: 01-03-12 20:16:46 EST  
From: GFWalker##compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: melanie##magneflo (INTERNET:melanie##magneflo),  
Knick235##aol (Dave E. Knickerbocker),  
HowardK758##aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Melanie:

Alvin, ATE is the father of Harriette and Althea (1831) Knickerbocker, born abt. 1799 in Freehold, Greene County, New York, Served in the war of 1812; served in Cortland County Militia in the 1820s, He was Living in Smithfield, Bradford County, Penn. by the 1830s.

Alvin, the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt; is Dave and my 2nd G grandfather, born about 1818 along New York's Southern Tier or in Pennsylvania; Shows up from nowhere to marry Phoebe Pratt in 1841. Dave has spent more than 25 years trying to pin this elusive guy down. This Alvin is not the son of ATE; most likely they are related, however. ATE's grandson attended reunion of our Alvin in the 1920s so there may be a connection. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Peter H. Knickerbocker, 1846-1922  
Date: 01-03-13 18:27:13 EST  
From: Knick235

To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Peter H. Knickerbocker, 1846-1922

Date: 01-03-13 13:07:04 EST

From: s.padgett\$#warwick.net (Stephen and Ilona Padgett)

To: Knick235\$#aol

My name is Stephen Padgett. My great grandfather was Peter H. Knickerbocker, married to Olive Sarah Gumaer. They lived in Mill Rift Pa on a farm. Peter was born in October, 1846 in Columbia County, New York. Do you have any information on his family? If so, please e-mail me at spadgett\$#warwick.net. I will send you information on descendants of Peter if connected.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Peter H. Knickerbocker, 1846-1922

Date: 01-03-13 19:47:19 EST

From: Knick235

To: s.padgett\$#warwick.net, HowardK758

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I am sorry to say I have no record of a Peter H. K born in 1846 or any Gumaer. Let me suggest you check the 1850 and 1860 census. I would also suggest you check the civil war records for your GGfather. When you check the census check out the H. in his name. Let me give you an example, my GGfather William was listed in the 1850 Census under Irving which was his middle name.

There were many (over 40) Knicks living in Columbia Co in the 1850 Census so you probably belong to one of those family groups. Any information you uncover will be of great interest to other family members that are trying to compile a complete family history.

I have taken the liberty to send your request to George Walker and Howard Knick. Howard maintains a data base you can look at at Knic.

Thanks for your note and best of luck in your search.

Dave K.

\*\*\*\*Subj: E-Mail List

Date: 01-03-16 23:46:15 EST

From: LordKnick5\$#aol

To: knic\$#knic

My name is Bryan Knickerbocker, Please add me to the mailing list. Thank You.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Joe Olney

Date: 01-03-18 18:23:53 EST

From: lolney\$#attglobal.net (L. Olney)

To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard:

The link to Joe Olney doesn't seem to be working. Can you give me additional information about him, or a URL to his data?

laverne olney

[http://www.knic/Unified/Mast\\_Gen/fowndx.htm](http://www.knic/Unified/Mast_Gen/fowndx.htm)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Another Knickerbocker Site w/links to yours  
Date: 01-03-19 16:54:11 EST  
From: mr\_renaissance13\$#yahoo (Eric Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hello,

A while back I referenced your site on the history of my Knickerbocker name and found it very interesting. Ironically, a week later my Composition Professor gave us a writing assignment to trace our ancestry.

What I am writing to you about is that I recently uploaded a web site featuring my writing, and in particular an autobiography about my life. In it, I included the above mentioned college essay I wrote and I referenced you as a source, linking to your history and home pages. This essay can be found at:  
<http://www.angelfire/mo3/mrrenaissance/knick.html>.

I was wondering if this was okay, and if so, would you be interested in adding a link to my site from yours? There might be other Knickerbockers that would like to check my site out. If you want to check the site out from the front, just use the link in my signature line below.

Thanks for your time and congratulations on your great site! :)

-Eric Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harriet H Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-03-23 16:40:00 EST  
From: DandJSwords\$aol  
To: knic\$#knic

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The subject is my gr gr grandmother . I've attached a file "Descendants of Alvin Knickerbocker, The Elder" by George Walker with additional information . I would like to send my Califf line to you to be added to the all-inclusive Knickerbocker tree , but I'm not sure of the correct procedure? My software is Family Tree Maker

. Can you give me some guidance?

Don Swords

\*\*\*\*Subj: [Fwd: [VERMONT-L] Fwd: Important Regarding GenForum]  
Date: 01-03-23 23:12:32 EST  
From: jpouls\$#home (Cathy Pouls)

FYI

----- Original Message -----

Subject: [VERMONT-L] Fwd: Important Regarding GenForum  
Resent-Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2001 21:05:04 -0700  
Resent-From: VERMONT-L\$#rootsweb  
Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2001 23:04:57 EST  
From: FREDUSMC2\$#aol  
Reply-To: VERMONT-L\$#rootsweb  
To: VERMONT-L\$#rootsweb

Subject: Ethics

Hi everyone. this came as a message from the listowner for the Rockingham, New Hampshire list that I belong to. I thought everyone ought to see what is going on. Mr. Marston has asked that we send this along to the lists we belong to so I am doing so. Please read the whole message to see what is going on. I think at the very least we ought to take it as a warning and a reminder that not all we find is correct information and just use it as a tool to look further.

Lee Neilsen in Eastern Utah  
mailto:lloyd\$#ubtanet"lloyd\$#ubtanet  
Dick Marston wrote:

Listers:

I have naively included a link to GenForum for those wishing to post and respond to Rockingham and Marston surname queries. Furthermore, I have innocently posted several responses on those forums. Today, I have amended the link on Rockingham's Queries Index Page to read as follows:

**\*\*If you want still another place to search and post, try the Rockingham County message board on [ [genforum.genealogy/nh/rockingham/](http://genforum.genealogy/nh/rockingham/) ]  
WARNING!! Any information which you share on GenForum's message boards may be copied by Genealogy [/FamilyTreeMaker] and sold by them for profit either as data included on a monthly/annual subscription or as a CD for purchase. Much of this information is totally unreliable. Caveat emptor [Buyer beware]. In order to see what, if any, information Genealogy has acquired from your voluntary contributions, you will first need to subscribe to their service available to paying members only.\*\***

I am SO angry I could spit! Until I started checking up on this fiasco

about my father's pedigree, I had NO clue that Genealogy was doing this. I want to declare WAR! I can't get through to their leaders, but I sure would like to get through to their potential customers and unwitting voluntary contributors.

Please feel free to copy and paste [or send] this warning wherever, or to whomever, you think might do the most good. You may post it as your own message or as a quote from me, whichever you prefer. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Denise  
dcmeta\$#interx.net

(The reason I keep Knic separate and in our control - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-03-25 09:16:59 EST  
From: dunne1\$#usadatanet.net (Thomas L Dunne)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: Knickerb.zip (2750963 bytes)  
DL Time (28800 bps): < 26 minutes

Hi;

I am Tom Dunne, and am a descendant of the Knickerbocker family through Philip Knickerbocker, and his wife Mary "Polly" Snyder, through their daughter Elizabeth Knickerbocker who married Jotham Davis of Saratoga.

A year ago, a cousin and I restarted the association for Whitford/Southside cemetery, in Saratoga, and are planning on trying to repair the cemetery. Well, anyway. I have found quite a few Knickerbocker graves there, to include Mary Snyder (see attached) and Philip Knickerbocker (stone down, and in poor condition) and their descendants. I also have records for Peter Knickerbocker who died in the civil war, (see attached). I do have at least 1 will for this line.

If you are interested in any of this information on this line, please let me know. Tom Dunne

(Tom included 3 CWar news articles on Peter's death. Also headstone pictures of Peter's and Polly's headstones - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Jeremiah and Betsy Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-03-26 14:48:22 EST  
From: s.padgett\$#warwick.net (Stephen and Ilona Padgett)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

My Great Grandfather was Peter H. Knickerbocker, born Oct 1846 in New York, died 1922. He lived as a farmer, married to Olive Sarah G umaer in Mill Rift, Pike County, Pa,. His Uncle was Jeremiah Knickerbocker, wife Betsy (Elizabeth), she died 1899 in Mill Rift while visiting Peter. Buried with husband in Clifford cemetery, Clifford township, Susquehanna Co., Pennsylvania. Jeremiah and Betsy had children, John J. and Henrietta, both died young in Clifford. Do you have any ties to this branch or information on Peter H.?

Stephen Padgett spadgett\$#warwick.net.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Is this Howard's Email Address?  
Date: 01-03-28 19:43:18 EST  
From: wb2bgi\$#nycap.rr (Craig Knickerbocker, Jr)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am assuming that this is Howard's Email address. Want to let you know I am on the internet and have Email capability. I met you Howard 3 years ago at the reunion. Craig Knickerbocker, Jr. "WB2BGI\$#NYCAP.RR"

\*\*\*\*Subj: family  
Date: 01-04-04 20:46:09 EDT  
From: Sallybenne  
To: HowardK758

Mr Knickerbocker, my great-great grandmother Hannah Knickerbocker was born at Cape Vincent NY on 10/5/1836. Apparently her father died when she was quite young and her mother Julia then married a Mr. Wells.

Hannah married David Joy on 11/28/1855. She spent most of her life in Findlay Ohio but died at the residence of her daughter Martha Joy Spohn in Chicago IL on 8/11/1923.

I am unable to establish Hannah's fathers name. I've been to Cape Vincent but found no clues there. I wonder if he might have died in an accident on the Great Lakes because of the location of Cape Vincent.

Any information for me?

Thank you, Sally Bennett

\*\*\*\*Subj: Ackart  
Date: 01-04-07 10:42:59 EDT  
From: roylewis\$#sympatico.ca (Roy Lewis)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

My mother was Cornelia Ackart, granddaughter of Augustus Ackart. The Ackarts go back to a David Ackart who married an Anna Hall Knickerbocker who was born in April 1831. I can not find any connection to her parents. Could you help?  
Thank you. Roy Lewis

\*\*\*\*Subj: Peter H. Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-04-11 13:58:26 EDT  
From: s.padgett\$#warwick.net (Stephen and Ilona Padgett)  
To: knic\$#knic

Peter H. Knickerbocker was born in Oct., 1846, somewhere in NY (the census states Columbia County, NY.) He married Olive Sarah Gumaer (born Sept. 2, 1850 in PA). Peter had an uncle Jeremiah Knickerbocker (married to Elizabeth, b. 1818, d. 1899) who lived in Clifford, Susquehanna County, PA. Peter owned a farm in Mill Rift, Pike Co., PA

and died about 1922, place unknown. I would appreciate any information available on this line of the Knickerbocker clan. spadgett\$#warwick.net

(His E-mail bounced on the distribution - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbacker/knickerbocker  
Date: 01-04-18 14:39:19 EDT  
From: cwilliams6\$#austin.rr (Cynthia Williams)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have a line of Knickerbackers that I can't match into yours. I have Herman Knickerbacker married to Mary Buel and their child was Herman who married Jane Hutchins. They had 6 children. Emma Caroline, William, Oliver H., Fannie B., Nettie, and Etta.

Emma Caroline married Harry Scherfenberg. They had one daughter, Reva Knickerbacker. She married George Marshall Stickles, Sr. They had 8 children. They are Jean, Lyndon Dedrick, Margaret, George Marshall, Jr., Donald Craig, Carol, Richard, and David Bruce. George Marshll, Jr. was my father. Do you have this info and can you verify what I have? Would like to get one line straight. The Stickles/Van Sickels are driving me nuts. Thanks for listening, Cynthia

(Any help out there? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family Line  
Date: 01-04-21 03:43:40 EDT  
From: rhayes\$#remc11.k12.mi.us (Lynn Hayes)  
To: knic\$#knic

Have just been reviewing your terrific project. It is an admirable work and you are to be congratulated for the effort! I must say, I was shocked to find my family lines included (I am #1802). But, I think I have solved the mystery of how you may have obtained your information. I noted that you offered thanks for research attributed to a Harvey Knickerbocker of LaMesa, CA. Further investigation showed that he is a brother of George Knickerbocker (#1318) who had contacted me in the 1980's when he was trying to establish a link with the Knickerbocker family lines in Genesee County MI. Happily I was able to find the connection for him. I am fortunate to have in my possession the Andrus J. and Mary Sophia Bauder Knickerbocker family bible (my gg grandparents) and a copy of the Andrus Knickerbocker letter which is your source #2. George knew his great grandfather was John W. (brother to Andrus J.) so I was able to provide him with the research I had previously done back to Harman the immigrant. George and I corresponded for a period of about six years as he vigorously pursued "fleshing out" the family lines (eight cartons of his letters are in my basement to attest to his budding passion for genealogy). I can only assume that upon George's death, his brother, Harvey, came into possession of all of George's correspondence and research and has passed this information on to you. In my humble opinion, it is unfortunate that he did not give credit to his brother for all the research that George did prior to his death. The source citation #16 - "genealogical research performed for Geo. A....." and the remainder of the citations being attributed to

#17 is really not accurate.

In December of last year, I finally began down loading fourteen file drawers and thirty years of research on my family lines into a Family Tree Maker program. I believe I can provide you with new individuals and documentation for many of my lines when I get to the Knickerbocker drawers. (I had originally thought I would get it all done in about three or four months, but find I keep getting distracted looking for more clues on the net instead of doing the data entry for the research I have already done.- which is how I found your web site this evening) So, it may be several months before I can get the information to you, but will do so.

Again, your site is terrific and the concept of linking all the families to the present is wonderful! Lynn

(I am looking forward to receiving the information. Please don't let the base information be lost. We are still looking for Fred Chamberlain's source notes. Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Site Visit  
Date: 01-04-21 12:08:35 EDT  
From: rhayes\$#remc11.k12.mi.us (Lynn Hayes)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have just spent six hours glued to my computer viewing your fabulous Knickerbocker site! What a labor of love and time you have dedicated to your extended family! and it is really appreciated! I was really enthralled with the 1998 reunion pictures at the church and cemetery. I'm already looking at my calendar and trying to figure out where I can slot a block of time to visit Albany in the near future.

Are there plans for a reunion in 2001?

Please add me to your e-mail list. Lynn Hayes

(Stana - What is the 2002 Reunion date?)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Lewis Howell Merritt  
Date: 01-04-22 05:46:29 EDT  
From: ronmerritt\$#sahara.sa (Ron Merritt)  
To: knic\$#knic

Greetings:

I was doing some genealogy research and noticed that you have listed Lewis Howell Merritt on your web site. I assume that you are descended from his wife's side of the family. I also noted you have some material from Arthur Burris. He exchanged notes with a few of my relatives. I believe that he died a few years ago. I can give you the exact date if needed.

My great2 grandfather, Jeremiah Wright Merritt, was a younger brother of Lewis Howell Merritt.

Regards,  
Ron Merritt  
Yanbu, Saudi Arabia

<http://www.familytreemaker/users/m/e/r/Ronald-Merritt/>

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 01-04-24 18:15:17 EDT  
From: sseitler\$#voyageur.ca (Steve Seitler)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

I have some information on Knickerbockers starting with Otis Henry P. Knickerbocker born Aug 22 1826 and dying June 24, 1891. He was married to Elizabeth and they had 11 children, none of whom seem to be mentioned in the information you provided on your site.

One interesting item is that I understand that Otis Knickerbocker was a chief in a Mohawk Indian tribe in upper New York. Can it be that you are not all related?

Steve Seitler, Great Great grandson

(I don't think Knickerbocker is a Mohawk name - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 01-04-25 22:20:28 EDT  
From: Craig.Pattison\$#verizon.net (Craig Pattison)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello!

My name is Tara Knickerbocker. I have made a few half-hearted attempts at researching my family history and have finally decided to get serious about it. I entered Knickerbocker in a search engine and this site was one of the listed items. Any information or direction that you could send me in would be helpful. My parents and grandparents were not useful sources.

Sincerely, Tara

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 01-04-26 02:42:26 EDT  
From: Zimtimidator3  
To: HowardK758

Hi, My name is Tina and I was born a Knickerbocker. I don't know much more as my father has been gone from my life since I was 12 years old, and my mother disappeared when I was around 3 years old. I have been searching for information for all of my adult life with not much luck. I would appreciate being pointed in right direction or given any advice, also I would love to receive a Knickerbocker Newspaper when they come out. I will wait for a response from you before I send you my address,

however my email address is (Zimtimidator3\$#AOL)  
P.S. I also have a few of Diedrick Knickerbocker's books from along time ago. I am not sure if they mean anything or not. Thank you for taking the time to read my email. Tina Zimmer (Knickerbocker)

(Another address that quickly disappeared - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gunsell Updates  
Date: 01-04-28 18:16:03 EDT  
From: laangu\$#iwon  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Sirs,  
My name is Laura Gunsell, descendant of the Knickerbockers. I am looking to update my families information. Could you please send me the information on updates. Also, I have a published hardback book published in the 80's. Can you tell me if there are any update publications?

Thank you, Laura Ann Gunsell

(Please provide the name of the book? - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 5/21/01 2:58:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: JOHN.KNICK\$#att.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, I just was linked to the web page; therefore, I was able to get your address.

I am John Andrew Knickerbocker, living in Swartz Creek, MI. I am the son of John Lloyd Knickerbocker and Nancy Sue Knickerbocker. My father is the one listed in the death section of the web site, with a date of death of November 2, 1988. I have one brother, Steven Douglas and one sister, Sue Ann (Brode). Steve also lives in Swartz Creek, Sue and her family are in Oviedo, FL.

My wife Kathy and I have one son, Andrew John-Richard. I hope this information is of use to you. I know it can be difficult to put together all the pieces. John Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: looking for relatives  
Date: 5/21/01 10:06:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: nick56\$#epix.net (Pat & Larry)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, my name is Larry Knickerbocker. I'm from a small town in Pennsylvania. My father's name was Elmer Leroy Knickerbocker and my mother was Lorena (Jeffers) Knickerbocker. I am interested in finding some relatives I have never known or met before. If you could help, please e-mail me at: cobocker\$#hotmail. Thank you for any help you can get me.

\*\*\*\*Subj: corrections

Date: 5/28/01 5:37:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tricia1\$#capital.net (Patricia J. Streifert)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard, I had sent corrections back in 1998 but found some weren't corrected.

# 676 William John Knickerbocker's wife's last name is BOGUE which is incorrect in three places  
# 877, Mildred May Knickerbocker's first husband was Kyes Hazelton.  
#1245 Shirley Jean Hazelton is their daughter. (Richard Streifert is not her father)  
#877 Mildred May Knickerbocker's second husband was Richard C. Streifert.  
#1246, me, am their daughter.

Why are my Aunt and Uncles #874, 875, 876 and 878 listed as private?  
You did have their information before. They are all deceased.

Thanks. Patricia J. Streifert

>\*\*\*\*Subj: Link page  
Date: 5/19/01 12:26:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Hugahusky  
To: HowardK758

Hello Howard, I am not sure if you are to be contacted with this request, or if someone else maintains the "Links to other Knickerbocker Web Sites". Currently, the web page is not coming up, so you are being written to and I hope that you will not mind.

I have a web page on the Knickerbockers and am wondering if there is a possibility to add the URL to your web site.

The URL is: <http://members.aol/hugahusky/index/knicker.htm>  
or  
<http://members.aol/hugahusky/index/surname.htm>

Thank you very much in advance, Sharon

\*\*\*\*Subj: update information - direct descendant  
Date: 5/19/01 11:22:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: laangu\$#iwon  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Sirs, I am a direct descendant of the Knickerbocker clan (5th generation). I would like to talk to someone about updating my immediate family's information. Also, I was inquiring about any type of scholarship information you may have. Thank you, Laura Gunsell

(Send any updates to me. The Society is too small to have established a Knickerbocker family scholarship at this time - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Descendants info  
Date: 5/16/01 11:05:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: stickles\$#unr.edu (Colleen Parkyn)

To: knic\$#knic

I just found this site and was delighted to learn about more Knickerbacker descendants. I just have one question. Herman Knickerbacker was married to Mary Buell but their son Herman Knickerbacker is never mentioned. He went on to marry Jane Hutchins. They had a daughter Emma Caroline Knickerbacker who then married Henry W. Scherfenberg. They had a daughter Reva K Scherfenberg who married George Marshall Stickles. These two were my grandparents. Do you have any records regarding them on the tree anywhere? I was also interested in the family reunion information. Anything would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Colleen (Stickles) Parkyn

(Please send information with sources, Thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: contacting other Knickerbockers  
Date: 5/16/01 6:28:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd)  
To: knic\$#knic

Have recently made contact of other Knickerbockers and have become interested in finding out possible additional family history. Please contact me with additional information this site can provide me.

Todd C. Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Knickerbacker Genealogy  
Date: 5/14/01 7:20:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Good Day! I was excited about finding this website on my family... but found our side stopped at Herman Knickerbacker (who married Mary Buell) ...has anyone shared anymore info on this marriage???

I show that they had a son, Herman (died 1894) who married a Jane Hutchins (died 1899) ...their children were Emma Caroline Knickerbacker [my Great Grandmother..born in 1869, died 1958 (St. Cloud, MN)], Fannie B., Oliver, William, Etta, Nettie and David. Emma married Henry W. Scherfenberg (St. Cloud, MN)...their daughter, my Grandma was Reva Knickerbacker Scherfenberg...who married George Marshall Stickles, Sr....then there was my dad, David Bruce...then my sister and I. Dad had 7 brothers and sisters...all born in Minnesota.

Please let me know if there is any other information on Mary Buell and Herman Knickerbacker.

Thanks, Michelle Whitaker

(Check message from your near cousin Coleen above. Send updates with source material after you both have consulted, Thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knic - History of NY  
Date: 6/4/01 10:22:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: brmacduffee\$#home (Bruce J. MacDuffee)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard,

I have obtained a copy of the 1928 printing of a book called "Knickerbocker's History of New York" by Washington Irving. This book was first owned by a Meredith Berry in 1928. If you or the society would like this book, please send me the address to mail it to. I would like to donate it in the memory of my late cousin, Judy MacDuffee, whose mother was Marian (Knickerbocker) MacDuffee (of Broome Co.). Although the book is mostly a parody of early New Amsterdam, there are a few references to Knickerbocker names (ie. Diedrich Knickerbocker), and apparently the author states that he is descended from the Knickerbockers of Schaghtikoke.

Hope to hear from you, Bruce J. MacDuffee

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers of Pennsylvania  
Date: 6/7/01 3:55:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: s.padgett\$#warwick.net (Stephen and Ilona Padgett)  
To: knic\$#knic

I have information on a Knickerbocker family living in Susquehanna, Luzern, Lackawanna County, PA in the 1800s. Please advise if you want for your data base? spadgett\$#warwick.net

(We always are looking for original Knick info with source information - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion  
Date: 6/8/01 5:28:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, Hope that everything is going well for you with your family, winding down with your business and the home you are building in MA. We're having our usual busy time here in s'coke. The mansion is looking wonderful with the new windows and shutters. Unfortunately, the project isn't quite finished but the mansion is looking so much better that we aren't complaining! We hope the Knickerbockers visiting for the reunion are happy with the new look of the mansion. Speaking of the reunion, could you get on your e-mail and send a reminder to the Knicks on your list about the reunion? We have a few reservations but we would love to have lots more. It's always fun to see who shows up from around the USA. I think every year we've had "representatives" from both the Atlantic and Pacific coast plus a south and a north! See you in July! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: William Miles Winsett, 362-20-8865  
Date: 6/12/01 8:37:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GMclaurin\$#email.msn (GMclaurin)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
find record for my father William Miles Winsett,  
social security number 362-20-8865 and beneficiary  
Latonya E. WINSETT

\*\*\*\*Subj: Daughters of the American Revolution  
Date: 6/14/01 10:33:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: lagunsell\$#ualr.edu (Laura A Gunsell)  
To: Howardk758\$#aol

Howard, My name is Laura Gunsell and I am a descendent of the Knickerbocker clan. I was wondering if you could provide lineage back to the American Revolution? I would be interested in joining.

If you can provide me with any information, I would appreciate it.

Thank you, Laura Gunsell

(Have to know your line to provide info - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: genealogy  
Date: 6/16/01 8:13:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kingx073\$#qwest.net (kingx073)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am a Knickerbocker. My name is Wanda. I am a descendant from Clarence William Knickerbocker whose ancestors were the first settlers of Owatanna, MN. I am finding this information on the web site quite interesting. I am interested now in doing some digging into my 'roots". What I do know is that I have a relation that had tea with Mrs. Roosevelt at the White house during the Roosevelt reign. Also, she was a pharmacist and that was very unusual for a woman in that era. I understand that from the web site, there is a branch of Knickerbockers that might not belong, what is the story about that, do you know? When I get more information would you like to be informed? That way you can put more pieces of the puzzle together.

\*\*\*\*Subj: reunion  
Date: 6/16/01 9:29:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kimen\$#email.msn (kimen)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, Is there going to be a KNICKERBOCKER reunion this year, 2001?  
Could you please let me know if there will be another reunion?  
Thank you, Nancy

\*\*\*\*Subj: Children of Johannes and Lena Knickerbocker Hilligass  
Date: 6/18/01 10:29:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: gpwhite\$#tds.net (gpwhite)  
To: knic\$#knic  
In doing family research of my descendant Benjamin Franklin Hilligass, I discovered he was left out of the lineup of Johannes and Magdalena.'s children. There also according to my records was a daughter named Catherine Maria born in 1794, making her their sixth child. Benjamin Franklin Hilligass, Sr. was born July 8, 1803 in Albany, NY - making him the ninth child. He married Rachel Conkling in Schoharie, NY in 1824. They had six children - my great grandfather Benjamin Franklin Hilligass,Jr being the last child. Perhaps the records became confused because of their moves and different church records. You have a very nice website. Let me know if you have any questions. Sincerely, Nancy White

(Send info with source references, Thanks - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harman Quackenbush/Judith Morrel  
Date: 6/21/01 6:06:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: katherine.mclain\$#wmich.edu (McLain)  
To: knic\$#knic  
CC: bwmclain\$#hotmail

Dear Howard,

A comprehensive and interesting Knickerbocker website. I am related through the Quackenbos/bosch/bush line.

The website has the subjects marrying in 1764. Among the children, Elisabeth Q. was b. 28 Aug 1761, and bpt 20 sep 1761.

Regards, Bruce McLain

\*\*\*\*Subj: Thank You  
Date: 6/21/01 11:30:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: patorbob\$#wcn.net (Pat Klum)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
Just found your website with all the great resources for vital records.

I am looking for Klums, William/Jacob/George, who were in NY and VT, migrated to PA, IN and finally Oregon where we are.

What would you recommend as the best source for research, a paid service or census records?

My thanks again, Pat Hart Klum

(Learn how to do the genealogy yourself - much more fun and rewarding - and cheaper - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knic - History of NY  
Date: 6/26/01 11:06:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Dear Bruce, Howard Knickerbocker forwarded me your e-mail regarding the Knickerbocker History of New York book. Yes, we would love to have the book if you would like us to have it. You can send it to the following: Stanley Hemstreet, President; Box 29; Schaghticoke, New York 12154. Thank you so much. Sincerely, Stana Iseman

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick/info  
Date: 7/3/01 1:48:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: knickle\$#msn (Lee Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic  
Please put me on the list to receive information on the Knickerbockers. I am very interested in my Knickerbocker ancestry.  
Thanks, Lee Ann Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 7/3/01 8:19:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#Compuserve, HowardK758  
George: I just got this. Thought you would be interested.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 7/3/01 2:26:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: BSmith\$#Tax.State.ID.US (Bryan Smith)  
To: knick235\$#aol ('knick235\$#aol')

MY NAME IS BRYAN SMITH AND I RELATED TO THE KNICKERBOCKERS THROUGH  
C.H.  
KNICKERBOCKER. MY FAMILY HAS BEEN TRACED BACK TO THE CINCINNATUS AREA  
SINCE THE EARLY 1700'S. ANY INFO WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
B. Smith PLEASE MAIL REPLY TO: SHANNONSMS\$#AOL

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 7/3/01 8:36:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: ShannonSMS, HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Dear Bryan:

Thanks for your note on the Cincinnatus Knicks. I (and others) have a  
great deal of information on this prominent Knick family. However, I  
cannot tie in you or C.H. Knickerbocker. I would greatly appreciate more  
information on your parents, Grandparents and as far back as you can go.  
With that information I can send you what I have for your family tree.

Dave Knickerbocker 407-446-1135

\*\*\*\*Subj: CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
Date: 7/4/01 11:47:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw)  
To: Many  
If you don't remember me, our connection was most likely a genealogy one.  
Cortland County, New York; Crankshaw and various spelling; Norwegian  
ancestry.

This is SEFLIN, the library connection and they are discontinuing there  
service by September. I have been having this account forwarded to my  
gateway service for quite some time, so have not used seflin in quite a  
while.

The Gateway service is going out the end of July, so had to switch to AOL.  
Please note the change of address. I will be going to New York on July  
11th and not returning until August, so I will probably get behind on

answers to this e-mail, but I hope that each of you will drop a line and say "Hello" and let me know how you are doing. :)

CrankshawDavec\$aol

David C. Crankshaw  
davec\$bc.seflin.org

\*\*\*\*Subj: Change of Address Notification  
Date: 7/4/01 9:01:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: mailcentral\$re-route  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hello, This change of address notice was sent to you with the permission of ronknick\$aol.

The message you sent to ronknick\$aol has been forwarded to the user's new e-mail address. The new e-mail address is: ronknick\$msn

Re-route provides e-mail forwarding and change of address services for people switching Internet Service Providers.  
For more information about Re-Route, Please visit [www.re-route](http://www.re-route).

Regards, Re-route Mail Manager

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knick/info  
Date: 7/3/01 1:48:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: knickle\$msn (Lee Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$knick  
Please put me on the list to receive information on the Knickerbockers. I am very interested in my Knickerbocker ancestry.  
Thanks, Lee Ann Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/4/01 9:35:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: gdlowe\$inexpress.net (Lowe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol  
Howard. Glad to hear things are picking up for you. Sorry Dode and I can't make it to the reunion this year. It is not for a lack of interest, but we also have several members of our family battling cancer and we need to stay close by. Perhaps next year we will be able to return. Have a great reunion. Gretchen Knickerbocker Lowe

\*\*\*\*Subj:  
Date: 7/4/01 9:40:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: csosbe\$iquest.net (Karen Sosbe)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, Sorry to hear about your son-in-law's sickness, but I am so glad to hear he is doing much better. There is so much that can be done and it sounds like he is in the best of care. I'm just 3 weeks out of my surgery for breast cancer and fortunately I'm cancer free now and will not have to do any chemo or radiation. I wish the best for him and

all of you. I haven't done much genealogy in the past year because of a previous surgery, thyroid cancer, it was gone after thyroid surgery, so I haven't really felt up to it. Things are going so much better so I hope to get the research energy going again. Karen

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker - Kortright  
Date: 7/4/01 10:33:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sealover2\$#juno (Jean Boutcher)

To: knic\$#knic  
Hello, Was informed by my distant cousin in London, England, that his ancestor Kortright in NY was married to a Knickerbocker. As far as my research on the Kortright genealogy, I see no Knickerbocker. Do you see any Kortright (Cortright, Courtright) in your Knickerbocker genealogy? Would appreciate...

Thanks, Jean Boutcher  
J.Boutcher.1\$#alumni.NYU.edu  
Washington, D.C.

\*\*\*\*Subj: hurray  
Date: 7/5/01 12:27:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Kar0557  
To: HowardK758

Welcome back, Howard! So glad to here you are going to try to get this going again. I really missed the newsletters and the notes from everyone. Sounds like the long haul is almost at a resting place. So go ahead fill my mailbox with catchups! I might just have to take a day of vacation to get it all sorted (while grinning ear to ear to see you back again).

Karen Lehn --> now Karen Anderson, the cousin from Nebraska

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/5/01 6:16:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RonKnick\$#msn (Ronald Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: As you are probably aware, I moved my email address from AOL to MSN. Please make a note of my new address: RonKnick\$#msn.  
RONALD E. KNICKERBOCKER

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/5/01 6:57:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kgliddy\$#us.ibm (Kevin Liddy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Our prayers are with you and your son-in-law.

I was wondering if you saw this article in the NY Times?

Money and Business/Financial Desk; Section 3  
Personal Business  
The Search for the Family Tree Moves to the Web

BY COREY KILGANNON

07/01/2001

The New York Times

Page 9, Column 2

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(Since it is copyrighted, I will send a copy to whoever needs it for "research" purposes. It is quite long - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes

Date: 7/5/01 8:08:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: JSwan72589

To: HowardK758

My, but it was wonderful to see the "HowardK758" on my e-mail listing this morning! Welcome back. I know the past half-year has been rough for you and have been thinking about you often.

Lynne Swan

A "Viele" link to the Knicks

So. Burlington, VT

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dump Genealogy

Date: 7/5/01 9:50:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave; Really the problem is simple; most editions of current family history software have a function to "privatize" vital record data on living people!! Both you and I use Family Tree Maker that does NOT have this function as they do it for you when you upload to their data site. The version of your file that Howard uses still has the vital records (birth dates, etc..) With a birth date, you can go to a web site like www.knowx and get a social security number and then you are off to the races with identify theft.

Also, predators search genealogy software for children's birth dates!! A lot of prisoners have nothing else to do but search for data on people!!

Best way would be for us to check on how to privatize your basic file and send a new version to Howard!! George

\*\*\*\*Re: Dump Genealogy?

Date: 7/5/01

From: HowardK758\$#aol

To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

CC: Knick235

I removed the dates from Melissa's records in the Alvin genealogy. There was a Melissa Kelly in the main Knick genealogy in the 1880s - some coincidence.

I had a couple of utilities before the last hard drive crash that

would wipe every date of less than 100 years to protect against this banditry. I'll try and find them again. I don't know why I didn't use them except there must have been some feature outcome I wasn't in love with.

I think I'll pull all the genos until we figure this out. No sense of taking a chance and making someone mad or open us up to a suit. I wonder about all the E-mails I archived. I tried to keep addresses and such out but something probably slipped through.

I want to rebuild the site as it is really stale and lots of stuff that is no longer relevant. I have the Acrobat builder and want to put a lot of the old stuff in that format. HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Genealogy Fixed

Date: 7/7/01

From: HowardK758@aol

To: Knick235

CC: GFWalker@compuserve

I just uploaded the sanitized Alvin genealogy. Check it out and you might want to send an updated GEDCOM for additions you've made in the last couple of years - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes

Date: 7/5/01 2:51:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: QNavyWife

To: HowardK758

good to hear from you again.....I was getting worried...thought I somehow deleted my name from the list! As soon as I can find your mailing address in my dump aka my desk, I'll send you a couple Knick obits from up here in CNY. One of them is actually from my Knick branch!  
Robin

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes

Date: 7/5/01 5:05:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Iseman7

To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

Thanks for the e-mail. All is well in Schaghticoke as we zip toward Sunday and the reunion. We have reservations for about 20 Knickerbockers and I know many more will come who don't have reservations because that is always how it works. Since we are having our "Ceremonial Door Opening" at noon we have decided to open our celebration to the public and I expect a number of them will be on hand for the festivities. Since our chicken barbecues are "world famous" we hope to sell out of them! We will have name tags for the Knickerbocker family members so we can tell family from friends.

The Mansion looks wonderful!!!! Compared to the wreck it was years ago it looks like a palace. Of course, it isn't and it still needs porches and a whole new interior. But we are very excited about the completion of our window project and the way the Mansion looks now. What a difference!!!

Jon Stevens has some wonderful new finds for the Johannes line genealogy. The way this guy pieces together info and lucks into the right burial

plot at the right time to connect names and dates is uncanny! He is always full of historical goodies and will be on hand Sunday to tell his stories and fit in pieces of the Johannes line. See you Sunday!  
Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/5/01 5:25:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: KnickAnder  
To: HowardK758

Thank you Cousin Howard, I am a West Michigan Knickerbocker and if I had more lead time, I would indeed come to the reunion. If you are having a definite time every year...please mail that out to folks and will plan to make it a priority. I work as a Medical Social Worker and can appreciate all you have been through with the health issues in the family.

The old Knicks were religious folk and I indeed send you prayers and many blessings for you and your loved ones. Phyllis in MI

\*\*\*\*Subj: Reunion  
Date: 7/5/01 6:40:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Dunne1\$#usadatanet.net (Thomas Dunne)  
Reply-to: Dunne1\$#usadatanet.net (Thomas Dunne)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi; What would be a good time to show for the reunion on Sunday the 9th of July? Tom Dunne

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/6/01 6:53:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kgliddy\$#us.ibm (Kevin Liddy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
Hi Howard, Are you aware of this service?

MORMONS PUBLISH 1880 CENSUS DATA

August Gribbin  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

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A religious group has broken the seal of secrecy regarding U.S. census data, but it's OK. The information is 121 years old.

The data come from the 1880 census courtesy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Some 20,000 mostly church-member volunteers spent 11.5 million hours over 17 years transcribing the longhand records of the 50,476,366 individuals who resided in what was then a nation of 38 states and eight territories. The result is the first U.S. head count ever published in its totality.

With the help of specialists from the University of Minnesota's Minnesota Population Center, the census has been reproduced in a set of 56 compact discs that yield the name, age, gender, race, marital status, occupation, birthplace

and the neighbors of each recorded resident. The data also include the birthplace of the individual's parents.

All this information about America's Gilded Age citizens can now be distributed because the strict ban on releasing personal census data applies for just 72 years after its collection. And it's certain that this information will be widely distributed. In addition to being available on CD, the data soon will be added to the church's genealogy Web site ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)).

Important in its own right, the site contains 22 million names culled from the Ellis Island arrival manifests dated January 1892 to December 1924 plus hundreds of millions of names gathered from other sources. The free-access Web facility currently gives family history researchers the ability to search through 887 million names. Each day it is visited some 2,300 times.

But release of the 1880 census holds special significance for historians, genealogists and those merely curious about their great-great-ancestors.

For one thing, it makes it possible and relatively convenient for people to discover ancestors who headed toward the frontier in the course of the nation's great Western expansion and then lost all contact with their families.

Beyond that, it was the first census taken by specially appointed government agents rather than U.S. marshals and their assistants. Consequently, it is presumed to be more accurate. What's more, it solicited many more details from residents than any of the nine previous decennial head counts.

So it's now possible, for instance, to call up the name of the fabled frontiersman, gunslinger and deputy U.S. marshal, Wyatt Earp? "Wyatt S. Earp," that is ? and learn that in 1880 the then-resident of Tombstone Village in Pima County, Ariz., was a single 32-year-old who listed his occupation as "farmer." He lived with Virgil Earp, 36, a married farmer, James C. Earp, a 39-year-old "saloon keeper," and the ladies of the house, Alley, 22, Mattie, 22, Bessie, 36, and Hattie, 16.

There was Missouri-born Samuel Clemens, then a 44-year-old author. He lived with Olivia, his 34-year-old wife, his daughters Susan, 8, and Clara, 5, and three servants in Hartford, Conn., near the home of Patrick Mcallen. Mr. Mcallen was a 36-year old Irishman who had four sons and a daughter.

The census doesn't mention it, but 1880 ? the year when James A. Garfield, the Ohio Republican, was elected president and Thomas A. Edison patented the electric light ? was a big year for Sam Clemens, a k a Mark Twain. That year, he published his well received book of reminiscences, "A Tramp Abroad."

Although such information might delight the merely inquisitive, it isn't being presented for them. It's made available to aid those seriously searching for their ancestors.

David E. Rencher, director of the church's Family History Library says the church "focuses on the family and the eternal nature of families. For doctrinal purposes we attempt to identify and reunite family groups."

He refers to the church's teaching that certain rites can be performed on behalf of deceased family members, and that living church members, serving as proxies, can be baptized for dead relatives. "Members are taught that they have a religious obligation to trace their own genealogies and perform temple ordinances for their ancestors," one church document states.

Kevin G. Liddy 641-4110  
IBM Corporate Economics

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/7/01 2:34:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: DWest28678  
To: HowardK758  
SORRY..... But I really can't make it wish I could!!!! My two sister- in law's are back there Ginger and Shorty Arnold doing a family tree, Ginger did visit Kathy Teague--e-mail Kathyrt\$#dreamscape  
Cousin Peggy (Dorothy)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Question  
Date: 7/8/01 10:56:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Rootdancer  
To: HowardK758, RON3450\$#cs, RonKnick\$#msn

Can anyone tell me who these Knickerbockers are descended from?  
Thanks, Cindy Leutz  
White Earth Reservation 1911 Land List, Minnesota Part 2--This is the list of individuals with a "Degree of Indian Blood"

1195 931 Ko-gog Knickerbocker, James M 15/16 19  
1196 932 Knickerbocker, William M 15/16 19  
1197 934 Knickerbocker, Lizzie F 27/32 19  
1193 Knickerbocker, William M 15/16 19

White Earth Reservation 1911 Land List, Minnesota Part 4--This is the

list of individuals with a "Degree of Indian Blood"

1192 930 Wah-gah-we-nind Knickerbocker, Charles M 15/16 37

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 7/8/01 11:25:22 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: roylewis\$#sympatico.ca, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi Roy: I read with interest your note to Howard Knickerbocker on Feb 23  
Subject: Re Ackert.

The only Abraham I have that comes close to yours was born on 9/2/1802 (vice 9/25/1802) and married a Mariah Prnyn (vice Maria Bryant). I believe these are so close that you should focus your research on this family to prove the connection. Unfortunately I have no further information on the descendants of my Abraham but the good news is that his connection to the family is proven. Please keep Howard informed on anything you find.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 11:32:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: marvchar\$#webtv.net, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758

Dear Frank: I read with interest your e-mail to Howard Knickerbocker concerning your Knickerbocker connections. Proving the connection between William Knickerbocker and his father (probably Soloman Knickerbocker) is of great interest to many of us. George Walker and myself are very interested because we believe (or at least I do) that there is some sort of family connection between William and our GGGfather Alvin. Any thing you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

\*\*\*\*Subj: Gertrude Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/8/01 11:46:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: Jbc\$#mail.atlantic.net, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Hi cousin: I just read your e-mail to Howard Knickerbocker dated Jan 19, 2001. Gertrude Knickerbocker was my Grandfather's sister. Their father, William Knickerbocker was Alvin Knickerbockers oldest son. As part of what some refer to as the "Great Alvin Hunt" or the search for the parents of Alvin, I have been putting together a family history listing all of Alvin's decentness in the hopes that one of them keep

the family bible or notes or something that would help in this project. As a descendant of William's only daughter would you contact all of your cousins to see if any of them might help. Also, if you could send me information on the Weingartner family for my study I would greatly appreciate it. You are the only contact I have with that family.

By the way, I live in the Orlando area. Where are you?

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 11:49:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: RON3450\$#cs, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear Lisa: I just read your e-mails to Howard Knickerbocker about Peter Knickerbocker/Jane Montross where you asked for the names of their 18 children. I have only 16. I will be happy to send them to you if it will help. Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 2:24:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

FYI

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 1:18:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: Knick235

Dear Dave, I would be very happy to have the names of Peter Knickerbocker and Jane Montross's 16 children, which you have a record of. My great-great-great grandfather was William Knickerbocker, who was one of their sons. I found a 1900 census record for William (74 years of age) in Aurora, Illinois. He is listed as divorced and living with his twin brother Edward (74 years) and Edward's son's family. In his biography, William's son - George C. Knickerbocker (Eureka, South Dakota) states that his father was one of 18 children of Peter Knickerbocker and Jane Montross. So there may very well be another two children out there somewhere. At the time of the biography (1904) George C. Knickerbocker states that his father and six other siblings were still alive at that time. I obtained this information from the History of South Dakota, by Doane Robinson, Vol. II (1904) and was scanned, OCR'd and edited by Maurice Krueger (George C. Knickerbocker Biography). I sincerely appreciate any help you can give me. Thanks again, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 3:04:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Knick235  
To: RON3450\$#cs, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758

File: Descendants of Pieter Knickerbocker-Jul 8, 2001.txt (7447 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

Lisa: Happy to help. As you can see, I do not have much on Peter's family. Anything you can provide will be of interest to many Knick researchers.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

\*\*\*\*Subj: Sena /Seanna Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/8/01 8:02:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Brmkr01  
To: HowardK758

Looking for info on my gr. grandmother who was named Sena /Seanna. b. Mar 17, 1850 in ? d. 1919 in Danville PA. She was married to James Whitsell? Whitesell b. Feb 16 1840, d. May 05 1903 in Cross Fork Potter Co ,Pa burial in Gasport, PA They had the following children: James Anderson Whitsell/Whitesell b.Mar 29, 1864 in Iowa d. Mar. 1959 in Angelica, NY  
William b. Apr. 02, 1875 in Clearfield, Clearfield Co, Pa d. May 26, 1945 in Wellsville, NY  
Jim b.Mar.30 1877  
George (my Grand father) b. Apr. 02, 1879 in Iowa. He d. Apr. 21, 1958. Burial in Ulysses, Potter Co., PA.  
Orson b. Aug. 15, 1882  
Grace b. Aug. 15, 1882  
Mary Ann Elizabeth b.? in Iowa City, Iowa  
Looking at the ages of the children and Sena's age, Sena may have been a second wife. Has any one ever heard of this Knickerbocker? Could her name have been Signa which is the Swedish way of spelling Sena???  
Thanks. Louise Fowler (This is info given to me by family members and not verified by me.)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 10:41:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

More on the South Dakota Knicks

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 9:26:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: Knick235

Dear Dave, Thanks very much for the info. on the children of Pieter (Peter) Knickerbocker and Jane Montross. Was Montroff the correct spelling? I've seen it spelled as Montrose, Montross, but this is the first time I've seen her named spelled as Montroff. Regarding their children Edward Knickerbocker and William Knickerbocker, these two were twins who were born in July 1825. That is the date they gave for their birth on the 1900 census. Edward Knickerbocker had at least one son whose name was William E. Knickerbocker and he may have had others. William E. was born June 1855. At the time of the 1900 census, he had been married for 10 years. His wife's name was Eveline, and she was born April 1852. They had two daughters, Florence E. and Gertrude H. Florence E. Knickerbocker was born April 1892, and Gertrude H. was born October 1894. At the time of the 1900 census, Edward Knickerbocker's wife was deceased and he is recorded as a widower.

His twin brother William is recorded as divorced. William Knickerbocker (twin brother of Edward) married Helen M. Crouse (the marriage record shows her first name as Elin). Helen M. Crouse (Elin M. Crouse) was born and reared in Dutchess county, New York, as were the two Knickerbocker twins Edward and William. William and Helen (Elin) Crouse were married August 10, 1849 in Kane County, Illinois. They had four children, the oldest of which was George C. Knickerbocker (b. Oct. 11, 1850 in Aurora, IL., d. 1920 in Eureka, South Dakota). George C. Knickerbocker married Miss Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones (Welsh) whose father's name was Samuel. Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones was born and reared in Cook County, Illinois. George C. Knickerbocker and Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones were married on February 16, 1871 in Cook County, Illinois. They had two children, a daughter and a son. The daughter's name was Gertrude B. Knickerbocker and the son's name was Harry M. Knickerbocker. The daughter married John E. Regan of Eureka, South Dakota and she died in 1898. She had three daughters: Georgia, Grace, and Genevieve Regan. The son (Harry M. Knickerbocker) married Alma Thorhaug (Norwegian) in 1900 and they had two children, one son and one daughter. The son's name was George Stanley Knickerbocker and the daughter's name was Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker. Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker was born November 21, 1906 and died August 6, 1970. I am not sure of George's birth date other than he was older than his sister Nellie and he was born sometime after 1900. George Stanley Knickerbocker never married and had no children. Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker married Elmer August Katter (b. 2/2/1900) on October 31, 1923 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They had seven children. Would you like further information as I dig it up? Sincerely, Lisa

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Dakota Knicks  
Date: 7/8/01 10:43:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: RON3450\$#cs, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

We collectors are Hungary for data. Send all you find. Please copy Howard as he keeps the official files. Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Children of William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse  
Date: 7/9/01 12:23:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: Knick235  
CC: HowardK758

Hi Dave, Here is some further information:

I believe that two of George C. Knickerbocker's sibling's names were Emily and Ella. I don't have a name for the fourth one. I also don't have any dates for these two women at this time. I believe that all of William and Helen's children were born in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois after their parent's marriage on August 10, 1849 in Kane county. George C. Knickerbocker was the oldest child, and he was born on October 11, 1850.

Other information: William Knickerbocker moved from Dutchess County, New York, to Illinois in 1848 - shortly after his father, Peter, passed away. His wife-to-be (Helen/Elin) followed him to Illinois, where they were married. William was a contractor and builder for many years. I do not know when his twin brother, Edward, moved to Illinois - but at some point he did. It is quite possible that other siblings of their's moved to Illinois also. I have run across many records for other Knickerbockers in Illinois (Cook and Kane County) so it is quite possible that other family members moved there as well. It is certainly worth checking. Also, George C. Knickerbocker and Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones were married on Feb. 16, 1871. Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones was born at Parkridge, Illinois on February 7th, 1849 (Eureka Jubilee Book, 1887-1937). Also, the wife of George C. Knickerbocker's son Harry M. (Alma Thorhaug) was born in Wisconsin. I have Harry M. Knickerbocker and Alma's general birth dates, but will have to look them up and get back to you. Harry M. Knickerbocker's children, George Stanley and Nellie Antoinette Knickerbocker were both born in Eureka, South Dakota.  
Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900 (Knickerbockers)  
Date: 7/9/01 11:43:10 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: HowardK758  
CC: Knick235

Dear Howard, I am forwarding this along to you so that other Knickerbocker researchers will have access to it. There seems to have been a fair number of Knickerbockers in Illinois.  
Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763-1900 (Knickerbocker - Brides)  
Date: 7/9/01 11:47:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: HowardK758  
CC: Knick235

Dear Howard, Here is the information for the Knickerbocker brides in Illinois. Hope it helps someone. Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index 1763 - 1900

GROOM	BRIDE	CNTY	DATE	VOL/PAGE	LIC
AYLSWORTH, AUSTIN	- Knickerbocker, ADELIA FULTON		06/22/1887	00F/0025	00000144
KEESLER, JOSHUA	- Knickerbocker, ALICE (MRS) COOK		02/23/1893	/	00197329
WHITON, CHARLES C	- Knickerbocker, BELLE DU PAGE		12/14/1869	B/ 26	4782
LAWSON, STEPHEN	- Knickerbocker, CLARISA LA SALLE		09/27/1866	D /	452
BOWMAN, HURLBUT C	- Knickerbocker, ELLA SANGAMON		06/25/1900	/	00020980
VOORHEES, FRED D	- Knickerbocker, HATTIE E FULTON		02/06/1889	00F/0055	00000029
WILLIAMS, JARED	- Knickerbocker, HELEN LA SALLE		01/15/1857	B /	2815
SUTPHEN, GEORGE E.	- Knickerbocker, INEZ LA SALLE		07/23/1867	D /	1020
GALLOWAY, JAMES A	- Knickerbocker, JULIA A GRUNDY		05/09/1864	/	00001595
BOWERS, GEORGE W.	- Knickerbocker, LORINDA LA SALLE		03/08/1883	1 /260	247
ALFORD, JOHN H	- Knickerbocker, MARTHA KANKAKEE		11/13/1873	00B/0105	00003445
ALFORD, JOHN H.	- Knickerbocker, MARTHA (MRS) LA SALLE		11/20/1873	E /	2321
CHAPMAN, HENRY A	- Knickerbocker, MARY COOK		04/16/1872	077/	00022405
WEISS, FERDINAND	- Knickerbocker, MELINDA ROCK ISLAND		09/06/1875		00D/0029
					00009354
HOBART, ROBERT	- Knickerbocker, RUTH ANN LA SALLE		05/31/1854	B /	767
WAY, DANIEL	- Knickerbocker, SALLIE ANN LA SALLE		05/30/1850	A /	2375
TUTTLE, THOMAS	- Knickerbocker, SARAH ANN IROQUOIS		00/28/1875	00A/0122	00001965

(Is there a groom index of Knickerbocker men? These lists are invaluable for chasing the female lines - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dakota Knicks  
 Date: 7/9/01 12:20:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
 From: RON3450\$#cs  
 To: Knick235  
 CC: HowardK758

Dear Dave, Here is further information for the children of George C. Knickerbocker/Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones. Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

Harry M. Knickerbocker was born Sept. 1876. His wife, Alma Thorhaug, was born June 1884 in Wisconsin. I don't have death dates for either one, but I do know that Harry M. Knickerbocker died in either North or South Dakota at a very young age (early thirties) from tuberculosis. His wife, Alma, then moved with her two children to Canada to live with her parents until she remarried some years later.

Harry M. Knickerbocker's sister's (Gertrude B. Knickerbocker) daughters married men with the following surnames. Unfortunately, I don't have any first names or other information at this time.

Georgia Reagan became Mrs. Georgia Keim

Grace Reagan became Mrs. Grace Swanson  
Genevieve Reagan became Mrs. Genevieve Anderson

Also, William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse's daughter Ella Knickerbocker married a Mr. Hurlbut C. Bowman in Sangamon County, Illinois, on 6/25/1900, Marriage License # 20980. There is no marriage information available for Emily Knickerbocker. According to George C. Knickerbocker's biography, she and the unknown sibling were both dead before 1904 of unknown causes, so may not have married or had children. Again, the fourth sibling's name and birth/death data is currently unknown.

That is all I have at this point. I have gleaned all this from George C.'s biography, census information, obituaries, and family history.  
Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knicks  
Date: 7/9/01 5:26:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Knicks  
Date: 7/9/01 1:45:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Dave: Thank you for your reply and if I pick any info I will gladly share it with you. I have just replied to a Sally Grimm who is the Great Granddaughter of James Henry and Cynthia Knickerbocker (William's Son) She has just completed a family tree and is willing to share her Info with me. I will let you know if I pick anything of use.  
Frank Smith 541-926-6632

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knicks  
Date: 7/9/01 5:33:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: marvchar\$#webtv.net, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Frank: Thanks for your note. As I stated before, information on Williams family is of great interest to a number of researchers. If you do get anything, please send a copy to Howard Knickerbocker (howardk758\$#aol) and George Walker (GFWalker\$#compuserve). Howard keeps the official records and George is committed to the Great Alvin Hunt (a search to identify the parents of Alvin Knickerbocker, our GGGFather and neighbor of Williams). Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: RTF File of My Smithville Knickerbocker Material  
Date: 7/9/01 7:20:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank M. Smith), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: smithfield.rtf (98264 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

Frank: Glad to meet you; attached is an RTF of a genealogy report for the Smithville Knickerbockers. As Cousin Dave has said, our interest is in finding our 2nd great grandfather, Alvin; therefore, I have been keeping all of the NOT ALVIN Southern Tier Knicks in a separate file.

I was NOT as good with sources as I should have been; however, if you spot something interesting, give a yell and I will check for possible sources.

William's wife last name is shown in some sources as Beadle and some as Parker! May be two different wives, picture is not clear.

Also, I have 1850 Map of Smithville which shows where all lived, will send you a copy if interested. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail Catchup  
Date: 7/9/01 7:54:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: DrBori  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard: Was very interested in attending the reunion this past weekend. Had a wedding of a good family friend that was quite an extravaganza and really pooped us out.

Keep the faith. Although only a new addition to the Knickerbocker link, we are interested in participating.

Since 1955 when I first started my family tree as a 5th gr. school project, my Dad told me that he had always heard that we were linked to the Knickerbockers but he didn't know the connection. Susan Hiserodt/Hoyserat (a number of other derivations, too) married a Boright ... my g-g grandfather. That's where the lineage came into play. I wish my Dad were still with us (passed away in 1991 at age 82) so he would have known it was found. I have advised my Mom few months ago when it was found. She is going to be 90 next April.

That's it for now. Walter E. Boright, Jr.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Should Have Look Before I Leaped  
Date: 7/9/01 10:07:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank M. Smith), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Frank: Your 2nd great g father was William T. Knickerbocker who was married To Prudence Beadle; His father was William who was married to Arpatia Parker.

Almost all of the source information for the genealogy which I sent earlier is from Fred Chamberlain, an undocumented Genealogy of various Knickerbocker Families in the Southern Tier Area. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Marie Sodt  
Date: 7/10/01 12:56:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: CnBSodt\$aol  
To: knic\$knic

Hello, I was surfing the net for other Sodt people and came across your immense collection. Near the end of chapter 8, there is a Marie Sodt mentioned who was from Germany. I am Bob Sodt and I'm told we are also from Germany. How did you gather all that data and How might I go about researching other Sodts for relations?

thanks, Bob

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 7/10/01 2:40:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Todd.Knickerbocker\$rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd (HQP))  
To: HowardK758\$aol ('HowardK758\$aol')

You were successful in sending the message this time. They are alternating our server and sometimes individuals have to send the email as todd.Knickerbocker\$rhi and other times use rhii. Should this information be received, I would be interested in receiving any information that may be found concerning, Walter Knickerbocker (great grandfather), Earl Knickerbocker (grandfather) Roy Calvin Knickerbocker (great uncle) Ardyce(Whitlock) Knickerbocker (great aunt) Walter R.C. Knickerbocker (father) and Todd Charles Knickerbocker(myself). From the information I can find this part of the Knickerbocker family resided in the state of Michigan. I recently met a William Knickerbocker living in Denver currently. His family comes from the lower portion of Michigan. I believe he said his distant family member was Alice Knickerbocker. Should anyone out there have any information putting these individuals with other Knickerbockers I would like to receive feedback. My mother has the family bible which goes back for almost 200 years listing dates of birth and death and region of birth. When I receive additional info I will forward for those also doing research.

\*\*\*\*Subj: RE: Knickerbocker Mail  
Date: 7/10/01 2:59:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Todd.Knickerbocker\$rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd (HQP))  
To: HowardK758\$aol ('HowardK758\$aol')

Will be able to have in two weeks. Parents vacationing and will have them send to me upon their return. Thanks for trying to make contact again. I appreciate all assistance. Many of the relatives passed away before I was old enough to gather info. The documents that I have been able to get from their estate either don't match with others or persons names are appearing that the family is either not aware of or choose not to speak about. It is very fascinating to learn the family history. I am the end of this line of Knickerbockers at this time until I have children and want to make sure I can pass the info to them. Thanks again and will be back in touch.

-----Original Message-----

From: HowardK758\$aol [mailto:HowardK758\$aol]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2001 1:52 PM

To: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi  
Subject: Re: Knickerbocker Mail

Dear Todd: We finally clicked. Please send a copy (either paper or electronic) of the original bible record and any other original source documentation you might have. This is really important information and we like to get it spread around. There are plenty of folks on the e-mail distribution who can give a hand with your MI line.

Many thanks and welcome - Howard

\*\*\*\*Subj: WOW!  
Date: 7/10/01 3:28:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Just received my first news-letter and have decided to try to talk my sister and dad into going to next years Family Reunion. My father's side of the family is Knickerbocker...although Grandma Stickles always printed her name Reva Knickerbacker Scherfenberg Stickles...not with an O. Our line is as follows starting with Col. Johannes.

Johannes & Rebecca Fonda Knickerbocker  
Johannes, Jr. & Elizabeth Winne Knickerbocker  
Harman & Mary Delia Buel Knickerbocker  
Herman & Jane M. Hutchins (Hutchinson) Knickerbacker.... Guess this is where we changed it to have an A instead of an O.  
Emma Caroline Knickerbacker (b. 10 Oct 1869; d. 1958) married Henry William Scherfenberg (both were born in St. Cloud, MN)  
then my Grandma: Reva Knickerbacker Scherfenberg (b. 11 Jan 1895 St. Cloud, MN; d. 15 Oct 1969) married George Marshall Stickles.  
Grandma and Grandpa Stickles had eight children...Jean, Lyndon, Margaret, George Jr., Donald, Carol, Richard and my dad David...all born in Red Wing, MN.

Please let me know what I should do to get this side of the family in the genealogy of the Knickerbockers...I noticed not much information about Harman and his third wife Mary Delia Buel the sister of the Hon. David Buel, Jr.

Thank you for your time...and I enjoyed the newsletter. Have passed it onto my sister and dad.

Michelle Stickles Whitaker  
Reno, NV

(Stana, please pass this line on to Jon for his Johanne's work - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail - 2  
Date: 7/10/01 9:44:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Howard, It was great to see you Sunday. It was a really busy day for us so I didn't have much time to chat with you. As it turns out more than 50 Knickerbockers attended the reunion. Several families arrived late in the afternoon so they missed those who left right after the BBQ. We enjoyed talking to them and gave them all tours of the mansion and cemetery. One local gentleman came with his wife and on my tour suddenly discovered that he was related to the Mansion Knicks!!!! He knew he had a Knickerbocker in his background but never realized that there is only one Knick family. He told me his relations and I was able to connect him!!! (Without Jon standing over my shoulder!!!!!!) What fun!! Thanks for e-mailing info out about the reunion and updating the homepage. I'll be in touch as progress is made on action inside the Mansion. We get excited just thinking about interior work. It has been soooooooooo long in coming! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/10/01 10:03:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235\$#aol, HowardK758\$#aol

George, I saw the address of your new web site in the latest Knickerbocker mailing from Howard. I was interested in the Knickerbocker information there, especially the family of William Knickerbocker of Smithville Flats and his son William T. My wife is a descendant of William T, by his daughter Mary Ann, who is not listed on your site. She and her husband Amos N. Wade were living with her mother Prudence in the 1860 US census. Mary Ann (Knickerbocker) Wade died on 23 Feb 1867 and is buried in the Knickerbocker cemetery in Smithville Flats.

What I know about the Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats is on my World Connect site on Roots Web (watch out for wrapping):

[http://worldconnect.rootsweb/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=tlathro1\\$#rochester.rr](http://worldconnect.rootsweb/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=tlathro1$#rochester.rr)

On your web site you list the source for much of the information about the families of William and William T. Knickerbocker as "knickci1.FTW". That's obviously a Family Tree Maker file, but where did it come from? Can I get a copy of it?

What is the evidence that Solomon Knickerbocker was the father of William?

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Tom Lathrop  
Rochester, NY  
tlathro1\$#rochester.rr

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family Tree  
Date: 7/11/01 11:45:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kcampbel\$#starpower.net (KCampbell)  
To: knic\$#knic  
File: AnnaKippGreen.zip (19967 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

Hi Howard, I just discovered your wonderful family tree on the internet. If you are interested, I would like to add a name to your tree. Anna Van Vechten (#70) who married Ignas (my record says Ignatius) Kipp had as a daughter Anna Kipp b. 18 Jan 1787. She married Thomas Green. She died 20 Jan 1867. This is from our family records which did not include any of Anna's brothers and sisters (which I was happy to discover on your tree). I have pictures of Thomas and Anna when they were very old which I will attach. You've done amazing research and it was a pleasure to find your site. Regards, Kathryn Campbell

\*\*\*\*Subj: Dakota/Illinois Knicks  
Date: 7/11/01 12:24:49 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: Knick235  
CC: HowardK758

Dear Dave, Here is some further info. for Edward Knickerbocker (6) [Pieter (5), Harmen Jansen (4), Pieter (3), Harmen Jansen (2), John Van Berghan (1)].

Edward (6) Knickerbocker and Catherine Sharp's son William (7) Edwin Knickerbocker (born June 1851 in Dutchess County, New York) married Eveline \_\_\_\_\_?, born April 1852, Illinois. They were married in 1890 and, according to the 1900 Census in Illinois had the following children:

Florena E. Knickerbocker, Born April 1892 (1900 Census, IL)  
Gertrude Knickerbocker, Born October 1894 (1900 Census, IL)

Also, INY Knickerbocker (born 1846), daughter of Hiram (6) Knickerbocker [Pieter (5), Harmen Jansen (4), Pieter (3), Harmen Jansen (2), John Van Berghan (1)] and Mary Weaver may, in fact, be Inez Knickerbocker. A Inez Knickerbocker married a Mr. George E. Sutphen in La Salle County, Illinois on July 23, 1867 (Vol. D, License 1020). The age is about right. What do you think? Regards, Lisa Katter-Jackson

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/11/01 5:43:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Hi Tom: We exchanged notes about 4 years ago on the Smithville Knicks.

I noticed in your note to George that you referred to William T. as the son

of William. I have never seen the "T" before, only "Jr" (I believe that was the 1830 CENSUS). f "T" is the same individual as "Jr" does that mean the older William's middle name started with a "T"? Or are we talking about two different Williams? Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/11/01 10:11:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Re: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/11/01 7:20:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Hi Dave, At 05:43 PM 7/11/01 -0400, you wrote:  
We exchanged notes about 4 years ago on the Smithville Knicks.

Yes. I have a hard copy of a message from you.  
I noticed in your note to George you referred to William T. as the son of William. I have never seen the "T" before, only "Jr" (I believe that was the 1830 CENSUS). If "T" is the same individual as "Jr" does that mean the older William's middle name started with a "T"? Or are we talking about two different Williams?

No, I think it's the same one. I haven't seen the "T" before either, except on George Walker's web site:

<http://www.thewalkerfamily.cc/dwalker1/1746.htm>

There are a lot of names and connections on his site that I wasn't aware of. I'm hoping to hear from him and learn what his sources are? Tom Lathrop - Rochester, NY

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/12/01 8:11:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: To: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop),  
marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank M. Smith)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Tom, Frank:

1.) First of all, if two don't already know each other, you are close cousins who are related thru William T. Knickerbocker and Prudence Beadle. Frank is descended from James Henry and Tom's wife is descended from Mary Ann.

2.) File "knickci1.FTW" is my file and I will gladly email you a copy. However, this file contains information about all "twin tier" Knickerbockers who are NOT directly related to Dave and Myself, i. e., thru

the Alvin Knickerbocker, b. abt. 1816. In a way, it was my way of keeping unrelated Knicks in one place while we tried to find our dear Alvin. It does contain all that Dave and I were able to glean about the Smithville Flats Knicks, Alvin the Elder, etc. As such, I did NOT bother to enter a lot of the source material in the file; however, I have copies of all source material and will gladly look up whatever you want. Let me know if you want the entire file or just the descendants of William and Arpatia!

3.) Evidence that Solomon was father of Smithville Flats William. There are two source documents that you should have: Kathryn Knickerbocker Viele's "History of the Knickerbocker and Viele Families" and William Van Alstyne's "NYG&B Genealogy of the Knickerbockers." If you do not have either or both, please send your snail mail address and I will get copies to you. Van Alstyne identifies a William as the son of Solomon (descendent no. 46, I think). In addition, Fred Chamberlain in his undocumented Knickerbocker Genealogy links William of Smithville to Van Alstyne's son of Solomon (I can send you copies of these pages also). Finally there are several other pages, that I will have to dig out of the files that lead to the connection. If this connection is correct, then you are connected all the way back to THE ancestor!!

Let me Know and stay in touch! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Moving Our Southern Tier File to knic  
Date: 7/12/01 8:41:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Howard; Was wondering if you would be interested in posting my Southern Tier Knickerbocker file to the website. I have always used this file as a "place keeper" to all Knickerbocker's not directly related to the Great Alvin Hunt in a single place. Consequently, it has all that Dave and I have gathered on the Smithville Flat's Knicks, the Cincinnati Knicks, Pennsylvania Knicks, and Alvin the Elder. I have not always, in fact seldom, taken the time to post the source data in the file.

You can see what's there by visiting and selecting the knickerbockers. I placed them there in the hopes that Alvin the Elder or the Smithville Flat guys would show up.

I'm considering placing the rest of Fred Chamberlain's musings in the file; let me know what you think!! (IT also contains the Data that Marie Sheldon inquiring after.) George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Hotel  
Date: 7/12/01 11:53:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: knic\$#knic  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

I live in Sacramento, CA and am a Knickerbocker too. I think the hotel you are looking for is the one in Hollywood, CA which was turned into seniors apartments. The old bar is still in use and is open to the

public. You might try writing to the Chamber of Commerce in Hollywood. Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely, Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Hotel  
Date: 7/12/01 12:03:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: purtelc\$#alphalink.au  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Oops! I made a boo-boo. I sent the email to Howard with a cc to Howard apparently. Will start over. I think the K. hotel is in Hollywood, CA. It was turned into senior's apartments some time ago, but the old hotel/bar is in use. You might try writing the chamber of commerce or city hall in Hollywood. Wish I could be of more help. I read an article about the old hotel. Marilyn Monroe also lived there and is said to haunt the hotel!

If you find out any info, could you please forward it to me. Thanks - Shirley (Knickerbocker) Weatherington!!

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail Resumes  
Date: 7/12/01 12:14:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi cousin. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of your catch-up work. Just returned from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada where I attended my Mom's Mother's family reunion - the name is Thronkson. My Dad was a Knickerbocker. I hope one day to find someone on your website who is related to my family and has info on the family tree. So far, I've met three relatives through your website, for which I'm very grateful, but they don't seem to have any more info than I do, which is very little.

Hopefully, we can attend the K. reunion next summer. I'm sorry the turnout wasn't good, but the price of gas may have had some impact. I hope your son-in-law is making good progress. our grandson sounds like he may mature into a basketball player.

Warmest regards - Shirley (Knickerbocker) Weatherington

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY  
Date: 7/12/01 10:18:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol, ShannonSMS\$#aol, GFWalker\$#compuserve

File: cincinnatus.rtf (152409 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

Bryan; Attached is a rich text file that you should be able to read with a word processor which has the information that I have on the Cincinnatus

Knicks. Please let me know if you recognize anyone. There are some other Files that I have to check. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Query  
Date: 7/13/01 7:23:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: ksbocker\$#cnonline.net (The Knickerbocker Family)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

We're new to researching and would appreciate any help in locating a father for Levi Knickerbocker [b. 1813 or 1818 in Warren County, NY], married [Julia (Unknown) b. 1821 Onondagua County, NY] in 1840.

Listed in 1850 and 1855 census with children Seymour b. 1841, Charles b. 1843, Rosetta b. 1846, Harriet b. 1848, George b. 1850, and Edward b. 1853.

Any clues appreciated.

\*\*\*\*Subj: More Hillegass Children  
Date: 7/13/01 10:52:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: gpwhite\$#tds.net (gpwhite)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard: Have really enjoyed reading the Knickerbocker Family Home Page and history. Lots of good research. Johannes Hillegass and Magdalena Knickerbocker had two more children than are listed. They are ix. Letche Hillegass, b. February 15, 1802, Schoharie, NY and x. Benjamin Franklin Hillegass, b. July 08, 1803, Schoharie, NY; d. April 16, 1874, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. (he is my great great grandfather) Thanks so much for your help in adding them to your records. This family must have moved a lot making it difficult to keep up with all the baptisms. Nancy White

\*\*\*\*Subj: On the Road Again  
Date: 7/14/01 1:06:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: withroco\$#hiscs.org, dawnw\_ca\$#yahoo, glenn\$#naturebake, HowardK758\$#aol, srpeyton\$#staff.uiuc.edu, house\_frau42\$#hotmail, BILLS\$#sswcs

We'll be leaving for Likely, CA tomorrow and will be gone until Nov. 1. This is a tiny town in northeast CA. I hope to have a phone installed and have access to my web tv system. If I can't get the service without paying long distance charges, I'll be without my email until Nov. 1.

Will let you know once we get settled in Likely at the Likely Place Golf & RV Resort, P O Box 55, Likely, CA 96116. Phone no. 530-233-4466.

Warmest Regards - Shirley

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Children of William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse  
Date: 7/14/01 7:19:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: RON3450\$#cs, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Lisa: I finally got a chance this weekend to look at all of the data you sent me and I really appreciate it. One item was different from my holdings, and that was the birth year of William Edwin Knick son of Edward. Somewhere I came up with the date of 1851 vice 1855, unfortunately I did not note the source. Can you double check?

Thanks, Dave Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Children of William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse  
Date: 7/15/01 12:18:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: RON3450\$#cs, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Dear Lisa: Thanks for checking on that for me. I will make the correction.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

(Date & Source? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Catherine Van Horne, Rebecca Mondelair, Margary Ben, Allitta Hollenbeck  
Date: 7/15/01 6:06:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, I am trying to clarify a part of my genealogical tree that involves the Knickerbocker family. Does anyone know who Catherine Van Horne, Margary Ben, Allitta Hollenbeck, or Rebecca Mondelair were? If so, who were their husbands, and were they Knickerbockers? I noticed that according to the Van Alstynne geneology (Pieter Knickerbocker, 2nd generation, married to Neeltjen Freer), when Pieter was old and infirm he was in the "room and stead" of Cornelius Van Horne. Presumably his wife had passed away at that time and he had no children close at hand to care for him. Does anyone know if Cornelius Van Horne had a wife/daughter/family member named Catherine Van Horne?  
Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

(There is a connection (sisters?), maybe someone has it handy from that Genealogy - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Fwd: Children of William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse  
Date: 7/15/01 6:09:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs  
To: HowardK758

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Children of William Knickerbocker & Helen (Elin) M. Crouse  
Date: 7/15/01 11:19:53 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RON3450\$#cs

To: Knick235

Dear Dave, I checked that information for you. William Edwin Knickerbocker (son of Edward) was born in New York in June 1855. He is listed on the 1900 Census for Aurora City, Kane County, Illinois (dated 6/7/1900) as being 44 years old, married for 10 years to a lady named Emeline, who was born in April 1852 and is listed as 48 years old. She is listed as having had two children, both living - Florena and Gertrude (data given previously). Emeline was born in Illinois, but she lists her parents as having been born in New York as well. Also, William Edwin Knickerbocker lists both his parents as having been born in New York, as do William and Edward Knickerbocker (twin sons of Peter and Jane Montross), age 74) who are residing with them at that time. Sincerely, Lisa Katter-Jackson

My "cleaned up" family information is as follows (sorry for all the previous rambling notes):

WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER (son of Peter and Jane Montross) was born July 1825 in Dutchess county, New York, and died after 1904 in Aurora City, Kane County, Illinois. He married ELIN ("HELEN") M. CROUSE on August 10, 1849 in Kane County, Illinois. She was born after 1824 in Dutchess County, New York, and died after 1904 (location unknown). The children of William Knickerbocker and Elin (Helen) M. Crouse are:

1. GEORGE C. KNICKERBOCKER, born October 11, 1850, Aurora, Illinois;
  2. died January 25, 1920, Eureka, South Dakota. Married NELLIE ("SARAH")
  3. ELLEN JONES on February 22, 1871 in Cook County, Illinois. Nellie
  4. ("Sarah") Ellen Jones was born on Feb. 7, 1849 in Parkridge, Cook
  5. County, Illinois and died on Dec. 31, 1933 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
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2. EMELINE ("EMILY") KNICKERBOCKER, born 1853, Aurora, Illinois; died
  3. before 1904.
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3. ELLA KNICKERBOCKER, born 1857, Aurora, Illinois.
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4. UNKNOWN SIBLING.

George C. Knickerbocker and Nellie ("Sarah") Ellen Jones had two children. They were

1. GERTRUDE ("GERTIE") B. KNICKERBOCKER, born 1874, Eureka, South Dakota; died in 1898. Gertrude (Gertie) married JOHN E. REAGAN (b. Aug. 4, 1857 in Ripon, Wisconsin). They had three daughters: Georgia Reagan (married a Kiem), Grace Reagan (married a Swanson), and Genevieve Reagan (married an Anderson).
2. HARRY M. KNICKERBOCKER, b. Sept. 1876, Illinois; died Harvey, North Dakota or Eureka, South Dakota between 1906 and 1910, or so. Married ALMA THORHAUG (born June 1884 in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin) in 1900 in North Dakota. They had two children, one son and one daughter, as follows:

1. GEORGE STANLEY KNICKERBOCKER, born after 1900 and before 1905 in

Eureka, South Dakota. Never married and had no children.

2. NELLIE ANTOINETTE KNICKERBOCKER, born Nov. 21, 1906 in Eureka, South Dakota. Died August 6, 1970 in Turner, Marion County, Oregon. She married ELMER A. KATTER on Oct. 31, 1923. He was born Feb. 2, 1900 in Garner, Iowa; died Oct. 5, 1989 in Salem, Oregon. They had 7 children, four sons, and three daughters.

Robert Katter, b. xxx, m. (1) Barbara Cornell; (2) Judith Rubin  
Gene Katter, b. xxx, m. Helen Hewitt  
Alvin Katter, b. xxx, m. Norma Houdek  
Dennis Katter, b. xxx, m. Beverly Groteboer  
Joyce Katter, b. xxx, Paul Sprague  
Karen Katter, b. xxx, Philip Lovelace  
Jonelle Katter, b. xxx, John Wesley

(Deleted potential living birth dates (xxx).  
Get them from Lisa direct - HK)

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EDWARD KNICKERBOCKER (son of Peter and Jane Montross) was born July 1825 in Dutchess County, New York, and died in Aurora City, Kane County, Illinois. He married CATHERINE E. SHOOK-SHARP. She was born in 1821 and died 1893. They had three children, two sons and one daughter as follows:

1. GEORGE KNICKERBOCKER, born 1849, Dutchess County, New York.
2. WILLIAM EDWIN KNICKERBOCKER, b. June 1855, Dutchess County, New York. He married a woman by the first name of Emeline in 1890. She was born April, 1852 in Illinois. They had two children as of the 1900 census (June 7, 1900): FLORENA E. KNICKERBOCKER, born April, 1892 and GERTRUDE KNICKERBOCKER, born October, 1894.
3. HELEN SHARP KNICKERBOCKER, born 1860, Dutchess County, NY; died 1923.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/16/01 9:52:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith), Knick235\$#aol  
(David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Good Morning, Frank:

Will assemble a package for you; unfortunately will have to take 7 - 10 days as leaving town today for business trip to La Pocotierre, Quebec.

Also working to assemble all Smithville Flats data and will get to you and Tom. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: My Knickerbocker Lineage  
Date: 7/16/01 9:56:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol  
(David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; Had another thought after looking through Fred Chamberlain Magnus Opus; I'm willing to continue adding to the file that you started; which would include Marie's line. Need to figure out some way to keep his various reports separate! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 7/18/01 1:00:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: ladysif\$va.prestige.net (Helen Smith)  
To: knic\$knic

File: image001.zip (6673 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

I have attached the GEDCOM files for Joanne Knickerbocker b. 30 April 1938, daughter of Harry Luke Knickerbocker b. 3 Feb 1895I was sooooo excited to see the family website. I remember my Aunt Gilberta did do a lot of genealogy on the Knickerbocker side but I don't think she let anyone else know of her findings - especially of the website. She passed away a few years ago. By the way - I am Joanne's daughter Helen Pickett - now Smith. I am looking forward to reading more about my ancestors and sharing it with my children. Thank you for all you've done. Helen Smith

\*\*\*\*Subj: Van Alstyne  
Date: 7/18/01 7:28:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tgillett\$sysmatrix.net (Tracy Gillett)  
To: knic\$knic

I found your website on the net and was wondering if you had any information about my husbands great grand father's family

Charles H. Van Alstyne b: 1870s m. Ella M. McNab B: 1870s  
-----Dorothea Van Alstyne B: 1913  
-----Hazel Van Alstyne B: 1906  
-----??? others

They lived in Albany NY where Hazel and Dorothy were both born. Dorothea has on her SS application that they lived at 68 Dove St., Albany NY, the application is signed in 1936

I knew it would be a long shot but I thought I would try.

Thanks in Advance.  
Tracy in Texas

\*\*\*\*Subj: been meaning to write to you about the reunion  
Date: 7/21/01 12:58:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: notr\$bestweb.net (Glenn Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$knic, HowardK758\$aol, Iseman7\$aol

I meant to write to you before the reunion and tell you I'd been hoping I would finally get my family there this year, because my big sister's

family was planning on coming down from Maine that week. e got bad news a couple weeks before, though: My nephew's leukemia had relapsed, so he was stuck in the hospital and they couldn't come. My wife and I went up to see them, hoping we could take him out to movies and such, but we wound up in the hospital 14 hours a day because he was stuck on a chest tube all week and couldn't even leave his room! He's feeling fine now and his bone marrow test today was entirely negative, but he's going to need either a bone marrow transplant or more intensive chemo before it's all over. The hospital got him set up with a web page at:

<http://www.caringbridge/me/brendan>

If you want to add a link to the Knickerbocker family page, I'm sure he'd appreciate greetings from more Knickerbockers! (Not his name, but he's not close to his father's family at all.)

Meanwhile, we still haven't managed to find any of the genealogy my little sister had collected 15 years ago! It's sad, because she had an unbroken line documented right back to Harmen Janssen, and now we can't connect to any of the known lines. It was all from documents my grandmother had in her house, and we have no idea where they've gone. All I've got now is what I could get from the Pine Plains cemetery, going back three generations from my grandfather:

Henry Knickerbocker July 29, 1795 - July 08, 1861  
+Lydia Pulver November 25, 1793 - September 14, 1886

Henry B. Knickerbocker February 28, 1832 - March 31, 1915  
+Phoebe Stickle April 18, 1833 - July 28, 1913

Fred Knickerbocker 1878 - 1956  
+Mary E. Case 1873 - 1939

Ralph H. Knickerbocker 1901 - 1968  
+Anna (later Anne) Bryan February 1908 - 1995

Ralph had a brother Henry B. (1905-1967) and two sisters, Rena (1903-1995) and Grace (?-?, married name Couse).

Well, with any luck, things will be settled enough by September that at least some of us can make it to the harvest festival! Glenn

\*\*\*\*Subj: knickerbockers  
Date: 7/22/01 8:00:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: bmorris\$#grove.net (bmorris), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Good Morning, Barb;

I checked my records and could not find either your gg grandmother or Lewis Knickerbocker. Have you tried the Knickerbocker Genealogy site? You should also cc Howard Knickerbocker as he will get your request out

on the next Knickerbocker Mailing. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: William "T" Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/22/01 10:11:57 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop), Marvchar\$#webtv.net  
(Frank M. Smith)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol

The source for the "T" in the name of William of Smithville Flat's son, is the Chenango County Historical Society's Index to Chenango County Wills, File # A0877, Index number 68615, which was probated after the elder William's death on 11/26/1858. At the time the will was probated, William "T" was living in Fond Du Luc County, Wi. The index lists William "T" as the "son" of William. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Lewis D. Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/23/01 7:55:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: bmorris\$#grove.net (bmorris)  
Reply To: bmorris\$#webworkz  
To: knic\$#knic

I have written before about Lewis and my great grandmother, Mary Louisa K. daughter of Lewis. Lewis shows up on ancestor as married to Mary Benson, this is also on my gr. gr. death cert. Lewis shows up on census records on your site. I am looking for names/ dates of other children of Peter K. and Jane Montross. I have Johnnes and have one of twins with gal from your site who lives in CA. She is desc. of William of Jane and Peter. There is also a Harvey K in Bangall that I am aware of. Do you have anymore info? bmorris\$#webworkz is my mail.  
Thank you, Barb Morris

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker I  
Date: 7/23/01 8:25:44 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Looked up the Solomon Knickerbocker Household in the 1800 U. S. Census for Freehold, Greene County, New York. Still need to finish searching rest of Census as I was looking for possible parents of ATE who claimed to be born in 1799 in Freehold.

Interesting:

Solomon Knickabacker 3 1 2 1 0 - 1 1 0 1 0

Van Alstyne gives following years of children's birth for Solomon and Ann Heath (From Connecticut Records):

- 1.) Hannah, b. 1774; Aged 26 in 1800
- 2.) David, b. 1777; Aged 23 in 1800
- 3.) William, b. 1780, Aged 20 in 1800
- 4.) Walter, b. 1782, aged 18 in 1800

- 5.) Althea, b. 1785, aged 15 in 1800  
6.) James .b 1787, aged 13 in 1800.

Solomon and Ann(?) were between 26 and 45 ; Hannah and Althea are the two girls; One of the two boys, Walter or David, either died or was not at Home, and James is the single boy, aged 10 to 16. What is truly interesting, however, is the present of three additional male children under 10 years of age. Potential clearly exists for ATE to be one of these boys and our Alvin to be a son of one of the Uncles. George

(There was a long string of mail on these children some time back. Were some of the other kids proved in a Rev. war bounty request? - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Solomon Knick II or One Too Many Solomon's  
Date: 7/23/01 8:26:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

In looking up the source of William "T," I came across a copy of the 1820 U. S. Census for Greene, New York (Greene is the town just south of Smithville). This copy of the census was originally published in "The History of the Town of Greene, New York," by Dr. W. D. Purple and Col. Joseph Juliand, extracted from the "Chenango American" published in Dec. 1857 and Jan. 1858. This is the same book that shows William purchasing Land in the Hornby Grant.

Solomon Knickerbocker 3 3 0 0 1 0 - 3 2 0 1 0 (Translation, this couple, in 1820, had 6 children under 10 years old, and 15 under sixteen years old. The couple themselves where between 26 & 45. This Solomon is too young to be William's father, certainly could be another son of William of 1780 Fame, the one married to Ann Heath! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker I  
Date: 7/23/01 9:28:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

I agree. I think there is a strong possibility that ATE is one of those under ten. However, I believe the 1810 CENSUS shows the William living in Smithville has two females living with him that were born before 1800. (I did not double check this). Clearly we are going to have to recheck everything. Dave

(We should put just a Solomon comparison page on. We are always running into one more Solomon - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Solomon Knick II or One Too Many Solomon's  
Date: 7/23/01 9:38:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

I believe this is the Solomon (1780-1831) that was married to Rebecca.

I have only identified 8 of the 11 children. Dave

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Ellen or George  
Date: 7/23/01 3:39:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: hayleyinco\$#hotmail (HAYLEY WIGGINS)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello, We are looking for information on an Ellen or George Knickerbocker. An Ellen Knickerbocker was recorded as the mother of an Effie Bond Smeal on Effie's death certificate dated 1939 according to Vital Statistics records in PA.

We have reference to a George Knickerbocker who signed as a witness on Effie Bond Smeal's marriage certificate to John Smeal in January 2, 1888 in Clearfield County, Graham Township, PA.

We are not sure how George and Ellen (Missa or Melissa) are related. We believe she is of Indian origin, we have just recently discovered her being referred to as Ellen Knickerbocker.

Other children of Ellen (Missa) include: Orpha Evangaline Miner, Delbert Albert Bond, William Nelson Bond, and George Bond.

Any info would be appreciated. Thanks for your time.

Hayley in Colorado

\*\*\*\*Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 7/23/01 4:20:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

George: Harmonus Knickerbocker (1762-1826) (spouse named Anna) had a son named William who was born before 1809. Dave

Subj: Re: Knickerbockers of Smithville Flats  
Date: 7/24/01 7:55:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), davec\$#bc.seflin.org (David C Crankshaw),

Frank; David C. Crankshaft is the primary source for information on the Descendants of James Henry Knickerbocker; he published in his Curtis Genealogy. He has changed his email address from the one on this email; however, its at home so I took a chance that it would still go through!

The proof that William, b. 1778 in Salisbury, CT, son of Solomon and Ann Heath, remains indirect. On Several census returns, he gives his birth year as 1778 (on others he gives 1780). However, his will says 1778; hopefully someone will get a copy of the will and it will have his birthplace. The more serious problem is William (1778) son, William. This younger William is sometimes known as William, Jr. or William "T".

The death date on the tombstone does NOT jive with the will dates. Tombstone, could have been misread; or has Dave suspects we could have another William to deal with.

I am also copying the Information that Allen Siebold Compiled from Library resources and other information that the Chenango County Historical society forwarded to me! IT will be in the second envelope.

Subj: Welcome back  
Date: 7/24/01 10:36:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Dear Howard, Welcome back on line with the Knickerbockers. I along with all the other Knicks have missed your regular letters. We all pray for the continued healing of your son-in-law. My husband and I appreciate what you have been going through. Our son fought the cancer battle for two years but that was 17 years ago and since he has been doing great. It sounds like you son-in-law is on that road now too.

I didn't understand what you meant about someone taking from our newsletter? Does your answer mean that we will get only queries from the letter now or will you still be printing information which others have found and which may benefit other Knicks?

I hope that you will continue to give us information from others for although it may not seem to apply I have often gotten an idea from someones research that points me in another direction.

In May we spent a week in the Salisbury area and found much information about our CT. Knicks as well as some of their spouses families. There are still unanswered questions which we hope to ask when we go there again in Sept. We also spent time in Madison Co., NY trying to follow up on John. I think we have his family pretty well identified now but have not been able to find out the names of his daughters or who they married. Any suggestions, anyone?

At this time we are planning to be at the Harvest Festival in September, so may see you then. Norma & Fred

(Someone is trying to steal identities to probably setup false credit card accounts, etc. I will strip any information that might be helpful to that sort of endeavor but everything else stays the same. Keep your eyes open for any goodies I missed in Salisbury, especially on Solomon - Howard)

Subj: Re: Moving Our Southern Tier File to knic  
Date: 7/24/01 11:00:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Howard: I have also been doing some thinking about our Miscellaneous

Knicks in the Southern Tier File:

1.) First and Foremost, I am very willing to do whatever I can to assist you. So I will arrange files, divide files, etc.

2.) My Southern Tier Files Really Contains five Knickerbocker lines:

a.) Alvin the Elder, no none tie to other Knicks; however, most likely son or nephew of William of Salisbury/Smithville Flats (1778 - 1858)

b.) Norma's file which you already Have listed

c.) William of Smithfield - this is an accumulated of many different sources, but I don't think that you have them on - line. Tom Lathrop, Betty Bonawitz, and ??? Crankshaft, and Fred Chamberlain where major contributors

d.) Fred Knickerbocker's genealogy from Chamberlain

e.) Agnes Knickerbocker's Genealogy from Chamberlain which includes the material that you have been repeatedly asked about from Marie Sheldon.

I can send files a, c, d, and e as separate GEDCOM's and they can be attached in the big Knickerbocker files (I would include ATE as son of William of 1778 even though its speculative)

Also, If you have a separate GEDCOM for Fred Chamberlain's work that you compiled, I can add d and e to it and I am willing to enter the rest of his direct Knickerbocker Connections to the file. George

Subj: Re: Moving Our Southern Tier File to knic  
Date: 7/24/01 9:58:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

George: I'll be happy to put the miscellaneous file on the web site. I've been spending a little time trying to get my thoughts straight on rebuilding the site and removing some of the stuff that has built up over the last couple of years. I have a ton of new stuff that has to be added.  
Howard

Subj: Yee Gads, How Could I forget the Cinnacinatus Knicks  
Date: 7/24/01 12:58:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Howard; There is part "f" my Southern Tier Knicks Miscellany file which contains the Cinnacinatus Knicks of Country Club Fame. Like most of the others, they can be straightforward attached to your one big file or to the Van Alstyne File. George

Subj: Re: My Knickerbocker Lineage  
Date: 7/24/01 10:14:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

George: I keep separate GEDCOM imports identified by using a "universal source IDer" that Family Origins has available when merging these files. You can send the files to me as GEDCOMS and I can do the manipulation for you. I received the latest Family Origins update (9.0) a while back and will install to try it out. Howard

Subj: Harvest Festival  
Date: 7/24/01 4:17:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: Iseman7\$#mindspring  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Stana, We will be in the New York area the following week of the Harvest Festival and are thinking of coming early to be at the Harvest Festival. We were at the Reunion several years ago and are anxious to see all the things that have been accomplished since then.

I know the dates are Sept. 22-23. Can you tell me what will be taking Place during those two days? Thanks. Norma

Subj: Family History  
Date: 7/24/01 4:18:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: ndrobinson\$#rrt.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Greg, We are both descended from the same Knickerbocker roots. My great grandmother was Hannah Knickerbocker, sister to your Roana Knickerbocker. Their parents were Amasa Knickerbocker and Matilda Ives, both born in Pa. I have been searching for years to get a birth date and death date for Amasa so if you have any information at all on this generation please share with me.

I have several birth dates for Amasa beginning in 1818 - 1825. I have been to the cemetery and have seen his stone but it has worn away and is unreadable for either the birth or death dates. However, the stone for his wife, Matilda, is very impressive and easily readable. They are not buried together and since I have been unable to find any record of his death or anyone willing to talk about what happened to him, I'm wondering if there is something there which we aren't suppose to find out. Everyone seems to think Amasa died about 1899. However, he is listed in the 1900 Federal census as living with Roana & her husband Edward in Delaware County.

Matilda was also born in PA. in Dec. 1828 and died in Clayton Co., IA. Jan. 29, 1930. I have not been able to find out the given name of her father. There were a lot of Ives living in the Potter Co. area about that time. Amasa and Matilda are buried in the Asbury Cemetery in Clayton Co., IA.

Roana was b. in Dec. 1853 in Pa. and d. in Edgewood, IA. Jan. 29, 1930. She was married to Edward Fisher who was b. in 1847 and d. in 1920. They are both buried in the Edgewood City Cemetery.

I have a listing of several of the children of Roana but no son born in

1896 or 1897. What was your grandfather's given name and do you have an exact birthdate for him?

I always heard from my parents that the Knickerbockers were called PA. Dutch. Amasa and his family moved from PA. to Iowa about 1855 and settled at Bear Creek in Clayton Co.

I have a copy of a family picture of Amasa and his family (as adults) which must have been taken after Matilda died. They are a very severe looking family and if their personalities were anything like they look, they would have been very intimidating.

Where in North Dakota do you live? We lived for many years in Fargo. There are other Knickerbocker descendants living in North Dakota as well.

Will look forward to hearing from you again with any added information you may have on this branch of the Knickerbocker family. Would like to also hear from anyone else who might have information regarding the family of Amasa Knickerbocker. Regards, Norma

Subj: Peter H. Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/24/01 8:58:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: spadgett\$#warwick.net  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

Dear Stephen, Regarding your note to Howard 01-03-26: You said that the uncle of Peter H. was Jeremiah Knickerbocker.

Do you know who the parents of Peter H. were, and what proof do you have of his birth date? I ask this because Jeremiah & Betsey also had a Peter and I'm wondering if their Peter and your Peter H. could be one and the same.

From the baptismal records of St. John's Church of Rhinebeck, NY:  
Henrietta Knickerbocker, b. 3-6-1843, bapt. 9-23-43, parents, Jeremiah & Betsey Knickerbocker.  
Peter Knickerbocker, b. 5-28-1845, bapt. 11-05-1845, parents, Jeremiah & Betsey Knickerbocker.  
I have no John J. listed as their child.

Will be anxious to hear from you and learn what proofs you have for this family. There may be more information that we can share. Norma Moberg

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 7/25/01 10:51:34 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: I just received your April Mail twice, along with this note. I want to thank you for all the contacts you have provided me with to date. I have received extensive help from George Walker , with more info coming. I have also been in contact with Sally (Knickerbocker) Grimm who is sending me her Knick research. (She is a descendant of William T. Knickerbocker) I will

share this info with you when I receive it.  
Thanks again, Frank

Subj: My Knickerbocker Lineage  
Date: 7/25/01 7:17:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol  
(David E. Knickerbocker)

Hi Marie; If there has been any reluctance to post my files to Howard's Website, it's because the files are so incomplete and I have not done a great job in documenting the data. However, Howard has agreed and your will be among the first that I will transmit to him.

However, I do not have a first name for Mr. Sheldon nor do I have your children's names (Vitals on living persons do not matter as they will not be posted anyway. Also, I only have the data that was in Fred Chamberlain's book. Thus I do not have vitals on Clara Belle Best, Sylvester S. Whitaker, Winnie Knickerbocker or Willard Best. This situation is O. K. both with me and with Howard. I just want to be clear.

Hope you are enjoying your summer, George

Subj: First GEDCOM of the Series  
Date: 7/25/01 7:41:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: johnct1766.GED (2686 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Howard; Here is the first GEDCOM; it starts with John Knickerbocker No. 263 on your basic Knickerbocker genealogy, the son of Harmon, No. 92. There are no other children or wives listed in your genealogy for this John who was married to Lydia Jackson. I did not strip away the vitals of the living people! George

Subj: Re: Knick Mail - May & June  
Date: 7/25/01 9:30:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: gpwhite\$#tds.net (gpwhite)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: Thanks for the e mail update. In regards to the children of Johannes and Lena Knickerbocker Hilligass. (Lena, daughter of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elenore Bain, born July 11, 1761 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., NY) their last child Benjamin Franklin Hilligass born July 08, Schoharie, NY; died April 16, 1874, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. My source of his baptism record came from THE SCHOHARIE REFORMED CHURCH RECORD 1741-1892 Schoharie, New York est.-1721. On page 112 it lists the parents Johannes and Magdalena Hilligass ...Child Benjamin item 2444 b7. 8 1804. Sponsors were Nicolaus

Halenbeck, Mareitchen/&wife. I resourced this book at the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, GA. I hope this proves my great great grandfather was indeed their child. Let me know if this is sufficient info. Thanks, Nancy White

(Is this book one of the Arthur Kelly series? Howard)

Subj: Walter E. Boright, Jr. E - Mail of February 16th  
Date: 7/26/01 7:33:09 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; The genealogy info contained in Walter's email belongs in the GEDCOM I sent you last night! Am willing to key it and resend GEDCOM if that is what you would like. George

Subj: Your May 21st Email to Howard Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/26/01 7:37:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: cobocker\$#hotmail (Larry Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Larry; I noticed your email to Howard in reviewing his latest summary mailing! Could you provide some information as I know a little about Penn Knicks. Do you have any information about your Knickerbocker Grandparents, Where they lived or where they came from? Subj: Re: Minnie O.

Subj:  
Date: 7/26/01 10:38:48 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: jsknick\$#nemonet (john)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

----- Original Message -----

From: "john"  
To:  
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2001 9:15 AM  
Subject: Minnie O.

Hi, From John Henry Knickerbocker g.g.grandson of James Henry Knickerbocker, grandson of Maurice Adelbert Knic., son of John Maurice Knic. I saw your e-mail to H.K. about Minnie O. Knic. and the ballad. I spoke to Janine Bacon (author & singer) on the phone about a month ago, when they were in Hannibal, Mo. (my home town) She saw my name in a book store downtown, the store owner knew me and my number so she called for any info I might have on the history of Minnie O. I would be interested in any info on W.W.K. and C.M.K. or Minnie O.K. Date on stone is October 22, 1883. Thank You, John K. jsknick\$#nemonet

To Howard Knic. -

I tried to send this to Cathy Pouls but my server says the address is not

good. I got it from her e-mail to you, could you pass this on or get her to contact me. Thank you very much from a descendant of the Smithville Knicks.

Subj: Re: Fw: Minnie O.  
Date: 7/27/01 10:02:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: jsknick\$#nemonet

Dear John: jpouls\$#home  
should work to get a message to Cathy.

Kindest regards, Howard

Subj: Allen Siebolt's Email Address  
Date: 7/27/01 7:55:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Do either of you have Allen Siebolt's new email address, the clarity address keeps bouncing!! George

Subj: Re: Allen Siebolt's Email Address  
Date: 7/27/01 8:58:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

The address changed on 28 June 2000 to: edalsie\$#earthlink.net  
Mail is still being delivered to that address - HK

Subj: Smithville Flat's Knicks II  
Date: 7/27/01 1:53:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: marvchar\$#webtv.net (Frank Smith), tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Frank, You should receive the 2nd package early next week; this one contains almost all of my Smithville Flats Documentation. (Could not find the Rorapough Genealogy and a few other pieces). Please feel free to ask for clarification on any issue.

I will also enter all documentation sources into my file before transferring it to Howard for posting on the Knick Web site.

Good Luck, George

Subj: Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 7/28/01 8:36:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; While I am getting ready to get ready, I have all of the Knickerbocker Pension Files from the War of 1812. IF we can think of some way to summarize them, I will get them too you in any format. Only a very few have much in the way of genealogy data, however could save some efforts. George

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 7/31/01 6:41:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

George, Would love the 1812 info. I was just looking at your E-mail of 21 Feb 1998 where you mentioned you had info on David & Henry from Salisbury, as well as the stuff on my Solomon (Salmon). It is good biographical info as it is probably the only description existing on these folks. Send it to me in whatever form and I'll try to beat it into shape. - Howard

Subj: Re: My Knickerbocker Lineage  
Date: 7/29/01 12:43:46 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: tobiaskn.GED (154260 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Howard, Emailed her last week asking for her immediate family data; she has yet to respond; have attached the GEDCOM for Van Alsyne NO. 72, Tobias Knickerbocker, son of Rulieff No. 47. The lion's share of the information in this file comes from two Fred E. Chamberlain booklets and information from the Southern Tier Knickerbocker reunions. I believe that there are descendants from two of the three Tobias Children: Charles and Platt.

If Marie sends me her immediate family updates, I will enter and resend The GEDCOM to you. George

Subj: The Last of My Southern Tier Files  
Date: 7/29/01 5:34:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: smithville.GED (154262 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Attached is a GEDCOM which contains the information about Solomon's Son William of Smithville Flats and his daughter, Althea. In addition, I have included Alvin the Elder's genealogy, placing him as Solomon's youngest son. Dave and I both feel this is speculation, but it is also a good bet that

ATE is either Solomon's son or grandson. This can be either attached to William and Althea or kept as a separate miscellaneous file.

I can break it up into more Gedcoms if that is easier for you. Between this file, the one previously sent today (Marie B. Sheldon's forebears) and last week, you have all that I have and about 400 additional Knickerbockers. George

Subj: Knicks  
Date: 7/29/01 7:39:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: John.knick\$#att.net, HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

John: I just read your note to Howard on May 21. I cannot help you with your search without more information. Do you have anything on your Knick Grandfather or GGrandfather. I can help if I know more. By the way, I notice your sister lives in Oviedo. There are at least 6 of us living here now including my two brothers, Daughter, Grandson and one Cousin. Dave Knickerbocker

Subj: Re: Knick Mail - July 1-7  
Date: 7/30/01 8:37:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kgliddy\$#us.ibm (Kevin Liddy)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard, Could you add my sister-in-law, Liz Davison? Her email address is davison18\$#home

She had corresponded with you earlier, but I think she changed her email address and had forgot to update you. Thanks! Kevin G. Liddy

Subj: Re: Knick Mail - July 1-7  
Date: 7/31/01 12:13:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: kgliddy\$#us.ibm

Dear Kevin, She is on the list, I got the updated address somehow. I'll have to make the complete list of addressees available since no one gets to see the complete distribution anymore. Thanks, Howard

Subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker's FTW File  
Date: 7/30/01 12:46:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Tom; First of all, your snail mail package of Smithville Flat's documentation is underway!! Secondly, I believe that I can export a Family Tree Maker file in any previous version of the program. Would you prefer FTM version 7.0 before we go the the GEDCOM!! George

Subj: Re: The Last of My Southern Tier Files  
Date: 7/29/01 8:05:42 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

Why don't we just include these lines as part of the Unified (Master) family genealogy? We can add the appropriate disclaimers as to the information being speculative but informed. I'll do the same thing with my line of Solomons. Your call as how to handle your work?

Subj: Re: The Last of My Southern Tier Files  
Date: 7/30/01 12:53:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard; Your suggestion to include them in the Unified (Master) family list is just grand with me!! George

Subj: I am a Knickerbocker, please read  
Date: 7/30/01 7:14:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: ShrrRic  
To: HowardK758

My name is Sherri Lynn "Knickerbocker" Richards. I have 4 kids. My birth father is Jack D. Knickerbocker. My real mom's name is Linda Sue "Brewer" Knickerbocker. I have no knowledge on any knickerbockers besides my 2 sisters and half brother. I would love to know things about the Knickerbockers to give to my kids. Please write to me. Thanks, Sherri

Subj: Re: I am a Knickerbocker, please read  
Date: 7/31/01 12:01:33 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: ShrrRic

Dear Sherri: Thanks for the inquiry. We need info on your grandparents or great-grandparents to connect you to the Knickerbocker family. The latest general public information is the 1920 Federal census. Anything after that has to come from local vital records. If your Dad is deceased, there might be some information in the Social Security death index. Find out where your Dad was born and get his complete birth certificate; it will include his parent's names and possibly more information on your grandparents.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

Subj: "Privatize" by FTM  
Date: 7/31/01 7:14:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: katherine.mclain\$#wmich.edu (McLain)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard, KnickMail for July 1-7, 2001, had a message that Family Tree Maker hadn't a provision for privatizing. I'm confused!

Version 7 has a Privatize feature. Click on File, click on Preferences and "Privatize" comes up. It's easy to use, check the box, and click on the OK box. Bruce McLain.

Subj: Re: "Privatize" by FTM  
Date: 7/31/01 12:06:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: katherine.mclain\$#wmich.edu

Dear Bruce: Dave and George were having trouble with FTM. I passed your message on to them. I don't have a copy of FTM and use Family Origins which has the privatize function. Its a sledge hammer approach though, no room for modifications. Thanks, Howard

Subj: Fwd: Harry Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/31/01 8:06:58 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, HowardK758

FYI

Dave Knickerbocker  
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Forwarded Message:  
Subj: Harry Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/30/01 11:16:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: RonKnick\$#msn (Ronald Knickerbocker)  
To: knick235\$#aol

Dear David: My name is Ronald E. Knickerbocker. I live in Youngstown, Ohio. However, my whole "Knickerbocker" family is from Glens Falls, NY. I noticed in your list of names a HARRY KNICKERBOCKER and then for his birth date "Unknown." My father's name was Hubert Seymour Knickerbocker, B. 1922 in Glens Falls, D. 1996 in Youngstown, Ohio. His father was HARRY KNICKERBOCKER. It is my understanding that the Dutch had a custom of using the Grandfather's name as the middle name for the grandson. Because of that, I believe my great-grandfather was a Seymour Knickerbocker, but I have been unable to verify that. I can get the birth and death dates of my grandfather, Harry, if you think that might help. I have been unable to connect our family to the Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker lines, but I would like to. The question is, is it possible that the Harry Knickerbocker listed in your genealogy is my Great-grandfather? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Subj: Re: Harry Knickerbocker  
Date: 7/31/01 8:39:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: RonKnick\$#msn, GFWalker\$#compuserve  
To: HowardK758

Dear Ron: Thanks for your note about Harry K. I am not sure which Harry you are referring to, but Alvin Knickerbockers oldest son William had a

son by the name of Harry who was born in 10/27/1871. This Harry was married to a Mary Letler and they had two sons, Albert and Harry. Not much is known about this family because the parents died suddenly in Feb. of 1905 in Battle Creek, Mich. Please let me know if there is any possibility you are connected to this family.

By the way, I sent a copy of your message to Howard Knickerbocker who is the unofficial Chief Keeper Of Odd Knick Stuff (Kooks). He sends out summaries of Knick research which you might find interesting. He has been copied on this message as well George Walker who is related to the above mentioned Harry. If you want to be placed on Howard's KOOKS list just send him a message.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

Subj: John K.  
Date: 7/31/01 11:50:47 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

George: The following is the general note about John K. in the GEDCOM you sent. I don't think he was 109 when he died? Did it mention which uncle he lived with, Lawrence, Issac or Solomon? If this is a direct quote from Reynolds, do you want to modernize the text (and add other info) or keep the direct quote? - HK

"John, son of Herman and Thankful Knickerbocker, was born in Salisbury, Conn., September 15, 1766. His father, dying soon after the close of the revolution, John Knickerbocker lived with his uncle until 1804, when he removed to Eaton, Madison County, New York and settled on a tract of land near Leland's Pond. Late in life he sold his property and went to reside with his son Henry, at Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York where he died about 1876. He married Lydia Jackson. Children so far as known: Henry, Harley."

In Cuyler Reynolds, Editor, Genealogy and Family History of Southern New York 1913, Pages 995 - 997.

Subj: John K.  
Date: 7/31/01 2:56:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Howard; Will double check tonight, believe that John was quite old, but not quite the age in the article. Will edit and get back to you, as Van Alstyne has John and Lydia's marriage date in the back of the last article! George

Subj: John K.  
Date: 7/31/01 2:57:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Besides, it wasn't son Henry he went to live with - it was son Harry.

\*\*\*\*subj: John K.  
Date: 7/31/01 8:51:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; The Inscriptions of the Lower Cincinnatus Cemetery give John's Dates as 1766 - 1860. Yes, as I said before, I will correct (edit) the text and add his marriage date to Lydia Jackson, in Sharon, CT on 9 June 1785. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 7/31/01 8:53:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

I can make a summary based on excell spread sheet or word file for each file; send those to you along with the originals. We will need to start collecting the information on the bounty land files.

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 7/31/01 8:54:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Or would you rather just have me send you the original files now!! Your call??

\*\*\*\*subj:  
Date: 8/1/01 1:31:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tsm82\$#hotmail (Tyler :p)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Norma & Fred, I saw your message to Howard on the list serve about Knickerbocker's in the Salisbury, CT area. I was wondering if in your searches you found any info on Samuel Knickerbocker who married Judith Wright. He was the son of Lawrence Knickerbocker and Catherine. The unified genealogy lists her as just Catharine but I believe I have seen as Catherine Dutcher or am I confused? Any ways, I think I wrote to someone about this but never got a response but any ways I believe I can clarify a few things in Samuel's notes. He most likely died in West Woolwich and not West Woolrich. My g-g-g grandparents were married in Woolwich township, Ontario on May 3, 1842. They were Graham Watson and Harriet Isinhour. Harriet's father was Michael Isenhour, one of the witnesses to the aff'dt. Michael m. Marilla or as you list

Merilla Knickerbocker. Our family has her birthdate as also being June 17, 1792. I'm not sure where we got our info but we probably don't have much documentation. Marilla married Michael Isenhour around 1810&nbsp;near Lockport, NY. We have about 10 children for them but the first is born & around 1820. Seems to be a wide gap between marriage and children. We probably have something wrong with the children though. Marilla was born in NY as was her daughter Harriet. In a 1871 census of Oxford Co., Ontario Harriet lists her bp. as USA. They must have emigrated somewhere between 1822 and 1842. I know Michael Isenhour is buried in Galena, Illinois (who knows why? He was born in PA I believe). I have no idea where Marilla might have ended up. Any info you or anyone else may have regarding the family of Samuel Knickerbocker would be appreciated. Tyler Moorhead

\*\*\*\*subj: Knicks in the War of 1812  
Date: 8/1/01 8:51:23 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard;

I looked through the raw pension files last night and realized that I created a rough summary on each pension file envelope. Therefore, I suggest that I set up an Excel Notebook with summary sheet and sheet for each Knick in the war. I would then transmit notebook and the documents to you. You would never be able to read my scribble! George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812  
Date: 8/1/01 12:38:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Thanks for taking the 1812 files on. I can also put the original images on if that would be useful. There's so much info on all the war service and later payments that I have to be put in one piece.

I identified the land business as a new topic for the web site in my doodling and scratching. Not only the early Govt. war grants and Midwestern bulk sales, but all the eastern land transactions and accompanying probate. Speaking of land, I'm off to MA to see about getting a septic system designed. Will gab later - HK

\*\*\*\*subj: 1900 U. S. Census  
Date: 8/1/01 8:54:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard;

I suggest that I buy the two CD-ROM index from Bruderbund - I need it for more than Knickerbockers (For example I want to search for Non

Knickerbockers who attended the family reunion, etc.). I would then print off all Knickerbocker references and we can decide how to approach the task!!

For example, I have a subscription to Ancestry which also has the images on line. More than willing to give you and Dave my sign-on/password as long as we can work out a signal for not signing on at the same time.

George

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/1/01 8:58:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: bjmac\$#atlantic.net (beverly mcavoy)  
Reply-to: bjmac\$#atlantic.net  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
You may remove my name from further postings. My grandmother's great uncle married a Knick. but is not in my direct genealogy.  
Thanks, I've enjoyed the messages and your progress. Beverly

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/1/01 10:17:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: mlknic\$#mindspring  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard, Please take me off the Knick mail list temporarily---I'm just too busy to keep up with all of the new info!!  
Thanks, Mlknic\$#mindspring used to be : mlknic\$#stlnet

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/1/01 1:56:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: gpwhite\$#tds.net (gpwhite)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard. In reference to your question about the baptism record of Benjamin Franklin Hilligass (son of Lena Knickerbocker and Johannes Hilligass) My information did come from the book Arthur C.M. Kelly series printed in 1977 obtained from the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, GA.  
Thanks, Nancy White

\*\*\*\*subj: Fw: re:KOOKS list  
Date: 8/1/01 7:20:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: draymon3\$#twcny.rr (draymon3\$#twcny .rr)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Cousin Howard, I see that you are the unofficial keeper of the KOOKS list and would appreciate it if you would place me on this list to receive the summaries of Knick research.

My grandmother was Agnes Terwilliger Paige, daughter of Almira Knickerbocker Terwilliger and grand daughter of ATE. Does this give me

the key to receive the "KOOK" summaries?  
(This is a job for George and Dave - HK)

I had been in touch with you all before in regards with the hunt for Alvin's Bible, which I thought at the time I had, but it turned out to be my Grandfather Paige's Bible.

But, I am still looking and will be going back to Marathon before Sept. and hope to track down some folks that had shown their Family Bibles at a display put on by the local Christian School during one of the Maple Sugar Festivals.

I recall seeing some of our family names in the bibles and wondering about the relationship when I was moved along because of the crowds.

I am determined to find something, sans crowds.

I just love the Knic News. You all are doing a great job! I am sure that there are a lot more of you than I am even aware of that work behind the scenes along with you and Howard and Dave.

Thanks for listening, Dotty Paige Raymond draymon3\$#twcny.rr

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/1/01 11:28:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Wow Howard!!!!!! When you catch up, you really do catch up!!!!  
Congratulations on getting to the end of all the Knick mail!!! It's been fun reading. Now, have a good summer! Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part II  
Date: 8/2/01 7:49:31 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: Knik1812.xls (52736 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Howard

Attached for your critical review is an ECXEL spreadsheet which has three sheets in it: The first sheet/page is a summary of Knicks in the war of 1812; the second sheet/page is a suggested format in which to summarize the data we have for each War of 1812, there would be a separate page for each soldier; separate page for pension and bounty land data. I chose Guyle Knickerbocker because his file is certainly the most complex of what I have.

Besides, with all the interest in Canadian Knicks recently, he could be one tie. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part II  
Date: 8/2/01 11:37:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

George:

I'll paste up a HTML universal page to cover each soldier. The index page will have just enough info to get you to the individual pages.

A few questions on your index page headings. M must stand for middle initial? Name /Number is the battalion? What does "R" stand for (rank)? What is the NYS A\$? The reference number is from what documentation?

Its interesting to note how several Knicks are in the same unit, maybe close relatives? I'll have to check for the CT militia information, I never ran into it at the state library.

On your individual page you have a bounty land reference and then a notation of 160.1855. What is the meaning (acreage and year granted)?

\*\*\*\*subj:  
Date: 8/2/01 12:29:37 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: dbknick\$#mfx.net (David Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

My name is Amy Lou Knickerbocker, my father is David Bruce Knickerbocker who died on May 18, 2001 and was born to Allan and Grace Knickerbocker on Jan 13, 1941. I would like to update these and other things for the tree.  
Amy

\*\*\*\*subj: John Knickerbocker b. 1766  
Date: 8/2/01 1:10:29 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

George,

Reading from Howard's newsletter of July 24-31 about John K. b. 1766. You said you were sending Howard a gedcom for John. Would you be willing to send me a copy also. I have checked what is on the unified genealogy and find that I have much information which could be added to it but perhaps you have the same.

I will check yours against mine and then send you all the information I have collected over the last couple of years. My husband and I have spent quite a lot of time in both Madison and Cortland Co. and the area of Salisbury, CT. lately and have been able to obtain new information (at least to what we have known) on the families of both John and Lydia and John's father, Harmon & Thankful.

For instance, the record of John's birth in the land record book in Salisbury could be questionable. I have checked the original and two copies from SLC and it could almost be read as 1760 rather than 1766. His tombstone, which I have a picture of and will be happy to send to you, says he died in 1860, "in his 100th year".

Will look forward to hearing from you, Norma

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Samuel Knickerbocker b. 1762  
Date: 8/2/01 1:10:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: tsm82\$#hotmail (Tyler :p)  
CC: howardK758\$#aol

At 11:30 PM 7/31/01 -0600, you wrote:

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\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part II  
Date: 8/2/01 10:56:20 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I'll review the 1812 stuff right now.

I started playing with your GEDCOM files and I have only received two from you. The first is JohnCT1766 which you wanted to edit and "tobiaskn" and "smithville" are identical with 812 people and 255 families. Let me know what goes where and what you want connected to what?

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: The Gedcoms  
Date: 8/2/01 1:21:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; I will have to check tonight; you should have three different ones:

John CT1766 you can use right now, it is the Cincinnatus Knicks, don't have to update as the Hoyrydts in the email are an entirely different generation from Karen Anderson's connections.

TOBIASKN should be Marie B. Sheldon's connections

SMITHVILLE should be the Smithville Flat's knickerbockers. Will double check tonight. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part II  
Date: 8/2/01 1:27:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard: The "Rank" column is the soldier's rank; as for the "R" column, I don't have the slightest idea, I'm going to check when I get home tonight in one of the files where I used it.

The three columns: "NYS A\$," "Living In" and "Reference" come from the New York State Adjutant's Report of dollars paid to War of 1812 Veterans. Thus, for Alvin Knickerbocker, for example, he was living in Bradford County, PA when he received \$50.00 on reference number 13, 745.

I also have looked for CT Militia, as of yet to no avail. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Index to 1900 Federal Census  
Date: 8/2/01 1:28:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard;

Just got back from the NY B&G where I checked out the Heads of Household Index CD-ROM. There are 124 Knickerbocker homesteads in 1900. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Index to 1900 Federal Census  
Date: 8/2/01 1:59:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: Knick235

I have the entire NY 1900 census from the Soundex cards via microfilm. We don't have to extract these unless I missed some. There are about

500 people in this NY listing.

\*\*\*\*subj: Lydia Jackson Knickerbocker  
Date: 8/2/01 5:31:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Dear Howard and other researchers,

I need help finding out about the death and burial of Lydia (Jackson) Knickerbocker, b. c1762. She was married to John Knickerbocker, b. 1766 in Ct. and must have died in Madison Co., N.Y. between 1830-1840. She is listed with John on the 1830 Federal census for Eaton, Madison Co., NY. Then John is listed on th 1840 Federal census in Eaton, Madison Co., NY living with H.Knickerbocker and his family. (H. I believe would be Harley.) There is a large main cemetery in Morrisville where some of Edwin's family are buried and with them two stones inscribed "mother" and "father". (I believe mother and father would probably be Harley and his wife.) Where would Lydia be buried? Those familiar with the area: are there any other older cemeteries in the Morrisville area? how about church cemeteries? I believe the family was Congregationalist.

We will be going back to Morrisville in Sept. and any help on where to look next will be greatly appreciated. Norma

\*\*\*\*subj: Tobiaskn1 GEDCOM  
Date: 8/2/01 8:13:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: tobiaskn1.GED (154260 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

This is the Tobias Knickerbocker, son of Rulieff Gedcom, which contains the Marie B. Sheldon Genealogy. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Solomon Knickerbocker and the Smithville Knicks  
Date: 8/2/01 8:16:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: solomonkn.GED (154261 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Howard;

This is the Solomon Knickerbocker GEDCOM which contains the Smithville Knicks and the Alvin the Elder stuff. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Solomon Knickerbocker and the Smithville Knicks  
Date: 8/3/01 10:25:42 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

CC: Knick235

George:

Both files you sent are again identical. Same file size, 812 individuals, 255 families, etc. Take a look at them again, maybe there is a glitch in your file system.

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part II  
Date: 8/2/01 8:24:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

"Name/Number" should read "Military Unit,." Still have no idea about what the "R" column is for. The name of the person before "Military Unit" is usually the commanding officer of the regiment or battery.

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbocker Mail Catchup/Jennie Bacon query  
Date: 8/3/01 12:16:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard, I note in the above mentioned Knickerbocker newsletter there was a query from a Jennie Bacon. She was asking about the parents of Minnie O. Knickerbocker, born October 1882 and died October 22, 1883. It is possible she is interested in the same line I have researched. All of the sons of Larra Knickerbocker, born about 1802 in New York and died July 10, 1884 in Gratiot County, Michigan were named W.W. Knickerbocker. William Wilshire Knickerbocker, b. April 10, 1828, S. Bristol, Ontario Co., NY, died Dec. 13, 1863, Juneau Co., Wis., his twin, Wilson Wilbur K., b. April 10, 1828 (same as above), died Nov. 11, 1862 in the Civil War, Louisville, Ky., Warren Warner K., b. July 19, 1830, NY (maybe Catawagus Co.), died April 21, 1910 Hamilton, Gratiot Co., Mich., Wallace Washington K., b. Oct 16, 1835, probably Ohio, died Sept. 21, 1895, Gratiot Co, Mich., and Wesley Winslow, b. Sept. 1838, place not verified and died Nov. 14, 1918 in Missouri. He is buried in Livingston Co., Mo. and I think possibly he could be the Father of the Minnie she referred to in her query. He had a daughter born Oct. 25, 1882, whose name I have nothing on except the first initial M. According to his Civil War Pension papers, he lived in several places in that area of Missouri, at that time.

So, Jennie, if you read this, please contact me. Could be we may have some things to share. Mary

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker Mail Catchup/Jennie Bacon query  
Date: 8/3/01 7:33:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: jsknick\$#nemonet

John, This should be of interest - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail Catchup/Jennie Bacon query  
Date: 8/3/01 7:52:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: HowardK758  
To: delite\$#irtc.net

Dear Mary: I tried forwarding your very interesting message to John K. I received his last message on July 27th and responded - my answer got through. His mail came back "recipient unknown" from the most recent mail distribution on July 31st, with the same results this morning. Maybe he didn't pay his Internet bill? I hope he reappears as this is great info for him. Thanks for trying - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Part III  
Date: 8/3/01 7:55:43 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard;

It looks great!! Have modified my form to use your headings; Would be easier if I just attempted to put this all in HTML myself? Have never used the stuff, but see no sense in having you re-key the stuff.

Also, I suggest using "War of 1812 Pension Applications" instead of "Service Records." I only have the service records for Alvin and Solomon. In truth, any body wishing to obtain a service record will have to have surname, given name, rank, Captain's Name and Col. Name or Unit Name/Number. The service record should have the soldier's birth date and enlistment location.

Also, we will have the bounty claim numbers for those soldiers or widows who applied for a pension (they often used the bounty form as part of their pension claim); we will NOT have it for the others. As the standard was quite relaxed for bounty land (14 days service - probably to accommodate those in the battle of New Orleans) than pension - sixty days service.

\*\*\*\*subj: Re:  
Date: 8/3/01 12:00:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: dbknick\$#mfx.net (David Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

how would i go about adding the children that my father had and turn off the private. there are many things that i do not know about my history of the Knickerbocker and i am willing to learn. any help would be appreciated.

amy

----- Original Message -----

From:  
To:  
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2001 9:35 AM  
Subject: Re:

Dear Amy: Were very sorry to hear about your loss - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: John Knickerbocker Information

Date: 8/3/01 3:49:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWALKER\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#AOL

File: HarmonKnickerbocker.txt (155320 bytes)  
DL Time (48000 bps):

Date: Fri, 03 Aug 2001 15:43:02 -0400  
To: GFWALKER\$#compuserve  
From: moberg  
Subject: John Knickerbocker Information  
Cc: HowardK758\$#AOLDear  
George: this is my first attempt to send an attachment. It should include information on Harmon Knickerbocker and four generations of descendants. Let me know if it comes through. It is a report from Family Tree. I tried to get a gedcom but couldn't do a partial one. Norma

\*\*\*\*subj: Excel File of Knick Pension Files from War of 1812  
Date: 8/3/01 9:36:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: Knik1812.xls (77824 bytes)  
DL Time (50666 bps):

Howard; attached is an Excel file which contains the rest of the War of 1812 Knick Stuff that I have except for Albert. Have to double check with NARA to ensure that they sent the file.

Let me know if you want me to attempt the html. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbockers  
Date: 8/3/01 10:25:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: cobocker\$#hotmail  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Do you have any information such as names and dates for your Knickerbocker grandparents? I corresponded with a woman, Leona McDonald, who mentioned that the Jeffers and Knickerbocker families intermarried several times. She did descend from the line I am researching. She descends from Ida May Knickerbocker, b. 1859 in Lorain Co., Ohio and died 1949 in NY state. Her father was Warren W. Knickerbocker. Ida May married James Jeffers. The parents of Warren W. Knickerbocker were Larra Knickerbocker and Orpha Wilder of Ontario Co., NY. My husband descended from Larra's daughter, Lois Knickerbocker Laylin Northrup Penney. Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: John Knickerbocker Information  
Date: 8/4/01 11:17:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)

CC: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol  
Norma;

Wow!! What more can I say; you simply knocked my socks off with this one!! Please feel free to add whatever you need from my file to yours and ask me for the documentation, particularly on the Cincinnatus Knicks. I will ask Howard not to put my file on line and wait until you are ready to submit yours to him. Congratulations on tying your Peter into this line, I suspected that he belonged here but lack any proof.

If I can be of any further help, don't hesitate to ask. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Howard, We Have a Problem!!  
Date: 8/4/01 11:22:15 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard;

You are absolutely correct, No matter what I do, or who I select Family Tree Maker is copying all of the people in my file to what ever I chose to call it. So I think that I am selecting all of the descendants of Tobias (down thru Marie Sheldon) and the program is putting out everybody (Solomon and John of Connecticut. I proved this by reloading one of the gedcoms and found the same number of people as in the bass file.

Any suggestions for how to correct?

Also, I saw Norma Moberg's latest collection last night and she has definitely gone way beyond the Cincinnatus Knicks that I documented in my "JOHNCT1766" file. I would wait for her before updating that section of what I sent. George

\*\*\*\*subj: John K.  
Date: 8/4/01 11:43:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol), moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg), Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard; From the file I saw last night, Norma already has provided corrections and an immense amount of supporting data to augment the Culyer Reynolds article.

Her file should serve as the correction. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knickerbocker in the War of 1812  
Date: 8/4/01 11:45:33 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Howard; Would you like the actual hard copy files themselves as part of your collection? George

\*\*\*\*subj: Fw: re:KOOKS list  
Date: 8/4/01 11:54:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: draymon3\$#twcnny.rr (draymon3\$#twcnny .rr)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol  
Hi Dotty;

Can't remember if we have talked before, as I have been away from Knickerbocker history for a number of year. I am descended from Almira Knickerbocker's brother Ira Pratt Knickerbocker and the cced David E. Knickerbocker is descended from their eldest brother William E. Knickerbocker. We have lots of data on most of the children of Alvin and Phoebe Pratt Knickerbocker, don't have much on where Alvin Came from originally. We can get you the information that we have if you would like a copy.

Also, I have a listing, including your parents and grandparents, of those who attended Knickerbocker Reunions in the Southern Tier area. Would love to have you look it over and see if you can identify anybody.

Cousin George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knicks in the War of 1812 - Bounty Land Question  
Date: 8/4/01 11:58:14 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; As near as I can tell there were two different bounty land acts for Veterans of the War of 1812. One for 40 Acres and One for 160 (You only got the 120 if you already received the 40) Yes the first number is the claim number, the second is acreage and the third is the year of the act.

We will have to start getting these for those who don't have pension claims. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Index to 1900 Federal Census  
Date: 8/4/01 12:00:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

If you want to send me copies of yours, I will get them into the same format as the 1850 or any format that you would like. George

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/4/01 1:08:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: DWest28678  
To: HowardK758

Howard: This is Peggy Arnold (West) from Calif, Just wanted to know if maybe Kathy Teague gave you a picture of a 5 - generation it is of Laura Elenora Dazelar (Arnold), Myra Dazelar Nealey (Neeley,Neely), Jane Knickerbocker (Harp), Nellie Harp (Arnold, Avery), Ellis Arnold, Hellen, Arnold and Lester Arnold (Lester is my father), Just would

like to know,.... Thanks, Peggy West

(I don't recall a picture like that - Howard)

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/6/01 9:26:56 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: hlwalker\$#northnet.org (hl walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

You've really done a masterful job, Howard, but, alas, I wish to Un-subscribe. Thank you for all your efforts. All the best, HL Walker

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/7/01 12:56:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: DWest28678  
To: HowardK758

Howard: I just sent you a e-mail about getting you some pictures of Jane Knickerbocker, for got to tell you she was married to Allen J. Harp.....  
SORRY!!!!!! Peggy,

\*\*\*\*subj: July 31st  
Date: 8/7/01 5:11:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

HI, George- Had a few minutes so I reviewed the last George/Howard dissertation on the state of the Knick family tree and saw my name mentioned.

Funny thing is I will be on my way to P.O. tomorrow to mail you the info you requested, now that I finally got you to tell me what you wanted.

It consists of mainly the same info I sent to you a long time ago, as you know full well B&D certs. not available for that day and age. I do have them for my family, starting with my children, through and incl. my grandmother, Winnie and her husband, Willard Best. I now have a full line of this Best family, from the first one over here.

I do apologize for holding you up, however, but have been busy completing my Whitney line and really forgot about the Knicks. I shoudn't do that however, because the Knicks gave me several complete lines besides the Whitneys, there are the Lawrences, Ashleys, Dutchers, Beldens, etc.,etc. It has been fun, though, and keeps me mighty busy, researching them.

The Clay Knickerbocker family was very musical. All of them sang and each played an instrument. They performed en ensemble for local events. Louise, my great-aunt and one of Clay's daughters, was a concert violinist, concertizing throughout the East and apparently much in demand. Unfortunately, I was very young when this family was at its peak and I never resided in that area then.  
My mother inherited the musical talent and played the organ here at the

Old Dutch Church in Claverack at the age of 12, and was much sought after for accompaniment for visiting musical artists.

ENuf - I am getting bored as I am sure you must be, but thought I'd give you a taste of the flavor of my Knickerbocker line which I understand you are now encapsulating in the Fred Chamberlain line.

Let me know if you have any questions?

These people were well-known and liked in the area of their residence which you call the Southern tier of NY. Their reunions which as you know continued for 50 years were totally unbelievably well-attended, masterminded by Fred and Winnie until she had to discontinue her attendance in order to baby sit me. They were both community and family-oriented and seemed to do a masterful job of it.

I will be looking forward to seeing our name in print and so will their other descendants. I have a lovely photo of Clay and his wife, Sarah, my great-grandparents. I also have one of 5 generations of Knickers when Sarah was 100 yrs. old (she lived to 102) and was a member of the Major Wickes Chapter off the DAR and was often taken by truck in her wheelchair to vote as long as it was physically possible as she was a very strong admirer of Pres. Lincoln.

Happy to end this unsought misery. Marie Whitaker Sheldon

PS

Both my mother and father divorced and remarried, as you will notice on the papers. My mother married Harold F. Rivernburgh, Julliard graduate and noted in Who's Who in music (long ago) who was the son of Harry and Hattie Rivernburgh who owned the local lumber company.

I do not know who my father married as he had moved away.

Grandmother Winnie was quite the matriarch and was active in community affairs, I am going to end this epistle as this crazy WEBCAST I have is giving me trouble again. I just got a computer and can't wait to learn to use it.

\*\*\*\*subj: Gilberta Evan's Knickerbocker research

Date: 8/9/01 6:02:45 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Recently, someone mentioned an interest in the research done by Gilberta (no last name mentioned). I looked and at that particular time I did not find information shared by Gilberta Evans. Later, before I refiled the files of material exchanged with other Knickerbocker researchers over the years, I rechecked. I have a typed copy of information contained in the FAMILY BIBLE OF WILL T. KNICKERBOCKER. If, you think it would provide information to another researcher, let me know. Perhaps, it is information that has already been found by those interested in that line. Just let me know what you want and if so tell me how to send it. I am rather a novice at exchanging data with the computer. Maybe, with some instructions, I could do so. Mary Hetzel

(Regular mail works fine - Howard  
92 Sparrowbush Road  
East Hartford, CT 06108)

\*\*\*\*subj: Alvin Kinckerbocker  
Date: 8/11/01 7:40:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: pmmgo\$#ptd.net (Patricia Gobeia)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard, I keep running into this Alvin and there is always a reference for the " Great Alvin Hunt". Is this anywhere close, I know he was in Bradford Co., PA. Alvin Knickerbacker d. 1886 age 87 yrs. buried Prospect Cemetery, Mansfield, Tioga Co., PA. Patricia Gobeia

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Alvin Kinckerbocker  
Date: 8/11/01 9:32:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235  
CC: pmmgo\$#ptd.net

You can answer Patricia's query better than I.

I got tied up with income taxes this week. I'll be back in touch tonight.  
Received 1880 census disks and have prelim database, about 1000 Knicks - HK

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Alvin Kinckerbocker  
Date: 8/11/01 12:49:22 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol, pmmgo\$#ptd.net

Patricia;  
I am the source of any confusions about any Alvin Knickerbocker; wasn't sure if you were supplying cemetery data on Alvin or had a query you would like to have answered. There are two main Alvin Knickerbockers; One was born in Freehold, Greene County, New York in 1799 and is the same person who you mentioned in your email; The other Alvin, is the subject of the Great Alvin Hunt (so called because Dave Knickerbocker as been chasing this character for years - this Alvin is Dave and My 2ndggfather.).

Let me know; be glad to help with either line. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Alvin Kinckerbocker  
Date: 8/11/01 12:49:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard; will take care of this; am still trying to figure out how to separate the various components of this file. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Elizabeth Sarah Knickerbocker, Minnesota  
Date: 8/11/01 10:28:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Marycharholt  
To: HowardK758

Just found your website and have reason to believe that my Grandmother is related. Her father was William Knickerbocker, born in 1862...his father was David B. Knickerbocker ( found name in your 1860 census) There were also listed with him; Mary L. and Sarah... My grandmother Elizabeth was the only living heir of David and his son William. I have been trying to find something of how they came to be in Minnesota... and the connection to the White Earth Reservation, where David was also called a/k/a Nush-e-kay-we-gah-bow. He owned land where the White Earth Reservation came to be and this land came under the White Earth Land Settlement Act of 1885, "the Welsa Act"...

William married twice...Eva Roy in 1890, to which three children were born...Charlotte, (born October 1894...died March 28, 1901) Elizabeth Sarah (born February 22, 1895...died March 6, 1993) Frederick (born 1898... died February 16, 1901)...the marriage ended after the loss of their two children. He remarried Emily Smith...this marriage ended with her death August 12, 1933. He died October 25, 1958 in Becker County, Minnesota. My grandmother, Elizabeth, married Israel Sharbono October 28, 1913. they made their home at Mahnomen, Minnesota. My father Leander was their eldest son. They had five sons and four daughters. Israel died in 1978. At the time of her death she was survived by 59 grand children and 134 great grandchildren and many great-great grandchildren I hope that you will be able to give me some information on this "mystery" ...t he name Knickerbocker is quite unheard of in Minnesota...thanks for any information you can give. Mary

\*\*\*\*subj: Alvin  
Date: 8/12/01 10:46:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pmmgo\$#ptd.net (Patricia Gobeau)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol

Patricia; Many thanks; chasing the other Alvin, The subject of the Great Alvin Hunt, has been particularly exasperating. He sort of just shows up in 1841 when he marries my ggmother, Phoebe Pratt, in Broome County. Over the years, he and his family lived in Broome, Cortland, Tompkins, Tioga, Allegheny, and Cattaraugus Counties. On some census forms he would show county of birth as "NY" and others as "PA." George

\*\*\*\*subj:  
Date: 8/13/01 12:37:54 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kbaileyin\$#prodigy.net (Karen Bailey)  
To: knic\$#knic ('knic\$#knic')

Hello, I am new at this. My sister and I have just started researching our family tree on our mother's side. Her mother's name was Nanie Viola Nickerbocker, I am not sure of the spelling, but we do know she died in LaPorte, IN in 1948 and that she was married to a Jesse Hocutt in West Plains, Missouri in 1912. I used the spelling that my cousin used in his ancestry book for the Hocutt's. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Our mother is interested in finding out more about

her mom. You can email me at kbaileyin\$#prodigy.net or write me at  
Karen Bailey  
30970 Johnson Rd  
North Liberty, IN 46554

Thank you, Karen

\*\*\*\*subj: knick mail  
Date: 8/16/01 10:20:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: jsknick\$#nemonet (john knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Sir;  
Due to a problem with my e-mail account at Earthlink, i have not recieved  
the knick mail since the july 23rd mailing, is there any way i can catch up  
on any that has been sent since then.  
Thank You  
John K.-----jsknick\$#nemonet

(John, also check the earlier mail to you in this distribution)

\*\*\*\*subj: david knickerbocker in japan  
Date: 8/16/01 11:53:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: dk\$#japanupdate (David Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

cool site.. my name is David Knickerbocker.. my relatives on my father's  
side of the family are all from Michigan, but i have grown up on Okinawa,  
Japan all of my life.. I have recently graduated from college and am  
working out here for the #1 newspaper on island and have also become a  
music promoter (www.grooveseecker). Just thought I'd check in and  
say thanks for the informative site.. much respect.. DK

\*\*\*\*subj: Diederich Knickerbocker - NYC/Brooklyn in the 1600s.  
Date: 8/21/01 12:20:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: plreed\$#optonline.net (Phyllis L. Reed)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Knickerbocker family,

While I'm not a Knickerbocker descendant, I am of Dutch extraction and  
recently purchased an 1851 print depicting "Diederich Knickerbocker  
recording the gallant actions and achievements of the chivalric Peter  
Stuyvesant" as drawn for D.T. Valentine's Manual by C. Hayward of 120 Water  
Street, NYC. Since Peter Stuyvesant founded the (Dutch) Reformed Church of  
Flatbush, Brooklyn, which I attended for 8 years, the print caught my eye  
and seems to have a story.

Do you have any information on Diederich Knickerbocker, or some source I  
could research?

Thank you very much, Phyllis Luidens Reed

\*\*\*\*subj: My question of 8/21 . . .  
Date: 8/22/01 5:23:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: plreed\$#optonline.net (Phyllis L. Reed)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Knickerbockers,

After asking about Diederich Knickerbocker yesterday, my library research today truly has me red-faced! Somehow, Washington Irving's fictional creation escaped me and the print I purchased conferred a reality that I took literally. Oh well . . . Phyllis Reed

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: My question of 8/21 . . .  
Date: 8/22/01 8:51:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: plreed\$#optonline.net

Dear Phyllis: This was the easiest query I never answered. You're having fun. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: familyhistory  
Date: 8/23/01 1:15:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Coldwaterpsych\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I am so thrilled to see this listing. I am Mary Jean Findlay now a Boston by marriage. I am new to the internet experience and not sure how to send an update. My father is David James Findlay. My sister was not his child. I have four children I would love to update your file with their information. I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints. Has any of this information been submitted to the Church files? I would not do this without permission. I would like to know. I will try to print a family sheet as recommended and send it to you. Thank you for your diligence. I will tell my Aunt Mary to look in and send the information about her only son. Tears came to my eyes when I found myself and can look back to see my ansestors. Bless you, Mary Jean my business has the email "coldwaterpsych\$#aol

\*\*\*\*subj: Lewis Knickerbocker  
Date: 8/27/01 11:53:03 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kimen\$#msn (kimen)  
To: bmorris\$#grove.net, knick\$#ecenet, HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, My great grandfather was Lewis Knickerbocker, born in 1815. He married Betsey Cole in 1850 and farmed in Elba/Shelby NY area. He died in 1895. Is this the Lewis Barb is looking for??? Nancy

\*\*\*\*subj: Margary Ben  
Date: 8/27/01 1:23:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kimen\$#msn (kimen)  
To: RON3450\$#cs, HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, In my research is Margaret/Maryke etc. Ben/ Bain married to Peter

Knickerbocker in 1742, Kingston, Ulster Co. NY. Peter died in 1774 in Linlithigo, Columbia Co. NY. He was born in 1719. Another Peter/Pieter K. was born in 1788. M. Ben/Bain's parents were Hugo Ben/Bain and Elizabeth Schot/Scott. Nancy

\*\*\*\*subj: New Home  
Date: 8/27/01 4:14:24 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: mrsb\$#vgernet.net (Bob & Dot Bairstow)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard:

Lee Kn and I noticed with interest that you are building a home in Middlefield, MA. As you know we live in Dalton and are wondering what your location in Middlefield will be?? Be prepared for a visit if that is all right. Lee is a retired building contractor and would love to see your new house. Let me know. Bob Bairstow

(Bob - We probably will start building next year. It looks like I might work in CT for awhile on a real interesting laser program. The lot is on Harry Pease Road, which is a 1/4 mile down Town Hill Road from Middlefield Center (The General Store). It is the first dirt road on your left, no street sign. Our lot is 400 feet on your right. Don't let the trained attack cattle see you! Howard)

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbocker Family Bible  
Date: 8/27/01 5:17:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: JKELL506\$#prodigy.net (JAMES R KELLY)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi Howard: I am a descendant of Hugh Bain (Ben) and Elizabeth Schott. My records show that three of Hughs -Daughters married Knickerbockers: Maryke (Mary) 1717-1783 married Pieter 1709/10-?, Marjorie (Meseri) 1719-1791 married Petrus (Pieter) 1714-? Eleanora (Helena) 1720/21-1774 married Cornelius 1720-1774. I am trying to find out if maybe one of these women might have recorded Hughs parents names in a Knickerbocker Family Bible. Hugh came from Scotland about 1700 and married Elizabeth in 1715.

\*\*\*\*subj: Knic Lineage  
Date: 8/28/01 1:06:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard - meant to send this to George, but hope he gets info anyway.

Have a couple of tidbits for George in connection with proofing subject. Have found the name of Platt's wife - Marie Cecilia Lupton, b.1840, in Homer, Cortland Co., NY.

Also found wife of Tobias: Sylvia Newell Squires, b. 4 Jan.1758, d. 23 Jul. 1828. These were just notes I had made in the very beginning, so no idea where I found them, but they could give him a clue. Name Sexton

was also scribbled in Sylvia's name (not sure if should be included)  
also may be her father was Pvt., Drum Major in CT. (also scribbled) - I  
am a great one for notes.

Need any further info??

Son's info still missing - did you ever try to get family info from a  
busy Design Engineer in Lockheed working on defense equipment-who also  
lives in FL.? Marie

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbocker Deaths  
Date: 8/29/01 9:40:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Tscaknick  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I have been reading the SS Death Index and found an omission.  
My Grandfather (Hubert S. Knickerbocker) died in January of 1996. I  
think that it was the 4rth (don't remember for sure). He lived in  
Youngstown, Ohio at the time of His death. I know that he was born in  
Glenns Falls, New York. I hope that this helps....

Also, I noticed that an uncle of mine is not listed. I only  
remember his name as Richard Kinckerbocker. I was only a year old when  
he died in 1970 in Vietnam. He is listed on the wall in Washington..

I am sure that I can get more information from my grandmother or  
maybe even my father about these deaths. I don't know much more.

\*\*\*\*subj: KNICKERBOCKER/DECKER CONNECTION IN MICHIGAN  
Date: 8/29/01 7:05:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: ToDashTo\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello: I am hoping that you can help me. I have the following  
KNICKERBOCKER's in my DECKER line.

Descendants of David DECKER:

1 David DECKER b: November 16, 1815 d: November 29, 1886  
+ Catherine SHOOK  
.... 2 Kathryn A. DECKER b: Abt. 1841 aka: Kate  
..... +Isaac L. KLADY  
\*2nd Husband of Kathryn A. DECKER:  
..... +Henry J. KNICKERBOCKER  
\*2nd Wife of David DECKER:  
. +Lucy Gibbs ROSSMAN b: November 09, 1820 d: May 06, 1909  
.... 2 Hannah Maria DECKER b: July 22, 1844 d: 1932  
..... +William W. SCOTT d: 1918  
.... 2 Alpheus DECKER b: 1846 d: 1926  
..... +Elisabeth Libbie SCOTT  
.... 2 Albert DECKER b: January 1850 d: 1931  
..... +Ida H. KNICKERBOCKER b: April 1853  
..... 3 Carl DECKER  
..... 3 Ralph DECKER  
..... 3 Glen A. DECKER b: August 1878  
..... 3 Hazel F. DECKER b: August 1887

.... 2 Herbert DECKER b: May 1855 d: 1914  
..... +Anna CURTIS b: July 1861  
.... 2 Andrew DECKER b: October 1858 d: 1938  
..... +Lydia Ann DUFF b: March 09, 1860 d: 1938  
.... 2 Mina DECKER b: 1860 d: 1916  
..... +Don C. BROWN

David DECKER and family were in Branch Co, MI in 1850, St. Joseph Co., MI in 1860 and Lagrange Co, IN in 1870. Ida KNICKERBOCKER and Albert DECKER lived in Mecosta Co, MI in 1885.

My grandmother used to visit a "family relative" named Belle Klady born in Michigan 1888 died in Stockton, CA 1954. Belle's mother may have been Harriet O. Knickerbocker b 1859 d 1953 (Harriet's mother's maiden name was WEST). I have no idea how this ties in with the relatives above.

I hope you can help or direct me to someone that is researching this KNICKERBOCKER line.

Thanks  
Sharon Decker, Pleasanton, CA

\*\*\*\*subj: Hi Cousin  
Date: 8/31/01 1:14:51 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: knick45\$#hotmail (Terri Freeborn)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, my maiden name was Teresa Marie Knickerbocker, the first of 3 children born to Gale Knickerbocker of Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. I have a sister named Tammy Arlene Knickerbocker and a brother named Darcey James Knickerbocker. My dad has 1 brother named Guy and 3 sisters named Carrie, Ann (deceased), and Alice. I also know that there are 2 half sisters living in the U.S. and I think one of their names are Alpha Lake, my dad and the half sisters had the same dad but I know nothing about this man. I hope you know a little about this branch of the family. Please write me at knick45\$#hotmail .  
Thank You, Sincerely; T.Freeborn

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbocker silver company  
Date: 8/31/01 4:42:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: francisjamesw\$#email.msn (francisjamesw)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am trying to find out information regarding an old teapot I recently found. Do you have any idea where I might be able to find any information?

Thanks, Jim & Sharon

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Knickerbocker silver company  
Date: 9/5/01 4:37:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: francisjamesw\$#email.msn

Dear Jim and Sharon:

The Knickerbocker Silver Co. I believe is out of business. Many companies have used the Knickerbocker name over the years - as it has become synonymous with anything early Dutch, especially in the New York City area. The only connection with the family is that Washington Irving borrowed our name about 1820 in his famous parody, "The History of New York - according to Diedrich Knickerbocker." The family used the name form Knickerbacker until that time.

I'm sure many silver or antique collector books would be helpful on the subject. Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*subj: knickerbocker toys  
Date: 8/31/01 11:35:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Tdybrdoll  
To: HowardK758

Hello, I collect the old bears, dogs, etc. that the Knickerbocker Company started making about 1920. Do you know anything about the history of this company? I have found some info but I really would love to know more. thanks for your time. Micki

(Sharon, can you help Micki?)

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: knickerbocker toys  
Date: 9/5/01 4:25:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Tdybrdoll

Dear Micki: The Knickerbocker toy company is still in business and its products are very collectible. Many companies have used the Knickerbocker name over the years - as it has become synonymous with anything early Dutch, especially in the New York City area. The only connection with the family is that Washington Irving borrowed our name about 1820 in his famous parody, "The History of New York - according to Diedrich Knickerbocker." The family used the name form Knickerbacker until this time.

Please contact the company for the historical information or I'm sure many doll collector books would be helpful.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 9/3/01 12:49:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

As Info!!

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Denise Lee Armstrong, INTERNET:res0gyn6\$#verizon.net

To: , GFWalker  
Date: 8/29/01 2:09 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker descendants

Dear George, My name is Denise Lee Armstrong I live in Garland Texas. My grandfather's birth name was Knickerbocker and I am looking for any of his biological family. He was born in Binghamton, NY on 7 Feb 1925. He was adopted by the family of John Robert Lee and Emma Lee. I know that his family was from Conklin NY. Please help if you can.

Thanks

Denise Lee Armstrong  
1001 Carriaghouse Lane  
Garland, Texas 75040  
972-495-0146  
res0gyn6\$#verizon.net  
Adenise906\$#aol

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker descendants  
Date: 9/3/01 12:48:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: res0gyn6\$#verizon.net (Denise Lee Armstrong), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Denise; I checked my records and don't have any Knickerbockers born in February of 1925. I do, however, have twin brothers born in February of 1924 who were adopted by my grand uncle, Elmer (Merle and Robert).

I have cced you with Howard Knickerbockers' Website and he will post you letter to the Knickerbocker Mail, perhaps someone will recognize a connection. I have also cced Dave E. Knickerbocker who knows a great deal about Cortland County Knics. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: new email address  
Date: 9/3/01 4:29:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: dnorton\$#mmcable (Don and Melinda Norton)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Viele -Knickerbocker)

Howard, I really look forward to the newsletters. I don't want to miss out. We have a new address dnorton\$#mmcable My great-grandfather was Herbert Viele. Melinda Norton.

\*\*\*\* Subj: hi  
Date: 9/3/01 6:27:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: KEBBLER KNICK1  
To: HowardK758

My last name is Knickerbocker. I live in Big Bear Lake, CA.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker toys  
Date: 9/5/01 9:35:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Tdybrdoll  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for taking the time to answer my email. The new Knickerbocker Toy Company only bought the name and knows nothing about the older companies' history. I even went to the Smithsonian and looked in their library and called the Manhattan Library in New York and the Margaret Hudson museum in Rochester. It was a great American Toy company that produced wonderful toys and I wish that someone had kept records for them. If I ever find out anything you will here me jumping for joy in California! Micki

\*\*\*\* Subj: Minnie O.  
Date: 9/7/01 10:37:08 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: jsknick\$#nemonet (John Knickerbocker)  
To: delite\$#irtc.net  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi Mary;  
John H, K. here.

I saw your entry and Howard`s on the new knic. mail.

I was off line for 17 days due to an isp foul up, almost had withdrawal symptoms.

Janine Called me when she was in Hannibal, Mo. and asked about about relation to Minnie O. but your e-mail is the first I have seen with W.W.K. or C.M.

K.[mother].

I have been searching the census records for the state of Mo. by county but Haven't found a single Knick so far from 1800 to 1850.

I will e-mail Janine and alert her to this info.

Thanks, jsknick\$#nemonet

\*\*\*\* Subj: Theron Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/8/01 4:53:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: evelyn37\$#telusplanet.net (Evelyn Pollard)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DESCENDANTS OF THERON KNICKERBOCKER--BORN 1837  
IN  
STANFORD, COLUMBIA COUNTY. HIS WIFE WAS EMMA SACKETT AND HIS  
CHILDREN  
LISTED WERE HAMOR? (HARMON??) HAMILTON, BORN 1860, RUTH E BORN 1867,  
EDITH BORN JULY 4, 1869, PETER, NELLIE, MINNIE AND ELIZABETH. WE HAVE  
A SMALL AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IN EDITH, SHE WAS BORN JULY 4, 1869 AND  
DIED OCT 23, 1934. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THAT YOU COULD GIVE US.  
WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION ON MINNIE - SHE WAS BORN 1862 AND DIED IN  
1941  
IN WESTLOCK, ALBERTA, CANADA. SHE WAS MARRIED TO THOMAS POLLARD AND  
WAS  
OUR GRANDMOTHER. SHE ALSO WENT BY THE NAME ANNA MARIE. THANK YOU  
FOR  
ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOR US. EVELYN POLLARD

\*\*\*\* Subj: 1850 Knicks  
Date: 9/8/01 10:59:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

George, This is about four years late but I was trying to eliminate some "stuff" and came across an E-Mail from you back in 1997 asking for information on some possible candidates in the Alvin Hunt. There were 8 in all, and I know you have identified most of them if not all, but three which I wondered if you had were:

H. Knickerbocker, Chemung Co., b. NY in 1792, wife is Tabatha.  
(I have a Henry Knickerbocker b. in 1789, wife is Tabatha Crosby, her first husband a Carter.)

William Knickerbocker, Chenango Co. b. Ct. in 1779, wife is Arpatia.  
(I have a William Knickerbocker b. in 1778, wife is Arpatia (LNU)

Lawrence Knickerbocker, Delaware Co. b. Ct. in 1783, wife is Phebe.  
(I have a Lawrence Knickerbocker b. in 1781, wife is Phebe Post.

I have more information on these Knicks if it happens you need it.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker Email  
Date: 9/9/01 11:44:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Grimm271  
To: HowardK758

Howard, I have written to you before but my request must have slipped thru the cracks. Please add me to your Knickerbocker Email distribution list. I am a great-great granddaughter of William Knickerbocker of Smithville, NY; great grand-daughter of James Henry Knickerbocker who was born in Smithville, NY 12-18-1834 and died in Ellisville, IL 6-15-1919. I am working on a family tree tracing the descendants of James Henry and would be very interested in receiving your Knickerbocker Email info. Thank you very much. Sally Knickerbocker Grimm

\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: Knickerbocker E-mail  
Date: 9/11/01 7:36:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Grimm271

File: 08\_31\_01.TXT (53000 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Sally, This was the last E-mail distribution. You are on the list now. Sorry I didn't add you before. Regards, Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: 1850 Knicks  
Date: 9/9/01 6:23:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Norma:

Henry is new to me - and a possibility. Am going through each Knick in

the Census in attempt to identify candidates who are possible parents of our Alvin. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: John Knickerbocker 1781 Ct  
Date: 9/9/01 6:36:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: smiller031  
To: HowardK758

John Knickerbocker b 1781 CT  
Is living with his daughter Lucy Knickerbocker on the 1855 Census, Volney, Oswego Co, NY... She married Albert Howard John's wife unknown  
Can not locate the Knickerbocker name in any surrounding areas of Oswego  
Please contact me with any data at  
Smiller031\$#aol

\*\*\*\* Subj: Minnesota Knickerbacker/Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/10/01 1:16:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard, This is for the email (8/11/01) I saw in the newsletter just sent out. There was no return email address so I will write Mary this way.

Mary, my dad's side of the family came to Minnesota via Herman Knickerbacker (son of Herman & Mary Buel Knickerbacker; brother of Bishop David Buel Knickerbacker) and his wife Jane Hutchinson Knickerbacker. They had settled in the St. Cloud area near Clearwater. Herman was born 6 May 1830 in Schaghticoke, NY and died 15 May 1894 in St. Cloud, MN (a mention of his death read: Mr. Knickerbacker, one of the oldest settlers, who lives near Clearwater, died yesterday. He was thrown out of a wagon in a runaway last Friday and badly hurt. He was a brother of Bishop Knickerbacker, of the Episcopal church - St. Cloud Daily Times, 16 May 1894, page 2). Herman and Jane had the following children: Emma Caroline (my great grandma, she married Harry Scherfenberg and the Scherfenberg's are still in St. Cloud) b. 1869 St. Cloud; Fannie B. b. 1872; Oliver Hutchinson b. 1863 Clearwater, MN; William C. b. 1876 Clearwater, MN; Etta b. 1871 Bass Lake, MN; Nettie (Janet); David H. b. 1874 Clearwater, MN. In Etta's obit they say she was one of nine children (still looking for the rest of them). At the age of 19 she commenced her life's work in the Indian Schools; first being at the Rice Lake Indian School...then with the Chippewa, Sioux and Cherokee Tribe as a civil service employee.

Is your David B. Knickerbocker my GG-Grandpa Herman's brother David Buel Knickerbacker (b. 1833)??? The name Knickerbacker is widely known in the St. Cloud area, they were one of the first settlers of the area.

Would love to talk to someone who also had family there in Minnesota. My branch for the Knickerbackers married into the German Scherfenberg family and the Dutch Stickles family.

Michelle Stickles Whitaker

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker adoption to Lee's  
Date: 9/10/01 5:09:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: res0gyn6\$#verizon.net (Denise Armstrong)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, My name is Denise Lynne Lee (Knickerbocker) Armstrong, My grandfather was adopted out by the Knickerbockers is 1930 in Binghamton, New York. A couple by the name of John and Emma Lee adopted him I am trying to find any info on this. I do know that he had two siblings they are Eddie and Shirley. Shirley married a gentleman by the last name of Dotman or dotmen. I am very interested in finding this side of my family history. If you are anyone has any information please feel free to call me at 972-495-0146 or email me back at res0gyn6\$#verizon.net.  
Thank You Denise Armstrong

\*\*\*\* Subj: Guyle Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/11/01 11:10:08 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Rootdancer  
To: HowardK758, gFWalker\$#compuserve

File: Knickerbockers.rtf (137802 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

I saw mention in the Knicks news about the War of 1812 and Guyle Knickerbocker. Guyle, son of Samuel Knickerbocker and Judith Wright, was my 3rd great grandfather. I would be interested in what you have on him. I have a picture of Guyle and his wife, Catherine. I am sending 9 generations of the family that I have.  
Cindy Leutz

\*\*\*\* Subj: Minnesota Knickerbacker (Knickerbocker) Picture circa  
Date: 9/13/01 12:40:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: Knickers.jpg (78590 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Hi, was hoping someone may be able to help identify some of the little girls in this photo and tie in Samuel Knickerbacker. (My side of the family still used the "a" instead of the "o".)

This photo was taken in the St. Cloud, MN area. The following are identified:

Top row from left:

Oliver Knickerbacker, Harry W. Scherfenberg, Emma Knickerbacker (Scherfenberg), Samuel Knickerbacker, William Knickerbacker

Middle row from left:

Mary Mooney Knickerbacker, Jane Hutchinson Knickerbacker, Herman Knickerbacker, Etta Knickerbacker

Bottom row:

The four unknown little girls.

This photo must have been taken before 1894 for Herman died in a runaway wagon accident on 15 May 1894. Herman was born to Herman and Mary Buel Knickerbocker at Schaghticoke, NY in 1830. Emma, Oliver, William and Etta are four of their children - all born in Minnesota. Mary Mooney married Oliver. Emma (my Great Grandmother) married Harry Scherfenberg. I have no clue as to who Samuel is...another of Herman and Jane's sons or a nephew? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, Michelle Stickles Whitaker

\*\*\*\* Subj: Southern Tier Knickerwhatevers in the 1820 U. S. Census  
Date: 9/14/01 1:06:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just to take a little break, I looked up the people below in the 1820 US during today's lunch. Dave, we have our work cut out for us as I figure our Alvin was nine or under during this evaluation and I got a hit on all but one.

William Nickerbacker	Smithfield, Chenango:	2-0-1-1-1-0!!3-1-0-1-0
(Farmer)		
Henry Nickerbocker	Smithfield, Chenango:	2-0-0-1-0-0!!0-0-1-0-0
(Farmer)		
Solomon Nukerbacker	Coventry, Chenango:	3-3-0-0-1-0!!3-2-0-1-0
(Farmer)		
Peter J. Kinckerbacker	Wayne, Stueben :	2-0-0-0-1-0!!2-0-0 or 3-1-0
(Commercial		
Ben J. Nickerbacker	Wayne, Stueben	0-0-0-1-0-0!!1-0-1-0-0
(Farmer)		
James Knicherlocker	Durham, Greene	3-1-0-0-1-0!!2-0-0-1-0
(Farmer)		

James Knicherlocker is most likely brother of William Nickerbacker; Ben J. Nickerbacker is most likely father of Peter J. Kinckerbacker. 1820 is the year that ATE married Lucinda Kelly; there are two Kelly's in the census so that checks out. ATE would have to be son of William or if included in this picture. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Word of the day: "Knickerbocker"  
Date: 9/17/01 4:16:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: bryan.m.knickerbocker\$#exxonmobil  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard: In case you didn't see this, it's from wordsmith.org for Friday, September 14.

I hope you and the rest of the extended family are doing well.

Bryan Knickerbocker

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Date: Fri Sep 14 00:01:24 EDT 2001  
Subject: A.Word.A.Day--knickerbocker

Knickerbocker (NIK-ehr BOHK-ehr) noun

1. A descendant of the Dutch settlers of New York.
2. A New Yorker.

[After Diedrich Knickerbocker, fictitious author of Washington Irving's (1783-1859) History of New York (1809).]

Today's word is dedicated to all the Knickerbockers who've shown amazing resilience in the face of tragedy. We join linguaphiles everywhere in prayers for those affected in New York City, Washington DC, and elsewhere. -Anu

\*\*\*\*Subj: Missing data  
Date: 9/19/01 8:57:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kgliddy\$#us.ibm  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi Howard,

Elizabeth Bierrie Davison had submitted information about her side of the family about a year or two ago. I remember seeing the Bierrie, Davison and Liddy names listed under the surname. Now, they are gone. Ann Parrott Bierrie died in August 1993. She is the mother of Elizabeth and Catherine Van Alstyne Bierrie Liddy. Do you know why we are no longer listed? Thanks!

Kevin Liddy  
kgliddy\$#us.ibm

(They are not in the master backup. I will continue searching - HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Extraction of Knickerwhatevers from the 1820 U. S. Census  
Date: 9/20/01 7:39:27 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol  
File: knick1820.xls (27648 bytes)

Howard;

Attached please find an Excel file containing the Knicks that I could find in Ancestry on-line census images. I used the family numbers from the website index; however found additional names either indexed on Ancestry or on the same page as others on both your and Ancestry's index. These additional families are listed at the bottom after John of Vermont fame.

In addition, when I have the time, I need to go back to Massachusetts Harry

and see if I overlooked the same type of data that is present for Palatine Simon. Tres' Interesting!

I have included a column for how the last name was spelled if different from Knickerbocker. One of the interesting facts is who used the then modern spelling and who was using the older version. There is also a column which has the Ancestry image number.

Let me know if you want any additional formatting, revisions, etc. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Harvest Festival question  
Date: 9/20/01 6:51:39 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: NotR\$#bestweb.net (Glenn Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard--

Looks like we'll actually get at least a few of us up to the mansion this weekend, finally! How long will dinner run on Saturday? If we can't get there till 2:00, can we still get chicken and biscuits?

Thanks, Glenn

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harvest Festival question  
Date: 9/21/01 3:21:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758, notR\$#bestweb.net

The chicken & biscuit dinner will start at noon on Saturday, the 22 (and 23rd if there is any left from the 22nd!!) and will run until 4:00 pm. Hope that we will see you there!  
Happy Fall, Stana Iseman

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family  
Date: 9/20/01 10:17:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Estoln\$aol  
To: knic\$aol

Dear Howard, I was just led to your web site by Janet Knickerbocker. My maiden name was Knickerbocker. I have traced my family tree as far as Frank Knickerbocker, born 1-22-1831 in New York, he was a Captain in the Union army, was a lawyer and a Judge in Savannah, MO. His son Louis Knickerbocker, born 5-4-1853 in Iowa, farmed near Falls City, NE, died 6-12-1922, his son Fred Knickerbocker, born 4-21-1875 in Hiawatha, KS, had a coal and ice business in Falls City, Neb., died there 12-21-1939. His son, my Father, Harlan Cole Knickerbocker, was born in Falls City, NE, 12-18-1902, and was a jack of all trades, had several businesses, was a plumber, Texaco dealer, Greyhound bus stop owner, etc., in Falls City, and. ..Dawson, NE. He died 4-13-1982. Can you help me with further information?  
Thank you, Mary Jo Elston

\*\*\*\*Subj: Southern Tier Knicks in the 1830  
Date: 9/21/01 12:48:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave:

Started working on the 1830 Southern Tier Knicks (Limiting my search to those west of Hudson and South of the Mohawk - although I will eventually do all for website. Started with the obvious:

Alvin: Smithville: Chenango: Three boy under 10 years old; 4 girls, Both Adults between 20 and 30. This is clearly Alvin the Elder.

William: Smithville: Chenango: 2 boys under fi ve; 1 boy 10 - 15; 1 boy 15 - 20; 6 girls 1 - 30. The boy 10 - 15 is very likely John Thomas and the boy 15 - 20 is most likely Jared. There is no room for our Alvin in this crowd.

William, Jr.: Smithville: Chenango; 1 boy and 1 girl 0 - 5; one girl 15 - 20; both adults 20 - 30. Boy is too young to be our Alvin; William Jr. is about same age as ATE.

Thomas: Broome, Schoharie: 1 boy 5 - 10; 1 boy 10 - 15, 1 boy 20 - 30; 2 girls 15 - 20; 3 girls 20 - 30' both adults 50 - 60.

Still have one in Onondaga, two in Steuben; and two in Cattaraugus Counties to check. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: The Other Seven Southern Tier Knickerwhatevers in the 1830 U. S.  
Date: 9/21/01 3:16:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Dave:

Looked at the rest of the Southern Tier Knicks: James, Solomon and Henry of Cameron, Steuben County; Lara and David of Perryville in Catteraugus County and Fredric of Spafford in Onondaga County. Of the ten families, there are four possibilities of sons born between 1810 and 1820. The afore emailed Alvin, William Sr. and Thomas, and Solomon of Cameron. Alvin is accounted for; William Sr. Would count only if we can displace or change what is thought to be known for Jared and John Thomas. That leaves Schoharie Tom and Cameron Sol. Both have one son born between 1810 and 1815 and another born between 1815 and 1820. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Southern Tier Knicks in the 1830  
Date: 9/22/01 10:51:24 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), HowardK758\$#aol  
Dave;

Forgot to add that while Cameron Sol and Schoharie Tom are the most obvious

candidates from the 1830; we still have Smithville William's son, Henry, and James of Durham in the 1820 with Children who could be Alvin. I have yet to find either of these two families in the 1830s (Cameron James & Henry have no male children shown under them.

In addition, have found data on Cameron Sol which indicates he is NOT father of Alvin; will supply later. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Harvest Festival question  
Date: 9/23/01 5:25:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: NotR\$#bestweb.net (Glenn Knickerbocker)  
To: Iseman7\$#aol  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Well, we made it there on Saturday but somehow we didn't manage to exchange names with any of the people we met! Is this a Knickerbocker family trait? My wife is always astounded at how I can come away from a gathering without knowing who any of the people I've been talking to are!

So did we meet either of you without realizing it? My sister Jan, her boyfriend Chad Turner, my wife Carla Lesh, our dog Gypsy, and I were the ones poking around the cemetery as things were winding up for the day.

I should see if we can find any Knickerbocker chicken-breeding ads to accompany your chicken dinners. My grandparents, Ralph and Anne Knickerbocker, were well-known breeders from the 30's to the 60's. He bred Rhode Island Reds, and she bred Cochin bantams. I've attached a scan of a printing block of a photo of one of her awards taken for a newspaper. (Unfortunately, the screen is too coarse to make the inscription on the trophy legible, and there's no label on the block, so I don't know when it's from!) --Glenn

(I didn't make it up this fall and there were probably no other Knicks there except for Stana and family. Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Hi Relative  
Date: 9/23/01 7:18:16 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Estoln  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard, I E- mailed the Knickerbocker Web page. I was so excited to find the Web page, I hope you don't think I was insensitive to the tragedy in New York City, we all are heart sick, did your Festival still go on as scheduled? I said on my E mail that my maiden name was Knickerbocker. I can trace back as far as Frank Knickerbocker, born 1-22-1831 in New York, was a captain in the Union army, was a lawyer and Judge in Savannah, Mo., he was my Great-Great Grandfather. I have looked in the Genealogy section for him. Do you have any further info? Yours, Mary Jo Elston

\*\*\*\*Subj: The First GEDCOM of my Not Alvin Data  
Date: 9/24/01 3:58:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard;

Attached please find a GEDCOM which contains the descendants of Solomon and Ann Heath Knickerbocker; Their grandchildren through Althea, William (Smithville Flats) and Alvin (Alvin the Elder) are included - Alvin is speculation but based on available data placement is a good bet.

Yes, Family Tree Maker has a privatize function; however, once its in effect, I cannot export that file.

IF you snail mail Marie Sheldon's material I will up date her files and get to you also. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Teaching about Harper's Magazine  
Date: 9/24/01 5:26:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: bmerrick\$#nmsu.edu (Beverly Georgianne Merrick)  
To: knic\$#knic

. . . . when I ran across your homepage.  
I truly enjoyed reading about the family's heritage.

\$#-----bmerrick\$#nmsu.edu  
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\*\*\*\*Subj: PLEASE USE THIS GEDCOM FOR SOLOMON KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 9/24/01 7:05:40 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: solknick.GED (55779 bytes)  
DL Time (49333 bps):

Howard

Please ignore the GEDCOM for Solomon that I send earlier today; this is the one and it contains 217 descendants of Solomon (Van Alstyne #46) by Daughter Althea and Son William. I have also stuck Alvin the Elder as a son of William based on evidence at hand and the fact that Solomon had at least three sons between 1790 and 1800 not recorded in Van Alystne

As always, data has not be privatized! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Cincinnatus Knickerbockers GEDCOM  
Date: 9/24/01 7:09:10 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

File: cincinnatusknicks.GED (41762 bytes)

Howard

Attached you should find a GEDCOM of the group that I classify as the Cincinnatus Knicks - of County Club fame! They attached through Van Alstyene John Knickerbocker son of Harmon Number #44. There are two sons Harley and Henry. Norma has offered excellent proof that they had a brother, Peter, who is the Ancestor of her line.

Not Privatized.

Look for Richard and Malcolm killed in WWII. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Chamberlin of the Knickerbocker GEDCOMS  
Date: 9/24/01 7:11:57 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$aol

File: Chamberlainline.GED (43621 bytes)

Howard;

This file contains some 209 descendants of van Alstyne's No. 43, Lawrence, son John that were developed by Fred E. Chamberlain; I think that your Chamberlain file may contains some of these

All that is left in my research file is the 94 relatives of Marie Sheldon.

George

\*\*\*\*Subj: recent e-mail  
Date: 9/25/01 10:02:28 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard,

How is everything in Connecticut, or are you also in Pittsfield now? We just finished a great Harvest Festival. The weather was perfect, the Mansion (on the outside) looked magnificent and we had a good crowd for Mansion/cemetery tours and our meals. It was a success!!!! Our next event will be October 26 & 27 when the mansion will be open at night (probably 5-10 p.m... details to follow) for a very different kind of Mansion/cemetery tour. The mansion is suppose to be famous for its ghosts so we plan to capitalize on that this Halloween season and see if we can raise some money for our next project, interior restoration.

We are also trying to figure out what to do about the Knick family reunion? We would love to continue it every year but we wonder if the Knicks out there are really supportive of it on an annual basis? I guess any time we can gather at least 50 Knicks from around the country, it is a good event

but we wonder what everyone out there thinks about it.

One fundraising event we plan to have next summer is a re-enactment of the 1792 wedding of Rebekah Knickerbocker (oldest daughter of Johannes III and Elizabeth.... the Knicks who built the mansion) to John Broderick (an Irish farmer from "across the river"). There are a lot of true details about this particular wedding that will make it a fun one to stage. Maybe the Knicks from around the country would like to come to a wedding instead of a reunion. After all, what are weddings anyway but family reunions???

By the way, one of my kids deleted your last message before I could read it so if you get a chance could you re-send it? Thanks!

Love, Stana

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Guyle Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/25/01 1:37:48 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Rootdancer  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Cindy: Could you send a GEDCOM of your Guyle genealogy. It makes it much easier to get your additions into the master genealogy. I'd have to retype the info from the RTF. Thanks, Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Guyle Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/27/01 11:26:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Rootdancer  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard:

Sorry for the delay in answering. My Knicks are all mingled in with all my other families as one big file... over 9000 names. I tried and tried to figure out how to separate them, but I can't find a way of doing that. So, I am now in the process of reentering all the data on the Knicks into a separate file. As soon as I have it finished, I will forward to you in a Gedcom. Sorry for the wait, but if I send it as is, you'd have to weed out all the other junk.

Was I in error on Guyle being in the military? I assumed the other fellow was referring to MY Guyle as I wasn't aware there was another one. I would be most interested in a copy of his military record. Thanks

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Minnesota Knickerbacker (Knickerbocker) Picture circa  
Date: 9/25/01 3:11:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Michelle: If you goto:

[www.knic](http://www.knic)

and click on the link "Who is Samuel?", you will find your MN family picture. My guess is that the girl on Etta's lap belongs to her. The other three belong to Mary Mooney (resemblance is uncanny) or perhaps Etta. Both have very long faces and closely spaced eyes. There is a possibility that the 3rd child from left is a boy. He doesn't have a girlish haircut. The Victorians kept young children dressed that way (formally) until it got embarrassing.

George - If you check out your magic 1900 census resource, you should be able to place all the folks here, with the exception of Etta who we don't have a married name for. - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Fannie B. Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/25/01 4:14:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Michelle: In your letter of 10 Sept., you enumerated the children you knew of Herman and Jennie. Fannie B. (born 1872) would be the 9th child. She is missing from the household census I just sent so I searched the remaining 1880 census and she is not there. She was too young to be married off, boarded out or at school. I suspect she died before 1880, if you have substantiation for her birth into this family group. - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Samuel and William K.  
Date: 9/25/01 4:36:19 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Michelle: It is clear that the William C. identified in the census is not the same William present in the picture. William C. could have been 18 in 1894, the gentleman in the picture is probably 40. Could this have been a namesake for the younger William, perhaps an uncle? I also note that I see no family resemblance in Samuel. - Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Mary Moody  
Date: 9/26/01 10:14:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,

Mary Moody married Oliver H. Knickerbacker, a son of Herman & Jane Knickerbacker. David Buel Knickerbacker probably would have been living in Indianapolis??? I think. I don't have my stuff here at work right now, used to carry it around in a tote...but I've been making my first quilt and it has taken over the tote! If I remember right Oliver had 60+ acres near Clear Lake (New Haven)...I have the plot that the historical society sent me, will look at the dates.

Will email you later if dates and all later.

Michelle

----- Original Message -----

From: HowardK758\$#aol  
To: Michelle Whitaker  
Cc: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 7:05 PM  
Subject: Mary Moody

Michelle: Does the back of the picture state that Mary who married Oliver Moody was a Knickerbocker? The only Mary we have in the MN area is Mary Chamberlain, a cousin to the 9 kids in your tribe.

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Date: 9/26/01 10:36:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

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Michelle

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From: HowardK758\$aol  
To: Michelle Whitaker  
Cc: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 6:30 PM  
Subject: Charlotte Kn., Herman's sister

Herman had 4 children from his 3rd marriage to Mary Delia Buel. The first, Sarah, died in 1856 (probably during childbirth?) and is said to have left 2 children, names unknown. She married Rev. Samuel Haskin 20 May 1850.

The 2nd, Herman, married Jane M. (Jennie Louisa) Hutchinson 24 Sep 1856. Four children born at Minneapolis are given in the Buel genealogy (p. 340)

Fanny b. 7 Aug 1857

Charlotte b. 28 May 1859

Oliver Hutchinson b. 6 Sep 1861

Jeanette Leach b. 4 Jul 1864 (disagrees with 1880 census, David given at this age)

The 3rd child of Congressman Herman, Charlotte Buel Kn., was born 1 Feb 1832. She married William H. Chamberlain 2 Oct 1856. They removed at the time of their marriage to Minneapolis. Children given in Buel genealogy:

William Eugene Chamberlain b. 4 Sep 1857

John Bird Chamberlain b. 7 Nov 1859, d. 27 Aug 1860

Ida Sue Chamberlain b. 21 Mar 1862

Mary Phoebe Chamberlain b. 18 Sep 1863

The following is the 1880 census which shows a 5th child, Charlotte R., b. abt. 1868:

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William CHAMBERLAIN	Self	M	M	M	50	ME
Occ: Jewelry Store Fa: ME Mo: ME						
Charlotte B CHAMBERLAIN	Wife	F	M	M	46	NY
Occ: Keeping House Fa: VT Mo: VT						
Wm E CHAMBERLAIN	Son	M		S	23	MN
Fa: ME Mo: NY						
Ida F CHAMBERLAIN	Dau	F		S	18	MN
Occ: At School Fa: ME Mo: NY						
Mary P CHAMBERLAIN	Dau	F		S	16	MN
Occ: At School Fa: ME Mo: NY						
Charlotte R CHAMBERLAIN	Dau	F		S	12	MN
Occ: At School Fa: ME Mo: NY						
Ella BRESTON	Other	F		S	21	NORWAY
Occ: Servant Fa: NOR Mo: NOR						
Nellie STOKEY	Other	F		W	23	NORWAY
Occ: Sewing Girl Fa: NOR Mo: NOR						

Is William Chamberlain the William in your picture?

The 4th child of Herman is David Buel Kn. He married Sarah Moore 22 Jul 1856 and removed to Minneapolis shortly after their marriage. The Viele/Kn genealogy states no children but the Buel genealogy lists the following 3:  
David Buel Kn. b. 4 Jul 1857  
Mary Louisa Kn. b. 28 Jun 1859  
Sarah Bird Kn. b. 25 Aug 1861

We still have no clue to Samuel. Make sure the picture states Samuel Knickerbocker and not just Samuel (Last name unknown). I hope George can get the young children's names out of the 1900 census.

\*\*\*\*subj: Mary Moody  
Date: 9/25/01 10:05:52 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758

To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

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\*\*\*\*subj: Re: More thoughts on MN Knicks  
Date: 9/26/01 10:40:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

LOL!!! I am printing out all of your emails to go over them at lunch... will have to put the quilt aside when I get home and get out all of my research and family stuff.

Thanks for all of your help here! You have been busy! Michelle

----- Original Message -----

From: HowardK758@aol

To: Michelle Whitaker

Cc: GFWalker@compuserve

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 7:06 AM

Subject: More thoughts on MN Knicks

After reviewing my late last night ramblings, I saw that I misread the Buel genealogy. The Jeanette Leach is Nettie. I was off by 10 years in my figuring.

You had Fannie born in 1872 while the real date was 1857. I believe Fanny is a knick-name for Anna (the oldest child) and the dates agree. With Fannie morphing into Anna, we are back to 8 identified.

Note that Fannie was born in Iowa. The path to MN was not a straight one.

Perhaps one child died before the 1880 census and was unknown to the Buel researcher - who was only familiar with the early births. If so, this child was probably born between Etta and David as there is a 5-year gap; and the children were born every 2 to 3 years like clockwork. The vital records (if they exist), cemeteries and probates should be checked at Clearwater and other possible locations for confirmation. My best guess at the children of Herman and Jennie:

1. Anna B.(uel?), b. 7 Aug 1857 IA.. Listed as Fannie in Buel genealogy. Age 22 in 1880 census
2. Charlotte B.(uel?), b. 28 May 1859 MN (prob. Minneapolis). Lottie B. in 1880 census, age 20.
3. Oliver Hutchinson, b. 6 Sep 1861 MN (prob. Minneapolis.) Age 18 in 1880 census.
4. Jeanette Leach, b.4 Jul 1864 MN (prob. Minneapolis.) Nettie L. in 1880 census, age 15.
5. Emma Caroline, b. abt 1867 MN (prob. St. Cloud.) Age given as 13 in 1880 census.  
m. Harry Scherfenberg
6. Etta O., b. abt. 1869 MN (prob. Bass Lake.) Age given as 11 in 1880 census.
7. ?
8. David H.(utchinson?), b. abt 1874 MN (prob. Clearwater.) Age given as 6 in 1880 census.
9. William C.(hamberlain?), b. abt. 1876 MN (prob. Clearwater.) Age given as 4 in 1880 census.

If my guesses are right for middle names, The Leach and "O" (Etta O.) might give clues to other allied families. The other information I sent for the Charlotte and David Buel families gives a snap shot of the extended family of these MN Knicks in the 1880/90 period. They must have been very close knit as they all ventured to the Minnesota wilderness at the same time. I wonder what the attraction was?

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: More thoughts on MN Knicks  
Date: 9/26/01 12:15:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
You were just as possessed with that picture as I was...only it seems like you had more resources!!! :-)) Have lots of info to go through...will get back to you tomorrow. THANK YOU FOR YOU HELP!!! My dad and sister have family items, but I am the only one trying to put everything together on my end. I get some help from my cousin, but she is more interest in the Stickles side...they too came from Holland.  
Talk to you later, Michelle

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: MN Knicks - 1920 Census  
Date: 9/26/01 12:47:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
FYI....I have Nettie married to E.A. Getchell (these are from obits that were in my Grandma Stickles', daughter of Emma (Kn.) & Harry Scherfenberg, bible); William C. Kn had two sons William E. & Elwin S; David H. Kn. married Mabel Scott and Fannie B. married August Johnson.  
Michelle

----- Original Message -----  
From: HowardK758\$#aol  
To: Michelle Whitaker  
Cc: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 9:20 AM  
Subject: MN Knicks - 1920 Census

This will finish off what information I have on MN in general. The following is by family groups with the Head of Household having the census data after his name. Vol = Volume, Sht = Sheet and ED = Enumeration District. You'll need this to get to the actual census records.

1920 Federal Census for Minnesota From the Soundex cards - Film Series 1569, Roll 82

Name	Age	Relation	Born	POB	Census	Town	Vol	Sht	ED
A. K.	33	Self	1887	MI	Crow Wing	15	59	123	
Gertrude	28	Wife	1892	MN					
Nicholas	6	Son	1914	MN					
Addison	45	Self	1875	IL	Red Wing	19	21	53	
Loretta	45	Wife	1875	OH					
David	46	Self	1874	MN	St. Cloud	83	12	206	
Mable	44	Wife	1876	MI					
David	72	Self	1848	MN	Becker	4	1	75	

David Jr.	52	Son	1868	MN			
Charles	40	Son	1880	MN			
Edmond	50	Self	1870	NY	Minneapolis	34	2 236
Linnet V.	37	Wife	1883	MS			
Wiley B. Johnson	70	FIL	1850	MS			
Mary C. Johnson	72	MIL	1848	MS			
Phillip Christman	30	BIL	1890	MS			
Francis Christman	30	SIL	1890	MS			
Emmet D.	42	Self	1878	IA	Grant	10	3 50
Is---	45	Wife	1875	IA			
Jennie M.	17	Dau.	1903	IA			
Emory L.	14	Son	1906	IA			
F. H.	62	Self	1858	MI	Staples	56	5 240
Emma	62	Wife	1858	MI			
George	58	Self	1862	MN	Becker	4	5 25
Ketaug Coni Go Quay	54	Wife	1866	MN			
Wallace	23	Son	1897	MN			
Claire	20	Son	1900	MN			
Elizabeth	17	Dau.	1903	MN			
Joe	15	Dau. ?	1905	MN			
Chauncey	14	Son	1906	MN			
Violet	10	Dau.	1910	MN			
Elise	5	Ad. Dau	1915	MN			
Helen	76	Self	1844	NY	Owatowa	82	5 134
Kenneth L.	2	G Son	1918	MN	Bovey	38	185 37
Ella Phillips		G Moth					
Oliver	57	Self	1863	MN	Stearns	82	7 186
Mary	48	Wife	1872	MN			
Harry	19	Son	1901	MN			
Alex	17	Son	1903	MN			
James	15	Son	1905	MN			
Henry	12	Son	1908	MN			
Wm.	44	Self	1876	MN	Wright	92	8 86
Julia E.	45	Wife	1875	MN			
William E.	16	Son	1904	MN			
Alvin E.	11	Son	1909	MN			

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: MN Knicks - 1920 Census  
Date: 9/26/01 2:18:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Here's a couple of the daughters' married names in case you get a chance to look at the 1900. I love taking off after an unknown line. Usually a couple of hundred new Knicks pop out. If everyone would take a random family and

work it back, we'd have the whole family documented in a month. I'm working up a trial genealogy so we know what we have here.

I'll do the Marie Sheldon genealogy workup. You have enough to do. - HK

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Charlotte Kn., Herman's sister  
Date: 9/26/01 2:22:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

She's wrong on the William. The guy is too old and probably a Chamberlain. I noticed an Alvin E. in MN in 1920.

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Forwarded Message:

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Charlotte Kn., Herman's sister  
Date: 9/26/01 10:36:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

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\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 9/26/01 2:39:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: kathyrt\$#dreamscape (Kathy Teague)  
To: Smiller031\$aol  
CC: howardk758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi

I read your request on the Knickerbocker mail and I have an ancestor who is living in Oswego Co in the Town of Hastings, Caughdenoy, in 1855. They are Robert and Rachel (Howard) Knickerbocker. They are originally from the Madison Co. area and migrated to Oswego Co. I am unable to locate them after the 1855 census. Only two of the children I am able to trace, one, my grandfather Miner and his younger sister Jane, who married Alan Harp. Do you think that there might be a connection to your Howard's?

The known children of Robert and Rachel (married 22 Aug. 1830 Town of Eaton, Madison Co., NY) Knickerbocker are: Minor, Jerome, Jane, Hiram, Emma, William (b. 10 Apr. 1848; d. 15 Apr. 1849 bur. Caughdenoy), Laura and Edwin. Kathy Teague

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: MN Knicks - 1920 Census  
Date: 9/26/01 8:17:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Will send you the GEDCOM which has everybody from her to Tobias; not a lot

of sources other than the Fred E. Chamberlain stuff. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Genealogy on web site  
Date: 9/26/01 9:38:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I put what info I have into a canned genealogy. Access it from the page with the Samuel picture (link at top of page) or at:  
[www.knic/hermank/](http://www.knic/hermank/)  
Give me a while to fix a couple of marriages. You can download a GEDCOM directly from the site. Just click on GEDCOM and then do a save as yourfilename.ged

\*\*\*\*subj: I was wrong one more time  
Date: 9/26/01 9:32:09 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol  
File: marieknicks.GED (19247 bytes)

Howard

After an afternoon deal with New Haven Line Bridge inspections owing to some amateur attempting to blow up the Milford route 1 highway bridge, I forgot that I have the master non Alvin file on the desktop.

Attached please find 102 or so individuals from Marie to Rulieff. Completely from Fred Chamberlain. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: I was wrong one more time  
Date: 9/26/01 9:52:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

This is getting interesting. What was he trying to blow it up with and do you need an ole Marine with a 30-06?

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: I was wrong one more time  
Date: 9/27/01 7:38:51 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)

Howard;

Feel the same way; shows our age to all as we are both from the M-1 era!! A man's weapon compared to these rapid fire toys!! George

\*\*\*\*subj: Herman & Jane Kn. genealogy (Michelle Whitaker)  
Date: 9/27/01 12:32:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: dutchandirish\$#yahoo (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard! That is GREAT!!! I have to get me that software. I am very new to this and am using the free software from the LDS church.

I am going through all of my copies from the Stearn County Historical Society and the bible right now. I did make a mistake...Mary's name is Mooney not Moody.

Am looking at the article of my great grandparents (Harry & Emma Kn. Scherfenberg) Golden Wedding Day (23 Nov 1943) present were Miss Etta Knickerbacker, Mrs. David Knickerbacher (their spelling), Rev. & Mrs. A. E. Kn., Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Getchell, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kn., Mr. & Mrs. James Kn. (the last two of Annandale, MN).

An obit for Mrs. Fannie Johnson reads (this was in Grandma's bible and there is no date):

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie B. Johnson of 80 Viola Street who died Monday after a short illness. She was 83-year-old. Born in Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Johnson moved to Clearwater when she was eight and came to St. Paul in 1880. Her husband, August Johnson, died in 1912. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beu Erwin of 80 Viola Street, two brothers and three sisters, Oliver Knickerbacker of South Haven, William Knickerbacker of Annandale, Etta Knickerbacker and Mrs. Emma Scherfenberg of St. Cloud and Mrs. Nettie Getchell of Minneapolis. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Peter-Olsen funeral home. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

I have lots of them for David H. Knickerbacker, he died 24 Oct 1935. He did a lot in his life so it's pretty long...in a nut shell: Born in Clearwater, Wright County, 14 July 1874, spent much of his boyhood on his parents farm but spent some time in Indiana at the home of his uncle who was a bishop in the Episcopal church. Became employed in the government Indian service, member of Company E of the Thirteenth Minnesota during the Spanish-American War and served the duration in the Philippines. On return he became employed at the State Reformatory in 1900. In 1902 he married Mabel Scott, a native of Alegon, MI. They married in Oberlin, OH. Lived in St. Cloud, MN. 1911 became a State Parole Agent until his death. Colbert funeral home until Saturday's service. Survived by Mrs. Kn; brothers William & Oliver of Clearwater; four sisters-Mrs. Fannie Johnson, St. Paul; Mrs. Harry Scherfenberg, St. Cloud; Mrs. EA Getchell and Miss Etta Kn. of Minneapolis.

David B. Knickerbacker of Hennepin County, MN...No. 7970 (BLM-General Land Office Records MN1680\_.077) Issue date 4/29/1882. Lot Number 1, Section 32 Township 122 N of Range 27 W...sixty six acres and twenty five hundredths of an acre. Also had certificates No. 16290, 16291, 16289...of which some say DBK of Indianapolis, IN.

Will write more tomorrow morning. Michelle

\*\*\*\*subj: Update to web site  
Date: 9/27/01 3:14:14 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow  
CC: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Michelle: I have added what information you sent today. It's growing rapidly.

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Update to web site  
Date: 9/27/01 4:07:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow

Michelle: After examining your new records, its clear that Charlotte (Lottie) was dead before 1900 at the time of Jane Hutchinson's funeral. The other 7 children we identified were alive after this event. Lottie might have died young.

\*\*\*\*subj: Ellen  
Date: 9/27/01 8:44:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: jsheperd\$#esinc.net (Jean Sheperd)  
To: howardk758\$#aol  
CC: jsheperd\$#esinc.net (Jean Sheperd)

Good morning and praise the Lord!  
Just happened to look up Knickerbocker last night - my great grandmother was Ellen Knickerbocker and she married William Wallace Henderschott (who is supposedly buried at Gettysburg - fought in the Battle of the Wheatfield) She was from NY. And I believe they lived in Michigan later on. The Henderschotts were PA Dutch. So whatever, it's not important, but it's interesting! Thank you for your site. Jeanne Sheperd

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Genealogy on web site  
Date: 9/27/01 10:31:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

:-) Howard, just emailed all my family with this! Thanks. Am going through the paperwork right now, still can't find my death certificates! I moved my files while they were putting in the new windows to the house. Egads. Tonight will be a flurry of activity finding them. Michelle

\*\*\*\*subj: More Knick info from obits  
Date: 9/27/01 11:24:25 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
From my GG-grandma Scherfenberg's obit 29 June 1959, she was survived by two sisters: Mrs. Nettie Getchell of Minneapolis and Miss Etta Knick, Los Angeles, CA. Emma died in Los Angeles at my Grandma Stickles house after a years illness. Emma was married to Harry Scherfenberg 23 Nov 1893 at her parents farm near Clearwater lake, and moved to a farm in Haven Township. They moved to St. Cloud in 1900. In 1944 they moved to Minneapolis with their only daughter. Harry died in December 1946 and Emma moved to LA with her daughter's family. Funeral services where held Thursday at 2 pm at St. John's Episcopal church and pallbearers were Elwyn, James, Henry and William Knickerbacker. Burial was made in North Star cemetery.

St. Cloud Times 15 Aug 1956: William C. Knickerbacker

William C. Knickerbacker, pioneer resident of Clearwater died this morning at the age of 80 years. He was born in Clearwater, 23 Feb 1876 a son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Herman Knickerbocker. He farmed in the Clearwater area and operated a summer resort at Bass Lake. Mrs. Knickerbocker preceeded him in death in 1950. Two sons, William E., Minneapolis and Elfyn S., Annandale, survive. There are two grandchildren. Sisters, Etta Knickerbocker, St. Cloud; Mrs. E.A. Getchell, Willeston, ND and Mrs. Harry Scherfenberg, Los Angeles, CA also survive. Funeral arrangements being made at the Dunton Funeral home in Annandale are incomplete at this time.

Daily Times page 3, Tuesday 31 Oct 1899: Mrs. Herman (Jane) Knickerbocker Annandale Funeral

Rev. H.F. Parshall went to Annandale today to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. Knickerbocker, who died there Friday of heart disease. The deceased was very old and leaves seven children, all of whom are grown. She had been a long time sufferer of the disease with which she died. There is one very pathetic circumstance attached to the event of her death, aside from the ordinary ones. She had, all during her illness, said that her only desire to live, was to see her son David, who was off in the Philippine Islands. He returned about two weeks ago and thus her wish was gratified. She never rallied after her son's return.

History of Stearns County, page 1000: Oliver H. Knickerbacker. (some to the info is wrong being that they state his grandpa was from Holland...they sort of shortened the time passages!!! And I don't remember my ggg-grandpa Herman being a sea captain!!)

OHK: a modern and progressive farmer, of Fair Haven Township, was born in Clearwater township, just over the line in Wright county, September 14, 1863, son of Herman and Jane (Hutcherson) Knickerbacker, and grandson of Herman Knickerbacker, the elder. Herman, the elder, was born in Holland, and settled in New York state. Herman Knickerbacker, father of Oliver H., was born in Schaghticoke, NY and followed the sea as a ship captain for many years. In 1856 he came to Minnesota, and homesteaded 160 acra in Section 32, Clearwater Township, Wright County, where he farmed for many years. He died in 1894, his wife died in 1899. OHK attended the Murphy School in Clearwater village, and was reared to farm pursuits. In 1898 he bought 120 acres in Section 36, Fair Haven Township, where he lives at the present time. He is a genial gentleman to meet, progressive in every way and is always in favor of improvement and development of farm conditions throughout Minnesota.... his orchard contains 175 apple trees, and the pride of the neighborhood is a vineyard of one-half acre of Concord grapes. Such a vineyard is unusual in this part of the state, and has proven an innovation in fruit growing in central Minnesota. Mr. Knickerbacker is a popular memeber of the Modern Brotherhood of America. He was married to Mary Mooney, and they have four children: Harvey, Eric, Henry and James.

A small genealogy (was done by one of Oliver's descendants): Has Oliver H. born 14 Sept 1863 d. 29 Nov 1946 Stearns County. Mary Mooney d. 12 June 1941. Mabel Scott b. 1 Jan 1876 in Allegan, MI. Sons of Oliver and Mary: Harvey Oliver Knickerbocker b. 19 Aug 1900 d. 15 July 1954 married Blanche Marie Foster and had two children (Aloyis Harold Knick b. 15 May 1925 and Donna M ae Lekander b. 1 July 1928 in Minneapolis married 22 Feb 1947 Meeker County,

MN and d. 9 Dec 1974 in Litchfield, MN); Elic Knic, Henry Knic & James Knic (Oliver's other three sons).

St. Cloud Times, 19 July 1950: Mrs. William Knickerbacker  
Mrs. William Knickerbacker died Tuesday at her farm home on Bass Lake six miles south of Clearwater. The funeral service will be at 2 pm Thursday in the Mortuary chapel in Annandale with burial in St. Mark's churchyard, Clearwater lake. Mr. Knickerbacker survives with two sons, William of Minneapolis and Elwin of Annandale. There are two grandchildren.

St. Cloud Times Page 3 30 Nov 1943: Oliver H. Knickerbocker  
Oliver Hutchinson Knickerbocker died November 29 at his home in Haven township, at the age of 81. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 pm at the home. Mr. Knic was born of pioneer parents near Clearwater lake, and lived there until his marriage, when he settled on a farm in Haven township, and spent the remainder of this life there. Four sons survive, Harry of Litchfield, Alec of Duluth, James and Henry of Haven township. Mrs. H.W. Scherfenberg, Miss Etta Knic, of St. Cloud, Mrs. EA Getchell of Minneapolis and William Knic of Clearwater township are sisters and brother of the deceased. Mrs. Knic died in 1941.

1912 plot map fo Fair Haven Section 36 shows 120 acres of Oliver H. Knickerbocker (Lake Side Farm) the lake abuts the county line of Lynden? Clearwater lake is just south of his land (40 acres south)

More to come...

\*\*\*\*subj: more info on us Canadians  
Date: 9/27/01 11:38:46 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: knick45\$#hotmail (Terri Freeborn)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I have come to find out the names of my grandfather and his 2 brothers. My Grandfather's name was Andress Knickerbocker and he was born in Flint, Michigan (I think). He had 2 brothers named Rue Knickerbocker and Jim Knickerbocker.

Do you have anymore info considering this new info.? I hope so and look forward to hearing from you. Good luck with your E-Bay idea. I can hardly wait to check it out myself as I would love to get some Knickerbocker Ad items myself. Thanks Again, Sincerely, Terri Freeborn (Teresa Knickerbocker)

\*\*\*\*subj: Part two of obit info and whatnots  
Date: 9/27/01 12:17:32 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

4 May 1959: Mrs. D. H. Knickerbacker  
Mrs. D. H. Knic (Mable Scott) 310 Fourth avenue south, died Sunday morning. She was born in Allegan, MI, Jan. 1, 1876, a daughter of the late Rev. & Mrs. Walter Scott. On Nov. 25, 1902, she married David H. Knic in Oberlin, OH. The couple moved to St. Cloud several years later. Mr. Knic and two sisters preceded her in death. Surviving are a brother, Walter Scott, Chicago, IL; sister Mrs. Evelyn Elwood, Delaware, OH and number of nieces and nephews.

She was a graduate of Knickerbacker College, Indianapolis, IN. Mrs. Knic was a member of Reading Room; past president of Sorosis; charter member and past regent of DAR; taught Sunday School at St. John's Episcopal church of which she was a member as well as the parish Women's auxiliary and Bishop Kemmerer guild. Friends may call at the Colbert Funeral home until the time of the funeral Tuesday at 2:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. Nor Schoenheider will officiate. Memorials are preferred to St. John's Episcopal church or the Cancer Fund. Burial will be made in North Star cemetery.

Listed in the 1933-1934 phone book: Knickerbacker David H (Mabel) parole agt State Reformatory h630 3rd ave S

Daily Times Jan 23, 1962 page 8: Etta Knickerbacker

Etta Knic died Monday at the Helgeson Nursing home, Sauk Rapids. She was born Dec. 18, 1871 at Bass Lake, near Clearwater. She was one of nine children born to Jane & Herman Knic. She graduated from St. Cloud Norman School. At age 19 she commenced her life work in the Indian Schools. Her first work was at the Rice Lake Indian school, a missionary school established by the Episcopal church. When the schools were sold to the government she continued her work with the Chippewa, Sioux and Cherokee tribes as a civil service employee. She often held the position of matron for Indian girls. Her work took her to schools at Sisseton and Chamberlain, SD; Cherokee, NC; Tomah, WI and Pipestone. She retired in 1934 to make her home in St. Cloud. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church. Surviving is one sister, Janet Getchell, Minneapolis, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Thursday at the Colbert Funeral home with Rev. Nor. C. Schoenheider officiating. Friends may call at the Colbert Funeral home Wednesday afternoon and until the time of the funeral.

USA Homestead Certificate No. 16A, Application 158. St. Cloud Land Office: Herman Knickerbacker: South half of the North East Quarter and the lot numbered (there) of Section Thirty two in Township One Hundred and Twenty two of Range (?) in the District of Lands (?) in sale at St. Cloud Minnesota containing one hundred and thirty acres and five hundredths of an acre. First day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine...Ullysses S. Grant, President.

1850 Census: David Buell Knickerbocker age 18 year 1832 born NY page 423 census town Hartford census county Hartford state CT occupation Student Trinity College.

That's it until I tear apart my computer room... Michelle Whitaker

\*\*\*\*subj: back of the picture

Date: 9/27/01 12:38:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

The exact spelling of the folks in the photo are: sure are a lot of bastardizations of the name! Etta goes by Smith yet I can not find that she was ever married! I have no clue as to who wrote down the names. I do know that is Oliver, Mary, Harry, Emma, Jane and Herman...they have been identified by other family members. Samuel, William and Etta would be in

the air at this moment in time.

Back row:

Oliver Knickerbacher  
Harry Scherfenberg  
Emma Knickerbacher (Scherfenberg)  
Samuel Knickerbacher  
William Knickerbacher

Middle row:

Mary Mooney  
J. Hutchins  
Herman Knickerbacher  
Etta Smith

Front Row:

Unknown all four

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Update to web site  
Date: 9/27/01 4:20:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow (Michelle Whitaker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,

I have some info on my Grandma Stickles if you would like to add to it....

Reva Knickerbacker Scherfenberg: b. 1/11/1895 in St. Cloud, MN; m. 3/22/1919 St. Cloud, MN; d. 10/15/1969 Encino, CA; buried 10/18/1969 Hollywood Cemetery. She married George Marshall Stickles who was born to Lyndon Detrick Stickles and Eliza "Lydia" Allisen Sanderson on 10/20/1892 in Duluth, MN; d. 1/24/1892 in Solvang, CA.

They had the following children, all born in Red Wing, MN:

Jean - b. 2/6/1920; d. 1/17/1986

Lyndon - 1/17/1921

Margaret - b. 4/4/1922

George Marshall, Jr - b. 3/14/1924; d. 6/20/1987

Donald Craig - b. 5/11/1926; d. 7/6/1988

Carol Allison - b. 11/16/1928

Richard Allen - b. 11/18/1929

David Bruce - b. 10/16/1937 (my dad)

Dad said that when Grandma signed her name she would always spell the WHOLE thing out...Reva Knickerbacker Scherfenberg Stickles...big name for a little lady.

Michelle

----- Original Message -----

From: HowardK758\$#aol

To: michelle\_whitaker\$#opsi.oxbow

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2001 1:07 PM

Subject: Re: Update to web site

Michelle: After examining your new records, its clear that Charlotte (Lottie) was dead before 1900 at the time of Jane Hutchinson's funeral. The other 7 children we identified were alive after this event. Lottie might have died young.

\*\*\*\*subj: One more Twin Tier Knick in the 1830  
Date: 9/28/01 6:03:05 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Just to add to the possibilities:

Peter Nichabacker of Shippen, in Westfield, Tioga County, Penn:

Males:

One under 5

3 5 - 10

1 40 - 50

Females

2 10 - 15

1 30 - 40

While all of these males should be too young, .we do have references to Alvin born in Tioga County, NY and PA. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Alvin  
Date: 10/4/01 5:54:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard - do not have George's email address, so am sending tidbits to you to pass on.

Another note I found. may be nothing, however: Alvin E (could be Elijah?) m. Flora Bartlett, b. 8/1/1851. Under that is s.o. what looks like "Dea Jas. M."

I will keep trying!.

Also found Tobias, s.o. Ruloff K. in NYSB&G. More on that later.

Marie

PS-Thanks for including Knick family story in your last submission.

\*\*\*\*subj: Home Again  
Date: 10/7/01 5:13:25 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: knick\$#shianet.org (Barb), HowardK758\$#aol,

We just returned from a wonderful three month visit in a little town called Likely, CA - population 200. It's about 70 miles from the Oregon border on the northeastern side. The local folks are very friendly. We worked at the Likely Place RV and Golf Resort five days a

week, six hours a day. We made a small salary, plus RV space, plus all the golf Jim could find time for. It was so quiet and full of deer and other wildlife. We did experience a 42,000 acre fire which got within 15 miles of us in August. The smoke was terrible for 11 days.

We went to my maternal grandmother's family reunion (Thronson) in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada near Edmonton in early July. It was the first time I had met any of grandma's people, so that was a wonderful experience for me.

I canceled our web tv system while we were gone, but am back now and hoping to hear from everybody. God Bless America - Shirley

\*\*\*\*subj: Gilberta Evans  
Date: 10/8/01 8:03:41 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: tricia1\$#capital.net (Patricia J. Streifert)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,

I also have a copy of the Will T. Knickerbocker Bible records and the letter to my grandfather John Knickerbocker from Maria Snyder along with numerous other papers that Gilberta supplied me with when I was applying to the DAR. I can make copies to send to you if you want to see them. Pat Streifert

\*\*\*\*subj: Hemstreets  
Date: 10/9/01 4:20:21 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: wamar\$#epix.net (Wayne & Mary Hemstreet)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi,  
My name is Wayne Hemstreet, 7 Purple Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901. E-mail wamar\$#epix.net and phone #570/723-0923. We were in Hemstreet Park on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We talked to John Durant and visited the cemetery there. We tried to contact Stana Iseman but were unable to connect with her. We are definitely interested in the Hemstreet heritage and got a little of the history from John. If you would be so kind as to put us on your email list and let us know what is happening from time to time and we would definitely be interested in the next reunion. We drove out to the mansion and talked to the man who lives next door. My father was Claude Hemstreet, born in Kansas.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Wayne

\*\*\*\*subj: Fwd: Hemstreets  
Date: 10/9/01 9:09:55 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Stana: Thought this would be of interest and worth a Hemstreet welcome. Howard

\*\*\*\*subj: Knickerbockers in the 1830 US Census  
Date: 10/11/01 7:28:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), moberg\$#gate.net (Norma Moberg)  
File: KNICK1830.xls (44032 bytes)

Attached please find an Excel File with the extraction of the 1830 Knickerbockers. It follows the procedures used for the 1820; list is the same as the website with additions at the bottom. Still have to go back and get some image references.

Dave; Sheet two of the spread sheet contains two sub sets of the census; one is families with male children between 10 and 20 years old, the second is families with male children between 10 and 15 years old. Our Alvin should be on these lists.

Norma, at the bottom of the spread sheet, there is a Peter Knickerbocker of Westfield in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. By any chance do you recognize him. (In at least one place, Alvin stated that "Tioga" county was his birth location and in another, "Pennsylvania."

Howard, I have at least one more family (Derias Knickbocker) to add to the 1820 US. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Correct 1820 U.S.  
Date: 10/11/01 8:29:13 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol  
File: knick1820.xls (27136 bytes)

Howard, Dave: Attached please find the 1820 Census with Derias added. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Reduced 1820 Knick Census  
Date: 10/12/01 7:47:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

File: knick1820.xls (40448 bytes)

Howard: Brought the 1820 into the same style as your earlier ones and the 1830.

Dave; Second sheet has the possible Alvins (54) I believe. Best Bet remains the Smithville Clan and THomas of Schoharie. George

\*\*\*\*subj: O. K., Where is William Ervin Knick and Phoebe in the 1880  
Date: 10/14/01 9:56:50 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Have located all members of the clan except your fore bearer and his mother. Alvin, Jr. is working on a farm in Marathon; Ira is married and working a farm in Nanticoke, Jennie is living with Sister Almira and family in

Weavertown, Warren County, NY; James is living with sister Lavern in Lisle; Rudolph and family are farming in Triangle.

William is NOT listed under "W" or "Ervin".

Do you have any idea where they were living in 1880? George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: O. K., Where is William Ervin Knick and Phoebe in the 1880  
Date: 10/17/01 9:08:06 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

I've found a few additional spellings and am still searching. I thought the Mormons standardized on the common spellings for names. HK

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Guyle Knickerbocker  
Date: 10/14/01 9:57:52 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Rootdancer  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter. My Knick stuff is mixed in with all my other families. I am currently trying to extract the data and put in it's own separate file. As soon as I get it finished, I will send you a GEDCOM copy. I do use FTM 8.0 version, so you should have no problems in that respect, but if I sent it to you the way it is now, you would end up with over 9000 names and most of them not related to Knickerbockers. Thanks for your patience. No one ever did answer my question though if Guyle had served in the military and if so when and where? Cindy

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: O. K., Where is William Ervin Knick and Phoebe in the 1880  
Date: 10/14/01 1:23:12 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: Knick235  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Last residence I have for William is 1872 in Whitney Point. He is listed as a cooper. I do not have the birth places on any of his children. As for Phoebe, the pension papers might have a living address. As for William, is it possible he is listed as "Bill"?

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: O. K., Where is William Ervin Knick and Phoebe in the 1880  
Date: 10/14/01 4:25:18 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$aol)

Any chance that there is a serious spelling mistake in the 1880. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Possible Knickerbocker Query 2  
Date: 10/16/01 9:55:55 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: BettyPayne  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard: The status report tells me that the e-mail I sent you yesterday afternoon has been deleted. Perhaps you printed it and scrapped it to clear the deck, but it's always possible that I did something careless when sending and deleted it myself, so here's the gist of it again.

I am trying to learn the parentage of a DAPHNE CATLIN who was probably b. VT ca. 1800. She m. Asa Borden 30 Oct 1820 at St. Armand East, Canada East (Quebec), and the Anglican Church marriage record says she and Asa were both "of Stanbridge, CE."

A history of some north WI counties states in a biographical sketch of their son-in-law that her mother, not named, was "a descendant of the Knickerbockers of New York."

Maybe this is too vague to use in any way. The Knickerbocker reference could hardly be more so, and in addition to vague, it may well be totally incorrect. A family myth? But considering what scant results I've had despite several years' research, I'm wondering if it might be worthwhile posting a query. I'm hoping you will give me your opinion, as well as any suggestions and/or help you can. Eagerly awaiting your reply.

Sincerely, Betty Hall Payne  
707 W. Santa Ana St. #225  
Anaheim, CA 92805-4472

\*\*\*\*Subj: Possible Knickerbocker Query 2  
Date: 10/17/01 8:12:35 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: BettyPayne

Dear Betty:

After Washington Irving wrote his famous parody "The History of New York according to Diedrich Knickerbocker," everything to do with New York City was a Knickerbocker. I'm sure the reference you cited described someone from the NYC area and had nothing to do with our very small family. We used the spelling Knickerbacker until Irving forced us to change. Wish I was of more help.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: Possible Knickerbocker Query 2  
Date: 10/18/01 10:32:47 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: BettyPayne  
To: HowardK758

Thanks for your reply, Howard. I think you must be right. In addition to use of the name to mean New Yorker, generally, do you also find it used to indicate persons of Dutch and/or Dutch colonial background? BHP

\*\*\*\*subj: KNICKERBOCKER genealogy, Hiram & Betsey  
Date: 10/17/01 11:46:47 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: dsee\$#preferred (David See)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello, Howard,

I've got an extended question about a family that I'm interested in, in the unified genealogy on the knic site. Bear with me, I'll try to explain.

Here's the family group, copied directly from  
[http://www.knic/Unified/Mast\\_Gen/d721.htm#P725](http://www.knic/Unified/Mast_Gen/d721.htm#P725)

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621. Hiram KNICKERBOCKER (10) was born on 25 Aug 1812 in Trout Creek, Delaware, NY.(10) He died on 9 Jun 1870 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY.(10)

Betsey MEADE(10) was born on 11 Jul 1809. She died on 18 Sep 1892 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY.(10) Chamberlain gives 1897 date She was buried in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY. Hiram KNICKERBOCKER and Betsey MEADE had the following children:

+789 i. Richard KNICKERBOCKER.

+790 ii. Christanna KNICKERBOCKER.

791 iii. Henry KNICKERBOCKER(10) was born on 10 Apr 1842 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY.(72)

792 iv. Mary Ann KNICKERBOCKER(10) was born on 4 Jun 1844 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY. (72) She died in 1856.

+793 v. Perry KNICKERBOCKER.

+794 vi. Harrette KNICKERBOCKER.

795 vii. Amanda KNICKERBOCKER(10) was born on 15 Sep 1852 in Pine Plains, Dutchess, NY.(72)

796 viii. Ransom KNICKERBOCKER(10) was born on 7 Jun 1854.(10) He died on 5 Jun 1872. (10)

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Hiram's parents according to the Unified Genealogy are:

497. Lawrence KNICKERBOCKER (10) was born on 2 Feb 1781. (10) He died on 19 Jun 1881 in Roxbury, NY. (10) Buried by Yellow Church. Ae 100 y, 4 mo, 17 days.

and

Pheobe Juliana POST (10) was born on 4 Mar 1795 in England. (10) She died on 7 Jan 1871 in Roxbury, NY. (10) Ae 76 years.

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In tracing my SEE family in this same community I've come to these same Knickerbockers in my own way and come up with different information. I've found Hiram and Betsy in a couple of censuses:

1850 Pine Plains (Dutchess) NY

Hiram 39 1811 NY 196 Scythe Grinder

Betsy 32 1818 NY

Richard 10 1840 NY

Henry 8 1842 NY

Mary 5 1845 NY

Perry 4 1846 NY

1865 Pine Plains 125/154, Wood house \$800  
Hiram Knickerbocker, 51, grinder, b. Columbia, 6 chn, 1x md, md now  
Betsy, 59, wife, Dutchess, 6chn, 1x md, md now  
Richard, 22, child, Dutchess, single  
Perry, 18, child, Dutchess  
Amanda, 13, child, Dutchess  
Jno. ROWE, 23, son-in-law, Dutchess, 1x md, md now  
Mary Ann, 20, daughter, Dutchess, 1x md, md now

Note: no children named Christiana, Harriett, or Ransom, six total children (I had counted five). What's more the birthdate for Christiana (June 1841) is impossibly close to that of Richard (Christmas 1840). Is it possible that two families (both headed by Hiram and Betsy) have been merged inadvertently?

Then there's the question of Hiram's parents. I think this family (the one in the census I mean) is descended from Peter (1783-) & Marica Knickerbocker. This couple is in the Van Alstyne genealogy, Jan. 1909, p. 57. Van Alstyne writes:

<sup>3</sup>Their son Jonas, b. 5 Nov., 1813; bap. at Mount Ross; d. 10 March 1896, at Pine Plains, N.Y.; m. Jane C. Drake, who d. 8 March 1895, at Pine Plains; dau. of Samuel Drake of Amenia, N.Y. For twelve years Jonas was partner with Col. Silas Harris in the manufacture of Harris scythes. After his partner's death he continued the business for two years, then went into the hardware business. He retired in 1886.<sup>2</sup>

Peter & Marica had a son Hiram baptized at Gallatin, b. 25 Aug 1812. I think this is the Hiram I found in the census, since he was in the same occupation as Jonas (as was another brother Cornelius James who moved up to Paris NY).

I'm interested in corresponding with a knowledgeable person about this family, and the sources on it. I'm also interested in the surname MEADE in this area, since a g-g-g-grandfather Adam See md. as his second wife a Polly MEADE (b. 1797) of Milan, NY, and their son Abram md. Sarah Catherine DOYLE, daughter of Angeline KNICKERBOCKER (parents unknown!)

Hiram Knickerbocker in my files:  
<http://worldconnect.rootsweb/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=dsee&id=I4405>

Regards, keep up the great work.

David See  
Hudson Valley Sees

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: O. K., Where is William Ervin Knick and Phoebe in the 1880  
Date: 10/18/01 6:52:37 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Many thanks; Strange that I have not been able to find Phoebe in the 1900

either. May well be that she had remarried by the 1880 U. S. Census.

Ancestry will release the on - line index to the 1840 shortly and it is my plan to add that to the list, unless you have a higher priority. I am trying to triangulate on our Alvin!!

Anything else I can help with, please let me know!! GEORGE

\*\*\*\*subj: Relatives  
Date: 10/22/01 1:59:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Estoln\$aol  
To: knic\$knic

Dear Howard, Query, Does anyone on the list have info about my great, great grandfather, Frank Knickerbocker who was born in New York Jan.22, 1831 and was a lawyer and Judge in Savannah, Mo., and died there Jan.27, 1915. Thank you, Mary Jo K. Elston,

\*\*\*\*subj: Minnie O. Knickerbocker  
Date: 10/29/01 6:39:16 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: delite\$irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)  
CC: jsknick\$nemonet (John Knickerbocker)

I wanted to let you know that I solved the mystery of Minnie O. Knickerbocker. She was the daughter of Wesley W. Knickerbocker, born 1837 probably in the Lorain/Medina County area of Ohio. I have his Civil War Pension papers and he lists Minnie as one of his deceased children. The Civil War papers had placed him in Central Missouri at the time of her death 1883. In Branson, Missouri Jenine Bacon sings the "Ballad of Minnie O. Knickerbocker" every Sunday afternoon. She and her sister had written it. It tells the story of the sole grave of the little girl lying alone in a farm field north of Richmond, Ray Co., Missouri. Jenine said a farm neighbor has shown her the grave when she was about 8 years old and she would bring her friends there. She would place wild flowers on the grave and wonder what had happened to the parents of Minnie. Her grave stone said she was the child of W.W. Knickerbocker and C. M. Knickerbocker. She died shortly before her first birthday. Jenine said she had last visited the grave in 1993 and noted it was 110 years to the day since Minnie had died and that had inspired her to write the ballad. My daughter and I went to Branson the first part of October and attended the performance and met Jenine. She had asked me to bring the material I had on that family. She was so excited, took it over to show her husband, she had told everyone about John putting me in contact with her. Minnie O. Knickerbocker was the niece of my husband's GGGrandmother, Lois Knickerbocker Laylin Northrup Coward. I even have a photo of Minnie's brother, Fred, when he visited his relatives in Fremont Co., Iowa about 1900.

Mary Hetzel

(Beautiful story and nice work - Howard)

\*\*\*\*subj: "A" Knicks in the 1840

Date: 10/30/01 6:53:11 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol  
File: knicks.rtf (6527 bytes)

Dave;

Did you ever check out the two A. Knicks in the 1840 (one lived in Monroe County, NY and the other in Michigan) I know they are way out of the way; however, I just noticed them on Howard's 1840 Head of Household.

I have also included a listing of our Alvin Knicks that I have census data for; can supply detail census reports on any that you do not have. (These are extractions and sometimes incomplete which I have transcribed to Clooz in order to get them out of my incomprehensible notebooks.

Looks like today is another great threat day in NYC!!

Hope all is well

George

\*\*\*\*subj: Re: "A" Knicks in the 1840  
Date: 10/30/01 10:03:26 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave;

Really have less time now than before; typing data into Excel is a better way to deal with anxiety than looking out train windows or worrying about someone attempting to commandeer a train.

Agree that Alvin should be in Whitney Point area in 1841. Given courtship time that would place him there in 1840. Thus my attempts to list all possible candidates in 1820, 1830 and 1840; to see if we can triangulate on him.

"Clooz" is a customized genealogy filing system available from "Ancestordetective" I have been using it to copy data (census, directory, documents) that I did not photocopy in order to get it out of my notebooks and into a place where I can look at it without having to deal with my penmanship. George

\*\*\*\*subj: Ops  
Date: 10/30/01 4:46:24 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: knicks.zip (2230 bytes)

Forgot to include the 1870 Alvin Listing in previous emailing. Included second document which has all of the data on it. George

\*\*\*\*subj: new email address  
Date: 10/30/01 7:47:37 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: davison16\$#knology.net (Elizabeth Davison)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

This is your official notification that my email address has changed to davison16\$#knology.net. The old email address davison18\$#home no longer functions. Liz Davison

\*\*\*\*subj: New E-Mail Address  
Date: 10/30/01 11:36:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: melanieheld\$#mediaone.net (Melanie Held)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi, Howard!

I am changing e-mail accounts. Would you be able to send me the Knickerbocker updates (the mailing list) to my new address? It is:

melanieheld\$#hotmail

The account is already up and running. If there is a problem, please let me know. Thanks! Melanie Held (melanieheld\$#hotmail)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Family tree  
Date: 11/5/01 9:23:04 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: pelo\$#olyphen (Lo)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard,

I was wondering how I can add my GGG Grandmother, Amelia M. Knickerbocker & her family to your web site? I sent you some of my families break down a year or two ago--also sent a picture of a sampler made by my GG Grandmother. Amelia was born in Aug 22, 1819 in ? N.Y--Died March 17, 1900 in Wyanet Ill.--She was married to William Holroyd. Her parents were Harry Knickerbocker & Louisa Brigham.

You had all this information at one time, but not sure how much--or how far I went. Just wanted to know if you still have it or if I can send it all again. If you want it again how far should I go? All the way to myself, and where do you want me to send it?

Hope I am not putting you out with all my foolish questions, I know how busy you are--Thank you--Loretta Kirst Andres

(I'm in the process of adding a few thousand names out of a stack of paper A foot and a half tall. Let me get most everything entered before I update the web site. That's the easiest place to really mess things up as all the ID numbers change. At that point, I'll ask everyone to check the entries to make sure I have everything. The information shows up in many different Forms, both electronic and paper. Thanks for checking - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Southern Tier Knickerbockers in 1830  
Date: 11/5/01 9:43:26 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

The David and Lara Knickerbocker found in Cattaraugus County, NY are father and son. They left Ontario Co., NY and lived in Cattaraugus Co., NY before going on to Lorain/Medina Co., Ohio. David the father of Lara, died in 1838 in the DuPage/Cook Co. area of Illinois. David's widow applied for Bounty Land and widow's pension, stating that David had served in the War of 1812. Both were denied, records indicating that he had deserted. The papers were a wealth of information though on this family. David's widow stated that they had eight or nine children of whom only three I can definitely identify. David Jr. who lived in the Clinton Co., Indiana area, Lara (my husband's GGGrandfather) and Charlotte, wife of Hiram Abbott, who resided in Huron Co., Wakeman Twp., Ohio. David's widow died in Huron Co., Ohio. I was wondering if you could give me the breakdown in the 1830 Census for these two families, David (Sr.) and Lara. Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Family  
Date: 11/5/01 10:39:56 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: RABURR718\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Howard,

I came across the Knickerbocker web site over a year ago and have meant to get in contact with you but get busy doing other things and keep putting it off. Please include me in distribution of Knickerbocker family e-mails.

I went to see the Family mansion late in August and found it all very interesting to see where my ancestors lived.

My Knickerbocker connection is my great grandmother Mary Knickerbocker Burr Bissett. Her son Everett was my grandfather. He had one son, Everett, my dad. I have been in contact with Bob Bairstow in Dalton who had contributed the information that allowed me to connect to the family. Let me know if you would like me to forward any information to you. I could fill in the information on my grandfather and his descendants.

I, too, live in the beautiful Berkshires. Pittsfield to be exact. I loved your picture of the cows and the foliage.

Sincerely, Roberta Burr

(Don't give out the Berkshire secret. Before you know it, I'll have neighbors within a mile or two. (I have a cousin, Joan on Copley Terr, Pittsfield.)  
Send what info you have. Let me know if you need a mail address - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1830 US (Pa.) census  
Date: 11/7/01 7:36:35 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve  
CC: howardk758\$#aol

George,

Thanks for the "heads up" on Peter Knickerbocker in the 1830 census in

Tioga Co., Pa. I had him in the 1820 census in Madison Co., NY, then in the 1840 census in Potter Co., Pa. but hadn't found him in any census for 1830. The family members and their ages fit perfectly. Thanks! Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker Reunions  
Date: 11/7/01 7:54:17 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: howardk758\$#aol  
CC: Iseman7\$#aol

Dear Howard,

In answer to the request in the last newsletter for suggestions regarding the Knickerbocker Reunions:

First I want to say that those in Schaghticoke are doing a great job of planning and putting on the dinners and tours at these reunions. However, after reading the note from Glenn (also in the last newsletter), I find that someone else also finds something missing, specifically, communication with others. Perhaps there could be an informal time set aside where people could just talk to others about their "brick walls" & bring their queries to the others. You never know, you might find someone looking for the same thing, or someone who has just the answer or suggestion.

We had the same experience as Glenn when we were there. We have been only once and it was a great learning experience to see the mansion and tour the cemetery. However, my husband and I were there alone while most others seemed to have come in family groups and stuck pretty much together. Other than with you and George Walker we had very little conversation with others and were disappointed, not only in the lack of inclusiveness, but also because we had come armed with records etc. ready to exchange information.

Once you've seen the cemetery and mansion there really does need to be other incentives to return. Next year they are planning the reenactment of a wedding. This should be good!

There was also the mention in the newsletter of the beginning of the restoration of the inside of the mansion. I'm not sure what is meant by this but we had a very old trunk brought over from Europe way back when (it still had the shipping labels etc. on it and we purchased it at an antique shop in the area several years ago). You often see these in museums and we thought it might be something that would be suitable to be in the mansion. We planned to come to the Fall festival this year and bring it, however, because of a family emergency we weren't able to get there and deliver it until the following weekend.

Anyway, from those of us who live far away and are unable to get "involved", hats off to the group there in Schaghticoke for all the work they do in arranging for and promoting the reunions and other activities at the mansion. We drove out to the mansion when there and it looks great!  
Norma

(I've been struggling for the right Reunion answer for a long time. We really

are a small family and an every year get together might be a stretch. I'd have to check the lists, but we probably have had 4-500 Knicks at the July bashes. Many come from long distances and can do it only once. Please, anyone else with comments or suggestions, please chime in. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Tobias KN  
Date: 11/8/01 11:10:46 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: howardk758\$#aol

Hi Howard -

Scanned your last message and since my name was mentioned, thought I would try to help you with the 100+ Ruliffs George has been sending you.

I have definite proof that Ruliff is the father of Tobias if you will take the DAR membership applications.

I have one for my cousin Ruth Knickerbocker Dorsey, DAR National #315130, which was verified and approved 6/11/54 which states that Tobias Knickerbocker was the child of Ensign Rulof Knickerbocker, bpt. 4/16/1745 at Germantown, NY., d. 28 June 1807, at Dover, NY ae62, m. Catherine Dutcher, bpt. 7/12/41 at Kingston, NY, d. Dover, NY, on 12-26-1792, ae51 yrs.

Ruloff was the child of Harmen Knickerbocker, b. 1712 at Dutchess Co., NY, d. Aug. 1805 at Dutchess Co., NY, m. Catrina Dutcher, b. 1712-21, at Dutchess Co., NY. d. Aug. 30, 1771, at Dutchess Co., NY.

Might I also add that it states that Tobias was the father of Platt Knickerbocker who m. Maria Cecelia Lupton, b. Dec. 1818 at Homer, NY, d. May 2, 1884.

And also that Tobias m. Sylvia Squires, b. 12/9/1780, d. 7/14/1865 at Dutchess Co., NY. Also have his birth and death date if needed.

Ruth Knickerbocker Dorsey was the daughter of Dean Knickerbocker and Ella Hayner. Dean was one of Clay's sons.

Hope this helps. Marie

(Marie, I have your info entered, but will update the website Master Genealogy after I have more stuff entered. It really is a massive undertaking to change and check it on the web. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knick Mail #2  
Date: 11/9/01 4:50:16 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: dwmartin\$#itis (dwm)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard - I'm not sure who Rootdancer is, but she mentioned Guyle Knickerbocker and wanted to know if he was ever in the military. I am descended from a Guyle Knickerbocker (and I think that there was only one) who was the son of Samuel. My Guyle was born in 1788 and died in 1881. If this is the Guyle she is referring to, the answer is, no, he was never in the military. He was too young for the war of 1812 and too old for the Civil War. Even though he was born probably in NY and was raised there, he lived part of his life in Ontario and later moved to Michigan.

If Rootdancer is researching this family, would she know anything about Guyle's mother? Her name was Judith Wright and she and Samuel Knickerbocker were married in Sharon, Connecticut. But I have not been able to get any kind of lead on her and I've been looking since 1974. The church they were married in burned down and there doesn't seem to be any other records.

Thanks, Diane Martin

(I'm going to the State library sometime in the next week. I'll do a quick check for Judith. - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Samuel & Judith (Wright) Knickerbocker  
Date: 11/9/01 5:21:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: moberg\$#gate.net (moberg)  
To: tsm82\$#hotmail  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Tyler, the information I have on Samuel & Judith I got from pension papers for the Revolutionary War, File #13,662:  
Samuel enlisted Apr. 1778 for 6 months as Private under Capt. David Beebe;  
He enlisted a second time Sept. 1779 for 1 month as Private under Capt. Roger Moor; his residence was Salisbury, Ct.  
Date of application for pension was May 7, 1833 when his residence was Niagra Co., NY. He was born Jan 12, 1762. There were no children listed.

Application for pension by Judith, widow of Samuel, dated Oct. 25, 1855, state of NY, Niagra Co.  
Her age was 98 years, and she was first a resident of West Woolwich in Upper Canada. She married Samuel in Sharon, Ct. in Feb. 1781, and her maiden name was Judith Wright. Samuel died at Woolwich, Waterloo Co., Upper Canada in Feb. 1842.

According to my records the parents of Samuel were Lawrence Knickerbocker and Catherine Dutcher. Hope this helps. Norma

\*\*\*\*Subj: Oh my goodness.....  
Date: 11/11/01 10:39:07 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: jdanoski\$#webtv.net (Jolene Danoski)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am amazed to see me listed under 11th generation. Please tell me about your site. (I found it under the search "Danoski")

If I may, I would like to correct my oldest daughter's name. It is

MaryJo (1 word) middle name is Marie.

Thank you & Blue Skies, Jolene

(I don't have any info other than what is given. HK)

\*\*\*\*Subj: William and Edward Knickerbocker (sons of Peter K. and Jane Montross)

Date: 11/13/01 12:20:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: RON3450\$#cs

To: HowardK758

Dear Howard,

Sometime back I sent the following information to several of the Knick clan members who happen to be on my particular branch of the tree. I think that I may have forgotten to send you a copy - so just in case I didn't, here is the information for my family. Hope everyone in New York is doing o.k. after all the terrible things that have been happening. Sincerely,  
Lisa Jackson

I have a fair amount of information on the William Knickerbocker line (son of Peter and Jane Montross). My research indicates that William and Edward were twins. I have a 1900 Census from Illinois that shows that both William and Edward were living with William Edwin Knickerbocker (Edward's son) and family at that time. Both William and Edward are shown as being age 74 years old (Edward is listed as a widower and William is shown as divorced), and both are shown as being born in July 1825 in New York. I don't know if they were fraternal twins or identical twins.

WILLIAM KNICKERBOCKER (son of Peter Knickerbocker and Jane Montross, and twin to Edward) was born July 1825 in Dutchess county, New York, and died after 1904 in Illinois. He married ELIN (HELEN) M. CROUSE on August 10, 1849 in Kane County, Illinois. She was born after 1824 in Dutchess county, New York, and died after 1904 (location unknown). The children of William Knickerbocker and Elin (Helen) M. Crouse are

1. GEORGE C. KNICKERBOCKER, born October 11, 1850, Aurora, Illinois; died January 25, 1920, Eureka, South Dakota. George married NELLIE (SARAH) ELLEN JONES on February 22, 1871 in Cook County, Illinois. Nellie (Sarah) Ellen Jones was born on Feb. 7, 1849 in Parkridge, Cook County, Illinois and died on Dec. 31, 1933 in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

2. EMELINE (EMILY) KNICKERBOCKER, was born 1853, Aurora, Illinois; died before 1904.

3. ELLA KNICKERBOCKER, born 1857, Aurora, Illinois.

4. UNKNOWN SIBLING

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GEORGE C. KNICKERBOCKER and NELLIE (SARAH) ELLEN JONES had two children. They were

1. GERTRUDE (GERTIE) B. KNICKERBOCKER, born 1874, Eureka, South Dakota; died in 1898. Gertrude (Gertie) married JOHN E. REAGAN (b. Aug. 4, 1857 in Ripon, Wisconsin). They had three daughters: Georgia Reagan (married a Kiem), Grace Reagan (married a Swanson), and Genevieve Reagan (married an Anderson).

2. HARRY M. KNICKERBOCKER, b. Sept. 1876, Illinois; died Harvey, North Dakota or Eureka, South Dakota between 1906 and 1910, or so. I am still looking for his grave marker. Harry married ALMA THORHAUG (born June 1884 in Blue Mounds, Wisconsin) in 1900 in North Dakota. They had two children, one son and one daughter, as follows:

1. GEORGE STANLEY KNICKERBOCKER, born after 1900 and before 1905 in Eureka, South Dakota, George never married and had no children.

2. NELLIE ANTOINETTE KNICKERBOCKER, born Nov. 21, 1906 in Eureka, South Dakota. Died August 6, 1970 in Turner, Marion County, Oregon. She married ELMER KATTER on Oct. 31, 1923. He was born Feb. 2, 1900 in Garner, Iowa; died Oct. 5, 1989 in Salem, Oregon. They had 7 children, four sons and three daughters. 1) Robert Katter, 2) Gene Katter, 3) Alvin Katter, 4) Dennis Katter, 5) Joyce Katter, 6) Karen Katter, 7) Jonelle Katter.

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EDWARD KNICKERBOCKER (son of Peter and Jane Montross, and twin to William) was born July 1825 in Dutchess County, New York, and died in Illinois. He married CATHERINE E. SHARP. She was born in 1821 and died in 1893. They had three children, two sons and one daughter as follows:

1. GEORGE KNICKERBOCKER, born 1849, Dutchess County, New York.

2. WILLIAM EDWIN KNICKERBOCKER, born June 1851, Dutchess County, New York. He married a woman by the first name of EMELINE in 1890. She was born April 1852 in Illinois. They had two children as of the 1900 Census (Illinois): 1) Florena E. Knickerbocker, born April 1892, and 2) Gertrude Knickerbocker, born October 1894.

3. HELEN SHARP KNICKERBOCKER, born 1860.

\*\*\*\*Subj: 1840 U. S. Census

Date: 11/14/01 7:58:33 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol

Good Morning, Howard;

Spent my vacation in Smoky Mountain National Park and Gatlinburg. (Doolly Wood was closed); no threats, no nothing, First morning back and we lose another air plane. Just can't seem to buy a moment of peace.

Anyway, looks like the on line index to the 1840 is almost complete so I

can begin to extract it. Howard, any problems with formatting, etc. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: 1840 U. S. Census  
Date: 11/14/01 10:38:41 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: GFWalker\$#compuserve

Welcome back. How was the color down there? We had a super foliage season this year. It looks like the Afghanistan problem will soon be cured. On to Baghdad!

Formatting is not an issue when everything has its own column in Excel. - HK

\*\*\*\*Subj: Interesting, Tres Interesting  
Date: 11/21/01 3:52:43 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)  
CC: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave;

Just for grins, I checked on the A. Knickerbocker in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan in the 1840 U. S. Census. A very very interesting family. 2 Males 20/30, 1 \$#10/15,1\$#5/10 and 1\$#5/10; 2 females at 10/15 and 1\$#15/20.

Looks like group of kids, led by two older brothers. I know, I know, its a stretch; however no other clear winners in the Alvin Wanabe search in the Southern Tier for the 1840.

Both of you have a great thanksgiving!! George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wert  
Date: 11/24/01 7:06:41 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: jepdmp\$#bellatlantic.net (Jack Preiser)  
To: knic\$#knic

I noticed you have a Charles Albert Wert listed in your Index. I am searching for a Wert family who lived in/around Chicago area from about 1880 on. Charles C. and Maria(h) (Fleisher/Flisher) Wert were married 12/1881. She died 12/190. In the IL 1890 census, Charles was a barber in Downers Grove, IL. Known children are as follows:

- Addie, 1883, Dak. Ter.
- Albert, 1885, Dak. Ter.
- Della, 1887, Iowa
- Dottie, 1890, IL
- Bessie, 1892, IL
- Dorthea, 1894, IL

(I believe one of the daughters was nicknamed "lulu".) Does any of this mean anything to you? Diane Fleisher Preiser

\*\*\*\*Subj: Wert  
Date: 11/24/01 7:07:18 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: jepdmp\$#bellatlantic.net (Jack Preiser)

To: knic\$#knic

Another thought-I noticed Bessie Wert was a witness at the wedding of Florence Nickerbocker and Albert Charles Wert.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers in Tioga Co. NY  
Date: 11/24/01 10:41:07 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: KFallcreekfarm\$#aol (INTERNET: KFallcreekfarm\$#aol),  
Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol  
Kim;

My hardcopies are in the office; will get and mail to you on Monday; No cost for copies or postage as I assume you will either come across an Alvin Connection or have a contribution to the website. I will be mailing you a copy of the extracted reunion attendance lists, for example, and I would greatly appreciate your reviewing and filling in any details.

Happy Hunting, George

\*\*\*\*Subj: Knickerbocker/Sears Connection  
Date: 11/26/01 11:41:03 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: rcsnyder2\$#msn (Robert Snyder)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello,

I have just unlocked a family door which, of course led to a large room with many more doors. I have learned that Harlow/Harley Sears, b. ca. 1798, the son of John Sears and Deborah Royce, m. Cynthia Knickerbocker, b. ca. 1792 in Connecticut. Both Harlow and Cynthia died in Yates County, New York. Does anyone have information on Cynthia's ancestry? I'll share descendants with anyone who's interested. I can be contacted at rcsnyder2\$#earthlink.net. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

\*\*\*\*Subj: my new e mail  
Date: 11/27/01 7:45:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: guillaume.de.paysac\$#freesbee.fr (guillaume)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello Howard, thank you to send from now on your exciting letter to

guillaume\_depaysac\$#yahoo.fr

best regards, Guillaume

\*\*\*\*Subj: Northrup  
Date: 11/30/01 3:43:30 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: ann6110\$#home (Dru Duniway)  
To: knic\$#knic

Do you have any information on Lois Louisa Knickerbocker and Northrup?

\*\*\*\*Subj: Re: Knickerbockers in Tioga Co. NY  
Date: 11/30/01 3:50:51 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: KFallcreekfarm\$#aol (INTERNET: KFallcreekfarm\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol

Kim;

Took a while, but got first part of package off to you (genealogy of Clay and Platt Line, reunion attendance list, etc., Included some background stuff which will fill you in on some of the Knickerbocker details (just in case you did not have it). Please feel absolutely free to ask any clarifying or confirming question about anything you don't understand. I'm sure that My notes are pretty obscure.

Also, stay on my case about getting you copies of the Fred Chamberlain genealogies that pertain to your line (they are summarized in the hard copy genealogy which I included; thought that you might like original.

Did not include 1850 census as assumed that you downloaded from website; if you want hardcopy let me know. George

\*\*\*\*Subj: knickerbocker family tree  
Date: 12/1/01 4:15:02 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Aliafter12\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, my name is Alison and I just came across your website. I was very excited to find out all of this information regarding the history of the Knickerbocker family. I thought you might want an update on some information. My great grandfather was Alden Knickerbocker Burr, son of Mary Knickerbocker and John V. Burr. If you'd like I can give you an update on Alden's children etc... to add to the website.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.  
All the best, Alison James

(Send what you have, GEDCOM is preferred. Thanks, Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Abraham Bradley  
Date: 12/1/01 10:04:47 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Kedilee\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I noted from your website that there is a relationship between one of your kin and Abraham Bradley, first assistant postmaster general under Washington. I am also related to Abraham Bradley. He married Hannah Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith.

I do not know a great deal about Hannah other than her family, brothers and sisters. I would be interested in any information you might have regarding Abraham Bradley and Hannah.

Look forward to hearing from you.

\*\*\*\*Subj: Searching for Knickerbockers or Knickerbackers  
Date: 12/1/01 11:11:33 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: fjelly\$#chorus.net (John & Wendy Fjelstad)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi,  
Looking for any leads on:

Mary Knickerbacker or Knickerbocker  
born: 1843  
died: 1911  
daughter of : Henry Knickerbacker & Emily Sly  
Married: Edward R. Johns 4-28-1863  
Mary & Edward lived near Churchville, NY  
Both may be buried in Riga Cemetery  
They had 9 children: Stuart, Burt, Frederick, Edward, Hartwell, Grace & twin  
Gilbert, Ray & twin Roy

(There is a Mount Riga in Salisbury, CT with a cemetery part way up. I think it is the highest peak in the state. Don't see that name very often \_ Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: William M. Knickerbocker  
Date: 12/2/01 11:42:10 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: dknicker\$#lycos (Diane Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Seems I read someone was looking for William Knickerbocker. While scanning books I found this: The book was entitled 1830 History of Calhoun Co., Michigan to 1877.

There was a picture of William and his wife Harriet who were prominent citizens of the area. It reads as follows:

As the family name suggests, he of whose life we essay a brief sketch was of Dutch extraction. Tradition has it that the heads of the family in America were three brothers who came from Holland and settled, --one in New York city, then known as Manhattan of the New Netherlands, one on Dover Plains, and the other on Pine Plains, New York. The subject of this sketch claims his descent from the Pine Plains branch of the family, where he was born, August 29, 1811, being the twelfth of a family of thirteen children. His father Hugh Knickerbocker, was born July 30, 1761, and his mother, Racheal Scram, December 1, 1769. The parents were married June 11, 1786. They were of the world's poor, and in consequence William was thrown at an early age upon his own resources. He obtained as good a common-school education as the times in which he lived and his opportunities afforded. In the fall of 1829 he went to the town of Elba, Genessee county, in the same State, and engaged in farming, continuing the business until the fall of 1835, when he came to Van Buren county, Michigan and located a farm, which he afterwards sold and purchased his present location on section 23, in the township of Albion. Returning to Genessee county immediately after his last purchase, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet S. Babcock,

August 17, 1836. She was born in the town of Elba, April 18, 1816, and was a daughter of Asa and Lydia (Tupper) Babcock, and the third in a family of seven children. She was a most excellent teacher. After their marriage the young couple removed to the location the husband had previously secured, where for forty years they have shared life's struggles and sorrows, its joys and pleasures, building for themselves and their children a pleasant home, around whose hearth-stone four of the latter have gathered and gone out from, two to the "undiscovered country whence no traveler returns," and one, a daughter, to a home of her own and the man of her choice. The children were George M., Harriet E., now deceased, Jane Ellen, now the wife of C. W. Dalrymple, Esq., and Sarah A., also deceased.

Mr. Knickerbocker has been a prominent and useful man in his township, and enjoys the confidence of the people, who have largely entrusted their interests to his care in the position of highway commissioner, which he has held fifteen years from the reorganization of the township as now constituted, and township treasurer, supervisor, and justice of the peace for several terms each. During the Rebellion he was a staunch upholder of the Union, and held the position of enrolling officer of the township. Mr. & Mrs. Knickerbocker are members of the South Albion Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been chorister for thirty-five years, and is at present one of its trustees. Mr. Knickerbocker is and has been a liberal, public-spirited man, generous in his donations to Albion college and other public institutions, religious and otherwise. His children have had the advantages of acquiring an education, which their father had not, all of the attending on the instruction of the college. This pioneer pair, after surmounting the difficulties and privations of their early lives, are now enjoying the fruits of their labor, richly merited, and posses that priceless jewel, "a conscience void of offense," intentional towards all fellow-man.

Thought this might be of interest. Thanks, Diane Knickerbocker

(Always liked these biographies. Even though some get over blown, it is the only family snapshot from the time. These things are getting to be 125 years old - Howard)

\*\*\*\*Subj: Salmon Knicerboan  
Date: 12/6/01 7:04:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Howard;

Have begun to extract the 1840 U. S> Census and found a Salmon Knicerboan in Salisbury Connecticut on page 272; Assume you already have data, if not I will forward it to you.

Also, can I be of any help in coding the paper you are placing into the web site.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail - Nov.  
Date: 12/6/01 7:27:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Laminaria  
To: HowardK758

Cousin Howard, Definitely put the pepper photos up!

Incredible. Peg Van Patten

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail - Nov.  
Date: 12/8/01  
To: Laminaria

Peg: Check out

www.knic for my pepper house - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Password  
Date: 12/7/01 1:00:16 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Howard: Clicked on you web site and something else (do not remember) and needed ID and password to be connected.  
What gives? And if so, may I be included in this society?

Thank you. Marie

Subj: Re: Password  
Date: 12/7/01  
To: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net

Marie: There is no password or anything else required. Go to:

www.knic

and that will display the opening home page. Tell me what address you typed into your web browser? - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Password  
Date: 12/7/01 9:06:26 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: HowardK758\$aol

Hi,Howard.

Thanks for jumping on my problem so quickly. Just tried the knic address and it works. However, when I used your AOL address to access e-mail files, I was asked to provide name and password.

This is probably happening because I did not use my computer. I am still learning to use it and find if I am pressed for time it is quicker to use the more familiar WEBTV.

I ran into unfamiliar territory when I came upon the Bytes, thus no doubt clicked on the wrong one. My curiosity was aroused by your

archived e-mails.

Will consult engineer son for enlightenment on the world of Bytes, etc.  
You have enuf to do without attending to novices.

Thanks so much for your offer of assistance.

Marie

Subj: Judith Wright  
Date: 12/8/01  
To: dwmartin\$#itis  
From: howardk758\$#aol  
File: C:\PICTURES\WRIGHT~1.JPG (86105 bytes)  
DL Time (32000 bps):

Dianne: I haven't been to the CT State Library yet but attached is the listing of Wrights in Salisbury, CT from the Barbour collection of pre 1850 records. Nothing direct but a Mary, d. of Benjamin and Joanna was born 8 Aug 1757. The correct time period for Judith (sister?). Also a Samuel died 15 May 1772, age 93. Looks like the family was in the neighborhood. I've attached a JPG picture instead of retyping the page. - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail - Nov.  
Date: 12/12/01 3:32:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard - I want to thank you once again for all of the time and effort you are devoting to the Knickerbocker history.

The heartbreaking events of Sep. 11th have been so very painful, but we would like to wish you and yours a very happy holiday season, and a better new year for us all.

We are selling our mobile home the end of this month, and plan to stay in our travel trailer for several months. We will be disconnected from our webtv system, so won't be able to keep in touch for a while.

Warmest regards - Shirley (Knickerbocker) Weatherington

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail - Nov.  
Date: 12/12/01  
To: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net

Dear Shirley: My best wishes for a warm holiday season and best of luck to all of us in the upcoming year. I'll keep sending the distributions in case you can get on line.  
- Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker Mail - Nov.  
Date: 12/13/01 6:31:54 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: sjweatherington\$#webtv.net (Shirley Weatherington)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard: Thank you very much. I will miss all of the wonderful emails from all of the K's while I'm off-line. Keep up the good work - Shirley

\*\*\*\* Subj: Hiram Knickerbocker in Warrensburg, Warren Cty, NY  
Date: 12/16/01 2:50:45 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: awp\$#mail.theriver (Ashley Pritchard)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard;

I am e-mailing you about a one Hiram Knickerbocker who is on a 1900 census for Warrensburg, Warren County, New York. He is listed as a border in my GG Grandmother's house. My GG Grandmother's name was Olive Parker & she was married at the time to a man named C.H. Colvin. In the house at the were also Olive's two daughters Josephine Hall & Lena Butler as well as an additional border named John Bell.

Hiram is listed as being 52yrs old at the time of the 1900 census, born in March of 1848 & was farm labor for occupation.

I am interested in learning more about who this Hiram Knickerbocker is. Please let me know if you know anything.

Thank You;  
Ashley Pritchard  
awp\$#theriver

\*\*\*\* Subj: Xmas Present  
Date: 12/21/01 7:38:57 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
Sender: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

File: KNICK1840.xls (88064 bytes)  
DL Time (46666 bps):

As the Gringe once said: While the spirit of christmas past and the anticipation of future christmas times are O. K, its the Christmas presents that count. Attached please find extraction of the 1840 U. S. Census for the Knicks.

Howard; First sheet in the worksheet is for you; contains original index; I have highlighted the problem children for you. THree or four about which I could not find any data; If you could recheck your index some time.

As always, I will make any corrections or changes that will help you.

Dave: The second worksheet contains a subset of the first. this has all Knickerbocker families with a male between 20 and 30 years old. The third worksheet contains all Knick families with an oolder head of household and a male 20 - 30. I have highlighted the most likely suspects. Check out

the William at the bottom of the page from Crawford County, Pa.

Best wishes to both you and your families for a very Merry Christmas and the most Joyous of New Years.

George

\*\*\*\* Subj: 30 pounds received  
Date: 12/19/01  
To: Laminaria

Hi Peg: The care package arrived today. I could have run down, the postage must have been to the moon. The picture of the pepper house is on the web site and they are still surviving and probably shivering a little.

I want to bring Dot down some flowers for her 90th. I would have called her, but don't know her latest condition. Would she appreciate a ton of E-mail? I'll have everyone send her greetings through you. You can print them off and play postman. Please advise how you want to handle this and thank you very much - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: 30 pounds received  
Date: 12/23/01 7:36:45 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Laminaria  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard

Sorry I'm so tardy checking my mail! i saw the BEAUTIFUL roses you brought my mom. Wow!!! Took a picture ---- she was most honored with your visit. Today 13 of us, including several grandchildren she'd not seen in a few years, took her to dinner with birthday cake and all. Great time. Sorry you two couldn't join us - should have thought to ask you sooner. We're all so behind with the hours everybody works now - haven't even decorated the tree yet. Oh well .

It was a lovely day. I'll send photos soon.  
Did you deliver the email in person? I'd be happy to carry--- she has to have a housekeeper come in now and they tend to "disappear" all papers pretty quickly, I'm afraid.

Happy holidays to you and your family, Cousin!

Best. Peg

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Xmas Present  
Date: 12/24/01 2:02:12 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (INTERNET:Knick235\$#aol), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dave;

Good find, eliminates that William from consideration; still hope to be able to triangulate on Alvin from the 1820-1830-1840. Still it is not

help that there are no stronger hints along the Southern Tier or Northern Penn. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker Genealogy  
Date: 12/24/01 2:26:29 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Beth\_Knickerbocker\$#townofpittsford (Beth Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi,

Please add me to the list of Knickerbocker's researching our tree. I am an amateur at this and am just adding names to an MSExcel spreadsheet. If you would like a copy of that - I would be happy to send it. I am emailing this from work but would rather be on the list at my home address. It is

knick\$#localnet

Thank you and Happy Holidays, Beth Knickerbocker

Harmen Janse Knickerbocker  
Lourens  
Hermanis  
Lauwrens  
Benjamin  
George  
James Monroe  
Charles Henry  
Whitney Monroe  
J. Monroe  
Beth

\*\*\*\* Subj: E-mail address change  
Date: 12/26/01 6:25:36 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: pmmgo\$#npacc.net (Patricia Gobeia)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard

I thought I had notified you of my e-mail address change back awhile ago, but with this new server who knows what happened.

It is now pmmgo\$#npacc.net. Please could you change it as I enjoy the information sent to me from you.

Patricia M. Gobeia

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 12/27/01 3:36:37 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

As info!!

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: "Patricia Gobe", INTERNET:pmmgo\$#npacc.net  
To: "George F. Walker", GFWalker  
Date: 12/26/01 6:17 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker

George

Trying to get some of this back work done and am sorry for the delay, but have been doing cemeteries to put on the Tri-county site and am now gleaning the Troy Register papers for genealogical information.

I though I had more on this Alvin line, but still cannot find one file, so if I have more I will get to it when it shows up. I am making 4 attachments to add or show some differences.

On William H. 's descendants I have a Marion G. b. CA 1849 PA from the Smithfield Twp. census instead of Hanin. Joseph H. Knickerbocker I am sending a sheet on that will explain where he is buried and his wife name. There was also a note the Effie L. Knickerbocker of Smithfield, PA married a John R. Grubham 23 NOV --- unfortunately no date, so I don't know if this was his wife remarrying or another Effie L.

Harriet H. Knickerbocker her sheet is from the 1850 Franklin Twp. Census.

Marion C. Knickerbocker I sent a Family journal report for her to show the descendants.

Alice D. Knickerbocker d. 21 DEC 1942 and buried Franklin Center Cemetery, Franklin Twp., Bradford Co., PA. This is from the Morse-Kleese Funeral Home, Canton, PA.

I think that is about all for now if you have any questions or need further references let me know.

I will keep you in mind if I find anything further.

Patricia Gobe

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 12/27/01 3:37:18 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: pmmgo\$#npacc.net (Patricia Gobe), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Patricia;

Many, many thanks; your data will fill in some of the holes!! Hope you had a great Christmas and will have a fabulous new year!!

George

\*\*\*\* Subj: HARPER's MAGAZINE article  
Date: 12/28/01 4:06:42 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: stickles\$#unr.edu (Colleen Parkyn)  
Reply-to: stickles\$#unr.edu  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
Would it be possible to send a copy of this article to me?  
Thanks,  
Colleen Parkyn (I'm Michelle Whitaker's sister)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: HARPER's MAGAZINE article  
Date: 1/16/02  
To: stickles\$#unr.edu">stickles\$#unr.edu

Dear Colleen: Sorry I didn't respond quicker. I'm still looking for the original article. It got shoved in some box when I shut my business down at the beginning of the year.  
I'll get a copy off as soon as I find it. - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: (no subject)  
Date: 12/29/01 10:52:47 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: Hfjfm, HowardK758, GFWalker\$#Compuserve

Johanna,

I am going to forward your message to George Walker. George has done a great deal of work on your family line in the hopes he could match it to ours.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker Mansion  
Date: 12/29/01 10:59:09 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: craryd\$#hotmail (Duncan Crary)  
To: knic\$#knic

Dear Mr. Knickerbocker,

I was driving around northern Rensselaer County today and happened across the Knickerbocker Mansion. My gawking almost caused an accident. What a fantastic historic structure.

I have just been to the Knickerbocker web site and I am impressed. I am a local history buff and free-lance writer. Would it be possible for us to get together sometime to speak about the Knickerbocker Mansion and the Knickerbocker Family?

Duncan Campbell Crary

\*\*\*\* Subj: tree  
Date: 12/30/01 6:09:16 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: lindab00\$#attbi (Linda Britt)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

My name is Linda Knickerbocker Britt. I am trying to put together a family tree, and ran across your name. Is it possible that we are related. I am new at this, and am having trouble getting started. I would like to hear from you.

Thank you,  
Linda Knickerbocker Britt  
lindab00\$#attbi

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickenbocker cemetery  
Date: 12/31/01 7:20:58 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: rstanley\$#widomaker (Richard Stanley)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard

I have just found out about a Knickerbocker cemetery just west of Smithville Flats on county rte 3. Do you know if this cemetery been transcribed? If so where can I access the information?

Still looking for leads and info on Roxy Knickerbocker, born 1809, married Luther Roe 1824.

Richard Stanley  
Williamsburg VA

\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: (no subject)  
Date: 1/1/02 5:17:49 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: Hfjfm\$#aol (Johanna Miller), HowardK758\$#aol, Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), pmmgo\$#ptd.net (Patricia Gobeia)

File: alvintheelder.rtf (55472 bytes)

Johanna

I have attached a rtf file which you can open in Word which contains the Alvin from Smithfield data that I have. Patricia Gobeia has recently contributed some additions that I have to add to the file. The source list at the end of the attachment will contain the verifications about your Grand father and his father.

Let me know if I can be of any further help. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Dibble family  
Date: 1/4/02 4:28:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: MarieBSheldon\$#webtv.net (Marie B. Sheldon)  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard: Do you have any info on this family who were interspersed with the Knicks? TU Marie

(No info - Howard)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: (no subject)

Date: 1/7/02 10:21:19 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

To: Hfjfm\$#aol (INTERNET:Hfjfm\$#aol), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker), GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)

Johanna:

Glad to be of any help that I can!! The Smithfield Knicks have meant a great deal to me because of their hugh sacrifice in the Civil War (5 of 6 sons) and the possible connection to the Alvin for whom Dave and I are searching. Will gladly supply any additional source documents. Most likely source of Alma's maiden name is William Knickerbocker's civil war pension record. (I might already have it as I have collected the other Smithfield Knick's pension files; I will check and let you know!)

Can supply copies of Knickerbocker reunion records; (Joseph was an early attendee). Also have some early genealogy works (Kathryn Viele Knickerbocker and Van Alstyne) which delineate the family we hope to attach both Alvins to someday. Will need a snail mail address to send!!!

Do you happen to know where the Smithfield Knicks are buried; I know where Grandpa Alvin is laid to rest; the remainders remain a mystery. I have searched all over Smithfield and Springfield, etc., to no avail. (I have thoughts that I If I could find the graveyard that there might be a hint of where the family came from).

Stay in Touch, George

\*\*\*\* Subj: new addition to the family tree

Date: 1/8/02 7:53:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: johnandmaggie\$#sprintmail (John & Maggie)

To: knic\$#knic

My brother, Gene Ivan Nygren (2205ii) married Margaret Summers a year ago and they have a 11 month old son, Erik Ian Nygren.

Their email is pegin\$#execpc - Maggie Nygren

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker Descendant

Date: 1/9/02 12:41:35 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: hrnplyr\$#qwest.net (Janet Dutcher)

To: knic\$#knic (Howard Knickerbocker)

Dear Howard,

How exciting it was to discover the Knickerbocker home page. I am

descended through the Dutcher side of the family. (Lawrence Dutcher, son of Mary Belden, daughter of Jannetje Knickerbocker)

Janet Dutcher (second of four children)

Herb Dutcher (1927) (a twin and the youngest of four sons)  
(Interestingly, he has a brother names Lawrence.)

Monroe Dutcher (1888 - 1964) (an only child)

Charles Dutcher (1854 - 1917)

Luzerne Dutcher (? - ?)

(Samuel) Waldo Dutcher (1798 - ?)

Lawrence Dutcher (1773 - 1847)

I don't know very much about the history of Charles Dutcher. According to our oral family history, Charles and his wife, Carrie Sterling Dutcher, and their son, Monroe, moved from New York to Des Moines when my grandfather was about 10. He was a laborer at a Des Moines stockyards. Around 1909/10, Charles and Carrie were divorced (a rarity for that time) and Charles ended up in Peoria, Illinois. He re-married, but had no more children to my knowledge. He died of cirrhosis of the liver in 1917.

If there is any family member who knows anything about Luzerne's family and possibly why Charles might have moved half way across the United States, I would be interested to hear more.

I would like to begin receiving the Knickerbocker e-mail - will you please add me to the distribution list? Are there membership dues? If so, what are they?

The annual family reunion sounds very interesting and I am looking forward to hearing what the 2002 date is. Hopefully I will be able to attend.

Sincere Regards, Janet Dutcher

\*\*\*\* Subj: Thank you

Date: 1/12/02 10:42:45 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: rsaylor\$#idirect (R Saylor)

To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard

For many years my ggg-grandmother - Christina Helen Yager (b 1807) - was a brick wall. A few months ago I discovered via a new found will that her parents were Wandal Yager and Eva Dings. Further digging connected Eva to the Knickerbocker line.

What a pleasure to find your excellent and informative site. Thank you and congratulations.

I plan to go to our Reference Library which has the full set of NYGBR's and look up Van Alstyne's work. Incidentally, I also descend from a VanAlstine line.

Wandal's brother, William, married Catherine Knickerbocker b.1787.

Both William and Wandal emigrated to Hastings Co., Ontario (Upper Canada at that time) around 1815. Their children were born in the US (for the most part) and most of them settled in Canada. Some lines continued out west to Wisconsin, etc.

It is always fun to learn more about the past. I have quite a few New Amsterdam lines and now I know how the expression "Knickerbocker" fits in.

There will be added pleasure when the Raptors beat the Knicks.

Randy Saylor, Toronto, ON

(A raptor must be some form of small Canadian chicken, easily devoured? - HK)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Roxy Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/14/02 9:48:30 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: ROEJIM, HowardK758, GFWalker\$#Compuserve

Hi Jim:

Thanks for the note and welcome to the Knickerbocker family. What little I have on Roxy, which was probably not her given name, was provided by a Richard Stanley. He did not identify her parents. I can tell you that she is probably not the daughter of William Knickerbocker who lived in that area as he had a daughter by the name of Harriet born in 1809.

I have taken the liberty to sent this on to George Walker, who is most knowledgeable of the Chennango Knick families, and Howard Knickerbocker, who is most knowledgeable. Howard will send it out to many others who might be able to help you.

And yes, it is possible that Roxy was related to Alvin in some way. So perhaps we can enlist you in The Great Alvin Hunt. A many years long search for the parents of Alvin Knick directed by George Walker.

You can find more information on the Knick family on Knic which is managed in an outstanding manner by Howard Knick. Dave K

\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: Roxy Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/15/02 9:02:47 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#Compuserve

Forwarded Message:

Subj: Re: Roxy Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/14/02 10:05:11 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: ROEJIM  
To: Knick235

Thanks, Dave.

I have been communicating with Richard Stanley regarding Roxy. I too suspect Roxy is a nickname, but was hoping it was Roxanne. Something obvious.

I am not a Knickerbocker descendant. It's just that "Uncle Luther" married Roxy, and I am researching all descendants of Uzziel Roe (Luther's father).

Thanks, Jim Roe

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: HARPER's MAGAZINE article  
Date: 1/16/02 10:29:52 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: stickles\$#unr.edu (Colleen Parkyn)  
Reply-to: stickles\$#unr.edu  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

No hurry, thank you.

HowardK758\$#aol wrote:

Dear Colleen: Sorry I didn't respond quicker. I'm still looking for the original article. It got shoved in some box when I shut my business down at the beginning of the year. I'll get a copy off as soon as I find it.  
- Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knic  
Date: 1/17/02 12:08:04 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: office\$#knic.org.yu (Skupstina opstine Knic)  
To: knic\$#knic

look web site [www.knic.org.yu](http://www.knic.org.yu)  
this is little town and municipality in Serbia  
Sorry, my english is not good.  
Best wishes from Knic.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Silas Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/18/02 2:43:36 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzyfrantz)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello,

We found your very nice Knickerbocker website while researching my husband's Knickerbocker line. We have been unable to find much of anything about SILAS KNICKERBOCKER. His wife's name was LUCY. From his son's death certificate, we find that Silas was born in New York State. In 1835, Silas and Lucy bought United States land in Macomb County, Michigan, around the village of Armada. They had two children that we know of, a son Albert, born in New York State about 1831, and a daughter Lucy, born in Michigan about 1842. Thus we can deduce that in 1835, Silas, Lucy and young Albert left New York and emigrated to Michigan.

I cannot locate Silas in any Michigan census, even using Knickerbocker. We assume that he died before 1860 because in that census, Armada, Macomb

County, Michigan, mother Lucy is living with her son Albert. In the 1850 census, I found daughter Lucy, 9 years old, living with another family in Armada but Silas, Lucy and Albert are not found in Michigan.

Albert married Eliza Pratt and was a cooper in Armada. He died 12 July 1881 in Armada. I can send you further information if you would like. I am interested in knowing if you can identify Silas. Thank you,

Ron and Suzy Frantz  
St. Clair, Michigan

(Some of the MI searchers can probably help - Howard)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker, H L  
Date: 1/20/02 10:44:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Nancyt1139\$#cs  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard:

My elderly uncle purchased some old post cards at a sale. They were from Tucumcari, New Mexico and addressed to a Mrs. H. L. Knickerbocker, 711 Boulevard, El Paso, Texas. The particular card I brought home to try to research was dated March 2, 1906. It was a number of ladies on horseback in front of a large brick building. Written up in the corner was "Some of the Tucumcari 400 H. K." Any ideas? Thanks, Nancy

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker, H L  
Date: 2/3/02  
To: Nancyt1139\$#cs

Hi Nancy: I have nothing on H. L. Knickerbocker in TX in 1900-10. Perhaps someone with a subscription to the on-line genealogical databases could check the index for the 1900 Federal census for TX & NM.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker (also middle initial L.)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knick the Clown  
Date: 1/23/02 12:28:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: SHa92671\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

I am trying to find out some information about a stuffed clown I have. I can't find anything on the internet, and thought maybe you might know something. The tag on him says Knick The Clown, and on the back says Knickerbacker Toy Co. New York, USA. Do you know anything about this clown, or where I can find some info?

Thank You, Angie

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knick the Clown  
Date: 2/3/02  
To: SHa92671\$#aol

Dear Angie: Sorry but I have no information for you on the Knickerbocker Toy Co. collectibles. There are thousands of collectors for these items and I'm sure there are reference books. No ties to the family.

Kindest regards, Howard Knickerbocker

\*\*\*\* Subj: William Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/24/02 12:31:43 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: nicki\$#hevanet (Paula Nicholls)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

William (with SSI #365-09-2953) was my father. He died in Albion, MI, zip code 49224. I will add additional information to this website now that I know it is here. Great job! --Paula (Knickerbocker) Nicholls. email: nicki\$#hevanet or nicki\_350\$#yahoo.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Query about Horace Knickerbocker b. 1805 NY  
Date: 1/25/02 2:48:29 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: allenbarton\$#mindspring  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am inquiring about my great-great grandfather Horace Knickerbocker, listed in the 1850 and 1860 censuses in Liberty Twp, Sullivan Co. NY. Sullivan Co. land records show that he bought 11/2 acre in Fallsburgh in 1845.

In 1848 he bought 50 acres in the Parksville section of Liberty Township.

The 1850 census lists him as a miller, real property worth \$1500.

His wife listed in the 1850 census was Nancy, b. 1805 in NY state.

His daughter Adeline (1850 census, b. 1828) or Adelaide (listed so on her son Horace William Barton's death certificate and newspaper obituary) married Charles H. Barton of Parksville, and had three children, Horace William Barton b. 1848, Josephine, b. 1854, and Eugene, b. 1856.

In 1860 "Adaline" Barton was listed as living with her parents with the two younger children, while Charles and his son Horace William were listed as living with his parents, William and Jane Barton, also in Parksville.

In the 1870 census no Knickerbockers are listed in Sullivan County, and Charles Barton had moved to Woodlawn, in the Bronx section of NY City. The children Horace, Eugene and Josephine Barton also lived in Woodlawn, where Horace William Barton became clerk of the Woodlawn Cemetery and eventually went into the tombstone and monument business. Josephine married a Mr. McGiffin and they had three daughters, Mae, Lavinia and Nettie. Horace William Barton's son Horace Allen Barton was my father.

I have no information about Horace Knickerbocker's connection with the rest of the New York Knickerbockers, nor do I know of any other children of his than Adeline/Adelaide.

I would be grateful for any leads on this.

Allen H. Barton 118 Wolf's Trail, Chapel Hill, NC 27516  
Allenbarton\$#mindspring

\*\*\*\* Subj: Updates to the Home Page  
Date: 1/27/02 11:23:06 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: knick\$#localnet (Beth Knickerbocker)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: Genealogy.xls (586752 bytes)  
DL Time (45333 bps):

Hi Howard,

I am new to this so please pardon any etiquette blunders I might make. I am working on a SPREADSHEET arrangement of the Knickerbocker Tree for awhile now (attached) and wonder how I can determine what got updated on the site when I see "This site was updated on Jan.18,2002)? Have you corrected/added/deleted names/dates etc. or would the changes be pictures/emails/links etc.?

Do you have a list of people (emails I suppose) that you notify when and what you change? If so, may I please be added to that list?

One other quick question, The following data is on a site called GBNF

<http://www.gbnf/genealogy/rockwel4/html/index/ind0143.HTM#I5734>

Anna Maria KNICKERBOCKER (WFT Est 1841-1866 - WFT Est 1891-1954)  
Beth KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
David KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Heidi KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
James Monroe KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Jeffery KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Kara KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Karin KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Krystle KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)  
Larry KNICKERBOCKER (Private - \_\_\_\_)

I am the "Beth" mentioned and those names that follow are my brothers, sister, dad, nieces and nephews. I do NOT know who Anna Marie is but I don't understand what "Private" means after our names. A great deal of the data there is WRONG!!!! and while the pages say: Family genealogy of Rockwell as researched by Sam Rockwell

I have been able to contact Mr. Rockwell who says it is NOT his data and cannot even suggest how to correct it or get it removed. I am praying that you can help with this because my nieces are quite upset that their mother's name is wrong (and their mother is none to pleased either!!)

I suspect you get lots of emails asking for help and I understand it might be impossible to answer them all but I hope you can take a minute to reply - even if it is to say you won't be able to help.

Thank you in advance. Beth Knickerbocker

Descendant of Harmen  
    Lourens  
        Hermanis  
            Lauwrens  
                Benjamin  
                    George  
                        James Monroe  
                            Charles Henry  
                                Whitney  
                                    J. Monroe

A branch, by the way, which you have almost NOTHING on

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Updates to the Home Page  
Date: 2/3/02  
To: knick\$#localnet

Dear Beth: I would only update the Master Genealogy after warning everyone by this E-mail route. This is a major undertaking as ID numbers will be reassigned. I'm currently adding a few thousand individuals and it's going a lot slower than I had planned.

The "Private" in the date and place information section of this genealogy is placed there to protect the information of living (or potentially living) people. Identity theft is a huge problem and giving this type of information online has some jeopardy associated with it.

As far as misinformation is concerned, ask the keeper of the site to remove or correct the entries. If they won't comply, there is really no recourse. Once this genealogical information starts the round trip of the Internet, who knows where it will end up. Many folks go for quantity and not quality of information. I would be suprised if the knic site (or large elements of it) doesn't show up on 50 other sites as original research.

Hope this helps, Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: history  
Date: 1/28/02 10:12:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: tryan2\$#nycap.rr (Thomas Ryan)  
To: knic\$#knic

Our Bradt family is planning their 4th Quinquennial Bradt Family Reunion in July 2002. The first three were all covering the Dutch from 1637 forward. It has been suggested that this reunion cover their Revolutionary War connection. We are planning a tour of Saratoga National Historical Park and other sites. We wondered what part the Knickerbocker Mansion may have played during that period. If any off the family participated in that war, etc.

Can you offer any historical information that the mansion may have played during the war?

Thank you for your time.

Thomas S. Ryan, Secretary  
Bradt Family Society  
P.O. Box 56  
Mechanicville, NY 12118-0056

\*\*\*\* Subj: Maryanne Knickerbocker  
Date: 1/29/02 11:36:21 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HMAA\$#msn (ANGELA HYDE)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello,

My name is Matthew Hyde, and I am seeking information on an ancestor whom I believe to be my great grand mother, or perhaps great-great grandmother. I can find out which it is, I just don't have the info in front of me right now. Anyway, her name is Maryanne Knickerbocker, of New York. I am unsure of the spelling of Maryanne, it could be Mary Anne, Mary Ann, I don't know right now, but can possibly get that information as well. Do you have knowledge of a Mary Anne? Knickerbocker? I believe she may have been disinherited from the Knickerbocker family, as we have little information of her family history. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. I do have access of the name of the man she married, but don't have that available now either. Once I get more information from my sister, I'd be happy to share it, when I learn where she fits in.

Thank you very much, Matthew Hyde

\*\*\*\* Subj: Marshall Co, Illinois  
Date: 1/31/02 8:48:20 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

Things are settling down and I'm working on a few things here and there. We are getting clobbered with a snow and ice storm, so I think it's a good day to hang around the house and review "Knick notes." If we lose power, I'll concentrate on paper files. I'm sending you the info, but if you don't have time right now, just file it, and we'll talk later. If you have any interesting thoughts, let me know.

This might be interesting:

From an internet Civil War listing:  
Knickerbocker, William  
Co K 1 ART Res: Wenona (Marshall Co, IL)  
Knickerbocker, William L  
Co K 107 INF Res: Wenona (Marshall Co. IL)

Civil War Pension Index (microfilm) shows he is the same person:

Knickerbocker, William

Widow: Knickerbocker, Christina

Service:

K 107 ILL Inf; Colvins Indpt Batty ILL (???)

K 1 ILL L Arty

Invalid filed: 21 May 1884 app#513691 cert #545958

Widow filed: 4 Oct 1897 (filed from Kans) app#663313 cert#571016

There is a Champaign Co IL marriage:

Wm L Knickerbocker md Mrs. Christina Venters

27 Apr 1889 v 4 p 202 #3905

I'm not sure if the Wm of the 1889 mg and the Civil War William are the same person, but I think it's a good possibility. I'm doing a cc to Howard's e-mail, so perhaps someone will contact us if they know who he is and where he fits, but since we don't know what happened to your William after 1875, I think we should try to pin this one down.

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker--Iowa to Arkansas

Date: 1/31/02 2:25:02 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Howard.

Would you please cc this in your next batch of Knick e-mail to see if anyone can help me identify this person? Pat Koestner and I are still at a loss with our Alanson Knickerbocker, but right now I'm curious about a few strays.... I don't think I've ever seen the name Althemus, and just wonder where he belongs.

From pension files on microfilm:

Name of Soldier: Knickerbocker, Althemus

Service: I 21 & Unass'd 34 Iowa Inf

Date of filing: 1904, June 28 Invalid app # 1319639 cert #1111397

State from which filed: Ark.

Attorney: E. A. Nickels

Remarks: C2502672

My Mom was ill for a long time and passed away in November. I haven't had much "gen" time the past year or so, but am starting to get back into it a bit. Though there hasn't been much time to study them lately, I still appreciate your occasional batches of e-mail, and all that you do.

Thanks. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Livingston Co MI Knickerbockers

Date: 1/31/02 2:30:13 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard, Todd & I are working on Livingston Co Knickerbockers, so here's a cc for your e-mail batches.

Thanks, Donna

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson,  
To: Todd Knickerbocker, INTERNET:Todd.Knickerbocker\$rhi  
Date: 1/31/102 10:42 AM  
RE: Livingston Co MI Knickerbockers  
31 January 2002

Dear Todd,

I'm a little confused about the lineage you show in your Knickerbocker e-mail, but perhaps between your family info, and the various things I've gathered, we can figure this out. My info (which includes some speculation) leads me to the conclusion that Earl, Roy Calvin (Calvin R), and Ardyce/Ardis are children of George, not Walter.

I have so many notes on this family, but I'll start with 1870 with just what I think is your direct line and work toward the recent info, then after we compare notes, I can fill in the peripheral lines and we can work backwards. I think you are a descendant of an Albert Knickerbocker, who may be a brother or cousin to my Alanson Knickerbocker --- I hope that, when we get to that, there may be some little clue in your family information which will lead us to more on that.

1870 -- George Knickerbocker appears in the census as follows:  
1870 Livingston Co, Michigan Handy Twp, P O Howell  
(115 or 26)/225/223 27 June 1870  
George KNICKERBOCKER 41 m w farmer 2000/600 NY  
Cornelia 26 f w keeping house MI  
Albert 8 m w MI in school  
Emma 6 f w MI in school  
George 3 m w MI  
Marion 1 m w MI  
Margaret 67 f w keeping house Canada West

1880 -- George appears in census as follows:  
1880 Census Livingston Co, Michigan printed pg 193  
Handy Twp 394/407  
KNICKERBOCKER, George m 51 md farmer NY NY NY  
Cornelia f 36 wife md kpg house MI NY Penn  
Albert m 18 MI NY MI (all ch single)  
Emma f 15 sch MI NY MI  
George m 13 sch MI NY MI  
Marion m 10 sch MI NY MI  
Walter m 9 sch MI NY MI  
Merrick m 7 sch MI NY MI  
Calvin R m 5 sch MI NY MI

Margarett f 77 mother widowed Canada/unk/unk  
NEWCOMB, Caroling f 63 mother-in-law widowed Penn/unk/unk  
" Chancy m 21 single works on farm MI/---/Penn  
(The census taker left blank most of the relationships of the children to  
George in 1880)

1894 -- George dies:  
Livingston Co, Michigan Deaths Howell MI Courthouse (dbs July 1987)  
Bk 1 1867-1894  
Pg 230 #71 Nov 15, 1894 Geo. Knickerbocker, male, white, married, age 64,  
died at  
Handy, consumption; b NY, farmer, Father: Albert Knickerbocker of NY,  
Mother: unknown.

1900 Michigan soundex (I have not read the census yet):  
Knickerbocker, Alva v46 ed69 s2 L36  
w Mar 1862 38 Michigan  
Livingston Co Handy Twp  
Knickerbocker, Earl brother Apr 1881 19 Michigan  
Faye sister Nov 1884 15 Michigan  
Cornelia mother Jan 1843 57 Michigan

1910 Michigan soundex --- I'm not sure why I didn't find your Earl in  
1910 -- he may be  
elsewhere, or the name might be mis-spelled or poorly indexed.

1913 Cornelia dies:  
Livingston Co, Michigan Deaths Howell MI Courthouse (dbs July 1987)  
Bk2 p 209 #211 Oct 3, 1913 Cornelia Knickerbacker, female, white, widow,  
70y 8m 4d died at Handy, carcinoma of stomache, b. Mich, housewife.  
Parents: Jefferson Newcomb of PA, Caroline Woodruff, NY

1919  
"From the Farm Journal and Country Gentleman - How to do Things" 1919  
List of Residents of Livingston County - Handy Twp.  
KNICKERBOCKER, Earl; farmer; owns 114 acres, 2 horses, 6 cattle;  
R2 Webberville

1920 Michigan soundex  
Knickerbocker, Earl v55 ed146 s8 L44  
w 38 Michigan Livingston Co  
Knickerbocker, Walter Bro 48 Michigan  
Josephine wife 46 Indiana  
Artie dau 9 Mich  
George E son 7 Michigan

1920 Livingston Co Michigan index shows a marriage for Earl L  
Knickerbocker and  
Florence M Crahan -- I haven't actually looked at the marriage record.

1925 --- this obit helped me piece together some of the family:  
From Williamston, Ingham Co, Michigan Obituaries 1898-1961 by Donna  
Heminger:

ALBERT KNICKERBOCKER, s/o George and Cornelia Knickerbocker, was b Handy Twp, March 19, 1861, and departed this life after five yrs of suffering, June 1, 1925.

Dec 10, 1914 md Mrs. Lucy Smith, who with the two sisters, Mrs. Henry Doty of Lake City, Mrs. G. B. Crandell of Williamston, and four brothers, Walter and George of Fowlerville, and Merrick and Earl of Handy; also 3 step-sons, one step-daughter, and a step-granddaughter, Viola, who lived with them until her marriage, are left to mourn...He always resided in Handy until Jan 1915, when they moved to this home...faithful member... Webberville Lodge, I O O F and of Cedar Rebekah Lodge...funeral services were held Thurs. afternoon at the home...laid to rest in the Coffee cemetery....

This is who I thought would be your Earl, but now I'm not sure that makes sense:

From Locke Twp, Ingham Co Cem Records (Twp clerk)  
Bricks, formerly Stoughton Cem      Shaftsbury Rd, n of Shaftsbury:  
Earl L KNICKERBOCKER 1882 - 1950 (father)//husband of Florence Crahan K.  
4 ch: Marion, Patrick, Gladys, Guy.

Cemetery in Locke Twp on north side of Rowley Road, west of M-52. (I think this is called Mt. Calvary cemetery, not Stoughton)  
Cemetery visit 16 August 1997 dbs/tas  
KNICKERBOCKER, Florence M 1895 - 1983  
Earl L 1882-1950

I guess I'll stop at that for now; I may have some of the info and generations mixed up, so perhaps you'll help me clear this up before we move on. I look forward to hearing from you when you have time.

Thanks for responding. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Mary Ann Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/2/02 1:26:32 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HMAA\$#msn (ANGELA HYDE)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello,

My name is Matthew Hyde, and I e-mailed you a couple of days ago. I spoke with my sister who was able to give me more exact information. It isn't much, but hopefully, it will be helpful. Mary Ann Knickerbocker, is really my great great grandmother, not my great grandmother as I had thought. Also, she married my great great grandfather, Phillip Millis. They had a daughter, my great grandmother, who married George Hyde. George was born in 1851, and I therefore thought, that Helen was born around 1851 or a little earlier. I then assumed, that Helens' mother, Mary Knickerbocker, may have been born around 1830. I don't know how great-great grandmother spelled her name Mary Ann, but do you have record of Knickerbockers who had a daughter named Mary Ann around the 1820's-1830?

My sister should have further information later, but I don't know if it

will offer anything new. If you know who Mary Ann and her parents are, I would really like to know.

Thank you, Matthew Hyde

\*\*\*\* Subj: Help, Made a Stupid Move in Pawling  
Date: 2/1/02 2:20:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol  
(David E. Knickerbocker)

Howard, Dave;

I erased my only copy of the Knickerbockers in the 1820 U. S. Census spreadsheet, do either of you still have an electronic copy that you can send!!

Hope all is O. K., Spending the weekend in NYC to cover the World Economic Forum protesters. Police are afraid that they are so locked out of the Waldorf that they will target GCT. George

\*\*\*\* Subj: Mary Ann Knickerbocker  
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To: knic\$#knic

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\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Help, Made a Stupid Move in Pawling  
Date: 2/2/02 12:45:41 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (INTERNET:HowardK758\$#aol)  
CC: Knick235\$#aol

Howard; Dave;

Many thanks, its enough so I don't have to rekey!! So far, 12:45 PM, its been a lot of do do about nothing in NYC. G

\*\*\*\* Subj: Please add me to your mailing list.  
Date: 2/3/02 9:12:03 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: adamsr\$#merr (Sue)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hi, It sure is great finding this web site. Please add me to your mailing list. My grandmother was Silvia Knickerbocker who was a sister to Rube Knickerbocker of Independence Iowa.

Thank You,  
Ron Adams  
Lone Rock, WI

\*\*\*\* Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker ----- Lansing/Knickerbocker?  
Date: 2/3/02 9:32:31 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, again, Pat.

Re: the given name Alanson.... as I've searched various records of the early to mid 1800's, I've seen several Alansons, so I agree that the name is not as rare as we first thought.

Re: could Alanson Knickerbocker be Lansing Knickerbocker? ----- Two things make me think that is possible.

#1 Here is one note that made me wonder, but is it OUR Alanson, or THE OTHER ALANSON?

History of Livingston Co Mich 1880 Everts & Abbott- Philadelphia Library of Michigan 17 April 1989 dbs  
Pg 338 CONWAY TOWNSHIP Assessment Rolls 1848  
Lansing Knickerbocker Section 17

#2 I have seen several references for connections between the surnames of KNICKERBOCKER and LANSING, but I've never done any first hand research on them. Thanks for reminding me.... I think I will dig out that info and take a fresh look. I will forward details and I'll see what I can pursue.

Keep in mind, too, that the death certificate for Eunice Knickerbocker gives her father as William Knickerbocker, so we might be looking at Alanson as his middle name.

Actually, now that I think about it, could the William L Knickerbocker who married Christina Venters be William Lansing Knickerbocker?????

good grief.... Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: William L Knickerbocker --- Illinois - Kansas  
Date: 2/3/02 9:33:02 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

I wasn't able to find anything else on William L Knickerbocker, but since the pension index showed that his widow filed for benefits from Kansas, I checked 1900 Soundex, and I'm quite sure I found her, so that should narrow the location in Kansas.

1900 Kansas Soundex  
Knickerbocker, Christina v38 ed178 S3 L34  
w May 1825 75 b Tennessee  
Neosho County, Lincoln Twp  
Enumerated with and Mother-in-law to William Slaughter

There is not another Knickerbocker in the area, or the county, according to the soundex. I did go to the census, and it looks like her age is 75; that should be about right, as her daughter, Melinda Slaughter is listed as b Feb 1845 in Indiana, age 55, so Christina couldn't be much younger than that. So now I think, perhaps she was a bit old to have married your William.... I think I may write for the marriage record anyway.... but I'm not hopeful. Perhaps we'll match him up for someone else, though. We have nothing locally on Neosho County that helps, I checked.

If you locate your William 1870 Marshall County, would you let me know page # etc? I would like to take a look at the surrounding families, and see if anything jumps out at me. Also, I think I will take a fresh look at Alanson, Woodford Co 1860. We know more now than when we first looked at him, so I might notice something this time around, that I didn't catch before. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: 2002 Calendar  
Date: 2/4/02 9:40:18 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Hi Howard, I thought I should send you the Knick Mansion calendar for 2002 so you can get it on the web site. I've had a few messages from folks asking about 2002 so here it is.

May 12 - Mother's Day open house. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Pancake breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 am, Mansion & Cemetery tours

July & August - Mansion open for tours- Sundays 11:00 am -3:00 pm

August 3 - Re-enactment of August 5, 1792 wedding of Rebeckah Knickerbocker to John Bradshaw. Details on time, cost, etc. later. All on Mailing list

will receive an "invitation."

September 21, 22 - Knickerbocker Harvest Festival...Mansion & Cemetery tours, fall harvest produce and "Knick-Knacks" for sale plus other events listed below. This year the Knickerbocker Historical Society joins the Saratoga National Battlefield and other organizations with histories related to the Saratoga Battlefield in celebrating the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga. Since Johannes Knickerbocker II and III fought in the battle and Johannes II commanded the 14th Albany Militia in that battle, we are a part of the celebration. Our contribution will be a roll call at 1:00 both days of as many descendents of the 14th Albany Militia that we can find.

Time: Saturday, September 21 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

12:00 noon - 5:00 Ox roast

1:00 pm Roll call of descendents of  
the 14th Albany Militia

Sunday, September 22 8:00 am - 4:00

8:00 am - 11:00 am Pancake Breakfast

1:00 pm Roll call of descendents of  
the 14th Albany Militia

October 25 and 26 - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knick at Night.....Night time tours of the Mansion with visits from former occupants and guests of the mansion. Halloween fun for everyone!! Cost \$5 adults, \$3 children 10 and under.

As you can see we have not planned a Knick family reunion this year. We are happy to have reunions in any shape or form the Knick family would like for them to be, the only thing is, the Knick family has to show up!!!! Last year the reunion totaled 50 Knicks from all over the country. That number is pretty low so we decided to skip a year and will have another reunion 2003. At that reunion we will make sure there is space, in addition to Howard's computer and Jon Stevens' notebooks, where families can spread our photos, albums, etc. But, those with family info can't be shy, they have to get the paperwork and albums out and bring them to the tables. We are always more than excited to talk family history and genealogy but the Knick family has to help us!!!

Of course, no sooner did we decide to cancel a reunion for 2002 and a family with many Knicks in Texas called to get details for the reunion!!!! They are coming anyway and we'll have a mini reunion of sorts!

By the way, any time a Knickerbocker is in Schaghticoke we would be happy to open the mansion by appointment for a tour or to talk genealogy. It's the family's mansion and we want all family members to see it. We just happen to be the folks nearby who are restoring it!

Happy Winter! Stana

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: 2002 Calendar

Date: 2/5/02

To: Iseman7

Hi Stana: I put your 2002 schedule on the website. I added a link to the Society home page for "late breaking news," but it still has last years schedule on it.

It might be worthwhile to pick a 2003 Reunion date so we can start playing it up now in hopes of a better turnout.

Hope Santa was good and everyone is well, Love - Howard

Ps - please send John's E-mail address, can't seem to find it in the rubble that goes for a home office here.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Death of Alanson Knickerbocker (the other)  
Date: 2/5/02 4:33:33 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat, The library has added this since I last checked:

Cemeteries of Eckford Twp, Calhoun Co MI  
(Transcription of the Gravestones Correlated with DAR & Township Records, including vital records 1868-1922) Calhoun County Genealogical Society  
Summers: 1996/1997

These are all at East Eckford Cemetery (23 Mile Rd 1/4 mile south of D Drive South)

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KNICKERBOCKER, Alanson 1805 Dec 12 - 1885 Jan 16

Remarks: w/wife Maria and Myron & Lanty; read d/1805 doubtful; lot A19

KNICKERBOCKER, Lanty 16y 6m d 1872 July 8

Remarks: 1856-1872, w/Alanson, Marie, Myron; son of Alanson & Maria; VR: b/Elmira NY; mother: Marci; d/Eckford, Calhoun, MI, ae, d/m; Lot A19

KNICKERBOCKER, Maria (Mrs. Alanson) 1817 May 19 - 1895 Sep (8?)

Remarks: w/husband Alanson, Lanty & Myron; Lot A19)

KNICKERBOCKER, Minnie

Remarks: Lot A19 record - no dates; not found

KNICKERBOCKER, Myron A 1847-1918

Remarks: w/Lanty, Alanson, Maria; Lot A19

Pat, Lanty is Alanson & Maria's son, Alanson... interesting nickname. I wonder if he was really born in Elmira NY.... did Alanson & Maria, or just Maria go back there for a time in the 1850's? Myron A is s/o Alanson & Maria, and I have no idea who Minnie would be.

Supposedly, the Gen Society correlated with vital stats, so I'm not sure that following for Alanson's death certificate would provide an additional info, but I'll put it on my "round tuit" list. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Eckford Twp, Calhoun Co MI  
Date: 2/5/02 4:37:17 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat --- there were no other Knickerbockers, or names familiar to me at either of the Eckford Twp cemeteries. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker/Lansing  
Date: 2/5/02 5:18:50 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard, forgot to copy you on this. Donna.

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson,  
To: Pat Koestner, INTERNET:wiz196\$#aol  
Date: 2/5/102 5:17 PM  
RE: Knickerbocker/Lansing

Pat....

Most of this is not my own research so I can't vouch for the validity, but here are the various Lansing/Knickerbocker connections I have noted in my files (I did add a couple of notes from Cathy Pouls knickerbocker e-mails):

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Harmen Knickerbocker b 20 July 1779  
md 1st Arietta LANSING\*\* 10 Oct 1801 she died 17 Mar 1814 (aka Harriet/Harriot)  
md 2nd Rachell Wendell  
md 3rd Mary Buel

XFXK93A\$#prodigy Cathy Pouls Knick e-mail  
Marriage Records Albany Reformed Church (1683-1804)  
1801  
10.18 Herman Knickerbaker  
Harriot Lansing

Harmen/Herman had a number of children, several from each marriage..... and some had the middle name of Lansing; none would seem a close match for our Alanson, or the other one, though I suppose it's still a possibility.

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Jannetie Knickerbocker md Hendrick LANSING 22 Mar 1704 Albany NY  
-----Michigan Bible Records DAR Vol 6  
pg 146 Hendrick Lansing (d 1707?) m Jannetie Knickerbocker

(s/o Hendrick G Lansing b ? - 1709; and Lysbet Caspars)  
-----XFXK93A\$#prodigy Cathy Pouls Knick e-mail  
Marriage Records Albany Reformed Church (1683-1804)  
1704  
3.22  
Henrik Lanssing y.m., b Albany, mar at bride's father's  
Jannetje Knikkelbakker y.d., b Albany

Apparently Jannetie later married Anthony Bogardus  
-----XFXK93A\$#prodigy Cathy Pouls Knick e-mail  
Marriage Records Albany Reformed Church (1683-1804)  
1709  
3.6 Anthony Bogardus y.m., b Albany  
Jannetje Knikkelbakker wid of Henrik Lansing, b Renselaar

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Elizabeth Fonda, who married Wouter Knickerbocker (1712-1797) may have been  
The daughter of Isaac Fonda and Alida Lansing

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There are also a couple of other Lansing connections on Howard's website  
info:

-----Willempie Bratt bapt 31 Oct 1736 Albany md Jacob LANSING 1764

-----I also saw (I think on the website) that someone shows that Lysbet  
Lansing, d/o  
Jannetie Knickerbocker and Hendrick Lansing, married Anthony Bogardus...I'm  
not sure that makes sense.

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Bottom line? I can't see where our Alansons would fit, but there's  
certainly a good  
possibility that the name Alanson comes from Lansing, rather than Alan.

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Lany (Alanson) Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/6/02 11:16:27 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Donna,

Very interesting. Lanty is a strange nickname for someone named Alanson.  
I wonder how it came about. Have you ever seen in any other records? The  
Birth date is right so it must be him, but it's strange.

As for Alanson or Maria going back to Elmira sometime during the 1850's,  
I don't know about that. They were in Michigan on the 1850 and 1860 census.  
The 1860 census shows Alanson, the son, was born in Michigan. Probably  
the parents gave the information since he died young, and they were both

still alive. I wonder why would they be confused about where their son was born though.

I'm going to check the library today for the 1870 census and will let you know what I find. Pat

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Langeheineken/Heineken/McPherson/Knickerbocker/are surnames of mine  
Date: 2/6/02 7:41:34 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: Irene\$#kc.rr, GFWalker\$#Compuserve  
To: HowardK758

I have no information on Heineken or McPherson. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to Howard Knickerbocker who sends out a monthly summary of Knickerbocker research. He or his readers might be able to help you.

If you had more information on your Knick relatives I might be able to help.

Dave Knickerbocker  
407-446-1135

Fwd: Langeheineken/Heineken/McPherson/Knickerbocker/are surnames of mine  
Date: 2/6/02 7:41:54 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#compuserve

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Forwarded Message:  
-\*\*\*\* Subj: Langeheineken/Heineken/McPherson/Knickerbocker/are surnames of mine  
Date: 2/6/02 6:22:37 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Irene\$#kc.rr (Irene)  
To: Knick235\$aol

Theodore Heineken was married to Mary McPherson, which is related to the Knickerbockers. Would you have anymore info on these surnames?  
Irene Heineken

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker, H L  
Date: 2/6/02 8:38:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Nancyt1139\$#cs  
To: HowardK758

Dear Howard - thanks for checking and I'll do as you suggest. Nancy

\*\*\*\* Subj: Hi Howard

Date: 2/6/02 10:00:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: wb2bgi\$#localnet (CRAIG W. KNICKERBOCKER, JR)  
To: knic\$#knic

I am writing you to advise that I have a new Email address. My previous address wb2bgi\$#nycap.rr still exists but is at my mother's home about 9 miles away. My address at home is wb2bgi\$#localnet . Best wishes (73's) Craig Knickerbocker, Jr.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker sports arena  
Date: 2/7/02 4:54:31 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: joanna.butchee\$#ctt-texas.net (Joanna Butchee)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hi there,  
I am wondering if you have any information regarding the Knickerbocker arena built in Washington D.C. My grandfather, David Frank Metler, II, was the architect. Apparently it was quite a wonder at the time until it collapsed killing some people. I am just beginning my search for information and am wondering if it is related to your family. Thanks for any help.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: KnickerbockerLineage.htm (Here is my link) Theo  
Date: 2/7/02 7:22:46 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758, GFWalker\$#Compuserve

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Howard:

I believe there are some that will find this interesting.

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\*\*\*\* Subj: KnickerbockerLineage.htm (Here is my link) Theodore Heineken to  
Date: 2/6/02 9:17:36 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Irene\$#kc.rr (Irene)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

KnickerbockerLineage

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..... +Eunice  
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..... +Kate Evelyn Brown  
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..... 4 Reuben Willis Knickerbocker 1827 - 1903  
..... +Sophia Evatt 1838 - 1862  
..... \*2nd Wife of Reuben Willis Knickerbocker:  
..... +Emma Larguier 1846 - 1932  
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..... +Ida Boring 1873 - 1955  
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..... +William B. Shephard  
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..... 5 Junenila Sanford 1851 - 1855  
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..... 5 Willis D. Sanford 1854 - 1929  
..... +Lillian  
..... \*2nd Wife of Willis D. Sanford:  
..... +Ella M. Dulmage 1858 -  
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..... +Noah Brown Denton  
..... 4 Melissa Denton  
..... +Ambros Denton  
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..... +Betsey - 1843  
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..... +Laura 1821 - 1886  
..... 3 Lucy Covell 1802 - 1838  
..... +John Jr. Baker  
..... 3 Permelia Covell 1805 - 1805  
..... 3 Elmira Covell 1807 -  
..... +Caleb Lamb  
..... 3 Melissa Covell 1810 -  
..... +Albert Brown  
... \*2nd Wife of Richard Covell:  
..... +Mercy M. Pratt  
... 2 Lucy Covell  
..... +Davis  
... 2 Bethia Covell

... 2 Anna Covell  
... 2 Betsey Covell

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\*\*\*\* Subj: Fwd: McPhersonLineage  
Date: 2/7/02 7:26:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Knick235  
To: HowardK758

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\*\*\*\* Subj: McPhersonLineage  
Date: 2/6/02 9:17:00 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Irene\$#kc.rr (Irene)  
To: Knick235\$#aol

Here is my link to the Knickerbockers.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb/~macphersonfamily/McPherson.html>

\*\*\*\* Subj: Solomon Knickerbocker 1870 Whiteside Co IL  
Date: 2/8/02 8:01:40 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: gdlowe\$#inexpress.net (Gretchen Lowe)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

I'm resending, because I forgot to copy Howard..... also, could we be looking at Rebecca as grandmother, rather than mother of Solomon?

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson,  
To: Gretchen Lowe, INTERNET:gdlowe\$#inexpress.net  
Date: 2/8/102 7:43 AM  
RE: Solomon Knickerbocker 1870 Whiteside Co IL

Hi, Gretchen.

Here is Solomon 1870. He is indexed and listed as KICKERBOCKER:

1870 Census Whiteside County, Illinois

Albany P O Albany

8/120/124 22 June 1870

KICKERBOCKER,

Solomon 37 m w Farmer NY Cit

Acelia 37 f w keeps house OH

Dexter 18 m w works on farm IL in school

Rose A 13 f w at home IL in school

Charles 11 m w at home IL in school

Rebecca 90 f w Conn

Glad I could help a little. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Ira J Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/10/02 9:13:43 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Howard,

For Knick e-mail..... Some time ago someone was looking for an Ira J Knickerbocker....

1900 Illinois Soundex  
Nickerbocker, Ira J V18 ed96 s6 L27  
w Feb 1848 52 New York  
Cook Co Chicago 3459&3550 Cottage Grove Ave  
Enumerated w/Steel, Susie  
Relationship to above: Roomer

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: 2002 Calendar  
Date: 2/11/02 8:41:35 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Howard, The Knickerbocker Family Reunion in 2003 will be Sunday, July 13 from 8-3. Stana

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: 2002 Calendar  
Date: 2/11/02  
To: Iseman7

Great News - HK

\*\*\*\* Subj: Marshall Co IL Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/11/02 2:12:13 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

I'm still working on this, but it looks like we are going to have to revisit some older questions:

- 1) Is your William the son of William, s/o Alanson of Livingston Co MI?? or is he s/o the William Knickerbocker of Clinton Co IN??
- 2) What is "our" Alanson's connection to the Knickerbockers of Clinton Co IN?? At one time, I was pretty confident that my Knickerbockers had a

close relationship to the Knickerbockers of NY, OH, Gratiot Co MI, etc., but couldn't find it..... Well, we think that the Clinton Co IN Knicks tie in with them, so who knows where this will lead.... hopefully, not another brick wall.....

As for 1870, I still haven't found William and Mary Jane (Imel) Knickerbocker, Charles Baldwin and family, or August Traver and family, but I'm still looking. They may very well be in Marshall Co.... the census taker suffered from a serious case of poor penmanship, so who knows how they were indexed! So far, I haven't found them elsewhere, either. I'm also still working on George and Adelia, but I really think that Thomas and Henry go back to the Knickerbockers of Clinton Co IN.

I'll send an e-mail on each one, so you can see where this is going. If you have any new thoughts, let me know, otherwise I'll get back with you after I have time to pursue this further. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Thomas Knickerbocker Clinton Co IN/Marshall Co IL  
Date: 2/11/02 2:13:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

Here's what seems to be shaping up as Thomas Knickerbocker\*\*\* of Marshall Co IL 1870:

1850 Census Michigan Twp, Clinton Co, Indiana  
428/108/108 28 Oct 1850  
Whiteman, Henry 31 M Farmer \$1500 IN  
Cordelia 23 F Ohio can't read  
KNICKERBOCKER David 44 M Farmer NY  
Oren 21 M Farmer Ohio can't read  
Hannah 44 F NY  
William 22 M Farmer Ohio  
Roxanna 19 F Ohio  
Lucinda 16 F Ohio in school  
Thomas 14 M Ohio in school\*\*\*  
Mary 12 F Ohio  
Rebecca 9 F Ohio  
Henry 7 M Ind  
Charlotte 2 F Ind  
CHASE, Mary 85 F NY

1860 Census Howard Co, Indiana Roll 266  
567/365/365 Centre Twp P O Kokomo 13 June 1860  
O Knickerbocker 30 M Laborer Ohio  
Nancy 28 F KY  
Artemisia 8 F \*  
Hannah 5 F \*  
Mary 1 F \*  
Mary 20 F Ohio

Thomas 22 M Ohio\*\*\*  
Rebecca 18 F Ohio  
(\* birthplace left blank)

1870 Marshall Co IL Hopewell, P O Lacon  
362/93/94 25 Aug 1870

Knickerbocke, Thomas\*\*\* 30 m w farm laborer ---/200 NY Cit

Dorothy 23 f w kpg house IN

Charles 3/12 m w IL

Wair, Mary 40 f w ME Cit (sic) (there are also Wiers in the area  
b ME, probably connected)

1880 Indiana Soundex (I haven't looked at the census yet, might do that  
later)

Knickerbocker, Thomas\*\*\* v6 ed16 s19 L8

NR M 43 Ohio

Clinton Co Centre Twp

Knickerbocker, Charles son 10 IL

Nellie dau 7 IL

Jennie dau 3 IN

Hattie dau 1 IN

Dorotha wife 32 IN

Index to Marriage Records of Clinton Co IN 1852-1905 (Vol A to K)  
Nellie Knickerbocker md George M Young 30 Sep 1891 C9 323 (Probably  
Nellie above)

There are several other resources I can check locally on Clinton Co IN, and  
may do that when I have time. I didn't see Thomas in 1900 IN Soundex, but  
haven't checked for Nickerbocker, and he is there in 1910 (age 72 I think),  
though I have looked at that.

Obviously, there are variations in age and birthplace, but I think all the  
above readings are on the same person. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Henry Knickerbocker of Marshall Co IL (?& Clinton Co IN)  
Date: 2/11/02 2:41:34 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

Regarding Henry Knickerbocker\*\* who married Ella Baldwin.... here are my  
thoughts:

1850 Census Michigan Twp, Clinton Co, Indiana

428/108/108 28 Oct 1850

Whiteman, Henry 31 M Farmer \$1500 IN

Cordelia 23 F Ohio can't read

KNICKERBOCKER David 44 M Farmer NY

Oren 21 M Farmer Ohio can't read

Hannah 44 F NY

William 22 M Farmer Ohio  
Roxanna 19 F Ohio  
Lucinda 16 F Ohio in school  
Thomas 14 M Ohio in school  
Mary 12 F Ohio  
Rebecca 9 F Ohio  
Henry\*\* 7 M Ind  
Charlotte 2 F Ind  
CHASE, Mary 85 F NY

I have not found Henry in 1860, or in 1870, but we know he is listed in 1880 with the Baldwins and Travers, as follows:

1880 IL Census Marshall Co Lacon Twp pg 3 24/27 2 June 1880  
Baldwin, etc.....

Traver, etc.....

Knickerbocker, Henry\*\* w m 30 md Laborer IN IN\* IN

Ella w f 16 wife md Boarding IL NY IN

Charles H w m 1 son single IL IN IL

Traver, Erwin P w m 15 nephew single in school IL IN IN

\*I may have misread this, I think you read it as f b NY

I realize that there is a problem with Henry's age in the 1880 census, as it would seem to make him b 1850. However, in 1900 he appears as follows:

1900 Illinois Soundex (didn't read census yet)

Knickerbocker, Henry\*\* v 131 ed 72 s12 L70

w Mar 1844 56 Indiana

Peoria Co Chillicothe Twp

Chillicothe Second St

Knickerbocker, Ella wife Apr 1865 35 Illinois

Minnie P dau Sep 1883 16 IL

Maud M dau July 1886 13 IL

Everetta H son Mar 1889 11 IL

Leitha B dau Mar 1894 6 IL

Ida S dau Mar 1896 4 IL

Henry (?F?) son Nov 1898 1 IL

There is a service pension file indexed as follows:

Soldier: Knickerbocker, Henry\*\*

widow: Knickerbocker, Ella

Service: G 86 Ind Inf

C 8 V R C

Invalid filed from IL 1881 July 16 app 425756 cert (?)50337

Widow filed from IL 1915 (or 1912, hard to read) May 3 985853

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I need to check for info on the 86th Indiana, but I think they mustered into service in the area of Lafayette IN.... not too far from Clinton Co.

Of course, the above scenario for Henry\*\* is more questionable than what I came up with on Thomas, but I certainly think it needs a closer look.

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Indiana/Illinois Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/12/02 5:18:49 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna,

I'm more confused than ever now. It looks as if I may have had my blinders on all these years. Since I found Alanson Knickerbocker and his family in Minonk, Woodford County, IL, in the 1860 I have thought that my William was the William listed with Alanson Knickerbocker and his family. My grandfather, William Allen Knickerbocker, was married in Woodford County; and his residence was listed as Minonk. When I found George Knickerbocker in the 1880 Marshall County census I figured he was also the son of Alanson since Marshall County and Woodford County are next to each other. I thought that maybe George and William had stayed in Illinois after the disappearance of Alanson. George was born in Michigan. I also thought that William Allen was named for Alanson. Sounds good, but it looks as if I've been wrong.

In looking over the information I have I found that William Allen's father was born in Indiana according to his (William Allen's) death certificate. This information was given by my grandmother. In the 1880 Marshall County census Mary Jane (William Allen's mother) lists the birthplace of all her "Nickerbocker" children as Indiana. In the 1900 census she gives Ohio as the birthplace of her children by William. If this one is right it would match the William in Clinton County, IN, but also Alanson's son.

I now have more questions than answers! Pat

The names of William and Mary Jane's children seem to suggest some connection with the Clinton County, IN, Knickerbockers. They are Lina (probably named for Mary Jane's mother, Elgline), Henry, William Allen, and Thomas. The names of all the sons are the same as the Clinton County, IN, Knickerbockers. I had always thought that William Allen was named for William and Thomas was named for Thomas Hancock, his grandfather.

\*\*\*\* Subj: (no subject)  
Date: 2/13/02 8:19:20 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Is your site strictly for the Knickerbockers in the New York area? I am related to the Knickerbocker family from Albion, Michigan. I am very interested in learning more about my ancestor's.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/17/02  
To: ryonnick\$#alro

Hi Robin: The Knickerbocker family started from one common ancestor at Albany, NY. All Knickerbockers are related. Today the family is represented in just about every state (with MI being the largest concentration after NY). The family history is on the web site. I'll add you to the family E-mail distribution. Welcome - Howard

\*\*\*\* Subj: Ford Co IL Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/14/02 9:09:38 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

These are the Knickerbockers I found in Ford Co IL 1870. Benj Knickerbocker, Hellen Williams, Lorenzo Knickerbocker, and Jas F Knickerbocker, are all children of Nelson Knickerbocker who married Sally Fellows Knickerbocker Way. (Part of the LaSalle Co IL group). Several of Nelson's sons were in the Civil war, including Lorenzo and Jas F (James Fellows Knickerbocker). I think you found some of them on a listing of civil war vets buried in Illinois a couple of years ago. Nelson's route was NY-PA-MI-IL.... He is son of the Benjamin Knickerbocker (wife Letta/Letty) of Hazel Bulkley. I think she is still looking for father of Benjamin:

1870 Ford Co IL Rogers Twp P O Eldridgeville  
106/27/27 24 Aug 1870  
Kinckabocker, Benj 38 m w farmer 2400/600 PA MFB\* cit  
Martha J 30? f w kpg house OH  
Lester b 11 m w IL in school  
Burton J 9 m w IL in school  
Edward 3 m w IL

(\*looks like census taker marked faintly father foreign born, and more clearly mother foreign born, but he may have gotten off line with the marks -- the prior family showed parents foreign born)

1870 Ford Co IL Rogers Twp P O Eldridgeville  
107/31/31 24 Aug 1870  
Williams, Jared 39 m w farmer 4000/1400 Ohio cit  
Hellen 35 f w kpg house Penn  
Kate A 12 f w IL in school  
Luce M 11 f w IL in school  
Nickerbocker, Lorenzo 24 m w farmer 1200/465 cit

1870 Ford Co IL Rogers Twp P O Eldridgeville  
111/111/110 27 Aug 1870  
Nickerbocker, Jas F 27 m w farmer 2400/1216 IL Cit  
Sarah H 22 f w kpg house IL  
?Gestley J 3 f w IL (Desley in 1880)

?Meloris W 1 m w IL (Melvin in 1880)

I have quite a bit more on this family if you end up pursuing them.

Maybe interesting, maybe not --- there was a George W Knickerbocker who married a Mrs Ann Walsey in Ford Co in the 1890's. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Charles W Baldwin/Knickerbockers Ford Co IL  
Date: 2/14/02 9:09:40 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

I didn't notice any Travers or Vandusens near Charles W Baldwin 1870 Ford Co, but I'll note on my library list to check 1870 census to see if any were indexed as Ford Co. To tell you the truth, I think I was so stunned to find him right away, that I didn't really take the time to study the area, except for Knickerbockers who were in Rogers Twp (see next e-mail).

FYI, the others I had to look at, which I crossed off after I found him, were:

1870 Illinois Census Index

Charles W Baldwin 52 m w MA 1-wd Chicago R198 pg 2 (Cook Co)

Charles W Baldwin 43 m w NY Bear Creek Twp R226 pg 43 (Hancock Co)

and this one because he was the only other person (remotely) close in age & location:

Charles Baldwin 43 m w NY Sumner Twp R286 pg 259 (Warren Co)

I probably noticed the Charles W you mentioned, also, but ignored him because of his age.

I did copy the part of the page which includes Charles W Baldwin 1870 Ford Co, and since it is your family, I'll mail it to you today so you can study it and keep it for your files.

I'm thinking that I did find some Vandusens and Travers near George and Delia Knickerbocker 1870 Marshall Co and may have copied those. August Traver wasn't there, I'm pretty sure; but I'll find that and let you know.

Both of our Moms' families are so "twisted" that I'm sure we are related (--smile) ..... perhaps more distantly than we thought, though. Either way, I'd really like to help you sort this out.....

Later.... Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Horace Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/15/02 10:21:54 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: allenbarton\$#mindspring  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

I am seeking information about the ancestry of Horace Knickerbocker:

In the 1840 census he was listed as living in Neversink, Sullivan Co, NY.

In 1845 he bought 1/2 acre in Fallsburgh, Sullivan Co, NY.

In 1848 he bought 50 acres in the Parksville section of Liberty Twp, Sullivan Co.

In 1850 he was listed in the census as age 45, b. NY, of Liberty Twp, Sullivan Co., NY, a miller, worth \$1500. with a wife Nancy, age 45, b. NY.

His daughter Adelaide or Adaline b. 1828 married Charles Barton of Parksville, Sullivan Co, and had three children: Horace William Barton, b. 1848, Josephine, b. 1854, and Eugene, b. 1858, in Parksville, NY

In 1850 she was listed in Charles Barton's household as his wife with son Horace.

In 1860 Horace Knickerbocker was listed as a farm laborer with land worth \$200, living in the household of Cyrus Gray, who owned land worth \$2000 and property worth \$9000. Horace's household included his married daughter "Adaline" Barton and her two younger children; her son Horace was listed in Charles Barton's household.

I have no further information. A Horace Barton was listed in the 1830 census living in Clinton town, Dutchess Co, NY (p. 197) but I have not been able to consult this census record to see if he corresponds to the later Sullivan Co. Horace.

I would be grateful for any information. Charles Barton's son Horace William Barton, moved to Woodlawn, NY and was a clerk in the cemetery there, later going into the tombstone and monument business and moving to Greenwich, Connecticut. Horace William Barton was the father of Horace Allen Barton, b. 1893 in Greenwich, my father.

Allen H. Barton  
118 Wolf's Trail, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

\*\*\*\* Subj: Your Knick Chart

Date: 2/17/02

To: knick\$#localnet

Dear Beth: I just started looking at your EXCEL chart and have a question on some entries that could help on my line. In your 5th generation, line 119 Solomon (Salmon) Knick has 4 children. Please give any source info you have on this line or where you found it. This is my line and I've been trying to tie his son Solomon to Milo & Philo for a long time. This might have come from my own work, but it is worth the question. If you have new info for me you get my next 3 children.

This EXCEL presentation is a great way to get a large wall chart. You might want to consider a true genealogy program as it allows source documentation and lots of other helpful features. Most of them now will also do big charts. I use "Family Origins", but there are others that do well. These programs will also allow sharing info with others via GEDCOM files.

Hope you have something, many thanks - Howard

Subj: Civil War Knicks & Champaign Co IL  
Date: 2/16/02 9:02:00 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Dear Pat, FYI, I mailed the 1870 Henry Van Dusen page yesterday.

I spent a couple of hours at the library, and I'm still not able to answer these questions:

Where is William, s/o Alanson, in 1870?

Where are William and Henry, of the Clinton Co IN group, 1870?

RE: Charles W Baldwin & George W Knickerbocker of the 77th Illinois -- I didn't find any other Knickerbockers in the 77th Illinois, but I haven't checked the regimental history yet.

RE: Williams in the Civil War -- I didn't find any other Williams which would add up to either William, s/o Alanson, or William of Clinton Co IN.

There is still the William of the 107th IL pending.... the one who lived in Wenona and later married Christina Venters.

RE: Champaign Co IL --- I seem to have something interesting coming together there. It appears that both William L Knickerbocker of the 107th IL and George W Knickerbocker of the 77th IL were in Champaign Co IL, late 1800's and early 1900's respectively. I am wondering if they will turn out to be sons of Alanson, but both would have had second marriages. You will recall that Martha Knickerbocker who married Francis Green also ended up in Champaign Co (she may be the Mattie whose marriage record you sent for...also, would the Letha B be d/o Henry & Ella who md Riggs?--you didn't mention date, so I don't know if that's a possibility; what's the date for the Elizabeth you sent for, and who did she marry?).

Hopefully, between your pending requests for marriage records, my pending requests for Civil War pension packets, and perhaps a response from someone when the next batch of Knick-mail goes out, we'll find some answers.

I probably know a lot more than I needed to about your Vandusen/Traver/Baldwin lines, but the good news is that I'll still be watching for any others of those surnames near Knickerbockers, and I'll know there's a potential connection.

Well, let me know how you come out at the library, and if you need further detail on any of those I've mentioned. Beyond that, I'll probably focus back on Michigan research until the Civil War info comes in. I guess I messed up some of your theories, so it's time to review some of my thinking about Alanson. I'm sure you realize that I may be back to square one with some of his children.... good grief. Donna

Subj: KNICKERBOCKER

Date: 2/16/02 12:09:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Csplittle\$#aol  
To: knic\$#knic

Howard or Whom ever:

Hi! My name is Shirley Little. Now your wondering how Little and Knickerbockers go together. Well, if I start telling you I would end up writing a book. So just let me say they go way back more or less starting out with my husbands Mother's side of the family which would be Parkinson - Young.

Now if you have anything on those two families would you mind sending it to me. Can go back even farther if you need more info just write me.

Oh if you would like please add us to your emailing list we would enjoy hearing about our ancestors from days gone by. Plus maybe one day even meeting some of the generations. Have a great day know we will here in Georgia. Sincerely, Shirley and Curtis Little

Subj: Re: KNICKERBOCKER  
Date: 2/18/02 8:10:49 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Csplittle

Hi Shirley: There are 6 Parkinsons listed in the unified genealogy on the web site. Check there for links and information. No Youngs in the listing. Your name is added to the e-mail list which I'm just catching up with after 2 months.

Thanks for checking in, Howard Knickerbocker

Subj: Indiana/Illinois Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/16/02 2:27:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna, I had no luck finding William Knickerbocker today. I remembered that some of my Marshall County ancestors were born in Iowa. They were in Marshall County in every census from 1840 on, but some of the children were born in Iowa sometime between the 1860 census and the 1870 census. I thought that maybe William went with the group then came back to Marshall County where he married. It may sound farfetched, but it was worth a try. I found a W. B. in the 1860 Iowa census index living in Linn County, Monroe Township. There is a William Knickerbacker listed in the 1870 Iowa census index in Linn County, Fairfax Twp. There is a Henry in Clayton County, Loomillo Twp. in 1870 also. Could he be the Henry who married Ella? We don't have the Iowa censuses here so I couldn't check on these.

I could find nothing for Ford County, IL, here. We do have several things for Woodford, Marshall, and LaSalle Counties, but found nothing in them that we didn't already know. I checked the Illinois 1860 Mortality Schedule, but found no Knickerbockers or any variation of the name.

When I got back home I remembered that I forgot to check the 1865 Illinois

State census. I'll have to go back next week. I'll check for any of the counties where the Knickerbockers may have lived. That census was only a year before William married Mary Jane. He should be around somewhere.

The William L. and George W. Knickerbocker who were in the Civil War and both lived in Champaign County in the late 1890's and 1900 sound like a good possibility for Alanson's sons. I had forgotten about the Martha Knickerbocker in Marshall County who wound up in Champaign County. I wonder if she is the Mattie on my marriage records list. I still believe the George who was married to Adelia was Alanson's son, don't you?

Yes, I think the Letha in the marriage records is Henry and Ella's daughter. When I copied these names from the marriage index at the courthouse in Lacon I was looking for my Davises. I copied as many other names as I could that belonged to Mom's family. The only thing I copied was the name, book number, and page number. I don't know any dates for certain, just a range for each book. Book was for 1839-1862, etc.

I'll let you know what the marriage records show. Looking over my list I also saw a marriage for Ellazene Baldwin. I'm going to send for that. I have noted on the list I copied that there were no male Knickerbocker records, but she looks like the one who married Henry Knickerbocker. Maybe the name was misspelled. In my hurry that day I probably neglected to look for variations of the name.

The more I see the more it looks like the Henry and Thomas Knickerbocker in Marshall County could have been the same ones in Clinton County, Iowa. If only I could find something that could connect my William to them. I sent to Marshall County and Woodford County again to see if there was a Knickerbocker divorce. I had no luck before, but thought I'd try again.

By the way, I ran across an Addison Knickerbocker in Ohio I think. Did you ever think that maybe your Alanson could be Addison? It's a long shot, but-

I'll keep you posted. Pat

Subj: 1870 Iowa Census Index  
Date: 2/16/02 7:31:26 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

1870 Iowa Census Index --- Knickerbockers

BUTLER CO  
Nickerbocker, Hiram 9 m w IA Butler Twp r 379 p 651

CLAYTON CO  
Knickerbocker, Kelick 28 m w PA Elk Twp 383 209  
Knickerbocker, Amasa 53 m w PA Elk Twp 383 211  
Knickerbacker, Smith 36 m w NY Lodomillo Twp 383 330  
Knickerbacker, Cellick 26 m w PA Lodomillo Twp 383 333  
Knickerbacker, Henry 50 m w PA Lodomillo Twp 383 333

Knickerbocker, Rowena 19 f w NY Mendon Twp 383 393

#### DELAWARE CO

Knickerbocker, Byron 55 m w NY Oneida Twp 387 172

HARRISON CO (one researcher shows these as Henry Co, but I thought our index shows Harrison)

Knickerbocker, Philo 55 m w NY Baltimore Twp 395 125

Knickerbocker, LeRoy 25 m w NY Baltimore Twp 395 127

#### JONES CO

Nickerbocker, John 25 m w OH Rome Twp 401 186

#### POLK CO

Knickerbocker, Albert 36 m w NY 2wd Des Moines 415 165

Knickerbocker, Martha 24 f w IN 2 wd Des Moines 415 165

Nickerbocker, Nelson 11 m w MI Jefferson Twp 415 333

#### LINN CO

Knickerbocker, John 73 m w NY Fairfax Twp 405 189

Knickerbocker, Wm 47 m w NY Fairfax Twp 405 189

Pat, let me know who you want me to check.

Donna

Subj: Iowa and other thoughts

Date: 2/16/02 7:32:06 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Dear Pat,

RE: IOWA

Did you copy page number for W B Knickerbocker in Linn Co, Monroe Twp? I think we have 1860 Iowa here, so I'll look it up. I did check 1870 Iowa index previously, but due to the ages listed, and birthplaces, none of them made sense to me. I'll send the list in another e-mail and if you pick out the ones you want me to check, it would only take me a few minutes. Also, if you have any luck with 1865 IL state census let me know. I don't think we have that here, so I hadn't thought of it.

RE: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY IL

The Champaign County thing is start to look very interesting..... either there is a connection or some extremely amazing coincidences. I think I'll sort through what I have and sent you an overview in another e-mail. I agree that George who married Adelia is still a good possibility for Alanson's son, and I'm starting to think he is the one of Champaign County. You can give me your thoughts on that after I send the "overview."

RE: ELLAZENE BALDWIN

Oh, yes, definitely send for the Ellazene Baldwin marriage! I'll bet she's the one who married Henry, and now we'll both be dying to see how

his name was spelled!

RE: CLINTON CO IN

You mentioned that Henry and Thomas Knickerbocker in Marshall Co could have been the same ones in Clinton Co, Iowa --- if you meant to say Indiana, yes I agree. I have ordered the Civil War pension packet for Henry and I hope that might give us a clue. Also, regarding William, is it possible that he married before Mary Jane --- or does their mg info rule that out? I still don't think I have any possibilities for that, just wondered.

RE: ADDISON KNICKERBOCKER

I think I already looked at the Addison Knickerbocker, and that he was in Indiana. I'll check my notes on him and will forward, but I don't think there's a connection. He may be the one you referenced, but if you also found one in OH, let me know, okay?

I'll follow up with a few more odds and ends tonight or tomorrow. Donna

Subj: Follow up to 1870 Iowa  
Date: 2/16/02 8:14:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Okay, so never mind on the Linn Co Iowa Knickerbockers. I just found a note Mary Hetzel sent me several years ago:

Linn Co -- William -- This is, I'm pretty sure, a William Knickerbocker b 12 Dec 1822 Ontario Co NY; William 1st md Sarah Hanford, 2nd Augusta Gibson.  
John -- the John age 73, also of Fairfax Twp is probably his father.

Sorry to wreck another brilliant idea. Donna

Subj: W B Knickerbocker in 1860  
Date: 2/16/02 8:16:42 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

P. S.

Pat, I can still check the W B in 1860 to see if he's a different person.

Donna

Subj: Re: Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/17/02 10:45:25 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Thank you, I'd enjoy receiving email concerning the Knickerbocker family.

HowardK758@aol wrote:

Hi Robin: The Knickerbocker family started from one common ancestor at Albany, NY. All Knickerbockers are related. Today the family is represented in just about every state (with MI being the largest concentration after NY). The family history is on the web site. I'll add you to the family E-mail distribution. Welcome - Howard

Subj: Back to square one

Date: 2/17/02 12:04:51 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Wiz196

To: TimothySimpson@compuserve

CC: HowardK758

Donna, The more I find, the less I know apparently! So much for the Iowa Knickerbockers.

I received two marriage records from Marshall County yesterday. The one for Lovey May Knickerbocker shows nothing except that she was of Richland Township and her husband was James Placher of Sparland. They were married 6 June 1886 by C. S. Holsinger. This was just a certificate of record of marriage, not an actual copy.

I did receive a photocopy of the marriage license for Letha B. Knickerbocker and Sidney L. Baer who were married 22 August 1910 by M. J. Monahan in Marshall County. They both lived in Chillicothe. He was 21, and she was 17. His parents were Nancy Weaver and Henry Baer. Letha's parents were Ella Baldwin and Henry Knickerbocker. Nothing new to add to what we already know.

I was sent two copies that are apparently a mistake, one for Mrs. Elizabeth Shipp and one for Emma L. Schuttler, not the two other Knickerbockers I requested. Mrs. Shipp's maiden name was Ridenaur. I'm sending them back with a request for the correct ones. At the same time I'll send for Ella Baldwin's marriage. I'll keep you posted. Pat

Subj: My maiden name is Knickerbocker

Date: 2/17/02 5:17:04 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Inlduke@netzero.net (Lisa and Len Dutkiewicz)

To: knic@knic

Hello, My name is Lisa Dutkiewicz, my maiden name is Knickerbocker. I was born in Hastings, MI. Now, I live in Dunnellon, FL. I would be interested in getting info on the Knickerbocker name. Thank You!

Subj: Marshall Co IL Knickerbocker marriages

Date: 2/18/02 7:01:32 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson@compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: wiz196@aol (Pat Koestner)

CC: HowardK758@aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

On Saturday I found some notes you sent me previously on the Marshall Co mgs, so I guess I'm not too surprised that we didn't learn anything new. I'm including them in my time-line for Champaign Co Knickerbockers.... to think about.... I don't know if anything will come of the other two you have pending, but I'm still hopeful that the Ella one might be for Ella and Henry.... think we could be so lucky as to have it name his parents? Cross your fingers. Donna

P. S. I haven't heard back from Todd, regarding Livingston Co MI Knickerbockers --- he must still be on overload.

Subj: Champaign Co Knickerbockers, etc.  
Date: 2/18/02 7:02:10 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

I have second thoughts about sending this because I might be creating another big mess to sort out, as it implies connections which may not exist. I guess as long as we both know it involves some pure speculation and just some things to compare and think about, it won't be too confusing.

Let's not think too hard, though, until the pension packets arrive.... hopefully, they will answer some questions.

Timeline of events and locations Marshall Co/Champaign Co IL --- food for thought:

1860's (Civil War)

--William L Knickerbocker of Wenona (Marshall Co) IL Co K 1 ART & Co K 107 INF

-- G W Knickerbocker of Peoria, IL Co H 77 INF (diff Co, same Regt as Charles W Baldwin)

1870 July Living in Richland Twp, Marshall Co IL

George Kirkebocker 22 MI

Delia 28 IN

Ada 3 IL

Lovey M b May 1870 IL

1870 We don't find William anywhere

1880 June Living in Bennington Twp, Marshall Co IL

G Knickerbocker 26 MI OH OH

Adelia 38 OH

Adie 12 IL

May 9 IL

George\* 1 IL

\*for some reason, 1 year old George is crossed off the census page; he is listed on soundex

1880 We don't find William anywhere

1880 Oct a 14 year old Hannah Knickerbocker marries David C Wood. Hannah's mother, who is not named, gave consent. Hannah's residence: Richland Twp, Marshall Co IL (note: we didn't find Hannah 1870 or 1880--it is not unusual that we didn't find her 1880 -- she may be in a household with no children under 10)

Sept 1881 Addie B Knickerbocker (Res: Richland Twp) marries Christopher C Miller in Marshall Co IL  
(Addie is d/o George & Adelia)

ca 1882 George W Knickerbocker (77th IL) files, from IL, for pension

Jan 1883 Elizabeth A Knickerbocker marries John Eacret in Champaign Co IL

May 1884 William Knickerbocker (107th IL) files for pension

Jan 1886 Elizabeth Knickerbocker of Richland Twp marries Oliver P Spencer in Marshall Co IL

May 1886 Lovey Mae Knickerbocker (Richland Twp) marries Joseph Placher in Marshall Co IL  
(Lovey Mae is d/o George & Adelia Knickerbocker)

July 1888 Martha Knickerbocker marries Francis Marion Green at Lacon, Marshall Co IL (one researcher shows she was b 1873 Champaign Co IL and believes she is d/o George, but she should be listed with his family in 1880, and is not--perhaps she is d/o George and was not counted, or was staying elsewhere at census time). Martha died 1958 Urbana, Champaign Co IL. "Adnaily" & George Knickerbocker witnessed the wedding of Martha and Francis.

April 1889, a William L Knickerbocker marries a Mrs. Christina Venters, in Champaign Co IL

June 1891, a Charles Knickenbocken marries Mary Trotter, Champaign Co IL

Aug 1892, John Eacret marries Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, Champaign Co IL (possibility???? -- is John the one who md Elizabeth A Knickerbocker in Ch Co 1883? is Elizabeth Spencer the Elizabeth Knickerbocker who md Oliver P Spencer Marshall Co 1886?)

May 1894 a George W Knickerbocker marries (Mrs.) Ann (Kaufe) Walsey, Ford Co IL (wonder if it's too far-fetched to think this is same George.... perhaps Ann is Pheobe Ann?)

Oct 1897 Christina Knickerbocker, widow of William Knickerbocker (of 107th IL) files, from Kansas, for pension benefit

1900 Illinois Soundex  
Knickerbocker, George v9 ed31 s5 L59  
w July 1841 58 Michigan  
Champaign Co Urbana Twp

Knickerbocker, Phebe M wife Oct 1842 57 Indiana  
Edward son Aug 1878 21 Illinois  
Grimes, Arthur se Jan 1895 5 Missouri

The only other Champaign Co Knickerbocker I found in 1900:  
Knickerbocker/Kinckbocker, Wm E v9 ed18 s13 L57  
w July 1879 20 IL  
Champaign Co Ogden Twp  
servant to Elizabeth Hays

1900 Kansas Soundex  
Knickerbocker, Christina v38 ed178 s3 L34  
w May 1825 75 Tennessee  
Neosho Co Lincoln Twp  
Mother in law to William Slaughter  
(I checked census and found no other Knickerbockers in household, or  
nearby)

1923 Aug Phoebe Anna Vest, widow of George W Knickerbocker (of 77th IL)  
files, from Illinois, for pension benefit --- it doesn't appear that a  
certificate was issued, perhaps because she remarried?

Subj: Illinois State census  
Date: 2/18/02 9:35:29 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna,  
I planned to go to the library today to check the Illinois State census for  
1865, but forgot that today is Presidents' Day. The library is closed. I  
don't know when I'll be able to go, but will try to make it sometime this  
week.

Everything in your timeline looks possible. We just have to find William in  
1870 and 1880. I had always assumed that he died before 1880, but who knows?  
The state census may help. I went over it long ago, but I was looking for  
other ancestors. It's not indexed so it's a tedious undertaking.

George Knickerbocker's son, George, was born 10 September 1880. I don't  
remember the date the information for that census was taken, but it was  
supposed to be for all persons living at that location as of June 1. If the  
census was taken after September 10, George's son was mistakenly listed.  
When the error was found, he was probably crossed off the listing. Pat

Subj: State Census, and more on Champaign Co 1900  
Date: 2/18/02 12:37:53 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

I've had some experience with state census records --- with no index, it can take forever to find someone. Good luck! The explanation for George b 10 Sep 1880, s/o George, makes sense. I couldn't find anyone who would be an exact match in 1900. I had a thought that the child w/ George & Phebe in 1900 could be him, or the Wm E nearby, but neither one exactly matches..... which of course, still leaves more questions than answers..... speaking of which.....

I copied the actual census pages from Champaign Co 1900, and included a few surrounding both George Knickerbocker, and Wm E Knickerbocker; didn't really get time to study it until this morning...  
I sent you the soundex info earlier, which gives ed, page, location etc.

Ogden Twp 2 June 1900 -- Wm E Knickerbocker is listed as "servant" w m b July 1879 age 20 single b IL fb MI mb OH; occupation farm laborer, he can read, write and speak English, and has been out of work for 0 months of the year. He is living with Elizabeth Hays w f Nov 1843 56 wd 5ch/5 lvg IL PA NY; also in the household are her dau Ollie w f July 1863 36 single IL OH IL, and son John M w m Jan 1879 21 single IL OH IL. interesting to note that there are several people with the "Vest" surname nearby (Ogden Twp), as Phebe filed for widow's pension as a Vest.

Now, you're sure to love this..... This is in Urbana Township, exclusive of Urbana City... 1 June 1900  
I didn't notice the "Green thing" until this morning, and now I know why the researcher who contacted you some time ago thought Martha Knickerbocker Green was d/o George.... --- may be dau, or niece?  
I didn't notice any other familiar names on the pages I copied.

ed 31 sheet 5 92/92 KNICKERBOCKER,  
George head w m July 1841 58 md 8y (note it originally said 28 yrs, and that was crossed off and changed to 8) b Michigan fb Indiana mb Indiana farmer, can r w & spk English; owns farm, free of mortgage; out of work 0 months.  
Phebe M wife w f Oct 1842 57 md 8yrs 8ch 0 lvg (??copied sic) IN/PA/TENN can r w & spk Engl  
Edward son w m Aug 1878 21 single Illinois, Michigan, Indiana; farm laborer; oow 0 can r w spk;  
GRIMES, Arthur, servant w m Jan 1895 5 single; Missouri, Missouri, Missouri

now, also ed 31 sheet 6 111/112 GREEN  
Frank head w m Dec 1862 37 md 12yrs Kansas, Indiana, Indiana; farmer rents farm  
Mattie wife w f Aug 1872 27 md 12 6ch/5 lvg Illinois, Illinois, Illinois  
Bertie son w m Dec 1889 10 single IL KS IL in school  
Roy son w m May 1894 6 single IL KS IL  
Luther son m w Sept 1895 4 single IL KS IL  
Arthur son w m Sept 1898 1 single IL KS IL (looked like 1895, but age changed from 3 to 1)  
Opal J dau w f the date was marked out and changed, looks like she's 5/12 IL KS IL - Donna

Subj: Knickerbocker connection  
Date: 2/18/02 2:27:39 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Adenise906\$#msn (Denise Armstrong)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard, my name is Denise Lynn Knickerbocker Lee Armstrong, my grandfather was a Knickerbocker at birth along with 5 other siblings that were all put up for adoption in the late 1920's. His name was Gilbert Robert lost relative.

Sincerely,  
Denise Lynn Knickerbocker Lee Armstrong

Denise Lee Armstrong  
1001 Carriagehouse Lane  
Garland, Texas 75040  
972-495-0146  
469-366-1128

Subj: Your Knick Chart  
Date: 2/17/02 12:17:05 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: knick\$#localnet

Dear Beth: I just started looking at your EXCEL chart and have a question on some entries which could help on my line. In your 5th generation, line 119 Solomon (Salmon) Knick has 4 children. Please give any source info you have on this line or where you found it. This is my line and I've been trying to tie his son Solomon to Milo & Philo for a long time. This might have come from my own work, but it is worth the question. If you have new info for me you get my next 3 children.

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Hope you have something, many thanks - Howard

Subj: Re: Being asked for a password.  
Date: 2/19/02 12:28:23 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: knick155\$#localnet (Beth Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
I am having the same result as Marie - See below. I click on the link in your first paragraph and am asked for a user name and password. I have attached a screen shot. Hope that helps.

Regarding the "Salmon" "Solomon" entry on my EXCEL spreadsheet, I am sorry to have to tell you it IS from your data.

I am not a "true" researcher, I suppose, as I don't keep very detailed records of sources and locations.

I started this spreadsheet back in the early seventies, long before I knew of any program flexible enough to allow me to print a large wall chart. I have had access to an HP color plotter and so I was interested in making something VERY large. Currently am printing at 3 feet by 5 feet!

I appreciate your suggestion about using a true genealogy program and wonder if you know of any way to import the data I have from my excel file to a GEDCOM file? I would HATE to have to re-key all that data!

If anyone has any information on my line, (see 12/24/01 email) I would be thrilled to hear from them so please do pass along me address.

Thanks, Beth

Subj: Re: Dead Links  
Date: 2/19/02 6:07:24 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: knick155\$#localnet

Beth: Thanks for the info. My server "service" was sold for the third time about a month or two ago. Everything, including the FTP files were supposed to be transferred. They weren't. I changed the links and everything was available a few minutes ago. Thanks, Howard

Subj: Roxy Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/19/02 7:41:09 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: rstanley\$#widowmaker (Richard Stanley)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Richard;

Doubled checked my Smithville Flats Knickerbocker to no avail (doesn't mean much As I know we are missing some individuals.)

However, did check several census indexes:

1840: A Luther ROE was living in Pharsalia, Chenango County (M704\_273, Page 13

1830 A Luther ROE was living in Oxford, Chenango County (M19-86, Page 62)

1820 A Luther Roe was living in Chesterfield, Essex County (M33\_69, page 5)  
Do know that Roxy was from Chenango County? There was an entirely different line of Knicks living in Essex and Warren Counties. New York

George

Subj: Herman Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/19/02 10:38:45 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: vtcnoe\$#sover.net (Jon Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Dear Howard,

On a recent visit to Boston, my son and I toured the USS Constitution a.k.a. Old Ironsides. On the commanders roster was the name of Herman Knickerbocker who was commander circa 1950. Do you have any other information regarding this ancestor? Thanks,  
Jon Knickerbocker

Subj: Re: Herman Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/28/02 6:46:16 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: vtcanoes\$#sover.net

Jon: The first place to check is the Social Security Death Index. After that, I bet there is a list of retired officers somewhere. I don't have any data as this is too new for any genealogy indexes. It would have to be from immediate family. - Howard

Subj: Herman Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/19/02 10:59:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: vtcanoes\$#sover.net (Jon Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Howard,  
Here is more accurate info, Herman P. Knickerbocker was commander of Constitution from 1939 to 1941.  
Sorry about prior date.  
Jon

Subj: Knickerbocker family  
Date: 2/19/02 11:20:36 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: stevenl\$#olynet (stevenl)  
To: hrprocon\$#nwlink, HowardK758\$#aol, marcher\$#gfn.org

Hello Knickerbocker researchers:

A cryptic document has just come into my hands, where an unknown distant cousin created a family tree that points to the Knickerbocker family, and I'm hoping someone out there can give me some clues. My ggg grandmother was Martha Gee (ca. 1799-ca. 1862). She was from Delaware County, NY, probably Colchester area, and married Walter F. Reeves Dec. 31, 1815. They migrated to Ohio by the early 1830s.

On a family tree someone made awhile back, Martha's parents are recorded only as surnames, "Gee" for the father and "Knickabacker" for the mother. I can see that the Knickerbocker name is part of Delaware County history, and I'm hoping this information connects with someone else's research. Please let me know if this information sounds familiar.

Thanks, Steve Willis (McCleary, WA)

Subj: (no subject)

Date: 2/19/02 11:21:32 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Hfjfm  
To: gfwalker\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

George, I just received three month of Knickerbocker info from HowardK758. Is that Howard Knickerbocker? I am very impressed of the info that is being compiled. Thank you for your hard work.

I am interested in getting the reunion records. I have a picture from the last reunion that Joseph and family went to. As the story goes it took place in Smithfield, PA. 1913. The picture I have has Joseph and two other old gentlemen in it. So, I would appreciate it if I could get some info about the reunions. I was thinking of scanning the photo and putting it on the net. Will see.

Also, you wanted my snail mail to send the some early genealogy works. Th e address is Johanna Miller, 1220 Mills Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Take care, Johanna

Subj: Fwd: history  
Date: 2/18/02 8:15:54 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: HowardK758  
To: Iseman7

Stana: I think you should answer this. Maybe some publicity for the Mansion.  
- Howard

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: history  
Date: 1/28/02 10:12:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: tryan2\$#nycap.rr (Thomas Ryan)  
To: knic\$#knic

Our Bradt family is planning their 4th Quinquennial Bradt Family Reunion in July 2002. The first three were all covering the Dutch from 1637 forward. It has been suggested that this reunion cover their Revolutionary War connection. We are planning a tour of Saratoga National Historical Park and other sites. We wondered what part the Knickerbocker Mansion may have played during that period. If any off the family participated in that war, etc.

Can you offer any historical information that the mansion may have played during the war?

Thank you for your time.

Thomas S. Ryan, Secretary  
Bradt Family Society  
P.O. Box 56  
Mechanicville, NY 12118-0056

Subj: Re: history  
Date: 2/20/02 10:07:26 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Iseman7  
To: HowardK758

Dear Mr. Ryan, The Knickerbocker Mansion did have an involvement in the Revolution. Col. John Knickerbocker was commander of the 14th Albany Militia during the Revolution. At the time of the Battle of Saratoga he collected his troops at the Mansion property before bringing them to the Saratoga Battlefield where they fought under Arnold in the second segment of the battle. Col. John was wounded in the battle. His son, also John Knickerbocker, also fought in the Revolution in the 14th Albany.

The Knickerbocker Historical Society, Inc. is participating with the Battlefield's celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the Battle by holding a roll call of descendants of the 14th Albany at our Harvest Festival on September 21 and 22 at 1:00 pm.  
If you need more info please let me know.  
Sincerely, Stana Iseman

Subj: Knickerbocker/Baker family  
Date: 2/20/02 12:41:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

FYI ---- for Knick mail

RE: BAKER/KNICKERBOCKER

Pension index:  
Knickerbocker, Hubert De L  
Widow: Knickerbocker, Nellie P  
Service: 1 Lt B 1 Vermont Inf  
Widow filed 1918 Jan 12 app 1114118 cert 931556 from VT  
Remarks: SC2748801

Subj: Silas Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/20/02 1:30:44 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Ron & Suzy)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi.

I came across the Macomb Co Knickerbockers several years ago, but couldn't find any connection with my family. Then, more recently, I looked at them again, because a Knickerbocker who is not doing research (an acquaintance of an acquaintance, etc) has a connection there, and I did a little searching for him. Anyway, I don't know if you can help me sort out his

connection, I don't think I can place Silas' parents for you, and I also did not find Lucy, his wife, in 1850, but I have always thought this is that family in 1840:

1840 Census Macomb Co, Michigan Armada Twp page 242  
(first name left blank) NICKERBACKER  
1 m 30-40  
2 males 5-10  
1 female 30-40  
1 female 10-15  
Total 5, Agriculture 2

Though the first name was left blank, since there is a male 30-40, I thought that may be Silas, so the family may look like this:

1 m 30-40 Silas  
2 males 5-10 Albert & ?  
1 female 30-40 Lucy  
1 female 10-15 ?  
(dau Lucy would have been born after this census)

The family that 9 year old Lucy is living with in 1850 seems to be a rather strange combination of ages and names.... there is a "Lowedy" ?? 44 NY who appears to have the same surname as the head of household Frederick Aldrich, but I have wondered if she could be Lucy, wife of Silas. I'm not sure if Lowedy is male or female ---- how did you read it? Lucy's name should be Knickerbocker, as she appears with the Knickerbocker name in 1860, but who knows.

Your thoughts?

Anything else I have would be later data, so let me know if you want something after these dates.

Donna Bixler-Simpson  
Lansing MI

Subj: Smithville Flats Knickerbocker Cemetery  
Date: 2/20/02 1:50:09 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: GFWalker\$#compuserve (George F. Walker)  
To: rstanley\$#widomaker (Richard Stanley), howardk758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker), Knick235\$#aol (David E. Knickerbocker)

Richard;

I forgot to add to last night's email that I have a hard copy of the transcription of this cemetery. Will gladly snail mail it to you if you send your address. George

Subj: Champaign Co IL Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/20/02 2:02:32 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

CC: HowardK758@aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

I sure hope we get some answers from the civil war or marriage info we've requested, because I am having a hard time trying to figure out what to make of all these odds and ends. Also, I see that Howard's Knick mail has just gone out, so perhaps we'll hear from someone with some insight.

Martha's husband was Francis Marion Green, and though I'd have to look at my notes to be sure, I think some of the children's names match, so I'm pretty sure it's her. Perhaps we should contact her descendant again? Let me know if you want to, or I'd be glad to give it a try..... not sure if his address would still be good.

I sent out a couple of notes this morning, to help new Knick researchers, but other than our correspondence, I didn't see much to help us with this mess..... yet. Here's a thought: perhaps we should start whining in our e-mails ---- do you think if we sound pathetic enough, someone will feel sorry for us and respond quickly? We have such a mess, that my curiosity is killing me! ---smile-- Donna

Subj: Edward Gard Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/20/02 5:53:52 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson@compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick@alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758@aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Robin.

I have more than one Charles, and I don't have a child specifically named as Edward Gard Knickerbocker ---- do you have approx birth and death dates for Edward? Also, if you know Charles' wife's name or parents, that would be helpful. I think I can help you, but need to go back a bit to tie in the right family.

Look forward to hearing from you. Donna

Subj: David Knickerbocker family  
Date: 2/20/02 7:26:26 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: delite@irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: TimothySimpson@compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)  
CC: Wiz196@aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758@aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Want to throw my two cents in. David Knickerbocker Jr. of Clinton Co., Indiana was born about 1805 in New York, probably Ontario County. He was the son of David Knickerbocker born about 1782 in New York, the elder David died 16 September 1838 in Warrenville, Cook Co., Illinois. David's wife, Diadama, applied for a pension and bounty land based on David Sr. service in the War of 1812. Both were denied as he is listed as a deserter. The applications do have a lot of family information though. The bounty land application has a sworn affidavit 16 April 1865 given by Lara Knickerbocker, age 62, of Spencer, Medina Co., Ohio and Charlotte Abbott of Wakeman, Huron

Co., Ohio attesting to the fact that David Knickerbocker and Diadama Knickerbocker were husband and wife and that they raised 9 children. Another affidavit 6 October 1856 from Huron Co., Ohio David Knickerbocker of Frankfurt, Clinton Co., Indiana and Charlotte Abbott of Huron Co., Ohio attest to the fact they are children of David and Diadama Knickerbocker. They also state that their parents were married 7 November 1801 in Broome Co., NY. They also state that the family consisted of 10 children and that their parents left New York State about 23 years previously. It also says that David (Sr.) went with his son, Larra, to help him move there. David then took sick and died there. Both sons named one of their sons William. Larra's William was born 10 April, 1828, Bristol, Ontario Co., NY and died 13 Dec. 1863 in Juneau Co., Wisconsin. Larra and all of his children except William and Lois Louisa (my husband's GGGrandmother) moved to Gratiot Co., Michigan. This only identifies three of the 9 or 10 children of David and Diadama, there is another possibility for one of their sons, the father of Thursa and John Knickerbocker who married Munsinger siblings in Lorain Co., Ohio. I have identified all the children of Larra Knickerbocker, their wives, children etc. I researched primary sources in Lorain, Medina counties in Ohio and Gratiot Co. Michigan. I know this is lengthy but I will add one more fact Land Records on file in Ontario Co., NY identify Lawrence Knickerbocker, born 27 January 1740 NY, died 1814 Ontario Co., NY as the father of David Knickerbocker Sr. - Mary Hetzel

Subj: Connecting  
Date: 2/20/02 8:51:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Mary.

It's nice to hear from you. I'm sorry to hear that Wayne died --- actually, I think I knew that and sent you a brief note after that.... 2001 was a tough year, and I didn't have much time to keep up with gen stuff, either. I'm just getting back into it.

Yes, I am revisiting the possibilities for Alanson, including whether or not he has a connection to your group. If you have read the correspondence between Pat Koestner and I, you probably know that we have discovered some probable Clinton Co IN/Marshall Co IL connections. Now, we are uncertain as to which ones may still belong to Alanson, and which ones Pat's family connects with.... I have some requests pending which might shed some light.

I'll keep you posted. Thanks so much for saying hello. Donna

Subj: David Knickerbocker family  
Date: 2/20/02 8:51:33 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, again, Mary.

Thanks for the overview ---- I think I have most of it, but it will give Pat a better idea of what we're looking at.

Again, I'll keep you posted. Donna

Subj: Martha Knickerbocker Green  
Date: 2/20/02 8:52:22 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

I'm sorry --- I thought I saw that researcher's name and address in the last couple of days..... can't find it anywhere now. I'll keep an eye out, but I may have inadvertently tossed it. I've been cleaning out quite a bit.

FYI I did find the notes, as follows:

Francis Marion Green d 1940 Champaign Co IL  
md Martha Knickerbocker 18 July 1888 Lacon, Marshall Co IL

Martha Knickerbocker Green b 20 Aug 1873 Champaign Co IL  
d 5 Feb 1958 Urbana, Champaign Co IL

8 children living at 50th anniversary: Bert of Urbana; Roy of Champaign; Luther of Los Angeles CA; Arthur of Champaign; Rev. Otto Green of Tucson, Ariz (minister of Assembly of God); Ernest of Wilmington, Cal; Mrs. Susie Humes of Urbana and Mrs. Mary Wainscott of Champaign.

6 children survived Martha: Bert E, Urbana; Otto, Santa Barbara, Calif; Arthur, Champaign; and Ernest, Wilmington, Calif; Mrs. Mary Wainscott, Largo FL; and Mrs. Susie Humes, Urbana. Two sons, William and Roy, preceded her in death.

If I come across the address, I'll let you know pronto. Donna

Subj: Charles Knickerbocker of Albion Co MI  
Date: 2/20/02 8:54:16 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Robin,

I'm sorry, I may have misunderstood your note..... I thought Edward Gard Knickerbocker md Louise Mendall, but was it Charles, Edward's father, who married Louise Mendall? Please confirm.... I think I have some interesting info, just want to make sure we have the right line. Donna

Subj: Albion, Calhoun Co MI

Date: 2/20/02 9:07:24 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Robin, I'm sure you know I meant Albion, Calhoun Co, not Albion Co.

Oops. Donna

Subj: Feb. 15  
Date: 2/21/02 12:54:53 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: knick\$#localnet (Beth Knickerbocker)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Re: A note from "Donna" See the following:

-----I also saw (I think on the website) that someone shows that Lysbet Lansing, d/o Jannetie Knickerbocker and Hendrick Lansing, married Anthony Bogardus...I'm not sure that makes sense.

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Bottom line? I can't see where our Alansons would fit, but there's certainly a good possibility that the name Alanson comes from Lansing, rather than Alan.

Donna

FYI As you know, I don't keep "TRUE" records so I can't give sources BUT I have --

Hendrick (Jr.) and Alida Lansing as the son and daughter of Hendrick Gerritsen Lansing (Sr.) and Lysbet (no last name)  
Hendrick (Sr.) was the son of Gerrit Frederickson Lansing and Elizabeth Hendericks or Henderickson  
Hendrick (Jr.) married Jannetie Knickerbocker and their daughter, Lysbet Lansing, married Egbert Bratt.

If you choose to, please pass that along to Donna. Perhaps it will be of some help.

Also:

Regarding the WRONG data on the GBNF site. They have removed it completely which is fine with me as 99.99% of it was inaccurate. They said perhaps two files becamed "merged" in a computer glitch. (I doubt that, but, nevertheless, it will no longer be available.) As all of the Knickerbocker data there was about living relatives, I doubt anyone from your official Knickerbocker site has tied into this branch but if so, I will be happy to provide the correct material to any who ask for it. As I wrote before, there seems to be almost NO data on my line.

Descendant of Harmen

Lourens

Hermanis  
Lauwrens  
Benjamin  
George  
James Monroe  
Charles Henry  
Whitney  
J. Monroe  
Beth

Subj: Charles Knickerbocker of Calhoun Co MI  
Date: 2/21/02 7:55:56 AM Eastern Standard Time  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Robin.

This is rather interesting..... I'll try to make a long story short:

I am a descendant of Alanson Knickerbocker, through his daughter Eunice who was married four times. We had thought for years that Pat Koestner is also a descendant, but we ran into some glitches and are working to sort that out.

There was another Alanson Knickerbocker who lived in the same area, for some of the same time as my Alanson, was fairly close in age, and we think must be related. You are a descendant of this Alanson.

The bad news is that we have not yet been able to connect either of the Alanson Knickerbockers to parents; nor have we been able to determine their relationship to each other.

The good news is that you and I, and possibly Pat, might be related; the other good news is that I have quite a bit of info to send to you on your ancestor, Alanson Knickerbocker, and I'll start sorting it out and sending it. Donna

Subj: Calhoun Co MI Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/21/02 10:16:02 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Robin.

I just figured out that the reason I didn't know about your Edward Gard Knickerbocker, is that I didn't find the family in the 1900 census. I also didn't find him in the 1920 soundex, but found some of the children. They may be indexed as Nickerbocker, or some other spelling, in which case I didn't check that in the index yet. On the ones where I only have soundex, you will want to check the actual census. (Do you live in Michigan?) I'm glad you mentioned Edward's previous marriage --- I

doubt I would have figured out the Sanilac Co connection.

This is what I did pick up in 1910 and 1920:

1910 Michigan Soundex  
Calhoun Co 012 0059 0116  
K 526 Knickerbocker, Charles head w 57 Mich  
Louise wife 59 Mich  
Rice, Ina gd 9 Mich

1910 Michigan Soundex (seems this must be your Edward G Knickerbocker)  
Sanilac Co 084 0156 0026  
K526 Knickerbocker,  
Edd G head w 27 Michigan  
Minnie A wife 29 Michigan  
Gladys A dau 3 Michigan  
Harold G son 2 Michigan  
Schafer, Edward C f-l 61 New York  
Zelda S s-i-l 17 Michigan

1920 Michigan Soundex  
Kinckbocker, Charles v15 ed69 s3 L10  
w 67 Michigan Calhoun Co  
Kinckbocker, Louise wife 68 Mich

1920 Michigan Soundex  
Living with Milton J Watts v13 ed28 s4 L23&24  
Calhoun Co, Albion, 407 Eaton St  
Olin Knickerbocker w 8 Mich grandson  
William Knickerbocker w 4 0/12 grandson

1920 Michigan Soundex  
Living with Lawrence (?Colelough?)  
Sanilac Co v89 ed166 s2 L?  
Gladys Knickerbocker w 13 b Michigan niece  
Harold Knickerbocker w 12 b Michigan nephew

I welcome any comments. More will follow. Donna

Subj: Re: Martha Knickerbocker Green  
Date: 2/21/02 10:17:28 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna,

I'm beginning to think that some evil force is keeping us from sorting this all out. You and I have both misplaced the Martha Knickerbocker researcher's name. I'll go through everything again and see if I can find it. There is a chance he may be on Howard's list. If he is, I hope he contacts one of us.

It's very interesting that the Indiana Knickerbockers came from Ontario

County, NY, since there were two Knickerbockers in Livingston County, MI, who were possibly from Ontario County also. If you'll recall there was a Calvin and Albert in Hopewell, Ontario County, NY, in 1830; and in 1840 a Calvin and Albert Knickerbocker were in Handy Twp., Livingston County, MI. It looks like you have a better chance of connecting to the Ontario family than I do with my orphan, William.

I received the Ford County census for Charles W. Baldwin yesterday.

Thanks. Pat

Subj: Indiana Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/21/02 10:31:27 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
CC: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Mary, Thanks for the information on the David Knickerbocker family. Do you have any information on David, Junior's sons? It appears that his sons, William, Henry and Thomas, may have wound up in Marshall County, IL. The information on Henry and Thomas looks promising. On the other hand there is nothing to connect David's son, William, to my great great-grandfather, William Knickerbocker. The first information on him came from his marriage in Marshall County, IL, in 1866 to Mary Jane Imel. He may have been born in Ohio or Indiana. He fathered four children: Lina, Henry, William Allen, and Thomas. William Allen and Thomas were twins. I have found no other record for him. By 1880 he had disappeared, and his wife had remarried. Pat

Subj: Ontario Co NY Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/21/02 10:52:51 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat, First of all, I seem to think that the Martha Knickerbocker researcher may have contacted you regarding your genforum posting???

---- not sure.

Regarding the Ontario Co Knicks --- I'm still working on Calvin and Albert of Ontario Co NY 1830, and of Livingston Co MI 1840. One of them had a son who was in the civil war, and that's also one of the pension files I sent for..... hoping for any clue.

I still think there's a chance that we are both connected to the Clinton Co IN Knicks -- but I don't know. Donna

Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker 1880  
Date: 2/21/02 11:13:07 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

1880 Michigan Soundex  
KNICKERBOCKER, Alanson v4 ed50 s6 L32

w m 76 b New York  
Calhoun Co Eckford Twp  
Knickerbocker, Maria wife 60 New York  
Myron son 32 MI  
Charles son 27 MI  
Louisa d-l 24 MI  
Mittie gd 4 MI  
William gs 3 MI  
Hattie gd 8/12 MI

Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker in 1870  
Date: 2/21/02 2:11:52 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Robin,

One of the problems I had with figuring out your Alanson, is that though he is listed in the 1870 Census Calhoun Co, MI 470R -- Eckford, that portion of the film at the state library is so faint, it's impossible to read. A Heritage Quest Index for 1870 shows: Knickerbocker, Alanson 64 m w NY Calhoun Co Eckford Twp roll 666 pg 570. - Donna

Subj: Charles Knickerbocker of Jackson, Jackson Co MI 1870  
Date: 2/21/02 2:12:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Robin, I don't know the relationship of the Charles R Knickerbocker of Jackson, Jackson Co MI 1870, to your family, but we may figure that out as we sort this through. I believe this Charles R Knickerbocker b 1827 NY is s/o William Knickerbocker (1799 Dutchess Co NY - d 1885 Jackson Co MI).

There are many duplicate names in the family, and in that era.... sometimes coincidence, sometimes not. Donna

Subj: Charles Knickerbockers of Albion, Michigan  
Date: 2/21/02 2:12:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Robin,

Regarding the two different Charles Knickerbockers b 1853 and living in Calhoun Co MI, that's one of the reasons I asked you so many questions. I did not want to lead you astray in following your line. Because of the name Myron Knickerbocker in both families, I am also working on a possible connection there, but based on the information you gave me, the Charles H. Knickerbocker, s/o Myron and Sarah A Waldo, is not your Charles. If you see a Charles Knickerbocker in some records with wife Flora, that is

Charles s/o Myron. I was confused by the Myron Knickerbockers at first..... as well as the many many many Charles Knickerbockers out there.

Yes, I live in Lansing. My husband's last name is Simpson. Mine is hyphenated -- Donna Bixler-Simpson.

RE: the relationship between our families..... I believe we both go back to Alanson Knickerbocker, but there were two.... I am still trying to determine their relationship. Donna

Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker Oakland Co MI 1860  
Date: 2/21/02 3:02:42 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Robin, I've never looked at the microfilm on this --- I probably should sometime:

1860 Census Oakland Co, Michigan Farmington (from 1860 Federal Census and Mortality Schedule - Oakland Co, Michigan - Book at Library of Michigan/dbs/Aug 1989)

849/317/317

A KNICKERBOCKER 52 blacksmith 1000/1000 NY

Mariah 40 NY

Juliet 15 domestic MI in school

Myron 12 MI in school

Charles 7 MI in school

Alanson 4 MI

Allice M 4/12 MI

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker -- Tyrone, Livingston Co MI  
Date: 2/21/02 3:03:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Apparently, Alanson was back in Livingston Co for a short time before he moved to Calhoun Co. Though, I think my Alanson had died, some of his family was also back in Livingston Co by this time. This is daughter of your Alanson; she is buried at Gardner Cemetery, formerly Tyrone Cem. Buring Ground, sec 27 on U S 23. Julia E Knickerbocker, d/o Alanson and Marie age 22 years

Livingston Co MI Deaths Bk 1 1867-1894 (Howell, Livingston Co MI Courthouse)

Book 1 p4 #71 June 10, 1867 Julie Ette Knickerbacker, female, single 22y 5m 16d died at Tyrone, heart disease b. Farmington, MI  
Father: Alanson Knickerbacker of Tyrone.

Genealogical Death Indexing System - Michigan www.mdch.state.mi.us  
JULIA ETTE KNICKERBOCKER d 10 June 1867 Tyrone, Livingston Co MI 263/71  
female, single, 22y 5m 16d heart disease b Farmington MI  
Father: Alanson Knickerbocker, res: Tyrone date of record 9 June 1868

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker-- Calhoun Co MI  
Date: 2/21/02 3:09:30 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Robin,

I think the info you had on Alanson is probably from the East Eckford Cemetery, Eckford Twp, Calhoun Co MI, so I'll skip sending that. I find it interesting that there is also a Minnie Knickerbocker who is supposedly buried there, no stone, no dates.... Do you think she is probably Edward G's first wife? She is the only one in that group I could not ID.

Should you have, or find a death record for Alanson who died 1885, I would really like the info, especially if it mentions parents.

This is "Lanty," Alanson's son Alanson:

Genealogical Death Indexing System - Michigan  
MUNSON KNICKERBOCKER d 8 Jul 1872 Eckford, Calhoun Co, MI 120/150  
male, white, single 16y 6m Cause: Lightning  
born: Elmira NY Occ: farmer  
Father: Manson Knickerbocker Res: Mich  
Mother: Manie Knickerbocker Res: Mich  
Date of record: 7 Jun 1873

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/22/02 8:20:02 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Robin,

I have quite a bit more, but I think I'll let you absorb and work with some of what I sent. Also, perhaps after you talk with your Mom, maybe she can confirm if we seem to be on the right track with your Knickerbockers. Please get back with me, when you have questions, or wish to pursue this further. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/22/02 9:21:10 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: apache\$#strato.net (Harold R Andrews)

To: HOWARDK758\$#aol

Howard,

I am writing to acknowledge the e-mail regarding the Knickerbocker family which you sent to me. I am on vacation and can receive e-mails although I am not able to reply from my e-mail address. I will write further when I return home. Thanks, Suzy Frantz

\*\*\*\* Subj: Marshall County marriages  
Date: 2/22/02 10:35:04 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Wiz196  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve  
CC: HowardK758

Donna,

I received the Marshall County marriage records yesterday, but they are very disappointing. They are Certificates of Record of Marriage, not photocopies of the record. Only the bare essentials are listed. The only one that had any additional information on it was for Letha Knickerbocker. That was in 1910, and these are all for the 1880's. Here's the information:

Frank M. Green of Lacon and Mattie Knickerbocker of Richland, 18 July 1888  
James Placher of Sparland and Lovey May Knickerbocker of Richland, 6 June 1886  
Oliver P. Spencer of Richland and Elizabeth Knickerbocker of Richland, 3 January 1886  
David C. Wood of Richland and Hannah E. Knickerbocker of Richland, 24 October 1880  
Henry Knickerbocker of Lacon and Ellazene Baldwin of Lacon, 8 February 1880  
Christopher C. Miller of Richland and Addie B. Knickerbocker of Richland, 8 September 1881  
Jesse Traver and Minerva Baldwin, 23 May 1863

Sidney L. Baer of Chillicothe, age 21, and Letha B. Knickerbocker of Chillicothe, age 17, 22 August 1910. Sidney's parents were Henry Baer and Nancy Weaver. Letha's parents were Henry and Ella Baldwin. It was the first marriage for both of them. The witnesses were Henry Baer and Ella Knickerbocker. They were married by M. J. Monahan, JP.

I know Hannah was only 14, and consent was given by her mother. There is nothing on the certificate so I'm writing the County Clerk today for more information. Two of the women were married by C. S. Holsinger, a minister of the gospel. I'll write the Marshall County Genealogical Society and see if they can tell me which church he is affiliated with. They may be able to give me more information. The others were married by a JP. Pat

\*\*\*\* Subj: Marshall County IL marriages  
Date: 2/22/02 8:06:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

This is so perplexing, and it's frustrating when one suspects the clerks are sitting there with info that they are not sending you. I have had some great experiences with county courthouse employees -- some of them understand and appreciate genealogy.... then there are a few who don't.

After I read your e-mail, I ran out to the library again and reviewed all of 1880 Marshall County. I was hoping to find David Wood or some of the others who should have been there at that time. There are two things I will tell you --- 1) there are a very few pages which are so faint they are almost impossible to read, but I checked them as closely as I could; and 2) Richland Twp seems very, very small.... now perhaps it was at that time, but I have to wonder if half the residents weren't counted, or if some of the census was destroyed. You might ask about that when you contact the Marshall Co Gen Society. I'm not saying that there were other Knickerbockers there for sure, I'm just saying it's a possibility, and perhaps they can shed some light on that census. Of course, we seem to have a similar problem in 1870, but I haven't reviewed all of it.

Anyway, I did make several notes, and will compile and send them when I have a little more time, but for now, these pertain to your marriage list, and might help you in your search if you make it to the library tomorrow.

1880 Marshall Co IL census notes

RE: Jessie Traver/Minerva Baldwin mg -- Minerva Traver 36 IN NY IN is living in the City of Lacon, with 8 children.

RE: Oliver P Spencer/Elizabeth Knickerbocker mg -- There is an Oliver Spencer 35 well digger OH OH OH living in Lacon Twp with a wife and child. He is next door to John Vandusen 30 b IL & wife Hester and children. Oliver's child is also Oliver, but he is only a few months old; so I suspect this Oliver's wife died, and Elizabeth was a second marriage.

RE: James Placher/Lovey May Knickerbocker mg --- There is a James Placher 16 IL PA NY, s/o Henry & Mary L Placher, living with his parents and sibs in the Village of Sparland

I checked pretty carefully, but did not find Frank M Green, Mattie/Martha Knickerbocker, Elizabeth Knickerbocker, David C Wood, Hannah Knickerbocker, Christopher C Miller, Jesse Traver (perhaps he had died or was elsewhere?), or any variations on those names that would make any sense. There were Weavers, also living next to the Oliver Spencer above, and I think I saw a couple of Baers here and there, but none that would help us right now.

What do you make of the date for Henry and Ella's marriage? If that's right, most likely this was a second marriage for him.

I also saw a Christ Holsinger age 43 PA PA PA, farmer, living with his wife and children in Whitefield, Marshall Co 1880.

And of course I saw the ones we've already studied, and several other Vandusens and Travers you probably know about. I'll forward the notes

later. For now, I hope you have some luck when you read the state census, and I hope the civil war packets don't take as long as usual.

Have a good weekend. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Walter Knickerbocker of Kent/Newaygo Counties MI  
Date: 2/22/02 9:13:49 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mercury30\$#voyager.net (Milan F Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi.

Yes, your Walter is the one who married Mary Hait on 7 Dec 1857 in Kent Co MI, but I think I noticed at some point you had him connected as son of Andris Knickerbocker and Margaret Hoysradt, and that's the part that I don't think is right. Walter, s/o Andris Knickerbocker and Margaret Hoysradt, was b 8 April 1822 Pine Plains, Dutchess Co NY, and he was married twice; his second wife was named Mary. They and their children were living in Genesee Co MI in 1860.

Your Walter appears in the 1860 census as follows:

1860 Kent Co MI Oakfield Twp P O Oakfield Roll 550  
556/73/68 4 June 1860  
Walter Knickerbocker 34/37? m farmer 500/100 NY  
Mary 25 f NY  
Louisa 6/12 f MI

1870 He's there again, and it sounds like you have that reading.

#### Michigan Deaths

Frank Knickerbocker d 27 Nov 1870 90/237  
Oakfield, Kent Co Mich  
male, white, single 4y 6m 25d killed by horse b Mich  
Father: Walter Knickerbocker res: Mich  
Mother: Mary Knickerbocker res: Mich

#### 1900 Michigan Soundex

Knickerbocker, Walter v59 ed92 s17 L5  
w Feb 1822 78 New York  
Newaygo Co Lincoln Twp  
Knickerbocker, Mary wife Feb 1836 64 NY  
Willard son July 1870 29 Mich

#### 1920 Michigan Soundex v70 ed 184 s1 L69

Knickerbocker, Willard  
w 49 Michigan  
Newaygo Co MI  
Bro-in-law to Francis M Doty

I have burial info on your Walter, and no doubt some other info which I will pull together and send you. I think he is son of Cornelius Knickerbocker

and Elizabeth Stickles, but I'll have to check that info. Was your Ezra's wife Emma? I think I have a read on them in 1900, but I'm not sure ... do you have that? Donna

P. S. I copy my Knickerbocker correspondence to H. Knickerbocker, so it goes out to other Knickerbocker researchers who might connect.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Walter Knickerbocker of Kent & Newaygo Counties MI  
Date: 2/22/02 9:44:14 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mercury30\$#voyager.net (Milan F Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

I'm not sure I can match him up to a pension file, but it looks like your Walter was in the civil war.

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The History of Newaygo Co Mich Civil War Veterans  
Civil War Veterans buried Newaygo Co --- Hesperia East Cemetery  
Walter Knickbocker (sic)  
Francis Doty

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Newaygo Co Mich Tombstone Inscriptions  
East Hesperia Cemetery --- Hesperia  
Section D Row 3  
Lot #7  
KNICKERBOCKER,  
Walter Soldier 1861-1865 Feb 2, 1822 - Nov 24, 1902  
Mary his wife Feb 20, 1835 - Nov 21, 1902  
Lot #8  
KNICKERBOCKER, Willard 1870-1935  
Lot #9  
DOTY,  
Louisa mother 1859-1933  
Francis M father Co C 19th Mich Inf 1847-1933

\*\*\*\* Subj:  
Date: 2/22/02 10:20:46 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: eickides\$#earthlink.net (Robert Eick)  
To: knic\$#knic

Hello fellow Knickerbocker. I'm Robert Eick Jr. son of Charlotte Knickerbocker in your historical phone list. My sons of American Revolution Reg # is 152255 NJ # is 6868. I would like to be added to your list and any mailings as well  
Thank you, Robert Eick Jr.  
539 Willow Ave.  
Scotch Plains,NJ 07076-1611  
908-322-0153

\*\*\*\* Subj: Re: Walter Knickerbocker of Kent/Newaygo Counties MI  
Date: 2/23/02 9:18:11 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mercury30\$#voyager.net (nick)

CC: HowardK758\$aol (H Knickerbocker)

Nick,

I thought the Walter, s/o John L Knickerbocker & Maria Kilmer, died out east some where --- I didn't think he ever came west.

So you have the 1900 read on Ezra? Were his children at that time Emma, Vertims?, Floyd?

I'm not sure if I still have a copy; may have to check it at the library again, but I believe there is a family Bible record that lists children of Cornelius Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Stickles.... I think this includes a Walter with exact birthdate as the one confirmed at Hesperia Cemetery; that's why I was pretty sure it's the same Walter.

You might want to contact someone working on Cornelius and family to verify, or I can check the Bible record sometime.

Best of luck. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: William Knickerbocker from PA  
Date: 2/23/02 9:50:04 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: sbemiller\$core (Sue Bemiller)  
To: HowardK758\$aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Hi - I noticed within the e-mails that there was a reference to a William Knickerbocker in PA.

Is this William is the brother to Larry, Lester and Aner?

If so he is buried in Emporium, PA along with his brothers and sisters. Aner married Rueben Barker and they moved to the Emporium area shortly after the Civil War with the kids. I have all the articles from the Historical Society and numerous articles on them from the area Newspaper - the articles also mention other Knickerbockers that have visited during funeral, marriages etc..... (kinda like a Gossip section of the paper).

I have the family traced back to Naples, New York in 1850 then I lose them and have been searching for years and watching for a reference to point me in the right direction for more research. I even have their Civil War Records on file here in Ohio.

I am hoping to get my web page back together again and up and running once things settle down. (being the Mother of three I wonder if they will. ha ha ha) ..... I can pass what information I do have on the PA Knickerbockers to who ever is interested.

Thank You, Sue (Barker) Bemiller

\*\*\*\* Subj: Alanson Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/23/02 8:55:21 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: ryonnick\$#alro (Robin Yonnick)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Robin.

Much of my info comes from the material I've collected over the years in my own searches of libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, bios, histories, census records, etc., and some correspondence with others searching the same lines. Family research has been my hobby for about 22 years. After all this time I am still stumped on my Alanson Knickerbocker, and on one of my husband's lines. Other than that I've made pretty good progress in proving our lineage.

I think you said you live in Chicago. The Newberry Library there is a wonderful place to visit and I've been there a couple of times. Also, I think you also have a national archives office there, or the library should have census and other records. I am fortunate to live near our state library, where the collection of information grows larger all the time.

Talk to your Mom and older family members to get as much information as you can. The census records are very helpful in determining where your family lived.... once you get a clue on that, you need to check local records for information.

There is much available on the internet, but you need to bit a little careful about that. There's lots of inaccurate info there, too. I started doing research years ago when the internet wasn't an option, so I use it mostly for leads now, and still prefer to do my searching first hand as much as I can, but it has been nice to make contact with others, like you, who are searching the same lines and surnames.

Let me know how it goes, and if your Mom thinks we are on the right track.

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: knickerbocker farm tractor  
Date: 2/24/02 1:20:27 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: stew-maytag\$#webtv.net (Charles Stewart)  
To: HowardK758\$#aol

Hello, A few years ago, I picked up a engine power unit, On it is a brass tag that reads, Knickerbocker Farm Tractor, No.482 Style C, Knickerbocker Motors Inc. Poughkeepie, N.Y. Would you have any info on this? Thanks.

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Date: 2/28/02 7:21:34 PM Eastern Standard Time<BR>  
From: <A HREF="mailto:HowardK758">HowardK758</A><BR>  
To: <A HREF="mailto:stew-maytag\$#webtv.net">stew-  
maytag\$#webtv.net</A><BR>

</FONT><FONT COLOR="#000000" BACK="#ffffff" style="BACKGROUND-COLOR:#ffffff" SIZE=2 PTsize=10 FAMILY="SANSERIF" FACE="Arial" LANG="0"><BR>Dear Charles, No info on the tractor company but I will pass your query on to a couple of hundred Knickerbockers. Your best bet will be local business directories or historical societies. <BR>Regards, Howard Knickerbocker </FONT></HTML>

\*\*\*\* Subj: A Line of Walters  
Date: 2/24/02 2:59:14 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: mercury30\$#voyager.net (nick)  
To: knic\$#knic

File: KTREE.ppt (33792 bytes)

Please find as an attachment a rather crude looking family tree. At this juncture it serves the purpose. The ancestral hunt through the maze of taken/untaken family trails sometimes puzzles the puzzler. The Walter trail across Michigan through Washtenaw, Montcalm, Kent and Newaygo Counties caused me to get confused -- joke here. I now know when my Walter was born and buried but I still don't know where he was born? It looks like Andrus's sons got the good land and my Cornelius's sons just kept their horses warmed up -- joke here.

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker cemetery near Smithville Flats  
Date: 2/24/02 7:03:03 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: tlathro1\$#rochester.rr (Tom Lathrop)  
To: knic\$#knic, rstanley\$#widomaker, GFWalker\$#compuserve, Knick235\$#aol

Richard Stanley said: I have just found out about a Knickerbocker cemetery just west of Smithville Flats on county rte 3. Do you know if this cemetery been transcribed? If so where can I access the information?

There's a transcription in a book called "Cemetery Records, Chenango County, New York", Vol. 5, compiled by the Go-Wan-Go chapter of the DAR in Greene, NY, 1933-34. I found this book in the Guernsey Memorial Library in Norwich, NY. The listing is on p. 152. Here are all of the Knickerbockers and two allied families that I recognized. There are a few people with other surnames in this cemetery who I didn't transcribe.

Knickerbocker, William, d. Nov. 26, 1858 ae 80 yrs  
Arpatia, his wife, d. Nov. 19, 1848 ae 64 yrs  
Reuben, their son, d. Jan 4, 1814, ae 3 mos.  
William, d. Mar 1, 1838 ae 36 yrs  
Prudence, wife of Wm. Jr., d. Dec. 16, 1860 ae 55 yrs  
John T, d. Sept. 28, 1880 ae 61 yrs 10 mos  
Abial, his wife, d. Aug. 16, 1898 ae 76 yrs 3 mos.  
William, d. Dec. 1851 ae 4 yrs. 8 mos.  
Lewis A., d. Aug. 1, 1870 ae 11 yrs sons of JT & A  
Rosella, d. May 25, 1863 ae 10 yrs.  
Eugenie, d. May 13, 1863 ae 6 yrs. children of Chas. E. &  
Mary N.

William, son of John & Abial, d. Nov. 12, 1851 ae 4 yrs  
Minerva A., dau. of Cameron & Julia, d. June 9, 1850 ae 3 mos.  
Albertis, son of Jared & Julia Ann, d. Oct. 2, 1857 ae 4 yrs

9 mos.

Albert P., their son d. Sept. 24, 1851, ae 1 yr  
Hervey A., their son, d. Jan. 12, 1846 ae 3 mos. 16 das

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Wade, Mary A., wife of Amos N., d. Feb. 23, 1867, ae 33 yrs  
Terrel, Lemueo, d. Mar. 11, 1849, ae 71 yrs  
Harriet, 1884

Tom Lathrop  
Rochester, NY

\*\*\*\* Subj: Walter Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/25/02 7:24:46 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: mercury30\$#voyager.net (Milan F Knickerbocker)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, again.

Your Walter was b NY.

The tree you sent was unreadable, but that's okay. I just wanted to match up the 1900 census read and some other items. Glad I could help a little. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Optimism  
Date: 2/25/02 7:40:34 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

If you will recall, there was a point when I just gave up on connecting our Alanson, filed everything away, and decided that's as far as we would ever get. So, now I guess it's my turn to keep it going!

I did think of another brilliant idea.... to try to track the males of those Marshall Co marriages AFTER the marriages... okay, so it wasn't as brilliant as I thought, but it has possibilities. We had already placed Frank/Francis and Mattie/Martha Knickerbocker Green in Champaign living near a George Knickerbocker. I didn't find any of the others, but I did find William Slaughter (1880) & his wife Melinda living in Newcomb, Champaign Co IL, (William Slaughter is the son-in-law of Christina Knickerbocker, the wife of William L Knickerbocker, who filed for a pension as his widow from Kansas; so she would likely be the same Christina Knickerbocker who was living in Neosho Co KS, w/ William Slaughter and family in 1900, and likely the Christina Venters who md Wm in Champaign Co IL..... which means that's another little Champaign Co tidbit,

though I have no idea what it will have to do with our family/your family/my family, whatever ---- I guess that's a mouthful). I didn't find any Knickerbockers in that township, but I did find, living nearby (next page) a family of Trotters. There is a 12 year old Mary, who might be the one who married a Charles Knickerbocker in 1891 Champaign Co IL.

Sometime in the next day or so, I'll send you and Mary an outline of what I think is coming together as the family of David Knickerbocker Jr of Clinton Co IN.

Both my husband and I have ties to Champaign Co, and he has elderly relatives who live in nearby Vermilion Co (I mention that they are elderly, but if they were younger and healthier, I would have already sent them to the courthouse). I have spent quite a bit of time doing Vermilion & Champaign Co research..... your comments about not paying much attention to the Indiana Knicks, reminds me that I'm almost sure I made some notes on a couple of Champaign Co Knicks a few years ago, and later tossed them, thinking they had nothing to do with me, or you. Now, it's still possible that they have nothing to do with us, but perhaps it would have helped sort this out. Oh, well, if we save everything, we would have to rent a storage barn.

Enough for now, I guess. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Henry Knickerbocker marriage  
Date: 2/25/02 9:44:36 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

I don't have a marriage for Henry Knickerbocker in Indiana. The Clinton Co group was in Clinton Co, then some to Howard Co, then some back to Clinton Co, and some we can't find, so I'm not sure where you would write at this point.

I noticed a Henry Kicheranger (or something like that) in Kosciusko Co IN. I'm not sure if I've ever checked him, but I'll put him on my list, to at least check him for age.

There are a couple of Henry Knickerbocker mgs in IL that I should look at to see if they match with anyone --- I'll look those over in the morning and get back with you.

We are supposed to get 6-12 inches of snow tonight and tomorrow morning..... and yesterday it was so nice that Tim grilled our dinner!

Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker families in Illinois/Indiana/Ohio  
Date: 2/25/02 10:08:27 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)  
CC: Wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Have either of you corresponded with Jeanie Werner in the past? I believe she is a descendant of Thursi Knickerbocker Munsinger (born March 1842) in Ohio. Thursi (or Thursa) and her brother, John Knickerbocker, (born May 1845) in Ohio are listed in Fulton Co., Royalton Twp. 1850 Ohio census, also a child Mary or May, age 1, born Ohio. They are living with their parents Stephen Knickerbocker (age 49, born NY) and his wife Elizabeth (Betsy Kendigh). Thursi married George Munsinger and her brother, John married Sarah Munsinger (they were also siblings). It is my belief that this Stephen Knickerbocker was also a son of David Knickerbocker and his wife, Diadama. I have for many years exchanged information regarding this family with various descendants. One told me she had the death certificate for Thusi Frances Knickerbocker Munsinger (source of information on record, husband, George Munsinger) stating her father was, David Knickerbocker. This I doubt, because it conflicts with the census record of 1850. The parents of Thursi and John died (about 1854) leaving them orphans so perhaps their memories were fuzzy in later years. I have found before confusion regarding who is the father and who is the grandfather in other families. John and Thursi are buried near each other in cemetery in Moline Co., Kansas. From other information I have I know that Lois Louisa Knickerbocker (daughter of Larra, granddaughter of David Sr.) knew this family. In fact several generations later a descendant of the Munsinger's married a descendant of Lois Louisa K.

Mary Hetzel

Stephen Knickerbocker is listed in the 1840 Lorain Co., Ohio.

\*\*\*\* Subj: David Knickerbocker, Jr.  
Date: 2/26/02 8:35:15 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Pat.

Apparently my brain has not been working, but perhaps it is this morning. As I was going over the family of David Knickerbocker Jr, I realized we have another (what should have been very obvious) question. Mary Hetzel shows that David died in 1879, which means I should have found him in Howard/Clinton Co IN area 1860 and 1870. I have no record of either. I know that the 1860 Indiana Index is pretty bad, but you'd think I would have found him or some of the others in 1870.

The storm isn't hitting as badly as predicted, so I'm going to head back to the library today and see if I can find him. That might not explain the whereabouts of the missing older children, but certainly his Henry and Charlotte should be with them in 1860, ages abt 17 and 12, respectively. Also, I'll check to see what stats we have in Howard Co for marriages, etc.

Will let you know.... and then I'll follow up with an overview of his children. It might be more complete at that point. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Stephen Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/26/02 8:42:34 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Hi, Mary,

I have had some correspondence with Jeanie Werner, and yes, I agree that Stephen is a good possibility for one of the missing children of David Sr.

After I sort out David Jr, I'll sort out what I have on Stephen and descendants, so we can take a fresh look at that. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: David Knickerbocker of Clinton Co IN  
Date: 2/26/02 7:53:40 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)

Pat,

I didn't find David 1860 or 1870, but I did find a couple of marriages for 2 more of his daughters in Howard Co IN, which I include below.

PROBABLE listing of children of David Knickerbocker (1805-1879):

1) Cordelia b ca 1827 Ohio (one researcher sz she is sister to David?)  
Cordelia married Henry Whiteman in 1848 Nov 21 Clinton Co IN. Henry & Cordelia had at least 6 children. Henry Whiteman died 19 Jan 1870 Clinton Co IN. Cornelia is still in Clinton Co IN 1880 census.

2) William b ca 1828 Ohio. I have no trace on William after he was living with David & family in 1850 Clinton Co IN. William was listed there as age 22 m farmer b Ohio. He may turn out to be a William I am tracking in Illinois, but that is questionable.

3) Oren b ca 1829 Ohio. Oren is listed with David and family in 1850 Clinton Co IN. By 1860 he is in Howard Co with wife Nancy, 3 children, & siblings Mary, Thomas, & Rebecca Knickerbocker, living with them. Oren & Nancy had at least 6 children. In 1870, Oren is back in Clinton Co for the census. Nancy died there Feb 1870.

4) Roxanna b ca 1831 Ohio; md Dr. William Strange 1850 July 7 Clinton Co IN; they had several children; Roxanna died before 1880.

5) Lucinda b ca 1834 Ohio; married Jesse Samuel Spaulding 4 Aug 1850 Clinton Co IN. They had several children. Jesse d 1890; Lucinda d 12 Mar 1897; both died in Clinton Co IN.

6) Thomas b ca 1837 Ohio. He is w/David & family 1850 Clinton Co, age 14 b Ohio, with Oren and family 1860 Howard Co, age 22 b Ohio. By 1870 he has married Dorothy Berry and is in Marshall Co IL, Hopewell P O Lacon. That census shows he is 30 b NY. Thomas and Dorothy have a son Charles b Oct 1869. Thomas & Dorothy are back in Clinton Co IN by 1880, with 4 children, including 10 year old Charles b IL. Thomas is listed as 43 b OH, wife Dorotha 32 b IN. Thomas & Dorothy have at least one more child in Clinton Co IN, and various other records show they stayed there. Thomas died 11 Mar 1916, Clinton Co IN.

7) Mary b ca 1839 Ohio She is probably the Mary Knickerbocker who married Tobias L Varnes/Varns 28 Sep 1861 Howard Co IN. Tobias L, Mary (30 b OH) and children are in Kokomo 1870. Mary was listed with David 1850, and w/ Oren 1860.

8) Rebecca Jane b ca 1841 Ohio married Leander Willis 9 Sep 1860 Howard Co IN. I didn't find them after marriage, but for some reason the Leander Willis name sounds familiar --- does it ring a bell with you? Rebecca was w/David 1850, w/Oren 1860; she was apparently enumerated twice in 1860 as she was working for a family named Ricketts in Harrison Twp.

9) Henry b ca 1843 IN --- he appears with David & family 1850 and should be with David 1860 --- but I haven't found David 1860. Henry may be the Henry we are tracking in Illinois.

10) Charlotte b ca 1847 IN with David & family 1850 --- no trace after that, but she should surely be with parents in 1860.

The family we are looking for in 1860 should look something like this:

David Knickerbocker abt 55 NY

Hannah abt 54 NY

Henry abt 17 IN

Charlotte abt 12 IN

William Knickerbocker abt 32 OH may be living near or with them.

All of the others I've placed in 1860.

We also need to find David & Hannah in 1870.... Henry, Charlotte, & William are probably all married by then, but I haven't located marriage records yet. I think I have placed all the others in 1870 except Rebecca Jane (Knickerbocker) and Leander Willis.

I have lots more detail on several of the above children. Let me know if you want a more detailed listing on any or all of them. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: re: David Knickerbocker of Clinton Co. IN

Date: 2/26/02 9:00:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)

To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)

CC: Wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (Howard Knickerbocker)

Donna, You sure saved me a lot of typing. Your e-mail came when I was getting ready to type up an outline from the photocopies of Clinton Co. Indiana records I received from Karen Sosbe some years ago. The little

death notice for David Jr. was in the Frankfort Crescent, Jan. 8, 1879. It is very brief and no family info.

Here are some other Knickerbocker notes I have. La Salle County, Illinois Directory, no date, J. B. Knickerbocker born Feb. 5, 1812 in Columbia Co., NY, his father died when he was 14 and he was left with care of his Mother and three young sisters. He came to La Salle County in 1845. He and his wife, Catherine Latimer had seven children, lost two. Below him are listed L. Knickerbocker, M. Knickerbocker, and N. Knickerbocker, all listed as farmers, P. O. Danway as his address is listed also. Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\* Subj: Silas Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/26/02 9:01:21 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Suzy.

I'm sorry your vacation was cut short; hope your family member is doing better.

This may turn out to be interesting, as I think my family may be connected to some Ontario County Knickerbockers, but I'm still trying to sort that out. One of them, Albert Knickerbocker who was living in Ontario Co NY in 1830, was also listed as a Cooper in the 1850 census (Livingston Co MI). In the process of trying to sort them out, I have been tracking an Alanson Knickerbocker who ended up in Calhoun Co (Eckford Twp), so I've been looking at those Knickerbockers just recently. I don't know if I can answer your questions right now, but perhaps we'll figure something out as we go.

RE: Silas Knickerbocker of 1870 Calhoun Co, Sheridan Twp

I believe this must be his marriage; since there is a Perkins child living with him in 1850, and because he is quite old for a first marriage, I would say this is at least a second marriage for both:

From "Marriages 1827-1857 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan" 1961  
KNICKERBACKER, SILAS, 39 - MARIETTA PERKINS, 27 Feb 13, 1850

Here's my read on him in 1850:

1850 Census Calhoun Co, Michigan Town of Marengo Roll 348  
321/569/593 Enumeration date: 12 August 1850  
KNICKERBACKER, Silas 42 M Cooper NY  
Marietta 28 F Mass  
Tracy Perkins 5 ? Mich

I don't think I found Silas in 1860, but I'll recheck my paper files.

And we've both seen 1870:

1870 Census Calhoun Co MI  
Sheridan, P O Albion  
792R/142/147 19 July 1870  
KNICKERBOCKER, Siras(Sirus?) 62 m w cooper 600/180 NY

Mariette 47 f w kpg house Vermont  
Ida 18 f w w/o occ Michigan

And the death info we found on GENDIS:

SILAS KNICKERBOCKER d 4 Aug 1875 106/188 Sheridan, Calhoun Co, MI  
male, white, married 67 yrs paralysis b New York occ: cooper  
parents: not recorded  
date of record: 29 May 1876

I haven't tracked them, so I'm not positive, but I think Marietta married  
again after Silas'

death:

Calhoun Co, Michigan Marriages

MARIETTA KNICKERBOCKER (nee HOPKINS)

to ALVAH S HOYT 29 Apr 1886

I don't know whether the above Silas could be yours, but I guess this  
little bit of info doesn't rule it out. I think I will check my other  
info and gather my thoughts. This all seems rather intriguing. Donna

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Date: 2/27/02 7:28:55 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)

CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Suzy,

RE: Silas of 1870 Sheridan, Calhoun Co MI

I looked through my notes last night, and I still don't find anything that  
rules out the Silas of Sheridan, Calhoun Co, as yours. I have gathered much  
info over the years, while look for my Knickerbockers, and I don't think  
I've ever seen any other Knickerbocker in Sheridan Twp, though there are  
many other Calhoun Co Knickerbockers. There are a couple who were in Marengo/  
Marshall area, but I don't see any possible connection right now. I wish we  
could find Lucy Sr in 1850.... I'll keep an eye out. If Silas had died  
mid-1800's in Armada area, you would think Lucy would be buried with him.  
So, if she is buried with Enoch Crawford, that would be even more reason to  
believe that she and Silas were divorced. I cc Howard for the Knickerbocker  
e-mail, so someone may read this who knows something more about Silas.

RE: 1870 Macomb Co MI I have Lucy & young Lucy in 1870 Washington Twp,  
Macomb Co and Albert in the Village of Armada, Macomb Co. Also, in  
1870 Macomb Co,

Armada Twp pg 289/123/125 there is a Lucetta Knickerbocker and several  
Knickerbocker children living with (?Wilder?), Henry L & others including  
an Eliza

Aldrich ---- can you help me sort out that listing? Do they have  
something to do with

the missing son of Silas & Lucy? If you don't have that read, I'll send  
it to you. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: LaSalle Co IL Knickerbockers



kA. Knickerbocker, on divers days and times since the year 1881, has beaten, struck, kicked and punched her, and has neglected to furnish her and his child with proper and necessary food and clothing; and particularly that on cold winter mornings she was obliged to get up and make the fires, that when she would mildly remonstrate with him about so doing he would kick and punch her and would otherwise mistreat her; that he would refuse and neglect to furnish fuel for the fire in extremely cold weather, and she would be compelled to cut wood at such times and carry the same to the house, she being physically unfit to do such work; that on the first day of December A.D. 1885, he, the said Henry A. Knickerbocker, struck her a severe blow on the breast causing great pain to your oratrix, and he at the same time threatened to knock her down if she should trouble him again; that at the time last above mentioned, towit: the first day of December A.D. 1885, he the said Henry A. Knickerbocker, took from your oratrix her child, Minnie Pearl Knickerbocker, much against her will, and against the will of the said child; that he refused to give up said child to your oratrix and still refuses so to do, and that in consequence of his habits and manner of life, he is a person wholly unfit too have the care, custody and education of said child; that the said Henry A. Knickerbocker has furnished your oratrix with but one pair of shoes and but one calico dress within the last year and that your oratrix has been greatly in need of shoes and clothing; that he has not provided suitable clothing for his child, Minnie Pearl Knickerbocker; that at times he has not provided your oratrix and her child with suitable food and shelter; that in August A.D. 1884 he went a way from her until the early part of October A.D. 1884; that he left her in a destitute condition, and that she was compelled to return to her father's house to obtain shelter and food for herself and child; that for more than two weeks prior to the twenty third day of November A.D. 1885, said Henry A. Knickerbocker had not spoken to your oratrix except to scold, curse and swear at her.

Foreasmuch, therefore, as your oratrix is without remedy in the premises, except in a court of equity; and to the end that the said Henry A. Knickerbocker, who is made party defendant to this bill, may be required to make full and direct answer to the same; that your oratrix may be divorced and forever freed from the bonds of matrimony now existing between your oratrix and the said Henry A. Knickerbocker; that the care, custody and education of the said child may be awarded to your oratrix; and that your oratrix may have such other and further relief in the premises as equity may require and to your honor shall seem meet.

May it please your honor to grant the writ of summons in chancery, directed to the Sheriff of said County of Marshall, commanding him that he summon the defendant, Henry A. Knickerbocker to appear before the said court, on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court house in the City of Lacon, in the County of Marshall aforesaid, then and there too answer this bill, etc.

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Ellazene x Knickerbocker  
mark  
Complainant

E. K. Richmond  
Attorney for Complainant

(Filed December 16, 1885. A summons was served to Henry A. Knickerbocker

January 1, 1886. There was no disposition of this matter. Pat)

\*\*\*\* Subj: Ella/Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/27/02 3:50:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat,

Thanks for sending the info, even though it was certainly a sad dose of reality. I sure hope the fact that Henry and Ella were still together in 1900 means they were able to resolve things, and that he shaped up. Good grief.

Well, I guess along with a shock, it gives us a few bits & pieces of info, and confirms that Charles was not the son of Ella, though I think the marriage date in the complaint is different than what we had. Perhaps Henry was divorced, not widowed, when he married Ella. Who knows? Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Cordelia Knickerbocker/Henry Whiteman  
Date: 2/27/02 4:38:57 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)

Pat,

The Allen/Whiteman marriage you found must be for Henry Whiteman who married Cordelia Knickerbocker, as I found these graves from the Brandon Cemetery, Michigan Twp. I think they were listed in alphabetical order, so I don't know the relationship of the gravesites; you can tell something is not quite right if you compare May Elenor's age with Nancy Jane's death, but I copied sic. There other Whiteman's there, but these seemed like the ones that mattered:

Whiteman, May Elenor, d/o Henry & Nancy Jane, d May 20, 1849 ae 2y 1m 24d

Whiteman, Nancy Jane, w/o Henry, d Jan 29, 1847 ae 22y 23d

Whiteman, Sarah Jane, d/o Henry & Cordelia d June 27, 1852 ae 27d

Whiteman, W F M d Nov 17, 1901 ae 51y (same stone as Emma E)

Whiteman, Emma E, his wife b Nov 22, 1857 d May 19, 1918 (same stone as W F M)

I have not seen the actual marriage record, but the index shows:  
Catillio Knickerbocker md Henry Whiteman 21 Nov 1848 Clinton Co IN

I sent you the 1850 read, here's 1860 Clinton Co IN  
Michigan Township P O Michigan Town  
247/217/213 12 June 1860  
Henry Whiteman 41 m farmer 4000/500 IN

Cordelia 25 f NY  
William F M 9 m IN  
John A 6 m IN  
James M 4 m IN  
Martha A 1 f IN

Clinton Co IN misc court records 1832-1900 Selby Publishing  
p 121 FB 237A Wills  
File 33 Henry Whiteman, dated 14 Jan 1870; filed 29 Jan 1870 (Will bk  
2:181,182) Decedent d 19 Jan 1870; mentions wife who is not named; Ex'r:  
James M Popejoy; Wit: Stephen Ford & Andrew Catron.

1870 Printed census Clinton Co IN (Selby Publishing 1994) (I think I  
read actual census also)  
Warren Twp pg 20 #152  
Whiteman,  
Cordelia 43 f kpg house NY  
William F 20 m IN  
John A 16 m IN  
James M 15 m IN  
Martha A 11 f IN  
Thomas J 8 m IN

Clinton Co marriage  
Whiteman, William F M - Elizabeth Huffer 23 Nov 1878, 24 Nov 1878

1880 Printed supplemental record Clinton Co IN (these were in  
alphabetical order) If it becomes important, I will read the actual census  
1880.

Whiteman,  
Cordelia f w 53  
John A m w 26  
James M m w 24  
Levina J f w 19  
Thomas m w 18

Whiteman,  
William m w 29  
Elizabeth f w 22

Clinton Co death index:  
Whiteman, William F m w 52 d Nov 17, 1901 Michigantown

There's a ton of other Whiteman family info at the library, but I didn't  
copy much for now. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Illinois Knickerbockers  
Date: 2/27/02 4:39:15 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat, yes this does sound like a movie of the week.

I still hope the civil war papers answer some questions --- and it's been over two weeks since I mailed them, so only 8-10 more weeks to go. The form now says it takes 8-10 weeks, and there was a cover letter with them, explaining that one should add a couple of weeks due to the problems in Washington DC post offices.

RE: Allen/Whiteman

I didn't notice that marriage, as I was mostly watching for Knickerbocker and not the peripheral names, but Nancy Jane should be the first wife of Henry Whiteman who married Cordelia Knickerbocker. I did take note of the fact that we now have a middle initial for Henry (A) Knickerbocker.

The next time I go to the library, I'll check on Christopher Miller in 1900 soundex --- maybe the location will lead to some other clue.

Yes, I sure wish we could pinpoint William, s/o David Knickerbocker Jr. I don't have any other thoughts for actively trying to find him right now, but I'll certainly keep an eye out as I search other things. In the back of my mind is the possibility that he could be the William L Knickerbocker of the Champaign Co marriage, but I really don't know. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Knickerbocker notes

Date: 2/27/02 6:22:52 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: delite\$#irtc.net (Maripat)

To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Donna Bixler-Simpson)

CC: Wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol

Donna, Do you remember in the past that I sent some information regarding the Revolutionary War papers, S#44236, of Harmen Knickerbocker? He was born about 1762 and believed to be a brother of Lawrence b. abt. 1740. In the papers it refers to his seven children, these papers are dated 1824 and he was residing in Ontario Co., NY. The children, Eli residing in Ohio, Sally wife of David Bristol, Larry (this is a different person than Larra) married with 3 children, John married residing in Ohio, William, married residing in Ohio, Hannah unmarried residing Hopewell, Ontario Co., NY and Harmen unmarried.

Other researchers for David Knickerbocker Jr. line. Sheila West, stanleyw\$#anderson.cioe descends from David's daughter, Cordelia, and Karen Sosbe, a descendant of David's son, Oren. Karen sent me previously some census records. 1880 Clinton Co., Indiana Census, Thomas Knickerbocker (Kickerbocker) age 43, wife, Dorotha, age 32, son, Charles, age 10, dau. Nellie, age 7, dau., Jennie, age 3, dau., Hattie, age 1.

Fresh out of ideas for now. Mary Hetzel

\*\*\*\* Subj: Albert & Calvin Knickerbocker - Ontario Co NY - MI

Date: 2/27/02 9:15:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)

CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Todd Knickerbocker), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Suzy.

Here are references on Albert so you can take a look. Let me know what you think.

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From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: delite\$#irtc.net (Mary Hetzel)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Hi, Mary,

Yes, I still have Harmen's file, and still working on placing the children. I believe I've identified Eli, William and John, not sure about the rest. I think Eli and William came to Michigan, and John went west. I should review that again, though.

I was in touch with Sheila West some time ago, but not lately. I'm not sure if I've been in touch with Karen, but I was reviewing Indiana 1880, and the 1880 record of Thomas is what helped me figure out that he was the

same Thomas of 1870 Marshall Co IL.

Thanks for the comments; we'll keep you posted. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: L Knickerbocker, s/o Silas?  
Date: 2/28/02 9:35:59 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)

Suzy,

RE: "L" Knickerbocker

I don't know what info you have, so perhaps you can rule out some of these thoughts regarding "L" Knickerbocker.

Is it possible that L Knickerbocker is a female --- thus being young Lucy, rather than brother to Albert?

Is it possible that L could be a transcription error ---- you know how L's are so often mistaken for S's -- thus possibly a Silas Jr? Of course having a Mom Lucy, young Lucy, and Silas Sr & Jr would be rather hokey, but it's just a thought.

If it really is L Knickerbocker, then we could be looking for a Larry, Lawrence, Lansing, or who knows what else. If his son Arthur was 12 in 1870, then we should find L Knickerbocker with wife Lucetta and a son abt 2 named Arthur in the 1860 census... but where? L Knickerbocker wouldn't have died in the civil war if I read the ages of the children right, but I wonder if he served?

RE: Charles Knickerbocker  
I think my interest will be in L Knickerbocker and family, because I think the acquaintance I mentioned is a descendant. Perhaps you can confirm this for me?

I show children of your Albert Knickerbocker who married Eliza Pratt as:  
Manley, David, Hannah/Adella, and Edith.

I show children of L Knickerbocker and Lucetta Pratt as:  
Arthur, J R, Alton, McClellan.

Both David, s/o Albert, and Arthur, s/o L, had sons named Charles.

Charles s/o David and Mary Dodge Knickerbocker was Charles E Knickerbocker b Aug 1889 MI according to the 1900 census.

Charles s/o Arthur and Sarah J Knickerbocker was Charles A Knickerbocker b March 1889 MI according to the 1900 census.

I believe the Charles s/o Arthur and Sarah J Knickerbocker, is the Charles who is enumerated with wife Ethel, sons Roger and Donald, in 1920 Macomb Co

MI, Armada City ---- can you confirm that for my friend? This is his family.

That's the only thing I would like to sort out regarding the more recent family history. If you can tell me anything more about L Knickerbocker and family so we can try to find them in 1860, I would appreciate that. Also, I would like to find the missing Lucy and family in 1850, and work on the potential for earlier connections with Albert, Calvin, Alanson (mine), Alanson (the other one), Silas, etc. I am 10 minutes from the state library, so if you have suggestions for specific things I should check there, let me know and I will put them on my list to follow up, as time permits. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: RE: Albert & Calvin Knickerbocker - Ontario Co NY - MI  
Date: 2/28/02 9:39:42 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd (HQP))  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve ('Timothy A. Simpson'), suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
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sorry have been on the road for the last month with business and apologize for not getting family info to you earlier. I have a friend typing it up for me and will email shortly.

I appreciate all of your info and hope mine will fill in some blanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Timothy A. Simpson [mailto:TimothySimpson\$#compuserve]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2002 8:16 PM  
To: Suzy Frantz  
Cc: Pat Koestner; Todd Knickerbocker; H Knickerbocker  
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\*\*\*\* Subj: RE: Albert & Calvin Knickerbocker - Ontario Co NY - M  
Date: 2/28/02 10:11:18 AM Eastern Standard Time  
From: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd (HQP))  
To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve ('Timothy A. Simpson'), suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Knickerbocker, Todd (HQP)), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

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Here is the listings found in my family bible. Let me know if you find connections. Hopefully in the future I will be able to spend time making connections. Todd C. Knickerbocker

#### Births

Walter Knickerbocker	July 4, 1871
Ada Knickerbocker	November 5, 1860
Albert Knickerbocker	March 19, 1862
Emma Knickerbocker	July 15, 1864
George Knickerbocker	February 18, 1867 (?)

#### Deaths

Julia Ann Knickerbocker	October 20, 1822
Marietta Knickerbocker	March 27, 1837
Jane Knickerbocker	October 20, 1837
Eunice Knickerbocker	April 25, 1847
Ada Knickerbocker	September 14, 1861
Albert Knickerbocker	January 21, 1864
Margaret Knickerbocker	November 22, 1881
Roy Knickerbocker	January 13, 1905
Albert Knickerbocker	June 1, 1925

## Marriages

Albert Knickerbocker to Eunice Collins	December 10, 1818
Albert Knickerbocker to Margaret Monroe	February 4, 1845
George Knickerbocker to Cornelia Dancomb	October 9, 1859 (?)

## Births

Albert Knickerbocker	September 10, 1794
Eunice Collins	September 24, 1801
Mariana Knickerbocker	April 9, 1820
George Knickerbocker	August 14, 1828
Maria Knickerbocker	October 12, 1812
Julia Ann Knickerbocker	August 29, 1821
Hannah Knickerbocker	March 2, 1831
Jane Knickerbocker	July 25, 1833
Marietta Knickerbocker	April 9, 1836
Margaret Knickerbocker	1839

\*\*\*\* Subj: Odds and ends

Date: 2/28/02 10:49:24 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: Wiz196

To: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve, HowardK758

Donna,

It never occurred to me that the Charles listed with Henry and Ella could be a child by a previous marriage. I just assumed that he must have died. Henry and his first wife could have been divorced, but it's also possible that the mother died in childbirth as happened so often back then. Who knows?

The cemetery listing for the Whitemans answers the question of what happened to Henry Whiteman's first wife, Nancy Jane Allen. It seems I saw something in the Knick mail about someone named Allen, but I don't remember just exactly what it was. I still wonder about my grandfather's middle name, Allen. Where did the name come from?

I'm going to try to get to the library sometime soon and see if there is anything else I can come up with. I think I'll order the Lacon newspaper on microfilm and see what's on it for 1870 or so. That's after William and Mary Jane were married and before he "disappeared". Maybe there will be something there. Pat

\*\*\*\* Subj: Silas Knickerbocker family

Date: 2/28/02 2:14:57 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)

To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)

CC: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Todd Knickerbocker), wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Suzy,

Thanks for what you sent. I have seen a Theophilis, I think, so I need to go through my paper files and see if that's right and if he is might be the same person.

I will also review your family overview and see if I have anything to add. I'm also reviewing Todd's interesting family Bible info. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Henry Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/28/02 2:15:33 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner)  
CC: HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Pat, I have thought that a first marriage was a good possibility for Henry because of his age, but wasn't sure. I will have to review my info to see, again, if I might be able to find Charles in 1900.

More and more, I'm thinking you may come off the Clinton Co group, but now that we might finally be getting a breakthrough in Livingston County, that would be a shame, don't you think???

Well, we still don't know, do we? Until we know for sure, I'll keep you posted on the Michigan happenings. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Albert Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/28/02 2:17:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: Todd.Knickerbocker\$#rhi (Todd Knickerbocker)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker), suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)

Todd, Thank you so very much for sending the info. I will review it and get back with you, but I can already tell it is confirming some of what I have found.

Just want to make sure I got all you sent, as there were vast amounts of unreadable symbols between the readable text. What I could read is the heading Knickerbocker Family Tree. That was followed with  
6 Births  
10 Deaths  
3 Marriages  
10 Births

If that's what you sent, then I'll take it from here. Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Theophilus Knickerbocker  
Date: 2/28/02 3:14:32 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Suzy,

I don't know what to say, except that this just gets more and more interesting, and closer to home (did I mention I live in Lansing?).....

1870 Census Ingham Co, Michigan  
4th Ward, City of Lansing  
166/252/267 3 Aug 1870  
BERRINGER, Jacob 43 m w Cooper ---/200 NY  
Jane 33 f kpg house NY  
Mary A 13 f in school MI  
Willie 9 m MI  
George 7 m MI  
Lillie 4 f MI  
Eddie 2 m MI  
KNCKBROOCKER, Theophilus 35 m Cooper NY  
Ann 33 f NY

Now, this might not be the same guy, and while I've never actively tried to connect him (though perhaps I will now), I just always thought it interesting that I've never run upon him before or after 1870. Could we be looking at another divorce situation?

I have only one other reference to the name Theophilus (sp), and that is a note that Tobias Knickerbocker 1772-1850 (wife Sylvia Squires 1779-1856) is aka Theopolos, so he must be listed in some record that way. I don't think we can make a connection there at this time, but it's something to keep in mind.

One other note is that I have a couple of Theodore Knickerbockers in my info, but none that I can ID as this Theo, father of Frederick (Hastings is in Barry Co):

Cathy Pouls Knickerbocker group e-mail February 1999  
CEMETERY AND DEATH RECORDS, AVON TWP, OAKLAND CO, MI 1988  
KNICKERBOCKER, Frederick b 4/26/1873 Hastings MI d 9/11/1919  
bur. Rochester, Michigan  
Fa. KNICKERBOCKER, Theo New York State, Mo: unknown Ohio

I don't know whether Cathy posted it, or another researcher, but somewhere I have a listing of other Avon Twp deaths. I'll check that to see if there are any common names, or if I can ID the above Frederick's father.

Your thoughts? Donna

\*\*\*\* Subj: Theophilus Knickerbocker s/o Silas  
Date: 2/28/02 5:08:10 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: TimothySimpson\$#compuserve (Timothy A. Simpson)  
To: suzyfrtz\$#tir (Suzy Frantz)  
CC: wiz196\$#aol (Pat Koestner), japouls\$#prodigy.net (Cathy Pouls), HowardK758\$#aol (H Knickerbocker)

Suzy, I'm not sure if Cathy Pouls noted the cemetery records because she has A connection, or if she was just sharing misc. info, but I'm sending her a copy of this, in case she has some insight. I don't recall what family she is from.

Here's my tentative theory, based on something else I found.

I don't know why I didn't find Theo, father of that Fred, in 1880, perhaps he's listed as Knickerbocker, and I'm not sure I checked soundex for that yet. I do now think that Fred of the earlier e-mail is s/o Theophilus.

My thinking is that Theophilus Knickerbocker and Lucetta Pratt divorced between the birth of McClellan and the 1870 census when Lucetta and the children are living with her father in Macomb Co, and Theophilus is living with a new wife in Ingham County. (The only other thought is that Theo is working in Lansing and perhaps the Ann Knickerbocker with him is related another way, or is not a Knickerbocker --- that doesn't seem likely, but I suppose it's possible). Perhaps Theo moved to Barry Co (Hastings area) after the 1870 census. I haven't figured out what happened to him. What I do know is that a George Knickerbocker appears in 1900 as follows:

1900 Michigan Soundex

Knickerbocker, George v 4 ed10 s10 L96  
w Mar 1868 32 Michigan Antrim Co, Mancelona Twp, Mancelona  
Knickerbocker, Isabelle wife April 1872 28 Michigan  
Adna son Jan 1892 8 Michigan  
Elizabeth dau Aug 1893 6 Michigan  
Eva dau Aug 1896 3 Michigan

I didn't find any other Knickerbockers in Antrim Co

Now this same George appears in Barry County in 1910 as follows:

1910 Michigan Soundex Barry County  
Barry Co 005 0037 0284  
K526 Knickerbocker  
George head w 42 (ALL b. Michigan)  
Isabelle wife 38  
Adna son 18  
Elizabeth dau 16  
Evelyn dau 13  
Floyd son 7  
Francis son 4  
Lucetta dau 2  
Gordon son NR

This George doesn't seem to connect with any of the other Barry Co Knickerbockers (that I've figured out yet) and he names a daughter Lucetta.

Thanks to Cathy Pouls' posting, we are able to find that the above George is buried in Mt. Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Oakland Co MI..... the Fred Knickerbocker, s/o a Theo Knickerbocker, whose death info shows he was b Hastings, MI 1873, is also buried there. (Fred is probably s/o Theophilus and Ann). George is listed here as George M ---- he is probably the McClellan age 2 living with Lucetta and the other children in 1870.

Here's Cathy's listing of Knickerbockers bd Mt. Avon Cemetery:

KNICKERBOCKER, Fred d 9/11/1919 46 y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Ada Eloise b 1898 d 10/19/1972\* 74 y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Adna J, b 1/11/1892 WWI 11/21/1962\* 70y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Baby girl d 12/2/1948\* 1 das

KNICKERBOCKER, Eileen M. d 2/27/1930 inf  
KNICKERBOCKER, Floyd L d S C b 2/21/1903, d 12/19/1979\* US Army  
KNICKERBOCKER, Francis C, b 11/5/1906 d 5/5/1928\* 22y  
KNICKERBOCKER, George M, b 3/14/1868 d 5/6/1943\* 75y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Gordon D b 12/16/1909 d 9/14/1950 40y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Gordon Dale b 5/25/1946 d 10/30/1966\* 20y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Grace R b 1927 d 12/9/1933 6y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Isabelle b 4/5/1872 d 10/22/1965\* 93y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Jeffrey D d 5/11/1972\* 0y  
KNICKERBOCKER, Richard L d Alaska b 1/10/1934 d 2/5/1954\* 20y  
\*Cathy notes that Dates on Stones differ from those on City Records

Donna

P. S. to Pat --- I hope you're deleting this if you're not interested at this time. We'll still have the info if you want it later.

P. S. to Cathy Pouls --- if the Mt. Avon Knicks aren't yours, thanks for sharing the info. If they are, please feel free to butt in.

P. S. to everyone --- I do have evidence that Henry, one of the sons of the other Alanson & his first wife Hannah, had ties to Barry Co MI. That's another long story. Henry's son Alanson lived in Lansing for a while, and his daughter in law appears to have attended my grandmother's funeral.