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The Knickerbocker family of New York, rendered famous by the genius of Washington Irving, has never to our knowledge been printed in genealogical form. This we now endeavor to do for the first four or five generations.

Pains have been taken to secure accuracy and authorities are given for most statements. Traditions are current in the family concerning its origin and history in Holland, but these the writer, not finding leisure to verify them, has omitted. He has encountered many early spellings of the name of the family, such as Knikkerbakker, Knikkelbakker, and Knikkenbakker, but has adhered to the present spellings, Knickerbacker and Knickerbocker.

Authorities differ as to the origin of the name Knickerbocker. William Arthur (*Derivation of Family Names*, p.177) derives it from knacker, a cracker, and backer, a baker; while Edward M. Smith (*History of Rhinebeck, N.Y.*, p. 174) derives it from knikker, a marble, and bakker, a baker. Consensus of opinion favors the latter explanation.

Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, the ancestor of the family, came to this country from Holland prior to 1683 and settled at Albany, N.Y. Occasionally he added the termination Van Wie to his name indicating that he came from Wie, the present Wyhe, a few miles south of Zwolle, in the Province of Overijssel, Holland.

In 1683, Harman Jansz Knickelbacker and Lysbet Harmensz were members of the Dutch Reformed Church at Albany (*Year Book, 1904, of the Holland Society of New York*, p. 5).

On 6 May, 1684, Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker deeded land in Albany to Mews Hogeboom (Book 531, *Public Records of Albany Co*). On 2 June, 1688, Peter Schuyler received a grant of land in Dutchess County near Red Hook.

In 1689 he sold one half of one-fourth of the patent to Harme Gansevoort of Albany, the fourth laying north of a line due east from a point on the river opposite the south end of Slipstein Island, the small island north of Cruger's. On 1 May, 1704, Gansevoort sold his moiety to Harme Jans Knickerbocker. In 1722 Schuyler divided the upper fourth of his patent into thirteen lots, seven of which he deeded to Lawrence, Cornelius, Evert and Pieter Knickerbocker of Dutchess County, Anthony Bogardus of Albany, and Jannetje, his wife, Jan Vosburgh of Dutchess County, and Cornelia, his wife, sons and daughters of Harmen Janse Knickerbocker, late of Dutchess County, deceased (*Smith's History of Rhinebeck, N.Y.*, pp. 23, 80)

In April, 1698, the Earl of Bellomont succeeded Fletcher as Governor; in July he made a journey in great state to Albany and Schenectady, staying two weeks in the former and two days in the latter place, "My Lady" accompanying him. Among the

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items of expense were "£1 17s to Harme Janse Knickerbacker for his Waggen and horses to Shinnectady" (Jonathan Pearson's *History of the Schenectady Patent*, p. 283).

On 16 March, 1706-7, the brothers, Daniel and David Ketelhuyn "of the city of Albany," bought of Harme Janse Knickerbacker, "late of the county of Albany," for one hundred and eighty-four pounds and ten shillings, "each one equall half of all that certain tract or parcel of land . . . on the west side of Hudson's river above the land commonly called the Half Moon, being about four English miles above the farm or boundary of Gerrit Hendrickse, which said land begins at the kill or creek that runs into Hudson's river between the Wijhe Vlackje and the said Harme Janse's house, and from thence along the river, on the west side of Hudson's river, and strikes from the river westward into the woods on the south and along the north side of the said kill or creek so as the same runs until you come to the high hills, which said hills run along the fly of the Half Moon and stretch as far as Sarachtogue; and on the north side from the northern end of the said Stonje Island with a direct west line into the woods till you come to the said high hills aforesaid."

On 20 March that year, Daniel Ketelhuyn sold his share in this tract to his brother David, for one hundred and one pounds and five shillings (Deeds, book F, No. 6, pp. 3, 41, in the office of the Clerk of Albany County).

In 1711 Harmen Knickerbocker deeded lands in the south part of Amenia, N.Y., to Cornelius Knickerbocker (*Isaac Huntting's Little Nine Partners*, p. 366).

The will of Harmen Jansen Knickerbacker "of Dutchess County, in Province of New York," was made 17 Jan., 1707-8, and recorded in Albany County Wills, Lib. 1, p. 175. In it he mentions wife Elizabeth and "my seven children," namely, Johannes, Lourens, Cornelis, Evert, Peter, Jannetje Lansing, widow of Hendrick Lansing, junior, and Cornelia Knickerbacker; "eldest son Johannes." The will is written in Dutch and mentions real and personal estate. Executors: wife and sons Johannes and Lourens. Witnesses: Jan Ploeg and Pieter Pile. In 1723 the widow of Harmon Knickerbacker residing in Dutchess County was taxed five pounds and five pence (Smith's *History of Rhinebeck*, N.Y, p. 45).

## First Generation

### [1] Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker

[1] Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker, m. about 1681, Lysbet Janse Bogaert, b. in 1659, in Holland, dau. of Jan Laurensen Bogaert and Cornelia Evertse. Jan Laurensen Bogaert with his wife and two children, seven and four years old, came from Schoonderwoerd, a town in South Holland, in the ship *Spotted Cow*, 16 April, 1663, and it is probable that Lysbet was born there. Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker died prior to 1722, and his widow was living in Dutchess County in 1723.

All of their children were born in this country, probably at Albany, where the younger children were baptized.

[2] i. Johannes, b. in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck; m. 19 Oct., 1701, at Albany, Anna Quackenbos.

- [3] ii. Lourens, m. about 1707, Marike Dyckman.
- [4] iii. Jannetie, b. in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck; m. (1) 22 March, 1704, at Albany, Hendrick Lansing, Jr.; m. (2) 6 March, 1709, at Albany, Anthony Bogardus.
  - iv. Cornelis, bap. 2 Sept., 1688; spon.: Jacob Cornelisz and Jannetje Jacobsz; d. y.
- [5] v. Cornelis, bap. 6 Jan., 1692; spon.: Takel Dirksz and Aaltje Van Esch; d. 30 March, 1776, at Sharon, Conn.; m. about 1721, Johanna Schut.
- [6] vi. Cornelia, bap. 21 July, 1695; spon.: Evert Van Esch and Cornelia Bogart; m. about 1715, Jan Vosburgh.
- [7] vii. Evert, bap. 3 Sept., 1699; spon.: Evert Ridder and Antje Ridders; m. 23 May, 1725, at Albany, Geertruy Vosburgh.
- [8] viii. Pieter, bap. 19 April, 1702; spon.: Wouter and Antje Quakkenbosch; m. 1725, Neeltjen Freer.

## Second Generation

### *The children of [1] Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker are:*

#### [2] Johannes Harmensen Knickerbocker

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*Alternate spellings: Johannes Knickerbocker; John Knickerbocker.*

[2] Johannes Harmensen Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), m. 19 Oct., 1701, at Albany, Anna Quackenbos, dau. of Wouter Pietersen Quackenbos\*\*\* and Neeltje Gysbertse. Johannes and his bride were born and living in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. On 10 July, 1708, the Common Council of the city of Albany announced the conditions on which the eight plantations on the south side of Schaghticoke Creek would be assigned to the applicants accepted by the corporation. Each farm, as determined by the municipal authorities, was to comprise twenty-five morgens, or fifty acres, of low or meadow land under the hill by the creek, and five morgens, or ten acres, of upland, toward the said hill, and all to lie connectedly together in a tract. Twenty persons severally desired to be assigned one. In order to avoid partiality in the assignment of the plantations, the clerk of the Common Council was ordered to prepare eight billets, severally bearing the number of the farm to be conveyed, and twelve blank ones, and place them in the mayor's hat, and let each one draw one, which was accordingly done. Johannes Harmense Knickerbacker was a successful applicant (Arthur J. Weise's *Swartwout and Ketelhuyn Chronicles*, pp. 543, 544).

On 22 Nov., 1712, Johannes Barentsen Bratt exchanged twelve morgens of land with that of Johannes Harmense Knickerbocker, that particular part of his farm, on the west side of Tamhenick Creek, for an equal quantity of land on the east side of that stream (above authority, p. 553).

12 Nov., 1709, Johannis Knickerbocker granted to Martin Dellemont five morgens of land at Schaghticoke (deed recorded 1 Feb., 1717-18, Public Records of Albany County, book 5, p. 386); 22 Nov., 1712, he granted to Daniel Ketelhuyn twelve morgens of land at Schaghticoke (deed recorded 1 Feb., 1717/18, above authority, book 5, p. 387); 2 July, 1735, he granted to Johannes Christianse eighteen morgens of land on Anthony Kill, Albany Co. (deed recorded 22 Feb., 1782, above authority, book 10, p. 311),

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\*\*\* Wouter Pietersen Quackenbos of Albany, N.Y., m. (1) Neeltje Gysberts m. (2) 4 Oct., 1696, at Albany, Cornelia Bogaert, dau. of Jan Lourensen Bogaer and Cornelia Evertse.

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and 9 July, 1737, he deeded to Neeltje Bradt and John Schuyler land on the east side of Hudson River, in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck (deed unrecorded).

The following children were baptized at Albany:

- [9] i. Lysbet, bap. 1 Nov., 1702; spon.: Harmon and Lysbeth Knikkelbakker; m. 8 Feb., 1725, at Albany, Sybrant Quackenbos.
- ii. Neeltie, bap. 30 June, 1706; spon.: Wouter Quakkenbosch, Jr., and Neeltje Quakkenbosch; d. 1775, unm. Neeltje Knickerbacker of Schaghtakakock, Albany County, made her will 26 March, 1775; proved 9 Oct., 1775, and recorded at Albany. In it she mentions Dirk T. Van Veghten and son Tennis, Cornelia, dau. of Igenas Kip, and her brother Teunis, Annatje, wife of Igenas Kip, and Annitje, wife of Lewis T. Viele, and her dau. Maria, Elezibeth, wife of John Fort, Neeltje, dau. of Harme Quackenbush, Annaitie Viele, dau. of Johannis Knickerbacker, and Margrita, dau. of Dirk T. van Veghten. Executors: Johannis S. Quackenboss and Dirck T. van Veghten (*Fernow's Calendar of Wills*, p. 228).
- [10] iii. Harmen, bap. 25 Dec, 1709; spon.: Kiliaan and Maria Van Rensselaer; d. 18 Sept., 1768, at Schaghticoke; m. about 1745, Rebecca De Wandellar.
- [11] iv. Wouter, bap. 19 Oct., 1712; spon.: Wouter and Cornelia Quackenbosch; d. 8 Aug., 1797, at Saratoga, N.Y.; m. 9 Jan., 1735, at Albany, Elizabeth Fonda.
- [12] v. Cornelia, bap. 21 Oct., 1716; spon.: Antony and Jannetie Bogardus; m. 29 Feb., 1744, at Albany, Teunis Van Vechten.
- [13] vi. Johannes, bap. 24 March, 1723; spon.: Nicol. and Maria Groesbeek; d. 16 Aug., 1802, at Schaghticoke; m. 17 Feb., 1750, at Albany, Rebecca Fonda.

### **[3] Laurens Knickerbocker**

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*Alternate spelling: Lawrence Knickerbocker*

[3] Laurens Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), m. about 1707, Maryke Dyckman, b. about 1688, dau. of Johannes Dyckman\*\*\* and Jannetie Viele.

A curious chain of evidence leads to the location of Maryke Dyckman. She appears in 1724 at Linlithgo, N.Y., as Maritje, in 1731 at Germantown, N.Y., as Marike, in 1741 at Athens, N.Y., as Marytje, and in 1747 at Germantown, as Mariken, the full maiden name in no case being given, but on

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\*\*\* Johannes Dyckman, b. 1662; m. Jannetie Viele, dau. of Cornelis Cornelisen Viele and Suster, his wife, of Schenectady, the latter supposed to have been a Mohawk Indian woman. On 10 April, 1676, his mother bound him out to Major Abram Staats (Notary Papers, vol. I, p. 556). He was son of Johannes Dyckman and Maria Bosyns. Johannes Dyckman had been "first clerk" to the West India Company, he came out in 1651 and served as clerk and commissary at Fort Orange of Albany, but in 1655 was laid aside by insanity (Riker's *History of Harlem*, p. 545). He d. in Sept., 1672, and his wife, Maria Bosyns, in 1676. They had two children, Cornelis, b. 1647, who m. Jannetie, dau. of Dirck Claessen Pottbacker and Wyntie Roeloffs, and became the ancestor of the Bloomingdale branch of the family, and Johannes, b. 1662. Johannes was son of Joris Dyckman and Aeltie Poulus Root of Amsterdam, Holland.

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5 Oct., 1766, Domine Fryemont received into the membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Red Hook, N.Y., from the church on the Flatts "Louwrenz Knickerbocker and wife Maryke Dyk." Extensive research shows only one other occurrence of the name of Dyk, namely when Jacob the five months old son of "Hannes and Engel Dyk" was baptized 19 April, 1738 at Athens. Hannes and Engel previously had children baptized at Linlithgo, but he is there called "Johannes Dyckman, Jr." Therefore it is evident that Dyk is equivalent to Dyckman. On the 24 Feb., 1723, Johannes Dyckman and Jannetje Dyckman, "echtelieden," or married people, became church members at Linlithgo. Johannes Dyckman m. Jannetje, dau. of Cornelis Cornelisen Viele of Schenectady, N.Y., and from her received land at the All Platts on which they lived but two years when the French and Indian massacre of 1690 happened. Cornelis Cornelisen Viele suffered great loss, for among the killed were his dau. Mary, the wife of Dowe Aukes, with her two children, and Mary Aloff, the wife of his son Cornelis; Arnout Viele, his grandson, was carried off alive to be held a captive for three years, but his dau. Jannetje with her husband and child escaped to Albany, later going to Dutchess County, but in 1715 removing to the Manor of Livingston. Johannes and Jannetje Dyckman had a son Johannes, bap. 11 May, 1690, at Albany, who m. Engel -----, and left descendants who settled at or near Linlithgo, N.Y., and a dau. named after her father's mother, undoubtedly born on the All Platts prior to the massacre and destined to become the wife of Laurens Knickerbocker, singularly her full maiden name only appearing once and then under the form of Maryke Dyk.

In 1715 Lawrence Knickerbocker was a member of a military company organized and under review at Oak Hill (*Claverack, N.Y., Centennial*, p. 45). An oath of abjuration and fealty was required to be taken by office holder in Dutchess County in 1729. Lowerens Knickerbocker, captain, was one of the signers (Edmund Platt's *History of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.*, p. 24). In 1723 he was taxed eighteen pounds and eighteen shillings (Smith's *History of Rhinebeck, N.Y.*, p. 45). He was a justice in 1735 (Platt's *History of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.*, p. 25). In 1750 he lived on Magdalen Island, an island in the Hudson River between the upper and lower Red Hook landings. The will of Elbert Harmensen Liverse of New York City, lime burner, dated 15 June, 1750, proved 11 Oct., 1752, and recorded in Abstracts of Wills at New York City, vol. 18, p. 196, mentions his "wife's niece Catharine, the daughter of Lourens Knickebacker of Magdalen Island." The relationship is explained by the fact that Elbert Harmensen Liverse's wife Catharina Bogaert, and Lourens Knickerbocker's mother, Lysbeth Bogaert, were daus. of Jan Laurensen Bogaert and Cornelia Evertse. Catharina Liverse stood as one of the sponsors when her niece Catherine was bap. 19 Oct., 1731, at Germantown. In 1766 John Vosburgh and Cornelia, his wife, Lawrence Knickerbocker and Hans Jury

Louderdt, all of Rhinebeck precinct, in Dutchess County, of the one part, and Anthony Hoffman, of Kingston, Ulster County, and Zacharias

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Hoffman of Rhinebeck, of the other part, agree to divide a certain tract of land lying adjacent to the south of the manor of Livingston, apparently belonging to them in common (Smith's History of Rhinebeck, N.Y., p. 80).

Lourens Knickerbocker and Maryke Dyckman had the following children but their order is unknown:

- [14] i. Benjamin, m. Aletteka Halenbeck.
- [15] ii. John, b. 1710; d. 10 Nov., 1786; m. (1) about 1732, Jacomyntje Freer; m. (2) 22 Feb., 1751, at Sharon, Conn., Jemima Owen.
- [16] iii. Harmen, b. 1712; d. 19 Aug., 1805; m. (1) about 1737, Catrina Dutcher; m. (2) Elizabeth -----.
- [17] iv. Elizabeth, d. 23 April, 1793, at Dover Plains, N.Y.; m. about 1739, Gabriel Dutcher.
- [18] v. Pieter, m. 17 Sept., 1742, at Kingston, N.Y., Marjerie Ben (Bain).
- [19] vi. Cornelis, m. about 1746, Eleanora Ben (Bain).
- [20] vii. Jannetje (Johanneke), b. 5 Nov., 1721; d. 18 March, 1799; m. 27 Dec, 1743, Silas Beldin.  
viii. -----tje, a daughter, bap. 17 Oct., 1724, at Linlithgo; spon.: Jan and Tyssje Decker.
- [21] ix. Maritjen, m. 24 May, 1748, at Salisbury, Conn., Ruliff White.
- [22] x. Catherine, bap. 19 Oct., 1731, at Germantown; spon.: Martinus Hofman and Cathryn Luysze; m. 17 Sept., 1762, at Claverack, N.Y., William Van Alstyne.

#### [4] Jannetje Knickerbocker

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[4] Jannetje Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), b. in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck; m. (1) 22 March, 1704, at Albany, N.Y., Hendrick Lansing, Jr., b. there, son of Hendrick Gerritsen Lansing\*\*\* and wife Lysbeth; m. (2) 6 March, 1709, at Albany, Anthony Bogardus, bur. there 14 April, 1744, son of Pieter Bogardus and Wyntje Cornelise Bosch (dau. of Cornelis Teunisen Bosch and Maritie Thomase Mingael).

Children bap. at Albany, except Wyntje, who was bap. at New York City, as follows:

- [23] i. Lysbeth, bap. 5 Aug., 1705; spon.: Johannes Knikicelbakker and Lysbeth Lansing; m. 1722, Egbert Bratt.
- ii. Wyntje, bap. 1 Sept., 1710; spon.: Elbert Harmense and Tryntje Van Brugh.
- iii. Marya, bap. 10 Feb., 1712; spon.: Johannes and Annetjen Knikkerbakker.
- iv. Pieter, bap. 21 May, 1716; spon.: Pieter and Sara Van Brugh.

v. Cornelia, bap. 3 Aug., 1718; spon.: Joannes Van Vegten and Susanna Bratt.

vi. Cornelia, bap. 11 Oct., 1719; spon.: Joannes and Anna Van Vegten.

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\*\*\* Hendrick Gerritsen Lansing was son of Gerrit Fredericksen Lansing from Hassell, near Swoll, in Overysell, Holland, and Elizabeth Hendricks, who m. 2d Wouter Van Den Uythof of Albany, baker. Van Den Uythof m. again 14 Oct., 169 1, Elizabeth De Lint, widow of Jacob Meesz Vrooman.

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vii. Evert, bap. 10 June, 1722; spon.: Job. Schoonmaker and Wytjje V. Vegten; bur. 23 July, 1746, at Albany.

viii. Anna, bap. 17 Feb., 1725; spon.: Jisse and Neelt Foreest.

## **[5] Cornelis Knickerbocker**

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*Alternate spelling: Cornelius Knickerbocker*

[5] Cornelis Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), bap. 6 Jan., 1692, at Albany, N.Y.; d. 30 March, 1776, at Sharon, Conn.; m. prior to 1722 Johanna Schut, probably dau. of Myndert Schut\*\*\* and Sara Persen, bap. 7 March, 1697, at Kingston, N.Y.

In 1711 Harmen Knickerbocker deeded land in the south part of Amenia, N.Y., to Cornelius Knickerbocker, who in 1743 was living in Salisbury, Conn., on a farm which in 1748 he exchanged with Capt. John Sprague for land on Gay street north of Sharon near a pond called Knickerbocker's Pond, now Beardslee Pond (Isaac Huntting's *Little Nine Partners*, p. 366). A tax assessment in Dutchess County in 1723 shows that Cornelius Knickerbocker was taxed eleven pounds and eleven pence (Smith's *History of Rhinebeck, N.Y.*, p. 46).

On 14 May, 1743, Cornelius Knickerbocker was one of the interpreters between the Indians Cabrickset and Tasawight, who were called to locate landmarks in the outline survey of Little Nine Partners made by Charles Clinton. In November Clinton and his men prepared to correct his Livingston "random line." They left the south bend of the Roelof Jansen for Nackawawick, the east end of the Livingston line, and spent the night at Cornelius Knickerbocker's who lived in that neighborhood. Again Knickerbocker was of service by helping show the Indian bounds of Nackawawick (Huntting's *Little Nine Partners*, p. 28).

Children of Cornelis Knickerbocker and Jonanna Schut:

i. Elisabeth, bap. 7 Jan., 1722, at Kingston, N.Y.; spon.: Jonas de Longe and Blandina Peersen.

[24] ii. William, m. Abigail -----. It is not proved that William belongs to this family, but the birth of his two daughters in Sharon, Conn., one being named Hannah, are suggestive of such a connection.

iii. Johannes, bap. 22 May, 1731, at Saugertis (Katsbaan), N.Y.; spon.: Martinus Hoofman and Maria Schot.

iv. Debora, bap. 18 April, 1738, aged 9 months, at Athens, N.Y.; spon.: Hannes Knickerbocker and Jacomyn, his wife.



- v. Cornelia, b. 20 Feb., 1740; bap. at Athens; spon.: Phil. Kuntz and Mar. Lis., his wife. She may have m. 12 May, 1765, at Sharon, Conn., Josiah Pettit. Josiah Pettit of Sharon and Rebekkah Ford of Amenia, N.Y., were m. 27 Aug., 1767, at Sharon.

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\*\*\* Myndert Schut m. before 16 Nov., 1694, Sara Janse Persen, dau. of Jan Hendricksen Persen and Annetje Matthys of Fort Orange, Albany. Annetje Matthys was dau. of Matthys Jansen Van Keulen and Margaret Hendricks of Fort Orange and Esopus. Myndert Schut owned a patent north of Malden in Ulster County. He was son of Willem Jansen Schut. William Jansen Schut of Shawangunk, N.Y., m. Grietie Jacobs. In his will dated 6 May, 1706, proved 4 June, 1722, and recorded at Kingston, N.Y., he left his son Myndert 100 gulden.

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## [6] Cornelia Knickerbocker

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[6] Cornelia Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), bap. 21 July, 1695, at Albany, N.Y.; m. prior to 1716 Jan Vosburgh, son of Jacob Vosburgh and Dorothea Janse Van Aalsteyn. In 1723 he lived in Dutchess County and was taxed eleven pounds and eleven pence (*Smith's History of Rhinebeck N.Y.*, p. 45). On 17 Oct., 1724, Jan and Cornelia Vosburgh became members of the church at Linlithgo, N.Y.; on 7 Sept., 1753, they joined the Dutch Reformed Church of the Flatts, near Nether Rhinebeck, N.Y., and on 5 Oct., 1766, were received into the membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Red Hook, N.Y. In 1732 Jan Vosburgh was a supervisor in Kipsbergen, Dutchess County (*Smith's History of Rhinebeck, N.Y.*, p. 47). In 1755 John Vosburgh of the Precinct of Rhinebeck owned three slaves (above authority, p. 50).

Children of Jan Vosburgh and Cornelia Knickerbocker:

- i. Jacob, b. 7 June, 1716; bap. 18 June, 1716, at West Camp, N.Y.; spon.: Peter and Gertroud Vosburg.
- [25] ii. Catharine, m. 30 Dec, 1747, at Rhinebeck, Jacob Hermans.
- [26] iii. Dorothea, m. Volkert Witbeck.
- iv. Everth, bap. 1735, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Everth Knickerbocker and Maria Decker.
- [27] v. Marten, bap. 29 July, 1738, at Linlithgo; spon.: Reiger Schermerhorn and Geertje Ten Eyck; m. 1766, Cornelia Gilbert.

## [7] Evert Knickerbocker

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[7] Evert Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), bap. 3 Sept., 1699, at Albany, N.Y.; m. there 23 May, 1725, Geertruy Vosburgh, dau. of Jacob Vosburgh and Dorothea Janse Van Aalsteyn. In 1723 he resided in Dutchess County and

was taxed seven pounds and seven pence (Smith's *History of Rhinebeck*, N.Y., p. 46). In 1755 Capt. Evert Knickerbocker of the Precinct of Rhinebeck owned a slave named Maria (above authority, p. 50).

Children of Evert Knickerbocker and Geertruy Vosburgh:

- [28] i. Elisabeth, bap. 21 Aug., 1726, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Lour. Knickerbocker and Cath. Vosburgh; m. 12 June, 1747, at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y., Petrus Heermance.
- ii. Dorothe, bap. 29 June, 1729, at Kinderhook, N.Y.; spon.: Martin Hofman and Catrina Vosburgh; m. (1) 9 Nov., 1750, at Germantown, N.Y., her cousin Peter Martense Vosburgh\*\*\* and Eytje Van Buren. In the marriage record she is called "Carlotta," but this is evidently meant for Dorothea. On 21 Oct., 1757, "Peter Martense Vosburgh and wife Dorothea Knickerbocker" joined the church at Linlithgo. She m. (2) before 1775 Dirck Wesselse Ten Broek, bap. 1 May, 1715, at Albany; d. on his bowery and was interred in the family

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\*\*\* Marten Vosburgh was baptized 31 Jan., 1697, at Albany; m. there 21 Oct., 1719, Eytje Van Buren, bap. 7 Nov., 1700, at Albany, dau. of Pieter Martensen Van Buren and Ariaantje Barents. Marten was son of Jacob Abrahamsen Vosburgh.

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cemetery, eldest son of Samuel Ten Broek and Maria Van Rensselaer. Dirck Wesselse Ten Broek m. (1) 28 June, 1743, at Kinderhook, Catharina, dau. Of Leendert Conyn and Emmetje Jannetje Van Alen, and she was mother of his children. Dorothea Knickerbocker appears to have had no children by either of her husbands. "Dirck Ten Broek and Dorothea Knickerbocker, his wife," stand as sponsors for Dirck, son of Andreas Gardener and Barbel Schmit, bap. 25 Dec, 1774, at Germantown. Ten Broek several times represented the manor of Livingston in the Provincial Assembly. The Assembly of New York, under the Constitution, was composed of twenty-four members. They met at Kingston, 9 Sept., 1777, and the following month were dispersed by the British troops. He was a member of this session, as also of the second, which was held at Poughkeepsie the year following. He continued to be Representative until 1783 (*History of Albany and Schenectady Counties, N.Y.*, Howell & Penney, p. 353)- The bowery of his grandfather, Dirck Wesselse Ten Broeck, with its tract of twelve hundred acres on the Roelof Jansen Kil, became his property, partly by inheritance from his father, and partly by purchase from the heirs of his uncle, Tobias Ten Broek (*Ten Broek Genealogy*, p. 65).

- [29] ii. Cornelia, bap. to June, 1733, at Linlithgo; spon.: Jan and Cornelia Vosburgh; m. 27 Feb., 1755, at Rhinebeck Flatts, her cousin, Isaac Vosburgh, bap. 5 Sept., 1731, at Kinderhook; son of Pieter Vosburgh\*\*\* and Dirckie Van Aalsteyn.

## [8] Pieter Knickerbocker

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Alternate spelling: *Peter Knickerbocker*

[8] Pieter Knickerbocker (Harmen Jansen), bap. 19 April, 1702, at Albany, N.Y.; bans registered 16 May, 1725, at Kingston, N.Y.; m. Neeltjen Freer, bap. 15 May, 1696, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., dau. of Abraham Freer and Echie Willems Titsoort; m. 28 April, 1694, at New Paltz, N.Y. Pieter and his bride were residents of Dutchess County.

Peter Knickabaker, labourer, was made a freeman in New York City 15 May, 1740-1 (*Burgher and Freeman of New York*, New York Historical Society Collections, 1885, p. 142). On 12 April, 1774, the Common Council of the City of New York ordered that "Peter Knickerbacker late a Cartman in this

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\*\*\* Pieter Vosburgh was bap. 22 May, 1686, at Albany; m. there 18 Feb., 1717, his cousin, Dirckie Van Aalsteyn, bap. 26 May, 1695, at Albany, dau of Lambert Jansen Van Aalsteyn and Jannetje Thomase Mingael. Pieter was son of Jacob Abrahamsen Vosburgh. Jacob Abrahamsen Vosburgh m. Dorothea Janse Van Aalsteyn, dau. Of Jan Martensen, called "the Weaver," and Dirckien Hermans. Jacob and Dorothea Vosburg were among the earliest church members at Linlithgo, N.Y. Jacob was son of Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh, a carpenter and trader, and owner of a saw-mill on Wynant's Kill, which he sold in 1674 to Wynant Gerritsen Van Der Poel. In 1654, Pierson states that Abraham sent down 1,500 beavers.

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City who is old and Infirm and unable to follow the Business of carting be Appointed to the Office of an Inspector of Cord Wood for the Coenties Slip, in the Room and Stead of Cornelius Van Home, and he the said Peter Knickerbacker is hereby Appointed to the said Office Accordingly, and that before he enter upon the Duties of said Office, he first take an Oath for the Due Execution of the same." (*Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York*, vol. 8, p. 24.)

Pieter Knickerbacker and wife, Neeltie Freer, joined the church at Red Hook, N.Y., 30 Sept., 1775, with letters.

Children:

- i. Elisabeth, bap. 29 May, 1726, at Kingston, N.Y.; spon.: Gysbert a Berg and Jannetjen Knickerbocker; d. young.
- [30] ii. Abraham, m. 28 Nov., 1754, at New York City, Geertruid Van Deusen. Abraham probably belongs to this family.
- [31] iii. Harmen Jansz, bap. 13 Jan., 1734, at Kingston, N.Y.; spon.: Jan Vosburg and Cornelia Knickerbocker; d. "1802;" m. 1777, Susanna Basson.
- iv. Elisabeth, bap. 7 Jan., 1739, at Kingston, N.Y.; spon.: Jacob Vosburg, Jr., and Dorothy Vosburg; probably m. 5 Nov., 1757, at New York City (license dated 2 Nov.), William Pasman.

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**Third Generation**

**The children of [2] Johannes Knickerbocker**

**[9] Elizabeth Knickerbocker**

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[9] Elizabeth Knickerbocker (Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 1 Nov., 1702, at Albany, N.Y.; m. there 8 Feb., 1725, Sybrant Quackenbos, bap. there 14 June, 1702, son of Adrian Quackenbos and Catherine Van Schaick.

Children, bap.in Albany:

- i. Catharina, bap. 5 Sept., 1725; spon.: Anth. V. Schayk and Cath. Quakkenbosch.
- ii. Anna, bap. 25 Feb., 1728; spon.: Piet. Quakkenbosch and Neeltie Knickerbakker; d. y.
- [32] iii. Johannes, bap. in May, 1729; spon.: Jesse and Neeltie D. Foreest; m. 9 Dec, 1758, Jannetje Viele.
- iv. Adriaan, bap. 18 March, 1732; spon.,: Adr. and Cathr. Quackenbos.
- [33] v. Annaatje, bap. 15 Jan., 1734/5; spon.: Harmen and Neeltje Knickerbakker; m. 1752, Lodovickus Viele.
- vi. Elizabeth, bap. 11 Sept., 1737; spon.: Johannis and Cornelia Knickerbakker; d. y.
- [34] vii. Harmen, bap. 6 Dec, 1738; spon.: Wouter and Elizabeth Knickerbakker; m. about 1764, Judith Morrel.
- viii. Neeltje, bap. 28 Feb., 1742; spon.: Johannes Knickerbakker, Jr., and Corna. Knickerbacker.
- [35] ix. Elizabeth, bap. 28 Feb., 1742; spon.: Anthony and Catharina Quackenbos; m. 28 May, 1762, at Albany, Johannis I. Fort.

**[10] Harmen Knickerbocker**

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[10] Harmen Knickerbocker (Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 25 Dec, 1709, at Albany, N.Y.; d. 18 Sept., 1768, at Schaghticoke, N.Y., aged 58 years, 8 months and 18 days; m. about 1745, Rebecca De Wandellar. On 27 Nov., 1751, Harmen

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was ordained a deacon in the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke, N.Y.; in Nov., 1763, Jacob Viele succeeded him; on 20 Dec, 1767, he was appointed elder, and on his decease, his brother Johannis was elected to the office.

He is described as "a beloved elder" in this church. "Harmen Knickerbocker of Schotta Coak, Albany County, yeoman," made his will 12 Sept., 1768, proved 1 Nov., 1768, and recorded at Albany. In it he mentions his nephew John, son of brother John Knickerbocker, sister Elizabeth Quockenbos, nephew Darieh Vanfactor and his sister Hannah Kipp, brother Woughter Knickerbocker, sister Nealcha Knickerbocker, cousin Hannah, wife of Cornelius Vanfalter, cousin Hannah, wife of Lewis T. Vieley, and cousin Hannah, wife of Egmon Kipp. He wills real and personal property, the latter including a silver teapot, six dozen spoons and six dozen tablespoons. The executors were his brothers Woughter and John Knickerbocker (Fernow's *Calendar of Wills*, p. 225). It is evident that when Harmen made his will his wife and son were dead.

Child of Harmen Knickerbocker and Rebecca De Wandellar:

- i. Johannes, bap. 25 May, 1746, at Albany; spon.: Johannes and Cornelia Knickerbackker; probably buried 2 Dec., 1747, at Albany.

### [11] Wouter Knickerbocker

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[11] Wouter Knickerbocker (Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), 19 Oct., 1712, bap. at Albany, N.Y.; d. 8 Aug., 1797, at Saratoga, N.Y.; m. 9 Jan., 1735, at Albany, Elizabeth Fonda, bap. 4 July, 1711, at New York City, dau. of Isaac Fonda\*\*\* and Alida Lansing. Wouter Knickerbocker was for many years a resident of Albany.

Children, bap. at Albany:

- [36] i. Anna, bap. 9 Nov., 1735; spon.: Hannes Knickerbakker and Elizabeth Quackenbos; m. 10 Dec, 1757, Cornelius Van Vechten.
- ii. Isaac, bap. 20 Nov., 1737; spon.: Isaac and Alida Fonda.
- [37] iii. Alida, bap. 20 Nov., 1737; spon.: Hendrik and Marytje Fonda; d. 17 Feb., 1819, at Schaghticoke, N.Y.; m. 21 Oct., 1758, Dirk Van Vechten.
- iv. Elizabeth, bap. 25 March, 1739; spon.: Lucas and Rebecca Hooghkerk; d. y.
- v. Elizabeth, bap. 28 Sept., 1740; spon.: Abraham Fonda and Cornelia Knickerbakker.
- vi. Johannes, bap. 3 April, 1743; spon.: Wouter Groesbeek and Neeltje Bratt; d. y.

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\*\*\* Isaac Fonda, bap. 9 March, 1684, at Albany; m. there 3 Dec, 1708, Alida Lansing, bap. there 3 July, 1685; buried there 23 March, 1748; dau. of Hendrick Gerritsen Lansing and wife Lysbeth. He was son of Douwe Jelisen Fonda. Douwe Jelisen Fonda, d. 24 Nov., 1700; m. Rebecca -----. He owned land at Lubberde land (Troy) in 1676. They were church members at Albany in 1683. He was son of Jillis Douwesens Fonda. Jellis Douwesens Fonda was in Beverwyck as early as 1654. He m. Hester, perhaps the Hester Jansz who stands as sponsor in 1690 at the baptism of Anna, dau. of Douw Jelisen Fonda. In 1664 Hester Douwese, assisted by her children Douw and Greetien, sold to Jan Coster Van Aecken two distiller's kettles for four hundred guilders seewant, she being then probably a widow. In 1666 she was widow of Barent Gerritsen.

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- vii. Johannes, bap. 16 Nov., 1746; spon.: Harmen and Neeltie Knikkaback.
- viii. Rebecca, bap. 18 June, 1749; spon.: Harmen Knickerbacker and Rebecca Hooghkerk. Wouter Knickerbocker had children buried at Albany 29 Nov., 1737, 9 Oct., 1743, 16 July, 1747, and 26 Sept., 1752.

## [12] Cornelia Knickerbocker

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[12] Cornelia Knickerbocker (Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 21 Oct., 1716, at Albany, N.Y.; m. 29 Feb., 1744, at Albany, Teunis Van Vechten, bap. there 10 July, 1709; buried there 27 June, 1756; son of Dirk Cornelisen Van Vechten\*\*\* and Margarita Harmense Luwes of Schaghticoke, N.Y.

Children:

- i. Dirck, bap. 17 Feb., 1745, at Albany; spon.: Benjamin Van Veghten and Catharina Wendel.
- [38] ii. Anna, bap. 4 Dec, 1748, at Albany; spon.: Joh. and Neeltje Knickerbacker; m. there 29 Jan., 1767, Ignas Kipp.
- iii. Margaritta, bap. 2 Jan., 1752, at Schaghticoke; spon.: Dirck Van Vechten and Elisabeth Van -----.
- iv. Johannes, bap. 23 Oct., 1755, at Albany; spon.: Harmen and Rebecca Cnikkerbacker.

## [13] Johannes Knickerbocker

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[13] Johannes Knickerbocker (Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 24 March, 1723, at Albany, N.Y.; was m. there 17 Feb., 1750 (Schaghticoke Records), by Rev. Theo. Frielinghuysen, to Rebecca Fonda, bap. 14 April, 1718, at Albany, "daughter of Col. Nicholas Fonda††† and Anna Marselis."

On 22 Nov., 1752, Johannes joined the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke and there at various times he officiated as elder and deacon. The church record states that he "died 16 Aug. 1802 aged 79 years," furthermore that "he was in the colonial army and was appointed Colonel 20 Oct. 1775." Revolutionary War records show that he was Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of Albany County Militia. The record states further that his wife "died 8 Jan. 1800 aged 81 years" and her life is expressed in the text " She was full of good works and alms deeds which she did." In Harper's Magazine vol. 54, p. 42, is a picture of Colonel Johannes Knickerbocker and his wife reproduced from a

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\*\*\* Dirk Cornelisen Van Vechten, m. 5 Dec, 1703. at Albany, Margarita Harmense Luwes, both b. and living in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. She was dau. of Harmen Livesz and Marretje Teunisz. He was son of Cornells Teunisen Van Vechten and Annetje Leendertse.

Cornells Teunisen Van Vechten, alias Keesoom, of Papsknee, an island below Albany, m. (1) in 1668, Sara Solomonse Goewey, daughter of Salomon Abelsen; m. (2) Annetje Leendertse; m. (3) 3 June, 1689, at Albany, Maria Lucase, widow of Jacob Claessen. Cornells Teunisen Van Vechten was son of Teunis Dirksen Van Vechten.

Teunis Dircksen Van Vechten with his wife, child and two servants came to this country in 1638, in *the Arms of Norway*. He owned a farm at Greenbush, N.Y., in 1648. In 1663 he was referred to as "an old inhabitant here."

††† Nicholas (Claes) Fonda, m. 16 Nov., 1716, at Albany, Annetje Marselis, bap. there 30 June, 1689, dau. of Gysbert Marselis and Barbar Claasz Groesbeek. He was son of DouweJelisen Fonda and his wife Rebecca, both early church members at Albany.

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painting- in the east room of the old Knickerbocker mansion at Schaghticoke. Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography*, vol. 3, pp. 561 and 562, gives a clearer picture of Colonel Knickerbocker and a picture of his homestead.

Children of Johannes Knickerbocker and Rebecca Fonda bap. at Albany:

- [39] i. Johannes, bap. 24 March, 1751; spon.: Harmen and Rebecca Knickerbacker; d. 10 Nov., 1827, at Schaghticoke, N.Y.; m. 1 March, 1769, at Schaghticoke, Elizabeth Winne.
- [40] ii. Anna, bap. 11 March, 1753; spon.: Geysbert and Elisabeth Fonda; m. 5 April, 1771, at Schaghticoke, Abraham Viele.
- iii. Neeltie, bap. 24 Nov., 1754; spon.: Wouter and Neeltje Knickerbacker.
- iv. Elizabeth, bap. 24 Nov., 1754; spon.: Gerrit Marselis and Pollie Funda. Johannes Knickerbocker had two children buried at Albany, one 4 March, 1756, and the other 2 Oct., 1757.

### [The children of \[3\] Laurens Knickerbocker:](#)

#### [\[14\] Benjamin Knickerbocker](#)

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[14] Benjamin Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), m. about 1732, Aletteka Halenbeck. 5 Oct., 1766, Domine Fryemont received into membership of the Red Hook Reformed Church from the church on the Flatts Benjamin Knickerbacker and wife Aletta Halenbeck. In 1766 Domine Kuypers made a register of the seats in the same church. Benjamin Knickerbocker paid is. for five places in seat number twelve. The five places may have been for himself and wife, his son and daughter-in-law and his grandson.

Benjamin Knickerbocker and Aletta Halenbeck may have had a child:

- [41] i. Laurentz, b. about 1733; m. Margerie Bain (Ben).

## [15] John Knickerbocker

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[15] John Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 1710; d. 10 Nov., 1786; buried at Lime Rock, Conn., said to be the first burial in that cemetery; m. (1) Jacomyntje Freer, bap. 4 Nov., 1711, at Kingston, N.Y., dau. of Abraham Freer and Aeche Willems Titsoort; m. (2) 22 Feb., 1751, at Sharon, Conn., Jemima Owen; b. and d. at Sharon, Conn.

The will of John Knickerbocker of Salisbury, Conn., is dated 5 June, 1785, proved 3 Jan., 1787, and recorded at Sharon, Conn. (Sharon Probate Records, Book F, p. 264). He wills his wife Jemima one-half the house and barn and the use of all his land adjoining the house known by the name of the Grant, during her life, also two cows, one horse and six sheep, firewood, necessary timber, etc., also one year's provisions, viz., meats and bread, and one-hundred weight of live swine. To his eldest son Abraham he gives thirty acres of feasible land and fifteen acres on the mountain; to his second son Lawrence, three acres and twelve acres, and to his fourth son Isaac fifteen acres adjoining that given Lawrence. To Harman's John, so-called, and my grandson,

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he wills twenty-five acres, with the house his father built. To his eldest daughter Mary Hogabome he gives one-half a lot of land Mr. McIntyre now lives on, joining easterly on Eben Hanchet's land and westerly on Widow Van Dusen's land, also land known as the Wite Pitch and to Jane Jackson he gives the other half of above said lot and pitch. To daughter Sary Griffin he wills all my land on the east side of the highway. The fifth son Solomon gets everything else not already given away, he giving to Harmon's three children, not before named in this will, viz., paying the boy Bartholomew £ 1.10, to Rachel and Thankful, twins, £ 1 to each when they are of age. He appoints Joseph Hanchet of Salisbury, and Jeremiah Hogaboom of Canaan, executors. The will is witnessed by Joseph Hanchett, Mary Valance and Aaron Jaqua.

The births of the children of John Knickerbocker, except Echie, are taken from the Salisbury, Conn., records:

- [42] i. Abraham, b. 12 April, 1733; bap. 3 May, 1733, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Jacobus and Anahke Decker; probably m. Jerusha ----- . In the baptism the mother's name is recorded as Jacobaatche. This might have been a first wife of whom we have no record or a clerical error for Jacomyntje.
- ii. Echie, bap. 9 Feb., 1734, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Jan and Tyssie Decker; probably d. y.; mother's name recorded as Jac-----.
- [43] iii. Lawrence, b. 1 or 7 Sept., 1739, according to Salisbury records, but 1 Nov., 1739, according to the Athens, N.Y., church records when he was baptized; no spon.; probably m. Catharine -----.
- [44] iv. Harmon (Herman), b. 3 Jan., 1741/2, according to Salisbury records, but 13 Jan., 1742, according to the Athens church records, spon. to baptism being Herm. Knickerbocker and wife Catha.; d. prior to June, 1785; m. Thankful -----.
- v. Mary, b. 18 Dec, 1744; bap. 2 June, 1745, at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon. Petrus Knickerbocker and Meseri Penn; m. (Jeremiah) Hogabome,
- vi. Johanneke (Jane), b. 6 Aug., 1747; bap. 6 June, 1748, at Mount Ross;\*\*\* N.Y.; spon.: Seilos and Johanneke Baldin; m. ----- Jackson.
- [45] vii. Isaac, b. 17 June, 1750; bap. 15 Oct., 1750, at Linlithgo; spon.: Hendrick Schmit and Geertruy Frey; m. Hannah -----.



viii. Sarah, b. 11 March, 1752; m. ----- Griffin.

[46] ix. Soloman, b. 12 Oct., 1754; m. about 1775, Anna Heath.

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\*\*\* The first baptism in the Dutch Reformed Church of Greenbush in Livingston Manor; also known as Gallatin or Domine Vedder's Church, but now called Mount Ross.

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## [16] Harmen Knickerbocker

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[16] Harmen Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 1712; d. 19 Aug., 1805, aged 93 years; m. (1) Catrina Duytcher,

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b. 1712-21; d. 30 April, 1771, aged 5- years, dau. of Roelof De Duidser and Jannetje Bressie; m. (2) Elizabeth -----, who d. 6 Sept., 1805, aged 77 years. "Herman Knickerbacker" and his wives are buried in the family cemetery on the Belden farm between Wassaic and Dover, N.Y. He lived opposite Mrs. Joseph Belden's and where George N. Perry lived for many years, the property now owned by William Rundall. The West Side Cemetery is near the homestead.

A census of the slaves above the age of fourteen, taken in 1755 in the precinct of Rhinebeck, shows that Harman owned two slaves, one of whom was named Tom. It is interesting to note that Thomas, a negro man belonging to Hermanus Knickerbocker, was baptized 22 July, 1781, in the Presbyterian Church at South Amenia, N.Y.

Harmanis Knickerbocker of Amenia Township, made his will 27 April, 1802, proved 11 Oct., 1805, and recorded at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Book of Wills, vol. B, p. 550). In it he mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Lawruence, Ruliff, John and Harmanis, daus. Mary and Lydia, grandson Moses Butt and son Ruliff's son Cornelius.

Children of Harmen Knickerbocker and Catrina Duytcher:

- i. Jannetje, bap. 20 April, 1738, aged 4 months, at Athens, N.Y.; spon.: Myndert Mynderse and Jannetje, his wife; d. y.
- ii. Lauwrens, bap. 27 Jan., 1740, at Kingston, N.Y.; spon.: Petrus and Jannetjen Knickerbocker,
- iii. Janche, bap. 19 Sept., 1742, Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.) church records; spon.; Cornelis Knickerbocker and Catharina Vosburgh; probably m. 4 April, 1769, at Oblong, N.Y., John Crosswell. "Jane, wife of John Crofuell," d. 15 Feb., 1781, in her 39th year and is buried on the Belden farm.
- [47] iv. Rudolft, bap. 16 April, 1745, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Jacob Vosburg and Elisabetha Knickerbocker; d. 28 June, 1807; m. 22 Dec, 1768, at Oblong, Catharine Dutcher.
- [48] v. Maritgen, bap. 28 Feb., 1748, at Germantown; spon.: Maritgen Knickerbocker and Jury Segendorf ; probably m. 28 Jan., 1768, at Oblong, Joseph Gillet.

vi. John.

vii. Harmanis.

viii. Lydia.

In the family cemetery on the Belden place is buried Mrs. Catharine Knickerbocker, who d. 4 Sept., 1772, in her 19th year. She may have been the young wife of one of Harmen's sons. In that cemetery are also buried two sons of Lawrence and Mary Knickerbocker, Samson, who d. 8 July, 1793, in his 5th year, and Silas, who d. 27 April, 1806, in his 10th year.

### [17] Elisabeth Knickerbocker

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*Alternate spelling: Elizabeth Knickerbocker*

[17] Elisabeth Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), no record of birth; d. 23 April, 1793, at Dover Plains, N.Y.; m. Gabriel Dutcher, b. 2 Feb., 1720, at Tackkanick, N.Y.; bap. 10

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April, 1720, at Lonenburg, N.Y. (New York City Lutheran Church Records), son of Roelof De Deutser\*\*\* and Jannetje Bressie.

Gabriel moved from Dutchess County, N.Y., to Salisbury, Conn., with his parents and there inherited his portion of the estate. He returned to Dutchess County after 1759, but after his wife's death in 1793, went to live with his son John at Cherry Valley, N.Y., where he died. His wife was buried in the old graveyard at Dover Plains.

Children:

- i. Lauwrenz, b. 17 Jan., 1740; bap. at Athens, N.Y.; m. 5 Nov., 1761, at Oblong, N.Y., Geertruy Wheeler.
- ii. Rulof, bap. 24 Aug., 1741, at Athens, N.Y.; "b. five weeks before at Camp;" spon.: Lour, and Marytje Knickerbocker, "the grandparents."
- iii. Mary, m. 8 Jan., 1765, at Oblong, N.Y., Edwardus Wheeler, formerly of Livingston's Manor. They had a son John, bap. 25 Dec, 1777, at Mr. Silas Belding's house (South Amenia, N.Y. records). It is not proved that Mary belongs to this family.
- iv. Benjamin, bap. 29 Jan., 1744, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Pieter Ben and Malche Knickerbocker. Benjamin moved to Dutchess County, later to White Creek, Washington County, N.Y., and finally to Shaftsbury, Vt., where he d. He m. Thankful Benson. They had eight children for whose descendants see Ballou's *History of Milford, Worcester Co., Mass.*

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\*\*\* Roelof De Deutser, m. 17 Nov., 1700, at Kingston, N.Y., Jannetje Bressie, dau. of Christoffel Bressie and Styntje Claes. He d. 19 Jan., 1737, and his wife d. 26 July, 1749. The origin of the Dutcher family in this country is obscure. Two branches appear at Kingston. The first represented by Machteltje Roelofse De Deutser, who m. 19 Aug., 1683, at Flatbush, Long Island, Jan Hendricksen Oosterom, and had children bap. at Bergen, Flatbush and Kingston. She was dau. Of Roelof Willemsen (Van Heerden) of Albany, New York City and Brooklyn, and Willemptje Tyse, who m. (2).Jan Comelisen Buys. The second branch consists of the following De Deutsers:—Cornelia Janse, who m. prior to 1683, Jan Wels; Cornelis, who m. prior to 1693, Leonora de Hooges, widow of

Willem de la Montague; Catharina, b. at Flatbush (Kingston), who m. 11 Feb., 1700, at Kingston, Jan Rolan, widower of Judick Schirard; Dirick, b. at Hurley, who m. 19 Nov., 1699, at Kingston, Jannetje Bont; Roelof, who m. 17 Nov., 1700, at Kingston, Jannetje Brussy; Barent of Tarrytown, N.Y., who m. (1) prior to 1701, Maritje Conkele, and m. (2) 29 Dec, 1717, Dirckje Smit, widow of Hendrick Lammersen; and David, b. in Esopus, who m. 19 Feb., 1714, at Kingston, Elisabeth Deffenport. It is probable that they are brothers and sisters, for we find them standing reciprocally as sponsors at baptisms of each others children, and prominent among those children the names Johannes and Margrietje. "John Williamson, ye Duitcher," took the oath of English allegiance in Ulster County, 1 Sept., 1689, and "Cornelis ye Duitcher" failed to appear. Jan Willemsen Brant and Grietje Cornelise had children bap. at Kingston: Willem, 22 Jan., 1662, and Tys, 24 April, 1681. Further research may prove that the second branch of the Dutcher family are children of Jan Willemsen Brant and that he is a brother of Roelof Willemsen previously mentioned. For further particulars concerning the Dutcher family see *Our Colonial Ancestors and Their Descendants*, by Henry Whittemore.

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- v. Cornelius, bap. 24 May, 1746, at Germantown; spon.: Cornelius Knickerbocker and Ellaar Ben.
- [49] vi. Christoffel (Christopher), bap. 3 Jan., 1748, at Germantown; spon.: Christoffel and Gertraut Deutser; m. 9 June, 1768, at Oblong, N.Y., his cousin, Mary Belden, dau. of Silas Belden and Janetie Knickerbocker.
- vii. Catharina, b. 17 Sept., 1749; bap. at Athens; no spon.; may have m. William Woolcutt. They lived in Dover, N.Y., and had a son Sebastian, b. 13 Dec, 1748; bap. at South Amenia, N.Y.; spon.: John Wheeler and Ruth Samson.
- viii. Elias, m. 25 April, 1776, at Oblong, Mary Rose. They had children: Catharine, b. 21 Feb., 1777, John, b. 18 Aug., 1781, and Elizabeth, b. 18 May, 1783. It is not proved that he belongs to this family.
- ix. Jeany, m. 3 Feb., 1780, at Oblong, John Hoffcut. They lived at Dover and had children: Hannes Yearly, b. 4 Nov., 1780, and Elizabeth, b. 19 Oct., 1784. It is not proved that she belongs to this family.
- [50] x. John, b. 5. Jan., 1759, at Salisbury Conn.; d. 2 Dec, 1848; m. 17 May, 1779, Sylvia Beardsley.

### [18] Petrus Knickerbocker

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[18] Petrus Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. and residing in Dutchess County; m. 17 Sept., 1742, at Kingston, N.Y., Margerie (Meseri) Bain, b. in Dutchess County and residing in Kingston, N.Y.; bap. 18 Oct., 1719, at Kingston, dau. of Hugo Ben and Elisabeth Schot. Petrus lived near Mount Ross, N.Y. (Hunting's *Little Nine Partners*, p. 366). He and his wife were church members there prior to Nov., 1767, and he was appointed elder 4 May, 1770, and 20 May, 1780.

Children of Petrus Knickerbocker and Margerie Bain:

- [51] i. Marika, bap. 4 Sept., 1743, Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.), church records; spon.: Cornelius and Jannetje Knickerbocker; m. 13 Oct., 1766, at Mount Ross, Johan Adam Dings.

- [52] ii. Philip, bap. 24 Feb., 1745, at Rhinebeck; m. 1 July, 1766, at Mount Ross, Anna Maria Dings.
- [53] iii. Laurentz, bap. 25 Oct, 1747, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Johan Benn and Catharine Knickerbocker; m. (1) Maria Gertrude Snyder; m. (2) Nancy Race.
- [54] iv. Lisabeth, bap. 12 Nov., 1749, at Germantown; spon.: Hui and Lisabeth Ben; m. 30 Oct., 1769, at Mount — Ross, Jacob Dings.
- [55] v. Petrus, b. 7 Nov., 1751; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y.; spon.: Pieter and Dorothea Vosburg; m. 18 Feb., 1790, at Claverack, N.Y., Rebecca Vosburgh.
- vi. Benjamin, m. and left descendants.
- [56] vii. James, bap. 20 July, 1755, at Mount Ross; spon.: Peter Ben and Hanna Lescher; m. 24 July, 1780, at Mount Ross, Maria Dennis.

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- [57] viii. Majory (Margaret), bap. 8 May, 1757, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: James and Lisabeth Ben; m. Hugh Ray, New York State Marriage license dated 24 May, 1775.
- [58] ix. John, bap. 12 May, 1759, at Mount Ross.; spon.: Jacob Hermanns and Catherina Vosburgh; m. 22 May, 1785, at Mount Ross, Anna Maria Kaus.
- [59] x. Hugh, bap. 30 Aug., 1761, at Linlithgo; spon.: Pieter Ben and Johanna Lesscher, his wife; m. 11 June, 1786, at Mount Ross, Rachel Schram.

## [19] Cornelis Knickerbocker

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[19] Cornelis Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), m. Eleonora (Ellaar, Ellinar, Helena) Ben, bap. 7 Jan., 1722, at Kingston, N.Y., dau. of Hugo Ben and Elisabeth Schot. On the 1 May, 1768, they became church members at Mount Ross, N.Y. Cornelis Knickerbocker of North East Precinct made his will 7 Jan., 1774, proved 22 Jan., 1789, and recorded at Poughkeepsie in Book of Wills, vol. A, p. 124. In it he mentions wife, son John and daus. Caty, Catarina, Genne, Lana, Margree, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Van Leuveren, and Mary, wife of Tobias Miller. He appoints his wife and brothers Benjamin and Peter Knickerbocker executors.

Children:

- [60] i. Elizabeth, bap. 15 Feb., 1747, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Peter Benn and Johanna Lescher; m. Benjamin Van Leuven.
- [61] ii. Marika, bap. 2 Oct., 1748, at Germantown; spon.: Peter and Meseri Knickerbocker; m. Tobias Muller (Miller).
- iii. Laurentz, bap. 3 Feb., 1751, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: James and Elisabeth Ben; probably d. young as he is not mentioned in his father's will.
- [62] iv. Johannes, b. 12 Nov., 1752; bap. at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Jhan and Antje Ben; m. Susanna Pulver.

- [63] v. Cathrina, bap. 8 May, 1757, at Linlithgo; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Aletteka Halenbeeck, his wife; m. John Schermerhorn.
- [64] vi. Lena, b. 11 July, 1761; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y.; spon.: Johannes Van Wagenen and Geertrui Scott; m. Johannes Hilligass.
- vii. Margaretha, bap. 26 Aug., 1764, at Germantown; spon.: Philip and Maria Knickerlaocker.
- [65] viii. Genne (Jane), m. Johannes Pulver.
- [66] ix. Cornelia, m. Simon Milius. Cornelia probably belongs to this family but is placed here without proof.

## [20] Janetie (Johanneke) Knickerbocker

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Alternate spelling: Jane Knickerbocker

[20] Janetie (Johanneke) Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 5 Nov., 1721; d. 18 March, 1799; m. 27 Dec, 1743, Silas Belden, b. 13 Nov., 1717, at Wethersfield, Conn.; d. 9 April, 1787 (data from family records); son of Silas Belden and Abigail Robbins. The house where Silas brought his bride stood in what was called Dover, or more exactly the town of Washington, at the foot of Plymouth Hill, on the left-hand side going up from Dover. Their grandsons Lawrence and Silas began their married

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lives in the homestead, but later Silas moved to the second house at the right of the foot of Plymouth Hill, on the right side of the road from Amenia. Lawrence remained and finally built a new house, moving the old one to the rear but with a space between them. A few months after the death of his wife, Louisa Ketcham Gregory, both structures were torn down. Tabor Belden (son of Joseph Belden and Eliphal Tabor) and his son Joseph built the present house on the lawn back of the old homestead further up the road and in the town of Amenia.

Silas Belden, Sen., of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, made his will 20 Feb., 1786, proved 19 April, 1786, and recorded at Albany. In it he mentions wife Janetie, sons Silas and Lowrens, and daus. Mary, Jane and Elizabeth, and heirs of dau. Abegal and Katrine. He wills personal property and land in Charlotte Precincts, in Salisbury, Vermont, and in Canaan Township, Albany County. Executors, the wife, son Lourens and son-in-law Christopher Dutcher (*Fernow's Calendar of Wills*, p. 47).

Children of Silas Belden and Jane Knickerbocker:

- [67] i. Silas, b. 9 March, 1745; bap. 2 June, 1745, Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.) Church Records; spon.: Benjamin and Maltgen Knickerbocker; d. 30 Sept., 1789; m. 17 Oct., 1765, at Oblong, N.Y., Dorcas Gillette,
- ii. Mary, b. 5 Nov., 1746; d. y.
- iii. Lorentz, bap. 25 Jan., 1747, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Lorentz and Mariken Knickerbocker; d. y.
- iv. Laurentz, bap. 22 Feb., 1749, at Germantown; spon.: Benjamin and Catharina Knickerbocker; d. y.
- v. Lawrence, b. 18 Dec, 1750; d. y.

- vi. Mary, b. 23 Feb., 1751; m. her cousin Christopher Dutcher, bap. 3 Jan., 1748, at Germantown, son of Gabriel Dutcher and Elisabeth Knickerbocker. Either the date of her birth or that of the preceding Lawrence is wrong. We are inclined to think that the latter should be b. 18 Dec, 1748, and refers to a younger Lawrence.
- [68] vii. Abigail, b. 4 March, 1753; m. Clement Ray. Shed, before Feb., 1786,
- [69] viii. Lawrence, b. 2 Sept., 1755; d. 20 Dec, 1832; m. 3 Oct., 1776, Susanna Wheeler,
  - ix. Catherine, b, 7 Sept., 1757; m, 20 April, 1778, Pardon Burlingame. She d, before Feb., 1786, leaving children,
- [70] x. Jane, b, 25 April, 1762; m, David Morehouse,
- [71] xi. Elizabeth, b. 11 July, 1764; bap, 24 Aug., 1764, at their home at Nine Partners (South Amenia Records); m. Aaron Wilcox.

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**[21] Maritjen Knickerbocker**

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[21] Maritjen Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen) m 24 May, 1748 at Salisbury, Conn. Ruloff White (Weit) about 1724, son of Joshua White\*\*\* and Christina Dutcher Their marriage is recorded on the church records at Germantown N Y 1748 (full date is not given), he being "son of Gasguve Weit" and she "daughter of Laurenz Knickerbocker." There is no such name as Gasguve, but it is interesting to note that Gzysyn and Mary Weydt have a child baptized 23 Nov., 1721 at Albany, N.Y., and that Gryphyn Wyet stands as sponsor there in 1722 The settlement of the estate of Jane Butcher proves that Ruloff White was son of Joshua White and Christina Butcher

On the 21 March, 1767, Christiana White requested that letters of administration be granted on the estate of her mother Jane Butcher, late of Salisbury, Conn., to her son Ruliff White. In the distribution of this estate the heirs of Kathren Knickerbocker have a share, no names being mentioned (Sharon, Conn Probate Records, book 3, p. 190).

Children baptized at Germantown:

- i. Maritgen, bap. 24 July, 1748; spon.: Benjamin and Catharin Knickerbocker,
- ii. Christin, bap. 30 Jan., 1750; spon.: Herman and Catharin Knickerbocker; d. 23 June, 1818; m. Gabriel Butcher, b. 16 June, 1747; d. 22 Oct., 1820.

**[22] Catherine Knickerbocker**

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[22] Catherine Knickerbocker (Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 19 Oct., 1731, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. 17 Sept., 1762 at Claverack, N.Y., Willem Van Alstyne, bap. 10 Bee, 1721, at Albany, N.Y.; d. May 22, 1802, at North East, N.Y.; son of Thomas Van Alstyne and Maria Van Alen. Willem m. (1) about 1744, Christyntje Van Alen, bap. 16, June, 1723, at Kinderhook, N.Y., dau. of Stephanus Van Alen and Marya Muller.

William Van Alstyne probably lived on the farm inherited in 1760 from his father to whom it was granted in 1752 by John Van Rensselaer. It was described as lying between the Kinderhook Creek and the Claverack Creek.

On 1 May, 1772, William Van Alstyne of Claverack, yeoman, leased a house and shop and a fulling mill with mill dam and two acres of land to Thomas Avery of the same place, fuller, for

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\*\*\* Joshua Weyt (White), m. 24 Nov., 1720, "at the parsonage at Claverack, N.Y.," Christina Dutcher (New York City Lutheran Church Records). He was son of Willem Wit and Judith Meels, bap. 1 May, 1698, at Kingston, N.Y.; she was dau. of Roelof de Duidser and Jannetje Brusy, bap. 8 Aug. 1703. At Albany, N.Y. Roelof de Duidser and Jannetje Brusy were m. 17 Nov., 1700, at Kingston; she being dau. of Christoffel Brusy and Styntje Claes.

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the term of seven years. Said Thomas was to have wood for his own fire, and also for "the press " from any part of said William's land.

In Aug., 1791, he bought a farm in Hillsdale, N.Y., of John Collier.

On 19 Oct., 1793, William Van Alstyne deeded as a gift to his son Lawrence a negro boy called Tom. The residence of both father and son was given as Hudson, but in Dec. of 1794, articles of agreement were entered into between Nicholas and Philip Hoffman of the one part, and William Van Alstyne of Columbia County, of the other part, wherein the party of the first part bind themselves to convey on the first day of April, 1795, unto the party of the second part a certain farm in the town of Amenia, in the county of Dutchess, which formerly belonged to Col. Brinton Paine, and was at that time in the occupation of Elijah Bryan, as overseer for the said Nicholas and Philip Hoffman. In the final division of the county into townships this farm came to lie in North East instead of Amenia.

On 12 July, 1799, William sold to his son Lawrence, also of Amenia, N.Y., the farm he had bought of Nicholas and Philip Hoffman.

William Van Alstyne was a captain in Col. Jeremiah Hogeboom's regiment which served during the Revolutionary War. His commission, dated 4 April, 1770, and signed by Cadwallader Colden, Governor of the Province of New York, is in the possession of the Holland Society.

He was buried in a small burying ground on the farm bought from the Hoffmans. His wife was also buried there but the tombstone has long ago disappeared. She survived her husband, for in her son Lawrence's will, made 2 May, 1806, he provides that his mother, Catharine Van Alstyne, shall have her support out of his estate, and at his house as long as she lives (*Lambert Janse Van Alstyne and Some of His Descendants.*, by Lawrence Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn.).

Children of William Van Alstyne and Catherine Knickerbocker:

- i. Thomas, b. 18 Feb., 1765; bap. 24 Feb., at Claverack, N.Y.; spon.: Lambart Van Aalsteyn and Alettika Oosterhout, his wife; d. 10 Sept., 1838; m. Mabel Butler, b. 3 Jan., 1767; d. 13 Feb., 1831; dau. of Ezekiel Butler and Mabel Jones. Thomas was a clothier and moved from Hudson to Amenia, N.Y., soon after May, 1795.
- ii. Lawrence, b. 22 June, 1767; bap. 12 July at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Aletteke Halenbeeck, his wife; d. 7 May, 1806, at North East, N.Y.; m. about 1788, Mary Murdock, b. 21 Aug., 1768; d. 13 Dec, 1836. He moved from Hudson to Amenia, N.Y., soon after May, 1795.
- iii. William, b. 31 Jan., 1770; bap. 12 Aug. at Claverack; spon.: William Van Ness, Jr., and Marytje Van

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Alstyne; d. 28 Jan., 1811; m. 10 Dec, 1797, Maria Vosburgh, b. 1 June, 1776; bap. 9 June at Kinderhook; d. 13 March, 1820; daughter of Pieter Vosburgh and Fitje Van Hoesen. William was a clothier and lived at Claverack, N.Y.

- iv. Mary, b. 6 Jan., 1773; bap. 10 Jan. at Claverack; spon.: Richard Ysselstean and Maria Van Alsteen, his wife; d. 15 April, 1863; m. 22 Feb., 1795, at Claverack, John Leggett, b. 23 Dec, 1770; d. 26 Jan., 1847; son of James Leggett and Catherine Reyn. They resided at Claverack.



## [The children of \[4\] Jannetje Knickerbocker](#)

### [\[23\] Lysbeth Lansing](#)

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[23] Lysbeth Lansing (Jannetje, Harmen Jansen), bap. 5 Aug., 1705, at Albany; m. 1722, Egbert Bratt, bap. 26 July, 1702, at Albany; son of Antoni Bratt\*\*\* and Willempje Teunis.

Children baptized at Albany:

- i. Willempie, bap. 5 May, 1723; spon.: Barent and Willempie Bratt; d. y.
- ii. Hendrick, bap. 4 Oct., 1724; spon.: Anth. and Jann. Bogardus; d. y.

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\*\*\* Antoni Bratt m. 9 Dec, 1685, at Albany, N.Y., Willempje Teunis, b. 1662; dau. of Teunis Teunisen Metselaar and Egbertje Egberts. He was son of Barent Albertsen Bratt.

Barent Albertsen Bratt m. Susanna Dircks, called Janse for her stepfather Jan Jansen Bratt "de Noorman," dau. of Dirck Dircksen Mayer and Maritie Post, the latter b. in Brazil. Maritie Post m. (3) 26 Nov., 1690, at Albany, Eduwart Carbert, b. in England. Barent Albertsen was son of Albert Andriessen Bratt "de Noorman" and Annetje Barents Van Rotmers, natives of Frederickstad, Norway, who left Amsterdam, Holland, 25 Sept., 1636, in the ship *The Arms of Rensslaerwyck*, which arrived in Albany 7 April, 1637. They settled on a stream just south of Albany which in consequence became known as Norman's Kill, and here he laid out a farm and built a mill (N.Y. Gen. And BioG. Record, Vol. XXXV, p. 45). Annetje Barents Van Rotmers d. in 1662, and on 10 July, 1663, her children gave to Storm Albertsen Van Der Zee, her eldest son, power of attorney to collect property inherited from Pieter Jacobsen van Rendsburgh (Rynsburgh), husband of Geesie Barents, their maternal grandmother (Notary Papers at Albany, p. 347). This right enabled Storm to sell a share in a house and lot at New Amsterdam inherited from his mother and occupied by Burgomaster Allard Anthony. Geesie Barents was in this country as early as 1642, for in June of that year Pieter Jacobsen, b. in Rendsburgh (probably Rendsburg, a town of Prussia, in Holstein, on the Eider), and "Gysje Pieters" (Pieters meaning wife of Pieter), both of Fort Orange, made a joint will (Berthold Fernow's *Calendar of Wills*, No. 956) in which real and personal property was left to her dau. "Annitje Alberts" (Alberts meaning wife of Albert). In 1667 Geesie Barents was at Kingston, N.Y., standing as one of the sponsors for Cornelia, dau. of Roelof Swartwout and Eefgen Albertse Bratt.

Albert Andriessen Bratt m. (2) Geertruy Pieterse Coeymans, widow of Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh, but was afterwards legally separated from her. Through her first husband she became ancestress of the Vosburg Family. There were no children by her second husband. On 31 July, 1695, Geertruy Vosburgh received from the heirs of Pieter Van Alen a grant of land on the Kinderhook Creek, consisting of one-fourth that property called the Groot Stuk and occupied by her for her eldest son Pieter, the grantee. This deed was confirmed in April, 1713, by a quit claim deed. Albert Andriessen Bratt d. 7 June, 1686.

- iii. Hendricus, bap. 7 Nov, 1725; spon.: Ant. and Jann. Bogardus; d. y.
- iv. Anthony, bap. 29 Jan., 1727; spon.: Barent and Willempie Bratt; m. about 1751, Maria Van Alsteyn, bap. 27 July, 1729, at Albany; dau. of Jacob Van Alsteyn and Pietertje Van Iverin.

- v. Jannetie, bap. 7 Sept., 1729; spon.: Anth. and Jannetie Bogardus.
- vi. Hendricus, bap. 29 Dec, 1732; spon.: Ant. and Reb. Brat,
- vii. Willempie, bap. 31 Oct., 1736; spon.: B. and W. Bratt; m. 1764, Jacob Lansing,
- viii. Johannes, bap. 19 Oct., 1740; spon.: Evert and Cornelia Bogardus; d. y.
- ix. Johannes, bap, 4 Jan., 174/5; spon.: Harmen and Anatje Bogardus.

### *The children of [5] Cornelis Knickerbocker*

#### [24] William Knickerbocker

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[24] William Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Harmen Jansen), m. Abigail -----.

Children b. at Sharon, Conn,:

- i. Abigail, b. 28 Feb., 1748/9.
- ii. Hannah, b. 4 June, 1750.

### *The children of [6] Cornelia Knickerbocker*

#### [25] Catherine Vosburgh

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[25] Catherine Vosburgh (Cornelia, Harmen Jansen), m. 30 Dec, 1747, at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y., Jacob Heermance, bap. 23 Sept., 1716, at Kingston, N.Y.; son of Andries Heermance\*\*\* and Neeltje Van Wagenen. On 5 Oct., 1766, they were received into the membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Red Hook, N.Y., from the church on the Flatts. Jacob Heermance of Red Hook, made his will 9 March, 1784, proved 26 Sept., 1785, and recorded in New York. In it he mentions eldest son Andreas and sons John, Jacob and Martin, and daus. Cornelia, wife of David Van Ness, Neeltje, wife of Peter Cantine, Annetje, wife of Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jr., and Dorothea. Jacob Heermance lived in and probably built the stone house at one time occupied by Lewis Beckwith, west of Henry Benner's on the road from Henry Cotting's to the river, near the post road (Smith's *History of Rhinebeck*, N.Y., p. 84).

Children:

- i. Andres (Andrew), bap. 26 Dec, 1748, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Andres and Nelgen Hermans.

- ii. Cornelia, b. 29 Dec, 1751; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts; spon.: Jacob Vasburg and Cornelia Knickerbocker; m. David Van Ness. They lived at Red Hook in the house which became Stephen Holmes' Inn, later the home of Wilhelmus Benner (above authority, p. 84).
- iii. John
- iv. Eleanor (Neeltje), m. Peter Cantine. From 1785 to 1791 they lived in Upper Red Hook; later he kept a store at Barrytown Landing, and in 1798 followed the same pursuit at Hoffman's or Red Hook Landing (above authority).
- v. Jacob, b. 28 Feb., 1760; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts; spon.: Folkert Witbeck and Dorothe Vosbug, Lived aftey 1792 where Peter Cantine lived.

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- vi. Anna, m. Issac Stoutenburgh, Jr. Lived at Red Hook.
- vii. Martin, bap. 19 May, 1766, at Rhinebeck Flatts; spon. Pieter Vosburg and Dorothea Knickerbocker; m. a dau of Dr. Hans Kiersted. Martin came into possession of his father-in-law's property at Red Hook where in 1793 he built the present brick mansion (above authority).
- viii. Dorothea bap 11 Feb., 1770, Rhinebeck-Red Hook, NY., church records; spon.: Pieter and Cornelia Witbeck; m. Henry De Witt. Lived at Red Hook.

## [26] Dorothea Vosburgh

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[26] Dorothea Vosburgh (Cornelia, Harmen Jansen), m. Volkert Witbeck, probably bap. 10 Aug, 1718 at Albany, N.Y.; son of Jan Witbeck and Agnietje Bronk, who were m. there 7 April 1705. On 5 Oct, 1766, they joined the Dutch Reformed Church at Red Hook, N.Y., by letter form the church on the Flatts.

Children:

- i. Joan (Jan), bap. 20 April, 1747, at Germantown, N. Y. spon.: Joan and Cornelia Vosberger.
- ii. Cornelia, bap. 10 Dec, 1749, at Germantown; spon.: Johan and Agneten Witbeeck.
- iii. Hermanus, b. 13 May, 1751; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts; spon.: Jacob Heermanse and Catrina Vosburg.
- iv. Pieter, b. 28 July, 1752; bap. as above; spon.: Andries Witbeek and Lena Van Vechten.

## [27] Marten Vosburg

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[27] Marten Vosburg (Cornelia, Harmen Jansen), bap 29 July, 1738, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. Cornelia Gilbert, New York State marriage license, dated 19 Nov. 1766.

The following children except Jan appear on the Rhinebeck-Red Hook church records:

- i. Jan, bap. 20 Dec, 1767, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Volkert Witbeck and Dorothea Vosburgh, his wife,
- ii. William, bap. 21 May, 1769; spon.: Jacob Vosburgh and Maria Gilbert,
- iii. Marten, bap. 13 Jan., 1771; spon.: Jacob Heermansen and Catharina Vosburg.
- iv. Hannah, bap. 23 March, 1777; spon.: William and Althea Gilbert.
- v. Jacob, b. 17 June, 1782; spon.: Johan and Aletta Sickles.

### *The children of [7] Evert Knickerbocker*

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#### [28] Elisabeth Knickerbocker

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[28] Elisabeth Knickerbocker (Evert, Harmen Jansen), bap. 21 Aug., 1726, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. 1 May, 1747, at Rhinebeck, N.Y., Petrus Hermance, bap. 6 Sept., 1724, at Kingston, N.Y.; son of Andries Hermance\*\*\* and Neeltje Van Wagenen. Petrus probably m. (2) 11 Nov., 1752, at Rhinebeck, Maria Van Wagenen,

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\*\*\* Andries Heermance, bap. 12 April, 1685, at Kingston; m. Neeltje Van Wagenen, b. 17 April, 1692; daughter of Gerrit Aartsen and Clara Pels. Andries lived at Rhinebeck, N.Y., and was son of Jan Focken Heermans from Ruynen, Province of Drenthe, Holland, who m. 23 Aug., 1676, at New York City, Engeltie Jans Bresteed, bap. there 29 Nov., 1654; dau. of Jan Jansen Breestede and Marritje Andries..

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bap. 20 Feb., 1732, at Kingston; dau. of Simon Van Wagenen and Maria Schepmoes.

Child bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts:

- i. Evert, bap. 12 Oct., 1747; spon.: Evert Knickerbocker and Geertruy Vosburg, his wife.

#### [29] Cornelia Knickerbocker

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[29] Cornelia Knickerbocker (Evert, Harmen Jansen), bap. 10 June, 1733, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. 27 Feb., 1755, at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y., Isaac Vosburg, bap. 5 Sept., 1731, at Kinderhook, N.Y.; son of Pieter Vosburg and Dirckie Van Aalsteyn.

Children:

- i. Pieter, b. 1 April, 1756; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts; spon.: Pieter and Dorothea Vosburg.

- ii. Geertrui, b. 12 Oct., 1758; bap, at the Flatts; spon.: Evert Knickerbocker and Dorothea Vosburg.
- iii. Dirk, bap. 25 Jan., 1762, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Marten Vosburg and Catryntje Knickerbacker.
- iv. Evert, bap. 5 May, 1765, at Linlithgo; spon.: Evert Vosburgh and Cornelia Witbeck.
- v. Jacob, bap. 10 June, 1768, at Kinderhook; spon: Jacob and Dirkje Vosburgh.

## [The children of \[8\] Pieter Knickerbocker](#) [8] - [1]

### [\[30\] Abraham Knickerbocker](#)

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[30] Abraham Knickerbocker (Pieter, Harmen Jansen), m. 28 Nov., 1754, at New York City, Geertruid (Gerretje?) Van Deursen, bap. 21 March, 1733, at New York City; dau. of Johannes Van Deusen and Geertje Minthorne. Abraham Knickabaker, labourer, was registered as a Freeman of New York City, 6 May, 1760 (*Burghers and Freeman of New York*, New York Historical Society Collections, 1885, p. 194).

Children of Abraham Knickerbocker and Geertruid Van Deursen:

- i. Elizabet, bap. 2 July, 1755, in Dutch Reformed Church, New York City; spon.: Harmen Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Van Deursen, young dau.
- ii. Abraham, bap, 14 March, 1759, as above; spon.: Harmanus Knickerbocker and Heyltje Ryt, widow of J. Ryt. Abraham Knickerbacker, cartman, at a Common Council held 30 March, 1784, was sworn and admitted as a Freeman of New York City and ordered to be registered (*Burghers and Freeman of New York*, p. 243).
- iii. John, b. 17 Sept., 1768, "about 2 o'clock Saturday;" bap. in First Moravian Church, New York City.

### [\[31\] Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker](#)

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[31] Harmen Jansen Knickerbocker (Pieter, Harmen Jansen), bap. 13 Jan., 1734, at Kingston, N.Y.; "d, 1802;" m, Susanna Basson.

Children:

- i. Ebert, bap. 4 Nov., 1776, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Peter and Elisabeth Hermanse; m. Sally Reit (Reick).
- ii. Gertge, bap. 28 Oct., 1778, as above; spon.: Wilhelmg and Gertraut Becker; m. Levi Pawling, b. 29 Jan., 1771; d. 12 Feb., 1858, at Staatsburgh, N.Y.; son of John Pawling and Marietje Van Deusen, his second wife. Levi Pawling m. (2) 18 May, 1816, Hannah Griffing, dau. of Stephen Griffing and Elizabeth Uhl. He lived at Staatsburgh.

- iii. Nelge, bap. 13 April, 1780, as above; spon.: Andreas and Maria Hermanse.
- iv. Pieter, bap. 19 May, 1782, at Dutch Reformed Church at Rhinebeck; spon.: Georg Scherp and Rebecca Tedior, his wife; "d. 1848;" m. 14 July, 1806, in the above Lutheran Church, Jane Montross.
- v. Catharina, bap. 22 Feb., 1784, at Rhinebeck; spon.: Cornelis Elbendorf and Jacomyntjen Heermans, his wife.
- vi. Magdalena, bap. 18 April, 1786, in the Lutheran Church at Rhinebeck; spon.: Johannes and Magdalena Statsch.
- vii. Maria, b. 16 March, 1788; bap. in Dutch Reformed Church at Rhinebeck; spon.: Martynus and Maria Burger.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. 5 March, 1792; bap. as above; spon.: Johannes Bergh and Elizabeth West.

## Fourth Generation

### *The children of [9] Elizabeth Knickerbocker*

#### [32] Johannes Sybr. Quackenbush

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[32] Johannes Sybr. Quackenbush (Elizabeth, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. in May, 1729, at Albany, N.Y.; m. there 9 Dec, 1758, Jannetje Viele, dau. of Teunis Viele and Maria Fonda.

Of their children Maria, Peter and Adriaan were bap. at Schaghticoke, the others at Albany:

- i. Elizabeth, bap. 1 July, 1759; spon.: Seybrant Quackenbos and Neeltje Deforeest.
- ii. Teunis, bap. 25 Oct., 1761; spon.: Teunis and Catharina Vile.
- iii. Maria, b. 31 Oct., 1763; spon.: Lowis Viele and Annatje Quackenbush (mother's name Hannah Viele).
- iv. Rebecca, b. 20 Nov., 1767; spon.: Abraham and Rebecca Slingerland.
- v. Annetje, b. 1 Nov., 1 1769; spon.: Adriaan and Folkje Qwakkenbusch.
- vi. Sybrand, b. 17 Nov., 1771; spon.: Wouter and Elisab. Knickerbakker.
- vii. Peter, b. 30 June, 1774; spon.: John Y. and Geesje Viele.
- viii. Adriaan, b. 1 March, 1778; spon.: Johs. Knickerbacker and Elisabeth Winne.

#### [33] Hannah Quackenbush

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[33] Hannah Quackenbush (Elizabeth, Johannes Harmansen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 5 Jan., 1735, at Albany, N.Y.; m. 1752, Lodovicus (Louis) T. Viele, bap. 30 Aug., 1725, at Albany, son of Teunis Viele\*\*\* and Maria Fonda.

Of their children Sybrand, Johannis and Catharina were bap. at Schaghticoke, N.Y., the others at Albany:

- i. Maria, bap. 24 Feb., 1754; spon.: Teuwnis and Mana Viele.
- ii. Elizabeth, bap. 30 Jan., 1757; spon.: Seybrant and Elisabeth Quackenbos.
- iii. Teunis, bap. 5 Aug., 1759; spon.: John and Catarina Viele; d. y.
- iv. Teunis, b. 26 Jan., 1762; spon.: Teunis and Catharina Vile.

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- v. Sybrand, b. 1 Sept., 1764; spon: John S. Quackenbos and Jannitje Viele.
- vi. Stephanus, b. 3 Feb., 1767; spon.: John Viele and Geesje Slingerland.
- vii. Johannis, b. 3 April, 1771; spon,: Harmen Quackenbos and Judith Mabe.
- viii. Catharina, b. 31 Jan., 1774; spon.: Lewis P. and Catharina Viele.

### [\[34\] Harmen Quackenbush](#)

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[34] Harmen Quackenbush (Elizabeth, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 6 Dec, 1738, at Albany; m. there about 1760, Judith Morrell, bap. there 27 May, 1739; dau. of Daniel Morrell and Alida Dox.

Of their children, Daniel, Elisabeth, Sybrand and Jacob were bap. at Albany, the others at Schaghticoke, N.Y.:

- i. Elisabeth, bap. 20 Sept., 1761; spon.: Adriaan and Elisabeth Kwakkenbush.
- ii. Sybrand, b. at Schaghticoke; bap. 29 Sept., 1763; spon.: Sybrand Kwakkenbush and Anatje Vile.
- iii. Daniel, b. 27 Aug., 1765; spon.: Pieter and Elizabeth Dox.
- iv. Johannis, b. 18 May, 1766; spon.: Johs. Quackenbush and Jannitje Viele.
- v. Neeltje, b. 17 Aug., 1769; spon.: Louis and Maria Viele.
- vi. Jacob, b. 15 Nov., 1772; spon.: Samuel Marl and Elisab. Knikkerbacker.
- vii. Catharina, b. 15 Jan., 1774; spon.: Pietertje Yates and Dirk T. Van Veghten.

### [\[35\] Elizabeth Quackenbush](#)

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[35] Elizabeth Quackenbush (Elizabeth, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 28 Feb., 1742, at Albany, N.Y.; m. 28 May, 1762 (both Albany and Schaghticoke records), Johannis I. Fort.

Children bap. at Schaghticoke, N.Y., except Isaac and Petrus, who were bap. at Albany:

- i. Jacomyntje, b. 7 Dec, 1766; spon.: Peter Beneway and Marytje Fort,
- ii. Isaac, b. 25 June, 1768; spon.: Harmen and Lena Ganzevoort.
- iii. Sybrand, b. 16 June, 1770; spon.: Hannis Quackenbos and Judikje Morrel.
- iv. Catharina, b. 7 July, 1772; spon.: Louis and Maria Viele.
- v. Johannis, b. 3 April, 1775; spon.: Johannes Quackenbos and Jannitje Viele.
- vi. Petrus, b. 4 Sept., 1777; spon.: Petrus and Marytje Benneway.
- vii. Harmen, b. 20 July, 1779; spon.: Abraham Viele and Annatie Knickerbocker.

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\*\*\* Teunis Viele, bap. 28 Sept., 1702, at Schenectady, N.Y.; m. 12 Oct., 1724, at Albany, Maria Fonda, bap. there 7 Jan., 1700; dau. of Johannes Fonda and Maritje Loockermans, m. there 5 Dec, 1694. Teunis was son of Louis Viele and Maria Freer.

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### ***The children of [11] Wouter Knickerbocker***

#### **[36] Annatje Knickerbocker**

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[36] Annatje Knickerbocker (Wouter, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 9 Nov., 1735, at Albany; d. 30 Dec, 1809; m, 10 Dec. 1757 (both Schaghticoke and Albany records), "Col. Cornelius Van Vechten " of Schaghticoke, N.Y., bap. 9 Feb., 1734-5, at Albany; d. 31 Oct., 1813; son of Harmen Van Vechten and wife Elizabeth. Harmen Van Vechten, bap. 16 Feb., 1704, at Albany, was son of Dirk Cornelisen Van Vechten and Margarita Harmense Luwes.



A sketch of Col. Van Vechten and the following children are given in the Van Vechten Genealogy:

- i. Harme, b. 14 Jan., 1761; bap. 13 June, 1761, at Albany; spon.: Barent and Cathalyntje Van Buren; d. 19 Sept., 1762.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 19 Aug., 1763; bap. at Albany; spon.: Wouter and Elizabeth Knickerbakker; d. 10 Nov., 1767.
- iii. Marytje, b. 9 Dec, 1765; bap. at Albany; spon.: Gerrit and Alida Visscher; d. in her 94th year at Lansingburgh, N.Y.; m. Enoch Leonard,
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 23 Dec, 1767; bap. at Albany; spon.: Wouter and Elisabeth Knickerbakker; d. 10 May, 1769.
- v. Elisabeth, b. 18 Aug., 1770; bap. at Schaghticoke; spon.: Wouter and Elisabeth Knickerbacker; d. 13 April, 1840; m. Rev. Samuel Smith.
- vi. Harme, b. 1 March, 1772; bap. at Albany; spon.: Dirk and Alida V. Vegten; d. 26 May, 1859; m. 10 Jan., 1793, Catherine Wendell, b. 24 June, 1772; d. 21 July, 1830. He lived on a farm between Coverville and Bemis Heights, Saratoga Co., afterwards moved to Schuylerville where he died,
- vii. Rebecca, b. 9 Sept., 1773; bap. at Albany; spon.: Dirk and Alida Van Vegten; m. 6 Sept., 1792, Garret Wendell.
- viii. Lucas, b. 1775.
- ix. Margarietje, b. 16 Oct., 1776; bap. at Schaghticoke; spon : Harmen Fort and Elizabeth Van Vechten; d. 12 Sept., 1777.
- x. Walter, b. 10 Dec, 1779; d. 1 April, 1860; m. (1) wid. Outhout; m. (2) Anna Van Vechten, b. 30 July. 1789; d. 18 April, 1856, dau. of Judge Abraham Van Vechten of Albany.

### [37] Alida Knickerbocker

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[37] Alida Knickerbocker (Wouter, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 20 Nov., 1737, at Albany, d. 17 Feb., 1819.

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at Schaghticoke, N.Y.; m. there 21 Oct., 1758, Dirk Van Vechten,\*\*\* bap. 15 May, 1737, at Albany, son of Harmen Van Vechten and Elisabeth his wife. Of their children the first four were baptized at Albany, the others except John at Schaghticoke:

- i. Elizabeth, bap. 21 Jan., 1759; spon.: Wouter and Elisabeth Knickerbacker.
- ii. Alida, bap. 14 Nov., 1761; spon.: Wouter and Anatje Knickerbakker. Mother's name "Annetje Knickerbakker."

- iii. Harmen, b. 7 Aug., 1765; spon.: Cornells V. Vechten and Elisabeth Vile; d. Oct., 1848; m. 28 Dec, 1784, Nellie Kettle.
- iv. Wouter, b. 2 July, 1768; spon.: Johs. and Elisabeth Knickerbacker; d. 20 March, 1820; m. 11 Jan., 1788, Jane Fonda, d. 25 Jan., 1829.
- v. Cornelis, b. 13 Feb., 1771; spon.: Dirk I. and Pieterje Van Veghten, d. 2 Dec, 1837; m. 15 May, 1791, Maria Groesbeck, b. 15 June, 1775; d. 24 Jan., 1871.
- vi. John, b. 29 May, 1773; d. 6 April, 1843; m. 21 May, 1794, Maria Knickerbocker, b. 23 March, 1777, at Schaghticoke, dau. of Johannis Knickerbocker, Jr., and Elisabeth Winne.
- vii. Dirk, b. 22 Dec, 1775; spon.: Peter Viele and Elisabeth Fonda.
- viii. Derkje, b. 11 Feb., 1778; spon.: Corns. Van Vechten and Annatje Knickerbacker; m. 19 May, 1792, William Winne Knickerbocker, b. 9 May, 1773, at Schaghticoke, N.Y.; d. 1846, son of Johannis Knickerbocker, Jr., and Elizabeth Winne.
- ix. A dau., m. ----- Becker. Lived at Amsterdam, N.Y.

### [The children of \[12\] Cornelia Knickerbocker](#)

#### [\[38\] Anna Van Vechten](#)

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[38] Anna Van Vechten (Cornelia, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 6 Dec, 1748, at Albany, N.Y.; m. there 29 Jan., 1767, to Ignas Kipp of Schaghticoke, N.Y. He was appointed elder in the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke, 18 Dec, 1788, and 12 Dec, 1782.

Children bap. there, except Margarita:

- i. Sara, b. 19 Aug., 1769; spon.: Philip and Lena Van Esch.
- ii. Margarita, b. 27 Oct., 1772; bap. at Albany; m. Harmen J. Groesbeck, bap. 28 Feb., 1765, at Schaghticoke, son of John H. Groesbeck and Maritje Viele.
- iii. Neeltje (Cornelia), b. 19 Jan., 1777; spon.: Abraham Viele and Anatje Knickerbocker,
- iv. -----, b. 1783; spon.: Johs. Knickerbacker and Elisabeth Winne.
- v. Jacob, b. 29 May, 1788; spon.: Hans W. Groesbeck and Anatje Devenport.
- vi. Teunis.

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\*\*\* A sketch of Derrick Van Vechten and the above children are given in the Van Vechten Genealogy.

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## [The children of \[13\] Johannes Knickerbocker](#)

### [\[39\] Johannes Knickerbocker, Jr](#)

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[39] Johannes Knickerbocker, Jr. (Johannes, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), b 29 Jan 1751; bap. 24 March 1751 at Albany, N.Y.; d. 10 Nov 1827, at Schaghticoke, N.Y., aged 76 years, 9 months and 19 days; m. 1 March, 1769, at Albany (Albany and Schaghticoke church records) "Elizabeth Winne, dau of Capt. William Winne\*\*\* and Maria De Frondelac of Albany," b. 6 April 1752; bap. 12 April, 1752, at Albany; d. 10 Nov 1828, it is said, at the same moment and hour as her husband. Johannes inherited the homestead at Schaghticoke. The house, a substantial brick structure, is still standing and contains many of the relics of olden times. Near by is the family cemetery and back of the mansion stands an aged tree around which it is said the Indians met to discuss war and peace. His wife joined the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke, 13 June, 1769, and he followed her example 9 June, 1771. Here he officiated at various times as elder and deacon. In 1792 he was a member of the State Legislature. John Knickerbocker, Jr., during the Revolutionary War was a private in the Albany County Militia (Land Bounty Rights), Fourteenth Regiment. He did not enter the service until after his father had resigned, and then entered the same regiment which his father had formerly commanded.

The children of Johannes Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Winne were bap. at Schaghticoke, except Willem:

- i. Harmen, b. 17 Dec, 1769; spon.: Johs. and Rebecka Knickerbocker; d. young,
- ii. Willem, b. 11 Dec, 1771; bap. at Albany; spon.: Willem and Marytje Winne; d. young,
- iii. William Winne, b. 9 May, 1773; spon.: Willem and Marytje Winne; d. 1846, at Schaghticoke, aged 73 years. "Colonel William W. Knickerbocker" m. 19 May, 1792, at Schaghticoke, Derrica Van Vechten.
- iv. Rebecka, b. 3 May, 1775; spon.: Johs. Knickerbocker; m. 5 Aug., 1792, at Schaghticoke, John Bradshaw.
- v. Marytje, b. 23 March, 1777; spon.: William Winne and Marytje Dewandelaar; m. 21 May, 1794, at Schaghticoke, John Van Veghten.

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\*\*\* William (Willem) Winne was bap. 22 April, 1716, at Albany, son of Daniel Winne and Dirkje Van Ness; m. Maria De Frondelac, called Maria De Wandelaar on the Albany Church records, probably bap. 25 Dec, 1715, at Albany, dau. of Johannes De Wandelaar, Jr., and Lysbeth Gansevoort of Schaghticoke, N.Y. Daniel Winne, son of Pieter Winne and Tanaatje Adams, m. 16 March, 1698, at Albany, Dirkje Van Ness, dau. of Jan and Aaltje Van Ness. Daniel Winne of Rensselaer Manor, yeoman, made his will, 18 Jan., 1750-1, proved 2 March, 1757, and recorded at Albany. In it he mentions wife Dirckie and nine children, one of them being William. Pieter Winne was b. in the city of Ghent in Flanders; m. (1) Aechie Jans (by whom he had Pieter Pietersen Winne, b. 1643, lived in Esopus and m. Jannetje Alberts); m. (2) Tanaatje Adams, b. in Leeuwarden in Friesland, by whom he had twelve children. Pieter and Tanaatje Winne made a joint will, 6 July, 1684, proved 22 Feb., 1695, (Albany County Wills, Book I, p. 44). In 1677 he bought one half of Constapele's Island, and the same year a saw-mill in Bethlehem, Albany County, N.Y. He was Commissary or Magistrate of Bethlehem, Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland is ten miles from the sea though once it lay on the shores of a deep bay.

- vi. Harmen (Hermen), b. 20 July, 1779; spon.: Abraham Viele and Annatje Knickerbacker; d. 30 Jan., 1855, at Williamsburg, N.Y. Hermen, m. (1) Arietta Lansing; m. (2) Rachel Wendel; m. (3) Mary Buel. Rachel Wendel, dau. of John H. Wendel of Albany, d. 29 July, 1823. He was a lawyer and lived at Schaghticoke where he dispensed such generous hospitality that he became known as "Prince of Schaghticoke." There is a tradition to the effect that a clause in the Knickerbocker grants provides that the holder of the title to a certain tract of land must entertain the Mayor and Commonalty of Albany once a year, and this agreement was carried out strenuously. He was elected to the 11th Congress as a Federalist and served from 22 May, 1809, till 3 March, 1811. In 1816 he was chosen to State Assembly and also filled the office of County Judge. He is alluded to by Washington Irving in the *Knickerbocker's History of New York* as "My cousin, the congressman," and when Mr. Irving visited Washington he introduced him to President Madison as "My cousin Diedrich Knickerbocker, the great historian of New York." It was this intimate friendship which was the origin of Irving's humorous history of New York under the non de plume of Diedrich Knickerbocker (Appleton's *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, Vol. 3, p. 562; N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 34, p. 1, onward). His son, Right Reverend David Buel Knickerbacker, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, was b. 24 Feb., 1833, at Schaghticoke, d. 31 Dec, 1894, in Indianapolis. He graduated in June, 1853 from Trinity College, and during the next three years studied at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in New York. He then went out to Minnesota as a Missionary of the Episcopal Church and began his labors among the Indians. He became Rector of a church in Minneapolis where he remained until chosen Bishop of Indiana (*Year Book of the Holland Society of New York*, 1895).
- vii. Derckje, b. 17 June, 1781; spon.: Gerrit Winne and Anatje Viele; d. young,
- viii. Derkje (Derica), b. 27 Jan., 1783; spon.: Gerrit Winne and Anatje Viele; m. 8 March, 1801, at Schaghticoke, Evert Van Allen, bap. 30 Aug., 1772, at Kinderhook, N.Y.; d. 14 Aug., 1854, at Defreestville, N.Y., son of Abraham E. Van Allen \*\*\* and Mary

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\*\*\* Abraham E. Van Allen was b. 25 June, 1750; bap, 15 July, 1750, at Claverack, N.Y., and d. before 1 April, 1816, when his widow gave power of attorney to James Vanderpoel "to correct her third as widow of Abraham E. Van Allen." He m. 16 March, 1771, at Kinderhook, Mary Fryenmoet, dau. of Rev. Johannes Casparus Fryenmoet and Lena Van Etten and had nine children, of whom Evert was the eldest. His mar. lic. bond calls him "tailor." Abraham was son of Evert Van Allen.

Evert Van Allen was b, about 1715, but the precise date of his birth or baptism nowhere appears. He was son of Johannes Van Alen and Sara Dingman, and Sara in her will (vid. Calendar of Wills number 1806, probated 1746) mentions her son Evert, He m. Margarita Fitzgerald and had seven children, of whom John E. was the eldest and Abraham E. was the second. Evert was dead in 1769 when his brother Jacobus made his will.

Johannis Van Allen is called "my eldest son " in his father's will, but the date of his birth or baptism is not found. He m. 3 July, 1697, at Albany, Sara Dingman, dau. of Adam Dingman and Aeltie Jacobse Gardiner. They appear to have had 10 children. He took the "test oath" in 1699, "lives to ye southward of Albany." On 22 Feb., 1677-8, he bought a lot on North Pearl Street, Albany. On 30 Nov., 1702, he signed the certificate in favor of Paulus Van Vleck, precentor of the Congregation at Kinderhook, and in consequence was summoned before the council at New York and received "a caution to be more careful in future." In 1716 he was a member of the consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church at Kinderhook. He was son of Lourens Van Alen.

Lourens Van Alen was in Kingston as early as 1669, later he is found at Albany and Kinderhook; he d. in 1714. He m. Elbertje Evertse, only child of Evert Luycase Backer, one of the original patentees of Kinderhook, and through her the entire interest in the Kinderhook (otherwise known as the De Bruyn) Patent passed into the Van Alen family. Lourens was closely related to "Pieter van Haelen, van Uytrecht, shoemaker," who came to New York in the *Vergulde Bever* in May, 1658, and lived at Kingston and Albany, but whether his younger brother has not been determined. The family name is probably derived from Haelen, an ancient town in Belgian Limburg.

Rev. H. Van Allen of Utica, N.Y., who is collecting material for a Van Allen Genealogy has kindly furnished the above lineage.

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Fryenmoet. Evert was a famous surveyor and civil engineer, as civil engineering was understood in those days. Howell's *History of Albany County* says that he was the surveyor who laid out the most part of the City of Albany. He also did much work for the State and others in Jefferson, Lewis and St Lawrence Counties. They had eleven children one being the mother of Admiral Van Reypen Evert was the principal legatee of his uncle and aunt, John E. Van Allen, the Congressman, and Anne Fryenmoet, dau. of Domine Fryenmoet, and is sometimes said to have been adopted by them.

- ix. Johannis, b 7 Dec, 1783; spon.: Joannes Knickerbacker and Rebecka Fonda; probably m. Rachel Visscher, dau. of Nanning H. and Alida Visscher of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
- x. Annatje, b. 19 Oct., 1786; spon.: Abram Viele and Anatje Knickerbacker; m. 27 Feb., 1805, at Schaghticoke, John De Foreest, Jr.
- xi. Elisabeth, b. 17 Aug., 1788; spon.: William Van Antwerp and Rebecka Knickerbacker; m. John William Groesbeck, bap. 18 Oct., 1785, at Schaghticoke son of William Groesbeck and Sara Viele.
- xii. Neeltje, b. 12 June, 1790; spon.: William and Marytie Knickerbacker; m. Jacob T. E. Pruyn.
- xiii. Cathalyntje (Kathlyne), b. 23 Aug., 1792; spon.: Gerrit Van Antwerp and Sara Kip; d. at age of 44 years.

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at Waterford, N.Y.; m, 18 Nov., 1810, John L. Viele, b. 6 June, 1788, at Pittstown, N.Y.; d. 19 Oct., 1832, at Albany, son of Ludovicus Viele \*\*\* and Effie Toll.

John L. Viele of Waterford, N.Y., was educated at Union College, served in the War of 1812, became an attorney at law in 1808, counsellor in the Court of Chancery in 1814, was New York Senator in 1822, '26 and '29, Judge of the Court of Errors, and Regent of the University of New York. Their son was Gen.

Egbert L. Viele, b. 17 June, 1825, at Waterford; d. 22 April, 1902, at New York City; m. there 3 June, 1850, Teresa, dau. of Francis Griffin and Mary Sands.

xiv. Abraham, b. 7 April, 1796; spon.: Abraham and Hanna Viele; m, (1) Laura Sturges; m. (2) Mary Ann Hale.

#### **[40] Annatje Knickerbocker**

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[40] Annatje Knickerbocker (Johannes, Johannes Harmensen, Harmen Jansen), bap. 11 March, 1753, at Albany, N.Y.; m. 5 April, 1771, at Schaghticoke, N.Y. (New York State mar. lie, dated 10 Sept., 1770) Abraham Viele. On 5 June, 1771, Annatje joined the Dutch Reformed Church at Schaghticoke.

Children bap. at Schaghticoke:

- i. Johannis, bap. 20 March, 1774; spon.: Jobs. Knickerbacker and Rebecka Fonda,
- ii. Eva, b. 27 June, 1779; spon.: Jacob Viele and Eva Fort.

### ***The children of [14] Benjamin Knickerbocker***

#### **[41] Laurentz Knickerbocker**

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Alternate spelling: Lawrence Knickerbocker

[41] Laurentz Knickerbocker (Benjamin, Laurens, Herman Jansen), b. about 1733; m. Margerie Bain (Ben).

They appear to have had an only child:

- i. Benjamin, bap. 4 Nov., 1753, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Letge Halenbeek his wife.

### ***The children of [15] John Knickerbocker***

#### **[42] Abraham Knickerbocker**

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[42] Abraham Knickerbocker (John, Laurens, Harmen Janssen), b. 12 April, 1733, at Salisbury, Conn.; bap. 3 May, 1733, at Germantown, N.Y.; probably m. Jerusha -----.

Children:

- i. Molly, b. 21 Oct., 1762, at Salisbury, Conn,
- ii. Jane, bap. 23 Oct., 1764.

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\*\*\* Ludovicus Viele, bap. 17 Oct., 1742, at Schenectady, N.Y.; m. Effie Toll, bap. 15 Jan., 1749, at Schenectady, dau. of Simon Toll and Hester De Graaf. He was son of Jacob Viele, bap. 21 June, 1719, at Schenectady; m. 4 July, 1742, at Albany, Eva Fort, bap. 25 Jan., 1724, at Schenectady, dau. of Abraham Fort and Anna Barber Clute of Schaghticoke. Jacob was son of Lodovicus (Lewis) Viele of Schenectady and Schaghticoke as early as 1708 (Pearson), m. 12 Oct., 1697, at Kingston, N.Y., Maria Freer, b. 1676, at Hurley, N.Y., dau. of Hugo Frere and Marie Haye, his first wife. Lodovicus Viele was son of Pieter Cornelisen Viele and Jacomyntje Swart, dau. of Teunis Cornelisen Swart and Elisabeth Lendt or Van der Linde. Pieter Cornelisen Viele settled in Schenectady where in company with Elias Van Gyseling he purchased Bastian De Winter's bowery in 1670. He d. in 1688, and two years later during the massacre at Schenectady, his widow and children escaped to Albany. Jacomyntje Swart m. (2) Benony Arentsen Van Hoek; m. (3) Cornelis Vinhout. Pieter Cornelisen Viele is said to have been son of Cornelis Cornelissen, b. 1622, in Utrecht; m. 26 Nov., 1645, at New York City, Aeltje Colet, widow. (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. 34, p. 2.) In 1668 he paid for the use of the "large pall " for the funeral of his wife who d. at Albany.

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Both children bap. 23 Oct., 1764, at Salisbury, Conn., by Rev. Thomas Davies, A. M., an Episcopal minister.

#### **[43] Lawrence Knickerbocker**

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[43] Lawrence Knickerbocker (John, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 1 or 7 Sept., 1739, according to Salisbury, Conn., records, but 1 Nov., 1739, according to Athens, N.Y., church records; probably m. Catharine -----.

Children, b. at Salisbury:

- i. Samuel, b. 12 Jan., 1762.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 16 March, 1764,
- iii. John, b. 19 Nov., 1766, in New Canaan,
- iv. Salmon(?), b. 28 Feb., 1773.

#### **[44] Harmon (Hermon) Knickerbocker**

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Alternate spelling: Harmon Knickerbocker

[44] Harmon (Hermon) Knickerbocker (John, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 3 Jan., 1741/2, according to Salisbury, Conn., records, but 13 Jan., 1742, according to Athens, N.Y., church records where his baptism is recorded; m. Thankful ----- . In addition to the children mentioned in their grandfather's will, Abraham and Lawrence are called children and heirs of Harmen Knickerbocker (Sharon Probate Records, Book G, p. 97).

Children:

- i. John, b, 15 Sept., 1766, at Salisbury, Conn.
- ii. Bartholomew,
- iii. Abraham,
- iv. Lawrence.
- v. Rachel, and
- vi. Thankful Twins.

**[45] Isaac Knickerbocker**

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[45] Isaac Knickerbocker (John, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 17 June, 1750, at Salisbury, Conn.; may have m. Hannah -----.

The following children are copied from the Salisbury, Conn., records:

- i. Cornelius, b. 9 May, 1774.
- ii. Jeremiah, b. 1 April, 1776.
- iii. Reuben, b. 9 Aug., 1781.
- iv. Hannah, b. 20 Jan., 1783.

A son d. May, 1788, and was buried at Lime Rock, Conn.

**[46] Soloman Knickerbocker**

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Alternate spelling: Solomon Knickerbocker

[46] Soloman Knickerbocker (John, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 12 Oct., 1754, at Salisbury, Conn.; m. Anna Heath, dau. of Bartholomew Heath and Mehitabel Crippen of Sharon, Conn.

On 22 Oct., 1789, according to agreement between the heirs of John Knickerbocker of Salisbury, that part of the real estate willed to Solomon was distributed among the other heirs. (Book E, Probate Records, p. 267.)

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.)



The following children, except Hannah, were b. at Salisbury;

- i. Hannah, d. 15 Sept., 1776. aged 16 months; bur. at Lime Rock, Conn,
- ii. David, b. 7 Aug., 1777-
- iii. William, b. 4 Aug., 1780.
- iv. Walter, b. 7 Aug., 1782.

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- v. Althea, b. 2 Feb., 1785.
- vi. James, b. 19 May, 1787.

### [The children of \[16\] Harmen Knickerbocker](#)

#### [\[47\] Ruliff \(Rulef\) Knickerbocker](#)

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[47] Ruliff (Rulef) Knickerbocker (Harmen, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 16 April, 1745, at Germantown, N.Y.; d. 28 June, 1807, aged 62 years; m. 22 Dec, 1768, at Oblong, N.Y., Catharine Dutcher, who d. 26 Dec, 1792, aged 51 years. The Kingston, N.Y., church records give Catrina, bap. 12 July, 1741, dau. of Johannes de Duytser and Catharina Bogardus, and Catalyntje, bap. 4 Jan., 1741, dau. of David DeDuitscher and Pietronelle Van Fredenburg. Rulef and his wife are buried on the Belden farm between Wassaic and Dover, N.Y. They lived at Dover.

Children:

- [72] i. Tobias, bap. 30 Jan., 1773, Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.), records; spon.: Tobias Miller and Moriken Knickerbocker; d. 3 May, 1850, aged 77 years and 7 months; bur. in a small enclosure on the Belden farm on the west side of the road, between Wassaic and Dover; wife's name unknown.
- [73] ii. Cornelius, b. 1775; d. 12 Sept., 1850, aged 75 years; bur. near his brother Tobias; m. Susannah Nase.
  - iii. Mary, b. 13 Feb., 1778; bap. at South Amenia, N.Y.; spon.: Hannes and Mary Woolsey.
  - iv. Dorcas.
  - v. Sarah.

#### [\[48\] Mary Knickerbocker](#)

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[48] Mary Knickerbocker (Harmen, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 28 Feb., 1748, at Germantown, N.Y.; probably m. 28 Jan., 1768, at Oblong, N.Y., Joseph Gillet, who d. 25 Oct., 1770, in his 30th year. Father and son are buried in a cemetery on the Belden farm between Wassaic and Dover, N.Y.

Children, bap in the Presbyterian Church at South Amenia, N.Y.:

- i. Joseph, bap. 20 June, 1769, at Widow Gillet's; d. 18 Nov., 1769, aged 10 months and 9 days,
- ii. Mary, bap. 30 Sept., 1770.

### *The children of [17] Elisabeth Knickerbocker*

#### [49] Christopher Dutcher

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[49] Christopher Dutcher (Elizabeth, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 3 Jan., 1748, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. 9 June, 1768, at Oblong, N.Y., his cousin, Mary Belden, of Nine Partners, N.Y., dau. of Silas Belden and Janetie Knickerbocker. Christopher bought a large tract of land extending from the top of Chestnut Ridge at Dover Plains, N.Y., to the Ten Mile Run. He not only carried on an extensive farm but erected a flour mill on the Ten Mile River.

They had at least the following children:

- i. Silas, bap. 10 Aug., 1777, at South Amenia, N.Y.; spon.: Silas Belding, Jr.
- ii. A dau., b. 8 Feb., 1779; bap. 28 March at South Amenia.
- iii. Lawrence, m. Jane Nasse.

#### [50] John Dutcher

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[50] John Dutcher (Elisabeth, Lawrence, Harmen Jansen). b. 5 Jan., 1759, at Salisbury, Conn.; d. 2 Dec, 1848; m. 17 May, 1779, Sylvia Beardsley, b. 10 Oct., 1763; d. 14 Jan., 1844; dau. Of Johiel Beardsley and Hannah Griffin. John Dutcher moved to

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Dover, N.Y., and thence to Cherry Valley, Otsego County N.Y.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 18 May, 1780; d. 8 June, 1780.
- ii. Christopher, b. 25 April, 1781; d. 23 April, 1845; m. 2 June, 1803, Martha Sloan, b. 3 May, 1784; d. 3 Jan 1875.
- iii. Gabriel, b. 5 May, 1783; d. 21 May, 1849; m. Peggie McKillup.

- iv. Hannah, b. 26 April, 1785; d. 10 Jan., 1862; m. (1) ----- Fitch; m. (2) Simon Gray.
- v. Johiel, b. 24 April, 1787; d. 14 Jan., 1822; single,
- vi. Sylvia, b. 2 March, 1789; d. 5 Nov., 1865; m. William Goodell.
- vii. Sally, b. 31 July, 1791; d. 21 March, 1842; m. William Knapp.
- viii. Pacefor Carr, b. 3 Jan., 1794, at Cherry Valley; d. 18 Feb., 1867; m. 31 Dec, 1821, Johanna Low Frink, b. 2 July, 1802; d. 7 Sept., 1881, at Roseboom, N.Y., within a mile from where she was born, dau. of Stephen Frink. He purchased a farm in Springfield, N.Y., but in 1846, removed to Seneca, N.Y.
- ix. Mary, b. 2 March, 1796; d. 16 Feb., 1882; m. April, 1821, John McKillip, b. 1790; d. 24 Dec, 1845.
- x. John, b. 1 Dec, 1797; d. 22 March, 1859.
- xi. Keziah, b. 14 March, 1800, at Cherry Valley; d. 4 Oct., 1878; m. 28 April, 1822, Benjamin Davis, b. 5 Oct., 1795, at Burlington, N.J.; d. 25 March, 1860,
- xii. Joseph N. (Dr.), b. 9 Sept., 1802; d. 1873; m. Louisa Spafford.
- xiii. Deborah White, b. 15 Aug., 1804; d. 24 Oct., 1868; m. 25 Sept., 1825, William Davis, b. 6 April, 1801; d. 22 July, 1876.

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**The children of [18] Petrus Knickerbocker**

**[51] Marike (Marica) Knickerbocker**

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[51] Marike (Marica) Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 4 Sept., 1743, Rhinebeck-Red Hook records; m. 13 Oct., 1766, at Mount Ross, N.Y., Johan Adam Dings, son of Johannes Dings Children:

- i. Maria, bap. 9 May, 1767, at Mount Ross; spon.: Philip Knickerbocker and Anna Maria Dings, his wife.
- ii. Margery, bap. 11 Oct., 1768, at Mount Ross; spon.: Petrus Knickerbocker and Marjery Ben, his wife,

- iii. Adam, bap. 30 Oct., 1770, at Mount Ross; spon.: Adam Huysraet and Eva Geert. Dingius, his wife.
- iv. Elisabeth, bap. 2 Oct., 1773, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Jacob Dings and Elisabeth Knickerbocker, his wife,
- v. Johannes, bap. 13 Aug., 1775, at Germantown; spon.: Johannes and Anna Eva Dings.
- vi. Lena, bap. 18 Jan., 1778, at Mount Ross; spon.: Lorentz Knickerbocker and Maria Schneder.

## [52] Philip Knickerbocker

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[52] Philip Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 24 Feb., 1745, at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; m. 1 July, 1766, at Mount Ross, N.Y., Anna Maria, dau. of Johannes Dings. They joined the church at Mount Ross, 13 Nov., 1767.

Children:

- [74] i. Marjory, bap. 25 Jan., 1767, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Petrus Knickerbocker and Majory Ben, his wife; m. 25 Jan., 1789, at Linlithgo, James Bain.
  - ii. Marytje, bap. 14 Aug., 1768, at Linlithgo; spon.: Jacob Dings and Lisabeth Knickerbocker.
  - iii. Petrus, bap. 12 Nov., 1769 at Claverack, N.Y.; spon.: Adam Dings and Maria Knickerbocker.
  - iv. Johannes (Jr.), bap. 29 Dec, 1771, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: James Ben and Catharina Schult, his wife; m. 8 Jan., 1804, at Red Hook, N.Y., Mary Rentier of Red Hook, dau of Henry Benner, Jr., and Catharina Pitcher.
  - v. Lena, bap. 20 Feb., 1774, at Germantown; spon.: Casparus Schult and Lena Dings, his wife; d.young
  - [75] vi. Philip, bap. 50 June, 1776, at Germantown; spon.: Guy Ree and Marjory Knickerbocker, his wife; m. 2 Jan., 1798, at Linlithgo, Mary Snyder.
  - [76] vii. Lena, bap. 25 Oct., 1778, at Mount Ross; spon.: Petrus Knickerbocker and Madlena Huisrod; may have m. Robert Mekarli.
  - viii. Eva, bap. 20 May, 1781, at Mount Ross; spon.: Casparus parus and Eva Shult.
  - [77] ix. Benjamin, b. 20 March, 1783; bap. at Linlithgo; Spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Anna Maria Huisraad;
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- m. his cousin, Sarah Rea, dau. of Hugh Rea and Marjory Knickerbacker.
  - x. Catharine, b. 26 April, 1787; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: James Knickerbocker and Maritje Denius.

### **[53] Lawrence Knickerbocker**

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[53] Lawrence Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 25 Oct., 1747, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. (1) Maria Gertrude Snyder; m. (2) Nancy Race. On 4 May, 1770, he became a member of the church at Mount Ross, N.Y. Here he was elected deacon 19 May, 1781, and elder 15 June, 1783, 15 June, 1799, 20 May, 1805, and 18 May, 1809. He lived at Milan, N.Y.

Children of the first marriage bap. at Mount Ross:

- [78] i. Peter L., bap. 16 Feb., 1780; spon.: Petrus and Margaret Knickerbocker; m. 2 Jan., 1811, at Mount Ross, Eva Kilmer.
- [79] ii. John L., b. 10 Nov., 1781; spon.: John Peter and Anna Madalena Snyder; m. 1 May, 1819, at Mount Ross, Maria Kilmer,
- iii. James, b. 22 Aug., 1784; spon.: Philip and Anna Maria Knickerbocker; m. 4 Oct., 1810, at Mount Ross, Jane Van Benschoten of Gallatin. He was from North East Township.
- iv. Nancy, b. 8 Feb., 1793; spon.: George Snyder and Catharine Stickle.

### **[54] Elisabeth Knickerbocker**

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[54] Elisabeth Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 12 Nov., 1749, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. 30 Oct., 1769, at Mount Ross, N.Y., Jacob Dings, son of Johannes Dings.

Children:

- i. Maria, bap. 30 Oct., 1770, at Mount Ross; spon.: Louwrens Knickerbocker and Eva Dings,
- ii. Petrus, bap. 21 June, 1773, at Mount Ross; spon.: Petrus Knickerbocker and wife, Maria.
- iii. Joh. Adam, bap. 13 Aug., 1775, at Germantown; spon.: Joh. Adam Dings and Marica Knickerbocker, his wife.
- iv. Elisabeth, bap. 13 April, 1777, at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Johannes Bender and Elisabeth Pen.
- v. Margaret, bap. 16 Feb., 1780, at Mount Ross; spon.: Hugh Ray and Margaret Knickerbocker,
- vi. John, b. 20 March, 1782; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Johannis Dings and Anna Maria Dunge,
- vii. Marike, b. 13 March, 1784; bap. at Claverack, N.Y.; spon.: Johannes Schultz and Maria Dings,
- viii. Jacob, b. 17 June, 1787; bap. at Claverack; spon : Petrus Knickerbocker and Margretha Dings.

### **[55] Peter Knickerbocker**

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[55] Peter Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 7 Nov., 1751; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y.; m. 18 Feb., 1790, at Claverack, N.Y., Rebecca Vosburgh, bap. 12 Oct., 1766, at Mount Ross, N.Y., dau. of Abraham Vosburgh and Joanna Spoor.

Children:

- i. Abraham, b. 26 April, 1791; bap. at Claverack; spon.: Abraham J. Vosboerg and Johanna Spoor,
- ii. Johanna, b. 25 June, 1794; bap. at Claverack; spon.: Cornelius Esselsteyn and Clartje Vosboerg.

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- iii. Pieter, bap. between April and July, 1796, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Peter Been and Dorothy Decker.
- iv. Isaac, b. 27 May, 1800; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: John Stoll and Catharine Teeter.
- v. Marjory, b. 26 Jan., 1802; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Isaac Hagerman and Mary Vosburgh.
- vi. Rebeckka, b 16 Jan., 1804; bap. Mount Ross; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Sarah Rai.
- vii. Jacob, b. 23 May, 1806; bap. at Claverack; spon.: Hugh Rea and Christina Hough.
- viii. Maria, b. 7 Aug., 1808; bap. at Mount Ross; no spon.

## [56] James Knickerbocker

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[56] James Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 20 July, 1755, at Mount Ross, N.Y.; m. there 24 July, 1780, Maria Denius, b. 20 Dec., 1755, dau. of Johannes Peter Denius\*\*\* and Anna Margaretha Schneider. He joined the church at Mount Ross, 30 Oct., 1779, and his wife, 10 May, 1781. Here he was appointed deacon 9 July, 1784, and elder 26 April, 1788.

Children:

- i. Margariet, bap. 19 May, 1781, at Mount Ross; spon.: Peter and Margariet Deunius.
- ii. Petrus, b. 12 Jan., 1783; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Petrus and Marjori Knickerbocker. Peter D. Knickerbocker of Gallatin, N.Y., m. 10 Sept., 1811, at Mount Ross, Merica, dau. of Cornelius Miller of Gallatin. Their son, Jonas, b. 5 Nov., 1813; bap. at Mount Ross; d. 10 March, 1896, at Pine Plains, N.Y.; in. 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.
- iii. Marjory, bap. 24 Feb., 1788, at Rhinebeck, N.Y., spon John Knickerbocker and Maria Kaus.

- iv. James, b. 13 July, 1791; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: James Ben and Majory Knickerbocker.

## [57] Majory Knickerbocker

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[57] Majory Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen ), bap. 8 May. 1757. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. Hugh Rea (Ray), New York State marriage license dated 24 May, 1775. Hugh Rea, an Irishman, was one of the early settlers in the western part of North East Precinct, now the town of Milan, N.Y. He was there in 1775 when he signed the "Association" which was circulated in that locality in June or July by Hugh Orr, Daniel Wilson, Peter Knickerbocker and John Rivenberger. He was

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\*\*\* Johannes Peter Denius m. 3 May, 1748, at Germantown, N.Y., Anna Margareta Schneider. He was son of Didrich Thounius, and she was dau. Of Anthonius Schneider who m. 2 Nov., 1715, at West Camp, N.Y., Margaretha Dietrich, widow, dau. of Christian Dietrich. Anthonius or Tunis was son of Johan Dietrich Schneider of the Grafschaft Hockenburg and Anna Maria, his wife.

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appointed by the Continental Congress one of the committee to attend to the election of company officers which took place 26 Aug., 1775, and when the "First Regiment of Minute Men" was raised in Dutchess County in 1775, John Van Ness, colonel, he was appointed "Captain" of the "North East Company." Hence he was ever afterward called "Captain Rea." His commission was issued 17 Oct., 1775 (newspaper clipping by Isaac Huntting). On 4 June, 1779, "Hugh Ray and Margaretha Ray" joined the church at Mount Ross, N.Y.

Children, bap. there:

- i. Marjory, 6 bap. 22 Oct., 1775; spon.: Peter Knickerbocker and Majory Ben, his wife; probably m. Adam Silvernail.
  - ii. Hugh, bap. 16 Nov., 1777; spon.: Philipp Knickerbocker and Maria Rai, his wife.
  - iii. Peter, bap. 21 March, 1779; spon.: Laurentz Knickerbocker and Gertrout Snerder.
  - iv. Samuel, bap. 19 May, 1781; spon.: Jacob and Anna Maria Dings; m. Mary Guilkries.
  - v. Sarah, b. 16 May, 1783; spon.: Adam and Maryka Dings; m. her cousin Benjamin D. Knickerbocker, son of Philip Knickerbocker and Anna Maria Dings.
- [80] vi. William, b. 1785; m. Katharine Stickle.
- vii. Philip, m. 1810, at Mount Ross, Rebecca Millard. Residence Gallatin, N.Y.
  - viii. Rachel, b. 8 Sept., 1792; spon.: Hugh Knickerbocker and Rachel Schram; m. 7 Jan., 1813, at Mount Ross, James Coon of Clermont, N.Y.

- ix. Merica, m. James Miller.

### **[58] John P. Knickerbocker**

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[58] John P. Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 12 May, 1759, at Mount Ross, N.Y.; m. there 22 May, 1785, Anna Maria Kaus, probably dau. of Johan Theis Kaus (son of Johan Peter Kaus) and Margareta Millius (dau. of Jacob Millius), who were m. 25 Sept., 1750, at Germantown, N.Y.

Children, bap. at Mount Ross:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 6 March, 1787; spon.: Johannes Kilmer and Elizabeth Allin.
- ii. Grietje, b. 19 June, 1789; spon.: Antese and Grietje Cous.
- iii. Marjory, b. 3 Sept., 1791; spon.: Philip Knickerbocker and Maria Denius.
- iv. John, b. 19 Nov., 1796; spon.: John Kaush and Catharina Weymer.
- v. Gertchen, b. 19 March, 1798; spon.: Hugh Knickerbocker and Rachel Schram.

### **[59] Hugh Knickerbocker**

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[59] Hugh Knickerbocker (Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 30 Aug., 1761, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. 11 June, 1786, at Mount Ross, N.Y., Rachel Schram.

Children:

- i. Peter, b. 15 July, 1788; bap. at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Friederick Stikkel and Elisabeth Humel.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 8 April, 1790; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Anthony Crispell and Maria Schram.
- iii. Maria, b. 2 Jan., 1792; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: John Knickerbocker and Maria Cous; m. 10 Jan.

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1822, at Mount Ross, John M. Snyder. She lived and died near Mount Ross.

- iv. John, d. at Argyle, Washington Co., N.Y., leaving children.
- v. Margaret or Marjory (Becki), b. 9 Jan., 1796; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: the parents; m. 1 Aug., 1811, at Mount Ross, John Robertson or Robinson. She lived and died near Mount Ross.
- vi. Valentin, b. 25 Aug., 1798; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: the parents; may have m. Hannah Wardwell. They lived in Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y.



- vii. Nancy, b. 17 March, 1800; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.; Pieter Knickerbocker and Elisabeth Stickle.
- viii. Hugh, b. 22 July, 1802; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Hugh Rhea, Jr., and Christine Huyg.
- ix. Frederick, b. 8 Aug., 1804; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Frederick Stickle and Elisabeth Hummel.
- x. Benjamin, b. 1806.
- xi. William.
- xii. Adaline.
- xiii. Henry, b. 1813; d. in Milan, N.Y.; m. Ortentia Hart, b. 1808, in Milan, her mother's maiden name Sanford. Made his will 1 Feb., 1854; proved 6 March, 1854, and recorded at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

### *The children of [19] Cornelis Knickerbocker*

#### [60] Lisabeth Knickerbocker

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[60] Lisabeth Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 15 Feb., 1747, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. Benjamin Van Leuven.

Children:

- i. Corneles, bap. 28 June, 1767; spon.: Corneles Knickkenbakker and Ellenor Ben.
- ii. Elisabeth, bap. 29 Oct., 1769; spon.: Isaac Van Leuven and Cornelia Knickerbocker,
- iii. John, bap. 6 Feb., 1776; spon.: John Schermerhorn and Cathrina Knickerbocker.
- iv. Margery, bap. 23 Feb., 1781; spon.: Benjamin and Margery Knickerbocker.

The first child was bap. at Rhinebeck, N.Y., the others at Mount Ross, N.Y.

#### [61] Mariken Knickerbocker

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[61] Mariken Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 2 Oct., 1748, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. Tobias Muller or Miller. On 13 Nov., 1776, he and his wife became members of the church at Mount Ross, N.Y. Here he was appointed elder [9 May, 1781, and 19 May, 1787.

Children, bap. at Mount Ross:

- i. Cornelis, bap. 29 Oct., 1769; spon.: Cornelis Knickerbocker and Allen Ben, his wife.
- ii. Tobias, bap. 6 Feb., 1776; spon.: Philip Bier and Hester Zee.
- iii. Elisabeth, bap. is Nov. 1777; spon.: Johannes Duikelbach and Cathrina Milius.
- iv. Jacob, bap. 5 June, 1779; spon.: Laurentz Knickerbocker and Gertrout Schneider.

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- v. Marika, bap. 25 Feb., 1781; spon.: John and Catherina Schermerhorn.
- vi. Petrus, b. 29 March, 1782; spon.: Petrus Snyder and Eva Sie.
- vii. James, b. 11 Feb., 1784; spon.: James and Marytje Knickerbocker,
- viii. Philip, b. 26 Oct., 1785; spon.: Philip Knickerbocker and Anna Maria Dings,
- ix. Cornelia, b. 11 April, 1787; spon.: Simon Milius and Cornelia Knickerbocker.

## [62] John C Knickerbocker

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[62] John C Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 12 Nov., 1752; bap. at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; m. 2 Nov., 1777, at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y., Susanna Pulver, bap. 13 Sept. 1761, at Germantown, N.Y., dau. of Andries Pulver and Eva Linck.

On 4 Dec, 1816, letters of administration were granted on the estate of John C. Knickerbocker of North East, N.Y., to Isaac B. Smith of Ancram, Columbia County, N.Y., and Andrew Knickerbocker of North East (Poughkeepsie Surrogate Records, Book C, p. 442). On 31 Aug., 1825, letters were administered on the estate of Susanna Knickerbocker of Pine Plains, to James Smith and Adam I. Hiserodt, sons-in-law (above authority, Book D, p. 66).

Children, except Gertjen, bap. at Mount Ross, N.Y.:

- [81]
- i. Eva, bap. 21 March, 1779; spon.: Andreas Pulver and Eva Linck; m. Adam J. Hiserodt.
  - ii. Susannah, bap. 21 May, 1780; spon.: John and Susannah Knickerbocker.
  - iii. Eleanor, bap. 14 Oct, 1781; spon.: Charles and Catharine Schermerhorn.
  - iv. Cornelia, bap. 11 July, 1784; spon.: Simon and Cornelia Milius.
  - v. Gertjen, bap. 26 Feb., 1786, Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.) church records; spon.: Wendel and Gertjen Pulver. On 17 Nov., 1825, letters of administration on the estate of Gitty Knickerbocker of Pine Plains were granted to James Smith and Adam I. Hiserodt (Poughkeepsie Surrogate Records, Book D, p. 80).
  - vi. John, b. 26 Jan., 1795; spon.: John Knickerbocker and Maritjen Kous.

### [63] Catherine Knickerbocker

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[63] Catherine Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 8 May, 1757, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. John R. Schermerhorn. On 30 Sept., 1780, she joined the church at Mount Ross, N.Y. Jan, son of Ryer Schermerhorn and Marrytje Dekker, was b. 10 Aug., 1752; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y.

Children:

- i. Rejes, bap. 24 Nov., 1776, at Rhinebeck, N.Y.; spon.: Corneles Schermerhorn and Jannetjen Heermans.
- ii. Cornelius, bap. 21 May, 1780, at Mount Ross; spon.: Ryer Schermerhorn and Margery Knickerbocker,
- iii. Benjamin, b. 9 April, 1782; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker, Jr., and Elizabeth Knickerbocker,
- iv. Jacob K., b. 28 June, 1792; spon.: Jan Post and Elisabeth -----

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- v. Jacob Dietz, bap. 6 Sept., 1794, aged 4 weeks; spon.: John Jost Dietz and Eva.
- vi. Catharina, b. 25 July, 1800; spon.: Jacob Saltzberger and wife, Catharina.

The last three children were bap. at Berne (Beaverdam, N.Y.).

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### [64] Lena (Magdalena) Knickerbocker

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[64] Lena (Magdalena) Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 11 July, 1761; bap. at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y.; m. Johannes Hilligass (Hilica), bap. 25 Dec., 1757, at Rhinebeck, N.Y., son of Johan Fredrick Hilligass and Anna Margaretha Bergh.

Children, except Anna Margaret, baptized at Claverack, N.Y.:

- i. Johannes, b. 1 Jan., 1780; spon.: Johannes Knickerbocker and Susanna Pulver.
- ii. Anna Margaret, b. 5 March, 1782; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Frederick Hillika and Anna Margaret Bergh.
- iii. Cornelius, b. 1 Dec, 1783; spon.: Cornelius Van Loeven and Christina Esselsteyn.
- iv. Johan Frederick, b. 19 Aug., 1786; spon.: Johan Frederick Hillegas and Anna Margaretha Stribaer.
- v. Alender, b. 30 May, 1788; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker, Jr., and Alender Bain.
- vi. Catharina Maria Magdalena, b. 15 Jan., 1794; spon.: Jan Schermerhorn and Catharina.

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- vii. Petrus, b. 9 Dec, 1795; spon.: Petrus Engel and Sarah Werner.
- viii. Jannitje, b. 2 June, 1798; spon.: Johannis Pulver and wife, Jannitje.

The last three children bap. at Berne (Beaverdam), N.Y.

### **[65] Jannetje Knickerbocker**

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[65] Jannetje Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), m. 2 Nov., 1777, at Rhinebeck Flatts, N.Y., Johannes Pulver.

Children, bap. at Mount Ross, N.Y.:

- i. Susannah, bap. 21 May, 1780; spon.: John and Susannah Knickerbocker.
- ii. Cornelia, bap. 11 July, 1784; spon.: Simon and Cornelia Milius.
- iii. Johannes, b. 1 June, 1792; spon.: Johannes Milligass and Lena Knickerbocker.
- iv. John, b. 26 Jan., 1795; spon.: John Knickerbocker and Maritje Kaus.
- v. Henrich, b. 18 Dec, 1798; spon.: John Earner and Elisabeth Knickerbocker.

### **[66] Cornelia Knickerbocker**

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[66] Cornelia Knickerbocker (Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), no record of birth, probably a dau. of Cornelis Knickerbocker; m. Simon Milius, son of Jacob Milius and Catharine, dau. of Simon Kilmer. They joined the church at Mount Ross, N.Y. 20 May, 1780. Simon Milius was elected a deacon there 21 June, 1782.

Children:

- i. Letje, bap. 19 March, 1777, at Mount Ross; spon.: Johannes Pulver and Jannetje Knickerbocker.
- ii. Catharina, bap. 27 Feb., 1780, at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: James Pen and Catharina Schult, his wife.
- iii. Ellinar, b. 16 Nov., 1781; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Johns Huisraad and Catrina Miller.
- iv. Christina, b. 11 May, 1783; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Jacob and Christina Pulver
- v. Wilhelm, bap. 23 Jan., 1785, Rhinebeck-Red Hook, N.Y., church records; spon.: Wilhelm Miljus and Gritjen Schmit, his wife.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 6 March, 1787; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Johannes Kilmer and Elizabeth Allin.
- vii. Maria, b. 19 Oct., 1788; bap. at Mount Ross; spon. Tobias Miller and Marika Knickerbocker.
- viii. Henrich, b. 19 Jan., 1799; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: John Kamer and Elisabeth Knickerbocker.

*The children of [20] Janetie Knickerbocker*

[67] Silas Belden, Jr

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[67] Silas Belden, Jr. (Jane, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 9 March, 1745; d. 30 Sept., 1789; m. 17 Oct., 1765, at Oblong, N.Y., Dorcas Gillete, who d. 1832.

Their children were bap. In the Presbyterian Church at South Amenia, N.Y.:

- i. Joseph, bap. 10 Aug., 1766; m. Eliphal Tabor. Probably lived in Amenia.
- ii. Jane, bap. 2 June, 1768; d. young.
- iii. Dorcas, bap. 28 Aug., 1768; m. Ebenezer Gregory, son of Joseph Gregory and Mary Murdock. They lived at Dover, N.Y.

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- iv. Sarah, bap. 17 April, 1771, at M. Knickerbackers; m. John Dixon.
- v. Phally (Eliphal), bap. 16 Feb., 1775, at a meeting at Dover after a lecture; m. Thomas Tabor.
- vi. Lois, b. 1 Jan., 1779; bap. 28 March, 1779; m. James Ketchum. Lived at Dover Plains, N.Y.
- vii. Jane (Jean), b. 1780; bap. 31 March, 1782; d. 30 April, 1867; m. John Tabor, b. 1778; d. 20 Jan., 1852. Lived about two miles below Dover Plains in the town of Dover.

### [68] Abigail Belden

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[68] Abigail Belden (Jane, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 4 March, 1753; d. before Feb., 1786; m. Clement Ray.

Children, bap. at South Amenia, N.Y.:

- i. John, 6 bap. 16 Feb., 1775; spon.: Silas Belding, Sr., grandfather. Mother's name wrongly recorded as Mary.
- ii. Mary, bap. 3 March, 1777; spon.: Silas Belding, g. father

### [69] Lawrence Belden

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[69] Lawrence Belden (Jane, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 2 Sept, 1755; d. 20 Dec, 1832; m. 4 Oct., 1776, at Oblong, N.Y. (family record 3 Oct., 1776), Susanna Wheeler, b. 25 Dec, 1758; d. 16 March, 1813. Lived in the homestead built by his father at the foot of Plymouth Hill.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. 22 April, 1778 (family record, 23 April, 1778); bap. at South Amenia; d. young.
- ii. John, b. 14 July, 1780; d. 30 May, 1853; m. Hannah de Forest, who d. 7 May, 1868. Lived near the foot of Plymouth Hill, on the right hand side from Washington, in the town of Washington, the other part of his farm being in Amenia, N.Y.
- iii. Mary, b. 10 Sept., 1782; d. 6 Aug., 1877; m. Israel Ketcham. Lived at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 19 July, 1785; d. in July, 1831; m. Eliphalet Simmons.
- v. Sarah, b. 9 Nov., 1788; d. 6 Feb., 1827; m. Philip Nase. Lived in Amenia.
- vi. Susanna, b. 8 Nov., 1790; d. 15 Oct., 1868; m. Uriah Gregory. Resided at Deposit and at Dover, N.Y. Uriah and Jane Maria and Louisa Ketcham Gregory, below mentioned, were children of Ebenezer Gregory and his first wife Dorcas, dau. of Silas Belden and Dorcas Gillette. Ebenezer Gregory m. (2) Polly Morris. Susanna received as a wedding gift from her great-uncle, Herman Knickerbocker, Betsey Knickerbocker, a slave, aged six years. Betsey was dau. of Peter and Maria, two slaves who lived in a house at the right, at the foot of Plymouth Hill in a corner of the yard belonging to the barn. The barn stood on the corner and had a watering-trough for the accommodation of teams going to and from Poughkeepsie. Betsey lived to old age, dying some time after 1875, and was noted for her neatness and

industry. She was buried in the Belden plot in Valley View Cemetery, Dover.

- vii. Catherine, b. 10 Aug., 1793; m. Thomas N. Perry. Some of their children are buried in the cemetery on the Belden farm, between Wassaic and Dover, N.Y. They lived at Amenia, Poughkeepsie and Deposit, N.Y.
- viii. Silas, b. 17 Aug., 1796; d. 1855; m. (1) Jane Maria Gregory; m. (2) Charlotte Haight; m. (3) Ann Eliza Parker; m. (4) Eliza Morehouse, his cousin, dau. of David Morehouse and Jane Belden. Silas began married life in the old homestead, but later moved to the second house at the right of the foot of Plymouth, on the right side of the road from Amenia. Silas voted in Amenia and his brothers John and Lawrence in Washington, N.Y., although they all used to speak of living in Dover.
- ix. Jane, b. 14 Feb., 1799; d. in March, 1832; m. Peter Hurd.
- x. Lawrence, b. 3 July, 1802; d. 15 April, 1845; m. Louisa Ketcham Gregory, who d. 5 July, 1895. Lawrence kept an inn. There was much travel in those days, men from Kent and Cornwall Bridge and other distant places stopping over night en route to Poughkeepsie with produce. It is said that a long row of slippers were kept in one of the first floor rooms and travellers took off their own boots and put these on for the evening. The inn was also a great resort for sleigh-riding parties.

## [70] Jane Belden

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[70] Jane Belden (Jane, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 25 April, 1762; d. 14 Aug., 1844; m. 1 Nov., 1781, David Morehouse, b. 2 Feb., 1761, in Pawling (South Dover), Dutchess Co N.Y.; d. 7 Sept, 1833; son of Col Andrew Morehouse. David succeeded his father in the management of the "Morehouse Tavern" at Pawling about 1782, where he remained till about 1800, when he moved to Greenbush, N.Y., and from thence in 1804 to Spencertown, Col. Co, N.Y. , where he purchased a farm of James Savage, built a house and remained until his death. His home in Pawling was at one time General Washington's headquarters (*Adam's Morehouse Records*, Vol. II, No. 110).

Children:

- i. Sally, b. 13 Sept . 1782; bap. at South Amenia, N.Y. ; spon.: Silas Belding Jr., the grandfather.
- ii. Belden.
- iii. Abram.
- iv. Alanson,
- v. Jane, m. John Babcock.
- vi. Polly, m. ----- Elliot
- vii. Phoebe.
- viii. David, m. Marietta Davis

ix. Andrew

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x. Eliza, m. her cousin Silas Belden, son of Lawrence Belden and Susanna Wheeler, as his fourth wife. They lived at Dover, N.Y.

xi. Pamelia.

### [71] Elizabeth Belden

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[71] Elizabeth Belden (Jane, Laurens, Harmen Jansen). b. 11 July, 1764; m. Aaron Wilcox.

Children:

- i. Jane, m. Benjamin Knickerbocker. Issue: two sons and four daus.
- ii. Silas, m. Mary Ketcham.
- iii. Lawrence, m. Laura Palmer.
- iv. Elizabeth, m. Palmer Dorr.
- v. Jehiel, m. Chloe -----.
- vi. Alanson.
- vii. Henry and
- viii. Seneca, twins, b. 1 March, 1783; bap. at South Amenia N.Y.; spon.: Mr. Silas Belding, Jr., and wife.

## Fifth Generation

### *The children of [47] Rulef Knickerbocker*

### [72] Tobias Knickerbocker

*[72] - [47] - [16] - [3] - [1]*

[72] Tobias Knickerbocker (Rulef, Harmen, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 30 Jan., 1773, Rhinebeck-Red Hook church records; d. 3 May, 1850; wife's name unknown. He is buried in a small enclosure on the Belden farm, on the west side of the road, between Wassaic and Dover, N.Y.

The following children are mentioned in their uncle Corneliuses' will:

- i. Charles.



- ii. Piatt.
- iii. Albro.

### [73] Cornelius Knickerbocker

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[73] Cornelius Knickerbocker (Rulef, Harmen, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 1775; d. 12 Sept., 1850, aged 75 y.; m. Susanna Nase who d. 2 Feb., 1832, aged 43 y. and 6 m. They are buried on the Belden farm. He lived where Mrs. Joseph Belden now lives, on the east side of the road. The will of Cornelius Knickerbocker of Amenia, N.Y., is dated 22 Oct., 1849, proved 28 Dec, 1850, and recorded at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Book of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 298), In it he mentions Milton Knickerbocker and his brothers Jonas and James; Charles, Piatt and Albro, sons of brother Tobias Knickerbocker and sisters Dorcas, Mary and Sarah.

They had at least the following children:

- i. Milton G., d. 4 Aug., 1849, aged 44 y., 5 m.; m. Sylvia Dutcher. Residence, Amenia, N.Y.
- ii. Myron N., d. 20 May, 1841, aged 30 y., 5 m.; m. Caroline ----- . Residence, Amenia Township.
- iii. Jonas.
- iv. James,
- v. A daughter, m. George Hoofcut, Jr.

### *The children of [52] Philip Knickerbocker*

### [74] Majory Knickerbocker

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[74] Majory Knickerbocker (Philip, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 25 Jan., 1767, at Linlithgo, N.Y.; m. there 25 Jan., 1789, James Bain; both from Stisick, Dutchess County.

Children, except Saartchen, bap. at Mount Ross, N.Y.:

- i. Marytje, b. 25 March, 1793; spon.: Frederick Ham and Marytje Smith.
- ii. Anna, b. 11 July, 1795; spon.: Philipp Knickerbocker and Anna Ben.

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- iii. Saartchen, b. 8 Sept., 1797; bap. at Germantown, N.Y.; spon.: Turk Gardener and Saartchen Bain.
- iv. Catharina, b. 24 Oct., 1799; spon.: Johannes Dings and Marytje Duns.

- v. Fanny, b. 24 June, 1802; spon.: the parents.
- vi. David, b. 26 Aug., 1804; spon.: Andrew and Margere Ben.

### **[75] Philip Knickerbocker, Jr.**

*[75] - [52] - [18] - [3] - [1]*

[75] Philip Knickerbocker, Jr. (Philip, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 30 June, 1776, at Germantown, N.Y.; m. 2 Jan., 1798, at Linlithgo, N.Y.. Mary Snyder.

Children, bap. at Mount Ross, N.Y.:

- i. Mary, b. 21 Dec., 1798; spon.: Philip Knickerbocker and Mary Dings,
- ii. John, b. 9 Oct., 1800; spon.: John Snyder and Margaret Melius,
- iii. Margaret, b. 18 Feb., 1804; spon.: Benjamin Knickerbocker and Sarah Rea.

### **[76] Lena Knickerbocker**

*[76] - [52] - [18] - [3] - [1]*

[76] Lena Knickerbocker (Philip, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 25 Oct., 1778, at Mount Ross, N.Y.; m. Robert Mekarli.

Child:

- i. Agnes, b. 3 Feb., 1796; bap. at Mount Ross; spon.: Philipp Knickerbocker and Maretchen Dings.

### **[77] Benjamin D. Knickerbocker**

*[77] - [52] - [18] - [3] - [1]*

[77] Benjamin D. Knickerbocker (Philip, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 20 March, 1783; m. his cousin Sarah Rea, b. 16 May, 1783, dau. of Hugh Rea and Marjory Knickerbocker. They lived near Mount Ross, N.Y.

Of their children, Hanna Elisha, Caty Ann and Catherine Jane were bap. at Claverack, N.Y., the others at Mount Ross:

- i. Benjamin, b. 12 Sept., 1802; spon: Benjamin Knickerbocker, Jr., and Christina Smith.
- ii. Eve Maria, b. in Nov., 1804.
- iii. Margere Diana, b. 3 Dec, 1806.
- iv. Sylvester, b. 1 Jan., 1809.

- v. Hanna Elisha, b. 12 Dec, 1810; spon.: Philip Knickerbocker and Hanna Herder.
- vi. Caty Ann, b. 28 Nov., 1813.
- vii. Catherine Jane, b. 25 July, 1815: spon.: William Rea and Cathrine Stickel.
- viii. Hue Rae, b, 28 May, 1818.
- ix. Philip Adam, b. 4 Jan. ( 1822).
- x. Sarah Angeline, b. 8 Nov., 1823.
- xi. Olive Euphemia, b. in Sept., 1826.

### [The children of \[53\] Lawrence Knickerbocker](#)

#### [\[78\] Peter L. Knickerbocker](#)

[\[78\]](#) - [\[53\]](#) - [\[18\]](#) - [\[3\]](#) - [\[1\]](#)

[78] Peter L. Knickerbocker (Lawrence, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 16 Feb, 1780 at Mount Ross, N.Y., m there 2 Jan., 1811, Eva Kilmer, b. 15 Nov., 1789; bap. 17 Jan., 1790, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; dau of George W. Kilmer and Cornelia Teeter. Peter and his bride were both of North East, N.Y. Their children were bap. at Mount Ross, N.Y.:

- i. Gilbert Newton, b. 25 Dec., 1811.
- ii. Nancy, b. 26 July, 1813.

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- iii. Brian Edwin, b. in spring of 1815; spon.: Philip Rea and Rebecca Millard.
- iv. George Walter, b. 11 March, 1817; m. Catharine M. Schult.
- v. Maria, b. 8 Nov., 1818.
- vi. Cornelia, b. 14 March, 1822.
- vii. Jane, b. 31 Dec, 1825.

#### [\[79\] John L. Knickerbocker](#)

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[79] John L. Knickerbocker (Lawrence, Peter, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 10 Nov., 1781; m. 1 May, 1819, at Mount Ross, N.Y., Maria Kilmer, dau. of George W. Kilmer and Cornelia Teeter. John and his bride were both of Milan, N.Y.

The following children were bap. at Mount Ross:

- i. Walter Philip, b. 7 March, 1821.
- ii. Cornelia Ann, b. 31 Jan., 1823.
- iii. Henry Newton, b. 3 April, 1825.

### *The children of [57] Majory Knickerbocker*

#### [80] William Rea

*[80] - [57] - [18] - [3] - [1]*

[80] William Rea (Majory, Petrus, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), b. 1785; m. Katharine Stickle, b. 1790. They lived near Mount Ross, N.Y., on the farm now the home of Sylvester Strever, formerly called the "Stickle farm" (Isaac Huntting).

Children:

- i. Elisabeth, m. Daniel Hedges.
- ii. Peter, m. Helen Feller,
- iii. Rebecca, m. Edwin H. Snyder.
- iv. Getty Maria, m. 1853, Robert Ham.
- v. Dorothy, m. William I. Stall,
- vi. Katharine, m. Dr. Peter S. Cole

### *The children of [62] John Knickerbocker*

#### [81] Eva Knickerbocker

*[81] - [62] - [19] - [3] - [1]*

[81] Eva Knickerbocker (John C., Cornelis, Laurens, Harmen Jansen), bap. 21 March, 1779, at Mount Ross, N.Y.; m. Adam J. Hiserodt.

Their first two children were bap. at Mount Ross, the rest at Claverack, N.Y.:

- i. Susan, b. 15 Sept., 1805; spon.: John C. Knickerbocker and Susan Pulver.

- ii. Catherine, b. 24 July, 1808; spon.: Henry J. Huysraat and Catharine Holsapple.
- iii. John Martin, b. 8 July, 1810; spon.: John Huysraat and Jane Schuck.
- iv. Sally Ann, b. 14 July, 1814.
- v. Eliza Ann, b. 28 Aug., 1816.
- vi. Annise, b. 23 Dec, 1819.
- vii. Cornelius Wynkoop, b. 11 Sept., 1821.

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The following Bible record was obtained after the family history was completed and partly in print:

Christopher Dutcher (No. [49]), b. 29 Sept., 1747; d. 13 July, 1832; m. 10 June, 1768, Mary Belden, b. 25 Feb., 1751; d. 11 Sept., 1842.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. 10 March, 1769; d. 24 April, 1864; m. ----- Nase.
- ii. Jane, b. 5 Oct., 1770; d. 3 Jan., 1843; m. ----- Casey; lived in western New York.
- iii. Lawrence, b. 21 March, 1773; d. 5 Feb., 1847; m. (1) Elizabeth Nase; m. (2) Mary Waldo.
- iv. Silas, b. 15 Dec, 1776; d. 2 Dec, 1806.

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- v. Elizabeth, b. 8 Feb., 1779; d. 13 Oct., 1816.
- vi. Cornelius Belden, b. 23 May, 1789; d. 10 Feb., 1793.

Christopher Dutcher (No. [49]) was son of Gabriel Dutcher and Elizabeth Knickerbocker (No. [17]).

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## **Unlocated Items.**

John Kernickkerbakker, Jr., of Salisbury, Conn., m. 9 June, 1785, at Sharon, Conn., Lydia Jackson of Sharon.

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.

John Knickerbocker, m. 31 Oct., 1771, at Amenia, N.Y., Mary Woolsey.

Lawrence Knickerbocker m. 12 Feb., 1767, at Amenia, Deborah Martin. Manasah Martin of Pawlings Precinct, Dutchess County, N.Y., carpenter, made his will 19 Aug., 1771, proved 22 May, 1775 (Berthold Fernow's *Calendar of Wills*.) In it he mentions wife Sarah and daughter Deborah Nicobacker.

Benjamin Knickerbocker and Catharine Teefer, child Petrus, 1 Sept., 1791; bap. Mount Ross, N.Y.; spon.: Petrus and Polly Knickerbocker.

Peter Knickerbocker and Elizabeth Vosburgh, child David, b. 23 May, 1798, church records Rhinebeck-Red Hook (N.Y.); spon.: Bernard Bernard and Lucretitia Vosburgh.

Anna Catharina Knickerbacker, upon confession, joined the church at Germantown, N.Y., 7 June, 1747, Pentecost. She may have been Catherine, dau. of Laurens Knickerbocker and Marike Dyckman.

Peter A. Knickerbocker and Cathrina Smith have Johannes, b. 29 Aug., 1791; bap. at Linlithgo, N.Y.; spon.: Johannes Michel and Catherine Coenraad, his wife.

Lucy Knickerbacer d. 2 Feb., 1829, aged 60 y.; bur. in the South Amenia Cemetery, South Amenia, N.Y.

Cornelius Knickerbocker d 27 March, 1802, aged 36. Rebecca, his wife, d. 22 Sept., 1835, aged. 57. Both are buried in brassy Hill Cemetery at Falls Village, Conn., about the same distance from Salisbury that Lime Rock is.

Justus Edmund m. 17 April, 1783, at Amenia, N.Y. Elizabeth Perry. Justus Edmund of 1 wife had son John, b. 17 Sept.; bap. 21 Nov., 1783, at South Amenia; spon.: Old Mrs. Knickerbacker the grandmother and Mrs. Perry, the aunt.

Joseph Green and Maria Knickerbocker have the following children, bap. at Kingston, N.Y. :

i, ii, iii Sarah, Elizabet, Maria, bap . 27 May, 1791; spon Hans Kip, Sarah van Etten, Abraham D. Louw, Elizabeth Schart and Philip Bonestiel.

iv. Enora, bap. 21 Feb., 1792; no spon.

v. John, bap. 26 June, 1794; spon.: John van Gaasbek and Treintje Bekman.

vi. Anna, bap. 31 May, 1797, in Woodstock; spon.: Peter Miller and Annatje Schaart.

Harmen Fort m. 24 Sept., 1776, at Schaghticoke, N.Y., Elizabeth Knickerbocker.

Samuel Standish Tinkham, b. 29 May, 1799, at Oswego, N.Y., son of Dr. Samuel Tinkham of Oswego, and Mary Pixley of Stockbridge, m. 20 March, 1836, Lois Willoughby, b. 23 Feb., 1815, at Goshen, Conn., dau. of Ephraim Willoughby and Hannah Knickerbocker. Samuel Standish Tinkham was a miller in Oswego (*N.Y. G. & B. Record*, Vol. VI, p. 170).

Inscriptions from a large monument in the village cemetery at St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.: John Knickerbocker, 1806-1875; Eliza Mathews, his wife, 1818-1892; Samuel Knickerbocker, 1833-1903; Mary W. Hayes, his wife, 1834.

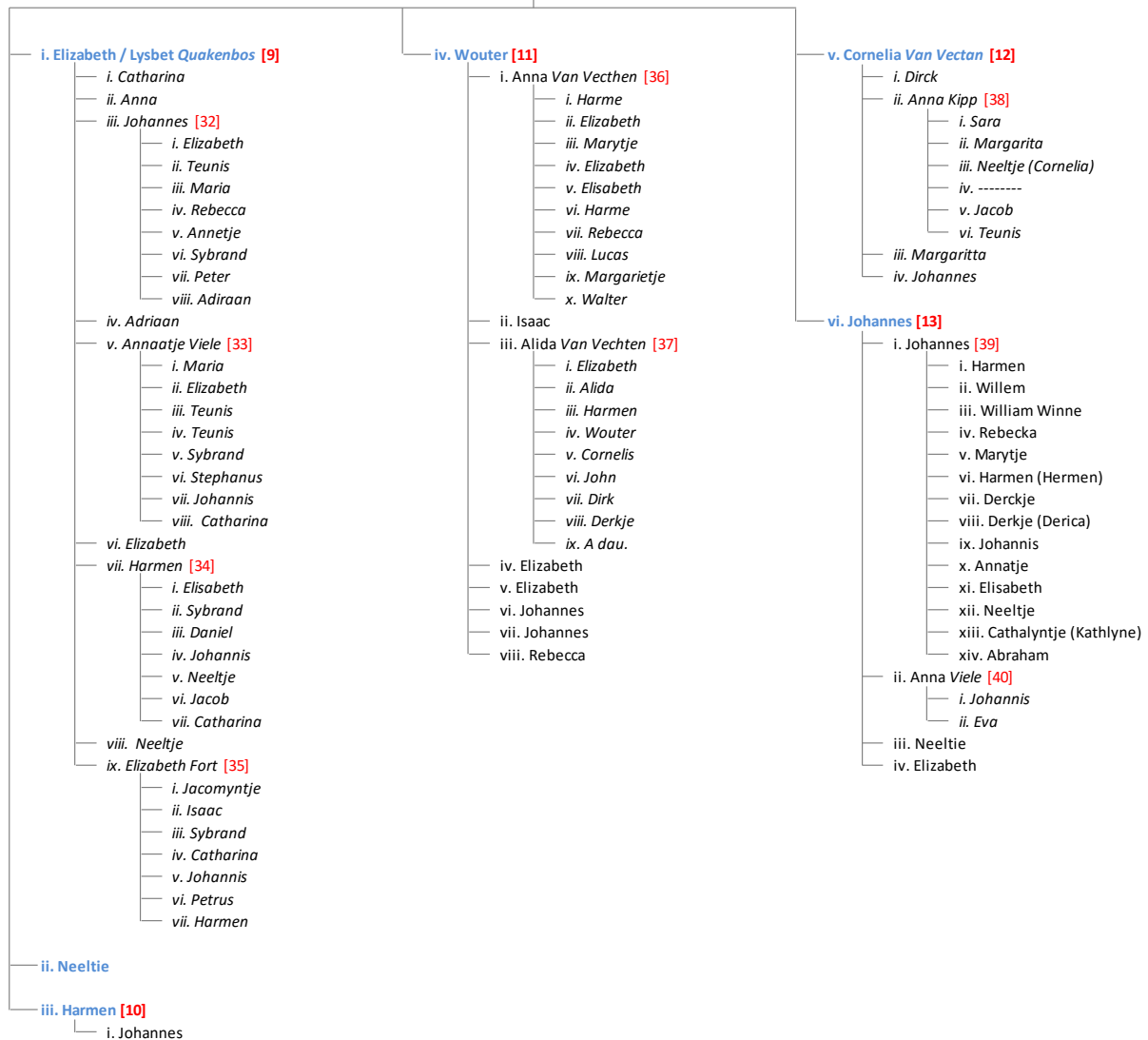
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## Summary of Van Alstyne Pedigrees (3 pages)

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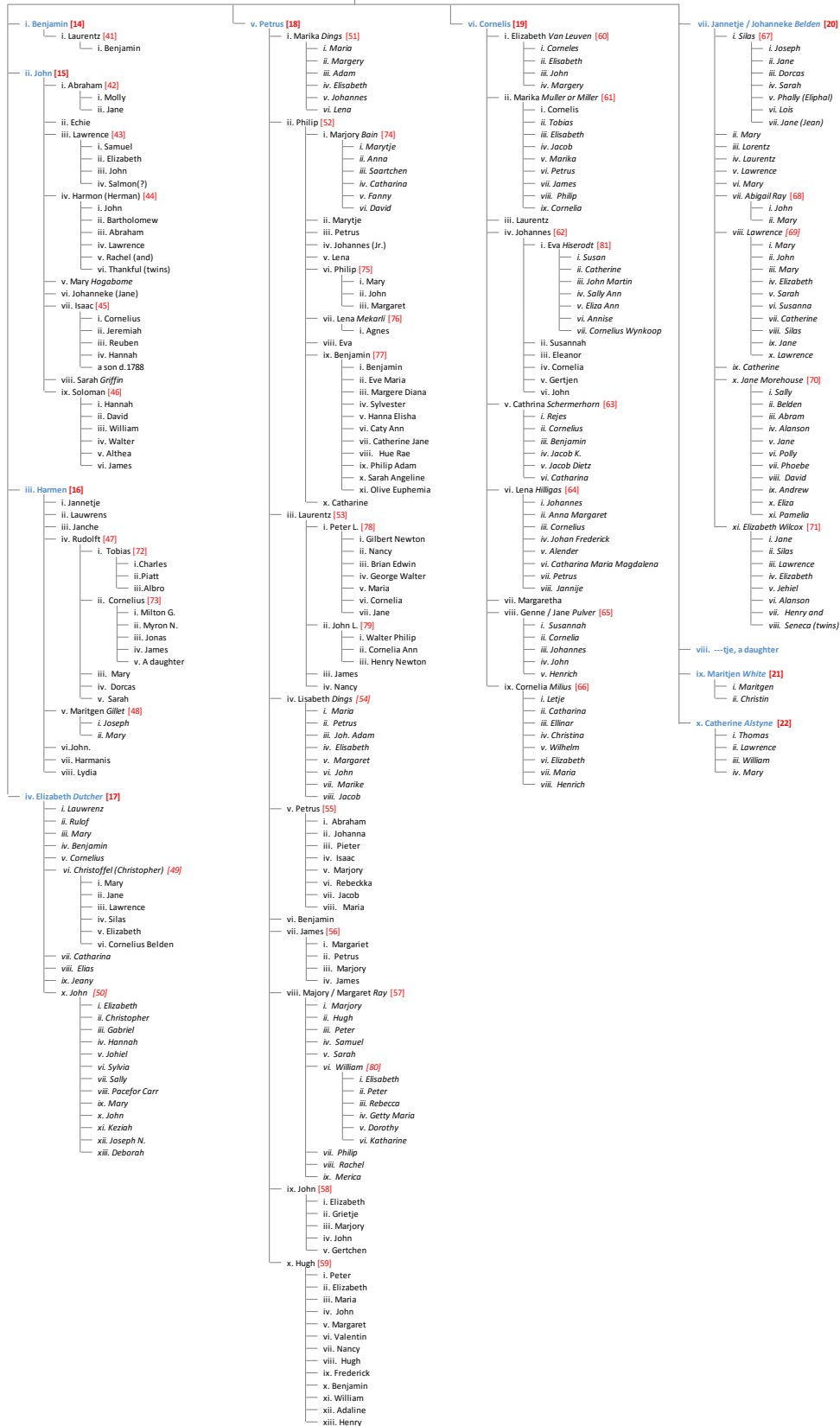
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- Laurens Knickerbocker [3]
- Jannetje *Lansing* [4]
- Cornelis Knickerbocker [5]
- Cornelia *Vosburgh* [6]
- Evert Knickerbocker [7]
- Pieter Knickerbocker [8]

### Johannes Harmensen Knickerbocker [2]





Laurens Knickerbocker [3]



**Jannetje Knickerbocker Lansing [4]**

- i. **Lysbeth Bratt [23]**
  - i. Willempie
  - ii. Hendrick
  - iii. Hendricus
  - iv. Anthony
  - v. Jannetie
  - vi. Hendricus
  - vii. Willempie
  - viii. Johannes d.y.
  - ix. Johannes
- iii. **Marya**
- iv. **Pieter**
- v. **Cornelia**
- vi. **Cornelia**
- vii. **Evert**
- viii. **Anna**

**Cornelis Knickerbocker [5]**

- i. **Elisabeth**
- ii. **William [24]**
  - i. Abigail
  - ii. Hannah
- iii. **Johannes**
- iv. **Debora**
- v. **Cornelia**

**Cornelia Knickerbocker Vosburgh [6]**

- i. **Jacob**
- ii. **Catherine Heermance [25]**
  - i. Andres / Andrew
  - ii. Cornelia
  - iii. John
  - iv. Eleanor / Neeltje
  - v. Jacob
  - vi. Anna
  - vii. Martin
  - viii. Dorothea
- iii. **Dorothea Witbeck [26]**
  - i. Joan / Jan
  - ii. Cornelia
  - iii. Hermanus
  - iv. Pieter
- iv. **Everth**
- v. **Marten [27]**
  - i. Jan
  - ii. William
  - iii. Marten
  - iv. Hannah
  - v. Jacob

**Evert Knickerbocker [7]**

- i. **Elisabeth [28]**
  - i. Evert
- ii. **Dorothe**
- ii. **Cornelia Vosburg [29]**
  - i. Pieter
  - ii. Geertrui
  - iii. Dirk
  - iv. Evert
  - v. Jacob

**Pieter Knickerbocker [8]**

- i. **Elisabeth**
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  - ii. Abraham
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- iii. **Harmen Jansz [31]**
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  - ii. Gertge
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