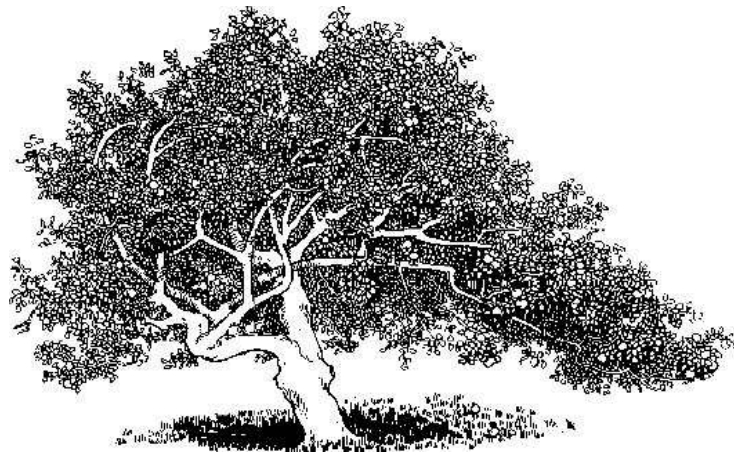


**THE VERMILYEA FAMILY**  
**(VERMILLERA, VERMILYA, VERMILYE, VERMILYEA,**  
**VERMILYER, VERMILYEN)**

DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES VERMELJE

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## VERMILYEA GENEALOGY FIRST GENERATION

### 1

[Johannes Vermelje](#)<sup>1</sup>, (Immigrant), born in 1632 (baptized November 4, 1632) at Leyden, Holland, son of Isaac and Jacomina (Jacobs) Vermeille, married August 27, 1670 at New York Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, New York Aeltie, daughter of Resolved and Rebecca (Hendricks) Waldron who was born December \_\_, 1651 (baptized at the New Church January 2, 1652) at Amsterdam, Holland, died at Lower Yonkers, New York in 1734. He died 1695/96 at Harlem, New York. The burial location of Johannes and Aeltie is not known. He was one of the original Patentees of Manhattan Island. (While certainly he was one of the Harlem patentees, Harlem is only a part of Manhattan Island, and there were no patentees of Manhattan as such.) Source Codes: #10, #149, #175, #404 and #725.

Johannes Vermilye's worth was recognized by an appointment to command a military company in 1663. He was born in 1632 at Leyden. Coming to New Amsterdam in ripe man hood and uniting in his character the sterling traits of the French and Dutch, he was made Court Messenger in 1665, and Constable in 1667, being for this year also farmer of the excise; previous to which he had set up a brewery. August 27, 1670, then holding the position of Magistrate, he married Aeltje, daughter of Resolved Waldron; when he probably built upon land procured some years before, but which is first taxed in 1671.

Mr. Vermilye took a leading part both in civil and church affairs. In the Political Crisis of 1689, he was chosen one of the committee of Safety, which on June eight of that year appointed Captain Jacob Leisler to be "Captain of the Fort" and on August sixteenth, signed his commission as "Commander in Chief" of the province. Taking a seat in Leisler's Council Dec. 11th, ensuing, he was sent soon after upon a embassy to New Haven. (Web Site for Jacob Leisler Papers Project -- <http://www.nyu.edu/leisler/index.html>)

He continued a member of the Council till a sudden end was put to Leisler's rule by the coming of Col. Slaughter, March 20, 1691, by whose orders Leisler and his council (Vermilye included) were "committed to the guards" on a charge of high treason. The execution of Leisler and Milbourne, but two months later, seemed to Vermilye and his fellow prisoners similar fate. But after a painful suspense of seventeen months they were liberated by Governor Fletcher, on his arrival, and were pardoned by the King February 20, 1693. Vermilye surviving this trying ordeal but a short period, as he was deceased in March 1696, his widow sold out his lands at Harlem in 1715 to her nephew, John Delamater, and died at Yonkers in 1734. Source Code #10

The Vermelje and Waldron Families were members of the Harlem Reformed Dutch Church (also known as the Harlem Collegiate Reformed Church). Both Johannes and Resolved (Aeltie's father) served as Elders. In 1686, they were among the financial contributors and contract signers for construction of a stone church; referred to as the second church, a replacement for the first church, a plain rough, 2-storied, timbered structure built between 1665-1667. The corner-stones were set with considerable ceremony on March 29, 1668; the first stone being laid by Resolved Waldron and the second by Johannes Vermelje. The first service was held on September 30, 1686. During the Revolutionary War, the church was destroyed; the only surviving relic is its steeple bell, forged in Holland in 1734. See additional

information on the history of the settlement of New Harlem and related articles in Source Code #374, Volume V, Number 2; Volume V, Number 1; Volume IV, Number 2; Volume III, Number 2; Volume II, Number 4 and Volume II, Number 2.

Without question, the single most important chapter in the life of Johannes Vermilyea was his active role in what historians call Leisler's Rebellion. Briefly, in the spring of 1689, when word had reached New York of England's "Glorious Revolution" (the forced ouster, in late 1688, of King James II by Parliament, and the ascension of William and Mary to the throne), Jacob Leisler, a merchant and captain of the New York militia, organized (or assumed the leadership of) what amounted to a coup d'etat. He forced New York's acting Royal Governor, Lieutenant Governor Francis Nicholson (appointed by James II), from power, and announced his intention to assume control of the colony until a new governor was named. On June 28, 1689, a Committee of Safety (of which Johannes Vermilyea was a member) named Leisler "Captain of the Fort" (i.e., Fort James, which controlled the entrance to New York harbor); on August 16, the Committee appointed him "Commander in Chief" of the province. Finally, in December, Leisler declared himself Lieutenant Governor, and formed a governor's council, again with Johannes Vermilyea as a member. For the next fifteen months, he and his council administered the colony, by all accounts honestly, which was an improvement over their predecessors. Leisler and his followers believed themselves to be acting in the interests of the new King William III and of the Protestant cause (the previous Governor, like James II, was a Roman Catholic), but when the new Royal Governor appointed by William, Colonel Henry Sloughter, finally arrived in March, 1691, he had Leisler and his closest supporters, Johannes Vermilyea among them, arrested on a charge of high treason. (Leisler had many powerful enemies, especially among New York's wealthy elites, and they worked tirelessly to bring about his downfall.) By early May, eight men, including Leisler, his son-in-law Jacob Milborne, and Johannes Vermilyea, had been tried, convicted, and sentenced to death. Leisler and Milborne were hanged on May 16; Johannes Vermilyea and the others lingered in prison for the next seventeen months, while supporters petitioned for their release. Finally, in the late summer of 1692, the new Royal Governor, Benjamin Fletcher (Governor Sloughter had died July 23, 1691) arrived in New York with instructions from the King to free them. They received an official Royal Pardon March 15, 1693/4 (i.e., 1694).

There can be little doubt that the seventeen months Johannes Vermilyea spent in prison (from late March 1691 to September 1692) adversely affected his health; according to Riker, he was living April 1, 1693, when he purchased two pieces of meadow at Kingsbridge (transferred on the same date to Bastiaen Michaels Kortright, who had married his niece, Jolante La Montagne), but was deceased (undoubtedly at Harlem) by March, 1696. There is no probate record, or division of property, on file for Johannes Vermilyea, either in New York or Harlem town records. His place of burial is unknown, but most likely in the Harlem Dutch Reformed Church churchyard. Provided by Source Code #725.

Abstract of Wills, Volume III 1730-1744: page 166: In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1730. I Altie Vermillie, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, widow, being in health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham oe25, and one bed and furniture; "which said bed is my own proper lodging bed." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Abraham, Isaac, Johanes, Rebecca, wife of Peter Bussing, Rachel wife of Charles Vincent, Hannah, wife of Johannes Odell, and to the children of my daughter, Sarah, deceased, wife of Tunis Dolsen. I appoint my sons, Isaac and Johanes, and my son-in-law, Peter Bussing, executors. Witnesses, Charles Warner, Edward Smith, Roger Barton. Proved, April 23, 1734.

Aeltie Waldron, widow of Johannes Vermilyea, died at Lower Yonkers (probably near Kingsbridge) in 1734. Her will, dated at (Lower) Yonkers May 23, 1730, names her eldest son Abraham (who was to receive her bed, a good indication that he lived with or near her), followed by sons Isaac and Johannes, and daughters Rebecca, wife of Peter Bussing, Rachel, wife of Charles Vincent, Hannah, wife of Johannes Odell, and the children (not named) of her deceased daughter Sarah, wife of Teunis Dolsen. (It is clear that the daughter Mary, who had married Peter Kierse about 1715, was also deceased by this date, apparently without leaving children). She names as executors her sons Isaac and Johannes, and son-in-law Peter Bussing. (The fact that the eldest son Abraham was not named an executor, and the fact that he appears not to have married, suggests that he may have been incapacitated in some way.) The will was witnessed by Charles Warner, Edward Smith and Roger Barton, all residents of Lower Yonkers. (The granddaughter of Edward Smith, Mehitabel Betts, would later marry Abraham Vermilyea, Aeltie's grandson; Roger Barton, who lived in the southeastern part of Lower Yonkers, would later sell his farm there to Johannes Vermilyea, Aeltie's son.) Aeltie probably died shortly before April 23, 1734, when the will was presented for probate. The place of her burial is unknown. If not buried next to her husband in Harlem, she may have been interred in the Dyckman-Nagel ground, which formerly existed near the northern end of Manhattan Island, along 10th Avenue between 212th and 214th streets. (This cemetery began as a private burying ground for the families of Jan Nagel and Jan Dyckman, who were the first and second husbands of Rebecca Waldron (born about 1649), Aeltie's sister. A fair number of Vermilyeas, all of whom had a direct connection to the Dyckman family, were buried there from the mid-18th to the late 19th centuries. The grounds were eventually taken over by New York City for a subway maintenance facility, and by 1927, the last of the remaining bodies had been removed to various cemeteries in Westchester County and Brookhaven, Long Island, a fact which appears to have confused some researchers.) Source Code #725.

#### Children:

\*2. Rebecca, baptized December 17, 1671.

\*3. Sarah, baptized October 4, 1673.

\*4. Rachel, baptized November 10, 1675.

5. Abraham, baptized December 19, 1677, died infant.

6. Abraham #2, born 1679 at New Harlem, New York, baptized January 24, 1680, unmarried. He died probably at Lower Yonkers after 1730.

He appears nowhere in any public records, and the fact that he was not asked, along with his brothers Isaac and Johannes, to be an executor to his mother's will suggests that he may have been incapacitated in some way. He died, most likely at Lower Yonkers, after 1730. Source Code #725.

Baptisms at the Reformed Dutch Church of New Amsterdam (1639-1730)

BAPTISMS OF 1680, January 24; Johannes Vermelje, Aeltie Waldron; Abraham; Barent Waldron, Ruthie Waldron. (First two names are parents, third name is person baptized, followed by witnesses.

Source Code #180 visited the Westchester County Historical Society Archives and could not locate the Abraham Vermillie will that was abstracted by Pelletreau. He did come across his mother Altie's will. It was printed in a series published by The New York Historical Society before the turn of the last century, entitled Collection Wills. What is so interesting about the find is that Altie's will lists all

of the children, and spouses of the daughters, witnesses and dates, as in Abraham's. It is obvious that Pelletreau made a mistake in his 1896 publication in attributing Altie's will to Abraham.

While several sources offer detailed lists of his descendants, of the seven children listed under Abraham, six were, in fact, children of his parents. The only child not identified is Jeremiah, who has never been documented and therefore believed to be nonexistent.

\*7. Isaac, baptized April 1, 1682.

8. Maria, born in 1684 at Harlem, New York, baptized April 13, 1684, married Peter Kierse. Source Codes #40 and #725.

Maria Vermilyea, daughter of Johannes, married Peter Kierse. But since Peter Kierse, born about 1690, and would thus be six years younger than a wife born 1684, I think it is quite likely that this Maria died young, and that the Maria who married Peter Kierse was a second Maria, born 1691. Source Code #725.

9. Jacob, baptized at the New York Dutch Reformed Church November 24, 1686, died young. Source Code #40.

Baptism sponsors were Peter Van Oblinus (husband of Cornelia Waldron, and the child's maternal uncle-by-marriage) and Catherine Lievens (her relationship to the child, if any, is unknown). Jacob Vermilyea was deceased by the date of his mother's will (May 23, 1730), and probably by 1698, when he is not listed with the family in the census taken that year. Source Code #725.

\*10. Johannes/John, born about 1688/89.

11. Maria, #2, born at New Harlem about 1691, and doubtless baptized at the Harlem Dutch Reformed Church, whose records for this period are missing. I base my argument for the existence of this second Maria on the fact that Peter Kierse, her husband, was born about 1690, and would almost certainly have been older than his wife, not six years younger. Peter Kierse, born at Fordham Manor about 1690, was the son of Hendrick Kierse and his wife Metje (i.e., Martha) Michaels. Given his age, he could not have married much before 1712, and most likely about 1715. On April 15, 1718, Peter Kierse and his wife Marytje Vermilyea were sponsors at the Tappan Dutch Reformed Church for the baptism of Hendrick Nagel, son of Barent Nagel and Sarah Kierse, Peter's sister. Peter Kierse lived at Fordham Manor where, on May 1, 1755, he was in debt to the Consistory of the New York Dutch Reformed Church (proprietors of the Manor) in the enormous sum of 81 pounds (Melick, The Manor of Fordham and its Founder p. 131). Maria Vermilyea, wife of Peter Kierse, was deceased by the date of her mother Aeltie Vermilyea's will (May 23, 1730), and apparently left no children. (Note: if there was no second Maria Vermilyea born 1691, this could be the birthdate of the daughter Hannah. Source Code #725.

\*12. Hannah, born 1690 -1693.

## VERMILYEA GENEALOGY SECOND GENERATION

### 2

#### BUSSING

Rebecca Vermilye<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1671 at New Harlem, New York, baptized at the New York Dutch Reformed Church December 17, 1671, married June 7, 1700 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church Peter, son of Arent Harmansen and Susannah (Delamater) Bussing, who was born in 1674 and died in 1737 at Yonkers, New York. She died \_\_\_\_\_ (living in 1737). Source Codes: #10, #363, #640 and #725.

Sponsors at her baptism were with sponsors Isaac Vermilyea (the child's paternal grandfather) and Engeltie Stoutenburgh (wife of William Waldron, and the child's maternal aunt-by-marriage).

Following their marriage, Rebecca and Peter Bussing settled on a farm in Fordham Manor. This farm of 106 acres, which Peter was allowed to purchase in fee simple (i.e., not a leasehold), was bounded on the east by the Bronx River, and lay just a little south of the border with Lower Yonkers, placing it almost in the northeast corner of Fordham Manor. Rebecca and Peter Bussing remained on this farm until the death of Peter's father Arent in 1718, when they removed to Harlem, Peter settling on his father's lands after buying out the other heirs. His will, dated at Harlem "in the Out Ward of New York" February 19, 1733 (1733/34?), names his wife Rebecca, eldest son Aaron Bussing, who was to receive his lands at Harlem on the death of the widow, son Peter, who was to receive the farm at Fordham purchased from Edmund Ward and "Thomas" Dolsen (i.e., Teunis Dolsen, Peter Bussing's brother-in-law, who had married Sarah Vermilyea), son Abraham, who was to receive a farm at Fordham purchased from Thomas Davenport (this farm lay a bit to the south of the other Fordham farm), daughter Aeltie, wife of Jacob Meyer, daughter Susanna (clearly unmarried at the time), and his three grandsons Evert, Peter and John Bussing, sons of his son John, deceased. He named his wife Rebecca and sons Aaron and Peter executors. The will was witnessed by Peter Van Oblinus, Abraham Meyer (Peter Bussing's brother-in-law, who had married Peter's half-sister Engeltie Bussing), and Roger Barton (who also witnessed the will of Aeltie Vermilyea in 1730). Peter Bussing died at Harlem shortly before July 27, 1737, when his will was presented for probate. His widow Rebecca was still living April 4, 1743 (Westchester County Deeds, Liber H, p. 3); her date and place of death have not been discovered. She and Peter Bussing were most likely buried in the Dutch Reformed Church churchyard at Harlem.

Abstract of Wills, Volume III 1730-1744: page 85: In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Bussing, of Harlem, in the outward of New York. I leave to my wife Rebecca the sole use of all my estate, while she remains unmarried. After her death or marriage, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Harlem are left to my eldest son, Aaron Bussing, with 1/3 of the livestock, and he is to pay oe40. I leave to my son Peter all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham which I purchased of Edmund Ward and Thomas Dollsen, and the meadow at Yonkers, with all rights to the same. Also, all the utensils of husbandry; and he is to pay oe250. I leave to my son Abraham all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham, which I purchased of Thomas Davenport, and the meadow at Westchester, with all the privileges, and utensils of

husbandry are to be purchased for him out of my estate. The monies which are to be paid by my said sons, and the monies due to me on bond, I leave to my daughter Altie, wife of Jacob Myer, and to my daughter Susanah, and to my three grand-sons, Evert, Peter, and John, sons of my son John deceased. My son Aaron is to have oe5 for his claim as heir-at-law, and I appoint my wife and my sons Aaron and Peter executors. Dated February 19, 1733. Witnesses, Peter Van Oblinus, Abraham Myer, Roger Barton. Proved, July 27, 1737.

Children:

- I. Aaron, born December 27, 1700 at New Harlem, New York, baptized as Arent at the New York Dutch Reformed Church January 29, 1701 (sponsors Arent Bussing (the child's paternal grandfather) and Aeltie Vermilyea (i.e., Aeltie Waldron, widow of Johannes Vermilyea, and the child's maternal grandmother). Aaron married October 21, 1730 at New Harlem, New York Maria, daughter of Johannes and Catherine (Dolsen) Meyer, baptized May 6, 1711 at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died 1784 at Harlem, New York. They had seven children.  
Aaron Bussing inherited his father's lands at Harlem, and died there in 1784 (Riker).
- II. Johannes, born January 20, 1703 at Fordham Manor, New York, married June 15, 1725 at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York Marytie, daughter of Evert and Mary (Devoe) de Bruyn (Brown) who was born in 1705 at Fordham Manor. Johannes Bussing lived at Fordham Manor, where he was a carpenter. He died there shortly before April 7, 1732, when Letters of Administration on his estate were issued to the widow, Mary (Brown) Bussing. She married second (1734/35), as his second wife, Johannes/John Vermilyea, uncle of her late husband Johannes Bussing.
- III. Peter, born January 4, 1705 at Fordham Manor, New York, married Helena, daughter of Samson and Maria (Meyer) Benson who was born November 5, 1716 at Harlem, New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died October 20, 1782 at Fordham Manor, New York on the land his father left him in his will. They had four children.
- IV. Aeltie, born January 20, 1707 at Fordham Manor, New York, married in 1730 probably at New Harlem, New York Jacob, (brother of her brother Aaron's wife Maria) son of Johannes and Catherine (Dolsen) Meyer who was baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York May 8, 1709, died November 25, 1758 at New Harlem, New York. She died 1765 at New Harlem, New York. Children: (1) Susanna Meyer, born in 1737 married in 1756 Isaac Vermilyea son of John Vermilyea Jr. and Gerritie Dyckman; many Vermilyea women of later generations were named for her. (2) Unknown.
- V. Abraham, born May 31, 1710 at Fordham Manor, New York, was living at the time of his father's will in 1733, could have died soon after as there is no further record of him.
- VI. Susanna, born May 10, 1714 at Fordham Manor, New York, married in 1735 probably at Harlem, New York Benjamin, (his sister Helena married Susanna's brother Peter) son of Samson and Maria (Meyer) Benson who was born October 3, 1705 at New Harlem, New York, died about 1792. She died \_\_\_\_\_. They had six children.

## DOLSEN

Sarah Vermilyea<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1673 at New Harlem, New York, baptized October 4, 1673 at New York Dutch Reformed Church, New York, married September \_\_, 1696 Teunis son of Jan Gerritsen and Gerritje (Margaret) (Cray/Crey) Dolsen who was born September 5, 1664 at New York City, New York, died August 30, 1766 at Dolsontown, Goshen, Orange County New York at 101 years old. Source Codes: #10, #62, #143, #480 and #725.

According to several newspaper accounts of his death, said to be the first child born in New York City following its takeover by the English, when the name was changed from New Amsterdam to New York.

Following their marriage, Sarah and Teunis Dolsen settled at Harlem, where Teunis was named a constable September 29, 1697 (Riker p. 791); they were still there in September 1698, when Teunis is recorded as a freeman of New York City (Harlem was considered a part of the city's Out Ward); by July 1699, they had removed to Eastchester, Westchester County, where Teunis was living when he signed the Oath of Allegiance to King William III that year; in 1701, Teunis sold his land at Eastchester and, in partnership with his brother-in-law Peter Bussing (who had married Sarah's sister Rebecca Vermilyea), purchased land in the northeastern part of Fordham Manor. On May 1, 1704, Teunis Dolsen was named an assessor for the town of Westchester (which included Fordham Manor). A few years later, he probably moved a short distance north into Lower Yonkers, where his brothers-in-law Isaac Vermilyea and Charles Vincent Jr. (Vincent had married Sarah's sister Rachel Vermilyea) were living, and which Isaac Dolsen (born 1707), son of Teunis, gave as his birthplace when he married in 1733. By 1713, Teunis was apparently living in Eastchester and/or the part of Westchester town just east of the Bronx River, as he bought and sold land in those places that year and in the next few years following. From January 1719 (January 1718/19) through January 1721 (January 1720/21), he is recorded a vestryman of St. Peter's Parish, Church of England, which embraced the towns of Westchester, Eastchester, New Rochelle, Yonkers, Pelham and Morrisania. By the middle of 1721, Teunis Dolsen had removed to the town of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, where he most likely remained until 1727. That year, probably with the encouragement of Mary Ter Bos (born 1672), his wife Sarah's first cousin, and wife of James Hussey, a wealthy farmer of the South Ward, Dutchess County (later Rombout Precinct, today the town of Fishkill, Dutchess), Teunis removed north to settle in the Fishkill area. (There is every reason to believe that these two cousins knew each other well; they were virtually the same age (Mary Ter Bos was born 1672, Sarah Vermilyea 1673), and Rachel Vermilyea, Mary's mother, was the godmother of Sarah, an important relationship in Dutch culture. A few years later, Mary's daughter Mary Hussey would marry Sarah's son Isaac Dolsen.) Source Code #725.

Teunis, son of Captain and Gerritee (Kray, also known as Grey) Dolson, who was born in 1664 in New Harlem is credited with being the first male child born after Manhattan was ceded to the English by the Dutch. (Note: This indicates he was born in September or October of 1664.) He married Sara Vermilye, daughter of John Vermilye, in New Amsterdam (New York) in 1696 and later lived in Westchester County and advancing to different localities up the Hudson River, finally locating in and



about Goshen, New York, where is established the town of Dolsontown. He resided here until his death, 30 August 1766, at the age of one hundred and two years. The Dolsons of Orange County, New York, are his descendants. Some of his children were baptized at Poughkeepsie and others at Fishkill. The first house at Dolsontown was a log house loop holed for musketry and this was followed by a stone house which was used as a fortification as well as the block house when the Indians were troublesome and during the French and Indian War of 1756. Source Code #482, page 59.

New York Mercury September 15, 1766: "Tunis Dolson, first male born in New York City after it was ceded to the English by the Dutch---died Aug. 30 at Goshen, New York, in his 102nd year." The fact that he died at "Goshen" indicates that he was then living either with his son Isaac (at present-day Wawayanda) or with his son Abraham (at present-day Warwick), since both Wawayanda and Warwick were then part of Goshen Precinct. He was quite likely buried either in the present-day Pine Hill Cemetery, located in the town of Wawayanda just south of Middletown, which began as a burial ground for the family of his son Isaac (see below), or in the grounds of the Old School Baptist Church at Warwick. Source Code #725.

Children: (Source Code #725)

- I. Child, born at New Harlem (present-day Harlem, New York City) about 1697. This is probably a daughter Grietje (Margaret), named for her paternal grandmother Grietje, daughter of Theunis Crey and wife of Jan Gerritsen Dolsen. While no such child appears later in Dutchess County records, it must be recalled that her parents did not remove there until 1727, when she would have been 29 or 30, meaning that she would almost certainly have married while still in the lower Westchester area, and likely remained there. The fact there was such a daughter is based on the fact that Teunis and Sarah later had a daughter Johanna, something they would not likely have done without first having a daughter Grietje. Note also that both Isaac and Abraham Dolsen, sons of Teunis, had daughters named Grietje, normally an indication that they had a sister by that name.
- II. Aeltie, baptized July 16, 1699 in Westchester County, New York, married December 3, 1738 at Fishkill, New York Dirck, son of Adrian and Elizabeth (Van Wyck) Hegeman who was born in 1714 at Flatbush, Kings County (Brooklyn) New York. No children.  
Dirck Hegeman is found on tax lists for Rombout Precinct from 1739 through 1768. In 1759, Dirck Hegeman, blacksmith, purchased 108 acres in what is now East Fishkill, on which he built the first part of the Storm-Adriance-Brinckerhoff house (later called "Plenty Acres"), which is still standing today.
- III. Johannes, born 1702 probably at Fordham Manor, married about 1729 Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes and Marytie (Brouwer) Buys who was born at Fishkill, New York, was baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church, Tarrytown, New York June 1, 1708, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (1) Tunis, born about 1730, married first about 1751 Rachel (last name unknown, but possibly a Cronkhite), second Mary Cross. Teunis Dolsen is on tax lists for Poughkeepsie from February 1757 to June 1760, and may also have lived in the nearby Marlborough and Newburgh areas. By the time of the Revolution, he was living in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. In 1788, he settled at Big Flats, present-day Tioga County, New York,

where he died 1799; (2) Maria, baptized at Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church April 2, 1732 (Fishkill baptism #17), married Ananias Valentine, and lived mostly at Marlborough; (3) Johannes, born 1734, baptized at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church April 5, 1735, married about 1762, Elizabeth Simpson; (4) Jacob, born November 2, 1736, married March 23, 1763 Mary Cook; (5) Isaac, baptized May 26, 1739 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church, married about 1770 Mary Field. This Isaac Dolsen was the Loyalist from Pennsylvania who served with Butler's Rangers; he was at Niagara with his father Johannes Dolsen in 1783, and later, with his brother Matthew, at Detroit and Ontario, where he died in 1812. Note: in the Loyalist provisioning list of December 1783, Isaac gives his age as 41 (i.e., born 1742), which is four years off. While this could mean that the Isaac born in 1738 died young, and this Isaac was a younger brother born in 1742, I consider that unlikely. Source Code #725; (6) Abraham, baptized May 27, 1741 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church; (7) Sarah, born about 1742, could have married James Knapp of Marlborough, a Loyalist who went to Canada after the Revolution; (8) Samuel, baptized September 2, 1744 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church; (9) Catherine, born about 1746, married first about 1763 Peter Andrew Lossing, married second April 12, 1795 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church (Fishkill marriages #300) Nazareth Brewer. Lived at Poughkeepsie. Baptismal sponsorships make it absolutely clear that the wife of Peter Andrew Lossing was Catherine, daughter of Johannes Dolsen, and about this there is no dispute; (10) Child, born about 1748 (1747?). This could either be the daughter Elizabeth (named for her mother), who is said to have married Lewis Sniffen/Kniffen (Doherty), or the son Peter (See #12). (11) Matthew, born about 1750, married Hannah Field, younger sister of Mary Field, who married his brother Isaac Dolsen. During the Revolution, Matthew Dolsen lived in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, where he was a firm Loyalist and soldier with Butler's Rangers. At the end of the war, he settled close to his brother Isaac, also a Ranger, first at Detroit and later along the Lower Thames River in Ontario; (12) Child, born about 1752 (1751?). This could either be the son Peter (named for his maternal uncle Peter Buys), a Loyalist who was killed near Blooming Grove, Orange County, New York April \_\_, 1778 (George Clinton Papers 1253), or the daughter Elizabeth, (See #10).

Johannes Dolsen registered his earmark in Dutchess County June 21, 1729; on April 6, 1731, he was named one of the "Surveyors of the Common Ways" for the South Ward of Dutchess. He appears on the annual tax lists for the South Ward from February 1730 (1729/30) through February 1735 (1734/35). In 1735, he removed from the Fishkill area to the Oswego section of the Beekman Patent (present-day Union Vale), where he was one of the earliest settlers, and where he appears on tax lists from 1736 through June 1748 (lists for the years 1749-1752 are missing). While in Beekman, he was a Lieutenant, and later Captain, in the colonial militia. In May of 1751 Johannes Dolsen, then about 48, sold his leased farm in Beekman to Nathaniel Yeomans, and moved across the Hudson River to Marlborough in Ulster County, where he resided until about 1756. From February 1757 through June 1763 (perhaps not coincidentally, the period of the French and Indian War), tax lists show him living at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County (lists for 1764 were not recorded); he was still there in October 1765, when he was a sponsor for the baptism of a grandchild at the New Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church. Sometime after this, and certainly by 1771, Johannes Dolsen, now in his middle to late 60s, removed with some of his children to

Sunbury Manor in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania. During the Revolution, two of the sons, Isaac and Matthew, were active Loyalists and members of Butlers Rangers; at the end of the war, Johannes Dolsen, by then a widower, accompanied the Rangers to Niagara, where he appears on a Loyalist provisioning list dated December 1, 1783. His age is given as 81, which is the closest thing we have to a record of his birth. Johannes Dolsen almost certainly accompanied his son Isaac when he removed from Niagara to the Detroit area in 1784. Source Code #725.

- IV. Jacob, born in 1704/05 in Westchester County, New York, married January 12, 1734/35 at Fishkill, New York, Maritje/Maria, daughter of Pieter Buys who was born at Fishkill, New York, baptized March 25, 1712 at the Dutch Reformed Church at Tarrytown, New York, died in 1783, buried at Marlborough, New York September 22, 1783. He died in 1775 at Marlboro, Orange County, New York of smallpox, buried at Marlborough May 23, 1775. Children: (1) Teunis II, baptized October 6, 1735 at Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church. No record of marriage for this Teunis Dolsen who according to Source Code #725 has been confused with another man named Van Dalsen. He signed the Association at Newburgh in 1775, and is without question the Theunis Dolsen of Pawling's Regiment who, in a muster roll dated 1776, is described as age 41, a cordwainer born in Dutchess County. No further information. (2) Johannes, baptized May 15, 1737 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church. According to Doherty, he is the Johannes Dolsen who married (as his 2nd wife), June 8, 1780 at the New Windsor Presbyterian Church Sarah Cosman, lived at Marlborough and Newburgh, and died there 1794; (3) Isaac, baptized May 26, 1739 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church; (4) Child, probably a daughter born about 1741; (5) Child, born about 1743, probably a daughter; (6) Aeltie, baptized April 28, 1745 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church; (7) Matthew, born about 1747, no baptism found. He removed to the Warwick area of Orange County, where on February 26, 1776, he was appointed Ensign in the Pond Company of Goshen militia. Two years later (March 19, 1778), he was involved with his cousin Matthew Dolsen, son of Johannes, in breaking Peter Dolsen (most likely his cousin, but possibly a brother) and Daniel Field out of the Goshen jail. This is apparently the crime for which he was sentenced to hang, although he was later granted a reprieve by Governor Clinton. In January 1779, according to a letter written on his behalf by Isaac Nicoll (Sheriff of Orange County and previously Matthew Dolsen's commanding officer in the militia), he had a wife and one child. No further information; (8) Jacob, born about 1749, no further information.

Jacob first appears on tax lists for the South Ward in February 1730 (1729/30), significantly, five years before his marriage, further indication that he (along with his brothers) had assumed control of his father's property. He appears on tax lists for the South Ward continuously from February 1730 through February (1735/36); in the latter year, he followed his brother Johannes out to the Oswego section of the Beekman Patent (present-day Union Vale). He then appears on tax lists for the Middle Ward and Beekman from February 1737 (1736/37) through June 1748 (no lists for 1749-1752). While in Beekman, Jacob Dolsen was a Justice of the Peace, taking the oath of office 16 January 1739. He left the Oswego area about 1751, about the same time as his brother Johannes, and settled across the Hudson at Marlborough, Ulster County.

- V. Isaac, born March 24/25, 1707 at Yonkers, New York, married first April 23, 1733 at Fishkill, New

York Marytje/Polly daughter of James and Marytje (Ter Bos) Hussey. (Isaac Dolsen and Mary Hussey were second cousins, the grandfather of Isaac (Johannes Vermilyea) and the grandmother of Mary (Rachel Vermilyea) being brother and sister) who was born at Fishkill, New York, baptized at the Tarrytown Dutch Reformed Church, died sometime after 1750. Children with Marytje Hussey: (1) James, born February 1, 1734, married about 1758 Phoebe Mecker and died at Goshen, Orange County, New York in 1778; (2) Sarah, born August 20, 1735, probably the unnamed child of Isaac and Mary Hussey baptized at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church October 6, 1735. Sarah is not mentioned in her father's will, and probably died unmarried; (3) Child, born about 1737, probably a son Teunis, no further record, probably died young; (4) Mary, born December 12, 1738. Not mentioned in her father's will, and probably died unmarried. (5) Abraham, baptized October 4, 1741 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church It is most likely the Abraham Dolsen Jr. who was at Warwick, Orange County in the early 1770s and who, on September 14, 1775, was named Lieutenant in the Pond Company of the Goshen militia. On February 26, 1776 (and calling himself Abraham, evidence that his uncle Abraham was now deceased) he was promoted to Captain, but in December of the same year, was convicted in a Court Martial of stealing another soldier's blanket and removed from the service. At the same time, however, I am absolutely certain that he is not the Abraham Dolsen of Warwick who married about 1771 Phebe Benedict, as that Abraham Dolsen is listed in the 1790 census of Warwick as Abraham Dolsen Jr. Source Code #725; (6) Isaac, born November 27, 1743. He is described in his father's will as non compos mentis, and is said never to have married. The fact that he lived with his father, and that the will makes no mention of or provision for any children, seems to support the notion that he left no family. He died at Minisink shortly before August 12, 1799, when Letters of Administration were issued on his estate. Unmarried. (7) Margaret, born February 23, 1745 (1744/45) (Dolson 2012) Note: Source Code #725: I am fairly certain that the year of birth as given is incorrect, and should be 1746. A birthdate of February 1745 would be barely 15 months after the birth of Isaac, an astonishingly short interval for this period, unless the Isaac born 1743 died, and the Isaac mentioned in the will was a later child, born about 1747. She married James Gardner, who is said (Dolson 2012) to have died in Danby, Tompkins County in 1829; (8) Child, born about 1748; (9) Aeltje, born May 14, 1750, baptized August 25, 1750 at the Rombout Presbyterian Church, married Abraham Harding. She died in 1802 at present day Deer Park, Orange County, New York.

Isaac married second Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, who was born about 1722, died at Dolsentown, New York March 14, 1802, according to the gravestone, aged 79 years (i.e., born about 1722). Isaac died May 20, 1794 at Dolsentown, then part of Minisink (present-day Wawayanda), Orange County, burial in what became the Pine Hill Cemetery, Wawayanda, New York.

On April 1, 1729, along with Arie Delong and Francis Drake, Isaac Dolsen was elected an "Overseer of ye common highways" for the South Ward of Dutchess County; some weeks later, June 21, 1729, he recorded his earmark. (Both these records make clear that he was 21 years old at the time.)

Following their marriage, Isaac and Marytje remained in the South Ward/Rombout Precinct area (their farm was along the Sprout Creek in present-day East Fishkill), where Isaac was a millwright,

and where he appears on tax lists from 1736 (1735/36) through 1748 (no lists 1749-1752). He was still there on August 25, 1750, when his wife Mary baptized a daughter at the Rombout Presbyterian Church, but by 1753 had apparently left Dutchess County. (The tax list for 1753 includes "Isaac Dolsen's farm.")

Following his removal from Dutchess, Isaac Dolsen went to Orange County, where in 1756 he purchased a large tract of 700 acres in the Wawayanda Patent. (His farm, situated just south of what is today Middletown, was probably considered at the time part of Goshen; since 1849, the area has been in the town of Wawayanda.) There he built a blockhouse as protection against the Indians, and the area surrounding it became known as "Dolsentown." Mary Ter Bos, first wife of Isaac Dolsen, died sometime after 1750, and Isaac married (2nd), most likely in Orange County, Sarah (born about 1722). Sarah's last name is unknown, but in her will dated October 25, 1797, she refers to her "niece Sarah Mills, wife of Peter Mills" (maiden name Foster), which could provide a clue to her identity. The date of Isaac's second marriage is not recorded, but certainly it took place before 1766, when Sarah Dolsen is recorded as a member of the Old School Baptist Church of Warwick, Orange County. Isaac Dolsen is listed in the 1790 census of Minisink, Orange County with a household of two males over 16 (Isaac himself, and most likely his unmarried son Isaac Jr.), one male under 16 (unidentified) and three females. Directly next door is his son-in-law, Abraham Harding. It is quite unusual to see a man of Isaac's age (83) listed as head of a family, but his wife was considerably younger (about 68), and his son Isaac Jr. was apparently non compos mentis; in any case, the fact that he was called Isaac and not Isaac Jr. is itself proof that the man listed here is Isaac (born 1707) and not a younger man. Isaac Dolsen died at Dolsentown, then part of Minisink (present-day Wawayanda), Orange County May 20, 1794, and was buried in what became the Pine Hill Cemetery, Wawayanda, New York. His will, dated May 2, 1794, was proved May 26, 1794. Sarah Dolsen, widow of Isaac, died at Dolsentown March 14, 1802, according to the gravestone, aged 79 years (i.e., born about 1722).

- VI. Abraham, born about 1710 in Westchester County, New York, married November 10, 1734 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, New York Marytjen, daughter of Jonas and Jannetje (Ostrum) Slot who was baptized February 2, 1714 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Kingston, New York, born Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York He probably died at Goshen (present-day Warwick), Orange County, about 1774. His place of burial is unknown, but may have been in the grounds of the Old School Baptist Church at Warwick. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (1) Child, born about 1735, probably a daughter named Sarah; (2) Jonas, baptized at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church May 15, 1737. No further information; (3) Jannetjen, baptized May 26, 1739 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church. She almost certainly died as an infant, since the sponsors at her baptism (Hendrick Phillips and Marytje Ostrum) were later sponsors for the baptism of her sister Marytje, and it would be very unusual for the same couple to be sponsors for two different children of the same parents, unless the first died; (4) Margaret, baptized September 9, 1740 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church. She is mentioned, along with her parents, in a deed dated September 22, 1747, probably because she was one of the names on a lease for three lives. (In the colonial period, a lease for three lives was a lease whereby the rent remained unchanged during the lifetime of three individuals named in the lease; when the last of the three named died, the terms of

the lease could be renegotiated.) No further information; (5) Aeltje, baptized April 1, 1743 at the Poughkeepsie Dutch Reformed Church. No further information; (6) Marytje, baptized April 28, 1745 at the Fishkill Dutch Reformed Church. No further information; (7) Child, born about 1747, perhaps a son Teunis, no further information; (8) Abraham, born about 1749, married about 1771 at Warwick, New York Phebe Benedict who was born about 1753. He went with his family to the Florida section of Warwick, Orange County, where, as the second-oldest Abraham Dolsen (that is, following his father's death), he was known as Abraham Dolsen Jr. Abraham Dolsen died at Warwick shortly before January 10, 1803, when his will was presented for probate.

Abraham Dolsen was taxed in the South Ward February 1735 (1734/35), and later that year removed with his brother Johannes to the Oswego section of the Beekman Patent (present-day Union Vale), where he took up a lease farm just south of Verbank. He appears on tax lists for the Middle Ward and Beekman from February (1735/36) through June 1753 (no lists 1749-1752), after which he left Dutchess for the Warwick area of Orange County, not too far from his brother Isaac. He is surely the man recorded in the ledgers of the Baird store at Warwick 1773/74 as "Abraham Sr. and his daughter," since no other Abraham Dolsen could have had a child at this date old enough to trade at a store; (9) Isaac, born about 1751. He served, alongside his brother Abraham Dolsen Jr., with the Florida Company of the Orange County militia in the Revolution. The 1790 census of Warwick lists him next door to his cousin Abraham Dolsen on one side, and his brother Abraham Dolsen Jr. on the other. Isaac's household of one male over 16 (Isaac himself), three males under 16, and four females, suggests a man married about 1778, and born 1756 or earlier. Since neither Abraham nor Abraham Jr. would be old enough to be this Isaac's father, I conclude that he is the brother of one of these two men. And since Isaac Dolsen, brother of Abraham (and son of Isaac born 1707) was living in Minisink at the time with his father (unmarried and non compos mentis), I conclude that this Isaac is the brother of Abraham Jr., and son of Abraham. I have no information on his spouse or children; he may be the Isaac Dolsen who married Elizabeth (last name unknown) and sold land at Warwick in 1797. Source Code #725.

- VII. Johanna, born about 1712 in Westchester County, New York married about 1733 probably at Fishkill, Nicholas Delong who was born at Kingston, Ulster County, New York, baptized at the Kingston Dutch Reformed Church August 10, 1711, son of Frans and Maritje (Van Schaick) Delong (Kingston baptism #1971). Following their marriage, Nicholas and Johanna settled (1741) on a lease farm in present-day Lagrange, Dutchess County, later (1745) taking up a farm near present-day Beekmanville. Nicholas Delong appears on tax lists for the Middle Ward and Beekman from February 1734 (1733/34) through 1747. Sometime after that, he appears to have gone to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where he was living in 1750. Death records either for Nicholas Delong or his wife Johanna Dolsen have not been located.
- VIII. Sarah (possible), born about 1715 in Westchester County, New York. She may be the Sarah Doljen (sic) who with her husband Israel Rotsiker, baptized a son Daniel at the Montgomery (Orange County) Dutch Reformed Church May 25, 1736. No other records located for this couple anywhere in New York state, which makes it difficult to confirm that she belongs in this family. It is possible that they went to Pennsylvania, where other children of Teunis Dolsen are known to have gone. Source Code #725.

## VINCENT

Rachel Vermilyea<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1675 at New Harlem, New York, baptized November 10, 1675 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, married about 1705 Charles, Jr., son of Charles and Elizabeth (Dix) Vincent who was born about 1675 at Lower Yonkers, New York, his will dated April 4, 1740, proved May 13, 1740 at Lower Yonkers, New York. Her will dated March 3, 1742, proved May 30, 1744. Source Codes: #10, #64, #573 and #725.

Following their marriage, Rachel and Charles Vincent Jr. settled on his father's lands at Lower Yonkers, which lay in what is today Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, close by Exit 23 of the Henry Hudson Parkway. The Vincents were Anglican, and attended church services at St. Peter's in Westchester; in 1707, Charles Vincent Jr. of Yonkers was a member of the Parish Vestry. The will of Charles Vincent Sr. (his father having died, Charles "Jr." was now Charles "Sr."), farmer of Yonkers, was dated April 4, 1740. It names his sons Charles and John (the two sons are mentioned three times in the will, with Charles each time named first, a sure sign that Charles was older than John), his wife Rachel, and states that his "two daughters Rachel and Mary," having received their part of the estate, are to be given one shilling each. (The two unmarried daughters, Sarah and Hannah, are not mentioned, which is very unusual.) He names his wife and sons Charles and John executors; the will was witnessed by John Ryder, Jacob Archer (not John Archer, as the New York Historical Society abstract inaccurately states; see below) and John Cuer, and proved May 13, 1740, indicating that Charles Vincent died shortly before that date. The will of Rachel Vincent, widow of Yonkers, was dated April 3, 1742. It mentions her two sons Charles and John (in that order, just as her husband's will did, leaving no doubt that Charles was the elder), her granddaughter Mary Bertine, a minor under 21 (daughter of her deceased daughter Mary), and her three daughters Rachel, wife of Stephen Williams, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Fowler, and Hannah Vincent. She names her brother Isaac Vermilyea (not Isaac Underhill, as the N-YHS abstract inaccurately states; see below) and friend William Forster executors; the will was witnessed by Jacob Ryder, James Fowler and Joseph Vail, and proved May 30, 1744, indicating that Rachel died about May 1744. Her precise date of death, and place of burial, are unknown. Source Code #725.

## Children:

- I. Rachel, born most likely in 1707, and named for her mother. She married, probably at Lower Yonkers or Westchester, Westchester County (both present-day Bronx), in 1733, Stephen, son of John and Abigail Hubbard (Hobart) Williams who was born in 1703 near Williamsbridge, Town of Westchester, died July \_\_, 1749 at Westchester. Rachel was still living as his widow in 1774, when she was mentioned in the will of her son Gilbert Williams. Her date of death is unknown, but she and her husband are probably buried at St. Peter's, Westchester, where the Williams had a family plot. Source Code #725. Children: (1) Stephen, born 1734, living in 1749, no further record; (2) Anna, born about 1737, died June \_\_, 1772 at New Rochelle, New York; (3) Gilbert, born about 1739, married first September 19, 1764 Sarah Williams (his first cousin, daughter of his uncle

Daniel Williams and Mary (Searing) Williams. He married second January 15, 1773 Euphemia, daughter of Israel and Jemina (Pinckney) Honeywell who was born September 8, 1748, the widow of Elvin Hunt. During the Revolution, Gilbert Williams was a Loyalist, serving as Quartermaster for the Westchester Chasseurs. Gilbert died at Westchester in 1784, and his widow married (3rd) about 1786 Edward Briggs. Child: (a) Morris. (4) Frederick, born 1742 in Westchester County, New York, married in 1764 Eleanor Hunt who was born September 11, 1749 at Eastchester, New York. Frederick Williams lived at Westchester; during the Revolution, he was a very active (and notorious) Loyalist, and served with distinction as a Captain of Delancey's Corps under Major Mansfield Bearmore. At the close of the war, his estate was confiscated, and in 1783 he removed with other Loyalists to Digby, Digby County, Nova Scotia, where he was a prominent figure, and where he died February 21, 1828 (buried February 23rd), age 86 (sic, probably 85). Following his death, the widow returned to the United States, and lived in New York City with her son John. She died at New York City, according to her gravestone, October 13, 1834, and was buried at St. Peter's, Westchester. Children: (a) Rachel, born 1765. (b) Stephen, born 1767; (c) Tamer, born 1769; (d) Benjamin, born April 27, 1771; (e) Child, (could be Eleanor), born in 1773 at Digby, Nova Scotia; (f) John, born May 17/18, 1775; (g) Ann/Anna, born 1777. Source Code #725. (5) Child, born 1745 which is probably Sarah, born in Westchester County, New York, married about 1764 in Westchester County, New York John, son of Jacob and Santje (Susan) (Vermilyea); (6) Child, born about 1847.

- II. Charles III., born 1709 at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, married in 1732 probably at Eastchester, Westchester County, New York Esther, daughter of Louis and Dinah (DeVoe) Guion who was born in 1715 at Eastchester, New York. Children: (1) Lewis, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Abigail Fowler. Children: (a) Elijah, born December 24, 1759, married Abigail Bayeux, died 1835; (b) Gilbert, born \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_ Bayeaux; (c) Charles IV, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Hannah Burling. Source Code #573. He was a resident of Eastchester, New York. Children from Source Code #10.

In 1763, as "Charles Vincent, blacksmith," he was recorded a freeholder of Eastchester. No date of death or burial for either Charles Vincent or his wife, but they certainly in both spent their last days at Eastchester. Source Code #725.

- III. John, born in 1711 at Lower Yonkers, New York Colony, married December 1, 1733 at Tarrytown Dutch Reformed Church Abigail, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (Ferguson) Wiltsie who was born in 1715 at Phillips Manor, New York, baptized at the Tarrytown Dutch Reformed Church April 18, 1716 (Tarrytown baptism #319). He was dead by 1774, when the will of his nephew Gilbert Williams refers to the children of "my uncle John Vincent, deceased." No death information for his wife. Children: (1) Charles, born 1734; (2) Jacob, born 1737; (3) Mary, born 1743, married Joshua Odell; (4) John, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Mary Lawrence who was born September 08, 1750. Children: (a) John, born 1769; (b) Isaac; (c) Hannah; (d) Charity, born December 25, 1773; (e) Abigail; (f) Stephen.
- IV. Mary, born in 1713, married in 1739 in Westchester County, New York John, son of Peter and Anne (Borron) Bartine who was born April 15, 1712 at New Rochelle, New York. They resided at New Rochelle, where Mary died shortly after May 31, 1741, when the couple baptized their



daughter at the French Church there. John Bartine married (2nd), probably at New Rochelle in 1741 Dorcas (last name unknown). He later removed to Yonkers, where he died (according to Mackenzie) August 26, 1815, aged 103. Child with Mary Vincent: (1) Mary, born January 22, 1741, baptized in the French Church, New Rochelle, New York May 31, 1741. She was mentioned in the will of her grandmother Rachel Vincent dated April 3, 1742. She married in 1759 Johannes Van Tassel, and died, according to Mackenzie, 1836.

- V. Sarah, born December 3, 1715, married in 1741 probably at Lower Yonkers, New York Benjamin, son of Joseph and Phebe (Hunt) Fowler who was born November 15, 1715 at Harrison, Westchester County, New York, died prior to June 6, 1786 (date of probate of will). Following their marriage, Benjamin and Sarah Fowler resided in present-day Yonkers, on Tuckahoe Road near the Nepperhan train station. Benjamin Fowler died there shortly before June 6, 1786 (date of probate of will), survived by his wife. Children: (1) Vincent, born 1744, married first Dorothy Valentine, married second Elizabeth Merritt; (2) Isabell, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Dennis Post; (3) Hannah, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Dr. Henry Fowler; (4) Ann, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Dennis Brewer; (5) Frederick, born \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (a) Sarah, born 1763, married Jeremiah Dobbs, died December 07, 1848; (6) Josiah, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Hannah Fowler; (7) Benjamin. Source Code #573 and will of Benjamin Fowler.

Abstract of Wills, Volume XIV 1786-1796: page 132: May 20, 1786. Benjamin Fowler, Sr., yeoman, of Yonkers, in Phillipsburgh, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Sarah, the one fourth part of all my movable estate; to my son Vincent, all my land, that lay on the South of the road, by my house to Henry Odell's; he (my son) paying œ100 toward paying for same land; to my son Josiah, the other part of my land, that is all the land that lies on the north of the road that leads to Henry Odell's, he, the said Josiah, paying œ200 to my other son, Benjamin; but in case my sons Josiah and Benjamin should die, my son Vincent to have the whole of my farm; Vincent to pay œ200 to the executors, by them to be equally divided with my movable estate; to my grandson, Benjamin Fowler, œ5, to be paid out of my movable estate; my movable estate to be sold, the moneys so arising to be divided as follows: to my wife one fourth part, as above mentioned; to my daughter Hannah one fourth part, out of which one third to be given to her son Frederick; one fourth part to my daughter Ann, one third of which to be given to my son Frederick's daughter Jenny; the other fourth part to my son-in-law and daughter, Dennis and Isabelle Post. I make my son Vincent, son-in-law, Dennis Post, and Isaac Vermillyea, Sr., my executors. Dated May 20, 1786. Witnesses, Jonathan Odell, Phillips Manor, yeoman; Jacob Odell, James D. Hannah, shoollmaster. Proved, June 6, 1786.

- VI. Hannah, born 1718. Living unmarried at the date of her mother Rachel's will April 3, 1742. No further records.

Isaac Vermilyea<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1682 at New Harlem, New York, baptized April 1, 1682, at New York Dutch Reformed Church, married January 16, 1707 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church Josyntie, daughter of Joost and Maria/Marytje (Sammis) Van Oblinus who was baptized February 19,

1685. His will dated March 1, 1748, proved March 5, 1767. They were both living October 28, 1766, when they sponsored a baptism at the Tarrytown Dutch Reformed Church (Tarrytown baptism #1924); Isaac at least was dead by March 5, 1767, when his will was proved. If not interred in the churchyard of the Fordham Dutch Reformed Church, they may have been buried in the Dyckman/Nagel ground across the Harlem River in northern Manhattan. Source Codes: #40, #725 and following records.

The unrecorded will of John Oblinus dated May 11, 1717 mentions his sister Josantie Vermilias and husband Isaac Vermilias as well as by name her eldest son Tunis Cosa and her daughter Altie. Other children are mentioned as her children, but not listed by name. Source: The New York Historical Society, Publication Fund Series, for the year 1902 available at:

[http://scans.library.utoronto.ca/pdf/1/22/collectionsforye35newyuoft/collectionsforye35newyuoft\\_bw.pdf](http://scans.library.utoronto.ca/pdf/1/22/collectionsforye35newyuoft/collectionsforye35newyuoft_bw.pdf)

Source Code #10: Josyantie was the widow of Teunis, who left her with a child, Teunis was living in 1741.

At the time of her marriage to Isaac Vermilyea, Josyantje Van Oblinus was a widow. She had married (1st), at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, in late May 1702 (intentions dated 8 May), Teunis Corsa. He was born at New York City, and baptized at the New York Dutch Reformed Church April 14, 1680, son of Jan Corsa and his wife Metje (i.e., Martha) Cray. Teunis Corsa may have died not long after this marriage; the couple's only known child was named Teunis, for his father, an indication that he may have been a posthumous child. Following the death of his father when he was about 13, Isaac moved with his widowed mother to the Kingsbridge area of Lower Yonkers, although he is not listed with the family in the census of 1698.

Abstracts of Wills, Vol. VII, 1766-1771, available at Family Tree Maker Online, Page 413. In the name of God, Amen. I, Isaac Vermillie, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, "being advanced in years and weak." I leave to my eldest son John oe5, over what I shall give him. I also leave to my son John my dwelling-house, buildings, and homestead and land, and one half of my salt meadow, and he is to pay to my executors oe300. I leave to my son Isaac the other half of my salt meadow, and 43 acres of woodland lying at Yonkers, not belonging to my homestead land, and he is to pay to my executors oe100. All the rest of my estate, with the sums named, I leave to all my children, John, Isaac, Petrus, Tunis Coursen, my son-in-law, and my daughters, Altie Teller, Maritie Teller, Santie Valentine, Rebecca Dyckman, and Hannah Odell, my said daughters being know by these names. My executors are to see that the division is equally and truly performed. Certain negroes are left to the daughters. My son Isaac is to have the liberty to live half a year in my house. If the sums of money are not paid, my executors may sell land. I make my son Petrus, and my son-in-law, Jacob Dyckman, executors. Dated March 1, 1748. Witnesses, John Bartow, Basil Bartow, John Stevenson. Proved March 5, 1767.

The will was proved at New York City March 5, 1767, nearly twenty years later. By then Peter Vermilyea "of Westchester County, weaver" was the only surviving executor, and John Bartow, Esq. the only surviving witness.

Children:

13. Child, born June 10, 1708.

\*14. Aeltje (Aulie or Alida), born in 1709.

- \*15. Marytie, born May 12, 1711
- \*16. John, Jr., born April 7, 1713.
- \*17. Santje/Susan, born in 1715.
- \*18. Rebecca, born in 1717.
- \*19. Isaac, Jr., born in 1719.
- \*20. Hannah, born in 1721.
- 21. Child, born 1723, died young.
- \*22. Petrus/Peter, born July 2, 1725.

Johannes/John Vermilye<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1688/89 at New Harlem, New York, (probably baptized at the Harlem Dutch Reformed Church, whose records for this period are missing), married October 29, 1713 (This was a double wedding; at the same time and place, Johannes Odell, brother of Sarah, married Johanna/Hannah Vermilyea, sister of Johannes/John) at The Dutch Reformed Church, New York, Sarah, daughter of Johannes and Hannah (Michaels) Odell who was born about 1692 probably at Rye, Westchester, New York, died about 1734 at Lower Yonkers. Johannes/John married second 1734/35 Marytje DeBruyn or Brown widow of John's nephew Johannes Bussing and daughter of Frederick and Esther (Tourneur) DeVoe, who was born about 1705 died in 1782. He was deceased by 1781, date unknown. Source Codes #10, #40 and #725.

(Note: this Johannes Vermilyea lived a very long time, and over the course of his life the name gradually morphed from the Dutch Johannes to the English John. He appears in different records at different times under both names.)

Following the death of his father when he was a child, he removed with his widowed mother to the Kingsbridge area of Lower Yonkers, where he appears in the 1698 census. Source Code #725.

Following their marriage, Johannes/John Vermilyea and Sarah settled at Fordham Manor, where they resided for about thirteen years. On May 27, 1727, Johannes Vermilyea of Fordham Manor purchased from William and Rachel (Smith) Betts of Lower Yonkers a 100 acre lot in Lower Yonkers, part of a tract laid out in 1717 for the heirs of Samuel Betts (father of William), deceased (Westchester County Deeds, Liber F, p. 211). This rectangular lot lay in the southeastern part of Lower Yonkers (present-day Bronx); it was bounded on the east by the Bronx River (the boundary separating Lower Yonkers from Eastchester), and on the west by a road which is more or less today's Jerome Avenue. It would become Johannes Vermilyea's home farm, later left in his will to the son Abraham. Sometime after 1727, he purchased the 45-acre lot directly to the south, along with an additional 101 acres south of the 45-acre piece (these deeds were not recorded); by the time he was finished, Johannes Vermilyea owned the entire southeastern corner of Lower Yonkers. Today, his original 100-acre home farm makes up the central east-west strip of Woodlawn Cemetery, with most of the other 146 acres forming its southern part.

Despite his removal to Lower Yonkers, Johannes/John Vermilyea continued to hold land in the northern part of Fordham Manor, land which was probably less than a mile from his Yonkers farm. On May 28, 1733, the Consistory of the New York Dutch Reformed Church, which administered the Manor of Fordham on behalf of the Church, instructed four of its agents to "immediately summon Johannes

Vermilye before them, and claim satisfaction for his not fulfilling his contract to build a house; and demand back the land which he has taken from the Church, or otherwise it will be exacted by law; likewise to see if good witnesses can be found that he has taken wood from the Manor, to enclose his own land.” (Ecclesiastical Records of New York State 2624). At this period, most farm leases included a clause that required tenants to improve the property by building a house on the land; Johannes Vermilyea had obviously not done so. He evidently patched things up with the Consistory however, because he still held land on the Manor in 1747. On June 29th of that year, the Consistory appointed a Committee “to go to the Manor with Mr. Hardenbroek, the overseer, to collect further information respecting the dispute between the old and young John Vermilye, and settle it if they can, and report to the Consistory.” (Ecclesiastical Records of New York State 2961) The issue here was obviously a dispute over the boundary between the Manor farm of John Jr. Vermilyea, (nephew of this Johannes/John) and that of his uncle, which adjoined it on the east. It is likely that, after the Manor was dissolved in 1756, Johannes/John Vermilyea purchased the land he had leased at Fordham, but the records are so inconsistent regarding the use of “Jr.,” it is hard to tell whether the John Vermilyea who bought different parcels there was this man or his nephew. Certainly, if he did own land at Fordham, he sold it before the date of his will, June 11, 1776.

About the year 1734, Sarah Odell, wife of Johannes/John Vermilyea, died at Lower Yonkers, perhaps due to complications resulting from childbirth. Johannes/John married (2nd), probably at Fordham Manor or Lower Yonkers, [1734/35], Marytje Brown, widow of his nephew Johannes Bussing, who had died in 1732. At the time of the marriage, Johannes/John was about 46, and Marytje about 30. (The marriage took place after January 20, 1734, since on that date Marytje was still calling herself the widow of Johannes Bussing, and not the wife of Johannes Vermilyea, when she and her brother Frederick Bruyn were sponsors at the New York Dutch Reformed Church for the baptism of their nephew Evert Bosch.) Marytje Brown (originally DeBruin or DeBruyn) was born at Fordham Manor, Westchester County (present-day Bronx) (1705), daughter of Evert Brown and his wife Maria DeVoe.

Note: The New Harlem Register asserts without any evidence, that Johannes/John Vermilyea married his second wife Marytje (New Harlem Register did not discover her identity) late in life, and that Sarah Odell, the first wife, was the mother of all his children. New Harlem Register’s editors obviously had not seen the following family record. It was entered in a farm ledger sometime in the 1830s by Isaac G. Vermilyea (born 1768), son of Gerardus Vermilyea (born [1740) and grandson of Johannes/John Vermilyea (born 1688/89), and copied in a family letter written by one of his daughters about 1870 to a niece in Illinois. It reads as follows:

John Vermilyea, father to Gerardus Vermilyea ---the widow Bussing	
Gerardus Vermilyea, son of the above, and	
father to Isaac G. Vermilyea---59 years	---Jane Valentine
Isaac G. Vermilyea, son of the above	---Catherine Kipp, daughter of
Born July 25th A.D. 1768	John Kipp. Born July 4th 1776

Catherine Kipp, daughter of John Kipp and Elizabeth Griffin, was the wife of Isaac G. Vermilyea, author of this record. Gerardus Vermilyea, born 1740 (he died in January 1799, aged, according to the record, 59 years) was the father of Isaac G., and Jane Valentine, wife of Gerardus, was the mother of Isaac G.; Gerardus Vermilyea and Jane Valentine were married by license dated August 5, 1762. Given all this,

there is no other way to interpret the first entry but that John Vermilyea, grandfather of Isaac G., had married a “widow Bussing,” and that she was the grandmother of Isaac G. Vermilyea. But even without the evidence of this record, it should have been obvious to the editors of *New Harlem Register* that Sarah Odell, first wife of Johannes/John Vermilyea, could not possibly have been the mother of all his children, as they claimed. First of all, it is clear from the 1698 census that Sarah was born, at the very latest, about 1694, which would make her 46 at the birth of Gerardus in 1740. And Gerardus was not even the youngest child. When the son David, known to be younger than Gerardus, was born, Sarah would have been 48; at the birth of Benjamin, by all indications the youngest, she would have been at least 50. Moreover, of the five youngest children of Johannes/John Vermilyea (Joshua, Frederick, Gerardus, David and Benjamin), three named their eldest daughter Maria (i.e., Marytje), and the other gave his second daughter that name (the son Benjamin evidently had no children); none, except possibly Frederick, even had a daughter named Sarah. Given their Dutch background, this is a pretty good indication that their mother was named Mary, not Sarah. Not coincidentally, these five sons all have one other thing in common: none of their names have any prior association with either the Vermilyea or Odell families. But all are associated with the Brown family; Frederick, Gerardus, David, and Benjamin are the names of Marytje’s brothers, and Joshua is the name of her stepfather, Joshua Bishop. (Marytje had already given the name of her father, Evert Brown, to a son from her first marriage, i.e., Evert Bussing.) The evidence of these naming patterns alone is quite powerful, which is why, even without having seen the family record above, or knowing Marytje’s full identity, Mackenzie was able to guess correctly that all five of these sons had to be her children, and not Sarah’s. Source Code #725.

Due to the loss of the early Yonkers town records, as well as the registers of both the Fordham Dutch Reformed Church and the Anglican Church at Westchester, we know very little about his life at Lower Yonkers, other than the precise location of his land holdings, and the fact that, in 1763, as “John Vermilyea, yeoman,” he was recorded one of the 16 freeholders of Yonkers. He died at Lower Yonkers sometime prior to June 2, 1781; on that date, Isaac Valentine of the Borough of Westchester, blacksmith, mortgaged to Peter Valentine of the same place, yeoman (his brother) a piece of land in Yonkers which bordered on “land formerly belonging to John Vermilyea, deceased, but now to his two sons Frederick and Joshua Vermilyea” (Westchester County Mortgages, Liber D, p. 37). Source Code #725.

The following provided by Source Code #725. The will of John Vermilyea “of the Yonkers,” farmer, “far advanced in years,” was dated 11 June 1776. He leaves to his son Abraham the dwelling house and homestead, on the land purchased of William Betts (this was the 100 acre lot he acquired in 1727, today part of Woodlawn Cemetery), provided Abraham pays to his sisters Antje, Marytje, Sarah and Rebecca 35 pounds, to be divided equally among them. To his two sons, Joshua and Frederick, he leaves (1) the 45 acre lot he purchased of Samuel Betts (Samuel Betts was the younger brother of William; this lot adjoined the 100 acres given to Abraham, lying directly south of it), (2) the 99 and ½ acres purchased of Roger Barton (this land lay directly south of the 45 acre lot above; today both it and the 45 acre lot are part of Woodlawn Cemetery), and (3) the 40 acres purchased of Benjamin Betts (another brother of William; this land doubtless adjoined the 99 acre and 45 acre parcels), provided that Joshua and Frederick each pay to their sisters Antje, Marytje, Sarah and Rebecca the sum of 60 pounds, to be divided equally among them. He leaves to his three sons Abraham, Joshua, and Frederick, a piece of salt meadow at Harlem River, purchased of Nicholas Kortright. To his son Johannes he leaves the land which he purchased of Anthony

“Basley” (the name was misrecalled by the testator; he had bought this land, which lay in present-day Lagrange, Dutchess County, from Anthony Badgley), provided that he pay to his sisters Antje, Marytje, Sarah and Rebecca 340 pounds, to be divided equally among them. To his two sons, Gerardus and David, he leaves the 231 acres he purchased of Benjamin Betts (this land was also in present-day Lagrange, Dutchess County), which they are to own as tenants-in-common, provided that Gerardus and David each pay to their sisters Antje, Marytje, Sarah and Rebecca 140 pounds, to be divided equally among them. To his wife Maritje he leaves all his household goods and furniture, along with 70 pounds to be paid out of his moveable estate. She is also to have the use of any room in his house, as well as his garden, as long as she remains his widow. In addition, the sons Abraham and Frederick are to provide her with meat, wheat and firewood, at her door, during her widowhood (these two were the sons who lived side by side on the adjoining Lower Yonkers farms; the son Joshua was apparently living some distance away with his father-in-law Thomas Emans). To John Kortright, his grandson (son of John Vermilyea’s deceased daughter Aeltje), he leaves 26 pounds, along with an unspecified debt originally owed by his father John Kortright (John Vermilyea’s son-in-law, who was deceased). All his stock, horses, hogs and sheep, and the rest of his personal estate, are to be sold for cash, and the proceeds given to his daughters Antje, Marytje, Sarah and Rebecca, and to his son Benjamin (Benjamin’s name was not originally written here, but was added as an afterthought). He stipulates that the monies left to his daughter Rebecca are to be held by his executors, and to be used by them as they think best for Rebecca and her children, not given to her directly. (Rebecca’s husband George Werts, AKA Jan Jurgen Wert, had been married twice previously, and had children by both marriages. Clearly, John Vermilyea did not want Rebecca’s share to go to her husband, who might use it for his other children.) As executors, he names his sons Abraham and Frederick, and his wife Marytje. The will was witnessed by William Betts (born say, 1736, John Vermilyea’s Lower Yonkers neighbor), Peter Bussing Jr. (John Vermilyea’s great-nephew, born 1735, who lived near the northeast corner of Fordham Manor), and Peter Bussing, son of Peter (born 1758, son of the above). All three witnesses affirmed that they had seen the testator add the name of his son Benjamin before signing. The will was proved at New York City April 23, 1782 (at least 10 months after John Vermilyea’s death, and probably longer), with Peter Bussing Jr. of Westchester County, yeoman, one of the witnesses, and Frederick Vermilyea, one of the executors, present.

The bequests of real property made in the will by John Vermilyea to his sons were probably executed fairly quickly, since this involved simply transferring formal title to the farms they had been living on for years; the bequests of cash were more complicated. That involved collecting a number of debts due the estate, as well as selling stock and other moveables for a decent price, neither of which could have been easy, given the devastated condition of lower Westchester at this time. It was evidently a slow process, and eventually, before all the debts could be collected, and the residuary legatees (those who were to receive the cash left over after expenses, namely, the four daughters and Benjamin) given their share, the executors named in the will began to die off. The widow Marytje was likely the first, followed by the son Abraham, who died some time before the probate of his own will on July 1, 1784, and finally the son Frederick, who was deceased by October 3, 1786, when Letters of Administration were issued on his estate.

With some debts still due the estate, and suddenly no one legally authorized to collect them, the surviving heirs petitioned the court to appoint a new executor (technically, an “Administrator with will

annexed”). (This involved putting the will through probate all over again, which is why the will is recorded in two different books, #34 and #39.) On November 1, 1786, the court appointed “John Vermilyea of Yonkers in the County of Westchester, Yeoman, a grandson of John Vermilyea late of the same place Yeoman deceased, Administrator of the said John Vermilyea with his will annexed (the Executors of the said Will being deceased).” The new executor appointed by the court was John Vermilyea<sup>4</sup> (Abraham<sup>3</sup>Johannes/John<sup>2</sup>Johannes<sup>1</sup>); he was born at Lower Yonkers [1749], son of Abraham and Mehitabel (Betts) Vermilyea. The next day, November 2, 1786, Peter Bussing of Westchester in the County of Westchester, Yeoman, one of the witnesses to the will (his father having died in late 1782, Peter Bussing Jr. was now Peter Bussing), reaffirmed that he had seen the testator sign. That same day, the surviving residuary legatees signed a document waiving their rights to administer the estate, and acknowledging John Vermilyea as the new Administrator. This document, which has evidently never before been seen by Vermilyea researchers, is currently held at the New York State Archives in Albany. Because of its critical importance for a study of this family, and because it shows how badly New Harlem Register misunderstood the will of John Vermilyea, I will quote it in full:

“Know all men by these presents that We Johannes Waldron of the Out Ward of the City of New York Carpenter and Marytje his Wife, Antje Brown the wife of Abraham Brown of Phillips Manor in the County of Westchester farmer & Rebecca the Wife of George Woerts of the City of New York and Elizabeth Vermilyea the Widow of Benjamin Vermilyea residuary Legatees of John Vermilyea late of Yonkers in the County of Westchester aforesaid Yeoman Do hereby renounce our right of Administration with the Will of the said John Vermilyea annexed and Do request that the Administration may be granted unto John Vermilyea of Yonkers aforesaid Yeoman a grandson of the Testator. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of November 1786.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Isaac Brown (he signed by mark)

(Note: Isaac Brown (born 1758) was the son of Abraham and Antje (Vermilyea) Brown). The document was signed by Johannes Waldron, and Mary Waldron, Antje Brown and Rebecca Worts made their marks. Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Vermilyea, did not sign; after being entered in the document with the others, her name was carefully crossed out.

Children with Sarah Odell:

23. Child, probably born 1714, died young.

\*24. John (Johannas), born about 1716.

\*25. Antje (Anna), born in 1718.

\*26. Abraham, born about 1721.

\*27. Aeltie, born about 1723.

28. Jonathan, (possible son, deceased at date of his father’s will), born about 1726. If this child in fact existed, he probably died after 1758, unmarried, or in any case without leaving children. The (unplaced) Hannah Vermilyea, who died at Canal St., New York City, March 19, 1825, aged 87 (New York City Death Registers), could be his widow. (Note: she would have been born about 1738 in New York) Source: New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch. Her name is spelled Vermilia in this record.

(Note: Transcription of A MUSTER ROLL OF THE MEN RAIS'D AND PASS'D MUSTER IN THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER FOR CAPT JONATHAN FOWLERS COMPANY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> 1758. There is a possible misinterpretation of the letter "D" used. The New York Historical Society transcribed this as being the first letter of the first name of the person listed, however since the "D" appears on a page many times it has been interpreted by Source Code #725 (who has had much experience reading 18<sup>th</sup> century documents) that it indicates "ditto". "Given the placement of the ditto, under the name Jonathan (here abbreviated Jona), there is no other way to interpret its meaning but that there were two militia captains, one named Jonathan Fowler, and one named Jonathan Vermilyea. (If the meaning were simply that Fowler was a captain, and that Vermilyea was also a captain, the mark would have been placed under the word Capt, and Capt would not have been re-entered.)

Of course, it is possible that this is simply a clerical error in the original document. There was another Vermilyea who was a militia captain a few years later (Isaac, born [1719], son of Isaac and Josyntje (Van Oblinus) Vermilyea), and this could be a reference to him. If, however, the entry was intentional, it probably means that Johannes Vermilyea and Sarah Odell had a son Jonathan, named for his maternal uncle Jonathan Odell. Since this would be the only known reference to this man (if in fact this is a reference), he most likely died unmarried, as he is not mentioned in his father's will. Source Code #725.

29. Maritie, born about 1728, married (as his second wife), at the New York Dutch Reformed Church, November 18, 1781, Johannes Waldron. He was Marytje's second cousin, born at Harlem April 12, 1721, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Benson) Waldron, and had married (1st), at the Hackensack, New Jersey Dutch Reformed Church, April 28, 1745, Wyntje (i.e., Lavinia) Ter Hune. Following their marriage, Marytje and Johannes Waldron lived at Harlem, near the northern end of present-day Central Park. Johannes Waldron died there shortly before March 13, 1813, when his death was reported in the New York Weekly Museum. Marytje was apparently living in 1800 (Census, New York County, 7th Ward, p. 152), though no date has been found of death for her. She had no children, but her stepson Benjamin Waldron (born 1762) married 1788 Elizabeth Vermilyea, daughter of Frederick.
30. Sarah, born about 1731, must have died young as she is not listed in father's will.
- \*31. Rebecca, born about 1733.

#### Children with Marytje Brown Bussing:

- \*32. Joshua, born in 1735.
- \*33. Frederick, born in 1737.
- \*34. Gerardus, born in 1739.
- \*35. David, born in 1741.
36. Benjamin born about 1743, married about 1767 Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Mary (Brown) Nodine who was named in the will of her grandmother Susanna (DeVoe) Nodine dated January 13, 1762, and whose older sister Catherine Nodine (born 1745) married Frederick Vermilyea. (Note that Mary Brown, wife of Peter Nodine, is not the same person as Mary Brown, wife of Johannes Bussing and Johannes/John Vermilyea; the two Mary Browns were first cousins.) Elizabeth was



born in 1749, died \_\_\_\_\_. He served in the Revolutionary War and died \_\_\_\_\_. Source Codes #40 and #725.

In 1775 He resided in Philipsburg. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in the East Philipsburg company of militia October 19, 1775 and Captain October 23, 1776. On December 13, 1776 he was charged as being a loyalist. The Committee for Conspiracies meeting at Connors Tavern at Fishkill read into the minutes a letter from General Wadsworth to General Spencer relative to a Number of Tories he had apprehended by order of General Lee. The named prisoners were described as being notoriously disaffected to the American Cause ... and should be removed to one of the neighboring States. Included on the list of twenty-four names were those of Benj. Vermiljea, Capt. and John Vermiljea. On December 26, 1776 the Committee for Conspiracies received information that on the night of the 19th of December the following Persons had effected their Escape from the Guard House; Benjamin and John were among the sixteen named. On his escape Benjamin fled to New York City which was then controlled by the British. His property was seized by the Commissioners of Sequestration and leased to Wm. Duvon. In 1784 Benjamin is listed on Rent Rolls of Philipse Manor, 1776-1784. Sources: Minutes of the Committee For Conspiracies, December 11. 1776 - September 23, 1778, to which is Appended Minutes of the Council of Appointment, April 2, 1778 - May 3, 1779. In two volumes published as Collection of the New York Historical Society for the year 1924. Copy available at the Westchester Genealogical Society. Tenants of Commission of Sequestration in Westchester County 1778-1783, New Your Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 124, 1993, pp 30-33. New York Genealogical Society "The Record" "Rent Roll of Col. Frederick Philip's Estate (Philipse Manor) 1776-1784. Vol. 108. 1977. p 74-77. Available at the Pleasantville Library, Pleasantville, New York.

Although the evidence here is not so cut and dried, it is very likely that Benjamin Vermilyea and his wife Elizabeth (almost certainly Elizabeth Nodine) had no children; that would be the simplest explanation for why her name was crossed out in the record. As the widow of Benjamin, she would have been legally entitled to one third of her husband's estate, but had no claim on the estate of her father-in-law Johannes Vermilyea, except insofar as she was representing any children she and Benjamin might have had, children who would thus be the grandchildren of Johannes. The fact that her name was crossed out suggests that she and Benjamin probably did not have any children, and there is certainly no evidence that they did. (Mackenzie claims that Benjamin and Elizabeth had at least three: a son William, and daughters Aeltje (wife of Thomas Austin Jr.) and Elizabeth (wife of Peter Barker). Mackenzie is wrong. While these three are siblings (as Mackenzie correctly guessed), they are all children of Isaac Vermilyea and his wife Susanna Meyer (See #37), which can be demonstrated quite easily, and in several ways.) The fact that Elizabeth's name is crossed out in the record above cannot be taken as absolute proof that they had no children, since there is another possible explanation. Benjamin Vermilyea was a Loyalist, and because he actually took up arms for the British, his estate was confiscated by the state of New York in 1783. So, it is possible his widow's name was crossed out for that reason, and not because they had no children. The only question here is whether Benjamin's attainder would have been an absolute bar to his children receiving an inheritance from their grandfather. If the answer is yes, then the fact that his widow's name was crossed out proves nothing. If the answer is no, and they could inherit an estate from their grandfather

that did not pass through Benjamin, then the fact that the name was crossed out probably indicates there were no children. Source Code #725.

Some of these removed to New York City as early as 1792, John, Gerardus and David, before the revolution, removed from Yonkers to Lagrange, Dutchess County. They, in common with their children had now yielded their French Characteristics at least as to their speech, for it is known that John, called Honnes (Johannes) was wont to ask blessings in Dutch.

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## ODELL

Hannah Vermilye<sup>2</sup>, (Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born 1690-1693 at New Harlem, New York, married October 29, 1713 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church Johannes/John, Jr., son of Johannes and Hannah (Michaels) Odell who was born about 1690 probably at Rye, New York, died in 1738. This was a double wedding; at the same time and place, Johannes Odell's sister Sarah married Hannah Vermilyea's brother Johannes. His date of death (will proved July 27, 1738) and burial are unknown. She was living in 1755, but no death records found for her. Source Codes: #10, #40, #62, #145, #150 (Tree #4039), #248 (The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly), 1881, page 131: marriage ID: 2220287400) and #725.

Source Code #62: John Odell's will dated September 25, 1735 and proved July 27, 1738. He died in 1738.

Born at New Harlem, New York, Johannes/John O'Dell was an ancestor of Benjamin B. O'Dell who was Governor of New York from 1903 to 1905. Source Code #40.

Following their marriage, Hannah and Johannes Odell settled on a leased farm at Fordham Manor, where Johannes had resided since childhood, and where he died shortly before July 27, 1738. The will of Johannes Odell of the Manor of Fordham was dated September 25, 1735; it names his eldest son John, who was given 10 pounds for his birth-right, children John, Isaac, Abraham, Jonathan, Hannah and Aeltie, and his father John Odell, who was apparently still living. His wife Hannah, brother, Michael Odell (born about 1698/99) and son John were named executors. (Note: the fact that the son John was named an executor suggests that, at the date of the will, he was 21, or born no later than September 25, 1714.) The will was witnessed by (the ever-present) Joshua Bishop, Roger Barton, and Frederick Brown (stepson of Joshua Bishop, and later Johannes Odell's son-in-law), and proved July 27, 1738. Source Code #725.

I have found no precise date of death or place of burial for Johannes/John Odell. His widow Hannah (as "the widow Odell") appears on a list dated May 1, 1755 of Fordham Manor tenants indebted to the Church (Melick, p. 131); her date and place of death are also unknown. Source Code #725.

### Children:

- I. John/Johannes, Jr., born about 1714, married about 1740 Anna, daughter of Samson and Maria

- (Meyer) Benson who was born March 25, 1720 at Harlem, New York, had three children. He was a resident of Fordham, New York.
- II. Isaac, born about 1717, married about 1739 Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Josyntje (Van Oblinus) Vermilyea, his first cousin who was born at Lower Yonkers about 1721. (See #20). They had three children. Source Code #725.
  - III. Hannah/Johanna, born about 1720, married about 1740 Frederick, son of Evert and Maria (DeVoe) Brown, born about 1712 of Philipsburgh, he died in 1766. She died \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Frederick Brown lived first at Fordham Manor; then, following the dissolution of the Manor after 1755, he removed to Phillips Manor, settling on a leasehold in the southern part of present-day Hastings, where he was proprietor of Brown's Tavern. His will was dated at Philipsburgh January 12, 1766, and proved February 19, 1767; he was deceased by December 14, 1766, when his widow was a sponsor at the New York Dutch Reformed Church. On October 28, 1768, "Antie Odel, widow of Frederick Bruin," was a sponsor at the Tarrytown Dutch Reformed Church (Tarrytown baptisms #1976); on December 10, 1768, she was a sponsor at the New York Dutch Reformed Church. No death records found for her.
  - IV. Abraham, born April 22, 1725, married April 12, 1751 at the New York Dutch Reformed Church Rebecca, daughter of Jacob and Jannetje (Kierse) Dyckman, who was born December 10, 1727 at Manhattan, New York and died April 8, 1821. He died January 12, 1799. Their burial location is unknown. They had eight children. One, Jacob, was appointed a brigadier General in 1814. Following their marriage, Abraham and Rebecca Odell settled at Phillips Manor (the part which became Yonkers), where Abraham died January 12, 1799. His will was dated at Yonkers, November 3, 1798, and proved January 16, 1799. His widow died there April 8, 1821 (St. John's Episcopal Church, Yonkers). Source Code #725.
  - V. Jonathan, born December 26, 1730, married about 1751 Margaret, daughter of Jacob and Jannetje (Kierse) Dyckman who was born about 1731 at Manhattan, New York, died March 20, 1783 at Phillips Manor, New York, he died September 23, 1818 at Greenburgh, New York. They are buried in the Old Dutch Burying Ground, Sleepy Hollow, North Tarrytown, New York. Child: (1) Jane, born about 1769, married in 1791 John Honeywell, married second Isaac Vermilye. (See #103). Child: (a) Rebecca, died unmarried. Source Code #725.  
 They lived in the old Stone Inn, aka: Old Odell Inn, on the roadside, at Abbotsford, just below Irvington. They were ardent and undaunted Patriots. He possessed a large landed estate of 563 acres extending from the Hudson River to the Saw Mill River. During the Revolutionary War, British forces encamped on his farm and destroyed and carried off property to a great amount. He was made a prisoner and confined in the Dutch Church in New York City and, thus, leaving his wife with a large family almost destitute of the means of subsistence. Margaret died March 20 1783. Jonathan died on September 23, 1818. They were buried in the Old Dutch Churchyard in New York City. Child (number unknown): (1) John, who was between the ages of 19 and 20 and a private in 1776 in Colonel Samuel Dreake's Regiment. John later rose to the rank of Colonel himself. Source Code #662.
  - VI. Aeltie, born 1734, married in 1754 probably at Fordham Manor, New York Daniel, son of

Frederick and Marytje (Odell) DeVoe (her first cousin) who was born in 1722 at Fordham Manor, New York, died in 1779 (Mackenzie) at Yonkers, New York. She died in 1799 at Yonkers. Following their marriage, Daniel and Aeltje DeVoe settled at the southern end of Phillips Manor, just south of the line which today divides Westchester County and the Bronx, New York City. Daniel DeVoe died there sometime before March 13, 1784 (about 1779, says Mackenzie), when Letters of Administration on his estate were issued to Abraham Odell (his brother-in-law); the bond was signed by Abraham Odell, Isaac Vermilyea and Jacobus Dyckman, all of Phillips Manor. According to Mackenzie, Aeltje Odell, widow of Daniel DeVoe, died 1799. Source Code #725. Child: (1) John, born in 1770, married Dorothy Fowler and died in 1856. Source Code #150, Tree #4039.



**VERMILYEA GENEALOGY**  
**THIRD GENERATION**

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TELLER

Aeltie (Aulie or Alida) Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1709 at Croton Valley, New York, married about 1727 Johannes (John or Hans) Teller son of William and Rachel (Kierstede) Teller. Aeltie was Johannes Teller's second wife; he having first married Catherine Van Tilburg. His will was dated February 25, 1763, proved February 16, 1767 and witnessed by Isaac Vermilye (See #7) and Isaac Vermilye (See #19). The family resided at Teller's Point, Cortlandt, New York. Source Codes: #10, #62 and #136.

Abstract of Wills, Volume VIII, 1771-1776, page 385: In the name of God, Amen. I, John Teller, of Teller's Neck, in the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in bodily health. After all debts are paid, I leave to my son William Teller, oe5. "I having already given him a trade and put him in a way of business, which I hope by his Industry and good management will with the Blessings of Almighty God, enable him to live comfortably and with good credit and Report." In case of his death the oe5 are to be paid to his heirs, who will be my heir at law. I leave to my granddaughter, Catharine Teller, daughter of my son, Peter, deceased oe15, when of age. I leave to my wife Alchie the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life. After her decease I leave all my estate to my children. To my sons, Isaac, John, James, Luke, and Abraham, each 1/8. To my daughter Catharine 1/8 and a negro wench whose value is to be included in her share; also 1/3 of my plate, valued at oe10. To my daughter Jozina 1/8 and a negro wench, and 1/3 of my plate. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Luke Stoutenburgh, of the Nine Partners, 1/8 and a negro wench, and 1/3 of my plate. I make my sons, executors. Dated, February 25, 1763. Witnesses, Isaac Vermilye, Isaac Vermilye, Jr., Thomas Allen, schoolmaster. Proved, February 16, 1767. Confirmed by Governor Cadwallader Coldern, January 11, 1775.

Additional information for the Teller family can be found at <http://www.ebooksread.com/authors-eng/jh-beers--co/commemorative-biographical-record-of-dutchess-county-new-york-sre/page-164-commemorative-biographical-record-of-dutchess-county-new-york-sre.shtml> File page #'s164-165, book page #'s 849-855 (this is an e-book section covering the Teller and Stoutenburgh family). Commemorative biographical record of Dutchess County, New York, Author: J.H. Beers & Co; Publisher: Chicago, J. H. Beers & co. Subject (keywords, tags): Dutchess County (N.Y.) – Biography. Contributor: The Library of Congress. Format: txt Size: 1604 kb.

It is obviously wrong that Johannes (John or Hans) Teller husband of Aeltie Vermilye served in the Revolution as his will was proved February 17, 1767. This was probably a confusion with his son John who did serve as well as sons Jacobus (James) and Luke that we are aware of. Source Code #725.

Children:

I. Isaac, baptized April 16, 1730.

- II. John, baptized about April 1734, married October 8, 1764, Margaret Stoutenburgh. He served in the Revolutionary War.

Margaret Stoutenburgh, daughter of the first Jacobus, married October 8, 1764. John Teller, born 1741, son of John Teller and Aeltje Vermilye. Children, all baptized at Poughkeepsie: John I., born November 16, 1765, married Margaret, daughter of Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jr., and widow of John L. Stoutenburgh; had a son, the late William Teller, of Rhinebeck, father of Mrs. Eugene Wells. ( This from another source: William, son of John (2) and Margaret (Stoutenburgh) Teller, was born in Hyde Park, New York, December 29, 1775, died at East Greenbush, June 31, 1862. He carried on farming on an extensive scale in East Greenbush. He married, February 21, 1808, Caroline M. Conklin, born at Clinton, New York, November 28, 1781, died March 3, 1871. Children: Margaret, Jacob Van Benschoten and Tobias). James, born 2 July, 1768, married, and had John, Morris and Margaret. Tobias, born 27 January, 1772, died October 19, 1854, of Red Hook; married Paulina and had B. Franklin, Monroe and Margaret. William, born December 29, 1775, married, and had Jacobus and Tobias. Most of the family of John Teller and Aeltje Vermilye came early to what is now the town of Hyde Park. Their chief residence was at "Teller's Hill," on the "Fourth Water Lot," where the large mansion of the family stood until 1830. Of the brothers, James died without issue; Luke left a large family, and John married as above stated; while Dr. Abraham Teller, who died in 1803, aged fifty-nine, was, perhaps, about the earliest settled physician in the neighborhood. Source Code #742. (Some typographical corrections have been made to this entry).

- III. Jacobus (James), baptized April 10, 1736. He served in the Revolutionary War.

- IV. Luke, baptized 1738 or 1739, married in New York City November 10, 1765 Sarah (Sara), daughter of Theodorus and Denicke (Vlot) Snediker, a resident of New York City. He served in the Revolutionary War. They had ten or twelve children. Children (can't be verified) (1) Auby; (2) Richard, married Margaret Stoutenburgh; (3) Theodours; (4) James; (5) Elizabeth; (6) Catherine; (7) Abram; (8) Rachel.

- V. Abraham, baptized June 28, 1743, married in 1775 Margaret Driemer.

- VI. Catherine, baptized April 27, 1728, married John Stoutenburgh.

John Stoutenburgh, son of the first Jacobus, married by license dated November 25, '773' Catharine, daughter of John Teller and Aeltje Vermilye, who died August 27, 1805, in her seven-sixth year. They had no children. He had from his father, besides other property, valuable mill privileges on Crumelbow creek. He was one of the chief founders of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hyde Park, and one of its first officers. He died at Hyde Park, February 21, 1808, in his seventy-ninth year. In his will, dated January 3, 1807, after directing a wall five feet high to be built around the family burying ground (it still stands), and freeing his slaves, to whom he gave legacies, he distributed a considerable estate among his heirs, who were his surviving sister, Margaret Teller, and his nephews and nieces. Source Code #742. (Some typographical corrections have been made to this entry)

- VII. Dynche (Jozine or Jozina), married Jacobus Stoutenburgh.

Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jr., son of Jacobus, married June 23, 1764. Josina, daughter of John Teller, of Teller's Point, and Aeltje Vermilye. He lived in the stone house at the Lower Corners, which he inherited, together with a considerable farm adjoining. At the close of the Revolution he purchased

the confiscated estate of Christian Bergh, which joined his own on the south, and which Mr. Bergh had intended for the portion of his daughter, Maria Barbara, wife of Martin Dob, who built the stone house, still standing, east of the road. Children: James I. (Captain), born February 1, 1767, married (first) March 3, 1793, Catharine E., daughter of Richard Snediker, of Spacken Kill, in the town of Poughkeepsie, who died August 4, 1815, aged forty; and (second), April 15, 1824, Sarah Patchen. He inherited part of the late Bergh estate, and built the first part of the house afterward the residence of the late Daniel S. Miller; but soon sold the property. He was an active man, and made many- changes during his life. Alida, born April 19, 1769; married, first, October 13, 1794, Dr. Hiram Walker (who settled at Hyde Park, but died early), and, second, Walton Street, of Coxsackie. Margaret, born December 26, 1771; married, first, John L., son of Luke Stoutenburgh, and, second, John I. Teller, son of John Teller and Margaret Stoutenburgh. John I., baptized May 24, 1774, died March 18, 1822; married Sarah Griffin, of Lyme, Conn., and had Margaret, born 1797, died March 6, 1802, and Sarah Catharine, born February 8, 1807, died March 14, 1888; married William B. Piatt, of Rhinebeck. The homestead of John I. Stoutenburgh was on the east side of the road, at the Lower Corners, on the property now owned by Mrs. Calista Jones. The house stood until after 1850. Luke I., born January 28, 1779; married Elizabeth Catharine, daughter of Anthony A. Hoffman and Elizabeth Snediker, and niece of his brother James' wife. They had, Josina, married Storm Truesdell, of Coxsackie; Walton Street, of Coxsackie, who died about 1872; Edgar, died July 29, 1811, aged one year four months; Richard Anthony, born August, 1816, and Cortland Augustus, born January, 1820.

Luke I. Stoutenburgh lived in the house late the residence of his father. In later years this became the property of John I. Teller; and after having had several owners, and a long list of tenants, was finally destroyed by an in-cendiarj' (?) fire, on the night of August 6, 1864. Then for some years it formed a picturesque ruin. Source Code #742. (Some typographical corrections have been made to this entry)

VIII. Rachel, baptized July 6, 1741, married Luke Stoutenburgh.

Luke Stoutenburgh, youngest son of the first Jacobus, married, first, August 2, 1762, Rachel, daughter of John Teller and Aeltje Vermilye, by whom he had eight children. He married, second, November 24, 1782, Mary Van Vleck, widow of Henry Minthorne, who survived him.

To Luke he gave that portion of his estate lying between the lands given to Tobias and William; the creek bounding it on the north, while on the south were the lands of Jacobus, Jr. An abstract of title says this deed of gift was made in 1758, and confirmed by will. Luke died before 1789, and in 1791 his farm was divided by commissioners into forty-two lots, and apportioned among the heirs; two lots, comprising the mansion and its environs, being left undivided. It was this division, and the establishment of a Church that decided the site of the village, now Hyde Park; some of the smaller lots being soon disposed of. Luke lived in the stone house built by him, or his father, on the brow of the hill at the end of an avenue of cherry trees leading from the Post road. Some say Jacobus, himself, lived in this house in his later years. The avenue became a thoroughfare to the "Upper", or "DeCantillon's Landing;" the road curving around the north side of the house and thence down the hill; and in 1791 lots were laid out along it. It is now known as Market street. The house was fully equal to the one at the Lower Corners, and perhaps a little larger. It was visible



from the river, and in 1777 the British vessels, passing up to burn Kingston, fired on it. Several cannon balls were afterward found, and are still preserved in the town. In 1872 this house, long in a neglected condition, was taken down in order to straighten the road.

Luke Stoutenburgh and Rachel Teller had: James L., died 16 December, 1831, aged sixty-seven years, eight months, nineteen days; married Sarah Morris, who died March 15, 1846, aged seventy-one years, nine months, eleven days. John L., baptized February 1, 1767, died December 1, 1794; married Margaret, daughter of Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jr.; had one child, John, died September 15, 1797, aged three years; and his widow married John I. Teller. Luke L., born January 28, 1770; never married. Tobias L., born September 2, 1772; died March 27, 1846; married Esther Rogers. William L., born September 10, 1775, died in Brooklyn January 22, 1864; married Mary Juliet Dutton. Peter L., born \_\_, married Pamela \_\_\_\_\_, removed to New York. Margaret, born February 27, 1779, died August 28, 1835, married January 18, 1797, Richard Teller, son of Luke Teller, and Sarah Snediker, born July 28, 1775; and had Catharine, Eleanor and Margaret, all died unmarried, and the late Col. Richard Teller (born 1822) of New York. Eleanor married Samuel Van Vleck, of Pittston, Rensselaer, County., New York, and had Mary and Catharine. Source Code #742. (Some typographical corrections have been made to this entry)

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#### TELLER

Maritie Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born May 12, 1711, married about 1729 Jacobus, son of William, Jr. and Rachael (Kierstede) Teller, a resident of Cortlandt, New York, who was born August 29, 1703. His brother, Johannes married Maritie's sister, Aeltie (See #14). Source Codes: #10 and #62, #136, #476, pages 760 and 763.

#### Children:

- I. Josyntie (Syretia/Syrche), baptized April 10, 1736, married \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine.
- II. Justina, born in 1737.
- III. John, born in 1741, married Sarah Haines and had nine children.
- IV. Rachel, baptized August 29, 1741.
- V. Tobias, born in 1750, married September 1, 1778 Isabella Neely, died October 30, 1834. They had four children.
- VI. James (Jacobus Jr.), born in 1753, married Aeltie Vermilye (See #42) daughter of John and Charity (Dyckman) Vermilye. They had two children.
- VII. Pierre, married Margaret Holmes and had eight children.
- VIII. Margaret, died young.
- IX. Mary, died young.

John Vermilyea, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born April 7, 1713 at Yonkers, New York, married about 1734 Gerritje/Charity, daughter of Jacobus and Jannetie (Kiers) Dyckman who was born at Harlem, New York. For his entire adult life (although not in every record), he was called John Vermilyea Jr., in deference to his uncle Johannes Vermilyea (born 1688/89) of Lower Yonkers. Resided Kingsbridge. Source Codes: #149, Tree #5605 and following records.

Source Code #91: He was living February 27, 1774. Charity and John were second cousins. John Vermilye is called "of Kingsbridge" by James Riker, but whether this description applied to him all his married life or only after he inherited his father's Yonkers farm is not clear. Isaac, his eldest son, was "of Fordham Manor" in 1756 according to his marriage license; was he then living with his parents? His second son, Jacob, died in the Borough Town of Westchester in Fordham.

It is difficult to trace a John Vermilye of this period for three of the name were then contemporaries in and around Fordham and Yonkers; John Sr., a rich Yonkers landowner, born in 1688 his son John Jr., according to Riker called "Hannes," whose name appears in Fordham Manor history and who moved to Dutchess County before the Revolutionary War; and his nephew John, Isaac's son, who married Gerritje Dyckman. John Jr., and probably John Sr., owned property in Fordham after the Dutch Church disposed of manor land. Our John, Isaac's son also may have been a landowner there but no information yet found identifies him as one of the Johns named in the manor history. He may well have been the John of the neighboring Borough Town of Westchester mentioned in a 1764 deed which concerned other members of the family as well as Jacob Dyckman Jr.

When John's father Isaac died (will dated March 1, 1748) his will was probated March 5, 1767. By it our John received, his father's house, buildings, homestead, and one-half and salt meadow, for which he was to pay the estate £300; his brother Isaac Jr., was left the other half of the salt meadow and forty-three acres of woodland in Yonkers not part of the homestead, for which he was to pay £100; the remainder of the estate was to be divided among sons John, Isaac, Petrus and Tunis Coursen (a stepson called son-in-law in the will) and daughters Altie Teller, Maritie Teller, Santie or Sarah Valentine, Rebecca Dyckman, and Hannah Odell (wife of John Odell of Fordham and mother of Abraham and Jonathan Odell who married Dyckman sisters." Jacob Dyckman, son-in-law, and son Petrus were named executors.

Gerritje's birth, marriage, or death records have not been found, but she signed the deed of sale for the Kiersen farm in 1763 with her husband and she is named in her father's will in 1767. Her parents were married June 6, 1716, and her brother Jan was baptized November 9, 1718. Was she born between these dates and did she marry fairly young, about 1734-35? Her husband was her second cousin, grandson of Aeltie (Waldron) Vermilye, sister of Gerritje's grandmother, Rebecca (Waldron) Dyckman.

Source Code #46: When my great grandfather died (whom I do not recollect) at Kingsbridge, he left three sons: Isaac, Jacob, William and perhaps daughters. Isaac being the eldest claimed the homestead at Kingsbridge, by right of primogeniture, according to the English law; although he had his farm and was living at Yonkers. Jacob, who lived on the homestead with his father, contested the right and finally agreed to buy the Kingsbridge farm from his brother and spent his life there with his family. But of that large property, not an acre is now owned by any of the name, Jacob's family having exhausted and used it up.

## Children:

- \*37. Isaac, born about 1735.
- \*38. Jacob, born about 1740.
- \*39. William, born April \_\_, 1748.
- \*40. Jane, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- 41. Rebecca, born \_\_\_\_\_, married (Marriage bond October 15, 1765) William Moharry of New York, died without posterity (children).
- \*42. Aeltje (Aletta), born \_\_\_\_\_.

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## VALENTINE

Santje/Susan Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1715, married about 1733 Jacob Valentine who was born in 1698, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died after 1748. Source Codes: #10, #62, #223 and #476, page 763.

## Children: (Source Code #261)

- I. Isaac, born 1734 in Westchester County, New York, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Peter, born January 2, 1736, married Mary Wilsea (Wilsee) daughter of Gerardus Wilsea.
- III. Anthony, born 1738, married Sarah Farrington.
- IV. John, born in 1742 at Phillipsburg, Westchester County, New York, married in 1764 Sarah (a cousin) daughter of Stephen and Rachel (Vincent) (See #4-I-5) Williams who was born about 1745/1747, probably in Westchester County, New York, died in 1820 in Westchester County, New York. He died in 1828 in Westchester County, New York. Child: (1) Frederick, born September 26, 1765, married Polly Schuyler who was born August 16, 1774 at Fordham Manor, Westchester County, New York, died March 18, 1854 at Fordham Manor, Westchester County, New York. He died January 19, 1805. They had children.
- V. Jacob, born 1742, married Jostntie daughter of Jacob Teller of Teller's Point.
- VI. Jane, born 1744, married August 3, 1762 Garardus Vermilye, a cousin (See #34) son of John Vermilye.
- VII. Sarah, born 1746, married July 19, 1763 Levi son of Stephen and Rebecca (Earl) Hunt.
- VIII. Benjamin, born June 24, 1748, married Margaret Secor. He died July 27, 1826, she died September 4, 1827.

## DYCKMAN

Rebecca Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1717, married about 1736/37 Jacob Dyckman son of Gerrit/Garret Dyckman, died between 1760 and 1762. He died about 1765. He was named executor of her father's will in 1748. He was the first male Dyckman to make his home north of Manhattan Island. He may have left Harlem for Philipsborough about 1741 as he was Constable in Harlem in 1739-40. His second child and first son, was baptized on June 6, 1741 in the Old Tarrytown Church, and named according to custom, after his paternal grandfather. The date, June 6, 1741, seems to indicate that his parents had moved to Philipsborough by that time. Source Codes: #10, #62, #91, and #476 (page 763).

## Children:

- I. Josyntje, baptized in New York City October 26, 1737.
- II. Gerrit/Garret, baptized June 6, 1741 in the Old Tarrytown Church, Philipsborough, New York, married Eunice Ann Hatfield who was born November 9, 17\_\_ , died November 16, 1808. He was buried June 20, 1813. They are buried in the churchyard of St. John's Church, Gageton, New Brunswick. He was a Loyalist and left New York when it was evacuated by the British in 1783, and on April 20, 1784, was granted Lot No. 66 in Parr Town (St. John). Source Code #525.
- III. Isaac, baptized April 30, 1743 in the Old Tarrytown Church, died after March 31, 1760. He enlisted March 31, 1760, from "Phillipse Burrah" and was a member of Captain Bayeaux's Company. He was a Tailor or so his trade is given on this enlistment record. A brief note adds that his Heirs received the pay due him at time of death. He is the only descendant of Jan Dyckman who is known to have lost his life in the service of the English king. Source Code #91.
- IV. Rebecke, baptized April 20, 1745 at the Sleepy Hollow Dutch Reformed Church, First Record Book of the 'Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow' Organized in 1697 and now The First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, New York 1758. Jacob Dyckman, Rebecka his wife /Rebecka/Thunnis, Elizabeth his wife.
- V. Jacob, born July 1, 1747.
- VI. Marytje, born June 19, 1749.
- VII. Magdalena (Helena), born August 19, 1751.
- VIII. Jan, born January 20, 1753.
- IX. Maria, born September 2, 1755.
- X. Aeltie, born November 9, 1757.
- XI. Petrus, born July 22, 1760.

Isaac Vermilye, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1719, married about 1742 Mehitabel, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Dyckman) Hadley. They resided at Croton Valley, died at Yonkers, New York. Source Codes #62, #145 and #476 (page 763).

Children:

- \*43. John, born about 1750.
- 44. Rebecca, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- 45. Cynthia, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- 46. Hannah, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*47. Nancy, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*48. Hester (Mehitabel), born \_\_\_\_\_.
- 49. Isaac, born in 1757, unmarried, no children.
- \*50. Joseph, born \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ODELL

Hannah Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1721, married about 1739, Isaac Odell. Had seven children. Source Code father's Will.

There are a number of Isaac Odells listed in early census records.

Children: (Names not known)

- I. Name not known.
- II. Name not known.
- III. Name not known.
- IV. Name not known.
- V. Name not known.
- VI. Name not known.
- VII. Name not known.

Petrus/Peter Vermilyea<sup>3</sup>, (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born July 2, 1725 probably at New York, New York, married about 1750 Mary, daughter of William and Sarah Pinkney who was born in 1730, died in 1823. He died in 1805. They are buried in the First Gayhead Cemetery, Cario, Greene County, New York. Resided Croton Valley, New York State. Source Codes: #62, #105 and #173.

She is mentioned in the will of her grandfather William Pinkney of East Chester, New York dated November 16, 1751, proved March 6, 1755.

Peter lived his last days with his son, Abraham near Gayhead, New York where he died 1805.

Transcriptions for markers, no longer visible at the cemetery First Gayhead Cemetery, Cario, Greene County, New York: Peter Vermigli (Vermilyea), born July 2, 1725, died 1805; Polly Pinkney, born 1730, died 1823, w/o Peter Vermigli.

#### Children:

\*51. Mary, born in 1751.

\*52. Isaac, born in 1754.

\*53. Susan, born in 1756.

\*54. Philip, born in 1758.

\*55. Peter, born July 31, 1760.

\*56. William, born February 14, 1762.

\*57. John, born in 1764.

\*58. Abraham, born March 20, 1768.

59. Anna, born in 1770, married March 9, 1790 at the Bangall Baptist church, Stanford, Dutchess County, New York as Anna Parmillier to Isaac Travis who was born about 1766. He could be the Isaac Travis that was born November 25, 1766, son of Deliverance Treffis and Jonetje Titsort Travis. The only record found is the marriage record listed in the Dutchess County, New York Marriages 1776-1805.

\*60. Aeltje, born July 24, 1773.

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John/Johannes/Homes Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1716 in Dutchess County, New York, married first about 1738, Jacomina, daughter of Benjamin and Jannetje Reyera Corsa/Corsse by whom he had two children. He married second Anna \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Sources Codes #10, #40, #62, and #138.

It is believed that John and Jocomina had more children.

Source #40: They moved to Dutchess County, New York. He served in the Revolutionary War.

The Tax List of Fishkill, New York, shows that a Johannis Vermilyer paid taxes in that town from 1760 through 1779. Because John's brothers were living there at the time, it is believed that Johannis is this John.

#### Children:

\*61. Sarah, born about 1739.

\*62. Santje/Susanna, born \_\_\_\_\_.

\*63. Marytje, born about 1748.

\*64. John, born about 1754.

\*65. Benjamin, born August 13, 1759.

66. Jacomina, baptized March 27, 1768.

## BROWN

Antje (Anna) Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1718 at Yonkers, New York, married about 1755 Abraham Brown of Fordham, New York, who was born July 8, 1703 and died March 8, 1789. She could have been his second wife. Antje died February 28, 1801. They lived at Mount Pleasant, New York, and are buried in the Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, New York. Source Codes: #10, #40, #62 and #634.

Records of the Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, New York: Abraham Brown, died March 8, 1789, age 75 years, 3 months. Anna Vermilyea, wife of A. B. died February 28, 1801, age 82.

### Children:

- I. Isaac, born February 2, 1758, married February 18, 1784 Sarah Shute who was born June 7, 1756, died June 27, 1835. He died March 25, 1838. They had seven children. Children: (1) John, born \_\_\_\_\_ married Rebecca Smith. Child: (a) Emily, born \_\_\_\_\_, married George Washington Selleck. The 1899 Membership Register for The Empire State Society, S.A.R.  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywestch/sar/member-S.htm> Other children not known.
- II. Isabell, married Joshua Fowler and had five children.

Abraham Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1721 at Fordham Manor, New York, married in 1745 at Lower Yonkers, New York Mehitabel, daughter of William and Rachel (Smith) Betts, who was born about 1727 at Lower Yonkers, New York. Abraham was a farmer having inherited about 100 acres in Yonkers from his father. He spent his entire life there and died there in 1784. It is possible that he married second Margaret, last name unknown. (In his will, he refers only to his "wife," and does not give her a name.) Source Codes #10, #40, #62 and #149 (Tree #3475).

Source Code #40: Abraham Vermilya born probably about 1716, married Mehetabel \_\_\_\_\_, the name being accepted on the authority of Mr. Thomas E. Vermilya, as it is given in Riker's History of Harlem, and supported by concurrence of the name in the families of her sons William, Abraham and Edward. She is not mentioned by name, but simply as his "beloved wife," in his will which was executed, February 13, 1782, and proved, July 20, 1784, the year of his death. His sons John and Edward were his executors. He was bequeathed, beside other devises by his father's will, the homestead of one hundred acres at Yonkers.

Source: Family Tree Maker Online: Genealogy Library: Abstract of Wills, Vol. XII, 1782-1784): Abraham's will: "In the name of God, Amen. I, Abriham (sic) Vermilya, of the Yonkers, Westchester County, yeoman. I leave to my beloved wife one third of my estate as long as she liveth. To my son John, oe100, to be paid to him by my sons, Abraham and Edward, equal alike. To my daughter, Sarah Hustis, wife of Soloman Hustis, oe100, to be paid by my sons, Abraham and Edward, equal alike. To my son William, oe100, to be paid by my sons, Abriham and Edward. To my son Abriham, one half of the farm I now live on, with half my salt meadow at Kings Bridge, and half my moveable estate. To my son Edward, the other half of the above. My sons, Abraham and Edward, shall share alike of all my lands, buildings and moveables. I make my sons John and Edward, executors. Dated February 15, 1782. Witnesses, Joel Mead, Frederick Vermilyea, of Yonkers, yeoman, and William Betts. Proved, Westchester County, July 1, 1784. Confirmed, New York, July 20, 1784."

#### Children:

67. Sarah, born about 1746, married in 1765 Solomon, Jr., son of Solomon (1723-1782) and Phebe Hustis. who was born about 1745, probably at Yonkers, New York. Solomon, Jr. is the brother of Phebe Hustis who married Sarah's brother William Vermilyea (See #69). Shortly after their marriage, Solomon Jr. and Sarah settled at Southern Precinct, Dutchess County (later Fredericksburgh, today Carmel, Putnam County), but left during the Revolutionary War and returned to Westchester, settling at Fordham, where Solomon died 1809. Sarah Vermilyea, wife of Solomon Hustis Jr., died at New York City in 1832. It is believed that this couple had children, but no proof can be found. Solomon Hustis, Sr.'s will which was proved in Dutchess County May 19, 1783 was witnessed by Edward Vermilyea. He left his son Solomon, Jr., his farm in Dutchess County. On March 26, 1782 a lease was given to Ebenezer S. Burling on the farm of the late Solomon Hustis of Fredericksburgh Precinct.

\*68. John, born in 1749.

\*69. William, born in 1752.

\*70. Abraham, born in 1755.

\*71. Edward, born June 12, 1759.

#### KORTWRIGHT

Aeltie Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1723, married about 1748 Johannes M., son of Michael (Cornelisen) Kortwright, of Harlem, New York who was baptized February 17, 1720 at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York, New York, died about 1775 at New York, New York. Source Codes #40, #725 and Dutch Reformed Church records.



Child:

I. John. (Per Source Code #28).

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## WERTS

Rebecca Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1733, married about 1768 Jan Jurgen Wert (George), his third wife. Source Codes #10, #62, #725 and family letter from Catherine Crygier to William J. Kennard dated 1879 where she states "according to the old Bible at Uncle George's house, Grandmother Crygier's maiden name was Werts and her mother's maiden name was Rebecca Vermilyea".

Her father's will dated June 11, 1776 states "my executors to take charge of Rebecca's share, to be put out at interest for the benefit of Rebecca and her children, and to be paid to her as executors see fit". It would appear from this that Rebecca may have been a widow with more than one child at that time.

Children:

- I. Joshua, born in 1770. A mention in the Crygier family bible of Mary's brother's children Margaret and John, however there is no mention of the brother's names.
- II. Mary, born December 24, 1771 in New York, baptized May 9, 1773 in the First and Second Presbyterian Church, New York, married before 1799 (based on birthdate of first child) Aaron, son of John and Hannah (Gilbert) Crygier who was August 4, 1769, baptized September 17, 1769 in the First and Second Presbyterian Church, New York, died October 15, 1827 at New York, New York. (Death notice gives death 1827, family story was that he drowned with his son in the East River, New York City. Death notice in New York Mirror and Ladies Literary Gazette, October 27, 1827. "died on the 15th last Mr. Aaron Crygier aged 56 years". She died \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (1) George, born in 1799, married Jane Hunt and had unknown children, died in the household of his granddaughter Hannah Crygier who married William Young. George was a fifer in the war of 1812, his father Aaron was a Captain; (2) John, born September 3, 1803. Source: New York Historical Society, Baptisms of the First Presbyterian Church, New York City 1804-1809, Quarterly bulletin July 1918, page 54. (3) Mary Ann, born March 16, 1808 (Bible record), married March 15, 1827 at New York City Isaac P. Kennard who was born December 10, 1802 at New York, New York, died August 28, 1854 at New York, New York. She died December 25, 1841 in New York City. Mary and Isaac are buried in Green-wood Cemetery but were exhumed from earlier spot and moved there by son William James Kennard so their burial dates in the online search function for Green-wood are the same day and are not accurate for death dates--death dates from the Family Bible. They were first buried in 12 Ave. Cemetery, but when their son William James bought a plot in Green-wood Cemetery for his daughter, he had their bodies moved. Children: They were the parents of six children, only 2 survived to adulthood: (a) Albert George, born about 1828, died between 1840 and 1850; (b) William James, born January \_\_, 1835, married

and had children; (c) Mary Crygier, born about 1836; (d) Edward Mortimer, born about 1840, died before 1850. Source Code #738; (4) Elizabeth, born in 1810 at New York, New York. (indirect evidence of her relation to the family--she was "Aunt Betsy on Mott St."). She married first prior to 1829 Henry Severance who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died before 1850 at New York, New York. Elizabeth married second Abraham Roff who was born about 1805 in New York, died after 1880 in New Jersey. She died May 4, 1875 at New York, New York. Henry and Elizabeth are buried in the Severance plot in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Child with Henry Severance: (a) Joseph H., born about 1829 in New York, married Mary M., who was born about 1833, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. In 1870 Joseph's wife is listed as Eliza, born about 1839 in Ireland. Children: Jane E. born about 1853 in New York. (she could be Jane Elizabeth Severance buried in Green-Wood Cemetery April 7, 1858; (b) Josephine, born about 1855 in New York. Source Code #738 and 1855 New York State Census, 1870 Federal Census, New York, New York.

Joshua Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1735 at Lower Yonkers, New York, married about 1770 Sarah, daughter of Thomas Emans/Emmons, died in Westchester County in 1782. She died March 13, 1834, probably in New York City. Source Codes, #10, #28, #40, #62, #171, #247 (New York in the Revolution as Colony and State, published by J. B. Lyon Co. 1904, Vol. I page 206), will dated May 28, 1789 of Sarah's father, Abraham Emmans and Lawsuit filed March 13, 1882 at Hudson, New Jersey concerning property willed by Mary Vermilya (copy on file) and #725.

Abstract of Wills, Volume X, 1780-1782, page 106: In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua Vermilya, of the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and fully satisfied. I leave to my dearly beloved wife as much of the household furniture as she shall think proper; Also my negro wench Sarah; also oe150, payable one month after my deceased by my executors, they also to pay unto her as much money as will purchase her a decent suite of mourning apparel. Unto my son Thomas oe10 when twenty-one. The lands and meadows that was left between my brother Frederick Vermilya and myself, by my father, to be divided as soon as possible and the part falling to my estate be sold. In case it should appear to my executors that the monies arising from the sale of my lands shall be better applied in purchasing a place that may serve for the support and bringing up my family and children better than putting the money to interest, they to do either they may think best; should they purchase a place as aforesaid, then the place so purchased to be sold when my son Thomas becomes twenty-one years of age. My executors shall, immediately after my deceased, dispose of my negro wench, Jane, my negro boys, Pomp, Yaff, and Squire, and my negro man, Jack, to the best advantage they can; likewise, my part of the crop of wheat I have sown on the farm of Mr. John De Lancey, when they shall think it most advantageous. I would wish and desire that my negro man John may remain with the family for the support and bringing up of my children as long as they keep a place or farm, and to be disposed of when the place or farm is disposed of. Unto my daughter Anna oe25 when she becomes eighteen years of age. The remainder of my estate to be divided between my four children, vizt: Thomas, Isaac, Anna and Polly, as follows: Two thirds to my two sons, the remaining third between my two daughters. I make my truly and loving friends, Abraham Volentine, and Gilbert Volentine, executors.

Dated, October 3, 1782. Witnesses, Isaac Valintine, John Vermilya, and John Cregier, physician. Proved, October 14, 1782.

Vermillie, Joshua of Westchester. Will dated October 3, 1782. Will proved October 14, 1782. Wife not named. Four children: Thomas, Isaac, Anna, Polly. Source Code #28: Page 349.

Children:

\*72. Anna, born in 1772.

73. Thomas, born in 1774, died September \_\_, 1853, probably in New York City, his will admitted to probate in New York City listed heirs as his niece Mary Ann (Jarvis) Christopher's sons.

They were left "the whole of his real estate". Source: Lawsuit filed March 13, 1882 at Hudson, New Jersey concerning property willed by Mary Vermilya (copy on file).

U. S. House of Representative Private Claims, Volume 3: Thomas Vermilyea, Indemnity for illegal seizure of his ship, the Ganges, by the French in 1798. Congress 15, Session 1: House disposed.

Referred to Secretary of State. This information was incorrectly added for Thomas Bean Vermilye #118 in the Fifth Generation.

74. Mary, born 1778, died unmarried *September 2, 1824* at New York, New York, Source: Lawsuit filed March 13, 1882 at Hudson, New Jersey concerning property willed by Mary Vermilya.

On Sunday morning, after a lingering illness Mary Vermilya, daughter of the late Joshua Vermilya.

The friends and acquaintance of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Thomas Vermilya, No. 286 Broadway.

Published in the New York Evening Post, *November 8, 1824*.

75. Isaac, born 1782. He is not listed in the will of his sister Mary Vermilya who died in 1824.

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Frederick Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1737 at Lower Yonkers, New York, married first in 1759 \_\_\_\_\_, married second May 27, 1763 Catherine, daughter of Peter and Mary (Brown) Nodine who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_ He died in 1786. Source Codes #10, #40, #62, #64 and #725.

At the death of Frederick Vermilyea in 1786, the estate was administered by his widow Catherine (Nodine) Vermilyea of Yonkers and Elizabeth Vermilyea, widow of Benjamin Vermilyea of the Out Ward of New York City. This unusual arrangement (widows were normally joined in the administration of their late husbands' estates by male relatives who lived in the same town, not female former in-laws who lived elsewhere) suggests that Catherine and Elizabeth had an extremely close relationship. Elizabeth is the wife of Benjamin Vermilyea (See #36). Source Code #725.

Children:

76. John, born \_\_\_\_\_.

\*77. Frederick, born \_\_\_\_\_.

\*78. Maretje/Mary, born about 1765.

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Gerardus Vermilye<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1739 in New York, married at New Harlem, New York, August 5, 1762 Jannetje (or Jane) Valentine. In 1775, he was living in Dutchess County, New York. He contributed in building the Reformed Dutch Church in Hopewell, New York. He died circa January 1, 1799. Will was proved on February 16, 1799. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Source Codes: #10, #40, #57, #62, #83, #137, #138, #247 (American Archives (Series), 1774-1777; page 600; author and publisher: Peter Force).

Tax List, Fishkill, New York: Gerardus Vermilyer paid taxes 1765 through 1775.

Deeds, Fishkill, New York: (1) #11:336, April 6, 1792, John D. Vermilya and Aletty to Gerardus Vermilya, 6 acres. (2) #11:338, April 8, 1792, David Vermilya and Patience to Gerardus Vermilya, 231 acres lot on line of Fishkill and Beekman conveyed by will of father, late John Vermilya to sons. (3) Mortgage – 6.291, June 1, 1793: Gerardus Vermilya to Michael Vincent, 200 lbs., 231 acres except 25 acres sold to Jonathan Brooks.

Gerardus Vermilia, Town of Fishkill, will dated January 1, 1799, proved January 1, 1799, executors, sons Isaac and John Vermilia and Jonathan Brooks, son-in-law. Source Code #138.

Children:

\*79. Mary, born in 1765.

\*80. Isaac G., born July 25, 1768.

\*81. John G., born August 11, 1770.

\*82. Sennai (Cynthia), born in 1774.

83. Rebecca, born April 6, 1776, baptized August 4, 1776, died unmarried.

84. Gerardus, born July 25, 1777, married Charlotte Palmer September 26, 1807 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York, died without issue in 1808.

\*85. Jane, born in 1779.

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David Vermilyea<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1741 at Lower Yonkers, New York, married 1764 Patience daughter of Peter and Catherine (Caston) Leavens who was born October 30, 1745, died \_\_\_\_\_ . He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. They lived at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, then moved in 1793 to Westerlo, Albany County, New York. He died at Westerlo in 1828 (Will proved December 9, 1828). She is probably the female listed on the 1830 Federal Census in the home of her son Joseph age 80-90. Source Codes #10, #57, #62, #81, #141, #143, #725 and Quaker records from the Oblong Monthly Meeting.

Patience Leavens married Vincent Vermilyea is not correct.

Tax List, Fishkill, New York: David Vermilyer paid taxes from 1765 through 1779.

Deeds, Fishkill, New York: #11:338, April 8, 1792, David Vermilya and Patience to Gerardus Vermilya, 231 acres lot on line of Fishkill and Beekman conveyed by will of father, late John Vermilya to sons.

1790 Federal Census New York: David Vermillia, Fishkill, 2 males 16+, 5 males 16-, 4 females. 1800 Federal Census New York, Albany, Rensselaerville: David Vermilya, Males: 1 under age 10; 3 age 10-16; 2 age 16-26, 1 over 45. Females: 1 under age 10, 1 16 -26, 1 over 45. 1810 Federal Census New York, Albany, Rensselaerville: David Vermilia: Males 2 age 16-25 1 age 45 and over; Females: 2 under age 10, 2 age 16-25, 1 age 45 and over. 1820 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: David Vermilya: Males: 1 age 45 and over; Females: 1 35-45. There are two David Vermilyea's listed on the 1840 New York State Census - one in Albany County, Bern; the other in Greene County, Cario. In 1820 David, Gilbert, Joseph and John are listed in Albany County, Westerlo.

In the Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment of the State of New York 1783-1821, Vol. II, 1814: Albany County, 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment: David Vermilyea, junior, Captain; D. Vermilyea, vice. A listing for June 13, 1808: David Vermilyea, Lieutenant of a Company in the Regiment of the Militia.

Albany Land Records, Liber 38, p. 510: 19 Aug. 1815, for a consideration of \$1,000, David Vermilya of Westerlo (Albany) New York conveyed to Joseph Vermilya of the same place land described as "one equal undivided half of the farm whereon the said party of the first part now lives, being lot number 313 and particularly described in a certain deed or lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer, Esq., to the said party of the first part bearing date the eighth day of January 1793...." Witnesses included: James Sackett and Hannah Gossman. On July 14, 1830, "Hannah Preston, wife of Ezra Preston and before her marriage Hannah Gossman" testified that David Vermilya in fact executed this deed. Recorded April 29, 1831.

Ezra Preston, (died in 1865) and Hannah Gassman, his wife, (1787-1862) are buried in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery, Westerlo, New York.

David Vermilya's will dated June 24, 1826 was proved December 9, 1828. He was living in the town of Westerlo, Albany County, New York. In the will, he names son Joseph as primary beneficiary, directing him to provide legacies to his other seven children: Benjamin, Gilbert, David, John D., Isaac, Hannah and Betsy. His widow is mentioned, but not by name. A Sally Vermilya is a witness; no relationship noted. Other witnesses are Henry H. Lawson and John Mott. Source Code #674.

#### Children:

\*86. Mary, born in 1765.

\*87. John D., born about 1767.

88. Catharine, born \_\_\_\_\_.

\*89. Isaac D., born June 25, 1771.

\*90. Hannah, born October 25, 1773.

91. Son. (probably born about 1776, and likely named Peter, for his maternal grandfather, Peter Leavens). David's will of 1826 does not mention a son Peter, so he may have died earlier. Peter VERMILYEA, born about 1775, died in New York City in 1803, aged 28, could be this man.

\*92. Benjamin, born in 1778.

\*93. Elizabeth/Betsey, born June 10, 1780.

\*94. Gilbert, born about 1782.

\*95. David, born about 1785.

\*96. Joseph, born February 21, 1788.



## VERMILYEA GENEALOGY FOURTH GENERATION

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Isaac Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1735, married April 2, 1756 Susannah, daughter of Jacob Myer/Myers, who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died in 1800. Lived in Harlem. Source Codes: #10, #62, #91, #248 (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, page 200, 1871 edition, Marriage I.D. 2220268871) and #476 (page 763).

Source Code #91: Isaac, born about 1735, died in 1800 when of Yonkers, married April 2, 1756, when of Fordham Manor, Susannah Myer, probably daughter of Jacob Myer. In 1760 when he bought the Archer farm from Jacob Dyckman Jr., he was described as "late of Croaten, farmer". His son Isaac, born July 14, 1769, and died December 11, 1855 married Jane (Odell) Honeywell, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Dyckman) Odell and widow of John Honeywell.

### Children:

- \*97. Aeltie, born November 24, 1756.
- \*98. Jacob Myer, born about 1758.
- \*99. William Dyckman, about 1761/62.
- \*100. John, born about 1764.
- \*101. Elizabeth, born about 1765.
- \*102. Susan M., born about 1766/67.
- \*103. Isaac, born July 14, 1769.
- \*104. Jane, born September 12, 1771.

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Jacob Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1740 in Westchester County, New York, married first April 10, 1766, Susannah (Maretje) Dyckman, married second (Marriage bond June 15, 1773), Mary Dyckman who was born June 2, 1752, died February 23, 1826. He died January 31, 1814. They are buried in the Nagel-Dyckman Cemetery. (Note: Some persons originally buried in Dyckman-Nagel Cemetery in New York City near the northernmost end of Manhattan Island were removed to Woodlawn Cemetery in 1926. Of these 417 burials only 67 could be identified). Source Codes: #10, #62, #247 (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1890 edition, page 82), #476, page 727.

Source Code #91: Jacob Vermilye lived in Fordham Manor, Philipsborough Manor, where he first rented and later bought a manor farm, and perhaps in 1779, he was in Cortlandt Manor on the tax list, Middle Ward. When he signed the Oath of Allegiance, October 31, 1781, he was of Philipsborough. By 1800 he had returned to Fordham to live in the Borough Town of Westchester. A deed of sale disposing of twenty-seven acres, to James Bathgate for \$1227.32 documents his residence there and names members of his family; John Vermilye of Yonkers and wife Rebecca; Garardus Vermilye of the Town of



Westchester, farmer; Jane Vermilye of same place, spinster; Jacob Cregier of same place (for Jacob's daughter Susan), Maria Vermilye, widow of Jacob, formerly of same place, farmer, deceased. Jacob had two children by his first wife (John and Garardus) and seven by his second (William, Susan, Isaac, James, Michael, Jane and Rebecca).

Source Code #91 continues with information on Mary Dyckman. Mary and her cousin Jacob were married before the Revolution and may have lived for a short time in Fordham, his home. Probably about the time her father left Manhattan, Vermilye took his family into Westchester County. He seems to have settled in Yonkers, perhaps on the farm which after the war he bought from the Commissioners of Fortitude. This farm was bounded on the east by the Sprain and was a favored stopping place for Westchester Guides on their way to or from raids on Loyalists based in Morrisania or Fordham. At such times Mary must have had the pleasure of entertaining her brothers Abraham and Michael and perhaps Jacobus. Vermilye was described as of Philipsborough when he took the oath of Allegiance to the United States, October 31, 1783. In the 1800 census however, he is listed as head of a family in Fordham and in 1801 he was recorded with his brother-in-law Jacobus Dyckman as a trustee of the Fordham Reformed Dutch Church.

There is a group of 15 family members who were buried at Brookhaven, New York, from about 1802 to 1873. There exists today a Brookhaven, New York, on Long Island (near Mastic). Research indicates, however, that these family members resided in Yonkers and Fordham Manor, New York; and thus, there is doubt that they would have been buried way out on Long Island. This raises the question: was there another Brookhaven in the early 1800's? Research is needed. The family members, followed by their number, if known, and year of burial, were: Grandus Vermilye, (#106), 1823; Jacob Vermilye, (#38), 1814; Jane Vermilya, (#112?), 1855; Jane Rebecca Vermilye, (?), 1855; Joanna Vermilye, (#120), 1873; John Vermilya, (#105?), 1825; Mary Vermilyea, (?), 1802; Mary Vermilya, (?), 1826; Mary Vermilye, (?), 1835; Mary Vermilye, (?), 1847; Rebecca Vermilya, (#113?), 1828; Rebecca Vermilya, (wife of #105?), 1850; William Vermilye, (#107), 1822; William Vermilya, (#39), 1822; and William W. Vermilye, (#118), 1849. Source Code #247.

#### Children with Susannah Dyckman:

\*105. John, born January 2, 1768.

106. Garardus, born June 3, 1771, died August 3, 1823. Unmarried. Name spelled Grandus Vermilye, was born in 1771 in New York City and buried in 1823 at Brookhaven, New York. Source Code #247.

#### Children with Mary Dyckman:

107. William, born about 1776, died unmarried March 8, 1822. With surname spelled Vermilya, was born about 1776 and, with his surname spelled Vermilye, was buried at Brookhaven, New York, in 1822. Source Code #247.

\*108. Susannah Maria, born February 5, 1777.

\*109. James/Jacobus, born March 9, 1779.

\*110. Michael D., born August 31, 1781.

\*111. Isaac, born 1784/85.

112. Jane, born about 17\_\_\_\_, died unmarried. There is a Jane Vermilyer in the household of William and Jane Vermilyea Smith (6<sup>th</sup> Generation) in 1850. Relationships are not listed on this record, she is listed as age 58.

113. Rebecca, born \_\_\_\_\_, died unmarried.

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William Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born April 8, 1748 at Fordham Manor (present day Bronx, New York), married first April 10, 1773 at the Lutheran Church in New York City Marytje, daughter of Jacob and Marytie (Delanoy) Brouwer who was born November 2, 1755 in New York City, died at New York City a day or two prior to April 15, 1778, when she was buried at Trinity Church (Trinity Church Burial Registers). (The register gives her age as 26 years, overstating it somewhat, but there is no doubt as to her identity.) William married second in 1778 (probably in New York City) Mary daughter of Henry and Annatje (Brouwer) Taylor (She is also referred to as Forbes?) who was born in 1754, died April 14, 1835 at New York City, and was buried at the Dyckman/Nagel ground near Kingsbridge. He died March 8, 1822, buried in the Dyckman Old Dutch Cemetery, Harlem. He was reinterred in 1926 in one of the common graves in the Woodlawn Cemetery plot. There is record at the Christ Lutheran Church, New York, New York of William Vermilya marrying April 10, 1773 Mary Brower. Source Codes #10, #46, #62, #91, #154, #247 (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1890 edition, page 82; Longworth's American Almanac, New York Register and City Directory, publisher: Thomas Longworth, New York, New York, 1815 edition, page 424; and, Mercein's City Directory, New York Register and Almanac, Author: Mercein, William A. New York, New York, 1820 page 421), Internet: ancestry.com., and #476 (page 762). Also *Burials In The Dyckman-Nagel Burial Ground, and Woodlawn Cemetery*, compiled by Fred C. Haaker, New York, 1954.

June 1776: William was included on a list of 106 names as a fireman in New York City under the command of Jacous Stoutenburgh. It is clear from this source that these men were formed as a separate company of militia for the preservation of the city in case of invasion. Source: Firemen of the City of New York, June 1776, pp 315-16, Calendar of Historical Manuscript Relating to the War of the Revolution, Published by the New York Secretary of State, Albany, 1868.

October 16, 1776: With the British now firmly in control of New York City, William was one of 948 inhabitants of New York City, along with John Vermilyea, to sign a pledge addressed to "Admiral Lord Richard Howe and General Sir William Howe expressing loyalty to King George the Third and praying that they (the Howe's) would restore this city and county to His Majesty's protection and peace."

Source Code #91: William Vermilye was a builder by trade. He built Boscobel, (for more information about Boscobel check [www.Boscobel.org](http://www.Boscobel.org)) his cousin States M. Dyckman's mansion on the Hudson. No formal plans have been found, so evidently the two worked out the design together. From 1812 until his death he was a surveyor for the Eagle Insurance Company.

Source Code #10: Went to New York as early as 1792, was a builder, and from 1812 till his death surveyor for the Eagle Insurance Company. He died March 8, 1822, aged 73 years, 11 months.

Source Code #46: William, our grandfather, was the youngest son and had no part in the farm. He avoided all controversy about it, and I imagine inherited very little from his father. He had learned the trade of builder and built many of the first houses of that day both in the city and on the river; acting as architect as well as builder. They have "owned vessels", but in his later years was engaged in the Chief Insurance Company of the city as their investor; and that may have given you the idea that he was connected with shipping. He was a very handsome man; but better than that he was a man of high character, and honest, simple-minded Christian respected and beloved by all who knew him. I recollect him; for he died after I went to Yale College. He had a first wife from whom was one daughter Nana; Mrs. Choidavoye (long deceased); who had a good many descendants. A second wife was our grandmother, by whom he had William W. (my father), Thomas B., and Robert; and a daughter Joanna (Mrs. G. B. Smith) still living in Newark, New Jersey with her daughter, Mrs. Rockwood, aged 83. She has had several children; and one son and four daughters yet live in or near this city. She was the youngest of the family. Grandmother (referring to Mary Taylor Vermilye) died at the house of G.B. Smith (husband of daughter Joanne) with whom she lived many years ago at an advanced age. She was a Christian woman and of a good deal of cultivation.

Children with Marytje Brouwer:

114. Gerritie (Charity), baptized February 27, 1774, died young (living in 1781 per her grandfather's will dated October 23, 1781, deceased by summer 1783 as she is not recorded with her family on a muster roll of Loyalist families in Saint John, New Brunswick). Source Code #725.
- \*115. Maria, born February 14, 1776.
116. Nameless "child of Mr. Vermilia" was buried at Trinity Church, New York City April 10, 1778, age one month, seven days (i.e., born about March 3, 1778). Note: "Mrs. Vermillia" buried April 15, 1778 was William's wife Marytje Brouwer.

Children with Mary Taylor/Forbes:

117. John Marshall, born June 27, 1779 at New York City, baptized at Trinity Church July 28, 1779 with sponsors John Marshall, Eleanor Marshall, and Edward Prior (John Marshall, a tavern-keeper, had married Eleanor Godwin in 1749; Edward Prior, husband of Jane Vermilye, was William's brother-in-law); this child died young. Source Code #725.
- \*118. William W., born December 24, 1780.
119. John, born July 7, 1782 at New York City, baptized at Trinity Church September 8, 1782 with sponsors Thomas Bane, Jane Bane, and William Taylor (Thomas Bane/Bean, like William Vermilye a master carpenter and builder, went to New Brunswick as a Loyalist in 1783 (William Vermilye was a member of his Loyalist company); some years older than William, he might have supervised his training; William Taylor was most likely a hitherto unidentified (?) son of Henry and Annatje (Brouwer) Taylor. John died young. Source Code #725.
- \*120. Thomas Bean, born August 29, 1784.
- \*121. Robert John, born about 1787.

\*122. Joanna, born May 1, 1789.

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## PRYOR

Jane Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married (Marriage bond April 13, 1767 in New York State), Edward Prior/Pryor of New York who was born in 1745, died in 1831 probably in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They had seven children. Source Codes # 513 and #709.

The Pryors were a loyalist family that came to Halifax from New York in 1783.

Source: [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/pryor\\_william\\_1775\\_1859\\_8E.html?revision\\_id=2984](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/pryor_william_1775_1859_8E.html?revision_id=2984)

Children: (Seven?? with Edward Pryor)

- I. John, born in 1769, married Sarah Stevens who was born in 1777, died in 1819. He died in 1820.  
 Child (Children?): (1) Jane Vermilye, born in 1802, married William Minet DeBlois who was born in 1795, died in 1870. Children: (a) Edward Pryor, born \_\_\_\_\_. He was a merchant in Halifax, Nova Scotia; (b) Sarah Jane, born \_\_\_\_\_, married September \_\_, 1846 to Lord? William Kennedy, then Captain R.A., who was born November 30, 1823, died in 1868. He was the sixth child of Archibald, Earl of Cassilis, grandson to Archibald, 12th Earl of Cassilis and 1st Marquis of Culzean Castle in Scotland; (c) Sophia Emma, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Capt. Charles John Austen, R. N., son of Admiral Sir Charles Austen, R. N. and nephew of Miss Jane Austen, the famous novelist; (d) Stephen William (Rev.), born August 4, 1827 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, he graduated from Acadia College at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, married Mary Sophia, daughter of Simon Jr., and Sophia Henriette (DeWolf) Fitch. One of their children was Austen Kennedy DeBlois, Ph. D., LL.D, renowned professor and author living in Boston, Massachusetts; (e) Jane Vermilye, born \_\_\_\_\_, unmarried, family records show she lived with her sister in England, and died there. It is believed that the sister who lived in England was Sophia Emma; (f) Fredrick Charles, born in 1838, died young; (g) Louis George, born \_\_\_\_\_, married in 1863 Armailla, daughter of Walter and Rebecca (Gilliatt) Willett of Granville, Nova Scotia. He was a well-known physician at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia. They had two children; (h) Henry Despard, born October 13, 1831, married Eleanor Esmond Spurr (the Spurrs were another Loyalist family who came for New York and Massachusetts). He was a clergyman of the Church of England in Nova Scotia, later a solicitor at Annapolis Royal. He graduated from Kings' college when it was situated in Windsor, Nova Scotia (now in Halifax). He and his first wife Armailla had four children: Fredrick, Henry, William Minet and Emily Charlotte.
- II. William, born January 3, 1775 in New York City, married March 19, 1798 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mary Barbara Voss. He died September 4, 1859 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. She died \_\_\_\_\_. They had three sons and three daughters.

PRYOR, WILLIAM, ship's captain, businessman, and office holder; born 1775 in New York City, son of Edward Pryor and Jane Vermilye; married March 19, 1798 Mary Barbara Voss; died September 4, 1859 in Halifax.

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## TELLER

Aeltje (Aletta) Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married James (Jacobus Jr.) son of Jacobus and Martie Vermilye (See #15-VI) Teller of Cortlandt, New York, who was born in 1753. Source Codes #10, #62, and #476, page 763.

Vital records of the Cortlandtown Reformed Church Arthur CM Kelly Montrose, New York 1741-1894: Jacobus Teller, Aalje Vermillier. Jacobus born September 12, 1779 and Abraham Dyckman, born December 20, 1782, sponsor William Dyckman and wife Marreytje.

## Children:

- I. Jacobus (James), born September 12, 1779, baptized March 18, 1781, married Sarah Odell. They had seven children.
- II. Abraham Dyckman, born December 20, 1782, baptized May 12, 1783.

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John Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Isaac, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1749 at Yonkers, New York, married first in 1773, Mary, (See #51) daughter of Peter and Mary (Pinkney) Vermilyea who was most likely born in 1752, died \_\_\_\_\_. He married second Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1774 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died about 1806 in New York City, New York. Source Code #725.

John and Mary (Vermilyea) Vermilyea lived in New York City from 1774 until the end of the Revolutionary War, and it is very unlikely that he served as a patriot soldier; they removed to Cortlandt, Westchester County by 1790, where they were recorded with a family of 1-3-5, and about 1794 they moved back to New York City. Source Code #725.

1850 Federal Census New York, New York, Ward 17: Rachel Vermilyea, age 76, born New York; Emily Vermilyea, age 32 or 52, born New York ?????

## Children:

- \*123. Mehitable, born \_\_\_\_\_, baptized May 1, 1774.
- \*124. Mary, born December 28, 1778.
- 125. Aletta, born about 1788 in New York, died between 1860 and 1862 death or burial cannot be located, died unmarried.

1850 Federal Census New York, Cortlandt, Westchester, Family #680: William H. Lyons, age 35, merchant, value of Real Estate owned \$6000; Frances, age 30; Edward, age 27, merchant; Nancy, age 59; Phebe A. AKELY, age 37; Sarah F. AKELY, age 13. All born New York. Same dwelling, Family #681, Letty Vermillier, age 62, born New York.

Will of Letty Vermilyea

15th of October 1862 before Silas D Gifford surrogate last will and testament of Letty Vermilyea late of the town of Cortlandt in said county deceased...granted unto Casper C Childs serve executor...

In the name of God Amen I Letty Vermilyea of the town of Cortlandt Peekskill Westchester Co being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this trail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my nephew Casper C Childs my house and lot situated in the village of Peekskill and also my personal property of every kind. Likewise, I make constitute and appoint the said Casper C Childs to be my executor of this my last will and testament herby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness of whereof I have hereinto subscribed my name and affixed seal the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Letty Vermilyea                      Niles Frost Peekskill (probably witness)

Cha e B Childs 66 McDougall St, New York

Note attached to file:

“After a very careful and most thorough search I report that I cannot find the will of Letty Vermilya Deceased on the records or in the files of the Surrogatis (dotted “e”) Office of Westchester County”

Dated February 27, 1911 (No clue what this is about)

Geo H Perne(?)

Will was probated October 15, 1862. Source: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999, Ancestry.

126. Emily, born in 1808 at New York, New York, died February 10, 1860 at Manhattan, New York, burial in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Unmarried.

127. Betsey, born \_\_\_\_\_, died unmarried.

\*128. John, born \_\_\_\_\_.

## OWENS

Nancy Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Isaac, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married Solomon Owens. Source Codes #10 and #62. No records can be found for this family.

The 1899 Membership Register for The Empire State Society, S.A.R: SOLOMON OWENS Born in Gloucester, R.I., 1731; died in Ulster County, New York, about 1833; several times Moderator in town

councils, during the Revolution, and Chairman of committees appointed for enlisting and sending to the front soldiers, and raising moneys and supplies for the American Army; served in Capt. Lee's Co., Col. Dubois' Regt. of Levies. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywestch/sar/>

Children:

I. Aeltje (Aletta), born \_\_\_\_\_ married March 14, 1814 Garret Dyckman Clark who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died September 22, 1832 at Cortlandt, Westchester, New York His will was dated September 21, 1832. Ann Maria Owens, Daniel Hains and Solomon Owens of Cortlandt are witnesses. Will was admitted to probate November 5, 1832. Named: My wife Aletta. Saudy Clark, John Clark, Eliza Clark, Mary A. Clark, Harriet Clark, Isaac Clark, William Clark and Nancy Clark minor heirs of the deceased. Charles A. Purdy, Esq., of the town of White Plains in the county of Westchester was assigned guardian. He appointed his wife Aletta as Executrix and Executor was Griffin B. Hilliker. Basic will instructing his wife to sell his property as she fits to care for the children. Source: Wills and Letters, 1777-1983; Author: Westchester County (New York). Surrogate's Court; Probate Place: Westchester, New York at Ancestry.

The 1899 Membership Register for The Empire State Society, S.A.R.: Aletta Owens married Garrett Dyckman Clark. Children: (1) Sinche Vermilye, born July 18, 1816, died September 27, 1856, married Evander Childs, Jr. (See #124-II, Fifth Generation); (2) John; (3) Adeline Eliza, born in 1821, married John Morton who was born in 1812 in Ireland, died October 26, 1893 at Brooklyn, New York. She died April 12, 1869 at Brooklyn, New York. They are burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. Source Code #634 and SAR file of John Morton Halstead. Children: (per 1855 New York State Census) (a) Catherine, born about 1847 in New York; (b) Albert, born about 1850 in New York; (c) Amelia, born about 1854 in New York. Source Code #634: Adeline Eliza Clark Morton, born in 1821, died April 12, 1869 at Brooklyn, New York. John Morton, born 1812 in Ireland, died October 26, 1893 at Brooklyn, New York. They had two sons and two daughters. They are buried in Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. His obituary states he married Adeline Eliza Clark of Croton, Westchester, County, New York; (4) Mary A.; (5) Harriet; (6) Isaac; (7) William; (8) Nancy.

II. Solomon, Jr. Per SAR file of Walter Whipple. He could be the Solomon Owen who witnessed the will of his brother-in-law Garrett Dyckman Clark in 1832. Ann Maria Owens was also a witness, neither were identified by relationship.

## REYNOLDS

Hester (Mehitabel) Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Isaac, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married Ely Reynolds who was born about 1775. Ely Reynolds is listed as being born in 1766, died June 21, 1845, burial in Lewis Cemetery, Granby, Oswego County, New York. She may have died between 1800 and 1816 (Jackson Reynolds, son of Ely Reynolds and second wife Hester (Lent) Reynolds was born in 1816). No

record can be found of Mehitabel's death or burial. The name Mehitabel was used on the birth records of her children. He married second Hester Lent who was born in 1772, died in 1864, also buried in Lewis Cemetery, Granby, New York. Source Codes #10, #62, #586 #634 and following records.

According to the History of Oswego County, Hester wife of Ely Reynolds, 1776-1845, was the daughter of Borden Lent, who was a guide in General Washington's army during the Revolutionary War. It appears that Hester (Mehitabel) Vermilyea died and Ely Reynolds married a second time to Hester Lent. No records can be located for Borden Lent, however there are persons with the surname listed living near the sons John and Isaac Reynolds at Cortlandt, New York.

1840 Federal Census New York Cortlandt, Westchester: John and Isaac Reynolds, Henry Atwood and several families with the surname of Lent are neighbors. No Borden Lent and I can find no records for anyone with this name at any source. 1860 Federal Census New York; Granby, Oswego: Jackson Reynolds, age 44, born New York, farmer; Charlotte, age 46, born New York; Hester Reynolds, age 87, (there is an occupation listed, but not readable) born New York; Sarah Hewitt, age 79, born New York. No relationships listed. A family tree at Ancestry lists Jackson Reynolds as the son of Ely and Hester (Lent) Reynolds. Another lists Jackson Reynolds as the step brother of Julia Reynolds Atwood. Jackson Reynolds was born in 1816 in New York.

Vital records of the Cortlandtown Reformed Church Arthur CM Kelly Montrose New York 1741-1894: Ely Reynolds and Mahitteble Familiar (Vermilyea in parenthesis) is listed under Vermilyea in index. Julian, October 27, 1795; Isaac; March 12, 1789; John; March 28, 1800.

#### Children:

- I. Julia Ann, born October 27, 1795 in Westchester County, New York, married Henry Atwood who was born in 1792 in Westchester County, New York, died in 1864 at Granby, New York. She died in 1879. They are buried in Lewis Cemetery, Granby, Oswego County, New York. Children: (1) Isaac, born in 1815 in New York; (2) John; (3) Jades; (4) Henry; (5) Hettige. Source Codes #586 and #634.

Julian Reynolds (daughter), baptized July 26, 1801 at Reformed Dutch Church, Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York. Born October 27, 1795, parents Ely and Mehitabel (Vermilyea) Reynolds. Source: New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch.

1850 Federal Census New York, Oswego, Oswego: Henry Atwood, age 56, carpenter, born New York; Julia, age 52, born New York. 1860 Federal Census New York, Oswego, Oswego: Henry Atwood, age 73, house carpenter, born New York; Julia A., age 61, born New York. 1865 New York State Census Oswego, Oswego: Isaac Atwood, age 50, born Westchester; Mary, age 47, born Pennsylvania; Ellen, age 20; Byron, age 18, Sarah A., age 16; John, age 12; Addison, age 6; Hattie, age 4; Julia Attwood, age 69, mother, born Westchester, mother of 6 children, married once, now widow. Children all born Oswego.

- II. Isaac, born March 12, 1798, married Margaret Post (sister of Mary Post who married Isaac's brother John) who was born October 1, 1802, died April 3, 1883. He died October 11, 1870. They are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester County, New York. Source Code #634. Children: (1) Isaac, Jr., born November 1, 1828, married Emmalinda \_\_\_\_\_ who was born in



1827, died in 1855. They are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York. No date on monument for his death. Source Code #634. Isaac Reynolds, baptized December 26, 1829 at Reformed Dutch Church, Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York. Born November 1, 1828, parents Isaac and Margaret (Post) Reynolds. Source: New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch. Child: (a) Arthur; (2) Abraham, born in 1831, died in 1853, buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York; (3) Alfred, born May 23, 1840, died January 21, 1918, buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York; (4) Harry; (5) Warren, born in 1844, married January 21, 1886 at Manhattan, New York Kate Cochrane (divorced) who was born about 1855 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Source: New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940, FamilySearch; (6) Edward Warren, born May 19, 1846, died May 13, 1901, buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York; (7) Eliza; (8) Margaret; (9) Martha; (10) Julia. Source Codes #586, #615 and #634.

Isaac Reynolds, baptized July 26, 1801 at Reformed Dutch Church, Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York. Born March 12, 1798, parents Ely and Mehitabel (Vermilyea) Reynolds. Source: New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch.

- III. John, born March 28, 1800, married Mary Post (sister of Margaret Post, wife of his brother Isaac) who was born August 3, 1800, died March 11, 1873. He died January 28, 1876. Children: (1) Mary, born about 1826 in New York; (2) Ebenezer, born about July 29, 1828 in New York, married Elizabeth Murden who was born in 1834, died in 1909. He died May 5, 1918. They are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York. Children: (a) Samuel; (b) Cyrus; (c) Estella; (d) Anna; (3) William F., born December 6, 1829 in New York, married Louisa Harris who was born in 1830 in New York, died in 1898. He died August 18, 1859 at Montrose, New York. They are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York. Children: (a) Uriah; (b) William N. Source Code #634; (4) Harriet, born about 1830 in New York; (5) John, Jr., born June 24, 1834 in New York, married Martha Rachel Dyckman who was born in 1836, died March 18, 1908, age 72 years, 3 mos. 11 days. He died March 15, 1873. They are buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York. At least one child: (a) Alice M., born in 1864, died in 1896, buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Montrose, Westchester, New York. Source Codes #586, #615 and #634.

John Reynolds, baptized July 26, 1801 at Reformed Dutch Church, Cortlandtown, Westchester County, New York. Born March 28, 1800, parents Ely and Mehitabel (Vermilyea) Reynolds. Source: New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch.

1850 Federal Census New York, Cortlandt, Westchester: John Reynolds, age 50, wheelwright; Mary, age 50; Ebenezer, age 22; Mary, age 24; Harriet, age 20; John, age 16; William, age 15, all born New York.

Joseph Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Isaac, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married in 1782 Elizabeth, daughter of Dennis (July 14, 1740 – May 1825) and Catherina (Parsells) Oblenis Dennis was a descendant of Joost

Van Oblinus, father of Josyntie, wife of Isaac, (See #7). Elizabeth died January 29, 1825. Source Codes #1, #10, #62, #150 (Tree #0756) and Greene County, New York records.

Source Code #1: Elizabeth Vermilyea married May 5, 1793 Gardus Wilsey at Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Greene County, New York. It would appear that daughter Elizabeth would have been too young to marry in 1793 - could Joseph have died and Elizabeth married second Gardus Wilsey? Note that daughter Catherine married in 1804 James Willsey. Greene County, New York records: Gardus Wilsey and Elizabeth Vermilyea, both of Coxsackie, married May 5, 1793.

1790 Federal Census New York Westchester, Cortlandt: Joseph Vermilya. 1 male, 4 females. This is the only Joseph on the 1790 Census. There is no Joseph on the 1800 Federal Census.

#### Children:

\*129. Catherine, born about 1783.

130. Mehetable, born 1785, married September 5, 1810 the Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Greene County, New York Francis Arnold. Confirmed Greene County, New York records - both of Rensselaerville. 1820 Federal Census New York Albany, Bethlehem: Francis Arnold, only names of heads of household are listed on this census, so can't confirm this is the right person. There are a number of children in the household. They probably had children.

131. Elizabeth, born 1787, married June 19, 1808 Hendrick Arnold, both of Rensselaerville. Source: Greene County, New York records. Not located on census records.

### VERMILYE

Mary Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1751 in New York (possibly Croton Valley, Westchester County), married June 1773 (marriage bond June 15) John, son of Isaac and Mehitable (Hadley) Vermilyea, died \_\_\_\_\_. (See #43 for family). Source Codes #10 and #62.

Isaac Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1754 at Fordham Manor, Westchester County (present-day Bronx, New York City), married first in 1780 in Dutchess County, New York (probably at Rombout, present day East Fishkill) Mary, daughter of Jonas and Aeltie (Michaels) Caniff who was born about 1755 at Rombout, New York, died about 1785 at Digby, Canada. Isaac married second about 1786 at an unknown location Jemima, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Somes) Jewell who was born at Rombout Precinct, (present-day East Fishkill), Dutchess County, about 1755, died probably between 1800 and 1810. Isaac died in 1815 at Brooklyn, New York. Information for this family is from #725.

As a baby, Isaac was brought by his parents to the West Ward of Cortland Manor (present day Cortlandt), Westchester County; about 1775, he accompanied them on their brief move to the Great Nine

Partners Patent (present-day Stanford), Dutchess County; when his parents returned to Cortland Manor about 1779, Isaac remained behind in Dutchess.

Not long after the start of the Revolutionary War, Isaac Vermilyea embraced the Loyalist side, and enlisted in one of the British provincial military units; in 1779, Isaac Vermilyea, “a deserter from the enemy,” was brought before the Dutchess County Committee of Safety. He was required to post a bond to ensure future good behavior, and pledged not to travel more than one mile from his residence, except for performing duty in the Patriot militia. (This is the reason that Isaac’s name appears on the rolls of the local Dutchess County troops.)

Isaac Vermilyea married (1st), most likely at Rombout Precinct (present-day East Fishkill), Dutchess County, 1780, Mary Caniff. She was born at Rombout about 1755, daughter of Jonas Caniff, a Loyalist, and his wife Aeltje Michaels; at the time of her marriage, Mary may have been a widow with one child (see below). Following his marriage, Isaac Vermilyea broke his parole, and re-enlisted with the British forces, serving out the war as a soldier in the Westchester Refugees. At the conclusion of the war, all those who had taken up arms for the British were obliged to leave the country, and in the summer of 1783, Isaac and his wife gathered in New York City with other Loyalists to take passage for the Maritimes; while there, they baptized their daughter Mary at the Dutch Reformed Church (see below). (Note: New Harlem Register mistakenly assigned this child Mary to Isaac Vermilyea (born 1757), son of Isaac Jr. and Mehitabel (Hadley) Vermilyea. But that Isaac died unmarried, as his 1821 will—which New Harlem Register’s editors never examined—makes clear.)

Isaac Vermilyea next appears at Annapolis (present-day Digby) County, Nova Scotia; a muster roll of Loyalists dated June 1784 shows him with a household of one man (Isaac himself), one woman (wife Mary), two children under ten (daughters Sarah and Mary), and one child over ten (unidentified, but perhaps a child of Mary from an earlier marriage). Mary Caniff, first wife of Isaac Vermilyea, died at Digby about 1785, and Isaac married (2nd), place unknown, about 1786, Jemima Jewell. She was born at Rombout Precinct, (present-day East Fishkill), Dutchess County, about 1755, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Somes) Jewell, and sister of Richard Jewell (1746-1822), a Loyalist who, because he did not take up arms, was allowed to remain in Dutchess County.

Like many Loyalists, Isaac Vermilyea was unhappy with his situation in Nova Scotia, and decided to risk returning to the States. By 1789 he was at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, where he executed a Power of Attorney, allowing his wife Jemima, still back in Nova Scotia, to sell his property there; she soon joined him at Brooklyn with their children. I have not found Isaac Vermilyea in the 1790 census, but in 1800 he was at Brooklyn with a household of 20001-11001: Isaac was the man over 45 (born 1754), and wife Jemima the woman over 45 (born 1755); the daughter under ten was Jemima (born 1796), the daughter 10-16 was probably Mary (born 1783, with her age understated); the two sons were George (born about 1791) and another unidentified (born about 1793). In 1810, Isaac Vermilyea was recorded (as Isaac “Furmelyer”) with a household of 00101-00000; this indicates that wife Jemima died sometime between 1800 and 1810, and that Isaac was living alone with one of his sons, perhaps George, born about 1791. Isaac Vermilyea died at the Brooklyn Almshouse in 1815; there is no probate file on record for him.

Children with Mary Caniff:

- \*132. Sarah, born October 22, 1781.
- 133. Mary, born in 1783, baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City July 2, 1783 with no sponsors, and named for her paternal grandmother Mary Pinckney, wife of Peter Vermilyea. She is apparently the female child aged 10-16 in 1800, living with her father and step-mother in Brooklyn. She was named in the will of her grandfather Jonas Caniff, dated at Fishkill August 21, 1802; he calls her "my granddaughter Mary Ver Milyea," which indicates that she was still unmarried at that time. No further record.
- 134. Child, born 1785. Possible but doubtful.

Children with Jemima Jewell:

- \*135. Peter, born in 1787.
- \*136. Philip, born 1789.
- 137. George, born in 1791 at Brooklyn, New York. (The name George was at this period unheard of in the Vermilyea family, but was an important and much-used name among the Jewells.) On October 4, 1813, George Vermilyea, born at Brooklyn, age 24 (sic), enlisted in Captain Humphrey's Company, 6th US Infantry. His birthplace of Brooklyn clearly marks him as a child of Isaac and Jemima (Jewell) Vermilyea, although I feel that, unless he was a twin of Phillip above (unlikely), the age in the enlistment record is overstated by two years. He is surely one of the two sons under ten in the 1800 census. No further record.
- 138. Son, born about 1793. (By rights this couple should have had a son Isaac, named for his father, and for his maternal grandfather Isaac Jewell.) He would be the other of the two sons under ten in the 1800 census. No further record. Source Code #725,
- 139. Jemina, born January 25, 1796 at Brooklyn, New York, and named for her mother. (Her birth date comes from the New York City Methodist baptismal registers, which recorded the date of birth, but not of the baptism.) She was the daughter under ten in the 1800 census. No further record.

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Susan Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1756 at Fordham Manor, Westchester County, New York married in 1778, probably in Dutchess County, New York John, son of Peter and Margaret (Uhl) Shear who was born about 1754 in Dutchess County, New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died in 1838. They lived in Cobleskill, Schoharie County, New York. There are no gravestones, newspaper notice, or probate record found for either. Source Codes #10, #62 and #725.

## Children:

- I. Mary (Polly), born November 8, 1779 (1779 is correct year of birth, not 1777 as listed on grave marker) married in 1795 at Coeymans, Albany County, New York Levi son of Jonathan and Susannah (Brooks) Safford who died in 1831 at Carlisle, Schoharie, New York. She died August 29, 1875 at Carlisle, Schoharie, New York, buried in the Grovenors Corners Cemetery, Carlisle. They had 13 or 14 children. Source Code #725.
- II. Child, born about 1779.
- III. Nancy, born about 1781, married John Chichester. They had two children. According to New Harlem Register, Child: Clarissa, born November 9, 1807, died at Carlisle, April 24, 1891, wife of Darius Underhill, was a daughter of Nancy, but this is not confirmed.
- IV. Peter I., born 1783, married in 1805 Susannah Moshier who was born in 1786 and died September 11, 1853. He died February 15, 1853. They are buried in the Richmondville Cemetery, Schoharie, New York. They had nine children.
- V. Philip I., born September 14, 1785 in Dutchess County, New York, married June 5, 1808 at New Scotland, Albany County, New York Eunice, daughter of George and Lucy (Lee) Mitchell who was born May 16, 1791 at Lyme, Connecticut. Philip died in the town of Greenville, Greene County, March 4, 1865. Eunice died June 8, 1865, they are buried in the Locust Center Cemetery, Greenville, New York. They had seven children.
- VI. Margaret, (probably a twin of Philip), born in Dutchess County (according to the 1855 and 1865 New York State census), in 1785, and named for her paternal grandmother Margaret Uhl, wife of Peter SCHERER. (Note: according to her grave stone, she died September 22, 1866, aged 80 years and 13 days, and was therefore born about September 9, 1786, one year and five days off from Philip's birthday (14th Sept. 1785). If this is her actual birthday, it is hard to see how she can be a child of John and Susan, even though all other evidence points in that direction. However, it is possible the gravestone is incorrect, or perhaps misread. In four census records (all Coeymans, Albany County), Margaret's age is given as follows: 1850: 64, 1855: 69, 1860: 74, 1865: 79, unusually consistent, and all pointing to a birth year of 1785, not 1786 (these censuses were all taken before her September birthday). As to the discrepancy between her birthday (9th September) and that of Philip (14th September), if her date of death were actually September 27th, rather than September 22nd (misread, whether in family records or in the gravestone transcription), the discrepancy disappears). Margaret Sheers married at the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, October 23, 1808, Wilhelmus Mosier who was born about October 1, 1782, son of Stephen and Catherine (Row) Mosier, and was the older brother of Susannah Mosier who married Peter I. SHEARS, son of John and Susan (Vermilyea) Shears. This circumstance alone makes it highly likely that Margaret and Peter I. Shears were siblings though she is not listed in the New Harlem Register. The marriage record notes that both bride and groom were "of Coeymans," and the 1855 census states that Margaret had come to Coeymans about 1805, the exact time that John and Susan (Vermilyea) Shears arrived there. The couple lived at Coeymans, where Wilhelmus Mosier died September 6, 1832. Margaret married (2nd), at Coeymans, about 1840, as his 3rd wife, Moses Stanton. He was born in Greene County about November 19, 1774, and died at Coeymans April 15,

1858, aged 83 years, 4 months and 27 days. Margaret died there September 22, 1866, and is buried in the Stanton Cemetery, Coeymans. The 1865 New York State Census notes that she was a widow, mother of 7 children, and married twice, which proves that she was single (and therefore born a SHEARS) when married to Wilhelmus Mosier. Given all the circumstances, it seems most likely that she is a daughter of John and Susan (Vermilyea) Shears. If not, it is hard to see who her parents could be. The only other Shears family in Coeymans at the time was that of Peter Shears (born 1748), John's older brother. But that family settled in Coeymans about 1787, not 1805, and Peter had his own daughter Margaret, born about 1779, who married Thomas Craft; both Crafts were living at Coeymans in 1855 and 1860. Source Code #725.

- VII. John I. Jr., born about 1787, married first June 4, 1809 at Greenville Presbyterian Church Polly, daughter of Stephen Lee who was born about 1791 at Lyme, Connecticut. She was a first cousin of Eunice Mitchell, wife of Philip Shear. John married second Polly Martha, (See #181) daughter of Abraham and Jemima Vermilyea. He died May 11, 1860, Polly Martha died March 29, 1896. They had six children.
- VIII. Isaac W., born June 28, 1789/90 in New York, married about 1814, Ruth, daughter of Joseph and Jemima (Sherwood) Adams who was born February 9, 1795 in Connecticut, died November 24, 1873 at Hillsborough, Vernon County, Wisconsin, burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hillsborough, Vernon, Wisconsin. He died at Concord, Erie County, New York May 8, 1846, and is buried in the Spaulding Cemetery, Concord, New York. Children: (1) Susannah, born January 23, 1815 in New York, married Royal Mitchell who was born in 1805, died March 20, 1874. She died September 13, 1873. They are buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hillsborough, Vernon, Wisconsin. Child: (a) Erastus, born in 1836, died in 1895. Married with children, burial Hills Prairie, Hillsborough, Wisconsin; (2) Juliana, born April 4, 1818 at Concord, New York, died February 3, 1840 at Concord, New York, burial in Spaulding Cemetery, Concord, New York; (3) Isaac; (4) Jonathan Wright, born July 12, 1825 in Erie County, New York, married \_\_\_\_\_, died in 1907 in Vernon County, Wisconsin, burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hillsborough, Vernon, Wisconsin. Inscription: Co C 47 Wis Vol Inf Grand Army Of The Republic. He was the parent of at least three sons. Source Code #634; (5) Mary J.; (6) Daniel Warren, born in 1831 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. Monument in Hills Prairie Cemetery, Hillsborough, Wisconsin: Name: Daniel Shear, Residence: Hillsborough, Vernon, Wisconsin, Side Served: Union, State Served: Wisconsin, Service Record: Enlisted: 03 Feb 1865, Company C, 47th Infantry Regiment Wisconsin, Rank of Private, Mustered Out: 30 Aug 1865, Company C, 47th Infantry Regiment Wisconsin. He was the father of at least one son. Source Code #634; (7) Peter Washington, born in 1832 in New York, married Margaret Snell who was born October 16, 1842, died January 11, 1926. He died in 1886 in Hillsborough County, Wisconsin. They are buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hillsborough, Vernon, Wisconsin. They had at least eight children; (8) Thomas Jefferson; (9) Benjamin; (10) Andrew. Source Code #634.
- IX. William, born January 27, 1792 in Montgomery County, New York married November 10, 1813 Harriet Whitcome who was born in 1793 in Vermont, died \_\_\_\_\_ (last known living at Carlisle, Schoharie County, New York in 1865. He died in 1862. No burial records found. They had thirteen children. Children (known): (1) William P., born about 1827 in New York; (2) Jacob

H., born about 1831 at Carlisle, New York, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1839 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. (He is probably the Jacob Shear listed in the New York State Death Index dying July 16, 1910 at Greenville, New York. They had children. He served in the Civil War, entering from Sharon, Schoharie. He applied for pension in 1881 and widow applied July 28, 1910. Sources: 1870 Federal Census record at Sharon, Schoharie, New York, Ancestry.com. New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900, Ancestry.com. New York, Death Index, 1852-1956 [database on-line]; (3) Harriet, born about 1835 in New York. It would appear that Henry Shear, wife Elizabeth living at same locations would be another son in this family. He was born in 1815, lived at Sharon, Schoharie, from 1855 till the 1880 census. He is probably the Henry Shear listed in the New York State Death Index dying April 17, 1896 at Greenville, New York. They had children.

They are probably the William Shear family listed on the 1840 Federal Census at Carlisle, Schoharie County, New York with 6 persons under the age of 20 in the house hold, 2 males and 4 females. They lived at Sharon, Schoharie County, New York in 1850. Two children still at home, Jacob, age 19, and Harriet, age 15. Living at same location in 1855, son William P. Shear, age 28 is now living with them, Harriet, daughter is no longer listed. In 1860 the are at Carlisle, Schoharie County, William P., son is the only other person in household. In 1865 Harriet and son William are still living at Carlisle.

- X. Daniel, born August 22, 1794, married August 17, 1817 Emeline Baker who was born in Massachusetts, she died January 18, 1864 at Newburgh, Orange County, New York. One daughter, Cornelia, born in Schoharie County, New York married Abram Dorn. Daniel died January 10, 1867 at Union Vale, New York, buried in Clove Cemetery, Union Vale, New York. Daniel Shear was at Cobleskill in 1825, Arlington, Vermont in 1830, Sharon, Schoharie in 1840, Palatine, Montgomery in 1850, New Windsor, Orange in 1855, Newburgh in 1860, and Union Vale, Dutchess in 1865. Source Code #725.
- XI. Smith, born September 30, 1796, married first in 1817 Polly Handy who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. They had eleven children. He married about 1850 in Jefferson County, New York Alvira \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1831, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died March 22, 1872/74 probably in Jefferson County, New York. Alvira is living at Henderson, Jefferson in 1875, widow living with Carter family as boarder. None of the younger children can be located after 1870. He could have been married four times as indicated on the 1865 New York State census. Children with Polly Handy (probably more): (1) George W., born August 14, 1833 in Herkimer County, New York, married Madorah Guiles who was born February 1, 1835, died February 4, 1923. He died November 18, 1915. He is living with Smith and Alvira at Ellisburg, Jefferson, in 1855, age 21. They are buried in Woodside Cemetery, Belleville, Jefferson, New York. They had children. Source Code #634; (2) Jerome, born April 12, 1838, died August 21, 1857 in Jefferson County, New York. Son of Smith and Polly (Handy) Shear. Died at 19 years, 4mos. 9das. Burial in Ellisburg Rural Cemetery, Ellisburg, Jefferson, New York. He is the only Shear listed in this cemetery at Source Code #634. Children with Alvira \_\_\_\_\_: (3) Phebe, born October \_\_, 1850 in New York, she could be the Phebe Shears who married between 1865 and 1870 in Jefferson County James H. Jackson who was born October \_\_, 1842 in New York, died in 1940.

She died December 5, 1923 at Henderson, New York, She is listed as Phebe Shears on several of her children's marriage records. They lived at Henderson, Jefferson, New York from 1870 till the time of their deaths and are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Henderson, New York. Source Code #634 and Ancestry.com. New York, County Marriage Records, 1847-1849, 1907-1936 and Ancestry.com. New York, Death Index, 1852-1956 [database on-line]; (4) Thomas, born about 1855 in New York, not located after 1870; (5) Sarah, born about 1860 in New York, not located after 1870; (7) Ella, born about 1869 in New York, not located after 1870. Source Code #634 and Census records.

1855 New York State Census New York, Ellisburg, Jefferson: Smith Shear, age 58, mason, born Oswego County; Alvira, age 24, wife, born Jefferson County; Phebe, age 4; Thomas, age 8/12. These children born in Jefferson County. George, age 21, born Herkimer County, mason; Jerome, age 17, born Jefferson County, mason. In 1870 they are living at Henderson, Jefferson, he is 72, Alvira lists her place of birth as Canada, age 37, Sarah, age 10, Thomas, age 15 and Ella, age 1.

XII. Abraham, born about 1799 in Schoharie County, New York, married Elizabeth/Betsy Chichester.

He died between 1850 and 1860 probably in Cattaraugus County, New York. A son, Dr. Van Rensselaer Shear, later joined his cousins at Hillsborough, Vernon County, Wisconsin.

1850 Federal Census New York Ashford, Cattaraugus: Abram Shear, age 59, born New York, farmer; Betsey, age 48, born New York; Rensselaer, age 28, born New York, carpenter and joiner; Nancy, age 27, born New York; George, age 4 and Franklin, age 2 born New York. George and Franklin could be the children of Rensselaer as relationships are not listed on this record.

Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911, FamilySearch: Reussleon Shear, son of Abram and Betsy Shear married September 21, 1884 at Lindina, Juneau, Wisconsin Mary A. Hall daughter of William and Harriett Elsworth.

Philip Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1758, baptized September 6, 1758 at Old Tarrytown (Dutch) Church, Tarrytown, New York. (Jacob and Rebecca Dyckman were sponsors), married Rebecca Elliott who was born about 1762, died January 1, 1834. Source Code #634: Rebecca Elliot Vermilyea, born 1762, died February 9, 1834, burial in Bedford Street Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Manhattan, New York. He is not mentioned or any other Vermilyea or Elliot listed in this record. He died September 27, 1821, also reported as February 11, 1826 at New York City, which is most likely correct though DAR Pensioners Ledger 1818-1872 lists his death as June 11, 1826 and pension was stopped. Source Codes #10, #62 and #247 (The 1841 Pensioners List, New York State, Page 180; and New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1942 edition, pages 191 and 192).

(Notes: 1. According to Source #247 (1790 Census, pages 197 and 198), in addition to Philip and his children, there were 3 other Vermilya men living in the town of Courtlandt, New York, in 1790. None have been positively identified; but, most likely, they were closely related. They were: Isaac, John and Joseph. 2: According to Source #247 (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1942 edition, pages 137, 139, 191, 192 and 193), there were 14 family members in Courtlandtown, New York, from 1781 through 1801. They were either shown as living or being baptized there. They are most likely all



related. In addition to Philip and his children, there were: Aalje Vermillier, who was living there in 1781; Aeltie Vermillier, who was living there in 1783; Polly Vermilie, who was baptized there in 1795; and Mehitabel Vermilye who lived there in 1801.)

Reformed Dutch Church records Cortlandtown Westchester New York: Philip and Rebecca Vermilyea:

Polly, born March 15, 1784

Nancy, born September 1, 1786

Rebecca, born April 11, 1788

Jeny, born September 14, 1790

James, born October 25, 1792

Philip, born November 12, 1794

Sally, born November 12, 1799

George, born March 27, 1796

Per Source Codes #28, #29 File S-42,578: Enlisted Courtland Manor, Westchester County, New York in March 1782 and served for nine months as a Private under Capt. Thomas Hunt's Company, Col. Weisenfels, New York Regt. Pension allowed on application executed July 9, 1819 when he was a resident of New York City and aged 61 years. Then, in 1821, family consisted of a wife and twelve children - Nathaniel, Betsey, age 17, Jane, age 15, Silvester, age 14 - are the only names that are mentioned. His pension, though approved in 1819 nothing happens until September 27, 1821 when his application surfaced accompanied by a handwritten note which said that the papers were misfiled at the clerk's office. On this application Philip's assets are listed: one loom, \$10.00; two chests, \$2.00; one table, \$1.50; six chairs, \$2.00; three iron pots and a tea kettle, \$3.00; six pewter tea spoons, 12 cents; six tablespoons, 50 cents; plates and dishes \$1.00; three jugs, 50 cents, andiron, shovel and tongs, \$1.00; knives and forks, \$1.25. Total: \$22.37. In the petition he says that he is a rug (?) weaver and is unable to work. His signature is very shaky. In 1823 his monthly pension payments commenced. The "Pension Certificate", beginning on March 1, 1823, gives Philip monthly payments of \$8.00. On September 4, 1823, he was paid \$49.00 in back payments, he was 65 years old at this time.

Longworth's New York Directory lists him in 1817-1824 as a carpet weaver. He is listed in 1826 with no occupation, in 1827 Rebecca is listed as widow of Philip. They lived at 51 Orchard St.

#### Children:

140. Mary (Polly), born March 15, 1784, baptized November 22, 1795 at the Reformed Dutch Church, Courtlandtown, Westchester County, New York, died young. Source Code #62 and New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch.

It appears she was living in 1821 as it is listed in his Revolutionary Pension file that he has a wife and twelve children which would account for all children listed here.

\*141. Nancy, born September 1. 1786.

\*142. Rebecca, born April 11, 1788.

\*143. Frances, born September 14, 1790.

\*144. James, born October 25, 1792.

- \*145. Philip, born November 12, 1794.
- \*146. George, born March 27, 1796.
- \*147. Sarah (Sally), born November 12, 1799.
- \*148. Elizabeth, born in 1804.
- 149. Jane, born in 1806.
- 150. Sylvester, born in 1807.
- \*151. Nathaniel Drake, born November 28, 1809.

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Peter Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born July 31, 1760 in New York (probably Westchester County), baptized September 13, 1760 at the Dutch Reformed Church, (First Tarrytown Church) Tarrytown, New York, married November 30, 1781 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, Dutchess, New York Mary Jewell who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Guardianship petition file for his son John Walton in 1815, indicates he was deceased by this date. Source Codes: #10, #62, #76, #81, #83, #138 and New York Marriages, 1686-1980, FamilySearch. (Source #76 states that Peter and Mary were wed in 1793, however Church records show the 1781 date).

Shown at Ancestry trees on an undocumented page from a Jewel Family History: Maria Jewel, baptized May 3, 1757, married in 1781 Peter Vermilyea. She is the daughter of Abraham and Sara (Boeckhout) Jewel probably of Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York. (This information has not been added here as there are a number of disputes concerning this information). Other Jewels listed that connect to our family ----- George Jewell, born about 1748 at Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York, married about January 23, 1770 Louisa/Letitia Montfort widow of Gideon Townsend. George Jewell is listed as the son of John (Jan) Jewell and Engeltje Jurckse. They probably lived at New Hackensack. This same record shows only one Richard Jewell (see below, he lists Peter Vermilyea, his nephew (See #155) and family in his will, and Peter and Margaret name one of their children Richard Jewell), he is listed only as being baptized in 1746, no further information, son of Isaac Jewell and Rebecca Soms. Abraham, John and Isaac are brothers.

In a section about the Vermilyea Family (Solomon Vermilyea) published in the Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, R.A. Flint, Islington, Ontario, Canada 1971, it is recorded that Solomon came with his parents from the Catskill Mountains in New York State to Beach Ridge, near Montreal, Quebec, Canada about 1800.

Source Code #10: Peter Vermilyea son of Peter and Mary (Pinkney) Vermilyea married Margaret Schenck and are the parents of the children listed below... All of these children have been documented in Canada and a Peter Vermilyea wife Margaret (confirmed to be Schenck) with different children have been documented and confirmed living and dying in Sullivan County, New York. Information from the will of Richard Jewell in Dutchess County Genealogical Society, Vol. 12, #3: Will Book - F - Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York Jewell, Richard, Fishkill, Farmer, Date of Will: November 22, 1822, Date of Probate: February 5, 1823, Page 408-410 lists his nephew as Peter Vermilyea, his children (Richard Vermillia, son of Peter; Isaac Sebring Vermilia, son of Peter, Sarah Vermilia, daughter of Peter, Margaret Vermilia, wife

of Peter. Richard Jewell is the same age and is buried with George and Latisia Jewell the parents of the wives of John and Isaac Vermilyea. There is no information to confirm if Mary Jewell wife of this Peter Vermilyea is connected to that Jewell family, however there is evidence that she would be a cousin to George and Richard Jewell.

William Vermilyea son of Peter and Mary (Jewell) Vermilyea, was born in 1784, probably at Saint John, New Brunswick. I say probably at Saint John because I believe (I am not 100% certain) that his father Peter is the Peter Vermilyea, Loyalist, who enlisted 1782 as a soldier in Colonel Beverly Robinson's Loyal American Regiment, and went to Saint John in 1783. If Peter is that man, then he obviously returned to the States (as many Loyalists did), since in 1790, as Peter Vermilyea Jr., he was recorded at Washington (present-day Stanford), Dutchess County, New York, with a family of one male over 16 (Peter Jr. himself), two males under 16 (sons William and Peter), and three females (wife Mary, and daughters Sarah and Ann). In 1795, Peter left Dutchess County with his father Peter Sr. and other family members to settle at present-day Gayhead, Greene County, but by October 2, 1797, he was living at Christie's Seigneury, Quebec, on the east side of the Richelieu River, south of Montreal. On that date, he signed an Oath of Allegiance to the British government, and stated that his family then included one adult male (Peter himself), one adult female (wife Mary), and four sons and three daughters, all under 14 years of age. (Since daughter Sarah was born 1786, daughter Ann 1788, and son Peter 1790, this definitively establishes William's birth year as 1784, as otherwise he would have been 14 or over.) Some time later, and definitely by 1808, Peter Vermilyea brought his family to Loughborough, Frontenac County, Ontario, where he purchased land from Michael Slood, adjoining Slood's son-in-law Peter Ruttan Jr. Source Code #725.

I obtained a document which states that, as of April 24, 1816, Peter Vermilyea, along with his sons William, Peter Jr., and Solomon, had been given Crown grants of land at Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County. Assuming that William settled on his land by that date, this means that he would have been gone from Loughborough by April 24, 1816, and that the "1819" Loughborough census (which includes him) must have been taken somewhat earlier, probably early 1816. Therefore, the fact that this census shows William and Rachel with only four children doesn't mean that they didn't have a fifth child in early 1818, after they were at Ameliasburgh. Source Code #725.

From a Letter of Guardianship recorded in the Surrogate Court, Utica, New York, dated November 13, 1815: Vermilyea 18 years on the fifth Nov. Inst., Son of Peter Vermilyea, late of town of Whitestown, Oneida county, deceased. On his petition, allow John Sharp of town of Whitestown, county of Oneida to be his guardian. Seal November 13, 1815. Birth date calculated using this information would be November 5, 1797. Walton Vermilyea was living in the village of Oriskany, just north of Utica, located on what eventually became the Erie Canal.) Source Code #725.

#### Children:

\*152. William, born in 1784.

\*153. Sarah, born 1786.

\*154. Ann, born August 30, 1788.

\*155. Peter, Jr., born 1790.

156. Unidentified daughter, born 1792/93.

\*157. Solomon, born in 1795.

\*158. John Walton, born about November 5, 1796/97. (per information in The Oath of Allegiance dated October 2, 1797 it is probable that the year of birth listed in the Guardianship filed in 1815 at Utica, New York is off by one year and that John Walton was born in 1796).

\*159. Mary, born about 1798.

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William Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born February 14, 1762 (per date listed in Revolutionary War Pension file, however year calculated from age given in pension file in 1832 when he listed age as 66, his year of birth would be 1766. In his Revolutionary War Pension File he states his birth as February 14, 1762, but hard to read, age is written out as age 86, statement is dated December 12, 1848) at Cortland, Westchester County, New York, married first Cynthia Seamons who was born about 1765, probably at Cortland, Westchester County, New York, died prior to January 21, 1831 (per her sister's probate record) could be at Moreau, Saratoga County, New York. He married second February or March 1833 Roxie Meacham who was born about 1801, died February 25, 1852 at Clyde, Wayne County, New York. Her location of burial is unknown. He died December 25, 1851 at Clyde, Wayne County, New York. He is buried in the White School House Cemetery, Galen, Wayne County, New York. There are two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in this cemetery, one without marker, one with a small monument, but there is nothing readable on it. William Vermilyea who died in 1851 is listed in the records of this cemetery, but as of August 2012 no map has been located, so graves, though numbered are impossible to identify. Source Codes #10, #28 and #29, #44, #62 and #716.

From Military History of Wayne County at Ancestry.com: Reported by Sylvester H. Clark of Clyde: William Ver Millier, a Revolutionary War Soldier, who died in Gaylen *April, 1851* and was buried in the "White School House Cemetery" two miles north of Clyde. In the corrections section of this publication it is noted that Ver Millier should be Vermilyea.

Per Source Code #28, 29, file #S14, 764 (There are 51 images (pages) in this file, including the names and birthdates of his youngest children). On September 18, 1832, a resident of Scipio, Cayuga County, New York and age 66, he stated that he entered the service from Stephentown, Westchester County, New York and fought in the Skirmish at White Plains and then was discharged at Pines Bridge after two years and six months of service. He died at Clyde, Wayne County, New York December of 1851. His widow, Roxie Meacham died also at Clyde in January of 1852. Children mentioned are William, Washington, Caroline, and Jefferson.

Source Code #44: It is believed that the Revolutionary War Veteran whose records are in the National Archives name William Vermilyea, born February 14, 1762 at Cortland, Westchester County, New York is my Great-great-great grandfather. His records indicate he served in the light dragoons commanded by Captain John Pickney. In 1832 he applied for his pension. In these same records a person gives evidence that William had two brothers that served in the same group with him. Riker lists brothers to William as Philip, Peter, John and Abraham. He enlisted in the military at a very young age and served for about 2.5 years. He was wounded twice. Once with a saber and was shot under the arm. Since Jacob was born in

1804 and William was discharged in 1782, it would appear that he got married after the Revolutionary War. It is a mystery as to what happens to his first wife, but after applying for and receiving his pension in 1832 he marries Roxie Meacham in 1833. He is apparently in his 70's and she is a bit younger than William's son Jacob. One of those giving evidence on the pension request for his dependent children after William's death mentions the large attention that the difference in the ages made when the two were married. William and Roxie went on to have and raise five children. Notwithstanding the huge difference in their ages, they died almost exactly two months apart.

On January 8, 1857 William VanWarter a (Counselor of the Court at Syracuse, New York), guardian of Washington, William and Caroline Vermilyea filled under the Land Bounty Act stating that the son Jackson Vermilyea was also under 20 years of age on March 3, 1855 at the time the Land Bounty Act was passed and had made no previous claim. William VanWarter was appointed as Guardian April 28, 1856. It is not clear what the outcome was. In 1856 Jacob Wright filed a deposition to support their claim and stated they were all living at Clyde, New York, but no record can be found of them there at that time. Caroline Vermilye is not located in census records after 1850, last known to be living as of January 8, 1857. These files do not indicate who these children are living with.

Caroline Vermilye, William Vermilye, (twice) Washington Vermilye, William Van Marter and Chauncey P. Taylor are named on a BLM document dated June 1, 1860. Land in Council Bluffs, Iowa, 160 acres Military Warrant. William Van Marter is the guardian and it appears that the land actually went to Chauncey P. Taylor. He seems to have been assigned property that was originally assigned to several other minors. So it appears that the Vermilyea children did benefit from a land grant. Caroline could not be located after 1856, Washington died in 1860. William was living. [IMAGE](#)

1810 Federal Census New York Dutchess, Fishkill: William Vermilyea, Males: 1 under 10; 1 16 to 25; 1 45 and over. Females: 1 under 10; 1 10 to 15; 2 16 to 25; 1 45 and over. 1820 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: William Vermilyea. Males: 1 to 10-16, 1 26-45, Females: 2 10-16, 2 16-26, 1 45+. They are living next door to Phebe Simmons. Several households away is Simmons Vermilyea. 1840 Federal Census New York, Onondaga, DeWitt: William Vermilge, Males: 2 under 5, 2 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 70-80; Females: 1 30-40. Listed at end 1 person in Revolutionary War -- William Vermilyea, age 74. Total in household 7, 1 employed in agriculture. 1850 Federal Census New York Wayne County, Galen: Wm Parmear, age 86, laborer, born New York, Can't read or write; Roxy, age 49, born New York, can't read or write; Caroline, age 6, born New York. Household previous: Joseph Stone, age 63, Betsey, age 59; William Vermilye, age 14, born New York; Washington Vermilye, age 13, born New York. Further down page Jackson Parmelia, age 15, farmer, born New York is enumerated in the household of John M. Becker, age 25, farmer, born New York; Elizabeth, age 19, born New York; Amelia Tyler, age 23, born New York and Elizabeth Becker, age 65, born New York. No relationship can be established between the Stones and the Beckers with the Vermilye boys. The Stones and Beckers are listed in the Galen, Wayne County 1867-1868 Directory, no Vermilyeas.

Children with Cynthia Simons: Source for the names of these children is the probate records of Cynthia's sister Phebe Simmons, who died January 21, 1831 at Fishkill, New York names of all Cynthia's children were listed.

\*160. Phebe, born September 13, 1783. (calculated from death record)

- \*161. Mary, born about 1786.
- \*162. Rachel, born about 1787.
- \*163. Seamans, born May 18, 1789.
- \*164. Elizabeth/Betsey, born in 1792.
- \*165. Nancy, born about 1794.
- \*166. Jacob, born October 15, 1804.
- \*167. Olive, born about 1804.
- 168. Catherine, born about 1808 (if the Catherine Bogardus living with Phebe Wood in 1850 is this Catherine, her sister --- her age is listed as 42 in 1850), married August 15, 1827 at Beacon, New York James Bogardus who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died \_\_\_\_\_. She was living in 1831, listed in probate record of her aunt Phebe Simmons, with location unknown.  
West Taconic Methodist Circuit, Rhinebeck District. Reformed Dutch Church, Beacon, New York Records, formerly Fish Kill on Hudson. August 15, 1827; James Bogardus -- Catherine Vermilyea. Wit. Saml. Rogers. There is a James Bogardus listed on the 1840 Federal Census at Fishkill, Dutchess County. There are a lot of people in the household, three males and four females, two over 80 years old. 1850 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Poughkeepsie: Simeon Wood, age 69, butcher, born New York; Phebe, age 67, born New York; Will V. (?), male, age 28, artist; Ada H. Degroff, age 42, born New York; Catherine Bogardus, age 42, born New York.  
Listed in the 1862 City Directory of Poughkeepsie, New York, Catherine Bogardus, widow, living at 88 Montgomery. There are several male Bogardus listed, none at same address including a James W., harness maker. No age of other information in these listings. No way to confirm any connection to Catherine Vermilyea Bogardus.

Children with Roxie Meacham:

- 169. [Andrew Jackson](#), born September 11, 1834 at Scipio, Wayne County, New York, married Catherine A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloss who was born December 7, 1844 at Lyons, New York, died November 9, 1924 at Lyons, New York. He died September 17, 1920. They are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery, Lyons, Wayne County, New York. No children. Source Code #496 and following records.  
1860 Federal Census New York, Wayne County, Galen: Andrew J. Vermilia, age 24, farm labor, born New York, enumerated with John M. Becker, age 36, farmer; Elizabeth, age 30; George, age 10, William H., age 8. Not found in 1870, 1880 or 1900. There is a listing in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania City Directory for 1869: A. J. Vermilyer, potter, on Canal in Harrisburg Car Factory. There is a listing in the Toledo, Ohio City Directory for 1880: Andrew J. Vermilyer, fireman, res w s Oak 2 e of Fassett, E Toledo. There is no way to determine if this is the same person. There is a family connection to Toledo. 1890 Veterans Schedules, New York, Wayne County, Sodus: Home #290, Family #306: Andrew J. Vermilyer, Private, Co. H. 9th NY Art., enlisted September 17, 1864, discharged July 6, 1865, served 9 months, 20 days, Post-office address: Alton, Wayne County, General disability. 1892 New York State Census, Wayne, Sodus: Andrew Vermilyer, age 53, born U.S., farmer; Caroline, age 50, born U.S. 1910 Federal Census New York, Wayne,

Lyons: Andrew J. Vermilyer, age 70, married 46 years, born New York, parents born New York, own income; Catherine A., wife, age 64, married 46 years, no children, born New York, parents born New York, 1920 Federal Census New York, Wayne County: Andrew J. Vermilyer, age 85, born New York; Catherine A., wife, age 75, born New York. Listed in the 1892 New York State Veterans Census: Andrew J. Vermilyea, Wayne County, Sodus, 10 215.

Pension files: Andrew J. Vermilyer, served New York, died September 17, 1920, payable to widow Catherine A. Vermilyer, Lyons, New York State. ELMWOOD CEMETERY, Part 2 - LYONS, NEW YORK, WAYNE COUNTY: VERMILYER Andrew J. 1834-1920, Co. H, 9 N.Y. H. A. VERMILYER Cassie BLOSS 1844-1924 Wife

This information was listed at Internet site selling walking sticks.

Lot No. 130. A Civil War - 9th New York Heavy Artillery veteran's heavily carved tapering walking stick with U.S. flag inscriptions such as "We Stand by the Flag" and "In God We Trust". Presentation inscription: "To Jackson Vermilyer, By An Old Vet Edwin H. Smith., July 4th 1888" is placed on a ribbon which wraps around shaft; other deep relief carvings include anchors, stars, and crosses. Andrew J. Vermilyer, a native of Williamstown, New York and his mate Edwin B. Smith, a Lyons native, both served as privates in Co. B. of the 9th New York Heavy Artillery. Both mustered in within days of each other and were mustered out together in July of 1865. The 9th served in defense of Washington and like many other artillery units were called up by Grant to serve in the Wilderness Campaign. They suffered heavy losses in the Wilderness and at Cold Harbor, then fought again in the Shenandoah Valley, Petersburg, and Fort Fisher, ending the war at Appomattox. Death Certificate on file.

Mrs. Andrew J. Vermilyer --- Mrs. Catherine Vermilyer, widow of Andrew J. Vermilyer, died at her home on Spencer street in this village on Sunday November 9, 1924. Mrs. Vermilyer was born in Lyons, December 7, 1844 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloss of Lyons.

After her marriage to Mr. Vermilyer she and her husband made their home in Alton but for the past twenty years they resided in Lyons. Mr. Vermilyer was a veteran of the Civil War. He died about four years ago.

Mrs. Vermilyer was a woman of fine character, and a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was always active in its affairs as long as her health permitted. She had been in failing health for about a year.

The surviving relatives are a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon a two o'clock at the late residence, Rev. W. Scott Tompkins of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The Lyons Republican, Lyons, New York, November 4, 1924.

\*170. William P., born May 11, 1836.

171. Washington, born April 22, 1838 in New York, living at Clyde, Wayne County, New York, under 21 years of age as of December 22, 1856. He died February 17, 1860 as the result of a train wreck near Savannah, New York. Birth date Source William Vermilyea Sr.'s Revolutionary War Pension File.

Source Code #634: Washington Vermilyea, born 1837, died February 1860. Information from burial records of St. John's Church. Buried in White School House Cemetery, Galen, Wayne, New York.

Fatal Railroad Accident --- One man Killed and Two Badly Injured --- The freight train going west this morning came into collision with a work train near Savannah. The work train was backing up at the time of the collision, and the tender was thrown upon the locomotive, killing one man instantly and injuring two others so that they are not expected to survive. The name of the deceased was Hartwell Starke, formerly of Baldwinsville, where he has relatives residing. He was Engineer on the work train. David Burnham the Conductor, and Washington Vermilyea the fireman on the work train, were so badly injured that their lives were despaired of.

The passenger train left here this forenoon was detained for some time on account of the obstruction of the wreck on the track.

Later --- Dispatches by the R. R. Telegraph report that Mr. Starke, the Engineer, is not dead, but both legs are badly broken. The report of his death arose from the fact of his being buried under the rubbish of the wreck and being missing for a considerable time. The fireman, Mr. Vermilyea, is dead, however, and Mr. Burnham, the Conductor, is injured about the head. Hopes are now entertained of the recovery of both of the injured men.

Published in the February 17, 1860 (This paper is of very poor quality, no problem reading his name, but the date, is very difficult to be sure of) This is at Old Fulton Postcards. Search was for Washington Vermilyea.

Last Name: Vermilyea; First Name Washington; Death Year 1860; Death Month February; Death Day 17; Source Kellogg, Minnie L. "Deaths and marriages from the Daily Standard, 1860-1869." Citation LN48 Sy8 Ba 1860-1869 p134, Notes Killed on cars----Conductor on train. Rec No 25889.

172. Caroline, born February 28, 1841, probably at Gaylen, Wayne County, New York. Living at Clyde, Wayne County, New York, under 21 years of age as of December 22, 1856. Birth date Source: William Vermilyea Sr.'s Revolutionary War Pension File. Unable to locate in census records after 1850.
173. James K. Polk, born January 5, 1845, probably at Galen, Wayne County, New York, died July 5, 1847 at Galen, Wayne County, New York. Deaths, 1847, July 5: James K. Familiar, U.N., Galen, age 2, Cause of Death - Unknown. Birth date Source William Vermilyea Sr.'s Revolutionary War Pension File. Another source says cause of death was measles.

John Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1764, married first Jane \_\_\_\_\_, he married second (third?) about 1820 in Cortland County, New York Mrs. Olive Crouch a widow, married third (fourth) March 3, 1840 at Summer Hill, Cayuga County, New York Rachel Rosa (widow of Abraham Rose) who was born about 1801 at \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died March 19, 1848 at Summer Hill, New York. Rachel apparently left Cortland County, New York and went to



Rock County, Wisconsin between 1853 and 1855. She cannot be located on Census records in 1850 or later.

This John Vermilyea does not appear in the 1790 census, which normally means that he was not yet married in 1790. However, in 1800 he was living at "Bristol" (the name was later changed to Broome), Schoharie County, and the listing shows him with two males age 10-16 in the household. I don't believe that these were his sons, at least not by the wife Jane, his wife from 1796-1818; I think that they were either hired hands, or possibly step-sons, sons of his wife by an earlier marriage. But I'm not 100% certain. This John Vermilyea left Broome by 1804, and went to Delhi, Delaware County, before going to Homer (present-day Cortlandville), Cortland County, New York, by 1810. He lived in the Town of Broome, Schoharie County, from 1797-1803. This was the place known briefly as "Bristol," its name in 1800, but in fact, John Vermilyea lived in that part of Broome which is today Conesville, Schoharie County, on Dice's Patent. (Conesville is in the extreme southeastern part of Schoharie, along the border with Greene and Albany Counties.) Source Code #725.

John Vermilyea is listed as a Revolutionary Patriot under the heading Whig Committee of Vigilance for the town of Homer. Article published in the Republican & Eagle, Cortland, New York Tuesday, October 23, 1835.

Per Source Code #28, 29, File # W-2462. Pension application dated January 22, 1855, when Rachel was of Rock County, Wisconsin, town of Porter and stated that she was the widow of John who was a matross in the Revolutionary War and a pensioner under the 1855 act. She married John on March 3, 1840 at \*Somerville, New York as Rachel Rosa. John then died March 19, 1848, \*Somerville, New York. On September 12, 1820, John was of Homer, Cortland County, New York and aged 57 years. The family consisted of a wife named Olive and Catherine V., aged 19 and Nancy Crout age 16. Note: It appears that Rachel was the second wife for earlier John was married to Olive and the children were apparently of that marriage. \*Believe this is Summer Hill which is west of Homer, New York.

Source: Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions Files (on file at DAR): John Vermilyea or John Vermilia: Cont Line (New York), Rachel, W2462, BLW #272-60-55. Soldier applied April 20, 1818, Cortland County, New York. His widow applied September 20, 1853 at Cortlandville, New York, aged 52 and she applied for BLW on August 22, 1855 in Rock County, WI. Gordon and Helen Betts were witnesses to her BLW application. Widow had original applied on February 22, 1849 in Cayuga County, New York aged 46. Gordon and Helen Betts are the children of Charles and Samantha Betts who are living at Cortland, Cortlandville, New York in 1850. Gordon is age 2 and Helen is age 6. In 1860 they are living at Hillsboro, Bad Ax, Wisconsin, however Rachel is not found living with or near them at either location.

She did receive a land Military Warrant dated October 1, 1860, Land office, Nebraska City. 80 Acres, assigned by Rachel to Mary Cawker. Source: Ancestry.com. U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015 [database on-line]. I did research Mary Cawker and do not believe she could be a daughter of John Vermilyea. 1850 Federal Census Wisconsin, Brown, Grand Chute: Mary Cawker, age 36, born New York, two children age 9 and 7, born in Wisconsin. She was in Colorado in 1885, Arapahoe, born 1813 in New York, living with a young male servant, born Holland. This is probably the correct Cawker, her name is on several Land Grant records. Her husband was Matthew Cawker who received a grant in Wisconsin. He was born in England, died in 1849, his estate papers have 105 pages and of those read he

appears to be wealthy. She died in 1904 in California. I do not see her connection to the Vermilyea family and since she and her husband are listed as assignee or assignor on several land grant records, I believe they were likely doing this as business.

On the 10th day of December 1805 at Delhi, Delaware County, New York John Vermilyea, a matross in the 2nd New York Artillery commanded by John Lamb appointed Gurdon L. Mumford, Esq., a member of congress to be his attorney. Page 31 of his Revolutionary War Pension File.

1820 Federal Census New York Cortland, Homer: John Vermillya: Males: 2 under 10, 1 over 45; Females: 2 16-26, 1 45 and over. 1830 Federal Census New York, Cortland County, Homer: John Vermelia: Males one age 10-15; one age 60-70; Females: one age 60-70. 1840 Federal Census New York, Cayuga County, Summer Hill: John Vermilizea Males: one 60-70; Females: one 30-40.

Source Code #112: Information from Briar Creek Chapter page #103: It has been said that John Vermilyea the Revolutionary War soldier moved from the river road to live at the top of the pitch below the creamery, where he finally became insane. The property was early owned by William brother of Robert Potter. He reserved twenty-five acres here from his land for his wife Olive and disappeared to Pennsylvania. With her lived her sister, who after the death of her first husband John S. Vermilyea, married an Aris. ????

Children: (Number not known, Nancy Crout listed about age 16 in 1820 is not added here.)

\*174. Elizabeth, born April 8, 1797.

\*175. Jane, born April 29, 1800.

176. Catherine, born about 1801.

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Abraham Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born March 20, 1768, married in 1791 Jemina Travers(Travis who was born March 20, 1772, died December 19, 1863. He died December 18, 1831. They are buried in the [\*First Gayhead Cemetery\*](#), Cario, New York. Source Codes #10, #62, #86 and #105.

Source Code #86: Jemina Travers (Travis) died December 19, 1863 -- 91 years. 8 months. 19 days. Abraham Vermilyea, died December 18, 1831 -- 63 years, 9 months., 2 days. They are buried near Gayhead, New York.

Source Code #105: Abraham married in 1791 Jemima Leavers, a French girl. She was born March 20, 1772, died December 19, 1863.

Children:

\*177. Millicent/Amelia, born May 31, 1793.

\*178. Mary (Polly), born July 24, 1795.

179. David, born May 11, 1797, (married could be second) Susannah Bellows who was born about 1799, died January 19, 1872. He died December 30, 1869.

1850 Federal Census New York Greene County, Cario: Daniel Vermilyea, age, 5\_, farmer; Susannah, age 51; Jemima, age 78. 1860 Federal Census New York Greene County, Cairo, Gay Head: David Vermilya, age 63; Susannah, age 61. Both born New York. 1865 New York State Census Greene County, Cario: David Vermilyea, age 68, married twice; Susan, wife, age 66, married once. Source Code #86: Sussanah Belloss, wife of David Vermilyea, died January 19, 1872, age 72yrs. mos. 18days. David Vermilyea, died December 30, 1869, age 72yrs. 7mos. 19days. They are buried in a cemetery near Gayhead, New York.

Source Code #1: David Vermilyea, married February 27, 1822 at Coxsackie, Greene County, New York Susannah Bellows.

Dutch Reformed Church of Coxsackie: April 18, 1822 David Vermilyea of Cairo and Susannah Bellows of Coxsackie.

180. Amy, born March 30, 1799, married October 29, 1851 Erastus Mitchell, died in 1876. He died \_\_\_\_\_ . They lived at Coeymans, New York in 1859. No children. He had been previously married and was the father of eleven children. Marriage Source: Hyde Genealogy, The Descendants of William Hyde. Vol. II. Available at ancestry.com  
Records Second Gayhead Cemetery town of Greenville, New York: Amy, daughter of Abram and Jemina Vermilyea, born March 30, 1799, died 1876.

1865 New York State Census, Greene County, Cario: Amy Mitchell, age 66, married once, now widow is enumerated with Gilbert Vermilyea as sister. In 1870 she is living with Gilbert and wife, age 71, listed Amy Vermilyea.

The People of The State of New York: To Livingston Vermilyea, of Rensselaerville, Albany co., N. Y.; Abel Vermilyea, Elizabeth Webber, of Cairo, Greene co., N. Y.; Abram Vermilyea, of Catskill, Greene co., Ny Y.; Daniel Vermilyea, of Barrie Center, Orleans co, N. Y.; Martha Vermilyea, of Coeymans, Albany co., N.Y.; Lucretia Earl, of Greenville, Greene co., N.Y.; Jemina Webber, of Minonk, Woodford co., Illinois; Emily Eggleston, of Courtland, Courtland co., N. Y., Susan J. Feeney, of Greenville, Greene co., N.Y.; Jemina Simpson, of Cairo, Greene co., N.Y.; Abram A. Vermilya, of Sioux City, Woodbury co., Iowa; Joseph C. Vermilyea, of Brimfield, Noble co., Ind. Elizabeth Lewis, of Maynard, Fayette co., Iowa; Anna Vermilyea, of Albion, Noble co., Indiana and the children of Melissa Derue, who names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent search and inquiry be ascertained, heirs at law and next of kin of **Amy Mitchell**, late of the town of Greenville, county of Greene, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Susan J. Feeney of the town of Greenville, the county of Greene, has lately applied to the Surrogate of Greene county, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to real and personal estate duly proved as the last will and testament of the said deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before the said Surrogate, at his office in the town of Catskill, in the said county of Greene, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of said Will.

In testimony whereof, the said Surrogate has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the Surrogate's Court of said county, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, A. D. 1876.

M. B. Mattice, surrogate of Greene County.

Published in the Catskill Recorder, Catskill, New York, February 2, 1877.

- \*181. Polly Martha, born April 28, 1801.
- \*182. Philip, born February 2, 1803.
- \*183. Daniel, born January 26, 1805.
- \*184. Livingston, born June 1, 1807.
- \*185. Abraham, born November 17, 1809.
- \*186. Gilbert, born June 27, 1811.
- \*187. Abel, born November 25, 1813.
- \*188. Elizabeth (Betsey), born January 14, 1817.

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## EVORY/EVERY/AVERY

Aeltje Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Peter<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born July 24, 1773 in New York, married about 1793 Obadiah Evory/ Every/Avery who was born July 25, 1775 at Marbletown, Ulster County, New York, died February 16, 1854 at Durham, Greene County, New York, aged 78 years, 6 months and 22 days. He is most likely the son of Robert Every or Avery. She died February 12, 1853 at Durham, Greene County, New York, aged 79 years, 6 months and 19 days. They are buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York. Source Codes #633, cemetery and census records and the [\*Will of Obadiah Evory\*](#).

Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham, Greene County, New York, Cemetery listings: Obadiah Evory, died February 16, 1854, aged 78 years, 6 months, 22 days; Alche Vermilyea, his wife, died February 12, 1853, aged 79 years, 6 months, 19 days. Source Codes #10, #62, #155.

Beers "History of Greene County" by Annette Campbell refers to the husband of Alche Vermilyea as Peter S. Evory.

According to the 1800 Federal Census, Obadiah Evory (rendered in the Census as "Obediah Avery") was then residing at Bristol (now known as the Town of Broome). However, according to Martha Foland of the Stone Fort Museum (operated by the Schoharie County Historical Society) in Schoharie, New York, the southernmost part of Broome was transferred to the jurisdiction of Durham in Greene County, sometime during the first few years of the 19th Century. Therefore, Obadiah & Alche Evory had resided on the same Durham/Broome area farm from at least the year 1800, when their son John is recorded as having been born at Durham. After the Revolutionary War, in the late 1780's, veterans were given land grants rather than pensions, since the American government had no money at that time. Many New Yorkers moved north to Greene, Delaware and Schoharie Counties in the late 1780's and the 1790's. Source Code #633.

1850 Federal Census New York, Greene, Durham: James Avery, age 40, farmer, born New York; Margaret, age 40, born New York; Anna, age 15; James, Jr., age 11; Obadiah, age 75, Alche, age 77; Peter, age 55, all born New York.

Children:

- I. Peter S., born about 1795, could be at Durham, Greene County, New York, married \_\_\_\_\_.

He died in 1854, burial unknown. Two children mentioned in his father's will dated 1838. (1) Susan, born 1825-1830 at Durham, Greene County, New York; (2) Alfred, born 1825-1830 at Durham, Greene County, New York. He is probably the Alfred J. Evory listed on the 1855 New York State Census in Hurley, Ulster County, New York, age 27, born Greene County. He died in 1884 and is buried in Kingston, New York. Married with children. Also listed at Source Code #634.

- II. Phebe, born January 27, 1797 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married about 1817 in Greene County, New York Matthias, son of Rev. Matthias and Charity (Lawson) Van Tassel Jr., who was born February 16, 1791 in New York State, died January 6, 1868 at Galesburg (near Kalamazoo), Michigan. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (1) Erastus B., born in 1818 at Catskill or East Durham, Greene County, New York, married about 1845 in New York Eliza Slocum who was born December 9, 1824 in England, died September 12, 1908 in Wisconsin. He died near Neenah, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Children: (a) son; (b) son; (c) daughter; (d) daughter; (e) daughter; (2) Obadiah, born in 1820 at Catskill or East Durham, Greene County, New York, died in 1837 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York; (3) John Evory, born June 18, 1824 at Catskill, Greene County, New York, married March 24, 1857 in New York Louisa Sophia, daughter of John and Catherine (Weeden) Deline. He served in the Union Army as a private in Co. A, 185th Regiment, NY Infantry, during the Civil War. He was a shoemaker at Lysander, (north of Syracuse), Onondaga County, New York and died August 18, 1906 at Lysander, Onondaga County, New York. Children: (a) son; (b) son; (c) son; (d) son; (e) daughter; (f) daughter; (4) Mary Ann Belinda, born December 10, 1826 at Catskill or East Durham, Greene County, New York, married August 24, 1845, probably in Greene County, New York Samuel, son of Harvey and Susannah (Craw) Jones who was born July 13, 1820 in New York State, probably in either Greene or Tioga Counties, died March 14, 1899 at Little Willow, Ithaca, Richland County, Wisconsin. She died June 11, 1882 at Little Willow, Ithaca, Richland County, Wisconsin. Children: (a) son; (b) son; (c) son; (d) son; (e) son; (f) Mary Eva, born in 1862, married in 1882 Robert Henry Long of Longfield Farm, Rockbridge, Richland County, Wisconsin who was born in 1861, died in 1950. She died in 1932. They are the great-grandparents of Dale M. H. Caragata of Toronto, Canada.
- III. John W., born April 18, 1800 at Durham, New York, married May 8, 1821 Maria, daughter of Peter A. and Annatje (Wells) Snyder, who was born March 20, 1799 at Rhinebeck, New York, died April 24, 1828. He married second March 1, 1829 Susan Ferris who was born January 23, 1805, died April 7, 1846, aged 39 years, 2 months., 15 days. He died June 12, 1850, aged 50 years, 1 month, 25 days, they are all buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham. Children with Maria Snyder: (1) Alche Ann, born April 14, 1822 at Durham or East Durham, Greene County, New York, christened August 20, 1826 at Dutch Reformed Church at Oak Hill, Greene County, New York, married Henry Balker of Ulster County, New York. (2) Peter S., born February 20, 1826 at Durham or East Durham, Greene County, New York, married first February 15, 1851 Mary Ann Morehouse who died June 1, 1867 in Greene County, New York, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York. Children: (a) William M., born October 12, 1851 at East Durham, Greene County, New York, died September 2, 1857, aged 5 years, 10 months, 21 days at East Durham, Greene County, New York, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York; (b) Henry S., born May 2, 1853 at

East Durham, Greene County, New York, died September 3, 1857, aged 4 years, 4 months and 1 day at East Durham, Greene County, New York, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York; (c) Frank W., born in 1856 at East Durham, Greene County, New York, married Della Myrta who was born in 1864, died October 14, 1887 aged 23 years. He married second June 2, 1889 Eliza J., daughter of Theodore and Violette (Rockwell) Van Tassel who was born November 6, 1857, died in 1922. He died in 1943 in Greene County, New York. They are buried in Stone Bridge cemetery, Durham, New York; (d) Minerva, born in 1859 at East Durham, Greene County, New York, married Nov \_\_, 1884 at Cairo, New York Peter Rockefeller who was born in 1859 in New York, died in 1937 in New York. She died in 1919 in Greene County, New York, they are buried in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, Greene County, New York; (e) Alida M., born in 1863 at East Durham, Greene County, New York, married December 20, 1886 at Matincock (?), New York Arthur C. Frost, of Medusa, New York. She died in 1887, aged 24 in Greene County, New York, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York. Peter S. Evory married second, probably in Greene County, New York Sarah J. Slater who was born March 1, 1844 at Greenville, Greene County, New York, living 1884. Children with Susan Ferris: (3) Abigail, born January 3, 1830 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married John Wilbur of Greene County, New York. died August 13, 1886 in Greene County, New York, buried Wilbur Cemetery, Greenville, Greene County, New York; (4) Obadiah, II, born about 1832 at Durham, Greene County, New York, living in 1884; (5) Orlando Secoy, born about 1836 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married May 10, 1878 at Durham, Greene County, New York, Helen G. Owen of Durham. In 1854 Orlando was living with his brother Obadiah in New York City. He was living in 1884; (6) Alexander, born about 1838 at Durham, Greene County, New York, living in 1884; (7) Susan Jane, born about 1840 at Durham, Greene County, New York, living in 1884; (8) Malborn W., born May 20, 1842 at Durham, Greene County, New York, died April 23, 1850, aged 7 yr, 11 mo, 3 days, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, Greene County, New York; (9) John Chester, born about 1844 at Durham, Greene County, New York, living in 1884; (10) Henry W/B., born about 1844 at Durham, Greene County, New York, living in 1884. In 1850 John Avery is living with Peter S. Avery and family at Durham, Greene, New York, age 50. Peter is age 24, also listed is Abigail, age 20, Alex, age 16, Susan J., age 14, Orlando, age 12, John C., age 10 and Henry, age 6.

- IV. Jane, born about 1802 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married Stephen Hotchkiss who was born about 1791 in Greene County, New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Children (1850 Federal Census): (1) Jane, born about 1829; (2) Hannah, born about 1831; (3) Mary, born about 1834; (4) Frances, born about 1836; (5) Stephen, born about 1840. He used the name Sherwood or the initials S. S., married Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in Kansas in 1880; (6) George born about 1844. All born in New York, probably at Cario, Greene County, New York. Stephen Hotchkiss, born March 1, 1792, died November 25, 1872 and Mary E. Hotchkiss Townsend, born \_\_\_\_\_, died May 16, 1865, age 31, (birth calculated to 1834) are buried in Sandy Plains Cemetery, Greene County, New York. Source Code #634.

1850 Federal Census New York, Greene, Cario: Stephen Hotchkiss, age 59, born New York, farmer; Jane, age 48; Jane, age 21; Hannah, age 19; Mary, age 16; Frances, age 14; Stephen, age

10; George, age 6. All born in New York. They are listed on the 1855 New York State Census at Cario and in 1860 at Catskill.

- V. Mary Ann, born November 12, 1805 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married about 1826 George Hotchkiss who was born in 1804 in Greene County, New York, died May 16, 1840 at Durham, Greene County, New York, she died in 1867. Burial \_\_\_\_\_. Source Code #239 and following records. Children: (1) Sarah, born in 1826. Not verified; (2) Lydia L., born in 1829 in Greene County, New York, died February 7, 1835 in Greene County, New York, aged 6 yr, buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York. Source Code #634. (3) Lewis E., born in 1829, died (it is believed he is the Lewis E. Hotchkiss who died January 11, 1863 and is buried in U. S. Soldiers and Airman's Home National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. Date of birth unknown. Inscription: NY. 1850 Federal Census New York, Greene, Durham: Mary A. Hotchkiss, age 55, farmer, born New York; Lewis E., son, age 21, farmer, born New York.
- VI. James, born about 1810 at Durham, Greene County New York, married Margaret Welsh who was born about 1810 in New York, died October 16, 1866 at Durham, Greene County, New York, aged 57 years. He died April 17, 1860, aged 50 years. They are buried Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham, New York. Children (Number unknown): (1) Anna, born about 1835 in New York; (2) James Jr., born about 1839 in New York. Per 1850 Census.
- VII. Belinda, born about 1812 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married Mansfield E. Beach of Michigan. They are living in 1854. Children (number unknown) (1) Olivia G., born about 1834 in New York.  
1850 Federal Census Michigan, Macomb, Clinton: Elias M. Beach, age 45, born New York, farms; Belinda, age 44, born New York; Olivia G., age 16, born New York. There are many people listed at same residence, it appears they operate the Macomb County Poor House. Elias M. Beach, born August 8, 1804, died August 1, 1854 is buried in Union Cemetery, New Baltimore, Macomb County, Michigan. There is a Belinda Crittenden, born 1804 in New York, died August 28, 1869, second wife of John B. Crittenden buried in Union Cemetery. Source Code #634.  
Elias Mansfield Beach was christening date: February 15, 1807 at the Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Greene County, New York. Parents: Gilbert Beach and Polly Betsey. Source: New York Births and Christenings, 1640-1962, FamilySearch.
- VIII. Alche Ann, born about 1814 at Durham, Greene County, New York, married October 29, 1830 probably in Greene County, New York, Cornelius Schermerhorn who was born July 25, 1809 at Coeymans, Albany County, New York, died March 12, 1899 in his 90th year at East Durham, Greene County, New York. She died January 23, 1900 at East Durham, Greene County, New York. They are buried in East Durham Cemetery, East Durham, Greene, New York. Children: (1) Lucinda, born about 1836 in New York; (2) John C., born about 1840 in New York; (3) Lavinia, born about 1842 in New York; (4) Ann Janette, born about 1846 in New York; (5) Emma E., born in 1851, died in 1931, burial in East Durham Cemetery, East Durham, New York; Ellen, born in 1856, died in 1931, burial in East Durham Cemetery, East Durham, New York, listed as Ella L. Emma and Ella are listed on same monument with parents.

1860 Federal Census New York, Greene, Durham: Cornelius A. Schermerhorn, age 50, born New York; Alche A., age 50; Lucinda, age 24; John C., age 20; Lavinia, age 18; Ann Janette, age 14; Emma, age 8; Ellen, age 4.

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## DOWNING

Sarah Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John/Johannes/Honnes)<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1739, married on September 1, 1757 at the Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York Roger Downing who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Source Codes: #10, #62, and #248 (The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly), 1938, page 288: marriage ID: 2220285650), Source Code #638 for birth year. Corrected by Source Code #725.

## Children:

- I. Benjamin, born 1759, baptized November 2, 1787.
- II. William, baptized in 1759.

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## HUNT

Santje/Susannah Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John/Johannes/Honnes)<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 17\_, married in 1764 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York Timothy Hunt who was born September 16, 1744 in Dutchess County, New York, died September 16, 1824 at Florida, Montgomery County, New York. She died in 1834. She could be buried at Unadilla Forks, New York. Source Codes #149, #725 and following records.

Timothy Hunt, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution under General Abercrombie in an attack on Fort Ticonderoga, and who finally located in Tryon county (now Florida, Montgomery county), New York, where he died. During the Revolutionary period Timothy Hunt and his family were among the sufferers by the Tories and Indians under the leadership of William Butler and Joseph Brant, a Mohawk sachem. On the morning of November 12, 1778, after the Indians had accomplished the destruction of Cherry Valley and the surrounding country, they finally reached the settlement of Chucktenunde Creek in the town of Florida. Mr. Hunt's buildings were burned and most of his stock was killed, the remainder escaping to the forest, while himself and family were saved by concealing themselves in a neighboring ravine, closely filled with elders, willows, and thick underbrush. His wife, Susanna Vermilia, was of French descent, and of their ten children -- five sons and five daughters -- Isaac, who was born in Florida, Montgomery county, married Polly Kinney, of the same place. Rev. Robert Hunt, 2d, son of this Isaac and grandfather of Dr. James G., was born in that town November 25, 1792, being one of twelve children. He married Margaret Johnson of Columbia, Herkimer county, New York, and began preaching in the Free



Will Baptist denomination as soon as he reached manhood, first in Warren, Herkimer county, and afterward in Columbia, Schuyler Lake, Whitmantown and Southville. In 1852 he removed to Troy, O., and in 1853 to China, Wyoming county, New York, where he remained twelve years. His health failed and he subsequently made his home in Hudson, Mich. In 1871 he came to the home of his son, Dr. Isaac J. Hunt, of Utica, where he died December 7, 1872. Rev. Robert Hunt had ten children, five of whom were sons, and all of them became physicians. One of these, Dr. Isaac J. Hunt, father of Dr. James G., was born in Warren, Herkimer county, New York, March 27, 1820, and married Mary, daughter of John Ingersoll, a farmer and manufacturer of Ilion, Herkimer county, New York. He was graduated from the Castleton (Vt.) Medical College, became a successful physician, and practiced his profession for nearly thirty years in the city of Utica, where he died January 25, 1875. He had two sons: Dr. James G., the subject of this sketch, and Loton S., who was born in Utica in 1852, read law and was admitted to the bar, and was appointed by President Harrison United States consul to Guelph, Canada, whence he was subsequently transferred to Palmerston, Ontario, Canada, where he still resides and officiates in that capacity.

Excerpt from biography of James G. Hunt. Source Code #541.

1790 Federal Census New York, Montgomery, Mohawk: Timothy Hunt is listed, however, the total number of persons in the household can't be read as record is damaged. There are clearly at least 5 young males. Next household is Peter Earnest, same issue damaged area, however it appears there are young males in their household. 1810 Timothy Hunt with one older man and older woman in the household, same page is Isaac Hunt still at Florida, Montgomery, New York.

Children (birth order is not confirmed):

- I. Isaac, born in 1765 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York, married Mary (Polly) Kinny who was born about 1769, died March 13, 1837. He died June 10, 1843 at Eagle, Wyoming County, New York. Children: (1) David (or Daniel), married Polly Luddington; (2) Sally, married Elias Loomis. November 27, 1828 Elias LOOMIS Jr. to Sally HUNT, daughter of Isaac, at Warren. Source: MARRIAGES FROM THE CHERRY VALLEY GAZETTE 1818 – 1834, available at the Montgomery, New York GenWeb Site. NOTE: Dates are not marriage dates, but dates of publication in the newspaper; (3) Robert (Rev.), born December 25, 1792 in Schoharie County, New York, married July 11, 1813 Margaret Johnson who was born June 1, 1794 in Herkimer County, New York died June 5, 1879 at Utica, New York. He died December 7, 1872 at Utica, New York. They are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, New York. Children: (a) Phoebe; (b) Abigail; (c) Diana; (d) Harvey; (e) Isaac James, born March 27, 1822 in Herkimer County, New York, married Mary Ingersoll who was born April 13, 1825 at Ilion, New York, died April 25, 1905 at Utica, New York. He died January 22, 1875 at Utica, New York. They are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, New York. They had children; (f) Mary; (g) Robert M., born January 29, 1828 at Warren, New York, died July 15, 1902 at Nevada City, California, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, New York. He was a medical doctor; (h) William D.; (i) Lyman. Source Code #634. (4) William; (5) Isaac, married Chloe White; (6) Mary ("Polly") born June 24, 1799 at

- Florida, New York, married Abraham Ward who was born November 26, 1790 at Lansingburgh, New York.
- II. Mary/Polly. born 1770 at Florida, Montgomery County, New York, died June 30, 1830 at Herkimer, New York. Source: FamilySearchTrees. Location is most likely wrong for birth. There is a Polly Hunt listed at the Montgomery County, New York GenWeb site, married to Thomas Barnes, daughter Charlotte Barnes was born in 1807 at Canajoharie, Montgomery County, moved away before 1834 and married in Columbia County, New York. John Burton. Thomas Barnes born 1771, died February 20, 1852; Polly A. Hunt Barnes, born unknown, died November 12, 1821. They are buried in Flatbrook Cemetery, Flatbrook, Columbia County, New York. This is not confirmed to connect to this family.
- III. Peter, born about 1771 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York, married September 10, 1807 Nelly Clark. They had seven children. He died in 1847 at Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan. Source Code #149. Birth location, Source Code #519 and Source: FamilySearch. No cemetery or death records can be located for Peter or Nelly Hunt in Adrian, however the death record of William C. Hunt who died March 14, 1880 at Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan lists his birth as 1813 at Florida, New York, father Peter, mother's name unknown. Age at death: 67 years, 6 months, 5 days. He is listed married and occupation listed as music dealer. Source: Michigan Deaths, 1867-1897, database with images, FamilySearch. William C. Hunt 1813-1880 is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.
- IV. William (Rev), born in 1773 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York, married Phebe Rowlands who was born in 1785, died November 10, 1856. He died June 29, 1859 at Utica, New York. They are buried in Unadilla Forks Cemetery, Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. Source Codes #519 and #634: born at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York, in 1773. They had a son Delos/Dolphus Henry Hunt, who married Mariah Loomis. In the Revolutionary War Pension file of John Vermilyea (See Family #24) is a letter written November 17, 1931 by A. D. Hiller, Assistant to Administrator in reply to an inquiry by Frances L. Batsford, Utica, New York (no mention is made of relationship). She was born in 1849, married to Edwin Batsford. Edwin T. Batsford and Frances Batsford Cunningham, born in 1883 are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica, New York. Notes from cemetery records says Frances is the daughter of Edwin Thomas and Frances (Hunt) Batsford. Frances is the daughter of Dolphus and Mariah Hunt, born probably at Utica as the family was there in 1855. Mariah Hunt was a Loomis, her husband Delos Henry Hunt is the son of Rev. William Hunt. Frances would be the granddaughter of John Vermilyea #24.
- "Rev. William Hunt, was converted in 1801, and ordained June 12, 1815, at Columbia, New York. As a revivalist he was very successful, and in an active ministry of some forty years, including the time he preached before ordination, he became known in nearly every church among the Open Communion Baptists of New York.
- Clear in conception, quick in speech, bold and energetic in action and impressive in manner, he had great power over the people and led many to Christ. Toward the close of his life, his mind became impaired. For many years he was connected with the Plainfield church. He died in Utica, New York. June 29, 1859, aged 85 years". Posted at Source Code #634.
- V. Abraham, born in 1775 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York. Source: FamilySearch.
- VI. Jemima, born about 1782, married Amos Rowlands who was born in 1775, died in 1857. She died

in 1833. He probably married again to Norma as he is buried Jordanville Cemetery, Warren, Herkimer, New York as well as Amos, Jr., and his wife Adeline. Children: (1) Jefferson F., born September 15, 1810 at Florida, New York, married Rhoda Brown who was born October 27, 1815, died June 15, 1898. He died August 12, 1866. They are buried in Dennison Corners Cemetery, German Flatts, Herkimer, New York; (2) Amos Jr., born December \_\_, 1812 at Florida, New York, married Adeline Berthick who was born in 1819, died in 1887. She married second Coatsworth and is buried in Missouri. He died May 28, 1855, burial Jordanville Cemetery, Warren, Herkimer, New York. Source Code #634 and FamilySearch and following records.

In 1850 Amos Rowland, age 76, born Connecticut is living with his son Amos Rowland, age 38, physician; Adeline, age 30 and Helen, age 9, all born New York. They are at Esperance, Schoharie, New York. 1855 New York State Census, Columbia, Herkimer: Jefferson Rowland, age 44, born Herkimer County, farmer; Rhoda, wife, age 39; Henry, son, age 19; Jay, son, age 14; (wife and sons also listed as being born in Herkimer County) Amos, father, age 80, born Connecticut.

- VII. Daniel, born \_\_\_\_\_, at Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, New York, died May \_\_, 1811 at Herkimer, New York. Source: FamilySearch.
- VIII. Margaret, born in 1784 at Florida, Montgomery County, New York. Source: FamilySearch.
- IX. Elizabeth, born in 1788 at Florida, Montgomery County, New York, married Peter Earnest. Source Code #519, birth information. Peter Earnest is enumerated next to Timothy Hunt on the 1790 Federal Census in New York, Montgomery, Mohawk. If this is this Peter Earnest and Elizabeth, the date of Elizabeth's birth from Source Code #519 would be way off. This record is damaged, but it appears there are male children in the household.
- X. Sarah/Sally, born \_\_\_\_\_ (1770?) at Florida, Montgomery County, New York., married \_\_\_\_\_ Noteman. A child of this marriage is probably Timothy Noteman who lists his birthdate as 1795 in Montgomery County on the 1855 New York State Census. In 1855 he is living with a son at Granby, Otsego County, New York. Source Code #519 and FamilySearch.
- Per records of the West Edmeston Cemetery, Brookfield, Madison County, New York Timothy Noteman was born January 29, 1799 in in Madison County, New York, died September 23, 1871 at West Edmeston, Otsego County, New York. His wife is Mary, born in 1803, died December 9, 1888, she is also buried in the same cemetery, their children listed are Amanda, Lemuel, Hiram, Norman and Elbert. Source Code #634. No record can be found for Sally or Sarah Noteman (or similar spelling) at Source Code #634.
- 1850 Federal Census New York, Otsego, Edmeston: Sally Noteman, **age 80**, is enumerated in the household of Lemuel Brown, age 51, wife Mary, age 47 and 4 children. Relationships not noted on this record. 1855 New York State Census, Plainfield, Otsego County: George Noteman, age 45, farmer, born Montgomery County; Mary, wife, age 44, born Otsego; Sarah, daughter, age 16, born Otsego; George H., son age 10, born Otsego; Sarah, mother, age 85, born Montgomery County, widow.

## VAN ARSDALE

Marytje Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (John/Johannes/Honnes)<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1748 at \_\_\_\_\_, married January 29, 1767 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, New York Dirck Van Arsdale who was born about 1740. Source Codes #10, #62 and #725.

Married Dirck Van Arsdale at Dutch Reformed Church Hopewell, New York. Additional children and information. Source Codes #165 and #85. Corrected by Source Code #725.

## Children:

- I. Levintyea (Wynche), born about 1768, married September 18/19, 1785 at Fishkill Plains, New York John Beadel/Beagle who was born in 1745. They lived in Schoharie County, New York. She returned to Fishkill, New York where she died possibly in 1846. He died November 1829. Children: (1) William, baptized 1786; (2) Moses, baptized 1788; (3) Mary, baptized 1790; (4) Catharine, baptized 1793; (5) Phebe, baptized 1795; (6) Sally, baptized 1798; (7) Jemima, born April 10, 1802, married \_\_\_\_\_ Brice; (8) John, born about 1804; (9) Samuel, born about 1807; (10) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files, Volume I, A-E: Beagle, Joh of John Beedle, Winche, W20699, New York Line, soldier application April 27, 1818 Schoharie City New York aged 72, enlisted at New City (Laningham) about 10 miles above Albany New York, in 1820 soldier was aged 74 with a wife Laventyea aged 57 who lives with her brother James Van Asdall in Fishkill New York and soldier lived with his son Moses Beagle, widow Winche Beedle or Beagle applied May 17, 1842 Schoharie County New York aged 74, soldier married Winche Van Noddall on September 18 or 19, 1785 at Fishkill Plains New York in presence of her grandparents John and Fanny Vermilian, In November 1829, soldier and widow had 10 children and 7 were still living in 1842, towit: William, baptized in 1786, Moses baptized 1788, Mary baptized 1790, Catherine baptized 1793, Phebe baptized 1795, Sally baptized 1798 & Jemima born April 10, 1802, married a man named Bice of Schoharie New York.
- II. Jannetje, baptized May 26, 1769 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, New York.
- III. Johannes, born May 9, 1770, baptized June 10, 1771 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, New York, married Phebe \_\_\_\_, moved to and died in Schoharie County, New York. Johannes, born 1771, married about 1805 Hannah \_\_\_\_\_. Child: (1) Sarah, born \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1849 Ethan Peck who was born in 1820. Source Code #428 and Dutch Reformed Church Records.
- IV. Jemima, born or baptized December 31, 1773, married November 16, 1799 in Dutchess County, New York Aaron, son of Aaron and Ann (Bennett) Cole who was born March 8, 1776, died May 14, 1851. She died January 17, 1851. They are buried Middlebush Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York. Children?
- V. Sarah, baptized July 16, 1777 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, New York.
- VI. Derrick, born 1777, baptized in 1778 (documentation of the baptism not found), married Elizabeth

Rynderse (Rynders) in 1799 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie, New York, died in 1853, buried Middlebush Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York. Name spelled as VanNosdall on cemetery monument. Child: Children? (1) John R., born August 22, 1808, married Eliza Jane Serrine who was born in 1811, died in 1890. He died February 19, 1884. They are buried in Middlebush Cemetery, Wappingers Falls, New York. They had children. Source Code #634.

- VII. James, born 1785, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, died at Fishkill, New York.
- VIII. Benjamin, born about 1786, married in 1818 Mrs. Elizabeth (Nostrand or Van Nostrand) Churchill at the Dutch Reformed Church, North Hackensack, died in Schoharie County, New York.
- IX. Aaron, born 1788, married Elizabeth Appleby, died 1854 at Fishkill/East Fishkill, New York, buried Middlebush Cemetery, Dutchess County, New York. Aaron Van Nosdal, died October 22, 1854 is listed in the Middlebush Cemetery, no family information, died age 66 years, 3 months, 16 days. There are two Elizabeth Van Nosdal's buried in Middlebush, one the wife of Derrick, the other is age 59 years, 29 days at the time of death in 1855 and not identified. Source Code #634.

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John Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (John/Johannes/Honnes)<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1754, married first in 1775, Geertruyd (Charity) House, married second in 1816, Esther Crandall, widow of Laban Crandall. She was born a Crandall and married Laban Crandall her cousin, they had seven children. John died October 22, 1821 at Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. She married third Caleb Wells and died August 26, 1867 at \_\_\_\_\_. Esther Wells, born 1771, died March 16, 1867, wife of Caleb is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, New Berlin, Chenango County, New York. She is the only Wells buried in this cemetery. Not confirmed as this Esther Wells.

Married second Esther Wells, former widow. He enlisted in service at White Plains, November 1777. (Revolutionary War) Pension allowed on application dated April 9, 1818, when a resident of Otego, Otsego County, New York at age 63 years. John died October 22 or 27, 1821, Unadilla, Otsego County, New York. He had married in 1816, at Sidney, Delaware County, NY Esther \_\_\_\_\_, who married second, Caleb Wells. In 1820, family consisted of Esther and a daughter Susan age 11. Esther Wells collected on Pension until her death which is listed on the U. S. Pensioners 1862-1872 as August 26, 1867.

The data contained herein is obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim W. 11777 based on his military service in that war.

John Vermilya 2nd, enlisted at White Plains, New York in November 1777 and in the spring of 1778 was mustered in Captain Maxfield or Maxwell's Company, Colonel Dubois New York Regiment and served more than two years; he then hired a substitute who served in said regiment until he was transferred to Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery and served until he, the substitute, was accidentally killed in his tent, when John Vermilya was called, served in Colonel Lamb's Regiment of Artillery; was in a battle at Fort Constitution and was discharged near the close of the war.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 9, 1818 while a resident of Otego, Otsego County, New York, aged sixty-three years.

He died October 22 (27 is handwritten in) 1821 at Unadilla, Otsego County, New York.

Soldier married in 1818, about November at Sidney, Delaware County, New York, Esther, her maiden name is not given. After soldier's death she married, date not stated, Calab Wells, who died in 1829 or 1839. (Caleb C. Wells is listed on the 1830 Federal Census at Unadilla, Otsego County) She was allowed pension on account of the services of John Vermilya on her application executed December 28, 1853 while a resident of Delaware County, New York, aged about seventy-eight. She was a resident of Sidney, New York; and, an Ira and Clarissa Crandall were witnesses to her BLW application.

In 1820 soldier stated that his family was composed of his wife Esther, and one daughter aged eleven years. No reference is made to a former marriage.

Pension file available to view at New York Genealogical and Biographical Society: Further information -- He states that his children lost some medal ?? that he received for service. There is also a letter dated January 7, 1858 written on behalf of Mehitable Ann who claims to be the daughter of John Vermilyea. Her married name (if married) is not given, letter written by W. W. Porter, Clarks Green, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. (this is actually Mehitable Vermilye<sup>5</sup>, (John<sup>4</sup>, Isaac, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) who married Isaac Moore, See #123 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Generation, not a daughter of this John Vermilyea).

1800 Federal Census New York, Otsego, Unadilla: John Vermillian. Males: 1 10-16, 1 45+. Females: 1 16-26, 1 45+. Not located in 1810. 1820 Federal Census New York Otsego, Otego: John Vermillyea: Males 1 under 10, 1 45+. Females: 1 10-16, 1 45+.

Child: (Children, there are most likely more) with Geertruyd (Charity) House:

\*189. Anna Grace, born September 10, 1778.

Benjamin Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (John/Johannes/Honnes)<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born August 13, 1759, baptized June 19, 1760, married September 22, 1781 at Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York Sarah, daughter of George Downing/Downey who was born about 1762. He was at Rensselaerwyck in 1790, and by 1800 at Unadilla, Otsego County, where he died February 11, 1837. Sources Code #10, #62, #247 and Revolutionary War Pension File.

Source Code #83: Benjamin Vermilyea married Sara Downey September 22, 1781, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York.

Source Code #29; File # 1, 934, Benjamin Vermilye born August 13, 1759, son of John Vermilye by his second wife, Jacomina Corsa. Entered the service from Dutchess County, New York. Pension application dated April 20, 1832 when a resident of Otsego County, New York and aged 73 years. No information on spouse or children. Another listing: He applied October 20, 1832 in Otsego County New York, aged 73 years, 3 months. American Revolutionary War Rejected Pension Files: Benjamin Vermilyeo, Otego, Otsego, New York. The twelve months' service in the governor's life guards cannot be allowed without some authority shown under which it was raised and commanded-- if by the State of New York the records at Albany should show it. His file also states that he left a widow and several heirs who are claiming his pension, this is dated October 7, 1838. On June 16, 1834 a Sarah Vermilyea submits

an affidavit stating that she knew Benjamin Vermilyea when he served as a Rev. War. Soldier and now at age 77 is appearing in Otsego County, New York. Her relationship is not stated.

A History of Otego, by Stuart Banyar Blakely, 1907 Chapter XII Briar Creek (text available at <http://otegohistoricalsociety.com/history1907/history1907a.htm>): The place now owned and occupied by Edward Wyman was originally two places. About eighty years ago Elias Burdick lived on the lower part, which was bought by Jonas Wyman in 1831. Benjamin Vermilyea, a very early settler, bought the upper part from Stephen Scott in 1809, and conveyed it to John S. Vermilyea fifteen years later. This part was bought by William, son of Jonas, and the two places were joined. The Vermilyeas were Dutch, and probably from Putnam county.

1790 Federal Census -- no Benjamin Vermilyea listed. 1800 Federal Census New York, Otsego, Unadilla: Benjamin Vermillian: Males: 1 10-15, 1 26-44. Females: 1 under 10, 1 10-15, 1 26-44, 1 45 and over. 1810 Federal Census New York, Otsego County, Unadilla: B. Vermiller. Males: 1 age 16-26; one age 45+. Females: 1 age 16-26; 2 age 45+. 1820 Federal Census New York State, Otsego County, Unadilla: Benjamin Vermillyea; one male 45 and over; one female 16-26 and one female 45 and over. Next to him is John S. Vermillyea: two males under 10; one 16-26; one 26-45. Females: one under 10; and one 26-45. On the other side of Benjamin is George Vermilyea: males two under 10; one 10-16 and one 26-45. Females: one 10-16; one 16-26 and one 26-45. 1830 Federal Census New York State, Otsego County, Huntsville: John S. Vermily\_\_\_: males: one 5-10; two 10-15; two 15-20; one 30-40 and one 70-80. Females: one 10-15; one 30-40 and one 70-80. I do not find Benjamin Vermilyea listed on the 1830 Federal Census, though it is noted above that he made application for his pension from Otsego County in 1832.

Source Code #131: Page 20; Benjamin Vermilyea is listed in daybook of T. R. Austin who was the town merchant. Listing is for the years 1811-1812.

Children: (Number not known)

\*190. Jane Permelia, born October 10, 1781.

\*191. George, born July 15, 1784. Source: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York; New Hackensack and Greenbush, Book 28. Listed: Isaac and Anna Downey. Parents Benjamin and Sarah (Downey) Vermilyea.

192. Anna, born July 15, 1785. Source: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York; New Hackensack and Greenbush, Book 28. Parents Benjamin and Sarah (Downey) Vermilyea.

\*193. John S., born about 1790.

John Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1749 at Yonkers, New York, married at Lower Yonkers, New York in 1773 Mary (Molly) \_\_\_ Williams? or Hustis? She was most likely Mary, born about 1753, daughter of Solomon and Phebe Hustis, who are known to have had a child of that name born on that date. This would make John's wife a sister of Solomon Jr. (1745) and Phebe (1755) Hustis, who married his sister and brother. Following their marriage, John and Molly Vermilyea joined Solomon

Hustis Jr. and Sarah at what is now Carmel, Putnam County. During the war, Solomon Hustis Jr. and John Vermilyea were both active Loyalists, and left the area. John Vermilyea was captured and nearly hanged at Poughkeepsie in 1781, but then exchanged for a rebel prisoner. He returned to Lower Yonkers, where in 1786 he was named executor of his grandfather Vermilyea's estate. He was recorded at Yonkers in 1790, but by 1800 he was living in New York City, where he died in 1829. Source Code #10, #40, #62 and #725.

Children:

194. Edward born about 1783, married Phebe \_\_\_\_\_ (Hutchinson?) who was born about 1788, died June \_\_, 1869 in New York. Edward Vermilyea, cooper, who appears in New York City directories in 1805 and 1806, and never thereafter, suggesting that he died 1806/07. After Edward's death, the widow Phebe married second Edward's cousin Abraham (See #210, Fifth Generation), and later in life married third Benjamin Gewey (probably a form of Goewey); she had children only from the second marriage. Source Code #725.

\*195. John, born in 1786.

\*196. James, born in 1790.

197. William, born \_\_\_\_\_. Source Code #725: Born about 1793, died in 1823.

198. Mehitabel, born \_\_\_\_\_.

199. Phoebe, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Joseph son of Benjamin and Hannah (Flewelling) Ogden who was born in 1774, died June 14, 1807.

Source Code #142: She married Joseph Ogden, son of Captain (British Army) Benjamin Ogden and Hanna Flewelling. Joseph died June 14, 1807.

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William Vermilya<sup>4</sup>, (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1752 at Yonkers, New York, married in 1773 at Lower Yonkers, New York Phebe, daughter of Solomon and Phebe Hustis who was born at Phillips Manor (Yonkers), New York about 1755. His actual death date is unknown but was doubtless at least a few weeks earlier than his inventory date which was April 12, 1803. He died at Roxbury, New York. She died in Delaware County May \_\_, 1839. They are buried on the Roxbury farm (location of this burial has not been documented). Various publications state that William and Phebe lived in Frederick, New York, in the 1790's; then, moved to Columbus, Otsego County, New York, at the same time as Mary (his cousin, See #78) and Job Vail. Later they were in Putnam County, New York; then, Roxbury, New York; and, finally at Halcottsville, New York. Source Codes #6, #7, #10, #19, #40, #62, #64, #101, #141, #149 (Tree #3475), #156 and #725.

Following their marriage, William and Phebe joined John Vermilyea and Solomon Hustis at the Southern Precinct, Dutchess County, which later became Fredericksburgh Precinct, then the Town of Frederick, the name finally changed to Kent. These families lived in the part of Kent which was later set off as the Town of Carmel. In 1812, Putnam County, including Carmel, was set off from Dutchess. It is clear that William Vermilyea at least, and most likely Solomon Hustis and John Vermilyea as well, lived



in the southern part of Carmel, very close to the line separating Carmel from Somers in Westchester County.

William Vermilyea lived from about 1774 to at least 1796 in present-day Carmel, Putnam County, nowhere else. (Statements to the effect that during this period he was at Harlem, or Yonkers, or Delaware County, etc., are false, based on guesswork or old wives' tales.) In 1790, he was recorded at Frederick with a household of one male 16 + (William himself), six males under 16 (sons Jesse, Edward, William, Solomon, Abraham, John), and three females (wife Phebe and two daughters). He disappears from Carmel Town records after 1796, when he probably settled at Roxbury, Delaware County. (He is recorded on a tax list for Roxbury dated September 1799.) His household in 1800 was 22101-00001; this accounts for his five youngest sons (Solomon, Abraham, John, Samuel, Jonathan), and indicates that any daughters he had were either deceased or married by 1800. (The eldest sons Jesse and Edward were already married, while son William was apparently living with the Whitneys, his wife's family.) William Vermilyea was living in June of 1802, but deceased by April 12, 1803, when the inventory of his estate was presented in court.

Source Code: #11: William Vermilya, was a Hollander, who settled in Putman County, where he reared a family of four children-- William, Jesse, John, and Samuel.

File Box A, County Clerk's office, Delhi, New York State – [\*administration papers\*](#) of William who died April 12, 1803 signed by Edward and Phebe Vermilya. This is an inventory of goods, chattels and credits. His belongings, mostly farm animals, equipment, flat irons, spinning wheel and household items. He held several notes, two from Jesse Vermilya. The only other family mentioned is Edward Vermilya and Phebe Vermilya, their relationship is not noted. She did not sign her name, but made her mark.

Source Code #40: If younger than the accepted brother John, who says he was born in 1755, and younger than his sister Sarah, he was born about 1759, and hence was only about eighteen years of age at the time of his marriage to Phebe Hustis, as Edward their eldest child was born in Sept., 1777. He died in Delaware County, New York in the early part of 1803, as letters of administration were granted his widow and their son Edward, April 12th of that year. She died in the same county in May, 1839, as stated in a letter, in June, 1842 from her son Samuel to our uncle John C. Vermilya. The time of their removal to Delaware county is not known, but it was probably prior to the date of his father's will in 1782, which might account for his not being one of his executors instead of his younger brother Abraham. (Note: the "accepted" brother John, supposedly born in 1755 (the year was actually 1754), was not William's brother; he was his first cousin, son of Honnes and Jemima (Corsa) Vermilyea).

Source Code #42: William and Phoebe Husted Vermilye married at Roxbury, New York. Lived during the Revolutionary War at Harlem, New York; from there they moved to Peekskill Landing, settled near Round Pond or Hyot's Plains; from there they moved north into Delaware County, took up a farm in the town of Roxbury. After a few years he died from the effects of a broken leg. (Note: They did not marry at Roxbury, New York).

DAR file #337661 states he served as a private for the Colonial Army during the Revolutionary War.

Source Code #106: Much research was done by letters to different War Department offices etc. concerning the military or pension records of this William Vermilya. The records show that he served in the Revolutionary War, rank not shown, in Captain Hazekiah Mead's and Captain Scribaner's Company, Colonel Ludington's Regiment, New York Militia. Neither the date of his entry into service or separation

there from is shown. No file was found relating to claim based upon the Revolutionary War service of this William Vermilya.

William was born in the latter half of 1752; a muster roll of Captain Comfort Ludington's Company of Minute Men (Fredericksburgh Precinct, Dutchess County), dated August 5, 1776, states that William "Vermilliah" enlisted August 2, 1776, age 23. He was born in Westchester, a weaver, 5'5" tall with a "fresh" complexion, black hair and eyes. Because of his 1773 marriage, it appears he was born in the second half of 1752, and was thus age 23 on August 2, 1776, 20 at his wedding.

Those joining the Church: August 1, 1801 William Vermilya. Source Code #210.

#### Children:

\*200. Jesse, born in 1774.

\*201. Edward, born September 7, 1775.

\*202. William, Jr., born April 11, 1780.

\*203. Solomon, born November 6, 1784.

204. Elizabeth, born could be a daughter that was born 1777/1778 (if this is correct she is out of birth order), married Amos Sniffen. Can find no record of Amos Sniffen on census records for 1840 or 1850 in New York State. There is an Amos Sniffen listed in Westchester County in 1800 and 1810, also Amos Sniffen is listed in the Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-1783. There is not sufficient information in these files to make a connection to Elizabeth Vermilya.

I don't know if the family members who told Mr. Benton about Elizabeth Vermilyea marrying Amos Sniffin/Kniffin had all the details right. Maybe her name wasn't Elizabeth. Maybe his wasn't Amos, or perhaps even Sniffin. But, assuming there was a daughter who married Amos Sniffin, and that the couple was in the United States in 1800 (remember, they could have gone to Ontario, as huge numbers of people did in the late 1790s), there were three men named Amos Sniffin/Kniffin in the country at that time, all in New York State. The man in Southeast, Dutchess, and the man in New York City can definitely be eliminated, as they are clearly too old, but the Amos Sniffin at Pound Ridge, Westchester County in 1800 is a perfect candidate to be the husband of Elizabeth Vermilyea. His 1800 listing is 00100-20100, which looks like a man born about 1775, who married about 1796, and had daughters in 1797 and 1799; his wife, if the standard two years younger than her husband, would be born about 1777, which fits Elizabeth Vermilyea perfectly. This Amos Sniffin, who was at Pound Ridge by 1799, was still there in 1803; by 1810, he was at Bedford, Westchester County (which adjoins Pound Ridge), with a household of 20010-21010. He is listed directly next door to Reuben Sniffin, who by all appearances is his father. I do not find this Amos Sniffin anywhere in 1820, which means he either died, or perhaps, went to Ontario, Canada. If his apparent father Reuben Sniffin died in Westchester County, he may have left an estate record which would tell us what became of his son Amos. Source Code #725. According to a Family Tree at Ancestry this Reuben from Rye, Westchester County, died at Cardiff, Greene County, (Cardiff is in Onondaga County) New York March 24, 1838. Children not listed. Wife is Susanna Wilson. Reuben was born in 1740. Another tree has him with different parents and dying

at Cardiff in Onondaga County. Two children listed but not with the name Amos. Reuben's wife Deborah Brundage.

No further records found for Reuben or Amos.

\*205. Abraham, born in 1786.

206. John, born in 1788, married Phebe Molyneaux/Mullinex who was born February 17, 1789. She was living in 1855 at the County Poor House. No record found of either death. No surviving issue. On the Federal Census dated 1810 Delaware County 379 Count 00100-00XXX, John Vermilya. Federal Census dated 1820: John Vermilya: Males 1 25-45; females; 1 25-45. The same Census dated 1830: John Vermilya: males 1 10-15; 1 40-50; females 1 10-15; 1 30-40. Federal Census dated 1840 Delaware County, Roxbury; John Vermilyea, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50. Federal Census dated 1850 Delaware County Town of Middletown, New York State, page 848, dwelling #1765 there is a John Vermilya, age 65; Phebe Vermilya, age 62. Both are born in New York State. 1855 New York State Census Delaware, Delhi: Phebe Vermilyea, age 68, resident of Delaware County 68 years is enumerated at the Poor House as pauper. Records for the Town of Roxbury, Delaware County, New York State lists John Vermilyea as Overseer of Highways in the years of 1813 and 1814, he was Constable in 1815 and 1816. Source Code #77, page 27: Return of 01 June 1819 to 01 June 1820 John Vermilyea is listed as being added, and on page 32 he is listed on the Return as paying .50¢ date of Membership is listed as July 1817 or 1819. Delaware County Militia Enrollments & Oaths 1801 - 1864: John Vermilya enrolled as Lieut on August 26, 1816, enrolled as Paymaster on 2 May 1820. There are records that indicate he was born February 6, 1786, she was born February 17, 1789. She is listed as Phebe Molyneaux - this can't be verified. There is a John Vermilya enumerated with Avery Vermilya in 1850 at Owego, Tioga County, New York. John is listed age 62, born New York no occupation. It could be that Phebe, Charity (wife of John's brother Abram and Susan (wife of John's brother Solomon) are sisters. Their parents could be Levi and Phebe (Robinson) Mullinex living at Roxbury, New York in 1810 or John and Mercy Mullinex -- there are several John Mullinex or similar spellings listed on the 1810 Federal Census at Roxbury, New York. All are living close to the Vermilya brothers, next door in the case of John Vermilya. It must be noted that there are numerous spelling of this surname, and at this time no proof can be found as to the parentage of any of these ladies.

This is probably this John Vermilya that is listed as Colonel John Vermilya, Colonel and commanding officer of the 174th Regiment of Infantry of the Militia of the State of New York in notices posted in The Delaware Gazette, Delhi, New York, from Roxbury, New York in 1833.

207. Child, born about 1790. This could be Mehitabel, or another child who died young, but not a daughter who lived to marry, as the 1800 census shows no females in William Vermilyea's household, and a 9-10 year old girl would almost certainly be living with her parents.

\*208. Samuel, born January 8, 1793.

\*209. Jonathan, born July 20, 1795.

Abraham Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1755, married in 1784 probably at Lower Yonkers, New York Mary, daughter of Nazareth and Bridget (Pells) Brouwer (according to information at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brouwergenealogydata/> Nazareth Brouwer was born in 1744, married Bridget Pells in 1764. The only child recorded there for this family is John Brouwer, born in 1766) or John and Elizabeth (Spader) Brouwer) who was born about 1767 at Westchester (town), New York, died January 26, 1845 at Manhattan, New York. He died March 29, 1829 at Manhattan, New York. They are buried in Oliver St. Baptist Cemetery, Manhattan, New York. Source Codes #10, #308, #488, submitted by Charles Bash and John I. H. Patterson and #725.

New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch: Abraham Vermilya, age 74, died March 29, 1829 at Manhattan, New York, marital status unknown. Mary Vermilia, January 26, 1845 at Manhattan, New York, marital status unknown. Burial in Oliver St. Baptist Cemetery, Manhattan, New York. This cemetery is listed at Source Code #634, but only 11 burials are recorded, no one with name Vermilyea of any spelling.

During the Revolution, he served, at least briefly, in the patriot militia. Abraham and his brother Edward jointly inherited the farm of their father in 1784, but by 1790 Abraham was in New York City, where he spent the rest of his life working as a cartman. Source Code #725.

#### Children:

- \*210. Abraham, born March \_\_, 1785.
- \*211. Nazareth Brewer, born April 2, 1787.
- 212. Betsey, born November \_\_, 1788, married David Sou(n)llard. No record can be located.
- 213. John, born September \_\_, 1791, died young apparently because there are no males under 10 years of age enumerated in the household of Abraham Vermilyea in 1800.
- 214. Sarah, born December \_\_, 1793, married \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence. All persons with the name Sarah Lawrence born in this time and place that are on record have been checked and verified as someone else.
- 215. Mary Ann, born August \_\_, 1796, married William Hileman. No record can be found of this family.
- 216. Susan, born January \_\_, 1798. Source: New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch: Susan Vermilya, age 31, died July 10, 1830 at Manhattan, New York, marital status unknown. Not confirmed to be this Susan.
- \*217. Mehetable, born August 26, 1801.
- 218. William Edward, born February \_\_, 1804. Source: New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch: William Vermilya, age 23, died September 23, 1827 at Manhattan, New York, marital status unknown. Not confirmed to be this William.
- 219. John Brewer, born September 30, 1808, baptized December 25, 1808. Source: New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch: John B. Vermilya, age 25, died April 21, 1834 at Manhattan, New York, marital status unknown. Not confirmed to be this John B.

\*220. Emeline, born May 6, 1812.

Edward Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born June 12, 1759, married April 10, 1790 at Lower Yonkers, New York Sarah, daughter of William Hyatt who was born in 1770. They both died July 19, 1832 of cholera in the epidemic of 1832. Source Codes #10 and #62.

Edward Vermilyea settled soon after his marriage at Harlem, then a village north of New York City, where he operated a tavern and inn; both he and his wife died there.

During the Revolution, Edward was a Loyalist, enlisting as a soldier in Emmerich's Chasseurs, a British Provincial unit, but was evidently later forgiven by the American authorities.

Children:

\*221. Mary, born December 22, 1791.

\*222. Abraham, born June 5, 1793.

223. Mehitabel, born May 15, 1795.

224. Eliza, born June 10, 1797.

225. William, born August 16, 1798, died unmarried in 1826.

226. Catherine Ann, born March 17, 1801, deceased.

\*227. Edward, Jr., born April 21, 1803.

\*228. Sarah, born October 19, 1805.

\*229. James, born June 17, 1809.

JARVIS

Anna Vermilya<sup>4</sup>, (Joshua<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1772, married September 10, 1796 at Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, New York James Jarvis who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Sources: See Joshua Vermilyea and the Wills of her father and brother Thomas Jarvis.

Child: (Children?)

I. Mary Ann, born in 1805 in New Jersey, married in 1840 James S. Christophers who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died July 3, 1869. He is not listed as married at the time. She died January 29, (death record says she died on the 31<sup>st</sup>), 1846 at 540 Broadway, Manhattan, New York, age 41, marital status unknown, born in 1805 in New Jersey, burial Trinity, Clarkson St. Source: New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949, FamilySearch. Children: (1) Thomas V. J., born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. Thomas V. J. Christophers is listed in the

New York City Directories in the 1870's a lawyer on Broadway. Christophers – On October 14, 1879, Sarah A., beloved wife of Thomas V. J. Christophers and daughter of the late Archibald Nelson. Published in the New York Times, New York, New York, October 17, 1879. United States Civil War and Later Pension Index, 1861-1917, FamilySearch: Thomas V. J. Christopher, May 19, 1903. Mary L. Christophers, Army Widow, dead on April 19, 1908, name of soldier: Thomas V. J. Christophers. Can't be located on census records. (2) James V. J., born \_\_\_\_\_, died October 3, 1865 without issue.

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Frederick Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Frederick<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born \_\_\_\_\_, married Hannah/Ann \_\_\_\_\_ who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died prior to 1813 probably in New York City, New York. He died between June 13, 1813 and November 22, 1814 in New York City. Sources: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York, New York City Lutheran Vol II, Book 86, Frederick Vermilye is listed on the 1810 Federal Census, New York, New York, Ward 6 and Will of Frederik Vermilya.

Frederick Vermilya of the City of New York, in the State of New York, hair dresser being at present weak in body, but of sound and disposing memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, dated June 13, 1813. He bequeaths unto my nephew Frederick Taylor in consequence of his good conduct the whole of my shop apparatus consisting of razors and shaving utensils and also my set of instruments for drawing teeth. He bequeaths unto my beloved mother Catherine Vermilya my household furniture bed and bedding during her natural life, with the privilege of disposing of whatever part of the same she may think \_\_\_\_\_ after my decease. He bequeaths unto my two sons John Vermilya and Frederick Vermilya all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of what nature or kind so ever share and share a like to be paid to them by my executors or the survivor of these when they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years. He directs his executors to sell and dispose of my household property on Bowery Lane or lease or rent the same, as they shall deem most advisable and if they shall think proper to sell and dispose of the same for support and maintenance of my sons John and Frederick. He continues with renting options, etc. He appoints my said mother Catherine Vermilya and my friend Searing Williams as the executors. This is dated June 13, 1813. Witnesses: Sarah Heustis, James D. Anderson and W. Weaman. On November 22, 1814 the will of Frederick Vermilya, deceased, was proved. Source: New York State Archives; Albany, New York Records of wills and probates 1787-1879, at Ancestry.

#### Children:

230. John Frederick, born March 31, 1802 in New York, City, baptized April 24, 1803 in New York City. Source: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York, New York City Lutheran Vol II, Book 86. Father: Frederick Vermilie; Mother: Hannah.
231. Frederick, born August 23, 1804, baptized September 23, 1804 in New York City. Source: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York, New York City Lutheran Vol II, Book 86. Father: Frederich Vermilie; Mother: Ann.

Thursday May 10, 1832: Thursday--- Frederick Vermilyee, ae. 27. Aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden 150 Hester St. Source: U. S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930, New York Evening Post, New York; Death 1831-1832. Cannot confirm this to be Frederick, no identify for aunt Elizabeth Ogden located.

232. Margaret Catharina, born February 15, 1806, baptized March 16, 1806 in New York City. Source: Holland Society of New York; New York, New York, New York City Lutheran Vol II, Book 86. Father: Frederick Vermilie; Mother: Ann. She is not mentioned in her father's will in 1813, so it is most likely she did not survive.

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## VAIL

Maretje/Mary Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Frederick<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1765, married in 1783 Job, son of Caleb and Hannah (Horton) Vail) who was born August 29, 1757 near Kingsbridge, New York, died March 17, 1825 at his home at New Berlin, Chenango County, New York. She died April 10, 1829. They are buried Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. Source Codes #64, #362 and #634.

Job Vail's sister married Jesse Vermilya (See #200 in the Fifth Generation). The surname is correctly spelled Vail and was incorrectly spelled on the 1790 Federal Census.

Job Vail was described as a "miller of Westchester." He was a witness, along with his wife's cousin, Edward Vermilye, to the will of Solomon Hustis of Phillips Manor (Yonkers) on July 6, 1782. Job does not appear in the 1790 Census as the head of a family; therefore, either someone failed to count him or he left his family (wife and three babies) with his father at Frederickstown while he went west looking for a new home; which would account for the household of twelve under Caleb in the 1790 Census. There is evidence that he eventually found a place about three or four years later which was located about three miles south of New Berlin. Between 1790 and about 1794, he had stopped at Columbus long enough to build a home, gristmill and a saw mill. Later, he built another gristmill and sawmill along the Unadilla River next to his farm. Job's first house was a log cabin, but when he was able to saw lumber, he built a frame home which with some enlarging was used by his descendants for many years later. In one write-up, Job is said to have been "tainted" with Toryism, but another says he was a miller for Washington's Army at Newburgh. He did not serve in the army because he, like his father, was a Quaker and millers and Quakers were exempt from serving. On March 23, 1820, he made his will leaving his realty jointly to his sons Frederick and Isaac; but, on August 20, 1821 he made a codicil dividing it; leaving the house, barn, 105 acres and 1/2 of the mill to Frederick, 1/2 of the mill and other lands to Isaac, \$5 to Polly Adams and \$100 to each of the other girls. His will was probated on 14 June 1825. The will also provided for his mother Hannah. Source Code #64.

### Children:

- I. Polly, born June 17, 1785, married December 5, 1805 Daniel L. Adams who was born June 4, 1779, died June 18, 1836. She died November 14, 1872, buried Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin,

New York. Note: Wife of Dan. He is not listed in the burial listings for the Scribner Cemetery, she is the only Adams listed there. Source Code #634.

- II. Frederick, born June 14, 1788, married first, December 25, 1814 Hannah Whitaker Smith who was born in 1796, died November 29, 1834. they had 8 children. He married second Sally Ann Manwaring who was born in 1812, died April 3, 1884. They had 3 children. He died October 22, 1868. Hannah, Sally and Frederick are buried Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. Children with Hannah Smith (listed at Source Code #634): (1) Delos White, born January 6, 1817, died July 4, 1899, burial in Hillside Cemetery, Whitewater, Wisconsin, he was married twice and had children; (2) Nancy, born 1823, died in 1825; (3) Nancy, born in 1828, died February 16, 1841; (4) Ellen, born in 1834, died January 10, 1841; These children are all buried in Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. Child with Sally Manwaring (listed at Source Code #634): (5) George, born 1841, died in 1843, buried in Scribner Cemetery. Source Code #634.  
1850 Federal Census New York, Chenango, New Berlin: Frederick Vail, age 63, farmer, born New York; Sally, age 38, born New York; Ister, (male), age 6, born New York; George, age 4, born New York.
- III. Isaac, born March 19, 1790, married August 18, 1818 Luna Camp. They had 6 children. Luna Vail, wife of Isaac, born \_\_\_\_\_, died March 22, 1838 is buried in Cadiz Cemetery, Cattaraugus County, New York. Note: age 43. Source Code #634. His death information can't be located.
- IV. Hannah, born December 14, 1792, married February 10, 1818 Elisha Phelps who was born in 1795, died July 8, 1870. They had 7 children. She died 15 December 1879. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. Source Code #634. Her monument lists year of birth as 1801. There are other Phelps buried in this cemetery, but relationships are not given. Children listed on 1850 Federal Census and in Riverside Cemetery: (1) Vernon, born September 24, 1824, died July 27, 1896; (2) Catherine, born about 1827 in New York; (2) Adelia, born July 5, 1831, died August 28, 1911.  
1850 Federal Census New York, Chenango, New Berlin: Elisha Phelps, age 54, farmer, born New York; Hannah age 54, born New York; Vernon, age 25, born New York; Catherine, age 23, born New York; Adelia, age 20, born New York; Dan Foote, age 25, born Connecticut.
- V. Clarissa/Clara, born in 1798, married George Phelps. They had 3 children. She died in 1878. No records found.
- VI. Adah, born May 8, 1799 (Monument inscription at Source Code #634), married October 9, 1820 Henry Foote who was born April 14, 1794 in New York, died July 29, 1880. She died November 16, 1879. They are buried Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. They had 5 children. Children (listed at Source Code #634): (1) Edwin Adrian, born December 8, 1822 at New Berlin, New York, married Mary Cornelia Beardsley who was born in 1827, died in 1885. They had children. They are buried in Saint Andrews Cemetery, New Berlin, New York; (2) Andrew H., born September 4, 1824, died September 24, 1913, buried Scribner Cemetery, New Berlin, New York. Source Code #634.  
1850 Federal Census New York, Chenango, New Berlin: Henry Foote, age 56, farmer, born New York; Adah, age 51, born New York; John E., age 10, born New York; Andrew S., age 26, merchants clerk, born New York; Fanny O. Rude, age 26, born New York.



VII. Miranda, born August 4, 1805, married Ephraim Wood who was born November 20, 1803 in Massachusetts, died February 22, 1871. She died April 14, 1863. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin, New York. Source Code #634. Children: (1) Melissa E., born February 19, 1832, married Charles Bruce Babcock who was born in 1829, died in 1896. She died March 2, 1867. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin, New York. (2) Charles P., born December 8, 1834 in New York, died May 14, 1903; (3) Royal E., born February 20, 1841 in New York, died February 15, 1901. Charles P. and Royal E. Wood are listed on the same monument in Riverside Cemetery, South New Berlin, New York. Source Code #634.

1850 Federal Census New York, Chenango, New Berlin: Ephraim Wood, Jr., age 46, merchant, born Massachusetts; Miranda, age 45, born New York; Matilda, age 18, born New York; Charles P., age 15, Clerk, born New York; Royal E., age 9, born New York.

## BROOKS

Mary Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born September 25, 1765 in Dutchess County, New York, married June 17, 1786 in Dutchess County, New York Jonathan Brooks, who was born December 31, 1758 in New York, died April 3, 1829 at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. She died November 15, 1811 in Dutchess County, New York. Maria, daughter of Gerhardus Vermiljer and Jannetje Valentine, baptized November 3, 1765. Source Codes #83, #239 and following records.

1800 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: Jonathan Brooks: Males 1 under 10; 1 26 and under 45. Females: 3 under 10; 1 26 and under 45. He is living next door to John D. Vermilya and three houses from Isaac D. and Isaac G. Vermilya. 1810 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: Jonathan Brooks: Males: 2 10 or under; 1 16 or under; 1 26 or under; 1 45 or under. Females: 1 10 or under; 1 16 or under; 2 26 or under; 1 45 or under. Living several houses from John D. Vermilya. 1820 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Beekman: Jonathan Brooks: Males: 1 10-16; 1 16-18; 2 16-18; 1 26-45. Females: 1 10-16; 1 26-45. Three persons engaged in agriculture. In 1830 Jonathan and Vermilya Brooks both appear on the census records for Beekman, Dutchess County, New York. There is a female age 50-60 in the household of Jonathan Brooks.

Children: (number not known, but there are five young people enumerated in the household in 1820. There is a Jonathan Brooks, Jr. and a Jonathan Brooks, Sr. listed in the Dutchess County Wills Index at Fishkill, New York.)

- I. George William, born September 2, 1794 at Fishkill, New York died \_\_\_\_\_ at Springfield, Williams, Ohio. Source Code #239.
- II. Jonathan, Jr., born about 1800 in New York, died September 7, 1835 at LaGrange, Dutchess, New York. Source Code #239.
- III. Vermilyea, born about 1800/04, married Caroline \_\_\_\_\_, who was born about 1803 in

Connecticut. He died December 16, 1857, age 53/57, buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, Beekman, New York. Also buried in the same plot: Brooks, Charles D., died July 21, 1858, aged 24 years 10 months; Hannah E. Brooks, died May 20, 1859, aged 21 years. Children: (1) Levi L., born February \_\_ 1832 in New York, married Mary E. Cline who was born in 1838, died in 1915. He died in 1910. They are buried in Clove Cemetery, Clove, Dutchess, New York. Children: (a) Hannah; (b) Levi; (c) Charles D. (d) Mary Jane. Source Code #634; (2) Charles D., born about 1833 in New York, died July 21, 1858, buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, Beekman, New York; (3) Mariah J., born about 1835 in New York; (4) Hannah E., born about 1837 in New York, died May 21, 1859, buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, Beekman, New York.

1850 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, LaGrange: Vermilya Brooks, age 46, merchant, born New York; Caroline, age 47, born Connecticut; Levi L., age 18, merchant, born New York; Charles D., age 17, merchant; Mariah J., age 15, born New York; Hannah E., age 13, born New York.

IV. Jane, born about 1805, died prior to March 12, 1838.

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Isaac G. Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born July 25, 1768, baptized September 18, 1768 at Beekman Town, New York, married about 1793 Catherine Kipp who was born July 4, 1776, died March 26, 1864. He died March 12, 1846. Source Codes #10 and #62.

Source Code #63 write up on Brooks Vermilyea: His father Isaac G. Vermilyea was born in what was then Beekman Town, but is now Lagrange in July, 1768, and after the completion of his education engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married Miss Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ whose birth occurred on the 4th of July, 1776 the day so dear to the hearts of the American people, when they announced to the world their independence. Nine children were born to the parents of our subject: (1) Elizabeth, born October 23, 1794, married Daniel Billings, a shoemaker, and they had four children -- Isaac, John, Sarah and Catherine; (2) Jane, born March 2, 1796, married Alex Homan, a farmer, and they had two children \_\_ Alexander and Phoebe. (3) Peter, born September 25, 1797, in the town of Beekman, followed farming as a life work, and married Miss Van Nostran (Rosanna), by whom he had two sons \_\_ George and John; (4) Maria, born April 7, 1799, married Enoch G. Dorland, a farmer, and they had four children \_\_ Gilbert, Catherine, Vermilyea and Samuel; (5) Gerardus, born in the town of Beekman, January 26, 1801, engaged in farming, but was a shoemaker by trade; he married Miss Van Nostran (Maria), by whom he had eight children \_\_ Cromwell, Isaac, Oscar, Walter, Calle (who married Irving Vermilyea), Jane, Minnie and Catherine. The father of these children is still living in Lagrange town, Dutchess county, at the advanced age of Ninety-five years, and is quite active; (6) John K., born September 16, 1802, was educated at both Williams and Yale Colleges, later studied medicine and engaged in its practice in the town of East Fishkill, near Hopewell Junction. He had four children by his first wife \_\_ Dupertrain, Gerardus, Anna R. and Lucy; (7) Caroline, born January 29, 1804, died when young; (8) Brooks, of this sketch, was born February 27, 1811; (9) Valentine, born April 4, 1818, attended the New York Medical College, and after his graduation, engaged in practice in Illinois. He married a Miss Davis.

## Children:

- \*233. Elizabeth, born October 23, 1794.
- \*234. Jane, born March 2, 1796.
- \*235. Peter Isaac, born September 25, 1797.
- \*236. Maria, born April 7, 1799.
- \*237. Gerardus, born January 26, 1801.
- \*238. John Kipp, born September 16, 1802.
- 239. Caroline, born January 29, 1804, unmarried. Source Code #51: Caroline Vermilyea departed this life November 1805, aged one year and eleven months.
- \*240. Brooks, born February 27, 1811.
- \*241. Valentine Mott, born April 4, 1818.

John G. Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born August 11, 1770, married December 27, 1797 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York Elizabeth Asten who was born July 17, 1774, died October 4, 1859. He died February 8, 1828. They are buried in the Friends Ground, Arthursburg, Beekman, New York. Source Codes #10, #57, #62, #138 and cemetery records.

Interments in the FRIENDS' GROUND, ARTHURSBURG, New York:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nydutche/cems/friends.htm> Vermilyea. A large stone, fallen, and lying face up, bears the following: John G. Vermilyea, August 11, 1770, February 8, 1828; Elizabeth Austin, July 17, 1774, October 4, 1859; Abraham Vermilyea, September 17, 1798, May 1, 1850; Maria Vermilyea, September 26, 1801, January 1, 1828; John Vermilyea, November 27, 1805, August 16, 1846; Crumiline V. Vermilyea, March 20, 1818, April 22, 1838.

Abstracts of Wills of Dutchess County, New York, Page 60; John G. Vermilya, Fishkill, dated April 18, 1827, probated April 23, 1828. Mentions: Three youngest children (being minors): Jane, Eliza, Crumeline Verplank, wife, Elizabeth, two oldest sons Abraham and John, son-in-law, Lewis Wright. Executors: sons Abraham and John, wife Elizabeth. Witnesses: James Wilde, Elias Phillips, Adolph M. Brush. Signed John G. Vermilya.

## Children:

- 242. Abraham, born \_\_\_ 17, 1798, died May 1, 1850, buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, New York.
- \*243. Maria, born September 26, 1801.
- 244. John, born November 27, 1805, died August 16, 1846, buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, New York.
- \*245. Jane, born about 1808.
- \*246. Eliza, born March 4, 1813.
- 247. Crumeline Verplank, born March 20, 1818, died April 22, 1838. Unmarried. Buried Friends Ground, Arthursburg, New York.

## NOXON

Sennai (Cynthia) Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1774, married in 1790/92 James, son of Bartholomew and Anna (Losee) Noxon, who was born about 1769 in Dutchess County, New York, died October 3, 1851 aged 82, buried at Fishkill Plains, New York. She was dead by 1818 and James married a second time. He had children by both marriages. Source Codes #10, #71 and #74.

Source Code #138: Surname spelled Noxon.

## Children:

- I. John, born 1795, died 1858.
- II. Gerardus, born 1797, married Lodeema Farrington who was born about 1799 in New York, died May 11, 1879 at Westfield, Chautauqua, New York. He died 1858. Children: (1) James Vermilye, born March 2, 1819, married in 1864 Augusta Emily Gills. He died about September \_\_, 1910 at Portland, New York Children: (a) Seaborn L.; (b) Mary L.; (c) Cecelia A., who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died March \_\_, 1882 at age about 9 years; (d) Sophia A. Source: obituary of James Vermilye Noxon published in the Westfield Republican, Westfield, New York, September. 7, 1910 (from the Brecton Mirror).  
Probate records for Lodema Noxon, filed June 26, 1879 in Chautauqua County, New York lists her heirs as Sarah E. Ottaway, James V. Noxon, both of Westfield and Matthew S. Noxon of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York. Source: Ancestry.com. New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 [database on-line].
- III. Rebecca, born 1799, married February 11, 1824 William Baker.
- IV. Annie, born August 15, 1802.
- V. Gilbert G., born 1804. Source Code #57. There is a Gilbert G. Noxon, born 1804, died February 23, 1880, wife Amanda B., born \_\_\_\_\_, died June 6, 1881 buried in the Bangall Baptist Church Cemetery, #2, Bangall, Dutchess County, New York.
- VI. Vincent R., born 1804. Source Code #57. Burial in the Friends Ground, Arthursburg, LaGrangeville, New York: John Noxon, son of Vincent R. and Maria, no dates, age 35.
- VII. James Jr., born November 9, 1805 in Dutchess County, New York, married January 19, 1832 Anna, daughter of Elijah and Phoebe (Howe) Farrington, who was born July 25, 1811 at Poughkeepsie, New York, died June 16, 1894 at Ithaca, New York. He died March 14, 1887 in Tompkins County, New York, and is buried at Speedsville, New York. Children: (1) Harriet Newell, born October 28, 1883 in Dutchess County, New York, married Oliver P. Legge who was born in 1833, died in 1898. She died July 20, 1907. They had children; (2) William Elmore, born August 9, 1835 in Dutchess County, New York, died September 18, 1840 in Dutchess County, New York; (3) Isaac Bevan, born June 24, 1837 in Dutchess County, New York, married Estelle Hall who was born in 1845. He died August 8, 1914 at Sing Sing, Westchester County, New York. They had at least one child; (4) Lawren Farrington, born May 5, 1841 at Wappingers Falls, New

York, married Frances Bertha Haight who was born in 1845, died in 1936. He died April 2, 1917 at Ithaca, New York. They did have children. (5) Gardner A., born February 6, 1844 in Dutchess County, New York, died August 12, 1864 at Ithaca, New York, burial in Speedville Cemetery, Speedville, New York, monument states he is the son of James and Anna Noxon; (6) Phoebe H., born January 16, 1846 at Ithaca, New York, married Archibald Abrams who was born in 1831, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died July 25, 1928 at Syracuse, New York. They did have children; (7) Alice Anna, born October 30, 1849 at Ithaca, New York, died July 31, 1887 at Ithaca, New York. Alice A. Noxon is buried in Speedville Cemetery, Speedville, New York. Daughter of James and Anna Noxon, age 14 years, 9 months \_\_ days. Source Code #239 and #634.

VIII. Cynthia, born October 28, 1812. Source Code #57.

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#### DAVENPORT

Jane Vermilye<sup>4</sup>, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1779, married October 24, 1797 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York Lewis Davenport who was born in 1772, died in 1850, buried in Neelytown Cemetery, Neelytown, Orange County, New York. There is no one reported buried in this cemetery with the name of Davenport or Vermilye that could be the wife of Lewis Davenport. Nathaniel Smith Davenport is buried here as well as his wife, however there are no relationships given at Source Code #634. Jane Vermilye Davenport is reported to have died by 1810, no record can be found of her death or burial. There are no females in her age bracket listed on the 1810 Federal Census, based on this, it is thought she was deceased by this date. Lewis Davenport, Jr. was born in 1816 and at this time there is no record found listing his mother's name. Lewis Davenport, Jr. is the one that married June 10, 1837 at the Presbyterian Church, Hamptonburgh Twp, Orange, New York Catherine Brown. Source: New York Marriages, 1686-1980, FamilySearch.

Source: United States War of 1812 Index to Service Records, 1812-1815 Lewis Davenport, served Battalion 153 (Fancher's) New York Military as a private. No further information.

There is a Lewis Davenport listed on the 1800 Federal Census at Pauling, Dutchess County, New York, one male age 10 to 26, one over 26. One female under age 10, one female over 26. In 1810 there is a Lewis Davenport listed at Fishkill, Dutchess County, with two males under age 10, one male under age 26, one male under 45; one female under age 16. On same page is Isaac G. Vermilye and several other family members. None of these Davenports appear on the 1820 Federal Census, no Davenports in Dutchess County. In 1830 Federal Census Christopher Davenport is the only one in Dutchess County.

Children: Nathaniel born in 1801 is most likely the son of Jane Vermilye, however, since her date of death can't be determined, it is unclear if there are other children. If the female listed under 10 on the 1800 Federal Census and under 16 in 1810 is indeed the daughter of Jane and Lewis, no further record can be found for her as well as the son listed age under 10 in 1810.

I. Nathaniel Smith, born March 1, 1801, married Ruth Coleman who was born in 1795, died in 1872

in Orange County, New York. They are buried in Neelytown Cemetery, Neelytown, New York. Source Code #634: Children: (1) Friend Smith, born February 18, 1824 in Orange County, New York, married Mary J. Benedict. He died April 17, 1849 in Orange County, burial Neelytown Cemetery, Neelytown, New York. Source Code #634: (2) Charles Wesley, born August 16, 1826 at Washingtonville, Orange County, New York, married December 27, 1849 Anna Burnett who was born December 27, 1827 in England, died March 29, 1913 probably in Oregon, burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, Oregon. He died February 9, 1896 at Gibbon, Buffalo, Nebraska, burial in Riverside Cemetery, Gibbon, Nebraska. Source Code #634. Children: (a) Charles Allen, born in 1858, died in 1946 in Oregon, buried Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, Oregon. Married with children. Source Code #634; (b) Son; (c) Son; (d) Son: (e) Daughter. (3) Emily, born in 1833, married Selah Many who was born in 1821, died in 1898. She died in 1928. They are buried in Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery, Orange County, New York. Children: (a) Ernest E., born in 1857, married Mary Gilchrist who was born in 1869, died in 1953; (b) Smith D., born September 1864, married Jannette Stevens who was born October \_\_, 1867 in Illinois, died October 15, 1952 in Oregon. He died June 6, 1935 at Spokane, Washington. They are buried in Fairmont Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington; (4) Jane, born in 1836, married Hazekiah C. Newman who was born in 1834, died in 1909. She died in 1898. They are buried in Hamptonburgh Cemetery, Campbell Hall, Orange County, New York. Child: (a) Frederick D., born about 1865, died January \_\_, 1884, burial Hamptonburgh Cemetery, Campbell Hall, Orange County, New York. (5) Nicholas White, born April 6, 1838, married Sarah Rockefeller who was born in 1842, died in 1910. He died March 1, 1915 at Fairfield, Connecticut, burial Gerow Cemetery, New Fairfield, Connecticut. Children: (a) Anna R., born about 1863; (b) Lizzie, born \_\_\_\_\_, died in 1866, burial Gerow Cemetery, New Fairfield, Connecticut; (c) Emmy, born \_\_\_\_\_, died in 1866, burial Gerow Cemetery, New Fairfield, Connecticut; (d) Eva, born about 1867; (e) George N., born in 1867, married Carrie Jennings who was born in 1876, died in 1904. They are buried in Gerow Cemetery, New Fairfield, Connecticut. They had children. Source Code #634. 1870 Federal Census New York, Sullivan County, Mamakating: Nicholas Davenport, age 31, born New York, farmer; Sarah E., age 26, born New York; Anna, age 7; Eva, age 4; George, age 0.

- II. Lewis, Jr., born in 1816, married Catherine E. Brown who was born in 1816. Lewis cannot be confirmed as the son of Jane Vermilye, he is included here to prove that he is the Lewis Davenport that married Catherine E. Brown and not Lewis Davenport, Sr. All of their children show their mother's name as Catherine Brown.

Elizabeth Davenport, daughter of Lewis Davenport and Catherine Brown married May 16, 1886 at Manhattan, New York John R. Lefferts. Elizabeth Davenport was born in 1851 at Washingtonville, Orange County, New York. Father: Lewis Davenport. Mother: Catherine Brown. She appears on the 1855 New York State Census at E.D. 1, Blooming Grove, Orange, New York, United States. Lewis Davenport and Catherine A. Davenport are listed age 39. Which means they were born in 1816. It appears there is some confusion on the family trees at Ancestry ---- Catherine Brown is not the wife of Lewis, Sr. Lewis, Jr. and Catherine's children: (1) W. S., born about 1840; (2) Franklin B., born about 1841; (3) Mary Frances, born about 1843 probably married John S. Davis and had a daughter Mary Frances, born 1865; (4) Lewis, born about 1846. Lewis Jr., son of Lewis Davenport

and Catherine Brown married in 1872 at Manhattan, New York Emma J. Brower; (5) Elizabeth Ann, born about 1848; (6) Emily Jane, born about 1850.

1865 New York State Census District 01, Blooming Grove, Orange, New York, United States: Lewis Davenport, age 48, Catherine A. Brom, wife, age 49; Ann Eliza, age 17; Emma Jane, age 15; John S. Davis, son-in-law, age 24; Mary Frances Davis, granddaughter, age 0; W. S. Davenport, son, age 24; Franklin B. Davenport, son, age 23. This same family is listed on the 1850 Federal Census New York at Hamptonburgh, Orange, New York, United States. One more son listed James H., age 12, William L. is listed as age 11. Nathaniel is also listed at this same location in 1840 and 1850. It is this Lewis Davenport that appears on the 1840 Federal Census at Hamptonburgh, Orange, New York with two males under 5; one male age 20-30; one male 60-70. One female 20-30. I would expect the male aged 60-70 would be Lewis, Sr. There are no other females listed. He is living next door to Benjamin Brooks and there are a number of neighbors with the name Brown.

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### SOMES

Mary Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1765 probably in Dutchess County, New York married in 1782 Stephen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Conklin/Conkling) Soames who was born October 8, 1759 at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, died February 17, 1845, burial in Conquest Village Cemetery, Conquest, Cayuga County, New York. She died probably before 1826 as she is not listed in her father's will. Source Codes: Following records.

1790 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: Stephen Soames 1-1-4. On same page is Nathaniel Soames, Samuel Soames, Girardus Vermillia, David Vermillia, John Vermillia, Gideon Townsend, George and several other Jewels. Dirck VanArsdale, Other names include a Giles. 1800 Federal Census New York, Saratoga, Saratoga; Stephen Soames, listed on same page are Jewels, but no Vermilyea families.

New York Genealogical and Biographical, Vol. 93, 1962: Stephen Soames (earlier listed as Sommes) and Mary Vermilyea of Fishkill and Saratoga, daughter Dorcas Soames 2nd wife of Obadiah Chamberlain. Children: Harvey Chamberlain, born February 10, 1820 married Sarah Ann Cornwell. Aurelia Chamberlain, born September 19, 1822 died February 18, 1851 unmarried. Betsey Chamberlain born September 11, 1824 married Joseph Moore of Weedsport, New York.

Children: (The list of children (including David, Richard and Mary, who have no adult histories), comes from a 19th century Latter Day Saints baptism; I assume that whoever supplied the information relied on family sources for the names, but the birth dates given for Werter and Smith are both 4-5 years too late, which makes me think that the dates given for David (1802) and Richard are off as well. Source Code #725.)

I. Patience, born about 1783/84 in New York, married William Mcready who was born \_\_\_\_\_,

died in 1824. She married second Ephraim Wetherell who was born in 1774, died in 1849. She died April 8, 1868 at Conquest, Cayuga County, New York. Patience and Ephram Wetherell are buried in the Conquest Village Cemetery, Conquest, Cayuga, New York. Birth date on her monument is listed as 1784. Source Codes #725 and #634. Children with William McCrady: (1) Elizabeth born about 1808 at Saratoga, New York; (2) James, born about 1810 at Saratoga, New York; (3) Mary Ann, born about 1812 at Saratoga, New York.

- II. Dorcas, born in 1785 in Saratoga County, New York, married about 1819 Obadiah Chamberlain who was born about 1787 in New York, died in 1852. She died in 1854 at Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York. They are buried in Hillside Cemetery (Old Town Cemetery), Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York. Children: (1) Harvey, born February 10, 1820 at Saratoga, Saratoga, New York, married Sarah A. Cornwell who was born in 1824 at Jefferson, New York, died in 1870 at Vohey, Oswego, New York. He died February \_\_, 1890. Child: (a) George Washington, born March 22, 1849 at Vohey, Oswego, New York, married Harriet Lawrence Cummings. They lived in Massachusetts and had children. 1850 Federal Census New York, Vohey, Oswego: Harvey Chamberlain, age 30, farmer, born New York; Sally A., age 26, born New York; Mary A., age 2, born New York; George, age 10/12, born New York; Stephen Babcock, age 19, born New York; Esther Dolbear, age 17, born New York. (2) Aurelia, born September \_\_1822, died February 19, 1851, buried Hillside Cemetery (Old Town Cemetery), Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York. (3) Elizabeth (Betsey), born September 11, 1824 at Philadelphia, Jefferson County, New York, died about 1855.

1850 Federal Census New York, Philadelphia, Jefferson, New York: Obadiah Chamberlain, age 63, married, born New York; Dorcas, age 65, born New York; Aurelia, age 28, single, born New York; Elizabeth, age 25, single, born New York

- III. Samuel, born September 23, 1787 at Fishkill, New York, married Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Huntington) Barnes who was born June 28, 1795 at Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, died March 9, 1870 at Hartwick, Otsego County, New York. He died April 10, 1863 at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York. They are buried in Plainview Rural Cemetery, Plainview, Onondaga County, New York. Source Codes #634 and #725.

From Portrait and biographical record of Orange County, New York: containing portraits and biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens of the county. Chapman Publishing Company, New York and Chicago. 1895. (available at Ancestry.com. Sketch of William D. Barnes: Mary Barnes was a twin of Huntington Barnes. The mother is not mentioned, but her father is Ariel Barnes who married in Rockland County, New York, lived at Sterling, Cayuga County, New York and Hebron, Wisconsin. She married Samuel Somes, and died at Jack's Reef, Onondaga County, New York.

Mary Somes late of Van Buren, deceased; issued citation for next of kin to show cause why Dorcas A. Gallt should not be appointed administratrix, returnable June 20. Published May 6, 1870 in The Daily Journal, Syracuse, New York.

Children: (1) Dorcas A., born June 3, 1822 at Brutus, Cayuga County, New York, married Joseph Gallt who was born at Cato, Cayuga County, New York, died September 19, 1904 at Syracuse, New York. She died September 30, 1889 at Cato, Cayuga County, New York. They are buried in



Meridian Cemetery, Meridian, Cayuga County, New York. Source Code #634; (2) Jane Eliza, born February 9, 1824 at Brutus, Cayuga County, New York, married Jacob Mills who was born March 18, 1822 in Cayuga County, New York, died February 1, 1903 at Lagrange, Indiana. She died April 5, 1903 at Lagrange, Indiana. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange, Indiana. Child: (a) Mary J., born in 1855, died in 1859, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange, Indiana. Source Code #634; (3) Hannah, born October 29, 1825 at Brutus, Cayuga County, New York, married Thomas L., son of \_\_\_\_\_ Fields who was born October 19, 1820 at Camillus, Onondaga County, New York, died June 6, 1894 at Lysander, Onondaga County, New York. She died March 16, 1914 at Lysander, Onondaga County, New York. They are buried in Jacksonville Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga County, New York. Source Code #634; (4) Nathaniel Barnes, born November 27, 1827 at Weedsport, Cayuga County, New York, married Mary Hamilton who was born in 1842, died in 1917. He died February 18, 1905 at Jack's Reef, Onondaga County, New York. They are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, New York; (5) Joseph Hunting, born January 21, 1829, married Margaret Mary Auyer/Oyer, daughter of Jacob P. and Mary (Rema) Oyer who was born October 24, 1835 in Herkimer County, New York, died June 1, 1922 at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York. He died July 8, 1898. They are buried in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, New York. Children: (a) Henry Lewis, born in 1863, married Laura Ann Barnett who was born in 1862, died in 1942. He died in 1912. They are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, New York. They had children; (b) Oren Alexis, born January 5, 1896 at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York, married Sarah Lilly Shrubbs who was born March 5, 1867 at Lysander, Onondaga County, New York, died November 27, 1950 at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York. He died May 5, 1941 at Van Buren, Onondaga County, New York. They had children. They are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, New York; (6) Betsey, born in 1832, married Thomas Cavener who was born in 1821, died in 1902. She died in 1899. They are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan, Onondaga County, New York. Source Code #634; (7) Samuel, born March 10, 1834 at Cato, Cayuga County, New York, married Sarah Mills who was born April 3, 1853 in Cayuga County, New York, died June 28, 1905 at Lagrange, Lagrange County, Indiana. He died February 7, 1917 at Lagrange, Lagrange County, Indiana. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange, Indiana. Source Code #634; (8) Mary Elizabeth, born May 18, 1838 at Cato, Cayuga County, New York, married Conrad Wortz who was born October 26, 1826 at Wurttenburg, Germany, died February 6, 1892 at Batavia, Branch County, Michigan. She died September 25, 1917 at Batavia, Branch County, Michigan. They are buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan. Source Code #634.

- IV. Elizabeth, born December 25, 1789, married Amos Pine who born December 27, 1790, died August 25, 1857. She died June 30, 1851 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. They are buried in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie. Source Codes #634 and #725. Children: (1) Thomas, born in 1815 at Saratoga, New York. He could be the Thomas S. Pine, born October 25, 1815, died April 7, 1849 buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. Listed on his monument is Catharine H. Reeve, born February 25, 1817, died March 27, 1879 – relationships not given at Source Code #634; (2) Catherine, born in 1817 at Saratoga, New York; (3) Anna Marie born about

1811 at Saratoga, New York; (4) Phebe born in 1819 at Saratoga, New York; (5) Permilia, born in 1813 at Saratoga, New York.

V. Nathaniel, born about 1791/92 in Saratoga County, New York. Living in 1830.

The War of 1812 was watched with intense interest in this section, and considerable apprehension was felt that the old Burgoyne campaign of thirty-five years before might be repeated. The town furnished its quota for the army. For the names of the men who went into the service we are dependent mostly upon the memory of citizens. The following are all we have obtained. Wm. Clements, George Strover, Henry D. Chapman, Nathaniel Somes, Elisha Phillips, substitute for James Serviss, Justus Fuller, Martin Rogers, and Isaac Ackerman. The latter was wounded at Sacket's Harbor in both shoulders by one shot. Also, we add, on the authority of Werter Somas (to whom we are indebted for many other items of early times), the names of Archibald Fuller, Wm. Ward, Samuel Eldredge, Nicholas Viele, John Rogers, James Rogers, Captain James Nott. Source: HISTORY OF SARATOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK, by NATHANIEL BARTLETT SYLVESTER, 1878.

VI. Mary, born about 1794 in Saratoga County, New York. No further record.

VII. David, born about 1796 in Saratoga County, New York. No further record.

VIII. Unidentified child born about 1798 (possibly Richard, below), died young.

IX. Stephen, born late 1800. In 1882, Stephen Somes, age 82, single, was living in the poor house in Saratoga County. He stated that he was born in Saratoga in 1800, that his father was born in Fishkill, Dutchess County, and his mother in Beekman, Dutchess County, facts which fit only a child of Stephen and Mary; not mentioned in LDS records, but undoubtedly belongs here.

X. Richard, born about 1802 (he could also have been one of the children born 1796/98 who died in infancy), probably died young or unmarried.

XI. Werter, born in 1805 in New York, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who was born 1810, died July 29, 1869. He died in 1889 in Saratoga County, New York. They are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville Saratoga County, New York. Source Code #634. Children: (1) David, born about 1834/5 at Saratoga, New York, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1834 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died October 8, 1914 at Saratoga, New York, burial in Waterford Rural Cemetery, Waterford, New York. Source Code #634; (2) Sylvester, born in 1837, married Lydia J. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born in 1836, died in 1915. He died in 1915. They are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville Saratoga County, New York. They did have children. Source Code #634.

1870 Federal Census New York, Waterford, Saratoga: David Somes, age 36, works in sash and blind, born New York; Mary, age 37, keeping house; Elizabeth Simpson, age 81, born New York, boards. They are living one house away from Gilbert Vermilyea and family. (2) Sylvester, born about 1838 at Saratoga, New York, married January 5, 1868 at Schuylerville, New York Lydia, daughter of John Losee and Catherine (Smith) Overacker who was born August 13, 1836 at Grafton, New York, died September 28, 1915 in Saratoga County, New York. He died \_\_\_\_\_. In June of 1863 he is recorded on the Civil War Registration in Saratoga, New York age 24, white, married, carpenter. So, the marriage date listed in a family tree at Ancestry is probably off by 10 years, married in 1858 instead of 1868. Children: (1) George W.,

born about 1860 in New York; (2) Mary L., born about 1862 in New York; (3) Nellie, born about 1866 in New York; (4) Ada, born about 1870 in Saratoga County, New York; (5) May B., born about 1871 in New York; (6) William S., born about 1873 in New York; (7) Joseph E., born about 1874 in New York.

1870 Federal Census New York, Saratoga, Saratoga: Sylvester Some, age 32, born New York, carpenter; Lydia J., wife, age 33, keeping house, born New York; George W., age 10, attending school, born New York; Mary L., age 8, born New York; Nellie, daughter, age 4 born New York; Ada, age 1, born New York; Werter, age 65, carpenter, born New York. 1880 Federal Census New York, Saratoga, Saratoga: Sylvester Some, age 43, born New York, parents born New York, house carpenter; Lydia J., wife, age 42, born New York, parents born New York; Nellie, daughter, age 14, at home, born New York; May B., age 9, at school, born New York; William S., son, age 7, at school, born New York; Joseph E., son, age 6, at school, born New York. They are living in same residence as John Cavanaugh.

- XII. Smith, born in 1807 at Saratoga, New York, married first Fanny A. J. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born July 19, 1814 in Saratoga County, New York, died November 5, 1857. He married second Cornelia \_\_\_\_\_ who was born in 1835, died December 17, 1910. He died September 18, 1880 at Coveville, Saratoga, New York. He and Fanny are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville, New York. Children: (1) Mary, born about 1833 in New York; (2) Harriet, born May \_\_, 1834 in New York, married Shepherd Wilson who was born in 1829, died in 1882. She died April 29, 1922. They are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Schuylerville, New York. They had children. Source Code #634; (3) Frances, (Fanny A. J.), born about 1839 in New York.

The Schuylerville Standard January-December 1880: September 18, 1880: Deaths Some- At Coveville, on Wednesday, September 8, 1880, Smith Some, 74 years.

1850 Federal Census New York, Stillwater, Saratoga: Smith Some, age 42, laborer, born New York; Fanny, age 35, born New York; Mary, age 17, born New York; Harriet, age 16, born New York; Frances, (female) age 11, born New York. 1855 New York State Census, Saratoga County Census Smith Some, age 47, born in Saratoga County, a hotel keeper, Fanny A. J., wife, age 39, born Saratoga; Fanny A. J., daughter, age 16, born Saratoga. E. Jane Jaffords, age 19, born Saratoga is a servant. 1870 Federal Census New York, Saratoga, Saratoga: Smith Some, age 63, hotel keeper, born New York; Cornelia R., age 34, keeping house, born New York; Ella N., age 7, attending school, born New York; Smith V., age 5, attending school, born New York; a laborer and servant.

Records of the SCHUYLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, viewed at New York GenWeb site.

June 10, 1843.

Church met in covenant meeting and after hearing from the brothers & sisters, union was found to prevail and the cause of our Redeemer was close in each heart. The Lord is verily in our midst. Sinners are flocking to the Standard of Christ. Let praise be rendered to God along. The following persons presented themselves if satisfactory evidence be given. Relations being satisfactory they were accepted after immersion. The following persons were received by letter: Smith Some & Fanny his wife from Stillwater.

June 5, 1847

Bro. & Sister Somes requested a letter to join the Baptist Church in Stillwater which was unanimously granted. Jacob Osborn, Church Clerk.

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John D. Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1767, married February 14, 1788 Aeltie daughter of George and Letisha Jewell who was born about 1771, died probably in 1857. He died January 26, 1838. Source Codes #10 and #83.

She is referred to as Alta Vermilyea wife of John D. Vermilyea in her father's will which was proved June 20, 1810

Shown at Ancestry trees on an undocumented page from a Jewel Family History: George Jewell, born about 1748 at Hopewell, Dutchess County, New York, married about January 23, 1770 Lousia/Letitia Montfort widow of Gideon Townsend. George Jewell is listed as the son of John (Jan) Jewell and Engeltje Jurckse. They probably lived at New Hackensack. Aeltie, born in 1771, married John D. Vermilyea, died in 1857. No children were listed for this couple.

Children:

\*248. Letitia (Latisha), born in 1788.

\*249. Catherine, born in 1794.

250. Nancy, born about 1797 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_ (last known living at Fishkill, New York in 1870).

1850 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: Nancy Vermilyea, age 53, born New York is living with Letty Townsend, her sister. Not located in 1860. 1870 Federal Census New York, Dutchess, Fishkill: Nancy Vermilyea, age 75, is enumerated in the household of Henry Leonard, age 75, born Ireland, Abbe Smith, age 67, keeping house, born New York; Martin Smith, age 46, farm laborer, born New York. Not located after.

\*251. Aletta, born in 1798.

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Isaac D. Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born June 25, 1771 at Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, married first at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York April 12, 1792 Jane, daughter of George and Letitia (Montfort) Townsend Jewell who was born October 7, 1772, died June 14, 1793. He married second about 1795 Maria/Mariah Jewell, (sister of Jane) who was born October 17, 1774, died March \_\_, 1856. He died April 18, 1853. Isaac and Maria are buried in the [Baptist Churchyard](#), Fishkill Plains, New York. Source Codes #10, #85, #499, #634 Marriage date and location information for Jane and Isaac at New York Marriages, 1686-1980, FamilySearch.

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Engeltje Jurckse. They probably lived at New Hackensack. Their daughter Mariah Jewel, born October 17, 1774 at Hopewell, Dutchess, married in 1795 Isaac Dyckman Vermilyea, died March 11, 1857 at Fishkill, Dutchess, New York. This record shows no daughter Jennie born around 1792. Their first born daughter is listed as Aeltje who was born 1771 and married John D. Vermilyea, second child is daughter named Mariah who was born 1774 and married Isaac Dyckman Vermilyea.

1850 Federal Census New York, East Fishkill: Isaac G. Vermilyea, age 79, born New York; Mary, age 75, born New York. In the same dwelling, different family #: Giden T. Vermilyea, age 46, farmer, born New York; Elzia, age 46, born New York; Sylvester, age 16, laborer, born New York; Mary L., age 12, born New York; Maria Vermilyea, age 20, born New York.

Vermilya, Isaac D., died April 18, 1853, age 81 years, 9 months, 18 days. Vermilya, Maria, wife of Isaac D., died March 11, 1857, age 82 years, 4 months, 24 days. Source Code #314.

#### Children with Maria/Mariah Jewell:

- 252. Maria, born January 19, 1796, died January 26, 1796.
- \*253. Jane, born August 12, 1797.
- 254. Patience, born September 6, 1798, died October 16, 1800.
- \*255. Patience, born February 4, 1802.
- \*256. Gideon Townsend, born November 13, 1803.
- \*257. Letitia, born December 7, 1805.
- \*258. Jerome, born March 20, 1808.
- \*259. Sarah Ann, born January 6, 1811.
- \*260. Maria, born January 19, 1813.
- \*261. Catherine, born July 24, 1816.

#### SNYDER

Hannah Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born October 25, 1773 in Dutchess County, New York, married in 1794 at Westerlo, New York Henry, son of Adam and Catherine (Klum) Snyder who was born January 19, 1771 in Dutchess County, New York, died February 5, 1854 at Westerlo, New York. She died October 19, 1871 at Westerlo, New York. They are buried in the [Snyder Cemetery](#), Westerlo, Albany, New York. Source Code #634: (His monument has no readable dates), The Whitney Family of Connecticut at <http://www.whitneygen.org/archives/extracts/phoenix/p0281-0285.html> Source Code #239 and following records.

Please note that the information given on Census records dated 1790 to 1840 cannot be verified to be the correct person, no family names are given, just head of household, and no exact ages. 1790 Federal Census New York, Albany, Duanesburg: Henry Snyder. Males: 1 age 16 and over, 2 under age 16. Females: 1. 1800 Federal Census New York, Albany, Rensselaerville: Henry Snyder. Males: 1 under age 10, 1 age 10 -15, 1 age 26-44, 1 age 45 +. Females: 1 under age 10, 1 age 26-44, 1 45+. 1810 Federal

Census New York, Albany, Rensselaerville: Henry Snyder. Males: 2 under age 10, 1 age 10-15, 1 age 16-25, 1 age 45+. Females: 1 under age 10, 1 age 10-15, 2 age 16-25, 1 age 26-45. 1820 Federal Census Albany, Westerlo: Henry Snyder. Males: 3 under age 10, 1 age 10-16, 1 age 16-26, 1 age 45+. Females: 1 under age 10, 1 age 10-16, 1 age 26-45. 1830 Federal Census Albany, Westerlo: Henry Snyder. Males 1 under age 5, 1 age 10-15, 1 age 15-20, 1 age 20-30, 1 age 50-60. Females: 1 age 15-20, 1 50-60. 1840 Federal Census Albany, Westerlo: Henry Snyder has 5 males under the age of 30, 1 age 70-80. Females: 2 under age 30 and 1 60-70. There are a number of young Snyder families in the area. 1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo, Henry Snyder, age 79, farmer, born New York; Hannah, age 77, born New York, Julia A. Shear, age 39, born New York. 1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Berne: Jackson King, age 46, carpenter, born New York; Eliza, age 43, born New York; Alexander, age 20, carpenter, born New York; Peter, age 18, carpenter; Aurilla, age 11, attending school. 1860 Federal Census New York, Albany, Berne: Mary Snyder, age 87, born New York is enumerated with Jackson King, age 52, carpenter, born New York; Julia King, age 51, and Peter King, age 27. 1870 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: Hannah Snyder, age 98, born New York and Julia A. King, age 59, keeping house is listed next door to Henry Snyder, Jr.

I searched Surrogate Court files of all Snyders and made notations. Henry Snyder who married Hannah Vermilya had children John, Philip, David, Adam, Betsy Weam and Julia Skeran as survivors. (These are incorrect spelling Weam is Weaver and Skeran is Shear). Source Code #712.

I examined the will of Henry Snyder held in a book separate from his estate file. You were correct Henry was a son. However, Julia was a widow of George Shear and had a son Henry M. Reynolds which I presume was from a 1st marriage. Betsey was married to John I. Weam or Weauen (misspelling this is Weaver) or some combination. Source Code #712.

The Henry Snyder living at Rensselaerville, Albany County in 1800 is living next door to a Henry Lawson, a name that also connects to the Vermilyea family. There are 19 pages of this census. Henry Snyder is on page 2, Andrew P. Lawson (whose daughter married a Vermilyea) is on page 4 and David Vermilyea #74 -- the elder (age 45+) is on page 6. David is known to have two daughters Hannah and Elizabeth, there are two young females listed on the 1800 census. It may be that David had a sister Hannah. There are no females listed in the family of his parents, however this information would be from the 1750 time frame, before Census Records began. All the sons (4) are accounted for.

Henry Snyder appears on the 1853-1856 Index to Testators, Albany County, Westerlo. NY-1-15-117. 1820 Federal Census living at Westerlo, also on the same census is Gilbert, David and Joseph Vermilya, census in alphabetical listing, so can't tell if they lived close.

Children: (Census records show a number of young people in their household from 1820 to 1840.)

I. Elizabeth (Betsy), born about 1795 (probably at Westerlo, Albany County, New York, married John Weaver who was born in 1794 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_ . She died \_\_\_\_\_ . Source Code #239, Probate records of Henry Snyder, Sr., census records and military records of Marshall Weaver. Children: (1) Albert, born about 1818 in New York, married \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (a) Marshall, born about 1842 in New York, died December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900

Record for Marshall Weaver: Killed December 13, 1862 at Fredericksburg, Virginia, Father Albert, lived near New Scotland, New York. He was a farmer, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5' 9" tall. Bounty paid by the town. (b) Havilah, born about 1859 in New York; (c) Ida, born about 1861 in New York.

1850 Federal Census Albany, Westerlo, page 16: John I. Weaver, age 56, Elizabeth, age 55, Hannah, age 18, Albert, age 32, Marshall, age 8. Below families of John H. Weaver, age 27, and Henry Weaver, age 26. Peter Weaver, age 53. The John H. Snyder family is on page 17. Henry Snyder, Jr and Sr. are on page 39. 1860 Federal Census Albany, Westerlo, page 8: Albert Weaver, age 42, day laborer, born New York; Elizabeth Haick (?), age 19; Hanlla Weaver, age 1; Jno Weaver, age 67, day laborer. Next Family is Alexander Jones age 28, next family is Henry Snyder, Jr., family, next family is another older Jones family. Then several Weaver families, Henry, Peter. 1870 Federal Census Albany, New Scotland, Clarksonville: Albert Weaver, age 53, farm labor, born New York; Eliza A., age 43, born New York; Havilah, age 11, born New York; Ida, age 9. Next entry John D. Houck, age 34, farm labor, born New York; Elizabeth, age 24, born New York. Albert Weaver, Birth: unknown; Death: Mar. 18, 1871; Inscription: Age 55 year 10 months 17 days; Burial: Onesquethaw Cemetery, New Scotland, Albany County, New York, USA. Source Code #634. (2) John H., born about 1823 in New York, died March 13, 1882 at Westerlo, Albany, New York. Source Code #239. (3) Hannah Maria, born June 8, 1831 at Westerlo, Albany, New York.

- II. Adam, born June 15, 1798 at Westerlo, New York, married April 20, 1820 at Westerlo, New York Sallie, daughter of Isaac and Susanna (Byran) Whitney who was born December 29, 1798 in Connecticut, baptized at Watertown, Connecticut September \_\_, 1807, died October 22, 1880 at Clarkson, New York. He died December 1, 1879 at Clarkson, New York, they are buried in Garland Cemetery, Clarkson, New York. Ages reported on census records indicate he was born in 1800 and she was born in 1802. Children: (1) Isaac Whitney, born June 26, 1827 at Westerlo, New York, died June 28, 1827, buried in the Snyder family cemetery at Westerlo, New York. (2) Henry Nettleton, born May 24, 1831 at Clarkson, Monroe County, New York, married October 18, 1876 at Unadilla, Michigan Carrie Eugenia Lyman who was born August 22, 1854. She is listed on monument in Garland Cemetery with no death date. She died \_\_\_\_\_. Henry N. Snyder, born 1831, died 1904, Capt. 59<sup>th</sup> Illinois, Inf, Civil War is buried in Garland Cemetery, Clarkson, New York. Henry Nettleton graduated from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island in 1855; spent the next year as professor of mathematics in the Seminary in Sunbury, North Carolina, and the following year as a student in the Law School of the University of Albany, New York. He settled at Chicago, Illinois and passed four years in the practice of law. At the beginning of the war of 1861, he raised a company of volunteers, and was mustered into service as its captain serving during the war, taking a part in the different campaigns in the South-western and Gulf States. At the close of the war he settled at Chattanooga, Tennessee, entering a mercantile firm, in which he still continued in 1874. He has been alderman of Chattanooga and had represented the county of Hamilton in the Legislature of Tennessee, being elected by the Republican party. He was unmarried in 1874. He can't be located in census or military records Nettleton or Henry. Marriage Source: Livingston County, Marriage records.

1880 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Carrie Snyder, age 25, married, keeping house, born Michigan, father born Vermont, mother born New York; Sallie, daughter, age 2, born Tennessee, father born New York, mother born Michigan; Kate, daughter, age 1, born New York, father born New York, mother born Michigan; Sally, age 81, mother-in-law, widow, border, born Connecticut, parents born Connecticut. 1900 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Carrie E. Snyder, born August 1854, age 45, married 23 years, mother of 5 children, 3 living, born Michigan, father born Vermont, mother born New York, farmer; Sara L., daughter, born August 1877, age 22, single, born Tennessee, father born New York, mother born Michigan, school teacher; Catherine W., daughter, born October 1878, age 21, single, born New York, father born New York, mother born Michigan, school teacher; Gladys V., daughter, born April 1890, age 10, born New York, father born New York, mother born Michigan. 1910 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Carrie E. Snyder, age 55, widow, mother of 5 children, 3 living, born Michigan, father born Vermont, mother born New York, farmer, general farm; George Allen, son-in-law, age 30, married once, 2 years, born New York, parents born New York, laborer, teamster; Catharine W., daughter, age 30, married once, 2 years, mother of 2 children, 2 living, born New York, father born New York, mother born Michigan; Helen V., granddaughter, age not readable, born New York, parents born New York; Henry L., grandson, age 6/12, born New York.

Children of Isaac and Susanna (Bryan) Whitney. 320 1258 I. Sallie Whitney, born in Watertown, Connecticut, December 29, 1798; bap. in Watertown, in September 1807; moved with her mother, in 1817, to Westerlo, New York, where she married, April 20, 1820, Adam Snyder, a farmer, who was born in Westerlo, June 15, 1800, son of Henry and Hannah (Vermilya) Snyder. They resided in Westerlo till 1828, and then moved to Clarkson, New York, settling on the Ridge Road, about half a mile east of Clarkson Corners; where they were still living, in 1874, on a beautiful farm. Source: Whitney Family of Connecticut.

The Descendants of John Whitney, Who Came from London, England, to Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1635. by Frederick Clifton Pierce (Chicago: 1895), pages 146-150: Adam Snyder was born June 15, 1798, lived at Clarkson, New York, died at Clarkson, Monroe County, New York December 1, 1879. Sallie Whitney daughter of Isaac and Susannah Bryan, born December 29, 1798, died October 32, 1880 at Clarkson, New York. They are buried at Clarkson, New York.

1840 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Adam Snyder: Males; 1 age 5-10, 1 age 40-50. Females: 1 age 10-15, 1 age 30-40. 1850 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Adam Snyder, age 50, farmer, born New York, Sally, 48, born Connecticut; Middleton? (indexed as Nettleton), age 19, male, farmer, born New York; Mariah Barto, age 12, born Vermont; Susanna Whitney, age 73, born Connecticut. 1860 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Adam Snyder, age 60, farmer, born New York; Sally, age 59, born Connecticut; Ann, age 12, born New York. 1870 Federal Census New York, Monroe, Clarkson: Adam Snyder, age 72, farmer, born New York, Sally, age 70, keeping house, born Connecticut. One female domestic, Ann Dennet, age 18, born New York.

Business Directory of Clarkson, New York from 1869. The records are arranged as follows: Name of individual or firm. Post Office addresses in parentheses. If a farmer, the lot number, then poss. S.



for section and/or T. for Township. Business or occupation (after farmer is the number of acres farmed): Snyder, Adam, (Clarkson), lot 23, T. 4, farmer 133 1/2.

Monroe County, New York Will Testators: SNYDER, SALLIE, CLARKSON, NY-28-29-45.

III. John, born \_\_\_\_\_.

1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: John H. Snyder, age 45, farmer; Laura, age 46; John H., age 18. Listed above John H. Snyder is Henrietta Snyder, age 14. If she is part of the family above, three females, surname ??? in 1860 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: J. Hubert Snyder, age 28, farmer; Laura, age 56; Theodore Luther, age 16, farm labor. The next family is L. B. Luther, Theodore is of the right age to fit in this family. Several listings away is Henry Snyder. Cannot confirm this is the John that survived Henry Snyder, Sr. They are buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Brunswick, Rensselaer County. He died in 1860, she died in 1892. No further information at Source Code #634. I don't think this is a good connection. She was a daughter of Albert and Catherine (Snyder) Adriance. Catherine Adriance is the name of the oldest three females above in this record.

IV. Julia A., born about 1807/1809 at Rensselaerville, New York, married George Shear who was born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. She had a son Henry M. Reynolds listed in the will of Henry Snyder, Sr. She married second George Jackson King who was born about 1808 at Rensselaerville, New York. He married first Mary Ann Fairlee, second Elizabeth Ann Snyder who was born in 1807 at Berne, New York, died in 1855 at Berne, New York. It is not known if Elizabeth Ann is the sister of Julia A. Elizabeth and George King had two children: Peter, born in 1833 and Aurilla, born in 1839. Julia A. Snyder and George Jackson King had no children. Julia died March 13, 1873 at Westerlo, New York. George died in 1870 at Berne, New York.

V. Phillip H., born about 1808 in New York, married Catherine A. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1813 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_, he died \_\_\_\_\_. Last known living at Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, not found in cemetery records there. Children: (1) Ruth Ann, born about 1833 in New York; (2) Adam, born about 1834 in New York, married Eva \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1836, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. They lived in Syracuse, New York until they appear on the 1880 Federal Census at Chauncey Tippecanoe, Indiana. Not located after; (3) George S., born about 1842; (4) Adelia, born about 1843 in New York.

1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo (next door to Henry Snyder, Jr., who is living next to Henry and Hannah: Phillip H. Snyder, age 42, farmer, married, born New York; Catherine A., age 37, born New York; Adam, age 16, farmer; George S., age 8; Adelia, age 7; Ruth Ann, age 17. 1860 Federal Census New York, Syracuse, Ward 5, Onondaga County: Phillip Snyder, age 53; Catherine Snyder, age 49, tailoress; Adam Snyder, age 27, house painter; Eva Snyder, age 25; Adelia Snyder, age 17; George, age 20, house painter; Emma G. Snyder, age 2; Ida A. Snyder, age 7/12. 1870 Federal Census New York, Syracuse, Ward 5, Onondaga County: Adam Snyder, age 37, painter, born New York; Eve, age 35, born New York; Emma, age 13, attending school; Katherine, age 58, at home, born New York. In 1880 Adam I. Snyder, born in 1833, painter and Eva Anna Snyder are living at Chauncey, Tippecanoe, Indiana.

VI. Henry, Jr., born May 7, 1813 in New York, married September 10, 1834 Sarah J. Jaycox who was

born January 15, 1815 in New York, died April 2, 1894. He died November 15, 1895. He is buried in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery, Westerlo, New York. She is listed as Sally Jane Snyder, wife of Henry, buried in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery. Children: (1) David H., born April 12, 1835 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_, burial Westerlo Rural Cemetery, Westerlo, New York. There is a Mary J. Loucks Snyder, born in 1888 listed as wife of David H. Snyder, but the age difference would not be correct for this David Snyder; (2) Nancy M., born May 2, 1838 in New York, married September 26, 1861 Albert Loucks who was born January \_\_, 1835 in New York, died November 11, 1897 (Cemetery Monument was read 1834-1887) at \_\_\_\_\_. She died July 5, 1917 at \_\_\_\_\_. They are buried in Westerlo Rural Cemetery, Westerlo, New York; (3) James H., born about 1843 in New York, married Louise M. Disbrow who was born about 1845 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died February 8, 1889. They are buried in the Westerlo Rural Cemetery, Westerlo, New York; (4) Juliette, born about 1847 in New York.

1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: Henry Snyder, age 37, farmer; Sarah, age 35; David, age 15, farmer; Nancy, age 12; James, age 8; Julia, age 3. They are living next door to his parents. 1860 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo, page 8: Henry Snyder, age 47, farmer, born New York; Sarah, age 45, born New York; David H., age 25, born New York; Nancy M., age 21, born New York; James H., age 17, born New York; Juliette, age 13, born New York. 1870 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: Henry Snyder, age 57, farmer, born New York; Sarah J., age 55, keeping house, born New York; James, age 38, farmer, born New York, Inlit, female, age 23, born New York. 1880 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo, Dist. 49: Henry Snyder, age 67, born New York, parents born New York, farmer; Sarah J., wife, age 66, keeping house, born New York, parents born New York; James, son, age 38, born New York, parents born New York, farmer; Louise, daughter-in-law, age 36, keeping house, born New York, parents born New York; Stephen Starkweather, age 20, servant, farm labor, born New York, parents born New York.

VII. David, born about 1818, married Sarah (Sallie) A. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1812.

1850 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo, page 40, David Snyder, age 32, grocer, born New York; Sallie A., age 38. 1860 still at same location, now a farmer. Same location in 1870, he is now a tollgate tender. Living next to him is Hiram Snyder family, Hiram is 35 years old, David is 51 years old. Same location in 1880, he is still a tollgate tender, she is now listed as Sarah.

Benjamin Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born in 1778 in Dutchess County, New York, married first about 1800 Chloe Sackett daughter of John and Prudence (Atherton) Sackett who was born May 17, 1782 in New York, died before 1850. Chloe had a brother Benjamin who is known to be the uncle who listed her daughter Catherine in his will. Benjamin married second Hannah/Ann L. (probably Hannah Dean his cousin daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Leavens) Dean who was listed living with him in 1850) who was born about 1787 in Dutchess County, New York, died May 21, 1860 probably in Steuben County, New York. Benjamin died January 15, 1860. Benjamin and Ann L. are buried in The

West Hill Baptist cemetery/Old Baptist Cemetery, Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York. Source Code #634 and following records.

1810 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Benj Vermilya: Males: 1 under 10, 1 10-15, 1 26-44. Females: 3 under 10, 1 26-44. 1820 Federal Census New York, Steuben County, Prattsburg: Benjamin Vermylea: Males two under 10; one 10-16; one 16-26; one 26-45. Females: two under 10; two 10-16; one 16-26; one 26-45. 1830 Federal Census New York, Steuben County, Prattsburg: Benjamin Vermilya; Males two under 5; one 5-10; one 10-15; one 15-20; one 50-60. Females: two 5-10; two 10-15; one 15-20; one 20-30; one 40-50. 1850 Federal Census New York, Steuben County, Prattsburg, dwelling #227, family #229: Benjamin Vermilyea, age 72, farmer; Hannah Dean, age 63; Catharine Dean, age 40; Hiram Dean, age 25. All born in New York State. At dwelling #225 is Isaac Vermilyea. 1855 New York State Census, Steuben, Prattsburg: Hiram Vermilyea, age 29, born Steuben County, married, farmer; Claricy, age 26, wife, born Ontario County; Emily Ann (?), age 2, born Steuben County; Levi Strong, age 15, servant, born Steuben County. Next household is Benjamin Vermilya, age 76, born Dutchess County, married, farmer; Anna, wife, age 68, born Dutchess County; Katherine, age 43, child, looks like born in Dutchess County; Nancy, age 33, child, born Steuben County. U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885: Name: Benjamin Vermilya, Gender: Male, Marital Status: Married; Estimated birth year: about 1779; Birth Place: New York; Age: 81; Death Date: Jan 1860; Cause of Death: Apoplexy; Census Year: 1860; Census Place: Prattsburg, Steuben, New York, LINE: 22. Source Code #634.

West Hill Baptist Cemetery, Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York: Benjamin Vermilyea, died (illegible); Ann L. Vermilyea, died May 21, 1860, age 73 years, wife of Benjamin Vermilyea; Polly Ann Vermilyea, died June 20, 1830, age 12 years, daughter of Benjamin & Chloe Vermilyea; Hannah Jane Vermilyea, died March 1, 1838, age 17 years, 2 months, daughter of Benjamin & Chloe Vermilyea; Peter Vermilyea, died 1855, age 30 years, son of Benjamin & Chloe Vermilyea. Wife shown in 1850 is named Hannah. Chloe would be first wife and most likely mother of the children. Ann L. is Hannah?

The descendants of John Sackett at <http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/john-2/pafg06.htm> mentions that Chloe Sackett, daughter of John and Prudence (Atherton) Sackett who was born May 17, 1782 married \_\_\_\_\_ Vermilyea. The family had connections to Steuben County, New York.

#### Children:

- 262. Son, born between 1790 and 1800.
- \*263. Betsey, born about 1798.
- \*264. Mary (Polly Ann), born September 16, 1804.
- \*265. John, born July 2, 1807.
- 266. Catherine, born about 1810 in Dutchess County, New York. Living at Prattsburgh, Steuben County, New York in May 1862, according to the probate records of the estate of Benjamin Sackett, her uncle. Source Code #239. Not found on 1860 Federal Census. Married??
- \*267. Isaac, born May 17, 1816.
- 268. Polly Ann, born about 1818, died June 20, 1830. Burial West Hill Baptist Cemetery/Old Baptist Cemetery, Prattsburg, Steuben County. Inscription: Age 12 years., daughter of Benjamin and Chloe Vermilyea.

269. Nancy Maria, born about 1818 in Steuben County, New York, married November 10, 1862 at Prattsburgh, New York Erastus Rose who was born in 1820 at Cortland, New York, the son of Nathan Rose. Erastus died September 29, 1872, and was buried in the Wheeler Center Cemetery, Wheeler, New York. Nancy M. Vermilyea Rose, born 1818, died 1893, burial Highland Cemetery, Avoca, New York. This was Erastus' second marriage, he was first married to Mary Ann Smith sister of Margaret Smith who was the wife of Nancy's brother Isaac. Source Codes #156, #634 and census records.
- 1870 Federal Census New York, Steuben, Wheeler: Erastus Rose, age 60, farmer, born New York; Nancy, age 52 (?), keeping house, born New York; Smith, age 23 or 25, farmer, born New York; Eva, age 12, born New York; Arlin Davison (?), age 20, works on farm. This census image is not clear. 1880 Federal Census New York, Steuben, Wheeler: Nancy M. Rose, age 56, widow, born New York, father born Connecticut, mother born New York. The residence next door is Richard Thompson, age 37, farmer, Helen, she is age 36, I believe she would be a sister to Eva. Enumerated with them is Eva Rose, sister-in-law, age 22, born New York.
- Erastus and Nancy were married in 1862 in 1860 Erastus is married and has several children enumerated with him. Helen is one, but no Eva, there is a Mary age 2, she would be 12 in 1870, so perhaps this is Eva??? Nancy Vermilyea and Erastus Rose probably had no children, or at least any that lived.
- Nancy M. Vermilyea Rose, born 1818, died 1893, buried Highland Cemetery, Avoca, Steuben County, New York. Source Code #634.
270. Hannah Jane, born January 1, 1821, died March 1, 1838. Burial Old Baptist Cemetery, Prattsburg, Steuben New York. Inscription: age 17 years, 2 months, daughter of Benjamin and Chloe.
271. Peter, born 1825, died 1855. Burial Old Baptist Cemetery, Prattsburg, Steuben New York. Inscription: son of Benjamin and Chloe.
- \*272. Hiram, born about 1825.

## MEAD

Elizabeth/Betsey Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born June 10, 1780 in New York, christened (as an adult?) August 22, 1803 at the Albany First Lutheran Church, Albany, New York, married in 1802 John David Mead who was born July 13, 1774 in New York, died November 29, 1860 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York. She died June 27, 1854 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York. They are buried in a small private cemetery (Arabia Cemetery) at Jefferson, New York. Sources: #634, Records of the First Lutheran Church, Albany, New York, which identify her as the daughter of David and Patience Vermilyea, records found at the Schoharie County Historical Society in vertical files for the Mead family, A 1940's manuscript at the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society library by Eva Firestone, "Mead: Miscellaneous New York Families" and census records.

John Mead is list at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York from 1810 through 1860 on Federal Census records. 1850 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: John D. Mead, age 75, farmer,

born New York; Betsy, age 69, born New York. Next door is living Abram, age 35, farmer, Sallie, age 34, Eli, age 13, Lovina, age 11, Thelma (?) female, age 7, Steven (?) male, age 3, George, age 4/12. They all born in New York. 1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: David Meed, age 53, farmer, born New York; Sally, age 53, William H., age 32; Frederick, age 27; Philip, age 25; Phebe A., age 28; Sarah E., age 18; Harrison C., age 16; John D. Meed, age 85.

Children:

- I. Jeremiah, born June 13, 1803 in Schoharie County, New York. No record can be found for this Jeremiah Mead. There is an older Jeremiah Mead living at Westerlo, Albany County in 1820, but connection to this family can't be established. The only evidence found linking Jeremiah to this family is a placement in a 1940's manuscript at the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society library by Eva Firestone, Mead: Miscellaneous New York Families. He did not appear in the list of siblings in the records relating to the settlement of Levi Mead's estate in 1842.
- II. Mary, born June 13, 1803 in Schoharie County, New York, married in 1822 at Schoharie, New York Edmond Wheeler who was born August 20, 1800 in Connecticut, died \_\_\_\_\_. She died March 3, 1886 at Summit, New York. Children: (1) Jemina, born \_\_\_\_\_; (2) Walter, born February 11, 1828 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York, married first in 1848 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York Lucy Ann Hubbard who was born in 1829, died in 1866. Walter married second May 21, 1868 at Middleburg, Schoharie, New York, died June 25, 1886 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York; (3) Elizabeth Ann, born April 9, 1832 at Summit, Schoharie County, New York, married April 8, 1851 at Claverack, Columbia County, New York Peter Franklin Cookingham who was born in 1828 died in 1900. She died December 7, 1903 at Stottville, Columbia County, New York, burial at Greenport, Columbia County, New York. They did have children; (4) John D., born May 28, 1832 at Jefferson, Schoharie County, New York, married June 24, 1858 at Summock, New York Ann Griggs who was born in 1839, died \_\_\_\_\_; (5) Abram, born about 1836, died \_\_\_\_\_; (6) Jeanette/Ann J./Annjeannette, born in 1840, married John Wilsey who was born in 1848, died \_\_\_\_\_; (7) Amanda Delia, born February 4, 1843 at Schoharie, New York, married June 29, 1865 at Summit, Schoharie County, New York Augustus J. Rowe who was born in 1835, died in 1917. She died May 12, 1930 at Summit, New York.
- III. David, born October \_\_, 1806 in Schoharie County, New York, married Sally Ann Crapser who was born about 1807 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died July 27, 1891 at Jefferson, New York. Children (from census records) (1) William H., born about 1828 in New York, probably never married; (2) Betsy Ann, born about 1839 in New York, probably never married. (3) Frederick (Ezra J.?), born about 1834 in New York; (4) Philip, born about 1837 in New York; (4) Sarah E., born about 1842 in New York; (5) Harrison C., born about 1844.  
1850 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: David Mead, age 43, farmer, born New York, William H. Mead, age 22, Sally, age 43, Betsy, age 20, Benjamin, age 3, Frederick, age 16, Philip, age 14, Sarah E., age 8, Harien (?), Male, age 6. 1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: David Meed, age 53, farmer, born New York; Sally, age 53, William H., age 32;

Frederick, age 27; Philip, age 25; Phebe A., age 28; Sarah E., age 18; Harrison C., age 16; John D. Meed, age 85. 1870 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: David Mead, age 64, farmer, born New York; Sallie, age 63, housekeeping, born New York; William, age 42, at home; Betsey Ann, age 40, at home; Ezra J., age 39, at home; Frederick, age 37, at home; Philip, age 35, at home; Sarah E., age 28, at home.

- IV. Henry, born April 18, 1809 in Schoharie County, New York, married first Susan Smether who was born about 1804 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. Henry married second Mary Ann (McMullen) Read who was born about 1823 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died April 22, 1877. Children with Susan Smether: (1) Jeremiah, born about 1831 in New York; (2) Mary A. born about 1833 in New York; (3) Simon, born about 1838 in New York, married Synthia \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (a) Charles W., born about 1860 in New York; (2) John T., born about 1866 in New York; (3) Willie R., born about 1869 in New York. 1870 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Simon Mead, age 32, farmer, born New York; Synthia, age 30, housekeeping, born New York; Charles W., age 10; John T., age 6; Willie R., age 1; (4) Michael, born about 1840 in New York; (5) Ephriam, born about 1842 in New York; (6) Martin H., born about 1846 in New York. Since relationships are not listed on the 1860 Census it is not known if the children shown are the children of Henry or not. 1850 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Henry Mead, age 40, farmer, born New York; Susan, age 46; Jeremiah, age 19; Mary A., age 17; Simon, age 12; Michael, age 10; Ephriam, age 8; Martin H., age 4; Nancy M., age 16. 1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson, Charlottesville: Henry Mead, age 51, farmer, born New York; Mary E., age 37; Mary A., age 15; Martin, age 13; Sally A., age 13; June (?), female, age 11; Francis (male), age 6; Lucinda, age 5; James M., age 3; John, age 2. They are living two houses away from Abram Mead his brother.
- V. John D., born June \_\_, 1812 in Schoharie County, New York, died in 1852. In 1840 John Mead Jr., is living next door to John Mead at Jefferson, Schoharie County. Males: One under age 5; one age 5-10 and one age 20-30. Females: One under age 5; one age 20-30. Can't locate John Mead in 1850 that can be confirmed as this John Mead.
- VI. Abraham, born March \_\_, 1815 in Schoharie County, New York, married Sally Hicks who was born about 1816 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died 1867 at Jefferson, New York. Children: (1) Eli, born about 1837 in New York, married Hannah M. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1842 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Child: (a) Walter J., born about 1866 in New York. 1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Eli Mead, age 23, enumerated with Eber Hix, age 27; Catherine H., age 19; Ira A., age 1. 1870 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Eli Mead, age 33, farmer, born New York; Hannah M., age 28, housekeeping, born New York; Walter J., age 4, born New York; (2) Lovina, born about 1839 in New York; (3) Thelma (?), born about 1843 in New York; (4) Spencer, born May \_\_, 1847 in New York, married about 1882 Lina \_\_\_\_\_ who was born September \_\_, 1862 in New York, died \_\_\_\_\_. He died \_\_\_\_\_. Children: (a) Lorissa M., born February \_\_, 1883 in New York; (b) Grover E., born March \_\_, 1888 in New York. 1900 Federal Census Schoharie, Jefferson: Spencer Mead, born May 1847, age 53, married 18 years, born New York, parents born New York, farmer: Lind (?), born

September 1862, age 38, married 18 years, mother of 2 children, 2 living, born New York, parents born New York; Lorrissa M., daughter, born February 1883, age 17, born New York; Grover E., son, born March 1888, age 12, born New York. In 1910 they were all living at Summit, Schoharie County, New York; (5) George S., born about 1850 in New York, married Mary J. \_\_\_\_\_ who was born about 1859 in New York. Child: (a) Adelbert S., born about 1878 in New York.

1880 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: George Meed, age 29, farmer, born New York; Mary J., age 21, born New York; Adelbert S., age 2. 1850 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Abram Mead, age 35, farmer, Sallie, age 34, Eli, age 13, Lovina, age 11, Thelma (?) female, age 7, Spencer, male, age 3, George, age 4/12. 1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson, Charlottesville: Abram Mead, age 45, farmer, born New York; Sally A., age 44; Phebe J., age 17; Spencer, age 13; George E., age 10. 1870 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Jefferson: Sallie A. Mead, age 55, housekeeping, born New York; Lucinda, age 20, born New York; Phebe Jane, age 27, at home; Spencer, age 23, farmer; George E., age 20, farmer. 1880 Sallie Ann and Lavina, Phebe Jane (invalid) and Spencer living same location.

VII. Amanda, born March \_\_, 1815 in Schoharie County, New York, married \_\_\_\_\_ Rifenberg, died in 1844. She is most likely twin of Abraham, no confirmation on that. Albany Land Records Liber 109, pp. 49-50: 17 June 1850, for a consideration of \$1,166.66 Henry Rifenberg et. al. conveys 107 1/2 acres of land to Elizabeth Rifenberg of Rensselaerville. This land represents a 2/3 share in land located in Albany and Schoharie County. Among the parties of the first part were Livingston Vermilyea and his wife Lana (Rifenberg) Vermilyea. Don't know what the connection to this family might be. Livingston Vermilyea is #164.

VIII. Levi L., born April \_\_, 1817 in Schoharie County, New York, married Hannah Dingman, died between April 25, 1842 and November 14, 1842. Levi L. Mead is living at Summit, Schoharie County in 1840, age between 20 and 30, one male between 10-15, one female between 20-30 in household. Abstract of will of Levi Mead, in Schoharie County Land Records, Vol. 7 p. 167: "Whereas Levi L. Mead, late of the Town of Summit, County of Schoharie, and State of New York, did ..... on 25 April 1842 make and publish his last will and testament" "...firstly, all my debts that may then be against my estate shall be firstly paid out of my estate. Secondly, should I die leaving no heir or heirs, I will and bequeath all my personal as well as real estate unto my beloved wife Hannah Mead, during her natural lifetime, and thirdly, after the death of my wife Hannah, should she die leaving no heir, then in that case, my will is, that all my other remaining estate shall be equally divided between my wife Hannah, Mother, Brother, and Sisters, &c &c" ..."Now therefore for the purpose of saving the expense of taking out Letters before the Surrogate of said County in the before named will, we, John D. Mead and Elizabeth Mead, wife of the said John D. Mead, being father and mother of said Levi L. Mead deceased, David Mead, John Mead, Henry Mead, Abraham Mead, Mary Wheeler, Electa Johnson, and Amanda Mead, being the brothers and sisters of said Levi L. Mead deceased do severally and each for themselves covenant, promise and agree, to and with Betsey Dingman, Mother-in-law of said Levi L. Mead deceased, Amanda Dingman, and Polly La Valley, being the heirs at law, of the last will and testament of the said Levi L. Mead deceased, that they may at their discretion, settle the said estate of the said Levi

L. Mead, deceased with or without taking out Letters testamentary, as shall best suit their interest and convenience, and further we each for ourselves severally agree and bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to relinquish all claims that we or either of [sic] may or might have to such letters, and to any part, of such estate, to the faithful and true performance of this agreement, we each for ourselves subscribe our names and affix our seals this 14th day of November 1842.

Signed in the presence of Hiram I. Comstock, Town of Summit

Abraham Mead, James G. Johnson, Electa Ann Johnson, John D. Mead, David Mead, John Mead Jun., Amanda Mead (mark), Elizabeth Mead (mark), Henry Mead, Mary Wheeler (mark)

Recorded 5 Jan 1843, 2pm, Thos. McArthur, clerk

Signed Morgan Andrews, Justice of the Peace

- IX. Electa/Selecta Ann, born March 13, 1820 in Schoharie County, New York, married James Cyrenes Johnson who was born September 6, 1812, died July 3, 1887. She died February 12, 1894. Children: (1) Alvira, born about 1843 in New York; (2) Rosannah, born about 1846 in New York; (3) Betsey M., born about 1851 in New York; (4) Levi M., born in 1853 at Worcester, Otsego County, New York, married Clarissa Russ who was born about 1858 in \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_. (5) Mary A., born about 1858 in New York; (6) David born about 1861 in New York. Source Code #239 and following records.

1860 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Summit; James C. Johnson, age 47; Electa, age 40; Alvira, age 17; Rosannah, age 14; Betsey M., age 9; Levi, age 7; Mary A., age 2. 1870 Federal Census New York, Schoharie, Summit: James Johnson, age 59, farmer, born New York; Selecta, age 59, keeping house, born New York; Betsey, age 18, born New York; Levi, age 16, born New York; David, age 9, born New York.

Records of the Charlottesville Town Cemetery, Charlottesville, Schoharie County, New York: Johnson, Selecta Ann Mead born March 13, 1820 died February 12, 1894, wife of James C. No record of James or any of their children buried there.

Gilbert Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1782 in New York, married about 1807 Mary (Polly) daughter of James Dyer, who was born June 23, 1789 at Dudley, Worcester, Massachusetts and died before 1837. He died \_\_\_\_\_.

In Bradbury Dyers Will dated October 1836, children of Polly are mentioned: Sally; Emma; Charles; Catharine, wife of Christian Deitz; James; Gilbert, and Lucius. These last three all resided in Albany County at that time. Source Code #10 and Descendants of William & Mary (Barrett) Dyer of Rhode Island at Rootsweb.

1820 Federal Census, New York, Albany, Westerlo, Gilbert Vermilyea with 2 males and 4 females in the household. 1830 Federal Census New York, Albany, Berne: Gilbert Vermilyea. 2 males 5-10; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 40-50. Females: 1 15-20; 1 20-30. Not located in 1840.



## Children:

273. Emma, born 1811, died May 25, 1870, buried in the [South Berne Rural Cemetery](#), Albany, New York with the Dietz family. 1850 Federal Census Albany County, Bern: Emma Vermillia, age 58, enumerated in the family of Christian Dietz, farmer, age 46. Source Code #635
- \*274. Catherine, born May 6, 1813.
- \*275. Charles, born in 1815.
276. James, born 1819.
- \*277. Gilbert, born September \_\_, 1821.
278. Lucius H., born about 1823, died January 15, 1883, burial Waterford Rural Cemetery, Waterford, New York.  
Source Code #93: Lucius H. Vermilyea, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, CN. From Durham, Connecticut. Enlisted December 9, 1863. Wounded August 16, 1864 at Deep Run, Virginia. Mustered out July 20, 1865 at Goldsboro, North Carolina. [Waterford Rural Cemetery](#) Records, Waterford, New York: Name: Vermilyea Lucius H. Section: M&W Grave: 62-3 2#, Date of Death: January 15, 1883 Soldier: Co C 7th Conn. Vol. Residence: Durham, Connecticut. He wrote "The Battles of Mexico" in 1849. He could also be the L. H. Vermilyea author of "The Slaver, the War, and Around the World", published by Weed, Parsons and Company in 1867. This publication was listed for sale at Amazon.com in April 2005.
279. Sally, born \_\_\_\_\_. Sally Vermilyea is reported as daughter of Mary (Polly) Dyer Vermilyea in the will of Bradbury Dyers - will dated October 1836.

David Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born about 1785 in Dutchess County, New York married first in 1806 \_\_\_\_\_ who died about 1815. He married second in 1816 Sarah, daughter of Mathias and Mariah Vanderheyden who was born about 1798, died March 16, 1825, buried Old Troy Burial Ground, Troy, New York, He married third there about 1827 Hannah Christian, who was born about 1798, died May 3, 1847/49, buried Old Port Byron Cemetery, Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York. He moved to Elmira, New York about 1849 where he married fourth September 20, 1854 Violetta Lewis. They apparently divorced or did not stay together as in 1860 Violetta is living in a separate residence along with the children listed as Vermilyas on the previous census records. They are now reported with the surnames Lewis and Clark. He died June 4, 1867 at Aurora, Illinois where he was living with his son Warren and family. He apparently went to Illinois about 1865 at the age of 80. There are no death records for this time in Aurora, Illinois.

David Vermilya. Vermilye, David M in this village, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hickok, Mr. David Vermilye, to Mrs. Violetta Lewis. Published in the Elmira Republican, Elmira, New York September 22, 1854.

Old Troy Burial Ground, Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, Sometimes called Mt Ida: In memory of Sarah daughter of Mathias and Mariah Vanderheyden and wife of David Vermilyea died March 16, 1825 in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Old Port Byron Cemetery, Port Byron, Cayuga County, New York Grave yard Inscriptions: Vermilya, Hannah, wife of David Vermilya, died May 3, 1847, aged 49.

Identification of David was made by comparing records, there is no proof - no birth certificate, death certificate or other records that connect him to any family. The fact that he was born in Dutchess County plus the locations of his residences and the records available for his children places him in this family.

1820 Federal Census New York, Cayuga, Mentz: David Vermilyer, Males 1 under age 10, 1 26-45; Females: 3 under age 10, 2 age 10-16, 1 26-45, 1 engaged in Agriculture. 1830 Federal Census New York Cayuga, Mentz: David Vermilya: Males: 1 age under 5; 1 age 10-15, 1 age 15-20, 1 age 30-40; Females: 1 age 10-15, 1 age 30-40. 1840 Federal Census New York, Cayuga, Mentz: D. Varmilia: Males: 1 age 5-10, 1 age 10-15, 1 age 20-30, 1 age 50-60; Females: 1 age 40-50. Total in Household - 5, 3 employed in Agriculture. A Main family living on one side, Daniels family on the other. 1850 Federal Census New York, Chemung, Elmira: David Vermilya, age 60, place of birth unknown, no occupation listed; Jane, age 33, born New York; Warren, age 17, born New York, (Warren is also enumerated as a clerk with a S. S. Luce, age 40, grocer). His wife Fanny is age 42. Children: Maria, age 14; Mary, age 11; Joseph, age 8, Elizabeth, age 6; Matilda, age 4; James, age 2.) Mary Wright, age 46, born Connecticut? 1855 New York State Census Chemung County, Elmira: David Vermilye, age 69, born Dutchess County, married once, 6 years a resident, no occupation; Violetta, age 50, wife, born Chemung, married once, resident 6 years; Fletcher Vermilye, age 25, child, born Chemung, resident 6 years; Sarah Vermilye, age 15, child, born Chemung, resident 6 years; Samuel Hart, boarder, age 26, born Pennsylvania; carpenter, resident 6 years. 1860 Federal Census Chemung, Elmira; Violetta Vermilyea, age 55, farm, born New York; Fletcher Lewis, age 30, farm; Ethan Lewis, age 28, farm; Silas Clark, age 16, farm labor; Susan Clark, age 8. All born New York State. 1860 Federal Census New York, Chemung, Elmira: David Vermilyea, age 74, born New York is enumerated with William H. Daniel, age 55, carpenter, born New York; Mary 51, born New York; Augustus, age 18, born New York, and Catherine Main, age 49, born New York. (The Daniel's are on the 1850 Census Chemung, Veteran with more children, no clues about Mary). 1860 Federal Census Chemung, Elmira: Jane Vermilyea, age 48, no occupation, born New York; Mary Vermilyea, age 28, servant, born Ireland. Enumerated with John O. Baldwin and family and a lot of others. John is a coal dealer, wife Elizabeth is age 36.

Death records Index, Aurora Illinois: David Vermilyea, died June 4, 1867 at Aurora, Illinois, age 82, male, born New York State, died of old age.

Children with \_\_\_\_\_: (number not known)

\*280. Mary, born November 28, 1809.

\*281. Catherine, born about 1811.

\*282. John T., born about 1815.

Children with Sarah Vanderheyden:

283. Jane, born about 1818 in New York, died December 2, 1889 at Elmira, New York. Unmarried.

Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, New York records: Vermilyea, Jane December 2, 1889, 72 years, Elmira. She is buried in the plot for the Home for the Aged. Source Code #496: Vermilyea, Jane: December 2, 1889, Elmira #42043.

She is listed as a nurse in the Elmira, New York City Directories.

\*284. Clarissa, born about 1820.

Children with Hannah Christian:

\*285. David M., born August \_\_, 1828.

\*286. Warren, born in 1834.

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Joseph Vermilyea<sup>4</sup>, (David<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Johannes<sup>1</sup>) born February 21, 1788 in New York, married February 17, 1811 Susannah Pinckney who was born November 8, 1791 and died April 23, 1841. He died December 3, 1839 in New York. They are buried in [Snyder Cemetery](#), Westerlo, Albany, New York. Source Codes #10 and #453.

1820 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: Joseph Vermilya: Males 3 under 10, 1 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45. 2 engaged in agriculture. 1830 Federal Census New York, Albany, Westerlo: Joseph Vermillyea: Males -- 2 under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 2 15-20, 1 40-50; Females -- 1 under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 15 to 20, 1 30-40, 1 80-90. 1840 Federal Census New York Albany Westerlo: Susan Vermilyea: Males: 2 10-15, 1 15-20, 2 20-30; Females: 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 15-20, 1 20-30, 1 40-50.

Children:

\*287. David, born November 11, 1811.

\*288. John Pennington, born October 5, 1813.

\*289. Patience, born May 10, 1815.

290. Gilbert H., born August 26, 1817 at Westerlo, Albany, New York, died unmarried November 15, 1890 at Cohoes, New York, burial Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, New York.

1850 Federal Census New York, Albany County, Bern: Gilbert H. Vermilya, age 33, bookseller, born New York, enumerated with John P. Vermilya. 1860 Federal Census New York, Albany, Cohoes: Gilbert Vermylea, age 40, manufacturer, enumerated with R. B. Pullock, age 53, wife, Mariah, children and others. Not located after.

Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, New York: George H. Vermilyea, date of death: November 15, 1890, date of burial November 18, 1890, born at Westerlo, Albany County, New York, age 74, lot 66, Sec. 107, owned by G. H. and Le Roy Vermilyea.

\*291. Maria E., born February 14, 1820.

\*292. George, January 17, 1822.

\*293. Julia Ann, born November 21, 1824.

\*294. Joseph, born August 7, 1825.

\*295. Isaac, born May 18, 1827.

296. Sarah Larette, born May 2, 1829, married Thomas Hyzer who was in 1824 in New York, died in 1878. She died December 22, 1905. They are burial in North East Cemetery, North East, Erie, Pennsylvania. No Children. Source Codes #453, #634 and following records.

1860 Federal Census Illinois, Cook, Barrington: Thomas Hyzer, age 34, farmer, born New York; Sarah, age 31, born New York; John Fruman, age 9, born Illinois; James Cogerton, age 17, farm labor, born England; Richard Peacock, age 58, farm hand, born England; Lucy Peacock, age 65, born England. Next door: Maria Bogardus, age 40, born New York, Olivia Bogardus, age 18, born New York. 1870 Federal Census Pennsylvania, Erie, Northeast Twp: Thomas Hyzer, age 46, sawyer, born New York; Sarah, age 41, keeping house, born New York. Living between Isaac Vermilyea and L. N. Merryhew. 1900 Federal Census Pennsylvania, North East Township, Erie, Pennsylvania: Sarah U. Hyzer, born May 1829 in New York, age 71, widowed, mother of no children.

\*297. Louise Elvira, born May 15, 1832.

