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THIS article is merely a genealogical sketch of Johannes, one of the sons of Wilhelmus Beekman, the ancestor of a branch of the Beekman (Beeckman) family in America. In collecting a kindred genealogy, I was kindly put in possession of some family papers, and although absorbed by my own more direct investigations, the original data has grown on my hands. Unable to devote the time necessary to pursue the subject, this fragment is given to the RECORD as condensed material gathered during pre-empted hours. I have endeavored to be accurate, have indulged in little or no compilation outside of church records, wills, and family sources, and have omitted biographical notices which would necessarily be hasty and superficial. The Beekman family is so eminently respectable in its origin, its history so honest and unstained, its genealogy so easily obtained, that a thorough and faithful record of the whole family ought to be a matter of love to one more directly interested. I cannot refrain from adding the following extract from the will of Wilhelmus Beekman, the first :

“My desire is that no discord may arise in the division of the estate which the Lord in his mercy hath lent me. . . . The same advice that Joseph gave to his brethren I leave among you all, and that is that you fall not by the way whilst you live in this world, so that ye be kindly affectionate one to another, that what by God’s blessing I have advanced, I have Endeavoured and laboured to gain it honestly, so would I have you to do, and to keep faith and a good conscience always ; for a good name is better than Riches or honours.”

The early baptisms of the Beekmans appear in the records of the Dutch Church in New York. The name is there generally spelled Beeckman, but the c, even in early times, is omitted often and indiscriminately by the same person and family. The prevalent notion that

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this letter alone marks the distinction between two different families seems hardly worth discussing. In view, also, of the uncertainty regarding the kinship of the family descended from Marten Beekman, of Albany, the following extracts from the family record are given in connection with the sponsors of Wilhelmus' children. While advancing no theory, I beg to suggest that in pursuing the genealogies of old Dutch families more reliance can be placed upon family names and sponsors than upon family tradition.

The father of Wilhelmus Beekman, who came to this country in 1647, was Hendrick, born 14 Sept., 1585, at Keulen. He married (1) Gertrude Gomersbagh; (2) Maria Baudartius, daughter of Rev. Wilhelmus Baudartius; (3) Alida Ottenbeeks. By his first wife Hendrick had one daughter, m. Cocklin, and three who died in infancy. He had no children by his third wife. By Maria Baudartius he had the following

Children:

GERARD, b. 20 Feb. 1622; d. 1678; m. Joanna Plautius.

WILLIAM, b. 28 April 1623; d. 21 Sept. 1707.

MARTINUS, b. 20 Aug. 1624; d. 26 Jan. 1711, at the Hague; m. 3 Aug. 1650, Maria De Bois.

JOHAN, b. 26 Nov. 1626; d. 15 Jan. 1684; m. (1) Alida Brouwer; (2) Catharina Van Rysoort, wid.

ANDRIES, b. 29 Aug. 1628; d., single, in Rotterdam, in 1663.

This extract has been abbreviated, as the object is to give names. Holgate has evidently copied from the same sources in full.

WILHELMUS BEEKMAN, "van Zutphen," born 28 April 1623, at Hasselt in Oberyssal; m. 5 Sept. 1649, in New York, Catalina De Boog, from Amsterdam, daughter of Hendrik De Boog and — Slagboom. He died 21 Sep., 1707. They had nine children, six of whom were baptized in the old Dutch Church in New York, and the last three in Kingston.

2. i. MARIA, bapt. 26 June 1650; sponsors, Arie Blommart and Anthonia Slogboom; died before 1681; m. 5 May 1672, as his first wife Nicholas William Stuyvesant, son of Gov. Peter Stuyvesant.

3. ii. HENDRICK, bapt. 9 March 1652; sponsors, Gerard Beekman, Anna and Gertrude Baudartius; died 1716; m. 5 June 1681, Johanna Sopers, bapt. 30 Oct. 1650, widow of Joris Davidsen, and daughter of Capt. Lüyt Jacob Soper of Stockholm and Cornelia Molyn, of Amsterdam.

4. iii. GERARDUS, bapt. 17 Aug. 1653; sponsors, Martinus Beekman and Frederick De Boog and Hester Baudartius; d. 10 Oct. 1723; m. 25 Oct. 1677, Magdalena Abeel (b. 1657) daughter of Stoffel Janse Abeel and Neeltje Janse Croon, of Albany.

5. iv. CORNELIA, bapt. 11 April 1655; sponsors, Johannes Beekman, Hendrick Van Dyck and Metje Jurians, his wife; m. 19 Sep. 1674 Isaac Van Vleck, widower of Peternelle Couwenhoven, and possibly son of Tielman Van Vleck, first sheriff of Bergen County.

6. v. JOHANNES, bapt. 22 Nov. 1656; sponsors, Isaac De Forest and Andries Beekman; m. Aeltje Poppinga. (Family 1.)

7. vi. JACOBUS, bapt. 21 Aug. 1658; sponsors, Gerit Frederickson and Susannah De Pooock (De Boog). He died 1679.

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8. vii. WILHELMUS, bapt. when 3 years old, 20 July 1664 ; sponsors, Gysbert Van Imbroeck and Rachel Van Imbroeck ; died about 1702, unmarried.

9. viii. MARTINUS, bapt. 19 July 1665 ; sponsors, Thomes Chambers, Jan Willemse Hoogteeling and Anna Broeckhuysen.

10. ix. CATRINA, bapt. 25 March 1668. No sponsors. I can find no record of any marriage ; she is not mentioned in her father's will, and does not appear among her brothers and sister as a member of the church. Holgate says she married Gerard Duyckink, but Riker, the accurate historian, while quoting, does not endorse this statement. I desire to call attention to the names of the above sponsors. They seem to indicate that brothers were in this country with Wilhelmus. Of the five sons of Wilhelmus Beekman, Jacobus died unmarried ; Dr. Gerardus, the courageous patriot (who deserves to be more widely known), resided in Flatbush and New York, and left numerous descendants. Wilhelmus, as a Labadist, seemed to be a wanderer, for his father in his will leaves him an additional lot of ground on condition of his remaining in New York. A codicil to this will dated 26 Oct. 1702 mentions his death. Col. Hendrick became a prominent man in Kingston, and probably died there. He was a large owner of lands in Ulster and Dutchess counties, and he, not his father, settled Rhinebeck, on his patent, about 1714. Col. Henry had one son only, Henry, who m. Janet Livingston and Gertrude Van Cortlandt. As Henry, Jr., left no male heirs, the name in this branch became extinct. The descendants of the daughters are numerous.

FAMILY I.

JOHANNES (6), the third son of Wilhelmus and Catharine De Boog, bapt. 22 Nov. 1656 in New York, m. 4 March 1685, in New York, Aeltje Thomas Poppinga (bap. 26 March 1664 in N. Y.) daughter of Thomas Laurensen Poppinga from Groeningen and Maritje Jans, widow. In the record of church membership it is stated that Johannes removed to Kingston in 1699, where, according to family tradition, he died 21 July 1751.

Children :

11. i. WILHELMUS, bapt. 22 Aug. 1686, in New York ; m. 15 Jany. 1715, N. Y., Martha Mott. In baptisms of children this name is written Math and Moth. (Family 2.)

12. ii. THOMAS, b. 13 April 1689, N. Y. ; died 11 July 1759, in Kingston ; m. in Kingston, 14 Jany. 1715, Maria Wynkoop (bapt. 23 April 1693 ; d. 7 July 1758) daughter of Major Johannes Wynkoop and Judickje Bloodgood. (Family 3.)

13. iii. MALLI, bapt. 23 June 1692, N. Y. ; m. Aernout Schermerhorn, bapt. 7 Nov. 1686, in Albany, son of Simon Jacobse Schermerhorn and Wilempje Viele. (Family 4.)

14. iv. JOHANNES, bapt. 21 July 1695, N. Y. ; m. 15 Jany. 1719, N. Y., Elizabeth Provoost (bapt. 23 Dec. 1694), daughter of Jonathan Provoost and Catharine Van De Veen. (Family 5.)

15. v. CATHARINE, bapt. 17 July 1698, N. Y.

16. vi. HENDRICUS, bapt. 6 April 1701, Kingston.

NOTE.—On previous page Metje Jurians was inadvertently stated as being the wife of Hendrick Van Dyck, and the name misprinted as Soper should be Loper.

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17. vii. GERARDUS, bapt. 3 Sept. 1704, Kingston. Died unmarried.
18. viii. RACHEL, bapt. 18 July 1708, N. Y. ; m. 17 Oct. 1728, N. Y. ; John Denmark (bapt. 22 Nov. 1704) son of Johannes Denmark and Maria Ten Eyck. (Family 6.)

FAMILY 2.

Children of WILHELMUS BEEKMAN (11) and Martha Mott (Math.).

19. i. CATHARINA, bapt. 1 Feby. 1716 ; died young.
20. ii. JOHANNES, bapt. 31 Aug. 1718.
21. iii. WILHELMUS, bapt. 5 Oct. 1720.
22. iv. MALLI (Maria), bapt. 24 March 1723.
23. v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 April 1725.
24. vi. CATHARINA, bapt. 27 Sept. 1727.
25. vii. JACOBUS, bapt. 3 May 1730 ; died young.
26. viii. ALIDA, bapt. 29 Oct. 1732.
27. ix. CHRISTINA, bapt. 22 Dec. 1734.
28. x. HENRICUS, bapt. 11 Sept. 1737.
29. xi. JACOBUS, bapt. 17 Sept. 1740.

These children were all baptized in New York, but apparently removed elsewhere, as I can find no trace of them in the city.

FAMILY 3.

Children of THOMAS BEEKMAN and Maria Wynkoop.

30. i. JUDICKJE, b. 2 Dec. 1715 ; d. 10 April 1758 ; m. 10 Nov. 1738, Daniel Whittaker (bapt. 7 Feby. 1714) son of James Whittaker and Elizabeth Titsoort. (Family 7.)
31. ii. ALIDA, b. 12 March 1717, unmarried.
32. iii. CATHARINE, b. 11 Sep. 1720 ; d. 10 May 1762 ; m. 16 Dec. 1759, William Elswaert, widower (bapt. 31 March 1717), son of Theophilus Elswaert and Johanna Hardenbrook. They had one child, William, who died in infancy.
33. iv. JOHANNES, b. 17 June 1723, o. s., d. 22 Nov. 1792 ; m. 20 Oct. 1750, Lydia Van Keuren (b. 25 April 1729 o. s.) daug. of Capt. Tjerck Van Keuren and Marytje Ten Eyck. Tjerck, the father of Lydia Van Keuren, served during the French war, was one of the Trustees of Kingston, and held various other public offices. His family was one of the first settlers and largest patentees in Ulster Co. His grandmother, Margaret Hendricks, married for her second husband Capt. Thomas Chambers, "Lord of the Manor of Fox Hall. (Family 8.)
34. v. MARIA, bapt. 3 April 1726 ; died in infancy.
35. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Jany. 1728 ; d. 10 Oct. 1784 ; m. 1 Nov. 1747, Teunis Hoogteling (bapt. 30 June 1723) son of Wilhelmus Hoogteling and Marytje Tappen. (Family 9.)
36. vii. MALLI, b. 14 Oct. 1730 ; m. 4 Oct. 1751, Cornelius Swart (bapt. 19 May, 1728), probably the son of Johannes Swart and Antjen Wynkoop. This family resided in Rhinebeck. (Family 10.)
37. viii. CORNELIS, b. 3. Sep. 1733 ; m. 17 July 1757, Catrina Schoonmaker (b. 31 March 1736) daug. of Hendrick Schoonmaker and Tryntje Osterhout. These children were all born and married in Kingston. (Family 11.)

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FAMILY 4.

Children of MALLI BEEKMAN (13) and Aernout Schermerhorn.

- 38. i. CATHARINE, bapt. 10 May 1711.
- 39. ii. WILLEMYNTJE, bapt. 14th Oct. 1713; m. 6 March 1732, Petrus Cannon (bapt. 11 March 1711, in New York) son of Jan Cannon and Maria Le Grand.
- 40. iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 13 July 1715; m. 10 June 1741, Sarah Cannon (bapt. 16 Aug. 1713), sister of Petrus above. From this marriage were twelve children, and from their son Peter, who married Elizabeth Bussing, it is claimed by the family that all of the New York city Schermerhorns are descended.
- 41. iv. AELTJE, bapt. 19 May 1717.
- 42. v. JANNETJE, bapt. 20 Sep. 1719.
- 43. vi. SIMON, bapt. 6 Aug. 1721.

The above children were all baptized and married in New York. A Beekman family record says that Aernout Schermerhorn removed to North Carolina.

FAMILY 5.

Children of JOHANNES BEEKMAN (14) and Elizabeth Provoost.

- 44. i. CATHARINE, bapt. 18 Oct. 1719; died in infancy.
- 45. ii. JOHANNES, bapt. 16 Nov. 1720.
- 46. iii. CATHARINE, bapt. 29 Sep. 1723; m. 26 Nov. 1743 Jacob Arden. (Family 12.)
- 47. iv. AELTJE, bapt. 29 Sep. 1723; twin sister of Catharine.
- 48. v. WILHELMUS, bapt. 18 Dec. 1726, m. 5 April 1750, Maria Elsworth, probably daughter of Joris Elsworth and Jannetje Meserol.

All the above children were baptized and married in New York. I am not perfectly sure that the Catharine who m. Jacob Arden, and the Wilhelmus who m. Maria Elsworth, are the Catharine and Wilhelmus of this family. (Family 13.)

FAMILY 6.

Children of RACHEL BEEKMAN (18) and Johannes Denmark.

- 49. i. AELTJE, bapt. 29 April 1730.
- 50. ii. MARIA, bapt. 18 Oct. 1732.
- 51. iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 9 Nov. 1735, probably married 10 May 1759 Mary Cannon.
- 52. iv. HENRICUS, bapt. 4 Feby 1739.
- 53. v. RACHEL, bapt. 14 July 1742.

FAMILY 7.

Children of JUDICKJE BEEKMAN (30) and Daniel Whittaker.

- 54. i. THOMAS, bapt. 23 Sep. 1739; d. young.
- 55. ii. JAMES, bapt. 25 Dec. 1740; m. 14 April 1764, Jannetje Hoff.
- 56. iii. MARIA, bapt. 1 Aug. 1742.
- 57. iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 19 Feby 1744.
- 58. v. THOMAS, bapt. 28 July 1745; died young.
- 59. vi. SARA, bapt. 12 April 1747.

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- 60. vii. CATRINA, bapt. 12 Feby. 1749.
- 61. viii. JOHN, bapt. 19 May 1751; died young.
- 62. ix. THOMAS, bapt. 26 April 1752.
- 63. x. DANIEL, bapt. 16 Feby 1755.
- 64. xi. JOHANNES, bapt. 10 April 1757.

These children were all baptized in Kingston. A family record states that this family removed to the South in 1764.

FAMILY 8.

Children of JOHANNIS BEEKMAN (33) and Lydia Van Keuren.

- 65. i. THOMAS, b. 17 Oct. 1751; died 15 Aug. 1752.
- 66. ii. TJERCK, b. 30 Dec. 1754; m. Rachel Dumont (b. 10 July 1763, d. 17 July 1856), daughter of John Dumont and Gertrude Ten Broeck, and great-granddaughter of Col. Wessel Ten Broeck. Tjerck Beekman was a captain in the regular army during the Revolutionary war, and in active service from its commencement to its close. His diary kept during his marches is still in possession of the family, and records many of the engagements he participated in. He was peculiarly respected and loved as a good officer and man. He was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati; he died 25 Dec., 1791, at the early age of 37, and is buried in the old Dutch Church graveyard in Kingston.

Rachel Dumont, left a widow at the age of 26, cherished her husband's memory to the end of her long life, living to be known by the present generation. She is remembered as possessing uncommon beauty, intelligence, and grace of manner—a lady of the old régime. (Family 14.)

- 67. iii. THOMAS, b. 11 June 1758; d. 12 March 1760.
- 68. iv. JOHN J. b. 4 July 1761; d. 11 Feby. 1795; m. 14 July 1787 Annatje Pruyn (b. 27 Mch. 1771; d. 19 Nov. 1848) daughter of John Pruyn & Catharine Vanderpoel. (Family 15.)
- 69. v. BENJAMIN, b. 23 Feby. 1763; d. 19 Feby. 1793; m. 2 Jany. 1785, Rebecca Thomson, daughter of Willem Thomson and Tjaatje Dubois. (Family 16.)
- 70. vi. CORNELIUS, b. 15 May 1768; d. 16 Oct. 1805; m. 23 Aug. 1789 Margaretha Burhans (bapt. 13 Aug. 1770) daughter of Jacob Burhans and Elizabeth Whittaker. (Family 17.)

These children were all born and married in Kingston.

FAMILY 9.

Children of ELIZABETH BEEKMAN (35) and Teunis Hoogteling.

- 71. i. WILHELMUS, b. 23 Oct. 1748; died young.
- 72. ii. THOMAS, bapt. 1 Oct. 1749; d. 22 April 1817; m. 12 Oct. 1777 Elizabeth Van Steenbergh (bapt. 26 Sep. 1756) daughter of Johannes Van Steenbergh and Helena Burhans.
- 73. iii. WILHELMUS, b. 6 Oct. 1751; m. Marietje Roosa.
- 74. iv. JOHANNES, b. 25 Nov. 1753; m. 20 April 1777 Anna Margaritta Roosa (bapt. 4 Sep. 1757), daughter of Petrus Roosa and Rachel Crispell.

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75. v. MALLI, b. 12 Oct. 1755 ; m. 8 Sep. 1782, Arie Van Vliet of Dutchess Co.

76. vi. CORNELIS, b. 3 April 1757.

77. vii. ANNATJE, b. 28 Jany. 1759 ; m. 25 Oct. 1779 Dirck Van Steenbergh (bap. 1 July 1753), son of Abraham Van Steenbergh and Maritjen Schepmoes.

78. viii. ELIZABETH, b. 23 May 1762 ; m. 17 Aug. 1783 John J. Roosa.

79. ix. THOMAS, b. 16 Sep. 1764.

80. x. HEZEKIAH, b. 14 Aug. 1769.

81. xi. TEUNIS, probably.

All these children were born in Kingston.

FAMILY 10.

Children of MALLI BEEKMAN (36) and Cornelius Swart.

82. i. MARETJE, bapt. 16 Sept. 1753 : m. Rejer Hermanse (bapt. 21 Aug. 1749) of Rhinebeck, son of Gerrit and Gerritje Schermerhorn.

83. ii. ANTJE, bapt. 11 Jany 1756 ; m. Philipus Hermanse (bapt. 20 Nov. 1753), son of Johannes and Engeltje Bacus.

84. iii. JOHANNES, bapt. 13 Nov. 1757 ; died young.

85. iv. CATRINA, bapt. 20 July 1760 ; m. 11 June 1780 John Elmendorf (b. 29 May 1757), son of Jacob Elmendorf and Annatjen Burhans.

86. v. THOMAS, bapt. 8 May 1763 ; m. Phebe Bedford.

87. vi. TOBIAS, bapt. 12 Aug. 1766.

88. vii. ELIZABETH, m. John H. Hermance (b. 29 July 1754), son of Hendrick Hermance and Catharine Vosburg.

89. viii. CORNELIUS, bapt. 30 Dec. 1770 ; m. Rebecca Latham.

90. ix. ALIDA, bapt. 3 July, 1774.

This family settled at Rhinebeck.

FAMILY 11.

Children of CORNELIS BEEKMAN (37) and Catharina Schoonmaker.

91. i. MARITJE, b. 16 Jany. 1758 ; d. 3 May 1836 ; m. 30 Sep. 1784, Hon. Jacob G. Klock (b. 9 March 1738 ; d. 8 Sep. 1814), member of Legislature from Montgomery Co. (Family 18.)

92. ii. TRIENTJE (Catharine), b. 3 Dec. 1759 ; d. 28 March 1828 ; m. 26 Jan. 1783, John Van Gaasbeck, Jr. (bapt. 25 Nov. 1759 ; d. 2 Oct. 1832), son of John Van Gaasbeck and Antje Low. (Family 19.)

93. iii. THOMAS, b. 26 April, 1761 ; d. 27 Oct. 1814 ; m. 20 Jany. 1788, Catharine Masten (bapt. 22 Aug. 1762), daughter of Cornelius Masten and Catharine Van Steenbergh. (Family 20.)

94. iv. HENRICUS, b. 5 April 1763 ; m. (1) Margaret Klock, daughter of George Klock and Elizabeth Bellinger ; m. (2) Anna Klock, widow of Rev. John H. Deyslin. No children by his first wife. By his second he had Alida, b. 1817, who married Joseph Riggs and had four children. They removed to Detroit.

95. v. CORNELIS, b. 10 Jany. 1765 ; d. 6 Sep. 1814 ; m. 1786, Catharine Walrath (b. 17 Sep. 1768 ; d. 26 Feby. 1854), daughter of

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John and Elizabeth Walrath. This family settled at St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N. Y. (Family 21.)

96. vi. ALIDA, b. March 1767 ; d. 20 Jany. 1768.

97. vii. ALIDA, b. 18 March 1768 ; d. 11 May 1836 ; unmarried.

98. viii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Feby. 1770 ; d. 12 Feby. 1771.

99. ix. JOHN, b. 16 Dec. 1771 ; d. 29 June, 1857 ; m. 15 Dec. 1808, Catharine Kierstede (b. 16 Oct. 1785 ; d. 22 Dec. 1836), daughter of Nicholas Kierstede and Ann Maria Turck. (Family 22.)

100. x. ELIZABETH, b. 24 July, 1774 ; d. Nov. 1829 ; unmarried.

101. xi. LIDEA, b. 28 Jany. 1777 ; d. 20 Dec. 1777.

These children were all born in Kingston.

FAMILY 12.

Children of CATHARINE BEEKMAN (46) and Jacob Arden.

102. i. ABYA, bapt. 3 April 1745 ; m. George Wilt.

103. ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 July 1747 ; m. George Leaycraft.

104. iii. CATHARINE, bapt. 25 Feby. 1750.

105. iv. JACOB, m. Rachel ; he d. 1801.

106. v. AALTJE.

In Jacob Arden's will, dated 15 April 1778, proved 21 Aug. 1781 (N. Y.), he mentions his wife Catharine and all the above children except Aaltje ; all these children were baptized in New York.

FAMILY 13.

Children of WILHELMUS BEEKMAN (48) and Maria Elsworth.

107. i. JOHANNES, bapt. 10 Feby, 1751.

108. ii. JANNETJE, bapt. 22 April 1753.

109. iii. JAKOB, bapt. 12 Jany. 1755.

110. iv. JORIS, bapt. 29 Sep. 1756.

111. v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 31 Jany. 1759.

112. vi. WILHELMUS, bapt. 21 Jany. 1761.

These children were baptized in New York.

FAMILY 14.

Children of CAPT. TJERCK BEEKMAN (66) and Rachel Dumont.

113. vii. JOHN, bapt. 29 May 1785 ; d. unmarried, 12 Aug. 1814, and was buried in the old Dutch Church graveyard in Kingston. He was a promising young physician.

114. viii. GEERTRUY, b. 25 March 1787 ; d. 22 Nov. 1828 ; m. June 1825, Hon. Charles H. Ruggles, Vice-Chancellor, and Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York ; he died about 1875.

115. ix. SARAH, bapt. 10 Oct. 1790 ; d. 1874 ; m. 26 Jany. 1819, Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D. ; b. 8 May 1782 ; d. 1858 ; only child of Gen. Frederick Westbrook and Sara De Puy. Dr. Westbrook was widely known as a distinguished preacher, for many years connected with the old Reformed churches of Fishkill and Peekskill. (For a full sketch of his life see Sylvester's *History of Ulster Co.*) His first wife was Hannah Van Wyck of Fishkill ; his daughter, Elizabeth, by this marriage, m. Hon. Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston. He had seven

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children by his marriage with Sarah Beekman ; J. Beekman, m. Harriet B. Briggs ; Judge Theodoric R., m. Julia Augusta Vail, daughter of Hon. David W. Vail, of New Brunswick ; Cornelius D. ; Gertrude ; Charles Ruggles ; Mary who m. James Lansing Van Deusen of Kingston, and Hannah who m. Charles W. Barret.

FAMILY 15.

Children of JOHN J. BEEKMAN (68) and Annatje Pruyn.

116. JOHN PRUYN, b. 13 March 1788 ; d. 16 Oct. 1861 ; m. (1) Catharine Van Schaack, daughter of Henry Van Schaack and Lydia Van Vleck ; m. (2) Eliza Clark, daughter of Dr. Abraham and Julia Clark. No children by his first marriage. By his second marriage with Eliza Clark there were two daughters, viz. : Catharine and Anna Rose.

117. THOMAS, b. 4 July, 1790 ; d. 2 Feby. 1870 ; m. Lydia Van Schaack, daughter of Peter Van Schaack and Jane Van Allen. She died 29 April, 1860, aged 63. Having no children, Mr. Thomas Beekman adopted a niece and nephew of his wife. The nephew assumed his name as William Van Shaac Beekman. The niece married Judge A. J. Vanderpoel.

John Pruyn and Thomas Beekman were born and resided in Kinderhook.

FAMILY 16.

Children of BENJAMIN BEEKMAN (69) and Rebecca Thomson.

118. TJAATJE, b. 24 July, 1785 ; died in infancy.

119. JOHN, bapt. 19 Nov. 1786 ; died young.

120. A child who died in infancy.

The family states that there were no other children.

FAMILY 17.

Children of CORNELIUS BEEKMAN (70) and Margaretha Burhans.

121. DAVID, bapt. 3 April 1791.

122. CHERRICK (Tjerck), bapt. 7 April 1793.

123. JACOB, bapt. 9 Aug. 1795.

124. WILLIAM, bapt. 4 Feby. 1798.

125. DAVID, bapt. 18 Dec. 1799.

126. LYDIA, bapt. 22 Sep. 1805.

These children were all baptized in Kingston. The widow of Cornelius m. for her second husband in 1807, Johannes Brink, in Saugerties. I can find no trace of the Beekman children.

FAMILY 18.

Children of MARITJE BEEKMAN (91) and Jacob G. Klock.

127. JOHN, married a daughter of Joseph Klock, and had nine children.

128. CORNELIUS, m. Elizabeth Fox.

129. WILLIAM, died in 1806 ; aged 16.

130. BENJAMIN, m. M. Howes.

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- 131. KATY, m. Ashbel Loomis.
- 132. ELIZABETH, m. George Putnam.
- 133. POLLY, m. (1) Devoe ; (2) Klock, and (3) March.

FAMILY 19.

Children of TRIENTJE BEEKMAN (92) and John Van Gaasbeck.

- 134. CATRINA, b. 24 Aug. 1784, in Rhinebeck ; m. Moses Dubois.
- 135. ABRAHAM, b. 24 Dec. 1786, at Kingston ; m. Maria Osterhout.
- 136. CORNELIUS, b. 14 Feby. 1789 at Kingston ; m. 21 Nov. 1816 at Saugerties, Catharine Burhans, daughter of Tjerck Burhans and Catharine Dederick.
- 137. ANTJE, b. 3 May 1791 at Kingston ; d. 3 Aug. 1855.
- 138. THOMAS Beekman, b. 22 Aug. 1793 ; d. 10 Sep. 1849 ; m. Margaret Van Elten (b. 8 July 1799 ; d. 3 Nov. 1835).
- 139. JOSEPH, b. 8 Sep. 1795 ; d. 6 March 1804 ; unmarried.
- 140. ANNETJE, b. 4 Dec. 1797 ; d. 30 May 1855.
- 141. MARIA, b. 8 April 1800 ; d. July 1805.
- 142. SARAH, b. 16 July 1803 ; unmarried but living in 1886.

FAMILY 20.

Children of THOMAS BEEKMAN (93) and Catharine Masten.

- 143. CORNELIUS, b. 6 April 1789 ; d. 19 Sep. 1872 ; m. 1821, Anna Margaret Blackwell (b. 5 Jany. 1796 ; d. 19 Nov. 1863), daughter of Tobias Blackwell and Rachel Houghtaling. (Family 23.)
 - 144. CATHARINE, b. 22 July 1791 ; m. 9 July 1811, Abraham J. Van Gaasbeck (b. 21 Jany. 1788), son of Jacobus Van Gaasbeck and Debora Kiersted. (Family 24.)
 - 145. ALIDA, b. 6 April, 1794 ; d. 16 July 1798.
 - 146. ELIZABETH, b. 29 April, 1797 ; m. 1 June 1836, Jacob Burhans, widower of Jane Elting (b. 30 Aug. 1792), son of Cornelius Burhans and Maria Tenbroeck. No children.
 - 147. ALIDA, b. 20 Oct. 1799 ; d. 21 May 1803.
 - 148. THOMAS, b. 6 April 1803 ; d. 8 Sep. 1803.
- All this family resided in Kingston.

FAMILY 21.

Children of CORNELIUS BEEKMAN (95) and Catharine Walrath.

- 149. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sep. 1787 ; d. 11 March 1817 ; m. 7 Dec. 1806, Cornelius Swartwout. They had one son, Eugene, living in Utica, and three daughters ; Catharine, who married Moses Taylor Meeker, as his first wife ; Aletta and Elizabeth.
- 150. CATHARINE, b. 16 Aug. 1789 ; d. 27 Oct. 1850, unmarried.
- 151. DOROTHY, b. 10 May, 1791 ; d. 20 Oct. 1874 ; m. Noah W. Kinston. Had one child, who died in infancy.
- 152. CORNELIUS W., b. 5 Oct. 1793 ; d. 15 Jany. 1866 ; m. 1822, Sarah Storms (b. 20 July 1795 ; d. 15 Dec. 1875), daughter of Peter Storms. (Family 25.)
- 153. EVELINE, b. 10 Oct. 1795 ; d. 9 Oct. 1862 ; m. 1821, John Reese, son of Gideon and Barbara Reese. Had James, who lives in

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Missouri; Stephen, Dorothy and Mary living in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

154. ANTHONY, b. 25 Feb. 1798, d. 31 Jan. 1864; m. 27 March 1825, Margaret Groff (b. 12 Feby. 1801), daughter of Christian and Catharine Groff. (Family 26.)

153. MARY, b. 4 June 1800, d. 25 Jany. 1868; m. 1823, George Bellinger. Had one daughter, Eliza, living in Indiana.

156. JOHN, b. 14 May 1802, d. 1857; unmarried.

157. NANCY, b. 4 Sep. 1804, d. May 1821; unmarried.

158. MAGDALINE, b. 6 May 1807; m. Gilman Towle. Had Charles, who married and had three children, living in Indiana, and Henry, residing in Chicago, who has one daughter.

159. MARGARET, b. 16 Feby. 1810; m. as his second wife Moses Taylor Meeker. His first wife was Catharine Swartwout, niece of Margaret Beekman, by whom he had one child, Mary, m. John M. Rice of Utica. His children by Margaret Beekman were: Arthur Burr m. M. Louisa Griggs of Chicago; Amelia C. m. E. Hayden Collier of Boston; Cornelia J.; Sarah M., and Ella L.

FAMILY 22.

Children of JOHN BEEKMAN (99) and Catharine Kiersted.

160. ANNA MARIA, b. 11 July 1809; died young.

161. HENRY, b. 8 Sep. 1810, d. 18 May 1854; unmarried.

162. JANE Catharine, b. 11 July 1813; m. Asa Stebbins of Brooklyn.

163. JAMES, b. 3 May 1816, m. 18 Nov. 1845, Sarah A. Hamilton. (b. 5 April 1826), daughter of George M. Hamilton and Caroline Hill.

164. MARIA KIERSTED, b. 8 Oct. 1819; died at the age of 16.

165. JOHN KIERSTED, b. 18 July 1822; died in California, unmarried.

166. WALTER KIERSTED, b. 1 Jany. 1826; died in 1855, unmarried. All these children were baptized in Kingston.

FAMILY 23.

Children of CORNELIUS BEEKMAN (143) and Anna Margaret Blackwell.

167. THOMAS, b. 16 March 1822; m. 25 Sep. 1853, Nellie Catharine Van Keuren (b. 16 Dec. 1827), daughter of Abraham G. Van Keuren and Jane Swart.

168. JULIA E., b. 6 March 1827; m. 27 Jany. 1847, James A. Decker (b. 12 Dec. 1825), son of Evert Decker.

169. LAURA, b. 21 Nov. 1829; m. 11 Nov. 1851, Thomas W. Jansen, son of Thomas H. Jansen and Antje Van Gaasbeck.

170. ANNE, b. 2 March 1833, d. 20 April 1848.

171. MARY, b. 29 July 1836, d. 16 Aug. 1861.

FAMILY 24.

Children of CATHARINE BEEKMAN (144) and Abraham J. Van Gaasbeck.

172. BEEKMAN, b. 7 Sep. 1812, d. 9 Nov. 1819.

173. LAWRENCE, b. 10 July 1815; m. 18 April 1858, Mrs. Mary Carr, daughter of George Galloway and Sarah Hight.

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174. EDGAR, b. 15 Jany 1818 ; m. 15 Dec. 1844, Roby A. Smith (b. 27 Oct. 1825 ; d. 8 Oct. 1885), daughter of Jacob Smith and Roby Sherman.

175. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 3 Sep. 1820, d. 10 June 1884 ; unmarried.

176. JAMES BEEKMAN, b. 8 Jany. 1823 ; unmarried.

177. ELIZABETH, b. 25 June 1825, d. 9 July 1825.

178. ELIZABETH BEEKMAN, b. 4 Nov. 1826 ; unmarried.

179. CATHARINE, b. 15 June 1829, d. 29 June 1829.

180. MARY ALIDA, b. 28 May 1830, d. 12 Oct. 1830.

181. DEBORA, twin sister of Mary Alida, died 30 May 1830.

182. ABRAHAM BEEKMAN, b. 23 March 1832, d. 8 Nov. 1835.

These children were all born in Kingston.

FAMILY 25.

Children of CORNELIUS W. BEEKMAN (152) and Sarah Storms.

183. MARY ANN, b. 10 May 1824.

184. PETER S., b. 10 Oct. 1827 ; died unmarried.

185. ELIZABETH, b. 12 July 1829.

186. CELESTIA E., b. 26 March 1832.

187. NANCY, b. 8 May 1834.

188. WILLIAM CORNELIUS, b. 1 March 1838 ; m. Delia Hoffman, daughter of Charles and Louis Hoffman. Have one son, Charles.

189. SARAH JANE, b. 4 July 1840.

FAMILY 26.

Children of ANTHONY BEEKMAN (154) and Margaret Groff.

190. NOAH W., b. 4 Oct. 1826 ; m. 15 June 1862, Maria Van Deursen (b. 6 April 1831, d. 1862).

191. CATHARINE, b. 28 Feby. 1829 ; m. 7 March 1853, Robert Van Deursen (b. 28 Jany. 1829).

192. JOHN GROFF, b. 19 July 1831 ; m. 27 Oct. 1868, Sarah Groff, daughter of Christian and Sarah Groff.

193. REUBEN, b. 14 Oct. 1833, d. unmarried, 30 Dec. 1865.

194. BENJAMIN, b. 27 Feby. 1837 ; unmarried.

195. LOAMI, b. 26 May 1839 ; m. 18 April 1860, Sarah, daughter of Jerome Hoffman.

196. MARGARET, b. 12 June 1842 ; died in infancy.

The families of Cornelius and Anthony Beekman reside at St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N. Y.