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(Capt. Frans² LeROY of Poughkeepsie and his descendants)

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Coverage of existent Church records was fairly complete at the time that family responsibilities required putting LeROY research aside; little was added after 1940. In 1974, Florida retirement provides the leisure and the time required to collate the notes, --- but not the adequate Genealogical Library facilities to re-check some items in question, nor accessibility of important Source Material.

Rather than do NOTHING about the massive data collected many years ago, we submit our findings in typescript form in the hope that they will help other searchers, and perhaps implement a suitable Genealogy. We CAUTION against accepting any statements (or surmises) here offered, without supporting evidence. This work seeks to be a GUIDE; it is not an Authority, -- and must not be so used. The Burden of Proof is on the Seeker.

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(PREFACE)

The origin of the LeROY family of Dutchess County, New York, is clearly indicated in the "Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes", (to which refer). A five-page article on the first Simeon LeROY was published in the N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record, (vol. 64). To preface the delineation of the progeny of Captain Frans² LEROY, we submit a brief summary.

SIMEON¹ LeROY, "dit Audy", was born in 1640, son of Richard and Pilette (Jacquet) LeROY, from Creance, bishopric of Coutances in Normandie, France. A master-carpenter by trade, he married at Quebec, Canada, Sept. 3, 1668, Claude DesCHALETs, born in 1651, dau. of Francois & Jacqueline (Chevallereau) DesCHALETs. (She was later known as "Blandina", -- a name passed on to many of her descendants). About 1681/2 they took some of their family to Kingston, Ulster County, New York; both were alive as late as 1706.

Of their eleven children, nine were recorded at Quebec or at Montreal; the two youngest were probably born at Kingston. Their family:

1. Olivier, b. May 30, 1669; not traced.
2. JEAN, b. Sept. 7, 1670; married and remained in Canada.
3. Augustin, b. Dec. 18, 1671; at Kingston in 1682; not traced.
4. Marie-Anne, b. May 11, 1673; married Hugo FREER, Jr. of New Paltz. Many descendants, -- several inter-marrying with the LeROYs and associated families.
5. LEONARD-RENI², born Sept. 18, 1674; married Maria/Marytje Uziele. His name was corrupted in the Dutch records at Kingston, to phonetically-similar "Jonar LARWAY", etc. They settled at Schoharie, N.Y., and produced the LARAWAY family:
 - (a), PETRUS, bp. 1704, Kingston; m. Maria Van Alstyne.
 - (b), Blandina, bp. '08, (Albany rec.); m. Adam VROMAN.
 - (c), Cornelia, bp. K., '09; (perh. m. Martinus VanALSTYNE?)
 - (d), SIMEON, bp. K., '11; m. (1), Jannetje Van der Volge;
(2), Jannetje Valkenburg.
 - (e), Jonass, bp. 1714, Albany; died young.
 - (f), Jonas, bp. 1716, " ; no rec. of mar./fam.
 - (g), JAN/JOHN, "b. Rensselaerwyck", bp. 1718, Albany; mar. Maria Hagedorn.
 - (h), Maria, "b. at Nisketha", bp. 1721, Albany; m. Martinus VROMAN at Schoharie.
 - (i), DAVID, "b. at Rensselaerwyck"; bp. 1723, Albany; mar. Marytje Hoogdele.

(NOTE: numerous descendants chose to return to LeROY spelling)

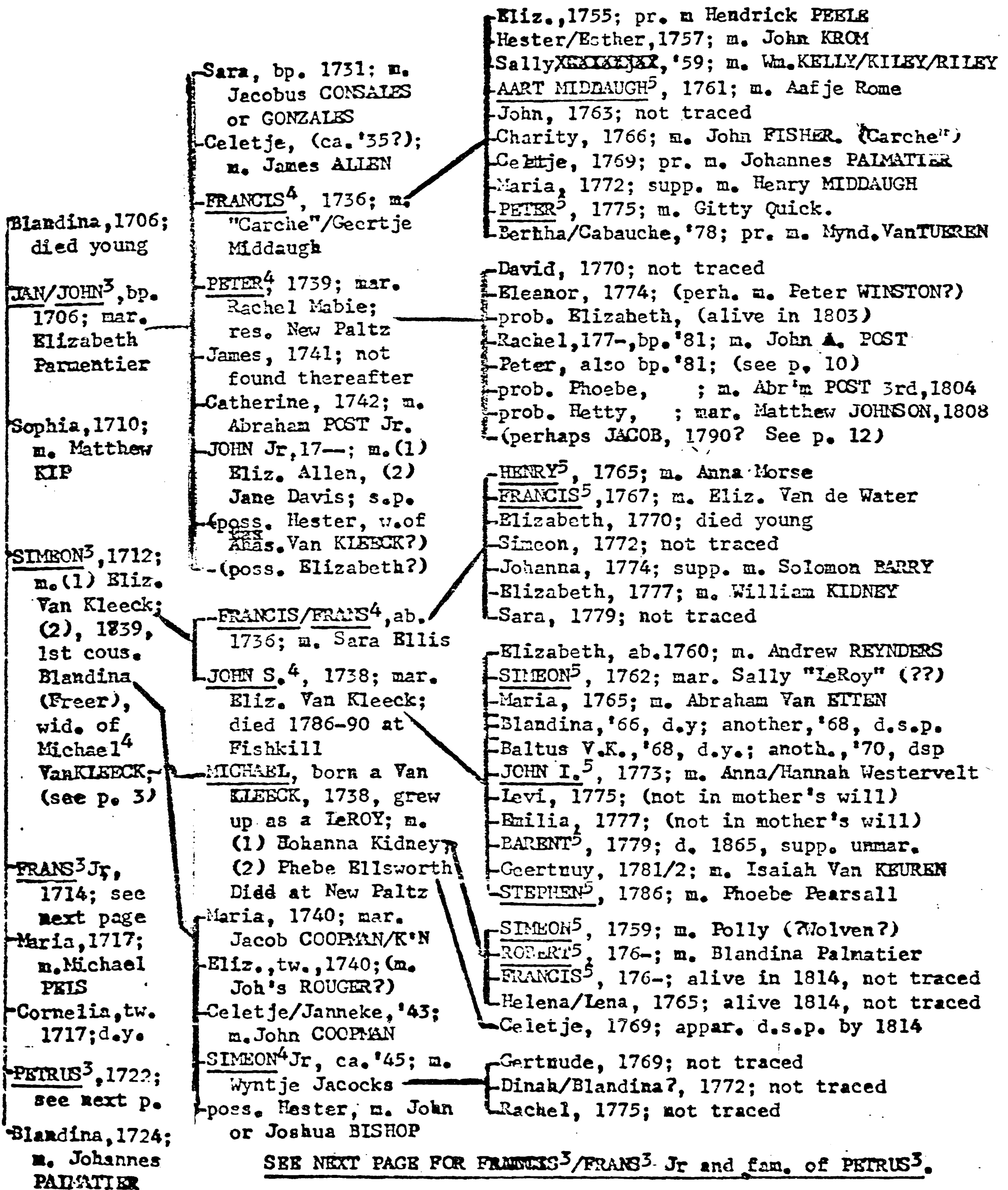
6. Pierre, born April 26, 1676; not traced.
7. Charlotte-Gertrude, b. Feb. 22, 1678; not traced.
8. Jeanne-Elizabeth, b. Mar. 29, 1678; m. Denis Areyas RELIEA of N.P
9. Marie, born May 2, 1681; died at Montreal, May 28, 1681.
10. (Capt.) FRANS², b. ab. 1683; his family traced in following pages.
11. Sarx, b. (say) ab. 1685; mar. Johannes Van PELT of Staten Island.

Capt. Frans² LeROY and his wife Celetje (Damen) had nine children appearing on this page and the next. Their son JAN³ was of Poughkeepsia, as was his son JOHN/JAN⁴ Jr, (FRANCIS⁴ settling at Fishkill and PETER⁴ at New Paltz). SIMEON⁴ and his family were at Fishkill; his step-son, MICHAEL "LeROY", went to New Paltz.

3rd Gen. below:

4th Generation

5th Generation



SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FRANCIS³/FRANS³ Jr and fam. of PETRUS³.

LeROY Family: CHART, (2nd, of 2)

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3rd Gen.	4th Generation	5th Generation
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FRANS ³ Jr, bp. 1714; mar. Catharina Van de Bogart; died by 1742 Maria, tw., 1717; m. Michael PEIS Cornelia, '17, died young	Frances, 1738; mar. Isaac FITCHETT FRANCIS P. ⁴ , 1745; m. Sara Hageman; Lt. in Loyalist Militia, took fam. to Nova Scotia, but returned to P. Fam. not complete SIMEON P. ⁴ , 174-; mar. Sara Low; prob. went to Bethlehem, N.Y. after 1795. Celetje/Celia, b. 1750; m. Leonard B. LEWIS PETER P. ⁴ , (1752/3?) m. (perh. 1st ---2) m. (2?), 1779, Jane (Meserole) Lott; died 1818, leaving will. Maria, (1754-77); mar. by '76 Frans Van de BOGART Rachel/"Sally", '61; m. John PEIS Anna, 1769; m. John WESTERVELT	PETER P. ⁵ , ab. 1767/8; m. (1) -----; m. (2) ----- Bates HENRY ⁵ , 1770; m. Eliza Wickes, had DAN'L W. ⁶ , Rebecca & Sara; d. Sprout Brook, NY Gertrude, ab. 1772/3; mar. Reuben HANKINSON and "res. Nova Scotia" DANIEL ⁵ , 1775; mar. Edith Fobes & had 7 chn., (p. 9); died Fenton, Mich., 1858 LEVI ⁵ , 1777; mar. Sara Palen, had DANIEL P. ⁶ et al.; res. Johnstown, N.Y. prob. other chn. (in this period) REUBEN ⁵ , 1789; "said to have mar." ---(perhaps SIMEON, b. 1764?) Deborah, ab. 1771-3; m. William HOFFMAN Francina, 1775; m. Daniel C. HOFFMAN PETER ⁵ , 1778; m. Catherine Lasher; res. Bethlehem, NY, & d. Minaville, NY Jane, 1780; m. John KINNEY & res. Bethl. NY Maria, 1783; pr. m. Daniel WESTERVELT Elizabeth, 1785; m. Peter POOL Priscilla, (ab. '88?); m. Whiting ADAMS Aaron, 1791; not traced perhaps Anna? JONAS ⁵ , 1795; (mar.?). See p. 11 PETER ⁵ , (1775?); mar. Phebe Lawson? Jane, ; pr. m. Nicholas BROWER by 1800 Deborah, 1786; alive in 1818 Jacob, 1788; not in father's will JONAS ⁵ , 1790; (m. Catherine? See p. 11). JOHN ⁵ , (179-? Married? See p. 11) Maria, 1795; alive in 1818

FRANS³ LeROY jr. died leaving an only child Frances, as indicated; his widow mar. (2) Hon. Johannes³ Van KLEECK by 1745; (3) Peter⁴ PALMATIER Jr, 1755.

PETRUS³ LeROY and his family were apparently of Loyalist sympathies in the Revolution. FRANCIS P.⁴ took active part in the Tory Militia as a Lieutenant, and he and his family went to Nova Scotia for a few years. SIMEON P.⁴ was prevailed upon by his uncle, Col. John Freer, to take the oath of allegiance to the colonies; PETER P.⁴ seems to have been "neutral".

The relationships on these charts will probably stand tests as to Validity, but more details may be revealed by further research; the issues of the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record after 1945 have not been gleaned.

The LeROY family of early Dutchess County descended from Capt. Frans² LEROY, youngest son of Simeon and Blandina or Claude (DesChalets), who had come from Montreal, Canada, to Kingston, N.Y. His brother Leonard, (or "Jonar", as the Dutch rendered the name), moved to Schoharie and sired the prolific LARAWAY family, (some of whom later returned to the "LeROY" name).

"The Life and Family of SIMEON LEROY", published in the N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record, (vol. 64, pp. 41-45), provides the minutiae of the first generation; we proceed with the family of Captain Frans² LeROY. (A 43-page typescript giving more details was deposited some years ago with the NYGBS).

Early Dutch Church records contained many additional items of great help in the various identifications. Most of the baptismal records included the maiden name of the mother and the birth (as well as) baptismal date; the "getuyen", (sponsors, or god-parents), were frequently named; they were generally close relatives, with maiden names of the ladies frequently included. These, (when given), appear in the afore-mentioned 43-page typescript, with explanations as to probable relationships.

For purposes of Practicality, this is a much-condensed version of the earlier typescript, (produced about 1936). No subsequent research has been done, and residence in Florida precludes referring to desirable sources of further information.

Poughkeepsie is so often mentioned in these notes that the abbreviation "PGHK" will often be used.

Because of many inter-marriages with other families in the area, we suggest study of such families as have been recorded in Genealogies. Most notable in the vicinity; (for their LeROY alliances): Van KLEECK, PARMENTIER/PALLATIER, Van de BOCART, and KIDNEY families, (which we hope to sketch in future typescripts); The FREER Genealogy, (published in 1968, but not yet seen by us), should be a valuable aid. Viele Genealogy should be consulted.

Captain FRANS² LeROY, youngest son of Simeon¹ and Claude/Blandina (DesChalets) LeROY, was born in or near Kingston, Ulster County, New York, about 1683, and was named after his maternal grandfather, Francois DesCHALETS. About 1705 he married Celetje/Celia Damen, bp. at New Utrecht, (now part of Brooklyn), N.Y., dau. of Jan¹ Corneliszen DAMEN & w. Sophia (Martense) DAMEN.

In 1709 he bought land in Poughkeepsie, north of the Fall Kill, from Myndert Harmenszen Van de BOCART, original patentee. Apparently they soon settled there; the 1714 Census reported them as residents, with three boys, two daughters, and three slaves. In 1717 he bought more land along the Fall Kill, East of his prop.

In 1719 he was appointed Assessor, serving again in 1723 and in 1727-8. He was active in the Militia as Ensign and as Captain. He and his wife were early members of the Dutch Church, and he became a deacon in 1720 and an elder in 1739.

Captain FRANS² LeROY made his will Dec. 22, 1759, devising his property to his six surviving children and to the daughter of his deceased son, Frans, Jr. Until the formation of the Church at Poughkeepsie, the baptisms were recorded at Kingston, (the first as the dau. of Frans "Keunig", --- Dutch rendition of LeRoy); it is presumed that all but the first two were natives of Poughkeepsie. Nine chn.:

1. Blandina, bp. Aug. 11, 1706; died 1714-24.
2. JAN/JOHN, bp. June 20, 1708; married Elizabeth Parmentier.
3. Sophia, bp. May 7, 1710; mar. Matthew KIP, son of Jan and Eliz. (VankLEECK) KIP. 3 chn. bp. at PGHK.: Petrus, 1740; Elizabeth, 1742; & Frans, 1745.
4. SIMEON³, bp. April 11, 1712; m., (1) Elizabeth Van Kleeck; (2), Blandina (Freer) Van Kleeck, his cousin.
5. FRANS², Jr., bp. Feb. 2, 1714; m. Catharina Van de Bogart.
6. Maria, twin, bp. April 3, 1717; m. Michael PELS, son of Hendrick & Sophia (PARMENTIER) PELS. Three chn. bp. at PGHK.: Hendrick, 1740; Celetje, 1742; Frans/Francis, 1745. There may have been another, John PELS, (b. 1751, & m. Rachel LeRoy, dau. PETRUS³).
8. Neeltje (Cornelia), twin, bp. April 3, 1717; died young.
8. PETRUS³, bp. PGHK, Jan. 3, 1722; m. Deborah Freer.
9. Blandina, bp. May 6, 1724; m. by 1747 John PARMENTIER, son of Peter & Helena (Van de BOGART) PARMENTIER. His estate was adm. in 1793 and distributed to the widow, ~~and~~ to dau. Celia, (wife of Wm. ^{EMMETT} b. 1747), and to "only son, Peter". (There may have been another dau., Helena, (wife of Barent VankLEECK and (2) of Moses YELVERTON); perh. still another, Blandina, (m. Robert LeROY, p. 8).
See PALMATIER typescript.

JAN or JOHN³ LeROY, bp. at Kingston, 6/20/1708, married about 1729 Elizabeth Parmentier, bp. the same day, daughter of his first cousin, Peter PARMENTIER, and his w. Sara (VankLEECK); grandson of Michael & Cornelia (Damen) PARMENTIER, and of Hon. Baltus Barentszen & Tryntje (Buys) VankLEECK.

JOHN LeROY and his family prob. lived on or near the homestead property of his father in Poughkeepsie; in 1762 he bought the others' shares of his father's estate there. He probably moved to Rumbout precinct by 1775, when he signed the Association Test there. Records of Christ Church at PGHK indicate the possibility that he and son JOHN, Jr., were communicants there. Death dates for him or for his wife do not appear. They were parents of at least seven children:

1. Sara, bp. 1/25/1731; mar. at PGHK. Jacobus CONSALIS/GONZALES, #53.
2. prob. Celetje, ; m. James ALLEN by 1760.
3. FRANCIS⁴, b. "in 1736"; m. "Carche"/Geertje Middaugh.
4. PETER⁴, bp. 8/19/1739, Rhinebeck Flats; m. Rachel Mable.
5. James, bp. 1/25/1741, (Kingston records); not further record.
6. Catharine/"Tryntje", bp. PGHK. 6/9/1742; m. by 1766 Abraham POST, Jr., prob. s. of Abr. & Maria (Schut) POST; 10 chn., (1766-85): Eliz., John, Anna, Sara, Sally, Martin, Cath., Abr., Frans, Wm.
7. JOHN⁴, Jr.; apparently with w. Eliz. (Allen), as sponsors for a bp. at Katsbaan, N.Y., 1773. He m. (pr. 2nd), wid. Jane, ---, sister of John DAVIS, by 1782. By inference from 1804, (probated in 1816), he left no surviving issue.
8. perhaps Hester, (sponsee with hus., Ahasuerus VankLEECK, of Hester dau. Jacobus & Lena (Viele) MIDDAGH, bp. 1772, New Hackensack).
9. poss. Eliz., (if not dau. of SIMEON³); one m. Joh. ROUGER.

SIMEON³ LeROY, son of Capt. FRANS² & Celetje (Damen) LeROY, was born at Poughkeepsie, and baptized May 10, 1710. He mar., (1), by 1736, Elizabeth VanKLEECK, bp. 10/23/1717, dau. of Hon. Johannes and Altje (TerBosch) Van KLEECK. She died about 1738, shortly after the birth of her second son. He m., (2), May 4, 1739, at Fishkill, his cousin, widow Blandina (Freer) Van KLEECK, bp. July 4, 1703, (New York City Dutch Church records), daughter of Hugo² & Marie Anne (LeROY) FREER, and widow of Lt. Michael Van KLEECK.

By the will of her first husband, (dated 1/25/38), she had inherited a quarter part of land on Wappinger Creek in Rumbout Precinct, near Poughkeepsie. This occupied by the LeROYS until her death in 1772, and in the right of her husband's "tenancy by courtesy" until his death in 1776, when it reverted to Barent M. Van KLEECK, older son of Lt. Michael.

SIMEON LeROY and his son Simeon, Jr., contributed to Christ Church of Poughkeepsie in 1773; in July, 1775, he signed the Association Test. He died before April 22, 1776, when letters of administration were granted to John COOPMAN.

This group has occasioned intensive study. Although Lt. Michael Van KLEECK's will mentioned only one child by name, (Barent M.), there were surely others surviving. We find Barent M. b. ab. 1727, (m. Molly Maxwell & Mary Ferdon); Maria, twin, bp. 1731, (d.y.); Sara, twin, bp. 1731, (m. Johannes Van STEENBERGEN); Blandina, bp. 1733, (m. Jacobus Van STEENBERGEN & Teunis FARRIS); and MICHAEL, b. ab. 1738, (probably after the death of his father), -- and brought up as Michael LeROY.

SIMEON³ LeROY sired two sons by 1st wife, Elizabeth (Van Kleeck):

1. FRANCIS⁴, b. ab. 1736; married Sara Ellis.
2. JOHN S⁴, ("Johannes"), bp. PGHK. 5/25/1738; m. Eliz. Van Kleeck.

Blandina (Freer)'s younger son by Lt. Michael Van KLEECK:

3. MICHAEL, (known thereafter as MICHAEL LeROY), b. in 1738; his gravestone at Highland, N.Y., clearly states "Died Feb. 1, 1815, in his 77th yr.", --- (and his mother bore twins to her second husband a year after their marriage). MICHAEL married (1), Johanna/Hannah Kidney; (2), Phebe Elsworth.

SIMEON³ and Blandina (Freer)(Van Kleeck) LeROY had at least four:

4. Maria, twin, bp. May 9, 1740, PGHK.; mar. Jacob COOPMAN/KOOPMAN.
5. Elizabeth, twin, bp. May 9, 1740; she or cousin, (dau. of JOHN³), m. Johannes ROUGER; their dau. Eliz., bp. PGHK. 1768, had as sponsors Johannes PEMENTIER "& wife", (prob. Blandina (LeROY)).
6. Celetje/"Celeke"/"Janneke", bp. PGHK. 2/13/43; m. by 1777 John COOPMAN/COPEMAN; 4 chn. bp. PGHK. (1777-83): Eva, Mary, Abr'm, and Peter. (Did she mar. (1), by license, 1763, Sam'l NISCOMBE?)
7. SIMEON⁴ Jr., b. (say) ab. 1745; m. Wyntje Jacobs by 1769.
8. [Perhaps also Hester/Ester? See p. 12]

FRANS³ LeROY, Jr., bp. PGHK. ~~APRIL 2, 1714~~ Feb. 2, 1714; m. ab. 1737 Catharina Van de Bogart, dau. of Jacobus & Margaret (DuMont); d. by 1742; wid. m. (2), Johannes Van KLEECK; (3), Peter PARMENTIER.

1. Frances, (only ch.), bp. 5/25/1738; m. Isaac FITCHETT, 1753.

PETRUS³ LeROY, youngest son of Capt. FRANS² & Coletje (Damen) LeROY, was born at Poughkeepsie and bp. there Jan. 3, 1722. He mar. by 1745 his 1st cousin once-removed, Deborah Freer, bp. at Kingston, Dec. 29, 1724, dau. of Simeon & Maria (Van Bommel) FREER and grand-dau. of Hugo & Marie Anne (LeROY) FREER of New Paltz.

They were active in the Dutch Reformed Church at Poughkeepsie; he was Deacon in 1747 and Elder in 1753 & 1768, and one of the wealthiest residents of PGHK. At the time of the Association Test in 1775, he was one of those refusing to swear allegiance to the revolting Colonies. Two of his sons, (Francis P. & Peter), were active in the Tory cause, and his son Simon had Tory leanings until his belated oath of allegiance in 1779; Petrus's Loyalist sympathies might have caused trouble with the Colonials, --- except for the influence of his brother-in-law, Col. John FREER.

The Dutchess Co. Hist. Soc. published letters written by the Loyalist sons to their parents during the War. His will, (dated 5/22/1781, and probated 8/25/84), mentioned their adherence to the Crown and bequeathed to his wife. She died at PGHK. Nov. 13, 1800, ae. 76.

Children of PETRUS³ & Deborah (Freer) LeROY, b. PGHK., (prob.):

1. FRANCIS P.⁴, bp. Feb. 2, 1745; mar. Sarah Hegeman.
2. SIMEON P.⁴, b. 1747; mar. Sarah Low, 1769.
3. Maria, b. Oct. 12, 1750, (if gr. stone correct); m. by 1774 Leonard B. LEWIS; 3 chn. bp. PGHK.: Peter, '74; Catherine, '75; and Deborah, '76; (there might have been others).
4. PETER P.⁴, b. (say) ab. 1752/3; m. Jannetje (Meserole) Lott, '79.
5. Maria, b. (say) ab. 1754-7; mar. by 1776 Frans Van de BOGART, pr. son of Myndert F. & Tryntje (RHYNDERS) Van de BOGART, and gr. s. of Frans & Johanna (PARMENTIER) Van de BOGART. Three chn. bp. PGHK.: Myndert, '76; Petrus, '79; & Francois, '81.
6. Rachel/Sally, b. Sept. 8, 1761, (if gr. st. correct); mar. her 1st cousin, John PEIS, pr. s. of Michael & Maria (LeROY) PEIS. Nine rec. chn., (8 bp. PGHK., 1 at New Hackensack): Maria, '81; Deborah, '83, (unn.); Michael, '86, (bp. N.H.); Celia, '88, (unn.); Peter, '91; Hester, '93, (d.y.); Sina/Francina, '96; Simon, '98; & Hester, 1801, (d. 1818).
7. Anna, born at PGHK 11/16/1769, & bp. there; mar. when of PGHK., (banns at New Hackensack, 5/14/1785), John WESTERVELT. They moved from N.Hack. to Bethlehem, Albany Co., N.Y., by 1799. WESTERVELT Gen. notes 5 chn.: Peter, '86; Anna, '88; Maria, '90; Abraham, '94; (ddy.); and John, '99.

End of Third Generation.

Fourth Generation

FRANCIS⁴ LeROY, (Jan/John³, Capt. Frans²), was born "in 1736" at Poughkeepsie, and died Nov 12, 1797. Family Bible gives data of wife, "Carche"/Gertrude Middaugh, b. Jan. 8, 1738, (at Claverack), and d. Feb. 6, 1798, dau. of Aart MIDDAUGH, (b. 12/2/1700, & died 9/2/1771), & his w. Hester DELAMATER, (b. 6/17/1705, & d. 8/4/95); her paternal gr. par. were Joris & Jannetje (Esselstein) MIDDAUGH of Kingston. They were "of Oswego" when mar. at PGHK, Feb 10, 1754.

FRANCIS/Frans⁴ LeROY probably spent their lives in Poughkeepsie and Rumbout Precinct. The Bible indicates that the children were born at Rumbout. #3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 were baptized at New Hackensack.

Children of FRANCIS/FRANS⁴ LeROY and wife Carche/Gertrude (Middaugh) of Rumbout, N.Y., (birth dates from Family Bible):

1. Elizabeth, b. 7/17/1755; pr. m. Henrich PEELE, "b. Esopus, res. Beekman", at PGHK., 8/29/1773.
2. Hester, b. 5/1/1757; m. at New Hackensack, John CRUM/KROM of Rochester, (Ulster County). Descendants list 8 chn., (order of birth uncertain), -- three rec. at Rochester: Esther, Henry, John I., '80; Eliz., Solomon, '85; Hannah, "Gitty", (Geertje, b. '90?); and Lucas.
3. Sarr/Sally, b. Apr. 15, 1759; m. at New Hackensack, 8/27/1777, William "RILEY"/"KILEY", b. New Jersey; 2 "KELLY" chn. bp. at PGHK.: Eliz., b. 1778; Charity, b. 1780.
4. AART MIDDGAUGH⁵, b. July 4, 1761; (also known as MIDDGAUGH LeROY); m. by 1785 Aaltje ROME. Four chn. rec., (3 at New Hack., 1 at PGHK.): Francis Aart⁶, '85, (m. Anna); Johannes Rome, b. '87; Gerritje, '89; & Peter, '94, (bp. PGHK.).
5. John, b. 8/15/1763; no further rec.
6. "Carche", b. 9/23/66; prob. the "Charity" who m. John FISHER at PGHK., 10/30/1784. A son John b. 1787, bp. at New Hackensack. She was bp. as "Geertje" at PGHK., 1766.
7. Celetje, b. Oct. 3, 1769; prob. the "Sally" who m. Johannes PALMENTIER & had dau. "Seletje", bp. 1788 at New Hackensack.
8. Maria, b. Oct. 2, 1772; supp. mar. Henry MIDDGAUGH.
9. PETER⁵, b. 8/25/1775; d. at Neversink, Sullivan Co., N.Y., Aug. 28, 1851. Acc. to fam. rec.s, he m., 1/26/1798, Gitty/Gertrude Quick, (b. 11/27/77, d. Oct. 1, 1850; dau. of Philip QUICK). Bible lists 10 chn.: PHILIP⁶, 1800, (m. Eliz. Bloomer); JOHN R.⁶, 1802, (m. Kath. Sarr); HARMON/HERMAN MEYER⁶, (m. Anna Jane Krum); Rachel, 1807, (m. Chas. COOPER); THOS., 1810, (unmar.); Mariah, 1812, (d. '27); HENRY M.⁶, 1814 (m. Nellie Krum); Hannah, 1817, (m. Isaac GRANT); ABRAHAM, 1821, (mar. Maria DeEroff); and Annetee, 1825, (m. John LAWRENCE).
10. "Cobaughche"/Bawtje/Bertha, b. 8/8/78; prob the "Cabautje" or "Catyrtje" who m. Myndert Van Tueren at Fishkill, 9/27/1800.

PETER⁴ LeROY, (Jan/John³, Capt. Frans²), born prob. at Poughkeepsie, was bapt. at Rhinebeck Flats, Aug. 19, 1739. He m. at PGHK., June 30, 1769, Rachel MABIE, a native of Tappan. They removed to New Paltz, where he served in the Revolution; they res. there as late as 1793.

Known children of PETER and Rachel (Mable) LeROY:

1. David, b. 12/15/1770, bp. New Hackensack. No further record.
 2. Eleanor, bp. 6/26/1774, New Paltz; (supp. m. Peter WINSTON?)
 3. prob. Elizabeth, (sponsor in 1803 for dau. of Rachel⁵, below; a Josua KING was co-sponsor). — prob. not as infant
 4. Rahhel, bp. New Paltz, Sept. 13, 1781; m. at Kingston, 12/25/92, her 1st cousin, John A. POST, son of Abr., Jr., & Catherine (LeROY) POST. 3 chn. rec. at Kingston: Abr., '93; Peter⁵ LeRoy, '96; and Eliz., 1803.
 5. Peter, bp. N.P. 9/13/1781, (with above Rachel). See page 10.
 6. prob. Phoebe, who mar. Abraham POST 3rd at Kingston, 10/20/1804.
 7. prob. Hetty, who m. Matthew JOHNSON at New Paltz, 7/27/1808.
- (Perhaps also JACOB, 1790? See p. 12).
- Order of above births uncertain; family perhaps not complete. See CENSUS, (p. 11), — large household.]

FRANCIS⁴ LeROY, older son of Simeon³ (Bapt. Frans²) by his 1st wife, Elizabeth (Van Kleeck), was born about 1735/6, probably at Poughkeepsie; he married (by license dated April 12, 1763) Sara Ellis, daughter of Hendrick & Sara (Van STEENBERGEN) ELLIS.

Presumably he spent his earlier years with the growing family of his father and step-mother, at Fishkill. He was on tax and poll lists at PGHK. in 1771, and served as 2nd Lt. in the militia from Charlotte Precinct. In 1785 he was sued by his step-brother, Barent M. Van KLEECK, ejecting the LeROY family from property which had been willed to the complainant by his long-dead father.

The 1790 Census shows him at Fishkill; in 1800 he was back in Poughkeepsie. FRANCIS⁴ and Sara (Ellis) had seven children:

1. HENRY⁵, bp. PGHK. 2/17/1765; died ab. 1833; m. by 1792 Anna Morse. From fam. rec.s, (lacking complete dates); Elizabeth, '92, (m. Stephen SIMPSON); Sarah, '93, (m. Joseph or John Wesley DAVISON); SIMEON⁶, 11/2/95, (m. Harriet Dunn; 4 chn.); Jane, (m. Stephen SMITH & John SOUTHARD); Hannah, 1800, (m. Robert HUNTER); JOHN, 10/20/01, (m. Maria Van Vranken; 4 chn.); Mary, 11/30/03, (m. Dixon WARRINGTON); HENRY, (m. Caroline Francisco; 1 child); Harriet, Oct. '07, (m. Henry SNOOK; 8 chn.); LESTER, (m. Bessie Hoyt, 1 ch.; 2, Mrs. Jenny King, 3 chn.); and Catherine, (m. Isaac TEACHOUT/TIETSOORT). Res. Half-moon, Sar. Co., 1820.
2. FRANCIS⁵, bp. July 6, 1767, (Trinity Ch'h rec.s, NYC); mar. at New Hackensack, 6/24/86, Eliz. Van de WATER, (b. Rumbout). Derisively called "King Frans" in later years; prob. moved to vicinity of Saratoga Co., N.Y. Two chn.: Sarah, b. 5/5/87, New Hack.; JOHN I.⁶, (a Colonel; res. North Adams, Mass.).
3. Elizabeth, bp. 2/11/70, (Trin. Chh. rec., NYC); died young.
4. Simeon, bp. PGHK 1/24/72; not found thereafter.
5. Johanna, b. Aug. 9, 1774, bp. PGHK.; supp. m. Solomon BARRY.
6. Elizabeth, b. March 7, 1777, bp. New Hackensack; m. at PGHK. 11/17/93, William KIDNEY, pr. s. John & Nancy (ELLSWORTH) KIDNEY. 4 chn. rec., (2 at New Paltz, 2 at PGHK.): John, '94; Francis, '97; Johanna, '99; & Solomon, 1801.
7. Sarah, bp. PGHK. 8/20/79; not accounted for.

JOHANNES or JOHN S.⁴ LeROY, (Simeon³, Capt. Frans²), was bapt. at Poughkeepsie, May 25, 1738, -- his mother, Eliz. (Van Kleeck) dying soon. He mar. ab. 1769 another Elizabeth Van KLEECK, bp. PGHK. June 8, 1742, dau. of Baltus & Eliz. (DeGRAFF) Van KLEECK and gr. da. of Col. Barent & Antoinette (PARMENTIER) Van KLEECK.

He probably served in the 5th Reg. of Dutchess Co. Militia. The family lived at Fishkill, where he d. between 1786 and '90, when she was listed as head of the household. Her 1801 will, probated in 1802, names seven surviving chn. Family of JOHN S.⁴ & Elizabeth (V.K.):

1. Elizabeth, ; m. at Rumbout, 2/24/81, Andrew RHYNDERS.
2. SIMEON⁵, b. Dec., 1762; m. Sally "LeROY"; had Gitty, b. '89, N.H.
3. Maria, bp. N.Hack. 10/15/65; m. Abraham Van ETEN.
4. Blandina, bp. PGHK. 11/16/1765/6; died young.
5. Baltus Van Kleeck, b. Jan. 2, 1768, bp. PGHK.; died young.
6. ~~JOHANNES~~ Dina/Blandina, bp. PGHK 8/21/68; not in mother's will.
7. Baltus Van Kleeck, b. Feb. 4, 1770; not in mother's will.

(family continued, next page).

Family of JOHN S.⁴ & Elizabeth (Van Kleeck) LeROY of Fishkill, (cont.):

8. JOHN I.⁵, b. Jan. 5, 1773, bp. New Hack.; (dupl. rec. says b. 2/28/75, -- unlikely); m. at PGHK. 10/5/97, Annatje/Hannah Westervelt, (wid. of a BAKER, acc. WEST'T Gen.), dau. of Joseph and Maria (Van KLEECK) WESTERVELT. She d. 3/26/1855; he, 2/24/58, (leaving will). 12 chn., '99-20: JOHN⁶, JOSEPH, LEVI, ABRAM, STEPHEN, Mary E., (d.y.); Anna Maria, Gitty E., Cornelia, (unm.); Melinda, Harriet, & THOS. DeWITT, (unmar.).
 9. Levi, b. 4/15/75, bp. New Hackensack; not in mother's will.
 10. Emilia, b. 9/22/77, bp. " " ; not in mother's will.
 11. BARENT⁵, b. 6/14/79, bp. N.H.; d. 12/25/1865, supp. unmar.
 12. Geertruy, b. 8/24 or 25/82 or 81; m. Isaiah Van KEUREN.
 13. STEPHEN⁵, b. 5/8/86; m. at Pleasant Valley, 1811, Phebe Pearsall, dau. of George PEARSALL of Clinton. Supp. d. in Tompkins Co. NY.
- Many of above family lived in and near Pleasant Valley.

MICHAEL LeROY, step-son of SIMEON³ LEROY, and son of Blandina (Freer) LeROY by her first husband, Michael Van KLEECK, (son of Col. Barent and Antoinette (PARMENTIER) Van KLEECK), is hereafter treated as LeROY. He considered himself one, and -- with only legend of Van KLEECK origin -- his descendants in the male lines were all LeROYS.

Born in 1738, (as gravestone indicates), he was a tax-payer at Fishkill in 1758; when the patriarch SIMEON³ died (1776), he left to settle at New Paltz. He mar. (1), ab. 1758, Johanna/Hannah Kidney, born (say) ab. 1738, daughter of Robert & Helena (Viele) KIDNEY, and grand-dau. of John & Maria (Vande WERKEN) KIDNEY of Albany & of Peter & Johanna (Van de BOGARD) VIELE of PGHK. She d. soon after the birth of her dau. Helena in 1766, and he m., (2), July 4, 1766, at PGHK., Phoebe ELLSWORTH, b. Jan. 23, 1760, dau. of William and Mary (BEST) ELLSWORTH.

He served in the 3rd Regiment during the Revolution and lived on an estate of 75 acres on the bank of the Hudson River. The 1790 Census listed a household of 3 males over 16, one under, and two females. He died at New Paltz Feb. 1, 1815, "in his 77th year", and widow Phoebe followed him March 2, 1825.

His will, Dec. 19, 1814, left one dollar to son SIMEON, the same to dau. "Lena"; a dollar to each of the 6 chn. of deceased son ROBERT; and \$325. to son FRANCIS; (he might have made previous settlements on the first three, -- there is no indication of Estrangement). He also bequeathed to his wife's relatives; to Michael WHITNEY, son of Roswell & Phoebe WHITNEY of Benton, Ontario Co., (great-neph.), \$250.; to Phoebe, w. of Thos. HINE; Phoebe, w. of Sam'l MILLER; Jane, w. of John HUNT; & Nancy, w. of Robinson NEIGH. He also left \$125. to (rel. not stated) William KETCH of Virgil, Cortland Co., (where son SIMEON⁵ LeROY later settled). **(Jacob WHITNEY of Benton Test. to serving with SIMEON⁵)*

Widow Phoebe LeROY also left a will, bequeathing to bro., Benj. ELLSWORTH; his son Benj. Jr.; Clarissa & Phoebe POTTER, dau.s of Nath'l POTTER, Jr., (her nieces); John, son of deceased John ELLSWORTH; niece Phoebe, w. of Roswell WHITNEY; sister, Nanny KIDNEY; Phoebe, w. of Thos HINE; Polly, daughter of John ELLSWORTH; and Edmond, Jr., & Elinor WORDEN, (nephew & Niece).



At the left, a tracing of his signature, from the will. The "Laroy" spelling was also favored by his son Simeon.

The only child of MICHAEL⁴ LeROY by his second wife, Phoebe (Ellsworth):

5. Coletje, bp. at Poughkeepsie, 10/28/1769; appar. died unmar.

SIMEON⁴ LeROY, Jr., (Simeon³, Capt. Frans²), was born (say) ab. 1745/6, prob. at Fishkill; mar. by 1769 Wyntje Jacocks, dau. of Wm. JACOCKS. Settled at Poughkeepsie by 1771; signed the Association Test in 1775, and may have been the SIMEON serving in the Revolution as Ensign & as Lieutenant. He & wife became members of Christ Church.

The 1790 Census shows a family composed of one male over 16 and four females; a study of PGHK. land rec.s might reveal what became of this unit. We find only 3 daughters, bp. in the Dutch Ch'h:

1. Gertrude, bp. 11/19/1769.
2. Dinah, (/Blandina), bp. 3/15/1772.
3. Rachel, born July 27, 1775.

Lt. FRANCIS P.⁴ LeROY, (Petrus³, Capt. Frans²), bp. PGHK. Feb. 2, 1745, there mar., 3/13/66, Sara Hegeman, dau. of Isaac & Neeltje (De GRAFF) HEGEMAN of Nine Partners. They res. at Charlotte Precinct in 1771; in 1772 he was elected constable at PGHK; in 1778-9 he was taxed at Pawling Precinct.

Becoming active in the Loyalist cause at the outbreak of the Revolution, he was imprisoned for a time, and his property confiscated. He became a Lieutenant in the Loyalist militia, although his family continued to live in Poughkeepsie. In 1783 he took his household, (4 chn. over 10, & 1 under), to Digby, Nova Scotia, receiving a grant of 294 acres.

In a few years, with anti-Tory bitterness subsiding, they returned to Poughkeepsie, where she died, 4/4/1816, in her ~~XXXXX~~ 80th year; he is said to have died at the home of a son at Johnstown, NY.

~~Six~~ known children of Lt. FRANCIS P. & Sara (Hegeman) LeROY:

1. PETER F.⁵, b. ab. 1767/8; "married twice".
 2. HENRY⁵, b. Feb. 4, 1770, PGHK.; mar. at Pleasant Valley, (Clinton), 4/29/95, Eliza WICKES (/WEEKS?). He d. Dec. 9, 1848, ae. 78-10-5; she, 2/13/44, ae. 77-11-8; buried at Sprout Brook ~~Monterey Co.~~, (Montgomery Co.), N.Y. Three chn.:
 - a. DANIEL W.⁶; d. 5/11/60, ae. 63; bur. with parents.
 - b. Rebecca, "married".
 - c. Sarah, "mar. a RHODES?".
 3. Gertrude, b. ab. 1772-3; m. Reuben HANKINSON; res. Nova Scotia.
 4. DANIEL⁵, b. PGHK. 5/17/75; d. Fenton, Mich., 2/11/1858; m. Edith Fobes. Seven chn., (order uncert.): HENRY⁶, (of Kentucky; chn.); ROBERT, (2 chn., no gr. chn.); Sarah, (m. Robert SHELDON); Augusta, (m. a DARRAGH); Ellen, (unm.); Caroline, ("m. a Frenchman"); and GEORGE, (mar.).
 5. LEVI⁵, b. 1/29/77; mar. Sarah Palen; issue, (our data mis-filed!). Son DANIEL F.⁶, (1811-96), m. Mary B. Morrison.
 6. REUBEN⁵, b. 12/28/89; "said to have married".
- (Perhaps also SIMEON, 1784? See page 13).

There were probably others.

SIMEON P.⁴ LeROY, (Petrus³, Capt. Frans²), was born at Poughkeepsie about 1747/8, and there m. Sarah Low, 12/14/69. He signed the Association Test in 1775, but turned toward the Loyalists until prevailed upon by his uncle, Col. John FREER, to re-assert his allegiance to the Colonies in 1777. Whether he or his cousin SIMEON⁴, (s. of SIMEON³, ante), served as Lieutenant under Col. Freer is not cert.

In 1801 he rented land at Sharon, Schoharie Co., and at Bethlehem, Albany Co., N.Y.; he may have spent the rest of his life in the latter town. He and his wife had (prob.) ten children:

1. Deborah, b. (say) ab. 1771-3; m. Wm. HOFFMAN at Fishkill, 11/22/1792; had at least 3 chn.: Eliz., '93, PGHK; Peter, 1801, New Hack.; & John, 1808, PGHK.
2. Francina/Sina, bp. PGHK. 11/19/75; m. at Fishkill, 6/1/96, Dan'l C. HOFFMAN, pr. s. of Charles/Carl & Eliz. (SEPPER) HOFFMAN; 3 chn. rec. at New Hack.: Anthony, '97; John, '99; & Sally, '03.
3. PETER⁵, b. 2/18/78, bp. PGHK.; m. Catherine LASHER. Rec. at Bethlehem: Sarah, 1800; Eliz., '01; Deborah, '02; & Peter, '06.* ↘
4. Jane/"Janneke", b. 7/18/80, bp. New Hack.; m. John KINNEY; chn. bp. at Bethlehem.
5. Maria, b. 3/17/83, bp. PGHK.; ~~XXX~~ prob. m. Dan'l WESTERVELT, s. of Cornelius; had James, Sally Ann, Wynjje, & Edward.
6. Elizabeth, b. 9/9/85, bp. New Hackensack; m. Peter POOL; chn. rec. at Bethlehem: John, 1803; Sarah, '05; Benjamin, '07; William Sill, '10; & Gitty, 1813.
7. Priscilla, b. (say) ab. 1788; mar. Whiting ADAMS; 2 chn. bp. at Bethlehem: John, 1807; Simon, 1809. ↗
8. Aaron, born 10/10/91, bp. PGHK.; not traced. * PETER d. 3/13/1838, ac. 60. Cath., w., d. 8/25/58, in 83. bur. Minaville, (NYGBR-)
9. Anna, (probably).
10. Jonas, b. Oct. 31, 1795, bp. PGHK. (see p.11 + p.12)

PETER P.⁴ LeROY, (Petrus³, Capt. Frans²), was born (say) ab. 1752/3, prob. at Poughkeepsie; mar., by license dated 9/14/1779, Jannetje/Jane (Meserole) Lott, wid. of George LOTT. He was overseer of the poor at PGHK. in 1788; they joined the Dutch Church in 1791.

Although he was (with brother FRANCIS P.) of Loyalist sympathies during the Revolution, he was apparently not exiled for active participation; he continued to live in Poughkeepsie until his death. The 1790 Census lists his household there as composed of one male over 16, four under, five females, and three slaves.

His will, dated Feb. 7, and probated Apr. 1, 1818, bequeathed to w. Jane & to 6 chn.: Peter, Jane, Deborah, Jonas, John, & Maria.

The family of PETER P.⁴ & Jane (MESERDLE) LeROY of PGHK.:

1. PETER⁵, (perhaps by a prior wife?), b. 17--; a PETER d. at New ~~XXX~~ Hamburg, (S. of PGHK., near Fishkill), "Dec. 18, 1845, ac. 69-11-21", (is this correct?); his w. Phebe d. 7/6/51, ac. 65. PETER & Phebe (Lawson) had Anna Maria, bp. New Hack., 1806; their pr. s. WM. B., (1801-62), was also bur. at New Hamburg.
- Another PETER, (Jr., p. 5, ante), had been bp. at New Paltz, (just across the River from PGHK.), in 1781, (& perh. not as an infant). We advise probe of county land records, (see 5)
2. Jane, ; probably m. Nicholas BROWER, had Peter, 1800, PGHK.
3. Deborah, b. 9/9/86, bp. Fishkill; alive in 1818.

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Children of PETER P.⁴ and Jane (Meserole) LeROY, (continued):

4. Jacob, b. 9/18/1788, bp. New Hackensack; not in father's will.
5. JONAS⁵, b. July 8, 1790, bp. PGHK. Did he die as infant, to be replaced by another JONAS⁵? A "TOMAS" (pr. JONAS, mis-copied), m. Catherine Wylie at Hopewell, 9/11/1813. Buried in Union Vale Cem., (town not stated), were JONAS LeROY, "b. 10/13/1791; d. 10/4/1858", with Catherine, "b. 7/27/1792; d. 1/24/1880". BUT another "Catharine, w. of JONAS LeROY, d. 4/3/1836, ae. 43-2-6", lies buried in New Hamburg cem. CAUTION. (See p. 16)
6. JOHN, b. 17-- (named following JONAS in father's 1818 will); (perhaps the JOHN who died Nov. 8, 1864, ae. 75, bur. in New Hamburg with w. Phebe Ann, who d. 4/14/1862, ae. 75 ?).
7. Maria, b. May 8, 1795, bp. PGHK; alive in 1818.

NOTE the possibility that PETER⁵ (preceding page) might have been by a prior marriage, (unrecorded).

Fourth Generation concluded.

1790 CENSUS Analysis

Heads of LeROY families; towns of residence; family composition, (males 16 or over, males under 16, & females), and identifications:

- FRANCIS, Sr., Fishkill, (102); b. ab. 1736, (Simeon³, Capt. Frans²); m. Sara Ellis; see p. 6. (Be aware of another '36 FRANCIS, p. 4).
- FRANCIS, Jr., Fishkill, (122); pr. bp. 1767, (Francis⁴, Simeon³, Capt. Frans²); m. Eliz. Van de Water, 1786. See page 6.
- MIDDAUGH, Fishkill, (122); b. as Aaah Middaugh LeROY, 1761, (Francis⁴, Jan/John³, Capt. Frans²); m. Altje Rome by 1785. See p. 5.
- JOHN, Fishkill, (121). Not certainly identified; perhaps bro. of MIDDAUGH, and b. 1763, --- not traced.
- ELIZABETH, Fishkill, (023); nee Van KLEECK, and wid. of JOHN S.⁴, (Simeon³, Capt. Frans²), bp. 1738. Son JOHN, Jr., b. 1773. P. 6.
- "TEUNIS", Poughkeepsie, (203). Not identified under this name. (Was the name mis-copied?) If "FRANCIS" was the correct listing, it would probably apply to Lt. FRANCIS P.⁴, (Petrus³, Capt. Frans²), bp. 1745, m. Sara Hegeman; returned to P. after Nova Scotian exile. See page 9.
- SIMEON, Poughkeepsie, (104). Born ab. 1745/6, (Simeon³, Capt. Frans²); mar. Wyntje Jacocks; three daughters recorded.
- JOHN, Poughkeepsie, (303). Born in 1730s or 1740s, (Jan/John³, Capt. Frans²); m. Eliz. Allen & wid. Jane (Dani²); no chn. Might brother FRANCIS⁴, (1736-97), & w. Geertmuy, parents of MIDDAUGH, above, have been in this household? See page 2.
- PETER, Poughkeepsie, (145). Born pr. ab. 1752/3, (Petrus³, Capt. Frans²); m. Jane (Meserole) Lott, 1779; died 1818. See page 10.
- MICHAEL, New Paltz, (312). Born a Van KLEECK, 1738; d. 1815; m. (1) Hannah/Johanna Kidney; (2), Phoebe Ellsworth. Step-son of Simeon³ LeROY, (Capt. Frans²), and took the name LeROY. See p. 7.
- SIMEON, New Paltz, (114). Son of above MICHAEL, & bp. 1759; mar. Polly (pr. WOLVEN, not Richmond); to Cayuga Co. & Virgil, NY; d. '54.
- ROBERT, New Paltz, (114). Son of MICHAEL, & b. ab. 1760/1; died by 1814; mar. Blandina Palmentier.

Anelia m. James CALLIGAN, 1810, PGHK. See Emilia, page 7.
 "Benoni" charged with desertion, 1814; (pr. BARENT, p. 7)
 Catherine of Fishkill m. at PGHK, 1825, Obadiah STORM of Beekman.
 Esther (LeROY) & hus. John BISHOP had s. Levi, born 9/18/1780, bp.
 at New Hackensack. (Perh. unrec. dau. of SIMEON of Fishkill?)
 "Hester" m. "Joshua" BISHOP at Rombouts, 8/20/1779. Surely the above.
 JACOB, b. Jan. 18, 1790, (fam. Bible); d. at Fulton, Oswego Co., Oct.
 26, 1892, ae. 102 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days, (acc. to death cert., which
 adds "b. New Paltz, s. of Peter & Margaret"). Four times married;
 Bible calls 1st w. Betsy "LeRoy, b. Feb. 15, 1791"; 2nd, Azubah
 "LeRoy, b. Apr. 21, ----", (year illegible); 3rd, 1851, Almira
 Veeder, (1832-82). Six (or 7?) chn. by Betsy, (1817-30): Polly,
 Josiah (dy), Sylvester, Lucy Ann, Harrison; (pr. Joseph of Virgil,
 b. ab. 1728-9); & Eliza. Grandson's wife, (having known him), spoke
 fondly of "the old reprobate". (he was in 1850 Cs. of Virgil, ae. "54")

Where were associations with other LeROYs at Virgil, Cortland
 Co., NY, (where Rev. pens. SIMEON, (1759-1854), from New Paltz,
 died; see p. 8). Was relationship assumed, or was it valid?

Were Betsey & Azubah actually LeROYs by birth? We doubt it,
 -- yet must point out the fact that a Betsey LeROY, niece of
 SIMEON, was born at New Paltz, Nov. 25, 1790, and had a bro. JOSIAH
 & nephew HARRISON, as well as a sister Maria, (Polly?).

We might consider the possibility that JACOB might have been
 one of three unknown sons of SIMEON & Polly of New Paltz & Virgil.
 One desc. of the "LARAWAY" family, -- Henry M. LeROY of Canillus,
 NY, wrote in 1902 that he thought JACOB perh. a great-uncle, ---
 ergo, son of Jonas & Eva (Laraway) Laraway, whose desc. chose to
 resume original spelling of LeROY; (this couple had a son Benj.,
 born Jan. 1, 1791, and bp. at Fonda). Another possibility: PETER⁴
 & Rachel LeROY of New Paltz had a family only partially recorded,
 (see page 5). Might it have included JACOB, (b. N.P., s. of Peter,
 acc. death cert.)? Land records of Ulster Co. should be checked.
 JANE LeROY had a child Sarah bp. at PGHK, Sept. 29, 1782, (born 9/
 16/1776); sponsors were John & Jane LeROY. Apparently the child
 of Jane (Dayle) LeROY by her first husband. See p. 2.

JOHN LeROY d. at New Hamburg, (S. of PGHK., & near Fishkill), Nov.
 8, 1864, ae. 75; bur. with w. Phebe Ann. In the cem. was PETER⁵,
 (b. 1775??). On pp. 10-11 we suggest possibility of their having
 been brothers, --- (but were they?). Was PETER's bro. JOHN younger,
 --- and b. (say) ab. 1793?

JOHN, b. at New Paltz, Oct. 3, 1789, s. of ROBERT, (p. 8), is not
 accounted for. Might he have been the one interred at New Hamburg?

JONAS LeROY had a wife Catherine, ~~1793-1836~~ (1793-1836), buried in the
 same cemetery as JOHN, above, and PETER, --- (with no indication
 of his interment there). Was she a first wife, -- perhaps succeed-
 ed by another Catherine? (We suggest checking WYLIE family).

JONAS LeROY, (not necessarily identical to the above), was buried
 in "Union Vale Cem.", (where?), Dutchess Co.; "b. Oct. 13, 1791;
 d. Oct. 4, 1858; Catherine, b. July 24, 1792; d. Jan. 24, 1880".
 Maintaining reservations, we noted these data on p. 11. (Cousins?)

JONAS was a name popular among the LARAWAYS of Schharie, NY, area,
 descended from Leonard-Reni LeROY. (brother of Capt. Frans²). His
 name was first corrupted in Kingston's Dutch Church records, with
 phonetic renditions, -- "Jonar Larway", etc. Numerous descend-
 ants reverted to the original "LeROY" spelling in later generations.

"Sally" appears in records as variant for Sara/h, Celetje, & Rachel.
SALLY m. John VANDERBURGH at Poughkeepsie, Dec. 29, 1805, (newspaper);
the marriage may have been at Pleasant Valley, (Clinton). She may
have been the Sarah b. 1776 & bp. 1782, dau. of JANE, (q.v., p. 12),
and prob. step-dau. of child-less JOHN⁴, Jr., (p. 2).

"Sally LeRoy" is given as wife of SIMEON⁵, (p. 6); we find no indication of her actual identity.

SIMEON LeROY, b. (ab. 12/29), 1784; d. Feb. 1, ~~1875~~ 1875, ac. 89-1-3,
(perh. near Mexico, Oswego Co., N.Y.?); m., 1/13/1811, Matilda
Whiting. 11 chn.: Anson, 1812; Lyda Ann, '15; Edw. S., '17; Chas.
S., '19; Henry P., '20; Steven, '22; Sarah A., '24; Charles L., '27;
Wm. W. & Patsy, '29; and Simon, '32.

He cannot be linked with any of the Dutchess Co. LeROYs. Perh.
from the LARAWAYS of Schoharie area? Search of Oswego Co. Land rec.s
might provide a clue. We would look for poss. connection with unid.
JACOB, (p. 12), or with untraced FRANCIS, s. of MICHAEL, (p. 8).

Another possibility might be FRANCIS P., (page 9).

The space below may be used for additions, (brief, to the point, and
in pencil, please).

For readers' convenience, the LeROY names are generally followed by date of birth or baptism, (year), --- sometimes shortened to the last two digits. When exact year is not known, an approximation is given, and so indicated by the letter "c", ("circa" or "about"). Therefore "Francis, c62/3" would mean "born probably about 1762 or 3". Be aware of name variants; some renditions in the Dutch Church records were subsequently Anglicized; there were also some instances of name-change; "Sally", for example, was used for Sara/h, Seletie. Celstje, Celia, and even Rachel.

AARON, 1791	10	DAVID, 1770	5	Harriet, 1807	6
AART MIDDAGH, 61	5, 11	DEBORAH, c.1771	10	" , 1818	7
ABRAHAM, 1798	8	" , 1786	10	HARRISON, 1827	12
" , 1804	7	" , 1802	10	HELENA; see LENA	
" , 1821	5	Dina; (see BLANDINA)		HELENA, 1765	8
"ADRIAN", c1800?	8	EDWARD S., 1817	13	HENRY, 1765	6
Amelia, (mar. 1810)	12	ELEANOR, 1774	5	" , 1770	9
Anna, 1769	4	ELIZA, 1830	12	" , c.1805	6
" , c.1793	10	ELIZABETH; see BETSY		" , 18--	9
Anna Maria, 1806	10	ELIZABETH, 1740	3	" M., 1814	5
" " , 1810	7	" , c. 174-?	2	" P., 1820	13
Annette, 1825	5	" , 1755	5	HESTER/ESTHER	
ANSON, 1812	13	" , c.1761	6	" , c.174-?	2
BALTUS V.K., 1770	6	" , c. 177-?	5	" , c.1747/8?	3, 12
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" , 1767, (dy)	6	FRANCINA/Sina, 75	10	" , c.1780(anoth.)	10
" , 1772	9	FRANCIS, 1736	2, 4, 11?	" , c. 1797	6
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CARCHE/Charit?, 66	5	" P., 1745	4, 9, 11	JOHANNA; see HANNAH	
Caroline, 18--	9	" , c.1762/3	8, 13	" , 1774	6
CATHERINE/Tryntje		" , 1767	6, 11	JAN/JOHN ³ , 1708	2
" , 1742	2	" Aart, 1785	5	JOHN ⁴ (Jr.), c.173-?	2, 11
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" S., 1819	13	GITTE E., 1812	7	" , 1801	6
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