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ADAM TREDWELL SACKETT,

THEIR CHILDREN

AND

CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.



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FROM SIMON SACKETT, 16—?—1635, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., TO
CHILDREN OF ADAM TREDWELL SACKETT, 1828—1878,
OF RYE, N. Y.

PARENTS.

Generation I.

1. SIMON SACKETT, colonist, married in England, Isabel ——?

II.

3. SIMON SACKETT, Springfield, Mass., m. Sarah Bloomfield.

III.

5. CAPT. JOSEPH SACKETT, of Newtown. Long Island. N. Y., married in month of May, 1706, 1677, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Richard Betts. He married, second, Anne ——? He married, third, Mercy, widow of Capt. Thomas Betts and daughter of Major Daniel Whitehead and his wife, Abigail Stevenson.

IV.

15. JUDGE JOSEPH SACKETT, of English Kills, Newtown, L. I., married in month of May, 1706, Hannah Alsop, daughter of Capt. Richard Alsop, of Newtown, L. I., and his wife, Hannah, who was born in 1666, and lived to be 91 years of age. According to tradition Mrs. Sackett was a Dutch lady, whom her husband courted through an interpreter.

CHILDREN.

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19. John, 16—?-1728.
20. Sarah, 1689-1766.
21. Abigail, 1695-1752.
22. William, 1697-1761.
23. Patience, 1700-1772.

V.

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31. Richard, 1709-1726.
32. Hannah, 1711-1762.
33. Elizabeth, 1713-1721.
34. John, 1716-1783.
35. Deborah, 1718-1754.
36. Frances, 1720-1754.
37. James, 1722-1784.
38. SAMUEL, 1724-1780.
39. Thomas, 1726-1769.
40. Elizabeth, 1729-1778.
41. William, 1731-1776.

V.

38. SAMUEL SACKETT. of New York City and Jamaica. L. I., married, June 27. 1764. Mary, daughter of Richard Betts, Jr.

VI.

98. SAMUEL SACKETT. of Jamaica, L. I., and of Brooklyn. N. Y., married. Nov. 9. 1786. Elizabeth, daughter of David KISSAM and his wife. Mary Betts.

VII.

107. HON. CLARENCE DANIEL SACKETT, married Gertrude Onderdonk Tredwell.

VIII.

116. ADAM TREDWELL SACKETT, of Rye, N. Y., and New York City. married. May 18. 1854, Sarah Elizabeth Ostrander, daughter of Ferdinand William Ostrander and his wife, Sarah Ann Wright.

VI.

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101. Sophia. —?—?

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109. Elizabeth K., —?—?

VIII.

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IX.

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120. Mary M., 1863-1865.
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124. Granville A., 1873-'74.



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.



1. SIMON SACKETT, 16—?-1635, colonist, of Newtown (now Cambridge), Mass., is understood to have been a native of Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England. According to family tradition, he and his brother John were classmates of Roger Williams at old Cambridge, and there the three young men formed associations which led to their coming to America together a few years later. On Dec. 1, 1630, the ship *Lyon*, laden with provisions consigned to colonists who had the preceding year accompanied or followed Lord John Winthrop to New England, sailed from the seaport city of Bristol. The passenger list of the *Lyon* on this particular voyage contained 26 names—a little band of well-to-do Puritan colonists who had voluntarily left comfortable homes in the land of their birth, where liberty to worship God in accordance with the dictates of conscience was by law denied them, and were seeking new places of abode, with such fortune as might await them on the rugged shores or in the primeval forests of the far away New World. The heads of the principal families of this pioneer band were Roger Williams, Simon Sackett, John Sackett, John Throgmorton and Nicholas Bayley. The family of Simon Sackett included his wife, Isabel, and their infant son, Simon Sackett, Jr.

This midwinter voyage of the ship Lyon was unusually severe, and she did not reach Nantasket Roads, off Boston town, the port of her destination, until February 5, 1631, and then four additional days were required to work her through the floating ice, to a point from which a landing could be effected. The Lyon did not leave England as soon as it was expected she would, and the delay caused great anxiety throughout Massachusetts Bay Colony, for an unexpected influx of colonists late in the previous year had resulted in the supply of provisions in the towns running so low that famine was imminent, and Governor Winthrop had already determined to appoint a day for fasting and prayer for deliverance, when her sails were seen in the offing, whereupon he so changed his proclamation as to make it read "feasting and thanksgiving," instead of "fasting and prayer." To this fact, it is said, we are indebted for the institution of our American Thanksgiving Day.

About a month previous to the arrival of the Lyon, Governor Winthrop, Deputy Governor Dudley, and their "assistants," to whom, and their successors, King Charles had recently committed the Charter Government of Massachusetts Bay Colony, had formally selected, a few miles inland from Boston, a site for a new town, which it was their purpose to fortify and make the permanent seat of government. It was understood and agreed that the Governor, Deputy Governor and six of the eight assistants should each erect on the site selected a permanent house, suitable for the accommodation of his family, in time to spend the following winter there. But shortly thereafter several of the assistants became deeply interested in private business projects at Boston and

other settlements and neglected to carry out their part of the agreement. The undertaking was not, however, abandoned, or long delayed, for in the Spring of 1631, Winthrop, Dudley, and Secretary Bradstreet, together with six other "principal gentlemen," including Simon Sackett, "commenced the execution of the plan" by erecting substantial dwellings. The house built and occupied by Simon Sackett and his family, stood on the north side of what is now Winthrop street, in the centre of the block, between Brighton and Dunster streets.

From the commencement of the settlement records were made of the "agreements of its inhabitants" touching matters of mutual interest, as well as of the public acts of town officials, all of which have been preserved to the present day.

Wood, in his "New England's Prospects," written in the latter part of 1633, gives the following description of Newtown at that period: "This is one of the neatest and best compacted towns in New England, having many fair structures with many handsome contrived streets. The inhabitants, most of them, are very rich and well stored with cattle of all sorts, having many hundred acres of land paled in with general fence, which is about a mile and a half long, which secures all their weaker cattle from the wild beasts."

Newtown did not become the permanent seat of government of Massachusetts Bay Colony, but it did become, is to-day, and undoubtedly will long remain the seat of America's greatest university.

In the founding and laying out of this embryo "city in the wilderness" Simon Sackett was a potent factor, but the exposure and privations of his mid-winter voyage on the ship *Lyon* had undermined his health, which continued to decline until October,

1635, when he died. On the third day of November following, widow Isabel Sackett was granted, by the court, authority to administer on his estate. On same date, and doubtless at same session of court, the memorable decree was entered which banished Roger Williams from the colony. Mrs. Williams had come to Newtown with her husband on that occasion, "he being in feeble health," and it is altogether probable they were entertained at the home of their bereaved friend and fellow passenger on their voyage from England, whose dwelling was convenient to the public building where the court was held.

Widow Sackett's name appears on the Newtown records for the last time under date of February 8, 1636. In June of that year the Rev. Hooker's congregation, having either sold or leased their dwellings, removed to Connecticut—widow Sackett and her boys forming part of the migrating company. Dr. Trumble gives the following account of their journey: "About the beginning of June, 1636, Mr. Hooker and about 100 men, women and children took their departure from Newtown and travelled more than a hundred miles through a hideous wilderness to Hartford. They made their journey over mountains, through swamps, thickets and rivers, which were not passable but with great difficulty. They had no cover but the heavens, nor any lodgings but those that simple nature offered them. They drove with them 160 head of cattle and carried their packs and some utensils. This adventure was the more remarkable, as many of the company were persons of figure, who had lived in England in honor, affluence and delicacy, and were entire strangers to fatigue and danger." After Mr. Hooker's migrating company had become established at Hartford, widow Isabel

Sackett became the second wife of William Bloomfield, whose daughter subsequently married her oldest son. So far as known Simon Sackett had but two

CHILDREN.

3. Simon Sackett, 1630-1655, m. Sarah Bloomfield.

4. John Sackett, 1632-1712, m. first, Abigail Hannum.

WILLIAM BLOOMFIELD, 1604-16—?, colonist, was born in England. In 1634 he sailed for New England in the ship Elizabeth, which left Yarmouth in the month of April and reached Boston the following June. He brought with him his wife Sarah, aged 25, and their only child, an infant daughter named for her mother, aged about one year. The Bloomfields on disembarking at Boston seem to have proceeded immediately to the comfortable home of Simon Sackett, at Newtown. The two families had doubtless been neighbors and friends in England and, as it appears, were destined to become more closely united in the New World. Sarah, wife of William Bloomfield, probably died shortly after their arrival at Newtown. The records show conclusively that William Bloomfield did not remain any considerable length of time in Newtown after Mr. Hooker and his congregation removed to Hartford. Paige in his "History of Cambridge" states that William Bloomfield was there in 1635, and removed to Hartford, Conn. Hartley's "Hartford in the Olden Time" records the fact that William Bloomfield, as a citizen of that town, participated in 1637 with Captain Mason and his ally, the Indian Chief Uncas, in their short and decisive campaign of extermination against the Pequots. The Newtown, Mass., records show that in 1638 William Bloomfield transferred to Robert Stedman the house and lot "on the north side

of Winthrop street, between Dunster and Brighton streets," which according to Paige's "Map of Cambridge in 1635" was the Sackett Homestead. "Porter's map of Hartford in 1640" shows the dwelling of Wm. Bloomfield in the centre of a spacious corner lot near "Little River," on road from "Mill to Country." The "Historical catalogue of First Church of Hartford" records the fact that William Bloomfield and family remained there until after 1648, when they removed to New London. It is not known how long they remained at New London, but in 1656 they were at Springfield, Mass., and shortly thereafter at Middleberg, Long Island, where for the remainder of his life, William Bloomfield was recognized as a leading citizen. In 1663, when the English towns of New Netherland rebelled against Dutch authority, the civil affairs of Middleberg were by choice of the inhabitants placed in charge of William Bloomfield and five other "trusted citizens," and ever after he was held in high esteem. William Bloomfield and his first wife Sarah had, so far as known, but one

CHILD.

Sarah Bloomfield, 1633-16—?. m. Simon Sackett.

3. SIMON SACKETT, 1630-1659 (1, Simon), was born in England in the early part of the year 1630. His parents brought him to New England before he was one year old. About the year 1653 he married his step-father's daughter, SARAH BLOOMFIELD, who had been his playmate and companion from early childhood. His home at time of his marriage was at Springfield, Mass. The records of which town show that in 1653 he was granted several town lots as an inducement to make it his permanent place of abode. On March 13, 1656, he subscribed to the

"Oath of Fidelity," and continued to reside there until his death, July 9, 1659. Simon Sackett and his wife had but one

CHILD.

5. Joseph Sackett, 1656-1719. m. Elizabeth Betts.

4. JOHN SACKETT, 1632-1712 (1. Simon), was born at Newtown (now Cambridge), Mass. In 1653 he became a resident of Springfield, Mass., receiving from the town commissioners a gift of four pieces of land, agreeable to an ordinance passed to encourage the speedy settlement of that place. In 1659 he married his first wife, ABIGAIL HANNUM, sold his land at Springfield and removed some fifteen miles up the Connecticut River to Northampton. There they lived until 1665, when he again sold out and moved to a farm he had purchased of one Chapin, near Westfield, on what are now called Sackett's Meadows. Mr. Sackett's removal to Westfield was at the date of the first permanent settlement of that town, as well as of the commencement of King Philip's Indian wars. There Mr. Sackett built him a house and barn which were a few years later burned by the Indians. He also built a saw mill, on a creek that ran through his farm and emptied into the Waronoco (now Westfield) River. The building of a dam on this creek was the occasion of a vexatious law suit, brought against him by one Dewey, who claimed that by reason of Sackett's saw mill dam the water was backed up on his grist mill. The case was tried at Springfield by a jury who found for the plaintiff, but the court in giving judgment recited in the preamble that it was a hard case for the defendant, and "therefore ordered that the plaintiff should with his hired man and oxen work with said Sackett 9 days in taking down and removing said dam."

Mrs. Abigail Sackett died October 9, 1690, and not long afterward John Sackett married his second wife, SARAH ———?

Judge Garry V. Sackett in his manuscript records says: "In the Fall of 1830 I visited the old graveyard at Westfield and saw the stones erected to John Sackett and Sarah Sackett. They stand in the southeast corner of the yard. His is broken near the middle, and the top part lies on the ground. It recites his name and that he died in the year 1712, aged 80. Hers is whole and recites that she died in 1690, aged 59."

Not long after the death of his second wife John Sackett married SARAH STILES, who was the daughter of John Stiles and widow of John Stewart, of Springfield. John and Abigail Sackett had, so far as known, eight

CHILDREN.

6. John, Jr., 1660-1745, m. first, Dec. 1, 1686, Deborah Filley.
7. William, 1662-1700, m. Nov. 27, 1689, Sarah Crane.
8. Abigail, 1663-1696, m. Sept. 13, 1682, John Noble.
9. Mary, 1st, 1665-1667, was buried at Westfield, Mass.
10. Hannah, 1669—?, m. April, 1688, Thomas Dewey.
11. Mary, 2nd, 1672—?, m. Oct. 2, 1698, Benjamin Mosely.
12. Samuel, 1674
13. Elizabeth, 1677-1682, was buried at Westfield, Mass.

5. CAPT. JOSEPH SACKETT, 1656-1719 (3, 1), was born at Springfield, Mass., February 23, 1656. After the death of his father in 1659 his childhood home seems to have been with the family of his grandfather Bloomfield, and from early youth to old age he was a resident of Newtown, L. I., and for many years a trusted citizen. He was a "member in full communion" and an office bearer in the Presbyterian Church. His name appears frequently in lists of Road Commissioners, Assessors, Collectors

and Supervisors of his town. The Colonial and Documentary Histories of New York show that he was commissioned by successive Governors of the Province as Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain of Long Island troops. His name is to be found in lists of recipients of Royal Patents, or land grants, and of Commissioners selected and appointed to adjust town and county boundary disputes, so prevalent and troublesome in the early history of New York and Connecticut.

Mr. Sackett was twice married. His first wife, who is believed to have been the mother of all his children, was ELIZABETH BETTS, daughter of Capt. Richard Betts. The name of his second wife is unknown to his descendants. His third wife was MERCY WHITEHEAD, widow of Captain Thomas Betts.

CHILDREN.

14. Richard, 1678-1727, m. May 11, 1699, Mary L. Slade.
15. Joseph, 1680-1755, m. in May, 1706, Hannah Alsop.
16. Anna, 1681-1757, m. Dec. 27, 1710, Benjamin Moore.
17. Simon, 16—?-1718,
18. Elizabeth, 16—?-1716, m. about 1705, Joseph Moore.
19. John, 16—?-1728, m. first, Jan. 11, 1719, Elizabeth Field.
20. Sarah, 1689-1766, m. in year 1717, Joseph Moore.
21. Abigail, 1695-1752, m. in Dec., 1718, John Alsop.
22. William, 1697-1761, m. in year 1729, widow Mary Jones.
23. Patience, 1700-1772, m. Dec. 8, 1720, John Lawrence.

14. REV. RICHARD SACKETT, 1678-1727 (5, 3, 1) was born at Newtown L. I. in 1678. He married May 11, 1699, MARY L. SLADE. After his marriage he studied divinity and graduated from Yale College, being at the time about thirty years of age.

Mead, in his "History of Greenwich," says, "The Second Congregational Society in 1717 extended a call to the Rev. Richard Sackett, who came and

preached for the society to the time of his death, which occurred in 1727. He is spoken of as a kind, mild man, universally beloved by his people."

CHILDREN.

24. Richard, 17—?-17—?, of Westchester County, N. Y.
25. Elizabeth, 17—?-17—?, m. about 1732, Jehial Hubbell.
26. Nathaniel, 17—?-17—?, m. ———? Ann Bush.
27. Samuel, 1712-1784, m. about 1734, Hannah Hazard.
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15. JUDGE JOSEPH SACKETT, 1680-1755 (5, 3, 1), second son of Captain Joseph and his wife Elizabeth Betts, was born at English Kills, Newtown, Long Island, N. Y. In May, 1706, he married HANNAH ALSOP. He was, says Riker in his History of Newtown, "a man of probity, a Justice of the Peace and a Judge from 1749 to his death, September 26, 1755." Judge Sackett resided during the greater part of his life at English Kills, where he owned considerable property inherited from his father. He was an office holder in the Presbyterian Church, took an active part in public affairs, and was ever held in high esteem by his townsmen. In 1724 he and his brother-in-law, John Alsop, purchased the central portion of the "Chambers-Southerland Patent," located on the west shore of the Hudson River in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County, N. Y. There they built a substantial wharf, erected a commodious storehouse and established a sloop freighting and passenger line which ran at stated intervals to and from New York City. They also started and maintained a flat-boat ferry at that point, which carried horses and cattle, as well as human beings, to and from a point near what is now Fishkill Landing, on the opposite shore. This ferry, which was the first of its kind established on the central Hudson,

was extensively used prior to the revolution. It is a matter of history that in July, 1775, Morgan and his famous body of riflemen crossed the river on this New Windsor ferry when hastening to join Washington's army at Boston. Not long after that date it was discontinued.

John Alsop, who was by profession a lawyer, located at New Windsor at time of the before mentioned purchase, but after remaining there a few years sold out his interest to Joseph Sackett, Jr., his partner's eldest son, and took up the practice of his profession in New York City, where he acquired unusual prominence.

The Sacketts, it would seem, did not long remain entirely content with their holdings at New Windsor. It is recorded in early land papers that on Jan. 11, 1727, a patent was duly issued to Nathaniel Hazard and Joseph Sackett for 4,000 acres in the adjoining town of Blooming Grove; that on July 7, 1736, a patent for additional plots containing 2,000 acres, located near that last mentioned, was granted to Joseph Sackett, Jr., and that on September 1, 1737, a third patent for another 2,000 acres in same vicinity was issued to Joseph Sackett. These extensive grants covered a considerable portion of what is now one of the most populous and productive farming districts in Orange County.

In 1749 a land company, composed of Joseph Sackett, Jr., his brother John, and eight other men of local prominence, was organized under the title of "The Proprietors of New Windsor." To this company the Sacketts transferred all of their New Windsor real estate except the wharf and storehouse property. The "Proprietors" laid out the entire unimproved portion of their purchase in village lots and

township plots, and a considerable number of new dwellings were added to the settlement; but already the commercial importance of the place which had rivaled that of the older and neighboring settlement of Newburgh had begun to decline. And to-day, what was then the business portion, is a veritable "Deserted Village," with a church in which no service has been held for years, dilapidated dwellings, and no signs of commercial life save the unsightly sheds of several brickyards at the river's edge. But the township plots on the western bounds of the tract have become the country seats of families of wealth, and constitute one of Newburgh's aristocratic suburbs.

Judge Sackett was never an actual resident of New Windsor. His death occurred at English Kills Sept. 27, 1755. His wife, Hannah Alsop, who was born January 11, 1690, outlived him nearly eighteen years, her death occurring June 17, 1773.

CHILDREN.

30. Joseph, 1707-17—?, m. March 23, 1730, Millicent Clowes.
31. Richard, 1709-1726.
32. Hannah, 1711-1762, m. Sept. 5, 1725, Thomas Whitehead.
33. Elizabeth, 1713-1721.
34. John, 1716-1783, m. about 1740, Phebe Burling.
35. Deborah, 1718-1754, m. Oct. 28, 1737, James Stringham.
36. Frances, 1720-1754, m. about 1742, Jacob Blackwell.
37. James, 1722-1784, m. Nov. 2, 1749, Frances DeKay.
38. Samuel, 1724-1780, m. June 27, 1764, Mary Betts.
39. Thomas, 1726-1769, m. Sept. 21, 1762, Phebe Alburtis.
40. Elizabeth 2nd, 1729-1778, m. Oct. 5, 1750, Jonathan Fish.
41. William, 1731-1776, m. Aug. 23, 1759, Sarah Fish.

16. ANNA SACKETT, 1681-1757 (5, 3, 1), oldest daughter of Captain Joseph Sackett and his wife Elizabeth Betts, was born at Newtown, L. I. On December 27, 1710, she married BENJAMIN MOORE, son of Captain Samuel Moore, and grandson of Rev.

John Moore, who came to New England with Rev. Mr. Shepherd's company in 1636, settled in Newtown (now Cambridge, Boston), Mass., where he was sworn a freeman, and purchased a "house and garden on the southerly side of Winthrop Street, between Dunster and Brighton Streets, together with sundry lots of land." He remained there until 1642, when he removed to and was settled as an independent clergyman over the society at Hempstead. In 1652 he came to Newtown, L. I., where he took an active and influential part in the honorable purchase of the land from the Indian proprietors. He also officiated there as an independent pastor of the society, until his death, in 1657. Capt. Samuel Moore was a magistrate in Newtown for many years, serving as constable and justice of the Overseer's Court. He was also a commissioner, and captain of Newtown troops.

Among the numerous descendants of Anna Sackett Moore we find the names of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presidents of colleges, eminent jurists, wise physicians and noted authors, but it is hardly probable the fame of any one of these will prove more enduring than that achieved by her great-great-grandson, Clement Clarke Moore, when he wrote that matchless child lore poem, entitled "A visit from St. Nicholas."

CHILDREN.

42. Samuel Moore, born December 5, 1711, married Sarah Fish.
43. Mary Moore, born January 10, 1714, married James Renne.
44. Anne Moore, born November 5, 1715, married Thomas Hollett.
45. Sarah Moore, born May 17, 1718, married Samuel Moore.
46. Benjamin Moore, born Nov. 23, 1720, died unmarried 1745.
47. John Moore, born January 28, 1723, died in infancy.
48. Elizabeth Moore, born Jan. 10, 1725, married Wm. Hazard.
49. Patience Moore, born Oct. 18, 1727, married Joseph Lawrence.
50. John Moore, born July 5, 1730, married Hannah Whitehead.

17. SIMON SACKETT, 16—?-1718 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, but when a young man removed to Hopewell, N. J., where he married ——?

CHILDREN.

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18. ELIZABETH SACKETT, 16—?-1716 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown about the year 1683, and there married, about 1705, JOSEPH MOORE, whose brother was the husband of her sister Anna. Mrs. Elizabeth (Sackett) Moore died in September, 1716, survived by her husband and six of their children, the two youngest being twins, whose birth was closely followed by their mother's death.

CHILDREN.

54. Sarah Moore, born Sept. 29, 1706, married Benjamin Fish.

55. Joseph Moore, born Sept. 28, 1708, died Nov. 10, 1757.

56. Nathaniel Moore, born January 1, 1710, died in childhood.

57. Mary Moore, born Nov. 19, 1712, married John Davis.

58. Abigail Moore, born April 10, 1715, married Samuel Washburn.

59. Sackett Moore, born Sept. 3, 1716, married ——?, died 1753.

60. Benjamin Moore, born Sept. 3, 1716, m. Mary Hart, d. 1792.

19. JOHN SACKETT, 16—?-1728 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L. I., about 1787. He married January 11, 1719, ELIZABETH FIELD, daughter of Elnathan Field, after whose death he married her sister, SUSANNAH FIELD. Mr. Sackett was a farmer and resided during his entire life at the place of his birth.

CHILDREN.

61. Elizabeth, 1720-1809, m. May 22, 1743, John Leverich.

62. William, 1727-1802, m. Feb. 14, 1749, Anna Lawrence.

20. SARAH SACKETT, 1689-1766 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L. I. In 1717 she married her brother-in-law, JOSEPH MOORE, who had been the

husband of her deceased sister, Elizabeth. Mr. Moore died suddenly July 10th, 1756, aged 77 years, and her death occurred September 25, 1766. They had eight

CHILDREN.

63. Anna Moore, born Mar. 21, 1718. died unmarried 1769.
64. Elizabeth Moore, born Mar. 28, 1720. married Jos. Baldwin.
65. Patience Moore, born Feb. 5, 1722. married John Moore.
66. Samuel Moore, born January 15, 1724. married Abigail Field.
67. Martha Moore, born Mar. 30, 1726. married Joseph Titus.
68. Nathaniel Moore, born Jan. 15, 1728, married Joanna Hall.
69. Phoebe Moore, born March 28, 1730. married Mr. Burroughs.
70. Jemima Moore, born Oct. 18, 1732. died unmarried 1758.

21. ABIGAIL SACKETT, 1695-1752 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L. I., and married in December, 1718, JOHN ALSOP, son of Capt. Richard Alsop, who was said to be a lineal descendant of the Richard Alsop who was Lord Mayor of London in 1579. John Alsop was by profession a lawyer, and shortly after his marriage to Miss Sackett (whose brother Joseph had married his sister Hannah), located at New Windsor, Orange Co., N. Y., where he was largely interested in real estate. A few years later he removed to New York City and there practiced his profession with success during the remainder of his life. A considerable number of the descendants of Abigail Sackett and her husband, John Alsop, acquired unusual renown. Among these may be included John Alsop, member of Colonial Legislature and of 1st Continental Congress; John Alsop King, member of Congress and Governor of the State of New York; James Gore King, Adjutant General in war of 1812 and the first President of New York and Erie Railroad; General Rufus King, Minister to Rome and Brigadier General in war of Rebellion;

and Charles King, soldier, author and Brigadier General in Spanish-American war of 1899.

CHILDREN.

- 71. Euphemia Alsop, married Thomas Stephenson.
- 72. Frances Alsop, died unmarried.
- 73. John Alsop, 17—?-1794, m. June 8, 1766, Mary Fragot.
- 74. Richard Alsop, 1726-1776, m. Mary Wright.

22. WILLIAM SACKETT, 1691-1761 (5, 3, 1), was born and resided throughout his life at Newtown, L. I. In 1727 he married widow MARY JONES. Much of his time and attention were given to agricultural pursuits. He, however, served several years in the magistracy. He died without issue August 29, 1761, in his 64th year. By his will he conveyed his homestead at Newtown to Dr. Jacob Ogden, and the residue of his estate, including several slaves, to his nephews, Samuel and John Moore, sons of his sister Anna, and to Joseph Lawrence, the husband of his niece, Patience Moore, sister of said nephews.

Riker, in his "Annals of Newtown," published in 1852, says: "Dr. Jacob Ogden, of Jamaica, on September 26, 1761, gave the church at Newtown a deed for the house and grounds previously occupied by William Sackett, Esq., who had recently deceased, leaving same by will to Dr. Ogden, obviously in trust for the church. These premises now contain with other buildings the present Episcopal parsonage house and the new church."

23. PATIENCE SACKETT, 1700-1772 (5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L. I., and on December 8, 1720, married JOHN LAWRENCE, a wealthy farmer of prominence and marked intelligence, who was for many years a magistrate of Queens County. Mr. Lawrence was the son of John Lawrence, who was

captain of the Newtown Troop of Horse, in Leister's time, and the grandson of Major Thomas Lawrence, who, in 1689, commanded the several companies of Queens County troops engaged in the French and English War. John Lawrence died May 7, 1765, and Patience Sackett, his widow, on October 24, 1772.

CHILDREN.

- 75. John Lawrence, 1721-1764, m. Catherine, d. Hon. Philip Livingston.
- 76. Joseph Lawrence, 1723-1793, m. Patience, d. Benjamin Moore.
- 77. Richard Lawrence, 1725-1781, m. Amy, d. Cornelius Berrien.
- 78. Nathaniel Lawrence, 1727-1761, never married.
- 79. William Lawrence, 1729-1794, m. Anna, d. Isaac Brinkerhoff.
- 80. Anne Lawrence, 1731-1798, m. William Sackett.
- 81. Thomas Lawrence, 1733-1817, m. Elizabeth, d. Nathaniel Fish.
- 82. Samuel Lawrence, 1735-1810, m. Elizabeth, d. Jonathan Hazard.
- 83. Jonathan Lawrence, 1737-1812, m. Judith, d. Nathaniel Fish.
- 84. Daniel Lawrence, 1739-1807, married Miss Eva Van Horn.

30. JOSEPH SACKETT, JR., 1707-17—?, (15, 5, 3, 1), was by education a lawyer. On March 23, 1731, he married MILLICENT CLOWES, daughter of Samuel Clowes, of Jamaica, L. I. Shortly after his marriage he became engaged in mercantile pursuits in New York City: Meantime his father, Judge Sackett, and his father-in-law, Samuel Clowes, acquired possession of extensive tracts of land in Orange County, N. Y., which they were having laid out in farms and village plots. Evidently this extensive land business had unusual attractions for Judge Sackett, Jr., for about 1740 he relinquished his New York City interests to his younger brothers and removed to Orange County. There in addition to looking after his father's interests he soon became engaged in extensive real estate transactions on his own account. In 1747 he was appointed High Sheriff of the County, an office which he held for ten years,

when in consequence of the death of his father he resigned and removed his family back to Newtown, L. I., and for the remainder of his life gave considerable attention to the practice of his profession in New York City.

CHILD.

85. Dr. Joseph Sackett, 1733-1799, m. April 9, 1752, Hannah Alsop.

32. HANNAH SACKETT, 1711-1762 (15, 5, 3, 1), married at Newtown, L. I., Sept. 5, 1725, THOMAS WHITEHEAD, son of Major Thomas Whitehead, of Jamaica, L. I., and his wife, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Stephenson.

CHILDREN.

86. Hannah Whitehead, m. May 2, 1752, John Moore.

87. Abigail Whitehead, 1740-1821, m. Nov. 21, 1766, Richard Alsop.

34. JOHN SACKETT, 1716-1783, (15, 5, 3, 1), was born in Newtown, L. I. He married, about 1738, PHEBE BURLING, and settled in Orange County, N. Y., where he was associated with his father and brother, Joseph, Jr., in real estate transactions, and in freighting business and ferry on the Hudson at New Windsor.

CHILDREN.

88. Samuel.

89. John, 17—?-1810, of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

90. Justus, 17—?-18—?, of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y.

35. DEBORAH SACKETT, 1718-1859, (15, 5, 3, 1), married, Oct. 28, 1837, JAMES STRINGHAM, and is said to have had three or more

CHILDREN.

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36. FRANCES SACKETT, 1720-1754, (15, 5, 3, 1), married, about 1740, COL. JACOB BLACKWELL,

concerning whom Riker, in his "Annals of Newtown," writes as follows: "He was an enterprising man, and with his brother-in-law, Jos. Hallett, erected the grist mill on Sunswick Creek. Prior to the French and Indian War Mr. Blackwell held a captaincy in the Newtown militia, and afterwards became a colonel. On the breaking out of the Revolution he stood prominent among the Whigs, but being forced to flee at the invasion of the British, his large estate was seized and despoiled by the enemy. Deeming his presence in the Provisional Convention, of which he was a member, to be of little importance, now that Queen's County was overrun by foreign troops, he returned to Newtown, trusting to the assurances of protection contained in the proclamation of Lord Howe, but the privations and pecuniary losses which he continued to suffer from the enemy, are believed to have hastened his death, which occurred Oct. 23, 1780, in his 63d year. Col. Blackwell and his first wife, Frances Sackett, had three

CHILDREN.

- 94. Joseph Blackwell, 17—?—?, m. Mary, d. Nathaniel Hazard.
- 95. Robert Blackwell, 17—?—?, m. Mrs. Benezet.
- 96. James Blackwell, 1748-1831, m. Elizabeth, d. James Hallett.

37. JAMES SACKETT, 1722-1784, (15, 5, 3, 1), was during the greater part of his adult life engaged in mercantile business in New York City. There on Nov. 2, 1749, he married FRANCES DE KAY. The records show that from 1760 to 1775 he was a member of New York Chamber of Commerce.

CHILD.

- 97. Frances, only child, married William Laight.

38. SAMUEL SACKETT, 1724-1780, (15, 5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L.I. Shortly after reaching his

majority he engaged in mercantile business in New York City, being associated with his brother James. Before he was forty years of age he retired with a competence to Jamaica. There he married, June 27, 1764, MARY BETTS, and there, on Sept. 29, 1780, he died. His will is recorded in New York City records. It begins in this wise: "I, Samuel Sackett, of Jamaica, in Queens Co., on Nassau Island, in the Province of New York, Gentlemen." It was executed a short time before his death. By it he bequeathed to his wife Mary the use of all his furniture, plate, horse, chair and negroes. In case she prefers to reside in New York City instead of at Jamaica it is provided that she have the use of a designated part of his dwelling house on Queen street. To his oldest son Samuel he gives £700, and to his son Augustus £500 in money. He then empowers his executors to dispose of his estate after his youngest child shall have arrived at the age of 21, "and after the termination of the present unhappy war," and provides that one equal fourth part of proceeds be given to each of his four children, viz., his sons Samuel, Richard and Augustus and his daughter Sophia. The concluding clause reads: "Lastly, I do appoint my relation, Capt. Thomas Lawrence, of New Town, N. Y., my friends James Desbrosses, of New York and Christopher Smith and Cary Ludlow, of Jamaica, my executors."

Mrs. Sackett survived her husband but a little over three and a half years, her death occurring at Jamaica, April 20, 1784.

CHILDREN.

98. Samuel, 1765-1822, m. Nov. 9, 1786. Elizabeth Kissam.
99. Richard, 1767-18—?, never married, in British Navy.
100. Augustus, 1769-1827, m. June 19, 1785. Minerva Camp.
101. Sophia, 17—?-18—?, m. Oliver Goodwin, of Ohio.

39. DR. THOMAS SACKETT, 1726-1769, (15, 5, 3, 1), of Newtown, L. I., married, Sept. 21, 1762, PHEBE ALBURTIS, daughter of Samuel Alburtis and Elizabeth Vandervoort. Dr. Sackett practiced his profession with success in the town of his birth about 17 years. They had but one

CHILD.

102. Hannah, m. John Ruggles, of Nova Scotia.

40. ELIZABETH SACKETT, 1729-1778, (15, 5, 3, 1), was born at Newtown, L. I. She married, Oct. 5, 1750, JONATHAN FISH, and was the mother of Col. Nicholas Fish, of the Revolutionary Army, and grandmother of Hon. Hamilton Fish, Governor of the State of New York, United States Senator, Minister to England, and Secretary of State, throughout General Grant's eight years term as President.

CHILDREN.

103. Sarah Fish, 1755—?, married Terrence Reiley.

104. Nicholas Fish, 1758-1833, m. April 30, 1803, Elizabeth Stuyvesant.

41. WILLIAM SACKETT, 1731-1776, (15, 5, 3, 1), married, Aug. 31, 1759, SARAH FISH, daughter of Capt. Samuel Fish. Mr. Sackett was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church of Newtown, L. I. and resided there until his death, May 1, 1776. In 1782 widow Sackett married John Woods, Esq., a prominent lawyer of New York City. William Sackett had but one

CHILD.

105. William, only son, removed to the west.

98. SAMUEL SACKETT, 1765-1822 (38, 15, 5, 3, 1), was born at Jamaica, L. I. He married, Nov. 9, 1786, ELIZABETH KISSAM, daughter of Daniel Kissam and his wife, Mary Betts. During the great-

er part of his adult life he resided at Brooklyn, N. Y., where for over a quarter of a century he took a lively and intelligent interest in all public movements having for their object the advancement of the commercial, educational and moral well being of that ambitious and thriving village which was destined so soon to become a great city. He was a member of the first Board of Directors of the "Wallabout and Brooklyn Bridge Company," incorporated April 6, 1805. When in 1815 "The Society to prevent and suppress vice in the town of Brooklyn" was organized, he was made one of its Executive Committee. He was also for many years a trustee of the "Brooklyn Select Academy." Stiles, in his "History of Brooklyn," writing of year 1816, says: "On the lower side of the turn of the present Clinton street into Fulton was the pretty two story frame dwelling of Samuel Sackett, who was a most excellent man. He was for many years Overseer of the Poor of Brooklyn, to which, as well as to the duties of a trustee of the only public school, he gave his undivided attention. He was a man of polished manners and agreeable address, and was highly esteemed by his cotemporaries."

CHILDREN.

- 106. Edwin K., of New York City, died before 1845.
- 107. Clarence D., 1798-1858, m. Gertrude Onderdonk Tredwell.
- 108. Granville A., 1804-1858, never married.
- 109. Elizabeth K., 18-?-18-?, m. Thomas W. Titus.

99. RICHARD SACKETT, 1767-18—?, (38, 15, 5, 3, 1), second son of Samuel and Mary Betts, never married. "After the Revolution," says Riker, in his "Annals of Newton," "he served many years in the British Navy."

100. AUGUSTUS SACKETT, 1769-1827, (38, 15, 5, 3, 1), son of Samuel Sackett and his wife Mary Betts,

was born in New York City, Nov. 10, 1769. He studied law, was admitted to practice, and acquired considerable prominence in his profession in New York City. On June 19, 1799, he was married to MINERVA CAMP, of Catskill, N. Y. He subsequently became interested in mercantile pursuits in New York City, and invested in large tracts of unimproved land, located mainly on and near the eastern shores of Lake Ontario. One purchase in which he was interested equally with John W. Watkins, a noted land speculator of the period, contained 15,000 acres. A second purchase made in his own name contained 16,500 acres, and a third one-half of the township of Houndsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

In 1801 he disposed of his business interest in New York City and removed to his Jefferson County estate. He there began a settlement on Black River Bay, since known as Sackett's Harbor. The laying of the foundation of that village, by which his name was to be perpetuated, was begun with energy and prosecuted with unusual success. In 1804 his brother-in-law, Elisha Camp, of Catskill, N. Y., joined him and added additional capital and energy to the furtherance of the undertaking. In 1805 a considerable company of English colonists, of the better class, were induced to settle there, and the same year the General Government organized all that portion of the State bordering on Lake Ontario into a U. S. Revenue district and appointed Mr. Sackett its first collector. In 1806 the town of Houndsfield, which embraced the village and port of entry of Sackett's Harbor, held its first town meeting, and Mr. Sackett was elected its first supervisor. In 1807 Jefferson County was organized with Mr. Sackett as its first Judge. Two years later Judge Sackett disposed of

all his holdings in Jefferson County to his brother-in-law, Elisha Camp, and others, and removed to Jamaica, L. I. During the War of 1812 Sackett's Harbor was made the headquarters of the northern army and fleet, and speedily acquired commercial as well as military importance. Several war vessels were built there and the town was twice unsuccessfully attacked by English fleets. It is still a port of entry, but has retained very little of the commercial and military importance of the period mentioned.

In 1812 Judge Sackett removed from Jamaica to Meadville, Pa., where he had purchased several hundred acres of land. But after a short sojourn at Meadville he returned to the place of his birth, New York City. In 1820 he again changed his place of abode to Rutherford County, North Carolina, having become interested in a large tract of land located in that vicinity. By a subsequent transaction he became interested in the islands of the St. Lawrence and returned to Sackett's Harbor. In these various changes and transactions he was ultimately unfortunate. He died at Albany, N. Y., Sunday, April 22, 1827, from a sudden illness, while enroute from Newburgh to Sackett's Harbor. The Political Index of Newburgh, in its issue of April 24, 1827, contained the following notice: "Died, at Albany, on Sunday last, Augustus Sackett, Esq., formerly of Sackett's Harbor, and late of Newburgh, in the 59th year of his age."

CHILDREN.

- 110. Elisha, died in 1848. He never married.
- 111. Augustus, died in 1828. He never married.
- 112. Edward, died in 1869, m. first, Cernelia Beckworth.
- 113. George A., died in 1883, m. first, Harriet Campbell.

107. HON. CLARENCE DANIEL SACKETT, 1798-1858, (98, 38, 15, 5, 3, 1), married December 19,

1826, GERTRUDE ONDERDONK TREDWELL, daughter of Adam Tredwell and Jane Moore, and granddaughter of Timothy Tredwell and Gertrude Onderdonk. Mr. Sackett was by profession a lawyer. His principal business offices were in New York City, but for many years he maintained his residence in Brooklyn, where, like his honored father, he took a deep interest in all local affairs involving the good name and prosperity of the place, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his townsmen. He was for several years a member of the village board of trustees. In 1823 he delivered a Fourth of July oration which attracted considerable attention, and in same year became one of the first contributors to and organizers of the Mechanics' Library, which is now the Brooklyn Institute. In 1827 and 1828 he represented Kings County in the State Legislature. In 1834 he aided in securing a city charter for the place and served as one of its first board of Aldermen. A few years later he made New York City his permanent place of residence. The following is copied from New York Evening Post of March 9, 1858:

“The bar of this city has sustained a severe loss in the death of two of its most worthy and respected members, the brothers C. D. and G. A. Sackett. The elder brother, C. D. Sackett, died yesterday afternoon of congestion of the lungs. His brother died this morning of apoplexy, a consequence of the extreme excitement and grief which the decease of his brother had induced. They were most estimable men, their relations through life had been singularly close, they lived together, worked together and died together. The older brother was married and died in his 60th year; the younger was a bachelor and died in his 54th year.”

Clarence Daniel Sackett left but one

CHILD.

116. Adam T., 1828-1878, m. May 18, 1854, Sarah E. Ostrander.

116. ADAM TREDWELL SACKETT, 1828-1878, (107, 98, 38, 15, 5, 3, 1), only son of Hon. Clarence D. Sackett and Gertrude Onderdonk Tredwell, of Rye, N. Y., and of New York City, studied law and was admitted to the bar. But early in life he inherited an estate, the management of which made such demands upon his time and attention as to preclude his entering actively into the practice of his chosen profession. He was ever a close student of public affairs, and greatly interested in philanthropic and educational matters, especially in New York City's public schools. Mr. Sackett was married, May 18, 1854, to MISS SARAH ELIZABETH OSTRANDER, a lineal descendant of Pieter, of Amsterdam (whom history mentions as connected with the army of the King of Holland), in following line:

1st Generation. Pieter, of Amsterdam, in Holland, of New Amsterdam, N. Y., and of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., married, in Holland, his wife Trintje.

2d Generation. Peter Pieterszen Ostrander, of Kingston, N. Y., married, Jan. 19, 1679, Rebecca, daughter of William Janszen Traphagen, and his wife Joostje Willems Nooltruyck, of Amsterdam.

3d Generation. Hendrick Ostrander, married, May, 12, 1724, Elizabeth Van Bommel, daughter of Pieter Van Bommel and Deborah Davis, his wife.

4th Generation. Wilhelmus Ostrander, of Plattekill, Ulster Co., N. Y., married, Nov. 2d, 1771, Sarah, daughter of Dennis Relyea.

5th Generation. Ezekiel Ostrander, of Plattekill, Ulster County, N. Y., married, Oct. 28, 1778, Sarah Creed.

6th Generation. Ferdinand William Ostrander, married, Oct. 1, 1833, Sarah Ann, daughter of John Wright and Elizabeth Corwin, his wife.

7th Generation. Sarah Elizabeth Ostrander, married, May 18, 1854, Adam Tredwell Sackett, of Rye, N. Y., and of New York City.

CHILDREN.

- 117. Clarence Sackett, born Aug. 14. 1856.
- 118. Gertrude Tredwell Sackett, born Oct. 8. 1858.
- 119. George Edward Sackett, 1861-1893.
- 120. Mary Moore Sackett, 1863-1888.
- 121. Helen Louise Sackett, born Nov. 9. 1865.
- 122. Ferdinand William Sackett, 1869-1893.
- 123. Benjamin Lambert Sackett, born July 20. 1869.
- 124. Granville Alfred Sackett, 1873-1874.



