

# GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF THE

# STRÖCKER FAMILY.

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## PREFACE.

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No one, in the midst of the duties and cares of a busy life, who seeks, as I have done, to record the names and history of one's ancestry, but must in some measure be impressed with the truth uttered by the wisest of men,—“the glory of children are their fathers.” It is also equally true in this impetuous age that “an ungrateful generation neglects the memory of its fathers.” The motive is then apparent which must actuate the mind of him who attempts the often barren task of simply mapping out the line and pointing out, it may be, the sturdy worth of his family stock. In America, with our democratic tendencies, we too often lose sight of our progenitors and let each generation come and go with scarcely any record of the brave men and the good women, of those prominent in public life or those who adorned the home-circle, and think if we ourselves perform what our hands find to do that then our full duty is done. To fill up the measure of what otherwise appears to me inexcusable neglect, to perform an act which may be of some historical value is the sole purpose of this work. But a very few copies have been printed and it is intended to distribute them privately in the family referred to. Care has been taken to state clearly where tradition only is given, but in all the rest of the data, although there may be and undoubtedly are errors, an honest endeavor has been made to verify everything by actual record. In many cases the genealogy, for lack of accurate information,

has not been entirely finished up to the present date, but it is presumed sufficient is given to enable any one to complete without difficulty the particular branch to which they belong or in which they may be most interested. This can easily be done by inserting a leaf and preparing the record therefor in the same style, adding a letter after the numerical designation of the last person referred to, as—171 A, 171 B, 171 C, &c. The work may also easily be interleaved for family photographs. It is suggested that two or three leaves for this purpose be placed between each printed page before binding. The compiler of this volume would be glad to be furnished with any new facts, any additional genealogy, any likenesses of the family, or to have any mistakes corrected. No apology is really needed for the more extended notice of such branches of the family as the writer is himself connected with.

It is perhaps useless to state that this task could not have been performed had it not been for the published history of the Bergen family, and the kindly aid constantly given by its indefatigable and accomplished author, the late the Hon. Teunis G. Bergen, of Bay Ridge, Long Island. During his life he never wearied in showing me where to find a missing link. To the late the Rev. Dr. Abraham Messler, of Somerville, New Jersey; the Rev. Edward T. Corwin, of Millstone, New Jersey; the late Judge Ralph Voorhees, of Franklin Park, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and to very many of the family name I am under great obligations for valuable aid and prompt and zealous searches in my behalf.

W. S. S.

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# THE STRÿCKER FAMILY.

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“He who careth not whence he came careth little whither he goeth.”

THE Strÿcker family is of remote antiquity in Holland. All the several branches of the family in the United States, whose names, *idem sonans*, regardless of the spelling, which has been often changed and written Stryker, Strÿcker, Striker, Stricker, are derived directly from this old Dutch parentage. Certain parts of the family have been seated near The Hague for over eight hundred years and another line near Rotterdam. It appears that the prefix “Van” in olden times was often written before the name, but it was dropped, however, by the brothers who came to America. In St. Bavon’s Kirk, the Great Church at Haarlem, which contains the grand organ, we find interred in the High Choir, No. 37, the remains of Dirck Strÿcker, who died September 2, 1677, who was Secretary to the Court of Law in Holland. That he was a man of note and influence is indicated by the official burial book and the tablets in that ancient edifice.

From Motley’s history of the Dutch Republic we learn that one Herman Strÿcker, a monk who had abjured Romanism, created, in the year 1562, a wide spread revival of religion among the masses of Holland. Mrs. Charles, in her “*Deliverers of Holland*,” gives considerable account of his labors. His eloquence drew thousands to listen to him, and it is said he preached to fifteen thousand men in arms during the regency of Alva.

In the pedigree of the family fourteen descents are given in Holland up to 1791. Several years ago the late Judge James

Stryker (305) obtained from Holland the coat of arms of the family, and much of the interesting information here given concerning it.

The coat-armorial is as follows :

Pall of four, or and gules, three boars' heads, sable, armed azure.

Crest—out of a ducal coronet, a griffin's head sable, between two palm branches in orle vert.

Supporters—Two dragons, dexter side gules, sinister side or.

There is a legend in the family that during the twelfth century the brothers by this name were very clannish and constituted a strong body of valiant men able and ready to defend their own rights with their own good swords. A jealousy of the most bitter kind broke out between them and another family equally renowned for prowess in combat. On one occasion the Van Strÿcker family received an invitation to a great feast at which it was proposed to come to some final settlement of the feud which existed between these rival parties. They accepted, at the same time suspecting some treachery. The secret was discovered beforehand and a plan arranged to meet it. The feast began and in the middle of it the servants of the host placed upon the table three boars' heads. This was the signal agreed upon for the extermination of the Van Strÿcker family. They, however, rallied quickly at a certain portion of the room, were terrible when they acted thus on the defensive and turned the plot with deadly effect upon their opponents. This tradition has come down through the family and may account for the boars' heads which appear upon the coat of arms. The motto of the family, which in English means "Most terrible at bay," has been Latinized "*In extremis terribilis*," and although it still preserves the legend referred to is of little value historically, as few if any Dutch families retain the motto, even though it may have been hereditary with those who first adopted it. It is understood it is never given with the coat armor in Holland.

In the middle of the seventeenth century Jan and Jacobus Van Strÿcker received from the States General of the Netherlands a

grant of land in the colony at New Amsterdam, upon condition that they took out with them to America twelve other families at their own expense. This grant was dated in January, 1643. It does not appear that the offer was finally acted upon until eight years thereafter, and then the younger brother Jacobus left the fatherland one year before Jan, and founded the old Knickerbocker family of this name in and near New Amsterdam.

There is a record, however, on Volume I, page 437, of "Documents relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York," edited by E. B. O'Callaghan, where one of the name of D. Strycker, with other Dutch merchants, petition the States General "representing that they have traded to all the Caribbean Islands and to Virginia for twenty years; that from a feeble beginning their business at present is a source of astonishment to the whole world; that now the Parliament of England prohibit trade to the islands where they have colonies and particularly to the Virginias, and that they only give from October 3d, 1650, to March 20th, 1651, for us to take away our ships under pain of forfeiture of ships and goods. They pray the Noble, High and Mighty the Lords, States General of the United Netherlands, that they direct their Commissioners to treat with the Ambassadors from England so that they may be saved from loss or be deprived of a trade so advantageous." It is generally supposed that this man returned to Holland, as no record can be found of him after this date and no trace of any of his descendants. It may however be, that this is the Dirck Strycker hereinbefore referred to.

Two facts may here be mentioned. In a hasty glance at this genealogical record the great longevity of the family cannot fail to be noticed. Another fact becomes equally patent to those who are at all familiar with the line, and who have examined carefully into the history and traditions of the family, and that is that many of the men were of exceptionally great physical strength.

## FIRST GENERATION.

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1. **JAN STRYCKER** was born in Holland in the year 1615. He emigrated from Ruinen, a village in the province of Drenthe, with his wife, two sons and four daughters, and arrived at New Amsterdam in the year 1652. Leaving behind him all the privileges and rights which might be his by descent in the old world, he sought to start his family on new soil in habits of industry and honesty. He was a man of ability and education, for his subsequent history shows him to have been prominent in the civil and religious community in which his lot was cast.

His first wife in Holland was named Lambertje Seubering, and by her all his children were born there or in this country. She was certainly living in 1663. After her death he married, April 30, 1679, Swantje Jans, the widow of Cornelis De Potter, of Brooklyn. She died in the year 1686. On March 31, 1687, he married a third time, Teuntje Teunis, of Flatbush, widow of Jacob Hellakers, of New Amsterdam. She survived her husband. She is recorded as having united with the Dutch Church in New Amsterdam March 3, 1697.

Jan Strycker remained in New Amsterdam a little over a year after his arrival there, and in the year 1654 he took the lead in founding a Dutch colony on Long Island at what was called Midwout, probably from a little village of that name in the province of North Holland. It was also called Middlewoods, possibly from some of the features of that locality. The modern name of the place is Flatbush.

On the 11th of December, 1653, while still in New Amsterdam, Jan Strycker joined with others in a petition of the Com-



monalty of the New Netherlands and a remonstrance against the conduct of Director Stuyvesant. The petition recited that "they apprehended the establishment of an arbitrary government over them; that it was contrary to the genuine principles of well regulated governments that one or more men should arrogate to themselves the exclusive power to dispose at will of the life and property of any individual; that it was odious to every free-born man, principally so to those whom God has placed in a free state on newly settled lands. We humbly submit that 'tis one of our privileges that our consent, or that of our representatives, is necessarily required in the enactment of laws and orders."

It is remarkable that at this early day this indictment was drawn up, this "bill of rights" was published. But these men came from the blood of the hardy Northmen and imbibed with the free air of America the determination to be truly free themselves.

In the year 1654 Jan Strycker was selected as the Chief Magistrate of Midwout, and this office he held most of the time for twenty years. The last time we find the notice of his election was at the Council of War holden in Fort William Hendrick, August 18, Anno 1673, where the delegates from the respective towns of Midwout, Bruckelen, Amers-fort, Utrecht, Boswyck and Gravesend selected him as "Schepen."

In a work before referred to, Dr. O'Callaghan's "Colonial History of New York," Volume II, page 374, we find a letter to the Right Honorable Petrus Stuyvesant, Director General and Council of New Netherlands from the same Long Island towns just mentioned, "naming Jan Strycker as one of the embassy from New Amsterdam and the principal Dutch towns to be sent to the Lord Mayors in Holland on account of their annoyance from the English and the Indians; they complain that they will be driven off their lands unless re-enforced from Fatherland."

On the 10th of April, 1664, he took his seat as a representative from Midwout in that great Landtdag, a General Assembly called by the burgomasters, which was held at the City Hall in

New Amsterdam, to take into consideration the precarious condition of the country. This meeting was presided over by Hon. Jeremias Van Rennselaer and Governor Stuyvesant was present at this august and memorable council (See Mrs. Lamb's History of New York, Volume I, pages 205, 206 and 207. Also O'Callaghan's New Netherland Register, page 147.)

Director Stuyvesant, August 28th, 1664, addressed a letter to the Dutch towns on Long Island, calling upon them "to send every third man to defend the Capital from the English now arriving in the Narrows." This the Court and Commonalty of the town of Midwout unanimously answered by Jan Strycker that it was impossible to comply with his demands as "we must leave wives and children seated here in fear and trembling, which our hearts fail to do—as the English are themselves hourly expected there."

He was one of the representatives in the Hempstead Convention in 1665 and he appears as a patentee on the celebrated Nichols patent October 11th, 1667, and again on the Dongan patent November 12th, 1685.

On October 25th, 1673, he was elected Captain of the military company at Midwout and his brother Jacobus was given the authority to "administer the oaths and to instal him into office."

On March 26, 1674, Captain Jan Strycker was named as a deputy to represent the town in a conference to be held at New Orange to confer with Governor Colve, "on Monday next, on the present state of the country."

To turn from the civil and military man we find him in the first year of his residence at Midwout, one of the two commissioners to build the Dutch Church there—the first erected on Long Island, and he was for many years an active supporter of the Dominie Johannes Theodorus Polhemus, of the Reformed Church of Holland, in that edifice.

After raising a family of eight children, every one of whom lived to adult life and married, seeing his sons settled on valuable plantations and occupying positions of influence in the community, and his daughters marrying into the families of the

Brinckerhoffs, the Berriens and the Bergens, living to be over eighty years of age, he died about the year 1697-full of the honors which these new towns could bestow, and with his duties as a civil officer and a free citizen of his adopted country well performed.

2. **JACOBUS GERRITSEN STRÛCKER**, or Jacob Strycker, as he seems to have generally written his name, was a younger brother of Jan and came from the village of Ruinen, in the United Provinces, to New Amsterdam, in the year 1651.

His wife was named Ytie (Ida) Huybrechts, whom he married in Holland, and he had at least two children, a son and a daughter.

On February 11, 1653, he bought a lot of land "on west side of the Great Highway, on the cross street running from the said highway to the shore of the North River, Manhattan Island." A part of this "lot" is still in possession of the family as will hereafter appear.

He was a Great Burgher of New Amsterdam in 1653, 1655, 1657, 1658, 1660.

In the month of March, 1653, he appears as subscribing two hundred guilders to the fund for erecting a wall of earth mound and wooden palisades to surround the city of New Amsterdam to keep off the Furitan colonists of New England and unfriendly Indians. On May 27 of the same year the Worshipful Schepen, Jacob Strycker, is the purchaser of a lot of land ten rods square on what is now Exchange Place, east of Broad street. In 1655 we find him contributing to a loan for the defence of the New Netherlands. (See O'Callaghan's New Netherland Register, page 194.)

About the close of the year 1660 he removed to New Amersfort, on Long Island, now called Flatlands. He must have returned for a time to New Amsterdam, for in 1663 he appears again as an alderman of the young colony there. In the year 1660 he and his wife appear on the records as members of the old Dutch Church of New York, and it is noted that he had removed to New Amersfort. The record of the church in the latter place shows both of them as members there in the year

1667. On the 18th of August, 1673, he became Schout or High Sheriff of all the Dutch towns on Long Island—a position of influence and responsibility at that time. He was also, as well as his brother Jan, a delegate to the Convention, March 26. 1674, to confer with Governor Colve on the state of the colony.

He appears to have been somewhat of an artist, probably an amateur portrait painter, for a picture of himself painted on panel is still extant in the halls of the Striker mansion, on Eleventh avenue and Fifty-Second street, New York City. This profession he did not follow, for he devoted himself to farming and trading with the Indians, a highly lucrative business, it is said, in those days. He seems to have been a gentleman of considerable means, of much official influence and of decided culture.

He died, as we find from the church records kept by Dominie Casparus Van Zuuren, in October, 1687.

## SECOND GENERATION.

**JAN STRYCKER** (1) and Lambertje Seubering had eight children :

3. **Altje**, born in Holland, married Abraham Jorise Brinckerhoff, May 20, 1660. He was born in Flushing, Holland, in 1632, and was an elder in the church and a magistrate at Flatlands in 1673. He died about 1714. (See Riker's Annals of Newton, pages 292, 293; also Winfield's History of Hudson county, New Jersey, page 527; also Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, page 48.)

4. **Jannetje**, born in Holland, married (first) Cornelius Jansen Berrien, of Flatbush, who settled there in 1669, but removed to Newtown in 1685. He was a gentleman of high character and education. He died in 1689. She married (second) Samuel Edsall, of Newtown. (See Riker's Annals of Newtown, pages 339, 340, 341.)

5. **Garrit Janse**, generally written Garrit, born in Holland, married Styntie Gerritse Dorland December 28, 1683. He was High Sheriff of Kings county, commissioned October 11, 1686, and a Judge of Court in Richmond county in 1720. He lived in Flatbush. He was a member of the Dutch Church in Flatbush in 1677. He took the oath of allegiance in 1687.

6. **Angenietje**, born in Holland, married (first) Claes Tyson, April 5, 1656, who died before 1659; married (second) Jan Cornelise Boomgaert, or Bougaert, of Flatlands.

7. Hendrick, born in Holland, married Catherine Huys, of Flatbush, February 11th, 1687. He died in 1689, without issue. He lived in Flatbush. Hendrick and his father paid the highest taxes in 1676 of any person in the village. He was a member of the Church at Flatbush in 1677.

8. Eytie or Ida, born in Holland, married Stoffel Probasco, of New Lots, Long Island.

9. Pieter, born November 1st, 1653, in Flatbush; married Annetje Barends May 29th, 1681; died June 11th, 1741. She died June 17th, 1717. He was one of the patentees of the town of Flatbush named in the Dongan patent November 12th, 1685. He was High Sheriff of Kings county, Long Island, commissioned November 2nd, 1683; Judge of the Court from 1720 to 1722. On December 27th, 1689, we find him as a Captain of Foot Militia. His residence in Flatbush, torn down about forty years ago, was a stately Holland brick building in quaint Dutch style, with the letters "P. S., 1696," over the doorway, and certainly its appearance indicated a home of genuine hospitality. Garret Stryker (528) lives on this property to-day, it having never passed out of the family. (See Vanderbilt's Social History of Flatbush, page 214.)

On June 1st, 1710, he purchased of the three brothers, Aert, Matthew and David Aerson, of Brockland, Kings county, New York, the four thousand acres on Millstone River in Somerset county, New Jersey, which they had received by a patent deed from the Proprietors of East Jersey, January 9, 1702. This deed is still in existence. It does not appear that he ever lived on this property, but his sons Jacob and Barent and his grandsons, the four sons of Jan (19), removed from Flatbush and settled in Somerset county, New Jersey.

In connection with this purchase of Jersey land it is well to note that the Dutch land owners in and around New York thought the rule of the British Crown very oppressive. Looking across the harbor they saw the fine farms and the benign rule of the Proprietors of Jersey, and they resolved that at least

some of their descendents should settle there. The exactions of the English in the matter of their town governments, and more especially the establishment of the Church of England among them, made them long to remove further away from their conquerors. Various parcels of land were purchased by companies, and the Strÿcker family selected the fertile soil of Somerset county for their future home.

10. **Sara**, born in Flatbush, married Joris Hansen Bergen, August 11, 1678, by Dominie Van Zuuren. He was baptized at New Amsterdam July 18, 1649; they were both members of the Dutch Church of Flatbush in 1677. They resided in Brooklyn in 1687, and he was elder in the church there in 1702. He was living in 1736.

**JACOBUS GERRITSEN STRÿCKER** (2) and Ytie Huybrechts had two children :

11. **Gerrit** married Wyntie Cornelise Boomgaert, December, 1673; died in 1694. She died in 1700. He was made Sheriff of Kings county by Governor Dongan in 1688. They lived in Flatlands and were both members of the Dutch Church there in 1677. In 1692 he bought a house and farm of one hundred and eight and three-quarters acres in Gravesend, Long Island, of William Goulding, for £297, 10s.

12. **Altje** married Abraham Stevense Van Voorhees, of Flatlands, son of Stephen Courten Van Voorhees.

## THIRD GENERATION.

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GARRIT JANSE STRÛCKER (5) and Styntie Gerritse Dorland had four children :

13. Lammetje, baptised November 23, 1684, in Flatbush ; married (first) John Wyckoff, of Six Mile Run, New Jersey ; married (second) Minna Van Voorhees, of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

14. Jan, married Margaret, called Grietje, daughter of Frederick Hendrickson Van Liew, of Jamaica, Long Island. On February 18, 1714, he bought three hundred acres at Middlebush, Somerset county, New Jersey, of Peter Cartelyou, for £300, and soon after he removed there. His will is dated November 3, 1741, and her will December 14, 1760.

15. Aulche.

16. Gaertje.

PIETER STRÛCKER (9) and Annetje Barends had eleven children :

17. Lammetje, born March 20, 1682 ; died April 9, 1682.

18. Lammetje, born February 16, 1683 ; died July 26, 1690, of small-pox.

19. Jan, born August 6, 1684 ; married (first) Margarita, daughter of Johannes Schenck, of Bushwick, Long Island, in the year 1704. She died August, 1721. He married (second) Sara, daughter of Michael Hansen Bergen, of Brooklyn, L. I.,



February 17, 1722. She was baptized June 2, 1678; died July 15, 1760. He died August 17, 1770. He was one of the Sachems of the Tammany Society. He was a member of Captain Domenicas Vandervere's Company, Kings County Militia, in 1715. He resided in Flatbush and seems to have had considerable landed property there.

20. Barent, born September 3, 1686; died July 3, 1690, of small-pox.

21. Jacob, born August 24, 1688; married, it is supposed, Annetje Vanderbeek, December 17, 1710. He removed from Flatbush to Somerset county, New Jersey, on property on the Millstone river, purchased by his father.

22. Barent, born September 14, 1690, married Libertje Hegeman February 16, 1717; died October 27, 1746. She died June, 1758. He removed from Flatbush to Three Mile Run, Somerset county, New Jersey.

23. Hendrick, born December 3, 1692; died May 17, 1694.

24. Syntje, born December 17, 1694; married Aert Vanderbilt March 14, 1717. He was baptized June 11, 1693, and was living in 1754. They lived in Flatbush, Long Island. See Genealogy of the Lefferts Family, by Theunis G. Bergen, page 42.

25. Pieter, born February 12, 1697; married Jannetje Martense, daughter of Martin Andrianse, May 18, 1720; died December 24, 1776. She was born July 31, 1702, and died January 1, 1794. He was Supervisor of Flatbush, Long Island, April, 1743.

26. Hendrick, born February 18, 1699; married Marretje ———; died August 19, 1739. He lived in Brooklyn, L. I.

27. **Lammetje**, born December 21, 1700; married (first) **Johannes Lott**, of Flatlands, November 4, 1721. He was born July 22, 1701, and died in 1732. She married (second) **Christiaens Lupardus**, son of **Dominie Gulielmus Lupardus**, and she died September 14, 1763.

**GERRIT STRYCKER (II)** and **Wyntie Cornelise Boomgaert** had nine children:

28. **Gezina**, baptized December 9, 1677, in Flatbush; died young.

29. **Jannetje**, baptized December 26, 1679; married **Thomas Lake**, of Staten Island.

30. **Jacobus**, baptized August 27, 1682, in Flatbush; married **Martha** ———. They lived at Gravesend, Long Island, until 1722, and then removed to New Jersey.

31. **Gerrit**, baptized November 23, 1684. He removed from Flatlands, Long Island, to the west side of Manhattan Island, on the Hudson River, at what is called "Striker's Bay;" married ———.

32. **Geesje**, baptized January 11th, 1685, in Flatlands.

33. **Maria**.

34. **Catharine**.

35. **Cornelis**, born 1691; married **Rebecca**, daughter of **James Hubbard**, of Gravesend, Long Island; died October 23, 1769. She was born in 1700 and died September 8, 1787. Lived on his father's farm in Gravesend, where his descendants do at this day.

36. **Garretje**, baptized November 14, 1694, and it is supposed married **Jan Wyckoff**, October 11, 1709.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

JAN STRYCKER (14) and Grietje Van Liew had six children :

37. John, married Nelly, daughter of Lucas Voorhees, of Six Mile Run, New Jersey.

38. Syntie.

39. Frederick.

40. Gerret.

41. Dina, married Johannes Vanderveer.

42. Ida, married (first) Jacob Wyckoff, and married (second) Denise Van Liew:

JAN STRYCKER (19) and Margarita Schenck had nine children, and Sara Bergen had five children :

By first wife—

43. Pieter, born September 14, 1705, at Flatbush, Long Island ; married (first) Antje Deremer, it is supposed in 1725. Removed to Somerset county, New Jersey, about the year 1730. Both joined the Reformed Dutch Church, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 9, 1750. Married (second) Catrina Buys. Both were members of the Church at Millstone, New Jersey, August 17, 1766. He died December 28, 1774.

44. **Johannes**, born February 12, 1707; married Cornelia Duryea in the year 1733. His will is recorded February 7, 1785. He settled about three-fourths of a mile from Harlingen, thirteen miles from New Brunswick, about half way between the Sourland Mountain and the Millstone River. He increased the share of land given him through the estate of his grandfather Pieter (9) by the purchase of large tracts of land from Dollum Hegeman, March 26, 1750, and from Hendrick Van Dyck, December 22, 1757.

45. **Annetje**, born December 20, 1708; married Roelof Cowenhoven, of New Jersey.

46. **Magdalena**, born December 19, 1710; married Aert Middagh, of Brooklyn, Long Island.

47. **Margarita**, born March 24, 1713; died in infancy.

48. **Abraham**, born August 4, 1715; married (first) Ida Ryder, November 23, 1739, O. S. She was born November 9, 1719; died November 12, 1753, N. S. He married (second) Katriena Cornell. She died February 16, 1760, N. S. He married (third) Katriena Hogeland, October 16, 1760. She was born in 1732. He died April 4, 1777, and his widow married again Richard Longstreet, generally called Derrick Longstreet, July 28, 1778, who died December 4, 1795. See Hagerman's Princeton, Volume 1, page 194. She died at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1825. Abraham Strycker left Flatbush, his birthplace, May 10, 1740, and removed to Franklin township, Somerset county, New Jersey. He was a Deacon in the church at Harlingen, May 23, 1763, and again April 23, 1768.

49. **Lammetje**, born February 11, 1716; married (first) Garret Stoothoff, of Flatlands, Long Island, in 1739, and married (second) Jan Amerman, of Flatlands.

50. **Jacobus**, born September 29, 1718; married (first) Geertje Duryea; married (second) Jannetie ———. She

was a member of the Dutch Church in New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 14, 1763. He removed from Flatbush and settled in Franklin township, Somerset county, New Jersey. His will is recorded June 13, 1789.

51. Maragrita, born December 9, 1719; married Jacobus Cornell.

By second wife :—

52. Mighiel or Michael, born March 4th, 1723, O. S.; married Hanna or Johanna (71) daughter of Cornelis Strýcker (35) May 31, 1751; died September 26, 1807. She was born February 13, 1733 O. S., and died October 1, 1807. They lived in Flatbush.

53. Femmetje, born June 19, 1725; married Jacobus Vanderveer, of Raritan, New Jersey, May 25, 1745; he was baptized December 19th, 1721. See Genealogy of the Lefert's Family, by Teunis G. Bergen, page 105.

54. Barent, born November 13, 1728; died prior to 1768, unmarried.

55. Sara, born June 15, 1731; died prior to 1768, unmarried.

56. Isaac, born in the year 1732; left Flatbush, Long Island, and settled in the West Indies.

**BARENT STRÝCKER** (22) and Libertje Hegeman had five children :

57. Peter, married Mary ———. He lived at Millstone, Somerset county, New Jersey. His will is recorded June 17, 1761.

58. John, married Grietje Van Liew. They resided in New Jersey.

59. **Jacob**, resided in Somerset county, New Jersey.

60. **Barent**, married Elizabeth Bennet. He was a citizen of Somerset county, New Jersey. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, which met at New Brunswick, January 3, 1775.

61. **Hendrick**, born in 1732, married Catherine Hegeman and died March 21, 1786. She was born October, 1725, and died May 23, 1817. They are buried on the farm where Abraham Stryker (207) lived, one-half mile from Sourland Mountain and two miles from Harlingen. As their tombstones are the oldest in the graveyard it is supposed Hendrick at one time owned that farm.

**PIETER STRYCKER** (25) and Jannetje Martense Andrianse had seven children :

62. **Annetje**, born March 20, 1721 ; died April 13, 1721.

63. **Sara**, born July 3, 1722 ; married Cornelis Cornell December 10, 1743.

64. **Antje**, born October 5, 1724 ; died April 17, 1725.

65. **Jannetje**, born October 5, 1724 ; married Jacob Meserole, October 5, 1745.

66. **Pieter**, born December 22, 1730 ; married (first) Jannetje, daughter of John Van Kerk, May 23, 1752. She died February 21, 1761, and he married (second) Femmetje Schenck, June 23, 1764. She was born July 29, 1740, and they both died the same day, December 14, 1814. He resided in Flatbush, Long Island, until 1769, when he removed near Millstone, Somerset county, New Jersey.

67. **Gerrit**, born October 13, 1733 ; died March 26, 1783.

68. **Jan**, born February 15, 1739 ; died March 15, 1742.

**JACOBUS STRYCKER** (30) and Martha ——— had, as far as known, but one child :

69. Wyntie, baptized July 13, 1718, at Gravesend, Long Island.

**GERRIT STRYCKER** (31) and ——— had at least one child :

70. Gerrit, born May 20, 1726 ; married Ann ———, and died September 17, 1775. This man and all his descendants have always spelled the family name Striker.

**CORNELIS STRYCKER**, (35) and Rebecca Hubbard had five children :

71. Garret, born March 27, 1729 ; married Ida Van Derventer June 26, 1756 ; died September 27, 1779. She was born November 28, 1734 ; died February 7, 1810. They resided first at Gravesend, but removed to Flatlands, Long Island.

72. Hanna, or Johanna, born February 13, 1733, O. S. ; married Michael Strycker (52) of Flatbush, May 31, 1751 ; died October 1, 1807. They lived at Flatbush, Long Island.

73. Samuel, born October 22, 1737 ; married Maritje, daughter of Stephen Janse Schenck, license issued November 23, 1768 ; died February 7, 1828. She was born May 29, 1739 ; died May 13, 1813. They lived at Gravesend, Long Island.

74. Cornelius, born May 2, 1739 ; married Maria Lake, and died February 6, 1829. She was born July 2, 1748 ; died July 3, 1837. They resided at Gravesend, Long Island.

75. Elizabeth, born September 28, 1741 ; died young.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

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**JOHN STRYCKER**, (37) and Nelly Voorhees had, as far as known, one child :

76. John, born June 27, 1745 ; married Catrina, daughter of Johannes Vanderveer, of Flatbush, Long Island ; license issued November 8th, 1764 ; died in 1820. She was born January 22, 1740, and died April 3, 1829. He occupied the homestead and succeeded his father in the management of the farm on the Somerset branch of the old road to Brunswick. The size of his farm was increased by the purchase of one hundred acres from Mr. Kearney, selling, however, eight acres of the original tract to Peter Pumyea. He built a large house in 1795, which was considered at the time the finest residence between Brunswick and Trenton.

**PIETER STRYCKER** (43) and Antje Deremer had ten children and Catriena Buys had one child.

By first wife—

77. Jacobus, born probably in 1726 ; married Sarah Metselaer, daughter of Johannes Metselaer and sister of Cornelius Metselaer, the grandfather of the late Rev. Dr. Messler, of Somerville, New Jersey, and died in Bellville, New Jersey, January 5, 1820. She died, it is thought, in May, 1799. Both were connected with the Dutch Church at New Brunswick, October 23, 1789.

78. Sarah, born June 15, 1730 ; married Rev. Johannes Van Harlengen.



79. **Annie**, born in 1731; married Court Williamson, March 22, 1747.

80. **Elizabeth**, married Aaron Auten.

81. **Gretie**, married Jones Brokaw.

82. **Maria**, married Hendrick Banta.

83. **Maregrite**, baptized March 10, 1734.

84. **John**, born March 2, 1740; married Lydia Cornell, November 13, 1763; died March 25, 1786. She was born March 15, 1746, and died November 4, 1795. She belonged to the Dutch Church at Millstone, New Jersey, December, 1781. His father bequeathed to him in his will his "silver hilted sword." Right well he used it in the struggle for independence even then portending. He was an active partizan leader in the Revolutionary War. He was commissioned Captain of a Troop of Light Horse, of Somerset County Militia, and afterward attached to State troops. He was a zealous patriot during the entire war and performed conspicuous service whenever the British forage parties attempted to raid into the Jerseys. He had the confidence of the public to an unusual degree and was the executor and trustee of several estates. He was the first to drop the "c" in the name and the dots over the "y." He resided in a fine large house just west of Millstone, built probably by his father on the large estate owned by them. Most of the land seen from the house was held by some branch of the family. It is now not far from the station of Weston, on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, a few rods away from the old burial ground where General Frederick Frelinghuysen is interred. Captain John Stryker was buried in the middle of a fifteen acre field on his own farm, and the inscription on the stone reads:

In memory of John Stryker, who died March 25, 1786, aged 46 years and 23 days.

God my Redeemer lives,  
And often from the skies  
Looks down and watches all my dust,  
'Till he shall bid it rise.

85. Lidia, baptized July 3, 1747.

86. Magdalena, married John Brokaw.

By second wife—

87. Peter, born 1758; married Maria Van Nortwick; died February 12, 1828. She was born in 1752, and died April 30, 1829. She united with the Dutch Church at Millstone in November, 1795. He served in Captain John Stryker's Troop of Light Horse in the Revolutionary War.

**JOHANNES STRYCKER**, (44) and Cornelia Duryea had twelve children:

88. Domenicus, born June 24, 1734; married (first) Maria D——; married (second) Jean Vanderveer, February 21, 1778. His will is recorded August 13, 1821. He succeeded his father in the old homestead near Harlingen, New Jersey.

89. Maria, born September 19, 1736.

90. Pieter, born December 25, 1739, and November 13, 1779, bought several tracts of land by the side of his father's place, at Sourland. He never married.

91. Margarita, born November 19, 1741.

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92. Jacobus, born September 23, 1742. Never married.

93. Cornelius, born February 7, 1744.

94. Cornelia, born November 28, 1745.

95. Abraham, born November 30, 1747.

96. Isaac, born September 11, 1751; married Jane, widow of John Veghte, of Staten Island, New York, in the year 1776. He owned a farm of two hundred and fifty-three and three-quar-

ters acres on the Millstone River, and sold it February 1, 1793, to his son-in-law, Hendrick Veghte. His will is recorded September 24, 1817. He lived the latter part of his life in a house built for him by his father near the old homestead. He died there. She died March 20, 1838.

97. Johannes, born May 3, 1753.

98. Sarah, born December 22, 1755.

99. Younetche, born June 2, 1758.

**ABRAHAM STRYCKER** (48) and Ida Ryder had six children, and by Katriena Cornell he had two children, and by Katriena Hogeland he had ten children, in all eighteen children.

By first wife—

100. Margarita, born April 20, 1741, O. S. ; married (first) ——— Van Arsdale ; married (second) Abraham Brown.

101. Altye, born January 28, 1743, O. S. ; married Philip Van Arsdale.

102. Sarah, born August 25, 1745, O. S. ; married John B. Bergen, of Middlesex county, New Jersey, June 8, 1763 ; died September 18, 1821. He was born March 27, 1739, and died June 2, 1808. He owned a large farm about six miles from Princeton. See Genealogy of the Bergen Family, by Teunis G. Bergen, page 410.

103. Johannes, born October 18, 1747, O. S. ; married Maria Veghte ; died November 29, 1776.

104. Abraham, born August 8, 1750, O. S. ; died September 24, 1750, O. S.

105. Abraham, born January 10, 1752, O. S. ; married (first) Cornelia, daughter of Gerardus Beekman, December 9,

1775. She was born August 7, 1750, and died September 2, 1808. He married (second) Ann Terhune, of Long Island, October 28, 1811. She died March 11, 1826, aged seventy-five. His will is recorded December 3, 1827.

By second wife—

106. Ida, born February 17, 1755.

107. Annetje, born January 28, 1758.

By third wife—

108. Christoffle H., born September 28, 1761; married Ruth, daughter of Joseph Cowart, of Imlaystown, New Jersey, April 9, 1789; died October 18, 1805. She was born September 29, 1761, and died March 5, 1848. Her mother was the sister of Colonel Nathaniel Scudder, the only member of the Continental Congress who was killed during the Revolutionary War. In the latter years of his life he always wrote his name Christopher, the English of the Dutch name Christoffle

109. Peter, born December 6, 1762; married Christiana, daughter of Richard Longstreet. In 1787 he received from Richard Longstreet eighty-three and one-third acres of land, being one-third of the Longstreet farm of two hundred and fifty acres in Somerset county.

110. Kathalyne, born April 21, 1767; died April 2, 1778.

111. Jacob, born June 27, 1768; married (first) Baleche Monfort, December 22, 1791. She was born May 21, 1763, and died July 15, 1794. He married (second) Mary, daughter of Thomas Skillman, July 23, 1797. She was born October 10, 1772, and died March 3, 1851. He died May 9, 1814.

112. John, died in infancy.

113. Margeret.

114. Althey.

115. Sarah.

116. Eidah, married Abraham Van Dyke.

117. Catherine.

JACOBUS STRYCKER, (50) and Geertje Duryea had two children and by Jannetie ——— three children.

By first wife—

118. Aert, baptized May 26, 1753.

119. Gertje, baptized August 8, 1759.

By second wife—

120. Simon, born in 1762; married Letitia Blue; died about 1845.

121. Peter, born in 1763; married Keziah Davis; died October, 1827.

122. Abraham, baptized June 30, 1768; died about 1840.

MIGHIEL STRYCKER, (52) and Hannah Strycker (71) had eight children:

123. Jan, born March 1, 1752; married Jannetie, daughter of Peter Lott, July 12, 1777; died September 26, 1817. She was born November 11, 1754, and died September 6, 1828. No issue. They resided at Flatbush, Long Island.

124. Elizabeth, born September 21, 1753; married Roelof Lott, the license for the marriage dated December 13, 1771, and she died March 27, 1787.

125. Sara, born July 11, 1756; married Peter Nevius, of Flatbush, the license for the marriage dated May 5, 1778, and she died May 23, 1825.

126. Rebecca, born November 6, 1758; married John Coevert, of Newtown, Long Island.

127. Cornelius, born April 26, 1760; married Adrianna Schenck, January 16, 1789; died March 12, 1841. She was born August 22, 1768, and died September 1, 1830. He resided at Flatbush, Long Island, and was Deacon in the Dutch Church, December 19, 1804.

128. Johannes, born May 1, 1763.

129. Femmetje, born February 14, 1765; married David Springsteen, of Newtown, Long Island.

130. Mighiel, born November 15, 1771; died October 13, 1777.

PETER STRYCKER (57) and Mary ——— had five children :

131. Barent, baptized January 1, 1753.

132. Peter.

133. Elizabeth, baptized July 17, 1755.

134. Rachel, baptized March 5, 1758.

135. Barent, baptized April 6, 1760.

BARENT STRYCKER (60) and Elizabeth Bennet had four children :

136. Elizabeth, baptized June 6, 1760.

137. Antje, baptized October 10, 1762.

138. Cornelius, baptized May 27, 1764.

139. Barent, baptized July 20, 1766.

**PIETER STRYCKER** (66) and Jannetie Van Kerk had two children, and by Femmetie Schenck he had three children:

By first wife—

140. John, born September 1, 1753; married Phebe Suydam May 25, 1781; died July 13, 1794. He removed with his father to near Millstone, New Jersey. His father deeded him one hundred and twenty acres of his farm December 12, 1780.

141. Jannetie, born December 31, 1756; married John Fish, of Flatbush, Long Island, March 6, 1791; died July 8, 1840. See Vanderbilt's Social History of Flatbush, page 203.

By second wife—

142. Peter, born April 20, 1766; married Maria Cornell; died August 3, 1832. She was born June 1, 1778; died June 24, 1829. No issue. He lived in Flatbush in the house referred to under Pieter (6). They perpetuated their name by giving the Stryker and Cornell scholarships to Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

143. Femmetie, baptized December 31, 1770; died young.

144. Garret, born July 12, 1776; married Anne, daughter of Jacob Polhemus, of Newtown, Long Island, February 2, 1804; died July 8, 1819. She was born December 27, 1788, and died January 10, 1855. They resided at Flatbush, next to Peter (142) on part of the large tract of land belonging to the family. See Vanderbilt's Social History of Flatbush, page 214.

**GERRIT STRIKER** (70) and Ann ——— had at least one child:

145. James, born September 18, 1755; married (first) Mary Hopper, of New York, September 23, 1780; died December 16, 1831. She died September 20, 1786, at the age of twenty-six. He married (second) Mary Horn. She was born November 23,

1770, and died October 6, 1860. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and a gentleman of wealth and influence. He owned, with his family, about three hundred acres, which is all now within the city of New York. He built the commodious mansion still standing between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

**SAMUEL STRYCKER** (73) and Maritje Schenck had seven children.

146. Cornelius, born August 21, 1769; died December 2, 1794.

147. Annie and Altie, twin sisters, born September 24, 1771.

148. Rebecca, born January 8, 1774; married John Bergen, of Flatlands, Long Island, April 23, 1793; died January 28, 1850. He was born September 23, 1764, and died of typhus fever August 12, 1824. See Genealogy of the Bergen Family, by Teunis G. Bergen, page 295; also picture of his house, page 299.

149. Stephen, born December 2, 1776; married Annatie, daughter of Tunis Bergen, of Gowanus, Long Island, March 15, 1798; died June 1, 1851. She was born October 2, 1776, and died August 22, 1833. They resided at Gravesend, Long Island.

150. Garret, born August 15, 1781; married Cornelia Ryder September 9, 1801; died February 6, 1861. She was born April 1, 1783, and died July 4, 1850.

151. Maria, died May 13, 1813; unmarried.



## SIXTH GENERATION.

JOHN STRYKER (76) and Catrina Vanderveer had six children :

152. John, baptized April 20, 1766 ; married Nelly ———. He belonged to Captain Morris' Company, Frelinghuysen's Legion, in the Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794. Died before 1806.

153. Dinah, baptized September 6, 1767 ; married Jaques Voorhees, of Middlebush, New Jersey, March 11, 1788.

154. Lucas, baptized August 27, 1769 ; married Sarah ———. His will was proved May 5, 1828.

155. Frederick, born 1773 ; married (first) Sophia Van Doorn, of Griggstown, New Jersey. She died in 1826. He married (second) Harriet Cox, of Ten Mile Run, New Jersey. He died in 1853. He succeeded his father in possession of the manor farm near Six Mile Run, New Jersey.

156. Maragrita, baptized January 16, 1774 ; died in infancy.

157. Cornelia, baptized June 16, 1776 ; married John Crusen.

JACOBUS STRYKER (77) and Sarah Metsellaer (Messler) had four children :

158. Ann, born May 4, 1745 ; married William Van Deursen, March 28, 1766. He was born April, 1736, and died October

17, 1816. She united with the Reformed Dutch Church, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 28, 1770, and we find them both connected therewith May 1, 1794.

159. Johannes, baptized November 15, 1758, in New York. He married in that city, but died soon after 1783, leaving one son. The son married but died early in life, leaving one daughter, Hannah, who was the mother of Hon. Schuyler Colfax. John and Sarah Stryker had two sons, D. Clinton Stryker, of Binghamton, New York, and John Livingston Stryker. The latter was born October 20, 1825, and died June 10, 1874. He graduated at Yale College in 1848, studied law and settled in St. Paul, Minnesota, being one of the original proprietors of that city. He married Mary, only daughter of John Edwards, of Catskill, New York, in 1857, and leaves one son, John Edward Stryker, born 1862. He was for many years a director of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company.

160. Jane, married Francis Covenhoven. They lived in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

161. Peter, born December 23, 1763, in New Brunswick; married Sarah, eldest daughter of Harmanus Barkuloo, of Yellow Hook, near Fort Hamilton, New York, June 11, 1787; died March 6, 1847, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and was buried in Reformed Church graveyard in that city. She was born March 10, 1766, and died July 12, 1837. He was a student in Columbia College in 1783, entered the ministry of the Reformed Dutch Church, being licensed May 8, 1788, and soon after took charge of the church on Staten Island. On the 5th of September, 1794, he was called to the Dutch Church at Belleville, New Jersey. After remaining with that people until September, 1809, he was called to the Presbyterian Church at Amboy, but in December, 1810, he was recalled to his old charge at Belleville and served there acceptably until April 28, 1812, when he was compelled to resign on account of ill health. He was a courtly gentleman of the old school and one of the strong men of the church. See Taylor's Annals of the Classics

of Bergen, page 304 ; and Whitehead's Early History of Perth Amboy, page 244.

**JOHN STRYKER** (84) and Lydia Cornell had ten children :

162. Mary, born October 5, 1764 ; married Jacobus Quick.

163. Peter I., born near Millstone, New Jersey, June 22, 1766 ; married (first) Magdalena, daughter of Henry Schenck, of Millstone, July 15, 1789. She was born December 27, 1766, and died January 17, 1804. They were both members of the Dutch Church at Millstone, in July, 1799. He married (second) Maria Mercer. He died at Somerville, New Jersey, October 19, 1859. When a mere boy he aided his father during the Revolutionary War in supplying provisions to the troops of the American Army, especially of General Anthony Wayne's command, and often heard his father give an account of the many attacks he had made on the flanks of the British Army with his famous troop of Horse. Thus early in life he imbibed a taste for military pursuits. After the war he commenced the study of medicine and practiced the profession first at Millstone, removing, however, to Somerville, in 1810. He soon obtained a large and excellent practice in Somerset county and his kindness to the worthy poor is still remembered to his honor in that community. He often filled offices of high trust. He was Sheriff of the county, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, a member of New Jersey House of Assembly, thirtieth to thirty-fifth sessions, and of Senate, forty-fifth to fiftieth sessions, the last three sessions as President of that body. By virtue of the latter position on one occasion he acted for a few months as Governor of the State. He was commissioned Brigadier General, Somerset Brigade, New Jersey Militia, February 19, 1812, and as such organized troops in the War of 1812, under orders of the Governor of New Jersey, April 25, 1812, for 5,000 men. He was detailed as one of the three General officers to command this force. He was promoted Major General of the Third Division of the Militia November 23, 1822, and held the office until his death.

When the war broke out with Mexico he offered his services to President Polk and it was evidently his desire to take part in that stubborn contest. On Friday, October 12, 1855, being then the senior Major General of the State, at the age of 89 he mounted his horse and with his long gray hair floating in the wind reviewed his Division at New Brunswick, in true soldierly style. He was also a most devoted Christian and was often called to bear office in the church. For nearly half a century his religious life was of the most consistent character. His personal appearance was impressive. His habits of the strictest honor, his dignified and courteous bearing, his kind words and polite manners made him really a "gentleman of the old school." His long life was filled up with the performance of public duties, and conferring private benefits, the well rounded character and work of a patriot and a Christian.

164. John I., born May 13, 1768; married Maria Van Cleef; died April 24, 1842. She died February 11, 1861.

165. Henry, born March 29, 1770; married Esther Harrison September 22, 1791. She was born December 28, 1768, and died December 29, 1830. He died March 30, 1810.

166. Abraham, born March 23, 1772; married Margaret Waterhouse, January 14, 1798. She was born May 5, 1779, and died September 16, 1844. He died May 5, 1840. He removed from New Jersey to Great Bend, Ohio.

167. Anna, born April 2, 1774; married Daniel S. Gurnee.

168. Lydia C., born April 1, 1776; married John Tomby August 7, 1796.

169. Jacobus, born September 23, 1778; died soon after.

170. James I., born October 25, 1780; married Ann Margaret Friese, March 7, 1804. She was born November 5, 1782;

died in Cayuga county, New York, about 1826. He died December 14, 1825.

171. Daniel Perrine, born August 1, 1783: married Harriet, daughter of Dr. Matthias Pierson, of Orange, New Jersey, in 1806; died February 9, 1816. He graduated at the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in 1804, and resided in Orange, New Jersey.

PETER STRYKER (87) and Maria Van Nortwick had fourteen children:

172. Peter, born March 18, 1770; married Elizabeth——

173. Simon, born December 22, 1771; married Mary Vandeventer.

174. Annie, born October 2, 1773; died in infancy.

175. Maria, born April 2, 1775; died in infancy.

176. John, born January 14, 1781.

177. Margaret, born February 13, 1791; married Peter Van Zandt, September 12, 1826. She was a twin sister of

178. Sarah, born February 13, 1791; married Christopher Nevins, July 31, 1813; died in 1862.

179. Lydia, born July 12, 1794; married William Cornell, February 4, 1813. She was a member of Millstone Church, May, 1822.

180. Ann, born December 29, 1796; married Peter I. Dumont, September 25, 1827; died in 1865.

181. Henry C., born November 16, 1798; married Elizabeth Van Alst, January 2, 1817; died February 8, 1864. She was born December 22, 1794, and died September 11, 1861.

182. Polly.

183. Catherine, married Abram Brokaw.

184. Magdalen.

185. Elizabeth, married Abram Polhemus, December 21, 1808. She was a member of Millstone Church in October, 1831.

**DOMENICUS STRYKER (88)** and Maria D.———  
had seven children :

186. John D.; he was enrolled in the Somerset Militia in the Revolutionary War.

187. Rem, born November 11, 1760; married Idah Van Cleef December 23, 1790; died August 20, 1826. She was born in 1768 and died February 23, 1826.

188. Stephen D., born September 3, 1765; married Mary Bogart, June 29, 1792; died September 22, 1851. She was born August 27, 1774, and died July 1, 1851. He succeeded his father upon the old place on which his grandfather settled.

189. Abram.

190. James D., baptized August 14, 1774; married Sarah Bogart November 10, 1796, and died November 14, 1857. She was born February 16, 1778, and died November 9, 1859. He was a Judge of the Court in Somerset county for many years and a member of the New Jersey Legislature at the 29th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 48th, 51st and 52d sessions. His wife was a younger sister of the wife of his brother, Stephen D., a lovely lady of the old school. They were both members of the Harlingen Church.

191. Peter D., married Ann Van Cleef.

192. Maria, married Garret Beekman.

**PETER STRYKER** (90) and ————— had one child :

193. **Dennis**, born in 1720 ; married **Magdalen**, called "Lena," daughter of **Christopher Hoagland**, December 1, 1746 ; died March 12, 1777. She was born October 23, 1724, and died January 2, 1792.

**ISAAC STRYKER**, (96) and **Jane Veghte** had eleven children :

194. **John**, born March 30, 1777 ; died December 29, 1824.

195. **Garret Veghte**, born December 29, 1778 ; married (first) **Phebe Brokaw**, October 10, 1801 ; married (second) **Jane Suydam**, February 15, 1828 ; died December 3, 1841.

196. **Cornelia**, born March 2, 1781 ; married **Abraham Ditmas** ; died December 17, 1843.

197. **Isaac**, born July 14, 1782 ; died June 22, 1823.

198. **Peter**, born January 11, 1785 ; married **Joanna** ——— ; died September 23, 1813. They lived near **Harlingen**, Somerset county, New Jersey.

199. **Henry**, born May 30, 1787 ; married **Mary Ann Van Pelt**, and died October 7, 1832. She was born March 13, 1792, and died September 15, 1840.

200. **Elizabeth**, born June 5, 1789 ; died August 11, 1846 ; never married.

201. **Jane**, born January 10, 1792 ; married **John Van Duyn** ; died in 1879.

202. **James I.**, born July 9, 1793 ; married (first) **Deborah Baker**, December 14, 1826. She was born September 19, 1804, and died January 15, 1835. He married (second) **Jane Staats**, November 24, 1836. She was born February 7, 1803, and died December 23, 1865. He died January 25, 1856.

203. Abraham, born February 8, 1796 ; died October 24, 1815.

204. Nicholas Veghte, born November 25, 1798 ; married Ann Terhune, March 25, 1820 ; died August 28, 1872. He was born in the old house where his father died, and he lived and died there himself. She died June 9, 1881.

ABRAHAM STRYKER (105) and Cornelia Beekman had eight children :

205. Abraham, born October 31, 1776 ; died July, 1777.

206. Gerardus Beekman, born October 30, 1778 ; married Catharine, daughter of Captain Conover, of Blawensburg, New Jersey. He died in 1872.

207. Ida, born January 28, 1780 ; married Cornelius Skillman, of Hopewell, Mercer county, New Jersey.

208. Abraham, born September 9, 1781 ; married (first) Martha Polhemus ; married (second) Eliza Stout. She died March, 1828. He died August 12, 1849.

209. Peter, born November 8, 1783 ; died August 22, 1799.

210. Mary, born May 13, 1786 ; married Thomas Skillman February 3, 1804.

211. Sarah, born March 30, 1790 ; married William Crusen November 8, 1811.

212. Catharine, born May 6, 1792 ; married George Farley, February 27, 1812. He was for many years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon county, New Jersey.

CHRISTOFFLE H. STRYKER (108) and Ruth Cowart had nine children :



213. Caroline, born April 26, 1790; died December 11, 1805.

214. Mary Beatty, born February 5, 1791; died March 26, 1796, probably named after Mrs. General Beatty.

215. William Scudder, born November 30, 1793; died April 12, 1796.

216. Christiana Longstreet, born January 29, 1795; died April 7, 1796.

217. Peter C., born June 30, 1796; married Sarah, daughter of Daniel Snowhill, of Spottswood, New Jersey, March 10, 1822: died at Jamesburg, New Jersey, December 14, 1874. She was born March 19, 1800.

218. Samuel Stanhope, born November 2, 1797, in Princeton, New Jersey; married Mary, daughter of John Scudder, of Scudder Falls, Mercer county, New Jersey, February 24, 1825; died February 9, 1875, at Trenton, New Jersey. She was born November 10, 1802, and died January 23, 1866. At a very early age he went to Philadelphia to engage in mercantile business, but in 1820 he removed to Trenton, and there for many years, under different firm names, continued the same pursuit. In 1847 he was made Treasurer of the State to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the incumbent. For a number of years he was a director of the Trenton Banking Company, and at the formation of the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, he was made its President, which position he held until his death. He was a gentleman of unblemished reputation and held a high position in the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. Modest and unpretending, kind and courteous, and strictly honorable in all his transactions, these were the characteristics of his long and eminently useful life.

219. Elizabeth W., born January 26, 1799; died September 11, 1799.

220. **Thomas J.**, born June 23, 1800, at Princeton, New Jersey; married (first) Hannah, daughter of John Scudder, of Scudder Falls, Mercer county, New Jersey, November 19, 1829. She was born September 30, 1804, and died March 26, 1842. He married (second) Elizabeth S., widow of John Chambers, of Trenton, New Jersey, and daughter of John Scudder before stated, January 17, 1844. She was born April 9, 1800, and died at Trenton, New Jersey, December 24, 1878. He died September 28, 1872. Like his brother he commenced mercantile pursuits in Philadelphia at a very early age, and then removing to Trenton, New Jersey, continued the same pursuit there for several years. He was made a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, in 1833, and was an Elder therein from 1836 to the day of his death. He was a Manager of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum from its foundation to the close of his life. He was once called to be a Judge on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas. He was chosen by the Legislature, with eight of the most prominent citizens of the State, to represent New Jersey in what is known as the Peace Convention, at Washington, in 1861. He filled various other positions of trust in Savings Institutions, the Board of Trade, the Historical Society. He was made a director of The Trenton Banking Company in 1831, and Cashier thereof September 30, 1842, which position he held for just thirty years. As executor, guardian, trustee, bondsman, arbitrator, counselor, he drew to him a large class of persons who knew how trustworthy he was, how influential among men of all classes and tempers, how judicious his mediation in controversies. With all this amount of labor, much of it freely bestowed for other people, work far beyond what he was called upon to do by any private gain of his own, he joined with his exacting business life the character of an active Christian. At all church services he was there; in all church business he took part; in Presbytery and Synod he was relied on as the active worker and prudent adviser. His pastor said of him, "his integrity, benevolence and usefulness were based on the accountability in which he held himself to God." In dying he gave testimony to his faith when he said the pro-

mises of God "are full and sure." In the Church, the Family and the Community his principles were those of a Christian and in them he lived firm and consistent to the end.

221. Rosina A., born December 2, 1804.

PETER STRYKER (109) and Christiana Longstreet had nine children :

222. Martin:

223. Isaac.

224. Sarah.

225. John.

226. Jacob.

227. Peter, married Mary Rullson.

228. Elizabeth.

229. Aaron.

230. Parmelia.

JACOB STRYKER (111) and Baleche Monfort had one child and by Mary Skillman he had ten children.

By first wife :—

231. Catherine, born September 26, 1792.

By second wife :—

232. Cornelius Skillman, born August 9, 1798 ; married (first) Margaret Ann, daughter of Ruliff Van Dyke, December 14, 1822. She was born January 31, 1800, and died May 16, 1848. He married (second) Cornelia, daughter of Richard Wheatley, May 24, 1858. She was born August 16, 1829, and

died May 10, 1875. He died July 14, 1874. He began his business life in Princeton, New Jersey, then removed to Rocky Hill, New Jersey, then to New Brunswick, to Harlingen, to Blawenburg, and then back to Princeton, where he died. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace in Somerset county, Superintendent of Public Schools and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. As a merchant he had fine business qualities, a very sound judgment and sterling honesty. He was often sought for to settle estates, which he did with great promptness and fidelity. He was a beautiful penman, a great lover of music and at his death was in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton. During his life he made a pastime of the collecting of coins and curiosities of all kinds and gathered a wonderful collection. He was buried from the old Blawenburg Church, his pastor paying a most deserved tribute to his memory.

233. Abraham, born January 16, 1800; married Harriet Stockton Skillman, January 2, 1823. He resides in Princeton, New Jersey. He was at one time postmaster of that borough, and is at present an officer of the Princeton Bank.

234. Peter, born October 14, 1802; married Mary Nevius, of Blawenburg, New Jersey, November 11, 1828. She died January 12, 1870. He resides on a splendid farm about a mile south of Blawenburg, has a spacious house and lives a quiet but useful life. For many years he has been an elder in the church at that village.

235. John, born January 6, 1804; married Selina Pearson, November, 24, 1831. She died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 20, 1832. Soon after he removed to Natchez, Tennessee, and from thence to Fort Smith, Arkansas, of which place he became Mayor. He resides now on a farm there.

236. Mary Ann, born April 16, 1805; married John Orton, of Leistershire, England, August 11, 1841. He was born June 19, 1809, and died September 5, 1869. They resided

in Newark, where two children were born who died at an early age. In 1866 they removed to Blawenburg, New Jersey.

237. Jacob, born March 27, 1807 : died April 3, 1807.

238. Isaac, born July 26, 1808, near Princeton, New Jersey ; married (first) Catherine S. Davidson, of Princeton, August 28, 1834. She was born September 19, 1815, and died August 19, 1852. Married (second) Susan Davidson, March 27, 1854. She was born June 18, 1813. He resided in Princeton for a number of years, was Justice of the Peace of the borough, and a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church for twenty years. He afterward removed to Newark, New-Jersey, where he is now in business, firm of McCawley & Stryker.

239. Christiana, born February 24, 1810 ; married Peter Hoagland, of Neshanic, New Jersey, December 7, 1831. He was born October 22, 1798, and died of typhoid fever, September 4, 1852. She died January 22, 1879. They were both members of the Reformed Church at Harlingen, New Jersey. In 1875 she built one of the finest residences in that village, where her son Stryker Hoagland now resides.

240. Eliza, born October 5, 1811 ; died April 15, 1812.

241. Jacob, born October 21, 1813 ; married Margaret Kershom. Resides in Vineland, Cumberland county, New Jersey.

**SIMON STRYKER** (120) and Letitia Blue had five children :

242. Mary.

243. Fanny, married John Bennett.

244. Elsie.

245. Gertrude, born June, 1780 ; married Dennis Van Dyne. She resides with Mr. Peter Wyckoff, East Millstone, N. J.

246. Peter Simon, born October 15, 1791; married Mary Perrine, of Somerset county, New Jersey, April 4, 1816. She was born September 25, 1786, and died November 23, 1825. He died March 30, 1834.

PETER STRYKER, (121) and Keziah Davis had five children:

247. Larison.

248. Samuel Davis, born January 27, 1790; married (first) Eliza Anderson, February 10, 1816. She was born February 11, 1799, and died April 19, 1826. He married (second) Eliza Carr, March 26, 1828. She was born June 27, 1800, and died December 6, 1858. He died January 11, 1863.

249. James Davis.

250. Elizabeth, born May 8, 1805; married Hon. George Opdyke, Mayor of the City of New York in 1862 and 1863.

251. John, married Elizabeth Thompson. He removed from Lambertville, N. J., to Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, about the year 1818, and died there in 1856. She died there in 1878, over eighty years of age. He was a most industrious and successful farmer, and one of his sons says of him that "if the estimate made by Swift of the work of the man who causes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is true, no one more than he ever rendered essential service to mankind."

CORNELIUS STRYKER (127) and Adrianna Schenck had six children:

252. Wilhelmina, born January 31, 1791; died insane, February 16, 1847. Never married.

253. Hannah, born November 13, 1793; died July 26, 1794.

254. Hannah, born May 10, 1795; died August 12, 1803.

255. Ann, born August 23, 1798 ; married John Schenck ; died August 5, 1834.

256. Michael, born February 8, 1803 ; married Gitty Jane, daughter of Gerret Kouwenhoven, of Flatlands, Long Island, December 27, 1827 ; died October 23, 1847. She was born October 4, 1809, and died November 18, 1848. He resided at Flatbush, Long Island.

257. Nicholas, born June 20, 1805 ; died August 28, 1809.

JOHN STRYKER (140) and Phebe Suydam had three children :

258. Jennetje, baptized October 24, 1782 ; married Evert J. Bergen, of Hillsborough, Somerset county, New Jersey, September 14, 1804 ; died February 28, 1845. He was born October 30, 1780. See Genealogy of the Bergen Family, by Teunis G. Bergen, page 444.

259. Sarah M., born October 23, 1787 ; married Joseph Bennett, June 23, 1811 ; died in 1830.

260. Peter, born October 5, 1791 ; died April 17, 1827.

GARRET STRYKER (144) and Anne Polhemus had seven children :

261. Peter, born July 7, 1806 ; married Gertrude Wyckoff June 11, 1828 ; died August 8, 1832. She was born March 21, 1808.

262. Margaret, born December 2, 1810 ; married John J. Vanderbilt, May 18, 1834 ; died November 6, 1843.

263. Gertrude, died unmarried.

264. Jacob Polhemus, married Mary R., daughter of Joseph Laurence, October 23, 1839. He resided in Newtown,

Long Island, and was a physician by profession. See Riker's Annals of Newtown, pages 290 and 349.

265. Charlotte, died young.

266. Charlotte Osborn, born August 7, 1817; died August 7, 1832. After her father's death she and her mother lived together on part of the old Stryker property, in Flatbush.

267. Phebe Ann, born January 9, 1819.

JAMES STRIKER, (145) and Mary Hopper had three children, and by Mary Horn had eight children :

By first wife :—

268. Ann, born June 23, 1781; died in 1860 unmarried.

269. Winifred, born May 27, 1782; married Jordan Mott; died in 1862.

270. Garrit Hopper, born March 29, 1784; married Eliza Bella Oceanica, daughter of Captain Alexander McDougall, British Navy, June 25, 1818; died April 15, 1868. She died August 31, 1826.

He was a Captain in the Fifth New York Regiment, in the war of 1812, and the camp of his command was where Central Park is now located. The old powder house marked the line of the entrenchments around the encampment. He was after the war made a Major General of the New York State Militia. He lived in the old mansion on what is now Eleventh avenue and Fifty-second street. A picture of him therein shows a gentleman of the old school, of fine proportions and soldierly bearing. On the walls of this dwelling is also to be seen a portrait of Jacobus Gerritsen Van Strycker (2), painted by himself on panel. Within this house the ceilings are low, but the rooms large and the halls wide, and to-day all the old belongings, the carved wooden mantels, the brass fenders, andirons, and much of the furniture are kept with the greatest care and in perfect order.



The polished mahogany balustrade ends in a lion's head, finely carved. The river front of this estate belongs in perpetuity to the family and cannot be taken from them by city legislation. We can but wish with all our heart that the city in its hurry and rush up town might pass the old mansion, leaving it untouched, to remain, just as it is, a beautiful remembrance of the old manorial residences and the fresh rural life of the old Knickerbockers of New York.

For the material of this sketch I am indebted to Mrs. Grea-torex' work on Old New York, and a history of the mansion given in Appleton's Journal of November 23, 1872.

In this same connection, although with special reference to one of the sons of General Striker, we give an extract from an article in the *New York Herald*, March 30, 1883, entitled "From the Old Homestead ; Traditions of a Knickerbocker Line."

"The funeral of Ambrose Kingsland Striker, last surviving son, save one, of General Garrit H. Striker, who won distinction in the war of 1812, and a descendant of one of the oldest families of the city, took place yesterday afternoon from the Striker homestead, at the foot of West Fifty second street.

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The chief mourners were James Alexander Striker, brother, and Ellsworth L. and Joseph M. L. Striker, nephews of the deceased.

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Few places are left in New York that have about them so much of the atmosphere of bygone days as the old Striker homestead. Between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets a narrow lane turns down toward the Hudson from Eleventh avenue. The stroller who turns from the dust and noise and squalor of the thoroughfare into this quiet nook feels as if he had on a sudden dropped into some village or dreamland, where the airs of spring were always fresh and balmy, the soil always soft and springy under foot, and where the inhabitants wore away a contented existence, ending their lives between the same roof-trees that protected them in infancy.

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The lane is called in the neighborhood Striker's lane. The gate at its head gives entrance to the grounds of the Striker homestead, the old time home of an old family—a charming spot, guarded with lovely care from the devastation of years and progress—a secluded corner, fenced off from the busy city, where the traditions and the fashions of a bygone age maintain a kind of crystalized existence.

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Here three days ago, in the very same room in which he was born, died suddenly Ambrose K. Striker, the son of a gallant soldier of the war of 1812, and a descendant of two of the oldest and most honorable families of the city. The Striker line goes back to Jacobus Van Strycker, who came to New Amsterdam from Holland in 1640 (?) and was one of the Schepens or Aldermen of the colony before he found repose in its burying ground. Two of his brothers (one brother and his son it should have said) also sought fortune in the new world, and their descendants are numerous in New Jersey and on Long Island. In the New York branch the name has undergone many variations. Jan Strycker is found as a delegate to the Convention of 1653, and about 1780 James Striker married a granddaughter of old John Hopper and thus brought into the family the land on which the present homestead stands. The tract which formed the lady's marriage portion originally extended from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth street, and from the river nearly to Fifth avenue. It is said to have been just one third of the old Hopper farm. But on the death of herself and her husband it was divided between their children, Garrit H. and Winifred, the former of whom built the oldest portion of the Striker homestead, while the latter married Jordan Mott and became the mother of a line whose scions to-day occupy an old house not a hundred yards distant from the Strikers', like it embowered in trees and approached by a little rustic lane. The domains of the two families have been cut up and reduced in area as the city pushed its way to their confines, and square feet grew to be worth as much as whole acres had been valued at. But both branches have held on to those portions on which their

forefathers had built themselves homes. That of the Strikers was begun in 1751, and although it has been altered and added to over and over again, the original walls yet stand. Three feet thick, of rough hewn stone and good time mortar, they hold their own against time and weather, and they have now seen almost the entire fourth generation from their founder pass away from within their precincts. The house originally fronted on the river. It was built on a little bluff and from the stoop the old masters of the place could look across their fish pond to the river, with its deep-laden, lazy sloops, and across the river to the Jersey shore still clad in its primeval wood. Now the fish pond is filled up and a young grove of trees occupies its place, but the foliage is so thick in summer that the changes on the stream and on the opposite bank cannot be noticed, and on that side of the house memory may wander back undisturbed for a hundred and fifty years or more.

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When General Garrit H. Striker, then only Captain, came home from the war of 1812, through which he had served with the Fifth New York Regiment, he brought his young bride to this house. She had been Miss Eliza Bella Oceanica McDougall, daughter of a Captain in the British Navy, and her name betokened that she had been born at sea. Five sons and two daughters were born to them; Mr. Ambrose Kingsland Striker was their youngest son. He was born in 1832 and never married. Though a lawyer by profession he never practiced and his life was spent in retirement, tempered with genial hospitality. He lived all his life in the old house, studiously avoiding all change in it or its surroundings and treasuring up all the mementoes of its early history. An old oaken chair in the hall, a picture of Captain McDougall in light blue coat and ruffles, another of General Striker in his Major General's epaulets, and still another of Jacobus Van Strycker in a deep collar and velvet pour-point, suggest the most salient features in the family story."

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By second wife :—

271. Maria, born October 12, 1791 ; married Joseph Cornell ; died August 9, 1868.

272. James, born July 14, 1793 ; died August 1, 1806.

273. John Horn, born September 29, 1795 ; married Sarah Maria Harris, June 27, 1838 ; died September 7, 1861. She was born January 17, 1812.

274. Richard Albertson, born November 5, 1797 ; died November 30, 1835.

275. Helen, born December 3, 1799 ; married (first)——Watkins ; (second)——Aycrigg.

276. George Washington, born November 23, 1802 ; married Mary H. Smith, June 26, 1831 ; died August 22, 1867.

277. Gabriel Furman, born August 1, 1805 ; died August 5, 1832.

278. Jamima, born April 15, 1809 ; married Edward Swords. He died and she resides in New York City.

**STEPHEN STRYKER** (149) and Annatie Bergen had six children :

279. Maria, born September 15, 1798. Unmarried.

280. Tunis, born December 7, 1800 ; married Ann Hubbard March 31, 1819 ; died May 14, 1852.

281. Samuel S., born September 29, 1803 ; married Ellen, daughter of Jaques Stillwell, of Gravesend, Long Island, June 25, 1825. She was born May 12, 1805.

282. Johanna, born July 4, 1807 ; married Henry I. Wycokoff, of Gravesend, Long Island, June 18, 1825 ; died October 15, 1837.

283. **Ann**, born July 15, 1809; married James A. Williamson, of Gravesend, Long Island, March 1, 1832.

284. **Sarah**, born January 30, 1814; married John F. Voorath, of New York City, April 26, 1831.

**GARRET STRYKER** (150) and **Cornelia Ryder** had two children :

285. **Samuel G.**, born November 18, 1803; married Sarah A. Hart, March 11, 1825; died.

286. **Phebe**, born November 10, 1806; married William Kowenhoven, October 14, 1824.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN STRYKER (152) and Nelly ——— had five children :

287. John, baptized January 10, 1796.

288. Catharine S., baptized January 19, 1800.

289. Frederick.

290. Lucas.

291. Nelson.

LUCAS STRYKER (154) and Sarah ——— had three children :

292. Catriena, baptized October 5, 1792 ; died in infancy.

293. Catriena, baptized June 24, 1794.

294. Lidia, baptized April 19, 1799 ; married William Baker.

FREDERICK STRYKER, (155) and Sophia Van Doorn had six children, and by Harriet Cox one child :

By first wife :—

295. John, baptized November 22, 1796 ; died young.

296. Catherine Ann, born May 9, 1799 ; married Austin

Blackwell; died November 20, 1874. He was born October 8, 1794, and died December 19, 1871.

297. Ann.

298. Abram, baptized November 10, 1801; married Mary, daughter of Albert Voorhees, of Harlingen, Somerset county, New Jersey, January 4, 1827; died February, 1874.

299. Isaac, baptized January 15, 1804; died in 1876.

300. Dinah, died in 1876.

By second wife :—

301. John, died in 1876.

JOHANNES STRYKER (159) and ———— had one child :

302. Peter, married Hannah De Lamater.

PETER STRYKER (161) and Sarah Barkuloo had seven children :

303. Elizabeth, born April 2, 1788; married John B. Ricord, M. D., December 6, 1810; died in Newark, New Jersey, October 10 1865. He died in Goudeloupe, West Indies, in 1837. She was very celebrated for great personal beauty and accomplishments. The Hon. F. W. Ricord, of Newark, New Jersey, is her son.

304. Harmanus, born March 2, 1790, at Northampton, Pa., died March 28, 1791.

305. James, born January 2, 1792, on Staten Island, New York; married (first) Cornelia, daughter of Colonel Phineas Manning, a partisan cavalry officer of the Revolutionary War, April 20, 1815. She died April 28, 1825. He married (second) Hannah Maria, daughter of Captain Luther Halsey, June 22,

1826, and a sister of Dr. Luther Halsey, Professor both at Princeton and Auburn. She died March 21, 1865. He died June 3, 1864. He entered Columbia College at fourteen years of age and graduated in 1810 with the first honors of his class. He immediately entered the law office of De Witt Clinton and was admitted to practice at the age of twenty-one. He then became the partner of John Ferguson, who succeeded Mr. Clinton as Mayor of New York. In the meantime war had broken out with Great Britain and he offered his services to the Government. He was commissioned a Captain and became a popular officer. At the close of the war he returned to his profession and soon after married the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. She lived just ten years. After his second marriage he removed to Buffalo, New York, having been appointed Judge of the Court of the county of Erie, and was until 1840 a "jurist of superior reputation." At the same time he held the office of Indian Agent to the Six Nations, and was also a prominent Democratic politician and journalist.

When the Government resolved to move the New York Indians further west, Judge Stryker was commissioned to make a treaty with them for that purpose, in which he was eminently successful. His tremendous nerve, fearlessness, great presence of mind, knowledge of human nature, personal influence and presence carried him through this trying period. About this time the Canada Rebellion broke out, the British meddled with the Buffalo Indians, the Quakers and the white squatters on the reservations did the same, and a large and powerful opposition arose against the Government. But through it all Judge Stryker never carried a weapon, although pressed to do so by friendly Indians, who alone knew his danger, but his eagle eye and his eloquence subdued a rising of the Indians and a sympathizing mob in Buffalo. The treaty was consummated without a drop of blood being shed, and it is only in these days of Indian horrors that we can fully appreciate such a result. Judge Stryker resigned his Judgeship in 1840, and returned to New York City to commence law practice with his old friend, Governor Mason. In 1849 his sight became impaired by a severe attack



of ophthalmia. He was the publisher of the "American Register," which he continued for six years. He died at Sharon, Connecticut, at the residence of his son, very suddenly, of heart disease. A sketch of his life may be found in Drake's American Biography and in Allibone's Directory of Authors.

306. **Harmanus Barkuloo**, born April 2, 1794; married Blandina, daughter of Abraham Cadmus, February 28, 1818; died December 11, 1871. She was born July 15, 1799, and died September 23, 1871. Both died at Huguenot, Staten Island, and were buried at Freehold, N. J. He studied theology at New Brunswick, was licensed as a minister of the Dutch Church in 1821. He settled first at Fairfield, Cumberland county, New Jersey; removed to Amsterdam, New York.

307. **Peter Wilson**, born at Belleville, N. J., January 15, 1797; died at Belleville, N. J., October 26, 1800.

308. **Sarah Catharine**, born September 14, 1801; married John Henry Stagg, September 14, 1820; died December 29, 1872, at Belleville, N. J. Both of them belonged to the Reformed Dutch Church September 3, 1842.

309. **John**, born September 27, 1803, at Belleville, N. J.; married Jane Lane, January 1, 1834; died November 12, 1844, at Matamoras, Texas. His widow married Captain Weyman, of Texas. When the war with Mexico commenced and our government sent troops to Matamoras, the yellow fever broke out among them and he went to the ship and had some of the men removed to his own house, in consequence of which both he and his son died of the fever.

**PETER I. STRYKER** (163) and Magdalena Schenck had five children. He had no children by his second wife.

310. **Maria Magdalena**, married Hon. William C. Morris.

311. **John**, born January 30, 1793; died in 1800.

312. **Laetitia**, born May 10, 1796; married Rev. Jehial Talmage; died December 2, 1824.

313. **Lydia Cornell**, born January 18, 1798; died in 1820.

314. **Ann Yard**, born January 17, 1804; married Peter Serois; died August 3, 1869. He was born September 14, 1802, and died March 31, 1858

**JOHN I. STRYKER** (164) and **Maria Van Cleef** had seven children:

315. **John I.**, born June 4, 1791; married Ann Brokaw.

316. **Dorcas**, born April 20, 1793; married Abram Van Doren; died October 15, 1849.

317. **Isaac Van Cleef**, born February 1, 1796; married Gitty Voorhees, November 7, 1816; died January 26, 1870. She was born in 1798 and died April 3, 1856.

318. **Peter I.**, born March 17, 1799; married Elsie V. D. Christopher, June 1, 1820. She was born December 13, 1803. He resides in Bound Brook, New Jersey.

319. **Lydia**, born February 6, 1804; married Henry Powelson, April 9, 1825.

320. **Jane Ann**, born July 21, 1807; married Cortlandt Voorhees; died June 16, 1833.

321. **Maria Quick**, born May 31, 1811; died December 14, 1833; unmarried.

**HENRY STRYKER** (165) and **Esther Harrison** had eight children:

322. **Hannah**, born November 20, 1792; died November 30, 1809.

323. **John**, born November 24, 1794; died August 20, 1820.

324. **Maria**, born April 11, 1797; married William Corbit, of Orange, New Jersey.

325. **Charlotte**, born May 10, 1799; married Dr. Daniel Babbit, of Orange, New Jersey. He died but she is still living.

326. **Henry**, born May 21, 1801; died July 14, 1805.

327. **Lucetta**, born March 30, 1803; died August 30, 1831.

328. **Henry**, born December 10, 1805; resides in Jacksonville, Illinois.

329. **Alram**, born February 29, 1808; died February 18, 1826.

**ABRAHAM STRYKER**, (166) and Margaret Waterhouse had four children:

330. **Elizabeth Green**, born May 22, 1800; married Martin Kellogg, October 9, 1823. He was born March 20, 1800; died March 30, 1877.

331. **Magdalene**, born June 16, 1806; died December 21, 1813.

332. **Abraham A.**, born April 17, 1810; married ——.

333. **Lydia Cornell**, born April 7, 1817; died September 10, 1870.

**JAMES I. STRYKER**, (170) and Ann Margaret Friese had eight children:

334. **Daniel Perrine**, born August 10, 1805; married Mary Yates, September 15, 1835; died April, 1843.

335. **Adam F.**, born March 21, 1808; died August 23, 1884.

336. **John**, born April 17, 1810; died March 19, 1882.

337. **Charlotte**, born March 30, 1812 ; married L. D. Harrison.

338. **Lydia Cornell**, born December 7, 1815 ; married Nathan Lawton.

339. **James Monroe**, born February 14, 1819, in Onasco, Cayuga county, New York ; married Ellen Maria Brooks, September 25, 1845 ; died April 9, 1887. She was born March 27, 1827. For many years Mr. Stryker represented the Home Life Insurance Company, of New York City, as their General Agent in Chicago, Illinois, and enjoyed in that city the reputation of a gentleman of great business talents and the character of a most honorable citizen.

340. **Henry F.**, born April 20, 1821 ; married Mary A. Hart in 1845. He died in Vancouver, Washington Territory, about 1862. She died December 2, 1860.

341. **Abram J.**, born May 19, 1823.

**DANIEL PERRINE STRYKER** (171) and Harriet Pierson had five children.

342. **Mary**, born in 1806 ; died in 1822.

343. **John**, born at Orange, New Jersey, December 8, 1808 ; married Frances E., daughter of Hon. Thomas H. Hubbard, of Utica, New York, in 1839. He resided in Rome, New York, and was a lawyer by profession. He died at Rome, New York, April 30, 1885. See sketch Transactions Oneida Historical Society 1881-84, page 134.

344. **Phebe Nutman**, born in 1810 ; died in 1834.

345. **Daniel Perrine**, born in 1813 ; died in 1822.

346. **Isaac Pierson**, born in 1815 ; married Alida Livingstone, daughter of Commodore Melancton Woolsey, in 1848.

Graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary and became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Urbana, Ohio.

**PETER STRYKER** (172) and Elizabeth ——— had two children :

347. Hendrick Van Nortwick, born October 15, 1791.

348. Elizabeth, born February 26, 1794.

**SIMON STRYKER** (173) and Mary Vandeventer had six children :

349. Elizabeth, born February 7, 1793.

350. Maria, born August, 1794.

351. Jeremiah V. D., born December 29, 1797.

352. Cornelia, born October 19, 1799.

353. Peter, baptized March 17, 1805.

354. Henry B. V. D., baptized June 18, 1815.

**HENRY C. STRYKER**, (181) and Elizabeth Van Alst had ten children :

355. Katharine Brokaw, born July 22, 1818; married William Voorhees, May 27, 1841.

356. Magdalen Bogart, born May 22, 1819; married John P. Smith, December 17, 1840.

357. Eletha Allen, born December 31, 1821; married Israel B. Higgins, September 29, 1841; died February 28, 1851.

358. Peter P., born October 10, 1822; married Elizabeth Smith, May 28, 1845.

359. Isaac Van Alst, born May 26, 1824; married Katharine Brokaw, December 22, 1847. She died August 5, 1871.

360. Thomas Brower, born February 28, 1826; married Aletta V. Fine, February 7, 1858.

361. Maria Van Nortwick, born March 20, 1828.

362. John Henry, born January 8, 1831.

363. Abram Polhemus, born April 3, 1833.

364. Elizabeth, born July 22, 1834; married Henry Polhemus, September 23, 1868. Mr. Polhemus lives in the old Stryker homestead, between Millstone and Weston, N. J., referred to under John Stryker (83.)

JOHN D. STRYKER (186) and ———— had eight children :

365. Domenicus.

366. Christopher.

367. Catharine.

368. Polly, married John Hammer.

369. Sarah.

370. Jane.

371. Maria.

372. Magdalen.

REM STRYKER (187) and Ida Van Cleef had eleven children :

373. John R., baptized September 18, 1791; married Lucretia Skillman; died June 7, 1867. She was born August 28, 1790, and died December 31, 1854.

374. **Urias**, born May 11, 1792 ; married Alletha White-nack ; died March 24, 1857. She died June 15, 1866.

375. **Peter**, born January 19, 1794 ; died December 1, 1864.

376. **Jane**, baptized October 30, 1795 ; died young.

377. **Garret Van Cleef**, born in 1797.

378. **Domenicus**, born in 1798.

379. **Mary Bogart**, born July 25, 1799 ; died in infancy.

380. **Stephen R.**, born November 16, 1800 ; married Mar-jarite B., daughter of Ralph Lane, in 1823, and died October 14, 1865. She was born July 19, 1805, and died March 15, 1860. They lived on a farm about one mile north of Prince-  
ton, N. J.

381. **Ide**, baptized July 12, 1804 ; married James Elberson ; died February 15, 1843.

382. **Iram**, born July 6, 1806.

383. **James R.**, baptized August 25, 1809 ; died July 12, 1861.

**STEPHEN D. STRYKER** (188) and Mary Bogart had eleven children :

384. **Domenicus**, born June 12, 1793 ; married Catharine Terhune, October 6, 1814. He died September 10, 1832. She was born in 1792 and died November 1, 1832.

385. **Lawrence Vanderveer**, born September 29, 1795 ; died unmarried August, 1851.

386. **Maria**, born October 22, 1797 ; married Joseph A. Skillman, of Harlingen, New Jersey, November 30, 1816 ; died September 20, 1874.

387. **John Bogart**, born February 22, 1800; married (first) Ann Cooper, of Philadelphia, Pa. She died in 1846. He married (second) Cornelia M. Stryker (579.) He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 9, 1883.

Mr. Stryker came to Philadelphia in 1816 as clerk to the late Mathew Newkirk, wholesale merchant, and was by him taken as partner in 1821. Later Mr. S., under the firm name of Stryker & Pogne, at one time did the largest business in that line in the city, but succumbed to the financial troubles of 1836 and then on his own account did business in Bank street until 1870, when he retired. He was highly esteemed amongst his fellow merchants for his strict integrity and deeds of kindly, but unostentatious charity. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest merchants in Philadelphia, and the only surviving charter member of the oldest temperance society in the city. Mr. S. was a member of the Presbyterian Church and bore his long sickness and met death with the courage, calmness and hopefulness with which he had met every vicissitude of life.

388. **Jane V.**, born June 5, 1803.

389. **Henry S.**, born May 25, 1806; married (first) Jane Veghter, August 11, 1827. Married (second) Margaret ———. He died April 6, 1874. He was a twin brother of

390. **Benjamin S.**, born May 25, 1806; married Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Williamson and granddaughter of Anne Stryker (78), October 17, 1827. Died July 26, 1845.

391. **Frances**, born October 22, 1807; married Peter O. Voorhees, March 10, 1827.

392. **Irem**, born August 15, 1811; became insane from sun-stroke while bathing at Cape May; died October 2, 1874, in full possession of his senses. His last words were "Going home."



393. Sarah Ann, born December 29, 1815; died October 24, 1872, at Harlingen, N. J.

394. Harriet Labaw, born October 14, 1817; died May 19, 1832, in Philadelphia, at her brother's house, John B. Stryker.

**JAMES D. STRYKER**, (190) and Sarah Bogart had seven children:

395. Maria, born August 18, 1797; married Peter I. Hoff, May 24, 1817.

396. Frances (called Fanny), born September 20, 1800; married James VanPelt, August 15, 1815.

397. Domenicus J., born February 11, 1803; married Sarah Ogsbury, of New York City; died December 5, 1870.

398. John Bogart, born January 26, 1806; married Mary Ann Voorhees, September 30, 1826.

399. Cornelia, born June 26, 1808; married Henry Ditmars, April 25, 1829.

400. Iram J., born May 31, 1813; married Eliza Van Deripe, of Neshanic, N. J., October 16, 1837. He died ———. She resides at Neshanic.

401. Peter J., born January 8, 1820; married (first) Harriet B. Wilson, January 11, 1842. She was born September 13, 1820, and died July 28, 1878. He married (second) Martha F. Ackley, January 8, 1879. She was born October 22, 1842. At an early age he left home and entered the establishment of D. J. Stryker & Co., in New York. Afterward he became member of firm of Holmes & Co., dry goods house, at 711 Broadway, the first establishment of that kind in that part of the city. The firm did a large and profitable trade for about twenty years. He bought a farm afterward on the edge of Sourland Mountain,

in Somerset county, N. J., abandoned business in New York and removed thither. He is now residing near New Brunswick, N. J., and is in the real estate business in that city.

**DENNIS STRYKER** (193) and Lena Hoogland had nine children.

402. Barent, left posterity in Auburn, N. Y.

403. Dennis, resided in New York.

404. John.

405. Elizabeth, baptized September 16, 1753; married John Simonson, and died December 29, 1831. He died June 30, 1809. They resided on the Raritan.

406. Christopher, born April 19, 1756; married Judith Lorn and died June 27, 1826. She was born July 24, 1756, and died November 20, 1830.

407. Catharine, married Cornelius Low; descendants in Auburn, N. Y.

408. Maria, baptized February 21, 1762; married Cornelius Messler. They are the parents of the late Rev. Dr. Messler, of Somerville, New Jersey.

409. Peter, baptized February 17, 1765. He resided in Ohio.

410. Anne, baptized December 13, 1767; married John W. Hall; resided in Readington, Hunterdon county, N. J.

**GARRET V. STRYKER** (195) and Phebe Brokaw had seven children:

411. John B., born May 5, 1808.

412. Catharine D., born June 21, 1810.

413. Isaac G., born July 22, 1811; died May, 1879.

414. Sarah Ann V., born September 9, 1813; married John Dawes March 19, 1845.

415. Ellen C., born March 9, 1815; died September 6, 1816.

416. Garret V., born December 2, 1816; married Catharine Sarah Reger, December 18, 1844.

417. James, born November 7, 1819.

PETER STRYKER (198) and Joanna —— had two children :

418. Ann, born September 15, 1806; married (first) Peter Servis; married (second) Isaac Stryker; died August 3, 1869.

419. Isaac P., born November 27, 1811. He was educated for the ministry and sailed from Boston November 17, 1840, in bark "United States" as a missionary to Borneo. He studied diligently the Chinese language but before he could preach therein he died. He was buried on the island.

HENRY STRYKER (199) and Mary Ann Van Pelt had four children :

420. Ann, born October 3, 1823; married John L. Brokaw February 12, 1845; died April 6, 1877.

421. Jane, born October 10, 1825; married Jacob Vander-veer, September 6, 1843.

422. Elizabeth V. P., born September 10, 1828; married Josiah Boisnot, October 10, 1847.

423. Henry H., born August 26, 1832; married Emily C. Sutphen.

**JAMES I. STRYKER** (202) and Deborah Baker had three children, and by Jane Staats he had five children :

By first wife :—

424. Isaac J., born August 17, 1828 ; married Catharine Peterson, June 3, 1856.

425. John Baker, born February 10, 1830 ; married Catharine J. Van Tine, April 1, 1855 ; died March 16, 1872.

426. James Henry, born March 31, 1833 ; married Martha Staats, November 13, 1859 ; died December 16, 1873.

By second wife :—

427. Peter, born March 5, 1838 ; died December 15, 1839.

428. Deborah Baker, born April 11, 1840 ; died September 27, 1840.

429. Aletta Jane, born August 1, 1841 ; married Frederic A. Smith, October 19, 1859.

430. Cornelia Ann, born June 20, 1844.

431. Sarah Staats, born July 23, 1846 ; married John G. Dumont, October 19, 1865.

**NICHOLAS V. STRYKER** (204) and Ann Terhune had six children :

432. Jane Adaline, born May 9, 1824 ; married Henry P. Polhemus, January 6, 1847.

433. Margaret Ann, born December 16, 1827 ; married Charles Phillips, February 12, 1873.

434. Cornelia, born January 22, 1832 ; married John Nevius, October 3, 1855.

435. Catharine, born December 26, 1833; married Joakim Q. Gano, October 14, 1857.

436. Peter, born July 12, 1836; died January 11, 1848.

437. William Henry, born November 21, 1844; married Matilda Van Cleef, October 11, 1865; died March 4, 1870.

**GERARDUS BEEKMAN STRYKER**, (206) and Catharine Conover had four children :

438. William Conover, born about 1808; married Phebe Ann, daughter of Abraham Voorhees, of Bound Brook, N. J. They reside in Jerseyville, Illinois.

439. Cornelia Conover, born in 1810; married Jeremiah Van Derventer, who is now the President of the Plainfield National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

440. Abraham Garretson, born November 15, 1815; married Margaret V. D. Garretson, October 11, 1837. She was born in 1816, and died in 1853. When quite a young man he bought a farm of eighty-two acres at Bound Brook, N. J. After his father's death he purchased the homestead of two hundred and ten acres, and in 1878 added eighty-four more acres to his landed estate. He is now residing at Rocky Hill, N. J.

441. John Bray, born in 1816; married Julia Beekman, of Ten Mile Run, N. J. He resides at that place.

**ABRAHAM STRYKER** (208) and Martha Polhemus had ten children :

442. Peter, born December 11, 1803; married (first) Eleanor, daughter of Stephen Voorhees, October 9, 1828; married (second) Ann Davis, of Harlingen, N. J. She was born December 12, 1812, and died April 2, 1879. He died February 14, 1879. He resided at Blawenburg, N. J., and they were both members of the Reformed Dutch Church of that place.

443. **Cornelia**, born November 3, 1805 ; married Peter Van Dyck.

444. **Sarah**, born June 22, 1808 ; married John Quick.

445. **Daniel Polhemus**, born August 6, 1810 ; married Rachel Wyckoff, November 13, 1833. She was born August 4, 1811.

446. **Ann**, born April 21, 1813 ; married Brewster Wyckoff.

447. **Abraham**, born June 8, 1816 ; married Jane Davis, of Harlingen, N. J. She was born October 21, 1817. He died September, 1846. They resided at the old homestead farm, near Sourland Mountain. Both were members of the Dutch Church.

448. **Mary**, born August 10, 1818 ; married Abram Voorhees.

449. **Henry**, born October 20, 1820 ; married Sarah Maria Voorhees. She was born May 19, 1826. He resides two miles from Blawenburg, N. J., on the road to Rocky Hill.

450. **Martha**, born March 21, 1823 ; married Abraham Cortelyou. They both died of typhoid fever.

451. **Elizabeth**, born September 6, 1825 ; married Garret Brokaw.

**PETER C. STRYKER** (217) and Sarah Snowhill had six children :

452. **Caroline Mary**, born January 27, 1823, and died April 26, 1824.

453. **Rosina Ann Ward**, born March 25, 1825 ; married Nelson Van Dyke.

454. **Caroline Mary**, born November 26, 1826 ; married John Dobbins Budd, November 26, 1844. He died July 13,

1852. She married Claude A. V. DeMarcellin, October 22, 1858.

455. **Susanna Gertrude**, born November 3, 1828 ; married Charles S. Gauntt, January 11, 1848.

456. **Sarah Snowhill**, born May 16, 1830 ; died November 28, 1833.

457. **Thomas Lyon**, born October 8, 1831 ; married Elizabeth Richards, May 4, 1860.

**SAMUEL S. STRYKER** (218) and Mary Scudder had five children :

458. **Elizabeth C.**, born January 26, 1826 ; married Hon. Barker Gummere, of Trenton, N. J., March 24, 1846. They reside in Trenton.

459. **Mary S.**, born May 23, 1828 ; married Henry L. Butler, of New York City, June 21, 1848. They reside on Staten Island, New York.

460. **William S.**, born July 21, 1831 ; died October 4, 1837.

461. **Sarah P.**, born July 13, 1838 ; married John S. Albert, Chief Engineer United States Navy, December 19, 1872 ; died in Philadelphia, Pa., August 7, 1881. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1880.

462. **Samuel S.**, born May 4, 1842 ; married Grace Medora, daughter of Abner Bartlett, of New York City, April 11, 1877. He graduated at the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in 1863, and studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, graduating there in 1866. He was then appointed Surgeon at the Blockley Almshouse Hospital, and after several years' service therein continued the practice of medicine in Philadelphia, where he now resides. Elected first President of the West Philadelphia Medical Society April, 1881.

THOMAS J. STRYKER (220) and Hannah Scudder had three children :

463. John S., born at Trenton, New Jersey, January 13, 1831; died December 21, 1833.

464. William S., born at Trenton, New Jersey, June 6, 1838; married Helen Boudinot, daughter of Lewis Atterbury, of New York City, September 14, 1870. He was educated at the College of New Jersey, graduating there in the year 1858. He commenced the study of law and had nearly completed the course when the war broke out. As stated in "New Jersey in the Rebellion," "he entered the military service of the country in response to the first call for troops. He then assisted in organizing the Fourteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and, in February, 1863, was ordered to Hilton Head, South Carolina, and made Major and Aide-de-Camp to Major General Gillmore, then in command of the Tenth Army Corps. He participated in the capture of Morris Island and the bloody night attack on Fort Wagner. Subsequently he was transferred to the North on account of illness and placed in charge of the Pay Department, United States Army, at Parole Camp, Columbus, Ohio. He was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel for meritorious services during the war, and resigning in June, 1866, was soon after placed upon the Staff of the Executive of New Jersey." On April 12, 1867, he was made Brigadier General and Adjutant General of New Jersey, which position he holds at the present time. He was brevetted Major General for long and meritorious services February 9, 1874. He has compiled officially and published a "Register of Jerseymen in the Revolutionary War," a "Record of New Jersey Volunteers in the Civil War," and several works on historical subjects relating to New Jersey. He was made a counsellor-at-law of the State of Ohio in the year 1866; is a member of various historical societies, a Fellow of the American Geographical Society, of the Royal Historical Society of London, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

465. Hannah S., born at Trenton, New Jersey, February 2,



1842 ; died there May 18, 1867. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

PETER STRYKER (227) and Mary Rullson had six children :

466. John V.

467. Elizabeth.

468. David.

469. Henry, married Ann Elizabeth Allen.

470. Sarah Ann.

471. Isaac.

CORNELIUS S. STRYKER (232) and Margaret Ann Van Dyke had four children :

472. Jacob V. D., born November 1, 1824 ; died March 16, 1827.

473. Theodore F., born March 30, 1828 ; married Jane Ann Dunham, June 1, 1863.

474. Charles M., born July 29, 1830 ; married Sarah J., daughter of Samuel R. Holcombe, March 21, 1855. She was born June 30, 1835. He purchased the farm of Stryker Hoagland, his cousin, three fourths of a mile from Harlingen, New Jersey, where he now resides.

475. Alexander H., born October 27, 1835 ; married Elizabeth, daughter of John B. Stryker (398), February 29, 1857. They live in New Brunswick, N. J.

ABRAHAM STRYKER (233) and Harriet S. Skillman had five children :

476. John Skillman, born October 3, 1823 ; married Han-

nah Kerney, December 15, 1856. She was born September 11, 1832, and died December 24, 1876. He resides in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is the treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution of that place.

477. Sarah Brearley, born November 7, 1825; died December, 1866.

478. Caroline F., born April 8, 1828; died July, 1878.

479. William De Hart, born in 1830; died in infancy.

480. William S., born in Princeton, New Jersey, December 16, 1838; married Mary Rodgers Dubois, May 5, 1859. In 1853 he commenced his business life in New York. In 1857 he went to McGregor, Iowa, but returned to New York the following year. Prior to and at the commencement of the war, he was a member of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard, and as First Sergeant of Company D of that Regiment. he commenced his military career. He was on the Rockville Expedition, under General Stone, in June and July, 1861, and down into Virginia with Patterson at the time of the first Bull Run battle. In June, 1861, he was made Second Lieutenant of his company, and in August was transferred to signal duty, becoming one of the original corps. In December, 1861, he was made Adjutant of the corps. He served with the Staff of General McClellan during the Peninsular campaign, as well as at the battle of Antietam. He was permanently on duty at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac during the administration of Generals Hooker, Burnside and Meade, acting a great portion of the time as Chief Signal Officer, as well as Adjutant. In March, 1863, he was appointed First Lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the Regular Army, and in December, 1864, was brevetted a Captain by President Lincoln for faithful and meritorious services. In March, 1865, he was sent as Chief Signal Officer to the Department of Pennsylvania, and remained at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, until September, 1865, when he was honorably discharged from the service. He served in every battle in which the Army of the Pot.                      engaged,

with the exception of the affair at Appomatox. After the war he returned to New York City. He died April 17, 1885, at Morrisania, N. Y., and was buried at Princeton, N. J.

**PETER STRYKER** (234) and Mary Nevius had eleven children:

481. **Catharine**, born June 9, 1830; married Oliver A. Kibbe. He was born in Connecticut and was a Captain in the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. They now reside in New Brunswick, N. J.

482. **Sarah**, born March 18, 1832; died November 11, 1841.

483. **Mary Ann**, born May 18, 1834; married William Vreeland. He was born in Bergen, New Jersey. They removed to Raritan, Henderson county, Illinois, in 1874.

484. **Rachel**, born February 24, 1836; married Howard Hageman. They reside at Blawenburg, N. J.

485. **Margaretta**, born February 24, 1838; died January 9, 1857. She has always been spoken of as a very intelligent and gifted young lady.

486. **Selina**, born February 8, 1840; married Stephen S. Voorhees. His mother is Frances Stryker (335.) They reside at Readington, New Jersey.

487. **Sarah Elizabeth**, born July 8, 1842; married Thomas Davis Stryker (739.) They reside on the old homestead of his father, near Sourland Mountain.

488. **Jacob**, born February 2, 1845; married Margaret Emma Russell, of Philadelphia, Pa., February 16, 1869. She was born June 25, 1848. They reside at Blawenburg, New Jersey.

489. **John**, born November 7, 1846; married Sarah E.

Taylor, of Pittstown, New Jersey, February 4, 1868. She died September 11, 1879.

490. Amelia Romine, born July 27, 1853; married Daniel W. Morrison, of New York, February 26, 1873. He was born October 17, 1850. She died August 26, 1880.

**ISAAC STRYKER** (238) and Catharine S. Davidson had four children :

491. Robert Davidson, born February 9, 1836, and died December 26, 1864. Never married. He was a twin brother to

492. Rebecca, born February 9, 1836; died in infancy.

493. John Jacob, born July 2, 1843; married Catharine Applegate, of Cranbury, New Jersey. They reside at Princeton, New Jersey.

494. Mary Skillman, born October 12, 1846.

**JACOB STRYKER** (241) and Margaret Kershom had three children :

495. Mary.

496. Emiline.

497. Irene.

**PETER SIMON STRYKER** (246) and Mary Perrine had five children :

498. James Perrine, born November 3, 1817; married (first) Elizabeth Bliss, of Albany, New York; married (second) Caroline A. Cuyler, widow of Martin Blunt, August 8, 1848.

499. Mary Ann, born December 16, 1819; married William A. Miller; died January 21, 1849.

500. Peter Romine, born April 24, 1821; married Martha

V. D. Spader, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. She was born February 12, 1824. They reside at New Brunswick, N. J.

501. William DeGrote, born June 18, 1823; married Amanda Voorhees, April 20, 1847. She was born October 5, 1826. He is the owner of the large military clothing establishment in New York City.

502. Phebe, born November 1, 1824; died May 19, 1825.

**SAMUEL D. STRYKER** (248) and Eliza Anderson had two children, and by Eliza Carr eight children :

By first wife :—

503. Catharine A., born March 9, 1817; married ———; died April 3, 18—; no issue.

504. Mary T., born January 1, 1822.

By second wife :—

505. William C., born January 17, 1829; died August 28, 1835.

506. Eliza C., born April 5, 1830; died August 28, 1831.

507. Elizabeth O., born October 10, 1831; married W. W. Steel, of Philadelphia, December 24, 1860. They reside in Philadelphia.

508. Samuel D., born December 14, 1832; died February 10, 1835.

509. Theodore C., born May 18, 1834; married Helen Elliott in 1861.

510. Samuel D., born August 21, 1835; married Eunice Virginia Britton, September 28, 1857. She was born July 26, 1838. Reside in Newark, New Jersey.

511. **Amelia P.**, born August 23, 1839; married H. Kneass, of Philadelphia; died in Vevay, Switzerland, in 1878, and buried there.

512. **William H.**, born January 30, 1841; died August 21, 1850.

**JOHN STRYKER** (251) and Elizabeth Thompson had ten children :

513. **John Thompson**, born in 1818; died in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, 1878.

514. **Eliza**, married Adam Lightner; resides in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania.

515. **Peter**, died in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, in 1857. A farmer.

516. **Samuel**, deceased.

517. **Mary**, married Adam Leffard, of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania.

518. **Caroline**, married Lewis Lightner. They are now living in Illinois.

519. **Mahlon**, died in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, in 1870. A farmer.

520. **Amelia**, married Judge Elijah Perry, of Rolla, Phelps county, Missouri.

521. **Joseph W.**, born in 1833; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, New York, in the class of 1856; married Rachel Ann Vischar, of Schenectady, New York; practiced law in Minnesota; broker in St. Louis, Missouri; Assistant Paymaster U. S. Army; cotton planter in Arkansas, and Cotton Factor in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1871 U. S. Consul at

Pernambuco, Brazil, and since 1878 a broker in Washington, D. C. His wife died in 1877. No issue.

522. William, born in 1836, a farmer and merchant and now postmaster, Petersburg, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania.

**MICHAEL STRYKER** (256) and Gitty Jane Kouwenhoven had five children :

523. Cornelius, born December 8, 1829 ; died February 18, 1831.

524. Maria Bergen, born July 19, 1832 ; died August 23, 1838.

525. Cornelius, born June 14, 1834 ; died October 1, 1835.

526. Adriana, born July 11, 1837.

527. Sarah Maria, born September 28, 1839 ; married Henry Ditmas, of Flatbush, Long Island ; died March 13, 1871.

**PETER STRYKER** (261) and Gertrude Wyckoff had two children :

528. Garret, born October 10, 1829 ; married Eliza Carter, April 24, 1860. He resides in Flatbush, Long Island, on the property once owned by Jan Strycker (1)—land which has never been out of the family. He owns the old family Bible of the Strycker Family.

529. Henry W., born February 13, 1832 ; married Frances Hart, November 12, 1856. He resides in Flatbush, Long Island.

**GARRIT HOPPER STRIKER** (270) and Eliza Bella Oceanica McDougall had five children :

530. Elsworth S., born in 1820 ; died 1840.

531. Garrit H., born in 1823 ; died 1863.

532. James Alexander, born in 1826; resides in New York City.

533. George H., born in 1828; married Margaret Elizabeth Lake in 1856; died January 29, 1865. She died February 17, 1859.

534. Ambrose Kingsland, born in 1835; died March 26, 1883.

JOHN HORN STRIKER (273) and Sarah Maria Harris had nine children :

535. Mary Anna, born May 30, 1841; married Duane S. Everson July 6, 1865. He was born June 27, 1841.

536. James, born April 11, 1843.

537. Lavinia Harris, born October 17, 1844; died January 9, 1860.

538. Alvin Harris, born August 17, 1846.

539. Sarah Horn, born August 12, 1848; died October 25, 1860.

540. John Richard, born March 15, 1850; married Jane Elizabeth Close, April 8, 1873. They reside in Amsterdam, New York.

541. Charles Edwin, born March 16, 1852.

542. William M., born January 23, 1854; died October 7, 1862.

543. Jamima S., born December 28, 1855.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STRIKER, (276) and Mary H. Smith had nine children :

544. James, born June 16, 1832; died September 7, 1833.



545. Julia, born June 11, 1834; died October 14, 1861.

546. George Washington, born July 7, 1837; married (first) Phebe Gedney Mott, January 29, 1867. She died February 28, 1871. Married (second) Annie M. Ives, November 19, 1874.

547. Francis S., born April 3, 1839; died May 7, 1882.

548. Mary Lavinia, born February 28, 1841; died January 17, 1854.

549. Richard Albertson, born May 17, 1844.

550. Lucy Sophia, born February 12, 1846; married James R. Snell, May 28, 1870. They reside in Amsterdam, New York.

551. Charles William, born July 24, 1850; married Emma W. Moody, October 13, 1880; they reside in Amsterdam, New York.

552. Henry Augustus, born September 10, 1852; died November 12, 1880.

TUNIS STRYKER (280) and Ann Hubbard had nine children:

553. Jacobus, married Gertrude Houseman.

554. Stephen, born December 21, 1823; married Dorothy Weakley, November 2, 1846.

555. Abraham, a twin brother of

556. Elizabeth, married John Van Dyke Emmons.

557. Tunis, married Mary Murphy. He was drowned in New York Bay.

558. Samuel, married ——— Houseman.

559. Henry, married Caroline Houseman.

560. Francis H. D., died in infancy.

561. Johanna, married John Houseman.

SAMUEL S. STRYKER (281) and Ellen Stillwell had five children :

562. Johanna, born April 17, 1826 ; married Samuel Stryker Lott, November 3, 1848.

563 Jacob Stillwell, born February 17, 1829 ; died October 25, 1834

564. Stephen Schenck, born January 11, 1833 ; married Jane Ann, daughter of James W. Cropsey, December 6, 1860.

565. Jaques Stillwell, born August 18, 1836 ; married Mary Margaret, daughter of Charles Cook, of Illinois, June 27, 1861.

566. Lena Anna, born March 1, 1839.

SAMUEL G. STRYKER (285) and Sarah A. Hart had nine children :

567. Cornelius, born July 20, 1826 ; died July 19, 1861.

568. Mary E., born May 12, 1828.

569. Cornelia, born February 21, 1831.

570. Phœbe, born March 27, 1834.

571. Andrew T., born March 26, 1836.

572. Sarah A., born January 22, 1838.

573. William H. H., born October 26, 1841.

574. Rebecca, born October 27, 1844.

575. Elvira, born May 25, 1848.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

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**JAMES STRYKER** (305) and **Cornelia Manning** had four children, and by **Hannah Maria Halsey** he had seven children. (All are or were communicants of the Episcopal Church.)

By first wife :—

576. **Elizabeth Margaretta**, born July 21, 1819 ; married **Rev. Rufus M. White**, of Georgia ; died July 17, 1850. No issue. She was remarkable for her beauty and she had a voice of such sweetness and power that she was called by the Indians “ the song bird.”

577. **Phineas Manning**, born December 26, 1820 ; married **Mary**, daughter of **Nathan H. Corwin**, October 8, 1846 ; died August 19, 1862. He entered **Hobart College** in 1837, but was obliged to leave it on account of ill health. He was ordained to the ministry by **Bishop De Lancy**. His first charge was at **East Bloomfield, New York**. He afterward preached at **Pottsville, Pennsylvania**.

578. **Sarah Barkuloo**, born October 1, 1822 ; married **Carlton H. Wood, M. D.**, December 25, 1848. He died in September, 1876, and she died in **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, April 10, 1881.

579. **Cornelia Manning**, born March 17, 1824 ; married **John B. Stryker** (387) of **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, July 8, 1852. **Mrs. Stryker** has achieved an enviable literary reputa-

tion under the name of "Ailenroc" as an attractive magazine writer. Her style is elegant and her criticisms are carefully written and with great force. It can surprise no one who reads her father's life or the professions represented by her brothers.

By second wife :—

580. James, born March 12, 1827; died February 5, 1843.

581. Luther Halsey, born June 1, 1828; married Leonora Wood, August, 1862. He was rector of the Episcopal Church, in Denver, Colorado, and died in that city in 1884. She died in 1881.

582. Augustus Peter, born February 9, 1830; married Phebe K., daughter of Mason Campbell, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of Chief Justice Taney, September 19, 1865. He is the rector of St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

583. John V., born November 26, 1831; married (first) Annie Tibbits, in 1856. She died in 1874. Married (second) Laura, daughter of General McIlvaine, of Western New York, in April, 1878. He was rector of the Episcopal Church, at Warsaw, New York, but has now removed to Easton, Maryland.

584. Edward V., born February 18, 1834; married Lizzie Bush, in 1867. She died in December, 1875. He married again. He resided in Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, and practiced medicine there; but died in January, 1886.

585. Peter Wilson, born November 8, 1835; married Margaret Tibbits, August 20, 1868. He is rector of the Episcopal Church, at Beverly, Burlington county, New Jersey.

586. Helen Maria, born April 11, 1838; married Leonard Smith, May 7, 1868, a lawyer in Warsaw, New York. He died April, 1869.

**HARMANUS B. STRYKER** (306) and Blandina Cadmus had five children :

587. **Margaretta**, born January 11, 1819; died January 11, 1823.

588. **Abraham Cadmus**, born October 29, 1823; married Elizabeth Vanderveer, August 2, 1858. He resides at Huguenot, Staten Island.

589. **Peter**, born April 8, 1826, at Fairfield, New York; married Caroline H. Smock, June 6, 1849. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1841, and finished his studies at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1845. He then took the theological course at the seminary at that place. He first accepted a call in the ministry to the Reformed Dutch Church, at Rhinebeck, Dutchess county, New York. In May, 1856, he was called to the Dutch Church, corner of Broome and Greene Streets, New York City. Here he remained nine years as a successful pastor, gaining also a wide reputation as an eloquent preacher, a fluent writer and an accomplished scholar. In 1868 he was pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, and then removed to the charge of the First Presbyterian Church, of Rome, New York. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of New York, in 1866. He was for several years pastor of the church at Saratoga Springs. He is now pastor of the church in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a prominent Sunday-school worker, a popular lecturer, a temperance advocate and a frequent writer for religious journals. Dr. Stryker is now in an important field and possessed as he is with a genial disposition and an ardent desire to do good, it is hoped that he has many years before him to labor in his sacred calling.

590. **Sarah Elizabeth**, born June 2, 1830; married Nelson B. Smock, September 7, 1854. They reside at Jamesburg, Middlesex county, New Jersey.

591. **Mary Blandina**, born April 1, 1837; living at Huguenot, Staten Island.

**JOHN STRYKER** (309) and Jane Lane had three children :

592. Peter James, born December 20, 1834. Died November, 1844.

593. Sarah Ann, called Anita, born October 27, 1836 ; married Edward R. Hard in 1859. He is dead. They resided in Brownsville, Texas.

594. Amanda, born September 15, 1839 ; died September 23, 1839.

**JOHN I. STRYKER** (315) and Ann Brokaw had two children :

595. John, baptized March 24, 1815.

596. Jasper, baptized July 10, 1820.

**ISAAC V. C. STRYKER** (317) and Gitty Voorhees had nine children :

597. Isaac N., baptized August 30, 1817.

598. John Vanderveer, born May 3, 1822 ; married Sarah Elizabeth Van Nuys, January 6, 1847. She was born June 23, 1826.

599. Henry Vanderveer, baptized December, 1825 ; married Henrietta Brokaw.

600. Mary Tabitha, baptized March 18, 1826 ; married John Vredenburg Van Nest, February 26, 1846. They reside at Weston, Somerset county, New Jersey.

601. Catharine Elizabeth, baptized August 18, 1827 ; married Josiah J. Schenck, October 28, 1845.

602. Gertrude Jane, baptized ——— 12, 1831 ; married Abraham Brokaw.

603. **Martha Ann**, baptized February 26, 1833; married William Schenck.

604. **Lydia Magdalen**, baptized December 8, 1834; married Cornelius Schenck.

605. **Lucetta**, baptized March 6, 1839.

**PETER I. STRYKER** (318) and Eliza V. D. Christopher had seven children :

606. **Daniel**, baptized March 26, 1822; married Sarah Garretson in 1843.

607. **Thomas Christopher**, baptized August 26, 1823; married Sarah Smith.

608. **John**, born August 14, 1825; married (first) Gertrude Hulick in 1847. She died and he married (second) Louisa Hoagland. She died October 20, 1848. He died November 29, 1875.

609. **Amelia Ann**, born ——— 27. 1827; married (first) James Brokaw, September, 1846; married (second) Henry E. Brokaw, of Harlingen, New Jersey, in 1854.

610. **Maria Q.**, born January 11, 1835; married Augustus Beekman; died December 23, 1872.

611. **Peter G.**, born September 14, 1836; married Eva Swanton, January 6, 18—. They reside in California.

612. **Aletta G.**, born December 25, 1843; died August 17, 1845.

**JAMES MONROE STRYKER** (339) and Ellen Maria Brooks had eight children :

613. **Ella Amelia**, born at Smithport, Wisconsin, August 22, 1846; married James E. Pettit, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 16, 1866.

614. James Monroe, born at Smithport, Wisconsin, September 6, 1849.

615. Martha Eva, born at Kenosha, Wisconsin, July 29, 1851; died at Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 1, 1852.

616. Carrie Warburton, born at Kenosha, Wisconsin, August 15, 1853; married Frank A. Runals, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 27, 1881.

617. Ida Eugenie, born at Nemaygo, Wisconsin, September 9, 1855; married Myron D. Downs, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1881, by Rev. M. Woolsey Stryker (627.)

618. John Brooks, born at Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 16, 1858; died in Chicago, Illinois, January 5, 1882.

619. Louis Harvey, born at Kenosha, Wisconsin, June 10, 1861.

620. Mary Isabel, born at Kenosha, Wisconsin, September 3, 1863.

JOHN STRYKER (343) and Frances E. Hubbard had five children :

621. John.

622. Phebe H., resides in Rome, New York.

623. Harriet Pierson, married Edward H. Butler, of Detroit, Michigan.

624. Grace, married E. Bayard Smith, of West Troy, New York.

625. Thomas Hubbard.

ISAAC P. STRYKER (346) and Alida L. Woolsey had seven children :



626. Alida Woolsey, died in 1850.

627. Melancthon Woolsey. He is a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church, in Auburn, New York. Removed to Chicago, Illinois, and installed pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, May 12, 1885.

628. John, died in 1873.

629. Susan Cornelia, married George Bingay, of Falmouth, Nova Scotia, 1876.

630. Raymond, twin brother of

631. Pierson Tivins.

632. Mary Alida, died 1858.

PETER P. STRYKER (358) and Elizabeth Smith had six children :

633. Lucy V. N., born June 17, 1847 ; died July 5, 1852.

634. Josephine, born July 27, 1849 ; died December 8, 1858.

635. Abram S. V. N., born July 27, 1852 ; died November 17, 1853.

636. Sarah G., born July 12, 1856 ; died July 15, 1856.

637. Josephine B., born August 22, 1858 ; died November 14, 1858.

638. Elizabeth, born September 30, 1861.

ISAAC V. A. STRYKER (359) and Katharine Brokaw had eight children :

639. Mary E., born October 7, 1848 ; married William Hall, March 14, 1866.

640. Henry C., born June 1, 1851 ; married Anna Van Arsdale, November 20, 1872.

641. Isaac B., born June 21, 1854.

642. Magdalen L., born April 9, 1856 ; married Alexander Hall, January 14, 1873.

643. Josephine, born May 22, 1858.

644. Abram V. N., born November 26, 1861.

645. Kate V. N., born August 22, 1864.

646. Anna, born June 9, 1867.

THOMAS B. STRYKER (360) and Aletta V. Fine had one child :

647. Abram F., born June 16, 1859.

JOHN R. STRYKER (373) and Lucretia Skillman had two children :

648. Skillman, married Martha Allen. She died in 1876.

649. Ruth Ann.

URIAS STRYKER (374) and Aletta Whitenack had two children :

650. Abraham W., born in 1831 ; died September 28, 1850.

651. Ide, baptized December 23, 1834 ; died November 2, 1869.

STEPHEN R. STRYKER (386) and Margaret B. Lane, had twelve children :

652. A daughter ; died in infancy.

653. **Emiline L.**, born October 17, 1825 ; married Benjamin P. Hart.

654. **Abraham Bogart**, born April 9, 1828 ; married Mary Cruser, October 26, 1853 ; a twin brother of

655. **Margarite B.**, born April 9, 1828.

656. **Mary**, born April 18, 1830 ; married George W. Kitchen in 1851 ; died December 21, 1854.

657. **Ralph Lane**, born November 24, 1832 ; married Sarah Ann Clark, October 28, 1857. She was born March 27, 1838. They reside at Kingston, New Jersey.

658. **Garret Van Cleef**, born September 18, 1834 ; died March 11, 1842.

659. **Ida**, born May 27, 1836 ; married James B. Bruere in 1854 and died September 18, 1869.

660. **Henry B.**, born November 27, 1838 ; died March 4, 1842.

661. **Cornelia W.**, born September 10, 1840 ; married Enoch Hutchinson in 1859 ; died July 4, 1867.

662. **Henry V. C.**, born April 29, 1842 ; died June 16, 1863.

663. **Charlotte**, born January 26, 1849.

**DOMENICUS STRYKER** (384) and Catharine Terhune had five children :

664. **Adaline**, baptized March 1, 1817.

665. **Catharine**, baptized October 17, 1830.

666. **John Bogart**, born September 18, 1833.

667. **Theodore**.

**668. Henry.**

**HENRY S. STRYKER** (389) and Jane Veghter had five children :

669. **Catherine Ann**, born September 23, 1828 ; died of yellow fever.

670. **Iram**, born April 3, 1831.

671. **Elizabeth**, died in Texas of yellow fever. She is always spoken of as a lady of great beauty.

672. **Jacqueline**.

673. **Mary**.

**BENJAMIN S. STRYKER** (390) and Elizabeth Williamson had five children :

675. **Lucretia**, born June 5, 1829 ; died young.

676. **Harriet**, born February 23, 1830 ; married Garret Hageman.

677. **Stephen**, born August 16, 1833 ; died young.

678. **Stephen Williamson**, born at Harlingen, New Jersey, September 17, 1836 ; married (first) Mary Fisher, of New Brunswick, May 30, 1860. She died February, 1864. No issue. He married (second) Annie Smith, of Augusta, Maine, January 15, 1867. In the year 1854 he removed to Chicago to engage in mercantile pursuits and shortly afterward joined the National Guard Battalion. This organization was transformed into the Chicago Zouaves, which obtained a national reputation. He and Colonel Ellsworth became strong personal friends. For a short time he was the Captain of the Zouaves. Just before the civil war he removed to New York and when the Fire Zouaves were organized he accepted a commission therein, and at the time of Ellsworth's death was acting as Adjutant. He com-

manded the Guard of Honor which came on with the remains of his deceased commander to New York. The organization of the Ellsworth "Avengers" or People's Ellsworth Regiment, the Forty-fourth New York Volunteers, was a signal for him to resign his commission in the regiment of Fire Zouaves and to join the men who were pledged to avenge the death of his former friend. He enlisted as a private soldier August 4, 1861, and the second day thereafter was made a Lieutenant; the fourth day, a Captain; in less than four weeks Major, and September 21, 1861, was appointed Colonel of the Regiment, one of the youngest officers of his rank in the army. Colonel Stryker was in all the battles and skirmishes of the Army of the Potomac, under General McClellan, and commanded a part of the advance guard before Yorktown. At the capture of that place the following dispatch was sent:

"General Fitz John Porter, Com'd'g Fifth Corps.

Put your most reliable regiment into Yorktown with the Colonel commanding the post.

Geo. B. McClellan, Com'd'g, &c."

Order was endorsed:

"Colonel Stryker, Com'd'g Forty-fourth New York Volunteers, obey this order immediately.

F. J. Porter, Major General Com'd'g Fifth Corps.

From the seven days battle before Richmond he came out sick and disgusted and resigned his command in the autumn of 1862. But recovering his health and spirits and his old love for fight and his patriotic devotion to the cause of his country, in January, 1863, he raised the Eighteenth New York Cavalry, and took the field as Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding. In October, 1863, he was commanding brigade of cavalry in Camp Instruction, near Washington, and in February, 1864, was ordered to embark with his regiment for Texas, but was detained at New Orleans. He was on the Red River expedition and gained for his command the title of the "Fighting Eighteenth." In this expedition he

and forty of his men were cut off by the Texas Cavalry under General Dick Taylor. After a hard fight of eight miles within the enemy's lines they were captured. General Taylor treated Colonel Stryker with the greatest respect and consideration and allowed him to visit General Banks to make arrangements for his exchange, which he effected. Colonel Stryker was in all the battles and skirmishes under General Banks. After the war he returned to Chicago, where he now resides.

679. Mary W., born July 22, 1839 ; died August 7, 1868.

**DOMENICUS J. STRYKER** (397) and Sarah Ogsbury had three children :

680. James H., born April, 1836 ; married Helen Griffen, September 2, 1868. She was born December 8, 1850. They reside at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

681. Charles Edward, born March 26, 1841 ; married ———, daughter of Captain Earl, of New York. She was born July 23, 1846.

682. Frances M., born July, 1846.

**IRAM J. STRYKER** (400) and Eliza Van Deripe had four children :

683. Elizabeth, born May 5, 1838.

684. Abram V. D., born December 21, 1840 ; married Mary Ditmars, of Harlingen, New Jersey, October 29, 1863. She was born April 1, 1837. They reside in Blawenburg, New Jersey.

685. Maria, born October 20, 1847 ; died ———.

686. Harriet, born July 30, 1858 ; died ———

**PETER J. STRYKER** (401) and Harriet B. Wilson had two children, and by Martha F. Ackley he had one child.

By first wife :—

687. James V. N., born April 21, 1844.

688. William P., born January 13, 1850. They were both drowned while skating on a pond near Matawan, Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 25, 1866.

By second wife :—

689. ———, born in December, 1879.

CHRISTOPHER STRYKER (406) and Judith Lorn had six children :

691. Dennis, married Margarite Stevens.

692. Sarah, married Ezekiel Everett.

693. Hannah, married Harman Hoagland.

694. Rachel, married Marton Hoagland.

695. Garret, born March 16, 1791 ; married Ann Kershom, May 19, 1818, and died in 1865. She was born December 19, 1797, and in 1879 resided with her daughter, Catherine Maria Shurts, near Readington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey.

696. Judith, married John West.

ISAAC J. STRYKER (424) and Catharine Peterson had seven children :

697. James I., born March 31, 1857.

698. Peter Staats, born February 17, 1859.

699. Anna Elizabeth, born March 23, 1860.

700. John Baker, born March 19, 1862.

701. Garret Van Nuys, born April 26, 1865 ; died September 24, 1866.

702. Isaac Mesick, born July 28, 1869.

703. William Peterson, born November 26, 1875.

**JAMES HENRY STRYKER** (426) and Martha Staats had two children :

704. Theodore Staats, born October 18, 1860.

705. John Harvey, born April 4, 1862 ; died April 23, 1863.

**WILLIAM HENRY STRYKER** (437) and Matilda Van Cleef had two children :

706. Edward Eugene, born July 5, 1866.

707. Willietta, born August 27, 1870.

**WILLIAM CONOVER STRYKER** (438) and Phebe Ann Voorhees had six children :

708. Elizabeth.

709. Kate, married Dennis Nevius. They reside at North Branch, Somerset county, New Jersey.

710. Mary.

711. Voorhees.

712. ———, died.

713. ———, died.

**ABRAHAM GARRETSON STRYKER** (440) and Margaret V. D. Garretson, had five children :

714. Theodore Frelinghuysen, born October 31, 1838 ;



married Rachel Voorhees, October 20, 1864. She was born October 14, 1843. For many years he was a farmer at Bound Brook, New Jersey, and then removed to Rocky Hill, New Jersey, where he is engaged in the lumber and coal trade. He is a large owner of real estate at Griggstown, New Jersey.

715. John Garretson, born November 28, 1839; married (first) Carrie Morrison. She died and he married (second) Helen Voorhees, who also died. He died March 14, 1877. No issue.

716. William Conover, born September 15, 1842; married Cornelia Voorhees. They reside at Millstone, New Jersey.

717. Abraham, born March 27, 1846.

718. Jeremiah Van Deventer, born June 20, 1850; married Matilda Voorhees, of Griggstown, New Jersey, October, 1871. He died January 1, 1872. No issue.

JOHN BRAY STRYKER (441) and Julia Beekman had two children :

719. Elizabeth, married Isaac Norton.

720. A son; died in infancy.

PETER STRYKER (442) and Eleanor Voorhees had three children, and by Ann Davis he had six children :

By first wife :—

721. Martha, born August —, 1830; died September 8, 1830.

722. Sarah, born December 17, 1833.

723. Martha Polhemus, born October 7, 1840; married William Henry Terhune, January 28, 1862. He was born in 1841. They reside at Blawenburg, Somerset county, New Jersey.

By second wife :—

724. John, born April 10, 1844; died August 25, 1853.

725. Ellen Jane, born December 15, 1845; married Charles Hageman. They reside at Blawenburg, Somerset county, New Jersey.

726. Abraham, born March 25, 1848; married Hattie  
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727. Theodore, born February 23, 1850; died April 11, 1850.

728. Theodore Romine, born September 16, 1852; married Rebecca Cubberly, of Cranbury, Middlesex county, New Jersey, November 20, 1878. They reside at Blawenburg, Somerset county, New Jersey.

729. James Harvey, born January 31, 1854.

**DANIEL POLHEMUS STRYKER** (445) and Rachel Wyckoff had nine children :

730. Martha, born September 17, 1834; married Samuel P. Conover, May 10, 1854.

731. Garret Wyckoff, born November 10, 1836; married Lucy A. Elberson, November 22, 1859. They reside in Trenton, New Jersey.

732. Abraham, born July 27, 1838; died November 3, 1854.

733. James Talmage, born March 8, 1840; married Kate S. Elberson, November 20, 1862.

734. Sarah Ellen, born April 19, 1841; married Otto F. Brokaw, January 23, 1867.

735. William Calvin, born February 27, 1843; married Annie Vanderveer, February 17, 1869.

736. **Anna Magdalene**, born June 19, 1845 ; married William H. Schenck, February 13, 1868.

737. **Rachel Garetta**, born June 21, 1848 ; married B. B. Hegeman, November 20, 1867.

738. **Hannah Maria**, born March 12, 1850 ; married Peter S. Brokaw, March 12, 1873.

**ABRAHAM STRYKER** (447) and Jane Davis had two children :

739. **Thomas Davis**, born February 18, 1841 ; married Sarah Elizabeth Stryker (487) January, 1863.

740. **Henry Polhemus**, born in 1845 ; married Celia Alshouse.

**HENRY STRYKER** (449) and Sarah Maria Voorhees had four children :

741. **Peter Voorhees**, born November 7, 1845 ; married Alice Van Dyke, October, 1871.

742. **Ann Elizabeth**, born January 13, 1848 ; married William H. Skillman, January 20, 1867. They reside at the old homestead, near Blawenburg, New Jersey.

743. **Martha Amelia**, born June 11, 1851 ; married George Van Dyke, November 29, 1871. She is a twin sister of

744. **Helen Cornelia**, born June 11, 1851.

**SAMUEL S. STRYKER** (462) and Grace M. Bartlett had three children :

745. **Samuel Stanhope**, born November 9, 1879.

746. **Malcolm**, born December 4, 1880 ; died September 10, 1883.

747. Abner Bartlett, born March 20, 1883.

**WILLIAM S. STRYKER** (464) and Helen Boudinot Atterbury had three children :

748. Helen Boudinot, born December 24, 1871.

749. Kathlyn Berrien, born November 27, 1884.

750. William Bradford, born December 1, 1886.

**HENRY STRYKER** (469) and Ann Elizabeth Allen had four children :

751. William Allen, born January 19, 1855. Mr. Stryker was admitted to the bar in June, 1878, and since that time has gained an extensive practice in his profession in Warren county, New Jersey. He resides in Washington, in that county.

752. Charles L.

753. John V.

754. Mary.

**THEODORE F. STRYKER** (473) and Jane Ann Dunham had one child :

755. Ellen Jane, born in 1858.

**CHARLES M. STRYKER** (474) and Sarah J. Holcombe had three children :

756. Margaret Ann, born March 12, 1858.

757. Samuel H., born March 1, 1860; died August 4, 1876.

758. Lavinia Holcombe, born September 13, 1864.

**ALEXANDER H. STRYKER** (475) and Elizabeth Stryker had five children :

759. Charles, married.

760. Martha.

761. Mary Elizabeth.

762. Edward.

763. Jamie.

JOHN S. STRYKER (476) and Hannah Kerney had four children :

764. Eleanor K., born September 24, 1857.

765. Carrie, born June 30, 1860.

766. John O., born October 1, 1863.

767. Mary J., born January 20, 1869.

WILLIAM S. STRYKER (480) and Mary Rodgers Dubois had five children :

768. Harriet Dubois, born April 6, 1860.

769. William Dubois, born July 3, 1861.

770. Edward Dubois, born September 13, 1864.

771. Mary Rodgers, born January 26, 1868.

772. Harriet Finch, born August 20, 1869.

JACOB STRYKER (488) and Margarite Emma Russell had four children :

773. Harry D. T., born March 29, 1870.

774. John J., born December 1, 1871.

775. Frederick G., born June 25, 1874.

776. Mary E., born October 11, 1876.

**JOHN STRYKER** (489) and Sarah E. Taylor had one child :

777. George T., born June 7, 1869.

**JAMES PERRINE STRYKER** (498) and Elizabeth Bliss had two children, and by Caroline A. Blunt he had two children.

By first wife :

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779. —

By second wife :

780. Carrie, born September 27, 1849 ; married Owen E. Bedford, June 2, 1872.

781. James Perrine, born May 24, 1852 ; married Emma Towland, of Port Jervis, New York. She died January, 1877. No issue.

**PETER ROMINE STRYKER** (500) and Martha V. D. Spader had eight children :

782. James Perrine, born November 6, 1843 ; never married. He enlisted in Company I, 11th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, August 11, 1862, and died in United States Army General Hospital, July 2, 1863, of wounds received that day at the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

783. A. D. Newell, born ——— 4, 1846 ; married Elizabeth Breese, of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

784. Abraham Brokaw, born May 11, 1848 ; married Margarite Tollen.

785. Andrew Jackson, born March 26, 1851.

786. Anna Augusta, born September 4, 1852; married Thomas Delamarter, August 20, 1876.

787. William R., born March 15, 1856.

788. Charles Elmer, born August 23, 1858; died July 11, 1859.

789. Frances, born July 4, 1860.

**WILLIAM DEGROTE STRYKER**, (501) and Amanda Voorhees had eight children :

790. Isabella Dean, born January 4, 1849; died in infancy.

791. Mary Elizabeth, born August, 1850; married John Laban, March 14, 1871.

792. William Miller, born February 26, 1852; died in infancy.

793. Charles White, born November 6, 1853; died March 4, 1859.

794. Amanda, born August 28, 1855.

795. Amelia Brokaw, born November 16, 1858.

796. William Ford, born April 15, 1859; died in infancy.

797. Ella, born April 25, 1861.

**SAMUEL D. STRYKER** (510) and Eunice Virginia Britton had two children :

798. Gertrude Amelia, born September 18, 1859.

799. Samuel D., born April 2, 1864.

**GEORGE H. STRIKER** (533) and Margaret Elizabeth Lake had two sons :

800. Elsworth Lamette, born January 29, 1858; married Florence Seabury Secor, August 6, 1880; resides in New York city.

801. Joseph Maria Lamette, born February 10, 1859. Drowned in Saratoga Lake, New York, June 25, 1883.

**JOHN RICHARD STRIKER** (540) and Jane Elizabeth Close had one child :

802. William Josiah, born November 9, 1874.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON STRIKER** (546) and Phebe Sidney Mott had two children, and by Annie M. Ives he had three children.

By first wife :—

803. Elizabeth Mott, born June 26, 1868.

804. Mary Tryphena, born April 7, 1870.

By second wife :—

805. George Henry, born August 17, 1875.

806. Annie Ives, born September 25, 1877.

807. Waldron Ives, born January 3, 1880.



## NINTH GENERATION.

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**PHINEAS M. STRYKER** (577) and Mary Corwin had four children :

808. **Mary Olivia**, born July 18, 1847 ; died June, 1849.

809. **Elizabeth**, called Lily, born February 13, 1849 ; died June, 1873.

810. **James**, born February 18, 1851, at Trenton, New Jersey. He entered St. Stephen's College, Amandal, Dutchess county, New York, in 1865, and after a most exemplary and brilliant course graduated as primus in 1869, taking, in addition to the McVickar prize, four others in this, his last year. He was immediately appointed tutor in St. Stephen's, and in 1872 assistant professor of Greek. In 1873, at twenty-three years of age, he was made professor of mathematics and natural philosophy. Professor Stryker may be truly styled a self made man, for losing both father and grandfather when quite young there was no one to advance him in life. His present position, therefore, can only be attributable to his own ability and industry.

811. **Rosabelle Cornelia**, born December 1, 1855.

**LUTHER H. STRYKER** (581) and Leonora Wood had four children :

812. **Leon C.**, born in 1863.

813. **Helen M.**, born January 6, 1866.

814. Grace L., born in 1871.

815. Lowaine.

AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER (582) and Phebe K. Campbell had two children :

816. Mason Campbell, born January, 1869.

817. Heber Halsey, born November, 1872.

JOHN V. STRYKER (583) and Annie Tibbits had four children, and by Laura McIlvaine he had two children.

By first wife :—

818. Herbert V., born November 20, 1858 ; died June 2, 1862.

819. Emma T., born February 4, 1861.

820. Clarence W., born February 8, 1863.

821. Edith L., born July 24, 1866.

By second wife :—

822. Adelaide Beverly, born January 20, 1879.

823. Laura, born in December, 1881.

EDWARD V. STRYKER, (584) and Lizzie Bush had three children :

824. Florence E., born December, 1868.

825. Mabel, born in 1871.

826. Susan B., born February 21, 1873 ; died March 19, 1879.

PETER W. STRYKER (585) and Margaret Tibbits had five children :

827. Leonard W., born December 27, 1869.

828. Maria H., born January 27, 1871.

829. Henry T., born in July, 1873; died November, 1873.

830. Margaret A., born January 26, 1875.

831. Elizabeth Beatrice, born July 23, 1877.

PETER STRYKER (589) and Caroline H. Smock had five children :

832. Elizabeth Dubois, born April 28, 1851.

833. Henry Cadmus, born February 22, 1853.

834. Herman B., born September 29, 1856.

835. Margaretta Leslie, born September 27, 1858.

836. Anna K., born August 28, 1861.

JOHN V. STRYKER (598) and Sarah Elizabeth Van Nuys had seven children :

837. Letitia S., born October 5, 1848; married Robert Richmond Stryker, December 28, 1870. They reside at Flagg-town, Somerset county, New Jersey.

838. Gertrude, born June 20, 1850; married Jonathan Smith, November 30, 1871. Resides at Weston, New Jersey.

839. Catharine A., born February 4, 1852; married Frederick V. L. Wyckoff, November 3, 1875. They live at Middlebush, Somerset county, New Jersey.

840. Isaac, born November 6, 1853.

841. Elizabeth, born January 31, 1856.

842. James Van Nuys, born August 10, 1859.

843. John Clarence, born September 28, 1868; died June 18, 1876.

HENRY V. STRYKER (599) and Henrietta Brokaw had one child:

844. Henrietta.

HENRY C. STRYKER (640) and Anna VanArsdale had one child:

845. Peter V., born December 12, 1873.

ABRAHAM BOGART STRYKER (654) and Mary Cruser had seven children:

846. Mortimer, born September 19, 1854.

847. Margaret Anna, born June 29, 1856.

848. Cornelia Hutchinson, born May 3, 1861.

849. John Stephen, born September 30, 1862.

850. Emma Mary, born November 12, 1865.

851. Laura Belle, born September 17, 1868.

852. Lotta May, born May 16, 1875.

RALPH LANE STRYKER (657) and Sarah Ann Clark had eight children:

853. John C., born October 19, 1858.

854. Margarite Bogart, born July 26, 1860; married George Smock, January 16, 1878.

855. William Henry, born July 27, 1862.

856. Caroline C., born May 8, 1864.

857. Franconia L., born December 14, 1865.

858. Anna, born September 6, 1867.

859. Samuel Paxson, born September 8, 1870.

860. Mary Charlotte, born November 26, 1872.

**STEPHEN WILLIAMSON STRYKER** (678) and Annie Smith had three children :

861 Mary E., born January 11, 1868.

862. Stephen W., born April 15, 1869 ; died September 15, 1869.

863. Nellie S., born August 30, 1872.

**JAMES H. STRYKER** (680) and Helen Griffen had three children :

864. William H., born June 10, 1869.

865. Frank Adams, born June 23, 1875.

866. Louise Burn, born May 2, 1877.

**CHARLES EDWARD STRYKER** (681) and — Earl had three children :

867. Charles Earl, born October 8, 1866.

868. Florence, born in 1868 ; died in 1869.

869. John R., born October, 1871.

**ABRAM V. D. STRYKER** (684) and Mary Ditmars had three children :

870. Benjamin T., born September 27, 1864.

871. John D., born April 28, 1868.

872. Lewis, born August 29, 1870.

GARRET STRYKER, (695) and Ann Kersham had seven children :

873. Catharine Maria, born September 15, 1820 ; married Andrew K. Shurts. He was born March 9, 1815. They reside on a farm beautifully situated near Readington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. Both were born in that village.

874. Christopher, born May 5, 1824 ; married Margarite Van Pelt and died June 3, 1872. She died March, 1861. No issue.

875. Judith Ann, born January 17, 1828 ; married Arthur Ammerman. They reside at South Branch, Somerset county, New Jersey.

876. Jacob, born February 26, 1830 ; married Ida Titus about 1863. They reside at North Branch, Somerset county, New Jersey.

877. John Bullock, born March 9, 1832 ; married Mary Sutphen.

878. Dennis, born March 17, 1834 ; married Cornelia Brower.

879. Margarite, born March 20, 1838 ; married Christopher Van Arsdale.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN STRYKER (714) and Rachel Voorhees had three children :

880. Garret Voorhees, born September 24, 1865.

881. Sarah Westbrook, born June 21, 1868.

882. Florence May, born August 5, 1875.

**GERRET WYCKOFF STRYKER (731)** and Lucy Elberson had nine children :

- 883. Lizzie Vanderveer, born June 6, 1861.
- 884. Lucy A., born April 6, 1862 ; died April 9, 1862.
- 885. Abram P., born September 6, 1864.
- 886. Annie C., born August 14, 1866.
- 887. Gerret Vanderveer, born August 14, 1868.
- 888. John E., born December 28, 1869.
- 889. Cornelius V., born April 12, 1873.
- 890. Jennie E., born September 8, 1875.
- 891. John Porter, born March 17, 1879.

**JAMES TALMAGE STRYKER (733)** and Kate S. Elberson had two children :

- 892. Carl Etta, born July 13, 1867.
- 893. Hattie, born September 23, 1871.

**WILLIAM CALVIN STRYKER (735)** and Annie Vanderveer had three children :

- 894. John Vanderveer.
- 895. Garret Cortilyou.
- 896. Rachel Wyckoff.

**THOMAS DAVIS STRYKER (736)** and Sarah Elizabeth Stryker (187) had three children :

- 897. Mary Jannette, born September 22, 1865.

898. Emma Luella, born July 27, 1869.

899. Anna, born June 13, 1874.

HENRY POLHEMUS STRYKER (740) and Celia Alshouse had five children :

900. William, born 1868 ; died in 1869.

901. Edward Hawk, born April 29, 1870.

902. Jennie, born October, 1872.

903. Lily, born November, 1875.

904. Abraham, born May 11, 1878.

PETER VOORHEES STRYKER (741) and Alice Van Dyke had three children :

905. Elizabeth J., born April, 1873.

906. Jamie, born April, 1874 ; died in May, 1874.

907. Julia, born May, 1875.

ELSWORTH L. STRIKER (800) and Florence Seabury Secor had four children :

908. Marie Clarice, born May 15, 1881.

909. Marguerite Lametti, born June 15, 1882.

910. Florence Alexandra, born October 15, 1883.

911. Violet Elsworth, born April 19, 1885.