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## PREFACE

This book is an elaboration of the writer's genealogy of the three older Van Gelder families in the United States as it appeared in *THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD* in 1944. The manuscript, as there published, carried down only the married males of these three families, for the most part, as the object was to simplify the placing of each Van Gelder name on one of the family trees. This compilation has here been expanded by the inclusion of more complete data on the married daughters and their families.

Before the author took up the task, various family genealogists had made extensive research and left copious notes which have been of invaluable assistance. Wherever possible, their material has been checked against original sources and has been found to be substantially correct. Some data, even when obviously tentative, have been included in the more recent generations as a guide to future research—time and the distance from centers housing official records have made it impossible to verify all items.

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## VAN GELDER FAMILIES IN AMERICA

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Van Gelder, or Vangelder, seems to be a typical American way of writing the name which in the Netherlands would be written van Gelder. There are now in the United States many families using the spelling Van Gilder, a few using Van Guilder or Van Guelder, and some comparatively recent arrivals from the Netherlands who use van Gelder.

Among the pioneer Van Gelders whose names appear in the colonial records of New Amsterdam, the following are found:

Guerdt Van Gelder was one of the earliest to arrive here. On Jan. 8, 1630, he leased Bouwerie No. 6 on Manhattan Island to Wolfert Gerritz Van Kouwenhoven (Rec. v. 70, p. 233). Some writers have contended that Van Gelder was not his real surname. Garret Van Gelder was a member of the Dutch Church of Manhattan in 1686. Welem Gelder is recorded as having married in the Dutch Church of Manhattan, June 4, 1644. Fytie Roelfs Van Gelder, wife of Jost Van der Linden, appears in the baptismal records of the Dutch Church from 1661 to 1667. Hermanus Van Gelder was a witness at the baptism, Sept. 5, 1666, of Hermanus, second son of Johannes Van Gelder. Elizabeth Van Gelder was a member of the Albany, N. Y., Dutch Church from 1683.

William Van Gelder and Jannetie Van Gelder were witnesses, Feb. 23, 1718, at the baptism of Simon Looysee in the Jamaica Dutch Church; William vangelder and Antie van gelder were witnesses there in 1722 at the baptism of Anatie Barnes; William was also a witness there in 1728 at the baptism of Hendrick Van Gelder. William Van Gelder "of Flatlands—of great age—deaf and dumb, yet of perfect mind and memory," left a will dated 1732. He bequeathed all his "lands and estate in Flatlands" to his brother's children, William, Abraham, Isaac, Sarah, Anna, and Susannah, "with whom I now live."

The history of the above Van Gelders, and their relationship to the Van Gelder families noted below, are unknown. The three early Van Gelder families known to have left male descendants down to the present generation, in the order of their appearance in the records of Manhattan or Long Island, are:

Johannes Van Gelder (c. 1640–c. 1697), whose first child was baptized Jan. 23, 1662, left a very large number of descendants in New York City and New Jersey. All of the known present descendants spell the name Van Gilder. Checking the recent generations of this family, especially in the Ohio River valley, is complicated by the fact that one Jacob Van Gilder (1752–1846), a Revolutionary soldier from Maryland, settled in what is now West Virginia and left numerous Van Gilder descendants.

Jacobus Evertse Van Gelder (1678–c. 1746) and his brother, Hendricus, (1682–c. 1740) were sons of Evert Hendricksen and Fytie Brouwer of Long Island. Only Jacobus left male descendants beyond the second generation.

Hendrick Van Gelder (c. 1706–c. 1755) first appears in the records of baptism of his early children at the Jamaica, L. I., Dutch Church.

### JOHANNES VAN GELDER FAMILY

The most prominent of the early Van Gelder families in America was that of Johannes Van Gelder and Tanneken Montenac. No record of the date of his arrival in New Amsterdam has been found but a manuscript listing certain descendants was received from a Morristown, N. J., descendant. It says that he was "born about 1635 or 1640 in Holland." The records of early New York are filled with items pertaining to him and his descendants. He had a son Johannes, three grandsons and at least three great-grandsons with the same name. At times the name is recorded as Jan, sometimes John Vangelder or van Gelder and that of his wife as Janneken or Jane Montenancy or Montentack. In 1662, the year that his first child was born, Johannes presented to the Council a petition for a license to keep a school "for teaching to read, write, and cipher." This was granted September 21, 1662 (MCC:X, 215). The Records of New Amsterdam from 1653, the year municipal government was organized with a Schout (Sheriff), Burgomaster (Magistrate), and Schepens (Councillors), to 1674, show that in 1662 he was plaintiff in a suit for 3 guilders, 16 stivers and his wife, Janneke Van Gelder, lost a court case in which she was defendant; in 1663 he was sued by Isaac Grevenraat for default; in 1664, when the English took New Amsterdam from the Dutch, Johannes swore allegiance (CDNY:III, 77). At that time he was referred to as attorney and was defendant and plaintiff in suits and twice curator for estates.

In 1665 he was assessed 1 florin and was listed as a grain measurer and a resident of Marketfield Alley (Val. Hist. of N. Y., p. 128); in 1666 he acted as judge in a court case; in 1670 he was again appointed Grain Measurer; in 1672 he obtained judgment as paver in a street-repair case; and in 1674 he owned "third class land" to the value of about two thousand dollars on the east side of Broadway between Beaver and Wall streets, then known as part of the marketfield. The Minutes of the Common Council show that in 1676 he was assessed 0:6:3 and taxed one-half penny and the following year a similar amount for land at "Markett Field & Broadway." In 1684 he acted as funeral director. (Stokes Icon. v. 4, p. 330). At this time John Van Gelder and his wife, Janneken Monterack, were listed as members of Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, commonly called the Dutch Church, and as residents of Marckvelt (Marketfield) Street.

Johannes and his wife, their daughter, Hester Roome, and her family resided, in 1686, at 1 Breede Weg and at another time at 16 Breede Weg. On July 12, 1689, Jan, or possibly his son, Jan, is recorded as the chief actor in a liquor raid; with him were soldiers from the fort at the Battery which was then under the control of Jacob Leisler of Leisler Rebellion fame (CDNY:III, 600). In 1693, he appeared as a witness in a court case and at baptisms up to 1696. From 1695 to 1699, this Johannes or his son was assessed various amounts, presumably representing a house and other real estate located in the West Ward, the amounts ranging from five to twenty-seven pounds.

As the Indians were driven out of the territory between the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, the descendants of this family spread out over northern New Jersey, especially in Bergen, Passaic, Sussex, and Morris Counties where some of them still reside. In this branch John<sup>6</sup> Van Gilder (1777-1864) began to use the *i* in the surname.

Another branch using the Van Gilder spelling were descendants of Johannes<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder (1701-1773) who sailed the New Jersey coast and settled

in Cape May County where he was recorded as John Vangelder. This is probably the largest existing branch of the family to carry the Van Gilder surname. Its connection with the New York family had been suspected and was definitely proved a few years ago when Miss Sarah Swain Van Gilder, daughter of Peter Corson Van Gilder (1846-1897), discovered a recorded but unpublished will of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder (1716-c. 1812) in New York City. This will is referred to in three places in Liber B, Cape May County records; it made bequests to two living nephews there and to a niece and nephew in New York City.

#### *First Generation*

1. Johannes (Jan)<sup>1</sup> Van Gelder married Tanneken Montenac and had three sons and six daughters.

Children: 9 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

2. i. Hester<sup>2</sup> bap. Jan. 26, 1662. Wit: Johannes DePeyster & Maritie DeLanoy. Mar. Nov. 26, 1684 (MDC:55) Pieter Willemse Roome, a carpenter from Communipaw, N. J., bap. Oct. 20, 1660, son of Willem Roome and Jannetje Jans. Hester died Apr. 17, 1729, and Pieter May 15, 1729. (Rec. v. 64, pp. 338-39.)

Children: 10 (Roome) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Jannetje<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 27, 1685. Wit: William Janszen & Tanneken Van Gelder.
  - b. Janneke<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 14, 1687; Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Marie Bastiaens.
  - c. Maria<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 20, 1689. Wit: Jan Willemszen Room & Lysbeth Van Gelder.
  - d. Willem<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 17, 1692. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Ariaentie Gerrits.
  - e. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. July 22, 1694. Wit: Hermanus Van Gelder & Tanneken Montenack.
  - f. Arrientje<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 18, 1696. Wit: Andries Marschalk & Cornelia Van Gelder.
  - g. Jacob<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 1, 1699. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Emmerentia Van Gelder.
  - h. Hester<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 9, 1701. Wit: Jacob Hassing & Aefje Roos, wife of Johannes Van Gelder.
  - i. Pieter<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 24, 1703. Wit: Jan Rome & Tanneke Van Gelder.
  - j. Anna<sup>3</sup> bap. May 13, 1705. Wit: William Appel & Teuntje Van Gelder.
- +3. ii. Johannes<sup>2</sup> bap. Aug. 27, 1664. Wit: Thomas Laurenszen & Elizabeth Van der Liphorst.
  - +4. iii. Hermanus<sup>2</sup> bap. Sept. 5, 1666. Wit: Hermanus Van Gelder & Martyntje Montanac (possibly uncle and aunt of the child.)
  5. iv. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> bap. Jan. 11, 1669. Wit: Frans Montenac (possibly the child's uncle) & Lysbeth Obbe. Mar. May 22, 1690 (MDC:68) Andries Marschalk, a young man of Vlissingen, Zeeland; res. in New York City.

Children: 11 (Marschalk) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Joris<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 27, 1691. Wit: Jan Van Gelder & Tanneken Van Gelder.
  - b. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 2, 1692. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Hester Van Gelder.
  - c. Andries<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 22, 1694. Wit: Col. Abraham de Peyster & Cornelia de Peyster.
  - d. Pieter<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 19, 1696. Wit: Hermanus Van Gelder & Aefje Roos, wife of Johannes Van Gelder.
  - e. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> bap. June 19, 1698. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Cornelia Van Gelder.
  - f. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. June 30, 1700. Wit: Pieter Willemse Romen & Emmerentia Van Gelder. Died young.
  - g. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 29, 1702. Wit: Pieter Willemse Romen & Ammerentje Van Gelder.
  - h. Francois<sup>3</sup> bap. May 10, 1704. Wit: Jacob Hassing & Teuntie Iedese.
  - i. Marie<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 14, 1706. Wit: Phillipus Da'ley & Cathalina Post, wife of Abraham Van Gelder.
  - j. Isaac<sup>3</sup> bap. May 16, 1708. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Hester Romen. Died young.
  - k. Isaac<sup>3</sup> bap. July 31, 1709. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Hester Rome.
6. v. Maria<sup>2</sup> bap. Jan. 28, 1671. Wit: Roelof de Slachter & Marritje Cornelis. Mar. July 24, 1689 (MDC:67) Andries Joriszen Alst, a young man of Maspeth. No further record.
- +7. vi. Abraham<sup>2</sup> bap. Dec. 13, 1673. Wit: Abraham DeLanoy & Maritie DeLanoy.
8. vii. Cornelia<sup>2</sup> bap. Feb. 2, 1676. Wit: Anthony de Mille & Cornelia Lubberts. Died in infancy.
9. viii. Cornelia<sup>2</sup> bap. Dec. 25, 1678. Wit: Pieter Groenendyck & Catlyntje DeLanoy. Mar. Oct. 22, 1701 (MDC:96) Philip Daly bap. Dec. 1, 1678 (BDC:135), son of Jan Daly & Lysbeth Obbe. Cornelia and her brother-in-law, Andries Marschalk, were witnesses in 1696 at the baptism of Ariantje Roome (BDC:239).

Children: 11 (Daly) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. July 26, 1702. Wit: Nicolaes Daly & Tanneke Van Gelder.
- b. Philip<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 2, 1705. Wit: Harmanis Van Gelder, Nicolaas Dayly & Margareta Kool.
- c. Joris<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 31, 1707. Wit: Jan Dayley & Hester Rome, wife of Pieter Rome.
- d. Anneke<sup>3</sup> bap. May 29, 1709. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Elizabeth Marschalk. Died young.
- e. Anneke<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 5, 1710. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Roos, his wife.
- f. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 14, 1712. Wit: Nathan Daly & Elizabeth Marschalk.
- g. Marytje<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 17, 1715. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Elizabeth Daly.



- h. Cornelia<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 5, 1716. Wit: Pieter Willemse Roome & Teuntje Van Gelder. Died young.
  - i. Cornelia<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 2, 1718. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Elizabeth Daly.
  - j. Maria<sup>3</sup> bap. Jan. 15, 1721. Wit: Johannes Daly & Theuntje Van Gelder.
  - k. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 22, 1725. Wit: Johannes Daly & Catlyntje Van Gelder.
10. ix. Emmerentia<sup>2</sup> bap. Dec. 29, 1680. Wit: Pieter DeLanoy & Cornelia Lubberts. Mar. Oct. 31, 1699 (MDC:93) Jacob Hassing bap. Sept. 22, 1672, son of Bernardus Hassing and his wife, Aeltje Van Couwenhoven. She died sometime prior to June 16, 1711, on which date Jacob mar. (2nd) Cornelia Dyckman (Rec. v. 71, p. 73).

Children: 4 (Hassing) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Bernardus<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 8, 1702. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Tanneke Goderis, widow of Jan Van Gelder.
- b. Altje<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 16, 1705. Wit: Johannes Hassing & Hester Van Gelder.
- c. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> bap. July 27, 1707. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Elizabeth Marschalk.
- d. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 11, 1709. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Elizabeth Marschalk.

Johannes probably died in 1697 as on Oct. 10th of that year Tanneken was recorded as a widow at the baptism of Maria<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder (No. 33); she was still living in February 1703 when she was a witness to the baptism of Pieter Roome (BDC:247 & 289).

#### *Second Generation*

3. Johannes<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder, bap. Aug. 27, 1661; died Feb. 17, 1734. (DDC:202). He may possibly have been the Mr. Van Gelder referred to in Zenger's New York Journal as "burned while in a fit," Feb. 11, 1734. (Rec. v. 47, p. 393.) On May 19, 1686, he married Aefje Roos (MDC:59) dau. of Gerrit Janszen Roos, born in Haarlem in the Netherlands, and his wife, Tryntje Arents. Johannes followed the trade of carpenter and his name appears frequently in early church and municipal records. In 1697, he was named one of the executors of the will of his father-in-law of whose estate his wife, "Affie," was to receive one-fifth. In 1698, Johannes and others appeared before the Council to protest an election in the West Ward where he was later elected Assessor in 1704-06, and in 1715-16. Johannes Van Gelder and other carpenters on Jan. 13, 1708, presented a petition to Gov. Francis Lovelace requesting pay for labor on the fortifications. On June 29, 1711, he sent a petition to Gov. Robert Hunter to replace three battoe workmen with as many others. In 1716 the Council issued orders to pay Jan Vangelder "six pounds, Sixteen Shillings for four ladders and twelve handles for firehooks by him found and provided for the Publick use." On May 6, 1724, he was a witness to the will of "Christopher Beekman of New Jersey, gentleman." (NJA:23, 33). His wife, Aefje Van Gelder, died Feb. 20, 1729 (DDC:202). They had eight sons and three daughters.

Children: 11 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

11. i. Cathryntje<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 20, 1687. Wit: Jan Van Gelder & Tryntje Arents. Mar. May 6, 1707 (MDC:107) James Bussy.

Children: 5 (Bussy) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Christina<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 10, 1710. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Roos, his wife.
  - b. Aefje<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 16, 1715. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Van Gelder.
  - c. Catharine<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 12, 1720. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Maritje Tilyou.
  - d. Willem<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 24, 1722. Wit: John Tilyou & Neeltje Van Gelder.
  - e. Jannetje<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 9, 1724. Wit: David Van Gelder & Anna Van Gelder, his wife.
- +12. ii. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 21, 1689. Wit: Gerrit Janszen Roos & Hester Van Gelder.
- +13. iii. Gerrit<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 8, 1691. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Cornelia Roos.
14. iv. Gelyn<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 19, 1693. Wit: Pieter Willemse Roome & Tanneke Van Gelder. No further record.
15. v. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 17, 1695. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Gelder. Died young.
16. vi. Maria<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 20, 1696. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Cornelia Van Gelder. Mar. June 15, 1718 (MDC:129) John Vigneau-Tilyou (or Vigneau Teljou).

Children: 5 (Tilyou) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Aefje<sup>4</sup> bap. Nov. 1, 1721. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Van Gelder, his wife.
  - b. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 12, 1724. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & John, z. Elizabeth Tilyou.
  - c. John<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 21, 1726. Wit: Michiel Brutong & Catharine Van Gelder, wife of James Bossie.
  - d. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. July 23, 1732. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Neeltje Onkelbag, wife of John Van Gelder.
  - e. Catharine<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 16, 1737. Wit: Gerrit Van Gelder & Hannah Quik, his wife.
17. vii. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 21, 1698. Wit: Boele Roelofse & Aefje Boelen, wife of Dirck Ten Eyck. Died young.
- +18. viii. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 15, 1700. Wit: Pieter Roos & Elizabeth Van Gelder, wife of Andries Marschalk.
- +19. ix. David<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 4, 1702. Wit: Andries Marschalk & Emmerentia Van Gelder.
20. x. Petrus<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 10, 1706. Wit: Philip Daly & Catherine Van Gelder. He is probably the Pieter, who with his wife, Maria Ensler, was a witness at the baptism, Oct. 5, 1757 (BDC:11, 222) of Anna, dau. of Lendert Zuricher and his wife, Maria de Milt. No further record.

21. xi. Aefje<sup>a</sup> bap. Sept. 4, 1709. Wit: Jacob Hassing, Pieter Roos, & Willem<sup>t</sup>j, his wife. On July 28, 1731, mar. Hugh Crawford, keeper of a tavern, which establishment she maintained after the death of her husband. Her will, proved May 31, 1750, records the names of five surviving children.

Children: 6 (Crawford) the first bap. N. Y. Dutch church; the rest possibly in Trinity Church, the early records of which were destroyed:

- a. Aefje<sup>a</sup> bap. June 13, 1736. Wit: Gerritt Van Gelder & Neeltje Onkelbag.
- b. John<sup>a</sup> mentioned in mother's will, 1750. (Eldest son).
- c. Jane<sup>a</sup> mentioned in mother's will.
- d. Catharine<sup>a</sup> mentioned in mother's will.
- e. Mary<sup>a</sup> mentioned in mother's will.
- f. William<sup>a</sup> (predeceased his mother) d. Dec. 15, 1744; bur. in Trinity Churchyard.

4. Hermanus<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder bap. Sept. 5, 1666; died July 3, 1746 (DDC:203). On Dec. 21, 1689, he married (MDC:66) Teuntje Teunis of New Utrecht, L. I., dau. of Theunis Eidesse Van Huyse, who was probably born in Holland about 1639, and his wife, Jannetje Van Pelt. Hermanus was a member of the N. Y. Dutch Church in 1684, and on Sept. 6, 1698, registered in New York as a bricklayer. In 1699, he was elected Assessor in the West Ward and in 1701 he was listed there as a voter and Freeholder (MCC:II, 88). In 1707, the Council ordered "that the Street Commonly Called the broad way lying in the West Ward . . . be paved . . . as Shall be directed by Petrus Bayard . . . & Harmanus Van Gelder." He was again elected Assessor in 1709-10, Assistant Alderman in 1713, and Alderman from the West Ward in 1715, holding the last position until 1734. During this time he served on many important committees and was commissioned Justice of the Peace in 1718. Among the interesting items in the Minutes appears "Ordered that Mr. Mayor, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse, and Mr. DePeyster . . . be a committee to layout the Ground at the lower end of Broadway near the Fort for A Bowling Green." This was on the site of the old market place, parade, and fair grounds and it was leased by a bowling club founded in 1732 by John Chambers, Peter Bayard, and Peter Jay. It is the oldest park in New York City. Hermanus died here July 3, 1746, and Teuntje, his wife, July 9, 1757 (DDC:203).

The will of Hermanus was dated Jan. 28, 1743, but the date of Probate is no longer available. There may have been an error in copying the date or in copying the date of death from the originals as the years do not check with the item regarding the death of his son, Johannes. This will directs his executors to sell all his real estate but his wife, Teuntje, is to hold the same and have the use of it while she remains his widow. He then bequeaths to his daughter, Tanneke, his negro wench, Hannah, over and above all other gifts; to his grandson, Harmanus, son of his eldest son, Johannes, deceased, he leaves his large Dutch Bible; to Effie, only child of his deceased son, Teunis, he bequeaths fifteen pounds. The balance of his estate he divides into four parts: one part to go to the children of his eldest son, Johannes, viz., Teuntje, John, and Sarah, when of age; one part to his daughter, Jannetje, wife of Victor Heyr; one part to his daughter, Dina, wife of Reynier Burger; and one part to his

daughter, Janneke Van Gelder. Hermanus and Teuntje had four sons and six daughters.

Children: 10 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

22. i. Jannetje<sup>3</sup> bap. May 20, 1689. Wit: Jan Van Gelder & Jannetje Teunis. Mar. Sept. 4, 1712, Victor Hyer bap. June 20, 1687; d. Dec. 20, 1761, son of Walter Hyer and his wife, Tryntje Bickers.

Children: 7 (Hyer) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Catharina<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 17, 1712. Wit: Harmanus & Theuntje Van Gelder.
  - b. Teuntje<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 12, 1714. Wit: Willem Hyer & Dorathe de Graw.
  - c. Cornelia<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 2, 1716. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder; Harzoon, Marytje Hyer.
  - d. Walter<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 5, 1718. Wit: Walter Hyer & Anneke Van Gelder.
  - e. Dina<sup>4</sup> bap. June 21, 1721. Wit: Gerret Hyer & Dina Burger.
  - f. Harmanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 18, 1723. Wit: Jan Hyer & Jannetje Hyer, his wife.
  - g. Maria<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 21, 1725. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder; Harzoon, Sarah Hyer.
23. ii. Anneke<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 2, 1691. Wit: Teunis Idenszen, Anneke Montenack, & Lysabeth Van Gelder. Died in infancy.
- +24. iii. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 17, 1693. Wit: Theunis Idenszen & Tanneke Montenack.
25. iv. Anneke<sup>3</sup> bap. May 10, 1696. Wit: Johannes & Hester Van Gelder. She died in New York City, unmarried, May 3, 1757. (DDC:203).
26. v. Dina<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 2, 1698. Wit: Ide Teunisse & Elizabeth Van Gelder, h. v. van Andries Marschalk. On Mar. 16, 1718, married Reynier Burger (MDC:129).

Children: 11 (Burger) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Hermanus<sup>4</sup> bap. July 19, 1718. Wit: Mans Burger & Teuntje Van Gelder. Died young.
- b. Margrietje<sup>4</sup> bap. July 29, 1719. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Teuntje Van Gelder, his wife.
- c. Hermanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 26, 1720. Wit: Hermanus Van Gelder & Margrietje Burger. Died young.
- d. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 31, 1722. Wit: Carste Burger & Teuntje Van Gelder. Died young.
- e. Catharina<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 29, 1724. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Harzoon, Catharina Maas.
- f. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 8, 1725. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Teuntje Iedese, his wife.
- g. Hermanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 14, 1728. Wit: Victoor Hyer & Jannetje Van Gelder, his wife. Died young.
- h. Hermanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 15, 1730. Wit: Victoor Hyer & Jannetje Van Gelder, his wife.
- i. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 9, 1732. Wit: Carsten Burger & Tanneke Van Gelder, young woman.

- j. Teuntje<sup>4</sup> bap. June 2, 1734. Wit: Victoor Hyer & Jannetje Van Gelder, his wife.
- k. Anneke<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 22, 1736. Wit: Carsten Burger & Anneke Van Gelder, young woman.
- +27. vi. Teunis<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 16, 1701. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Geesje Nyse.
- 28. vii. Cornelia<sup>3</sup> bap. June 6, 1703. Wit: Pieter Willemse Roome & Cornelia Van Gelder. Died in infancy.
- 29. viii. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. June 3, 1705. Wit: Andries Marschalk & Cornelia Van Gelder h. v. Philip Daly. Probably died young; not mentioned in father's will.
- 30. ix. Hermanus<sup>3</sup> bap. Aug. 10, 1707. Wit: Philip Daley & Emmerentia Hassing. Probably died young; not mentioned in father's will.
- 31. x. Cornelia<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 16, 1709. Wit: Jacob Hassing & Sara Teunis. Probably died young; not mentioned in father's will.

7. Abraham<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder bap. Dec. 13, 1673; died June 30, 1730 (DDC:202). He married Jan. 6, 1695 (MDC:79), Catlyntje Elias Post, dau. of Elias C. Post of Amsterdam and Maria Cornelis of Fort Orange, N. Y., who were listed as members of the N. Y. Dutch Church in 1698. Like his father and brother, Abraham followed the trade of carpenter being registered as such, Aug. 30, 1698. He was called a coffin maker in the will of William Heleker for whom he made three coffins at a total cost of 20s 3d, and a house carpenter in the indenture of Cornelius Van Gelder in 1724. From 1691-95, Abraham's name appears on the Assessment Roll covering property in the West Ward and a house at 44 Smith Street in the East Ward. In December 1699, Abraham Van Gelder and Hester Van der Beek, wife of Jurian Blanck, were witnesses at the baptism of the latter's grandson, Johannes Blanck, and in August 1711, Abraham and his wife, Catlyntje, witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth Blanck, younger sister of Johannes. (Rec. v. 64, p. 373-74). He was a witness to the will of John Windover, silversmith of New York City, dated July 21, 1716. (NYHS Col. 1893, p. 378). Abraham and Catlyntje had ten sons and four daughters.

Children: 14 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

- 32. i. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 6, 1695. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Maritje Post. He died in infancy.
- 33. ii. Maria<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 10, 1697. Wit: Tanneke Van Gelder, widow, & Andries Marschalk. On Dec. 8, 1716, she married (MDC:126) Ahasuerus Ellsworth, a chairmaker or turner, bap. Oct. 13, 1695 (BDC:231), son of Joris Ellsworth and his wife, Adriantje Rommen. Maria died Feb. 11, 1735 (DDC:162), six days after the baptism of her eleventh and youngest child. Letters of administration were granted to his son, George, on June 17, 1771.

Children: 11 (Ellsworth) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. George<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 30, 1718. Wit: Joris Ellsworth & Catlyntje Van Gelder.
- b. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 22, 1719. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Ariaantje Ellsworth.

- c. Anna (Annetje)<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 1, 1721. Wit: Theophilus Elsworth & Annetje Elsworth.
  - d. John (Johannes)<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 21, 1723. Johannes Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Gelder.
  - e. Marytje<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 30, 1724. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Lara (Sara) Elsworth.
  - f. Ahasuerus<sup>4</sup> bap. June 26, 1726. Wit: Huchin Wells & Catharine Van Gelder, his wife. Died young.
  - g. Mary (Maria)<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 10, 1728. Wit: David Schuyler & Sara Verduyn wife of Teophilus Elsworth.
  - h. Sara<sup>4</sup> bap. June 18, 1729. Wit: Samuel Harvey & Annaatje Van Gelder. Died Aug. 9, 1729.
  - i. Sara<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 21, 1730. Wit: Joris Elsworth & Annatje Van Gelder. Died July 23, 1731.
  - j. Ahasuerus<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 26, 1732. Wit: Cornelis Van Gelder & Sara Elzworth, young woman.
  - k. Sara<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 5, 1735. Wit: Joris Elsworth & Jannetje Miserol, his wife. (Rec. v. 64, p. 256).
34. iii. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> bap. July 30, 1699. Wit: Hermanus Van Gelder & Angenietje Post. She is probably the Elizabeth who with Johannes Myer witnessed the baptism, Feb. 20, 1716, of Elizabeth Ham, dau. of Anthony Ham & Elizabeth Meyer (BDC:395). Mar. Johannes Boekenhoven, bap. Aug. 1, 1697, son of Stephanus Boekenhoven and his wife, Anna Holst (BDC:246.)
- Children: 5 (Boekenhoven) all bap. N. Y. Dutch Church:
- a. Stephanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 8, 1731. Wit: Cornelis Van Gelder & Anna Boekenhoven.
  - b. Cathalyntje<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 2, 1733. Wit: Cathalyntje Wels, widow of Huchin Wels.
  - c. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 30, 1735. Wit: Stephanus Boekenhoven & Annetje Van Gelder, wife of John Brasier. Died young.
  - d. Johanna<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 5, 1737. Wit: Isaac Van Gelder & Catharina Boekenhoven, young woman.
  - e. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 26, 1739. Wit: Aarmout Viele & Hille-gond Boekenhoven, wife of Jan Van Pelt.
- +35. iv. Johannes<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 5, 1701. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Maria Cornelis, wife of Elias Post.
36. v. Anneke<sup>3</sup> bap. July 8, 1702. Wit: Pieter Willemse Roome & Hester Van Gelder, his wife. She is probably the *Annatje* Van Gelder who was a witness at the baptisms of two of the children of her sister, Maria (No. 33): on June 18, 1729, with Samuel Harvey at the baptism of Sarah Ellsworth and on Oct. 21, 1730, with Joris Ellsworth at the baptism of another Sara. (Rec. v. 64, p. 256). Possibly, also, the *Anna* Van Gelder who, on Sept. 5, 1736, witnessed the baptism at Readington, N. J., of Magdelene, daughter of Vincent & Annetje Roberts (Somer. Coun., Hist. Court. v. 4, p. 216).
37. vi. Catlyntje<sup>3</sup> bap. Jan. 1, 1704. Wit: Cornelis Post & Elizabeth Van Gelder. She is recorded as the wife of Huchin Wells at the baptism

- of her nephew, Ahasuerus Ellsworth, June 26, 1726 (Rec. v. 64, p. 256). No further record.
38. vii. Harmanus<sup>3</sup> bap. Feb. 21, 1705. Wit: Philip Daily & Helena Post. He died in infancy.
  - +39. viii. Cornelius<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 22 1706. Wit: Casparus Blanck & Cornelia Van Gelder.
  40. ix. Isaac<sup>3</sup> bap. July 28, 1708. Wit: Lodowyck Post, Andries Marschalk, & Emmerentia Van Gelder. On Aug. 6, 1732, married (MDC:154), as her second husband, Mrs. Maria Miller bap. Sept. 16, 1705 (BDC:311), daughter of Johannes Rommen Van Langstraat & his wife, Annetje Pels. (Rec. v. 64, p. 335). At the time she was the widow of John Miller who had died Oct. 7, 1731 (DDC:180). She died Apr. 11, 1772 (DDC:203). In 1723 Isaac signed up for seven years as an apprentice shipwright to Samuel Pell and in 1742 became a registered shipwright. He is probably the Isaac Van Gelder listed in Capt. Charles Laroe's Company of Militia in 1738 (DHNY:4, 213.)
  41. x. Harmanus<sup>3</sup> bap. May 10, 1711. Wit: Philip Daily & Catlyntje Pootman h. v. van Cornelis Post. No further record.
  42. xi. Jacobus<sup>3</sup> bap. Oct. 12, 1712. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Van Gelder. Died in infancy.
  43. xii. Jacobus<sup>3</sup> bap. Nov. 8, 1713. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Van Gelder. No further record.
  44. xiii. Elias<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 19, 1714. Wit: Willem Roome, pieters z., Helena Post. No further record.
  45. xiv. Abraham<sup>3</sup> bap. Dec. 23, 1716. Wit: Ahasuerus Ellsworth & Maria Van Gelder s. h. vrouw. He lived most of his life in New York City where he appears to have died unmarried in about his ninety-sixth year. On Sept. 29, 1738, he was a witness to the will of Mary Ware of Egg Harbor, N. J. (NJA:30, 576), and in 1745 he was recorded as the purchaser of the Joseph Corson property, later known as the Madara Place, in Cape May County, N. J. He disposed of it to Samuel Townsend in 1771. He was bequeathed an annuity in the will of Abraham Beekman proved Oct. 28, 1789 (NYHS Col. 1905, p. 166-67). "I bequeath to my trusty and much esteemed friend, Abraham Van Gelder, who now lives with me as my companion, the sum of fifty pounds current money of New York yearly during his life. I do also bequeath unto the said Abraham Van Gelder my maple chest and all my wearing apparel, and the privilege of living and a maintenance on the farm which I hold in common with my brother, William Beekman, as long as the said Abraham Van Gelder shall think proper." The farm referred to ran roughly from what is now Park Avenue & 63rd to 66th Streets, easterly to the East River and was acquired by the Beekmans in 1760 (Stokes Icon. v. 6, p. 77).

His own will, dated Dec. 6, 1808, and proved May 11, 1812, the approximate year of his death, states that he is "now residing with Abraham K. Beekman in the Ninth Ward" and that he desires to be buried with his late sister, Elizabeth Boekenhoven. He bequeaths his wearing apparel, excepting his silver shoe and knee buckles, to "my two nephews, Abraham Van Gelder and Isaac

Van Gelder, the sons of my late brother John now living at Cape May, N. J.; to Abraham Van Gelder, the younger, grandson of my late brother, Cornelius Van Gelder, my silver oval shoe and knee buckles and I have already given him my silver watch"; to Elizabeth Van Gelder, daughter of his brother Cornelius, his "feather bolster and pillows with the covering pertinent thereto and my chest made of cherry wood." He says that from the annuity left him by his friend and patron, Abraham Beekman, deceased, he has saved five hundred dollars and this he leaves to his three nephews, Abraham and Isaac Van Gelder, sons of his late brother, John, of Cape May, N.J., and to Abraham Van Gelder, son of his late brother, Cornelius, and then living in New York City. His executors were his "good and trusty friends," Gerard Beekman and Stephen N. Bayard.

### *Third Generation*

12. Johannes<sup>a</sup> Van Gelder bap. Apr. 21, 1689; died Nov. 6, 1759 (DDC:203). On Jan. 15, 1713, married (MDC:119) Neeltje Onkelbag bap. July 7, 1691 (BDC:204), daughter of Gerrit Onkelbag, silversmith of New York City, and his wife, Lysbeth Van Scaick. In the following year the couple were recorded as members of the N.Y. Dutch Church. In 1713, Johannes Van Gelder, turner of New York City, was appointed substitute executor for Hans Kierstede, Chirurgeon of New York City, in place of Gerrit Onkelbag, silversmith and beneficiary, the original executor. (NYHS Col. 1902, p. 173). In 1719, John Van Gelder and Dennis (miscopied for Teunis) Van Gelder were witnesses to an indenture of John Hamstead before Hermanus Van Gelder, Alderman. In 1728, the Council ordered the Treasurer "to pay to Mr. John Vangelder, Carpenter, fifty-four pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Six pence half penny, for Boards, Nails, timber, Shingles, Iron work, Posts, & Rails, Carpentry Work, Carting, and Other things and materials for Repairing the City Ferry House at Brookland." (MCC:3, 442). He was elected Collector for the West Ward in 1737 and again in 1740, and Assessor in 1743. Over a period of years he was witness to a number of wills: with Gerrit Harsin and Gerrit Gerritsen, in 1735, to that of Francis Wessells, a prominent merchant of New York City; in 1744, to that of William Byfield; and in 1748 to that of Richard Stillwell. In 1750 he was cited as a wood turner in the will of his sister, Effy Crawford, and was named one of the executors of her estate.

His will, dated Feb. 18, 1756, was not proved until Jan. 22, 1776, although he had died in 1759. His wife, Neeltje Onkelbag, was recorded a widow, Apr. 21, 1762, at the baptism of her granddaughter, Jannetje Van Gelder. In this instrument he calls himself "Gentleman of New York City" and bequeaths to his wife, Neeltje, all of his personal property as long as she remains his widow; to his oldest son, Gelyn, twenty shillings and "a silver tankard which was my father's"; to his youngest son, Gerrit, "another silver Tankard which was his grandfather Onkelbag's," and his tools.

In 1732, Gerrit Onkelbag left all his property to his two daughters "Nelly, wife of John Van Gelder, and Rebecca, wife of Burgher Sipkins." Neeltje died Aug. 21, 1770 (DDC:203). Johannes and Neeltje had four sons and two daughters.

Children: 6 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):



46. i. Gerrit<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 27, 1713. Wit: Gerrit Onckelbag & Aefje Van Gelder. He died young.
47. ii. Aefje<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 14, 1715. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Rebecca Bristede. No further record. (An Effy Van Gelder, dau. of Annatje Van Gelder, died in New York City, Oct. 23, 1745. DDC:203.)
48. iii. Gelyn<sup>4</sup> bap. May 12, 1717. Wit: James Bessie and Catharine Bessie, his wife. Died in infancy.
- +49. iv. Gelyn<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 4, 1720. Wit: Gerrit Van Gelder & Marytje Van Gelder, wife of John Teljou.
50. v. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 20, 1724. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Rebecca Onckelbag. Died Nov. 29, 1730 (DDC:202).
51. vi. Gerrit<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 14, 1728. Wit: Gerrit Onckelbag & Aefje Roos, wife of Johannes Van Gelder, Sr. He registered Oct. 1, 1765, as a chair maker in New York City. As one of the executors of the will of his brother, Gelyn, in 1775, he was authorized to sell "one dwelling house and lot in the Broadway wherein my brother, Gerret, now dwelleth." During the Revolutionary War he served in the 4th Regiment of Ulster County, New York, Militia. (N. Y. in Rev. 2nd edit. p. 265). In 1784, Gerret was elected Collector in the West Ward and in 1790, he was appointed special collector of funds for the paving of Wall Street. (MCC:I, pp. 83 & 578). He was a witness to the will of Elizabeth Sharpas in 1759, and to those of Sara Van Duchren and Joseph De Voe, shoemaker, in 1764. In later life he performed a similar function with respect to Cornelia Blaau, widow of New York City, in 1786, and in 1792 for Jane Perce and Frances Mayou, both of New York City.

Gerrit died unmarried between Mar. 20, 1805, the date of his will, and July 15, 1807, when it was probated. He bequeathed to his niece, Catharine, wife of William G. Forbes, a large looking glass, two plates, etc.; to her son, Gerrit Forbes, \$250.00 when of age; to Gerrit Van Gelder, son of his nephew, John Van Gelder, \$500.00 when of age; and to John H. Sickels, one of his executors, \$100.00. The balance of his estate was to go 1/3 to Catharine Forbes; 1/3 to be divided between Jane Van Gelder, George Heberton Van Gelder, Gerrit Van Gelder, and Elizabeth Heberton Van Gelder, children of "my late nephew, John Van Gelder"; and 1/3 to his niece, Jannetje Jaager. William G. Forbes, Catharine his wife, and John H. Sickels were named executors. These all died before the last of the estate was settled and William Menderville was next appointed administrator. He died about 1857 and Mary Barnes, of New York City, a daughter of William Barnes and granddaughter of Sarah Forbes, was appointed administrator in 1864 to settle some small items valued at less than \$600.00.

13. Gerrit<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder bap. Mar. 8, 1691; was deceased before Nov. 25, 1741, on which date "Anna Quik, Wed. v. Gerrit v. Gelder," was a witness at the baptism of her granddaughter, Anna Staddeford (BDC:2-91). Gerrit Van Gelder died intestate, his wife, Anna, was appointed administratrix, Apr. 19, 1745 (NYW:3-428); married in New York City, July 3, 1715, Anna Quik (MDC:124). On Oct. 15, 1735, the Common Council ordered the treasurer

to "pay to Garret Vangelder £ 5.12.0 for 14 loads of Lime by him sold and delivered for the Work house." In 1737-8, Gerrit Van Gelder resided on Pearl Street, New York City, and was a member of Capt. Joseph Robinson's Company of Foot. (DHNY:4-222, 230). On Sept. 29, 1738, he was elected collector for the West Ward, New York City, and on Oct. 15, 1739, constable (MCC:4-474).

Children: 7 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church); the births are taken from an Amsterdam Bible (1716) owned in 1932 by William F. Beckman:

52. i. Aefje<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 3, 1716; bap. Mar. 9, 1716. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Van Gelder. Died June 20, 1725.
53. ii. Petrus<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1718; bap. Sept. 21, 1718. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder, John<sup>z</sup>, Belitje Quik. Died July 20, 1719.
54. iii. Annatje<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1720; bap. Aug. 7, 1720. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder Jnr. & Catharine Bousie. Married Nov. 19, 1738 (MDC:164) William Staddeford, a mariner, whose will dated Dec. 5, 1757, was proved Sept. 4, 1764. His wife Annettie was devised all estate both real and personal. (NYW:6-340)

Children: 4 (Staddeford) all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Anna<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 25, 1741. Wit: John<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder & Anna Quik, wed. of Gerrit V. Gelder.
- b. Maria<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 11, 1744. Wit: Abraham Brouwer & Aafje Van Gelder, his wife.
- c. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 25, 1747. Wit: Jacobus Van Gelder & Neeltje Onkelbag, wife of John Van Gelder.
- d. William<sup>5</sup> bap. Mar. 20, 1757. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Neeltje Onkelbag, his wife.
55. iv. Maria<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1723; bap. Feb. 3, 1723. Wit: Abraham Ten Eyck & Maria Teljou. Died Oct. 19, 1745, unmarried.
56. v. Aefje<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1725; bap. Aug. 22, 1725. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Aefje Roos, his wife. Married June 19, 1743, Abraham Brouwer (MDC:170) son of Jacob and Petronella (De La Montagne) Brouwer bap. Feb. 6, 1717 (BDC:395), wit. Johannes Montagne & Antje Pieters.

Children: 8 (Brouwer) all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Anna<sup>5</sup> bap. July 15, 1744. Wit: Jacobus Brouwer & Anna Quik, widow of Gerritt Van Gelder.
- b. Pieterne<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 23, 1746. Wit: Jacob Brouwer & Maria de la Noy, his wife. Died young.
- c. Petronella<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 5, 1748. Wit: Joh<sup>4</sup> Brouwer & Susanna Dorjet, his wife.
- d. Jacob<sup>5</sup> bap. June 20, 1756. Wit: Jacob Brouwer & Maria de Lanoy, his wife.
- e. Aagje<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 15, 1758. Wit: Jacobus Van Gelder & Elizabeth Lee, his wife.
- f. Maria<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 2, 1763. Wit: Cornelis Cuyper & Anna Brouwer, young woman. Died young.

g. Maria<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 17, 1765. Wit: Anthony Post & Petronella Brouwer, young woman.

h. Abraham<sup>6</sup> bap. Feb. 23, 1772. Wit: Gerrit Brouwer.

57. vi. Gerrit<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1728; bap. Nov. 17, 1728. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Belitje Quik. Died Oct. 21, 1731.

58. vii. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> (James) b. Apr. 21, 1731; bap. Apr. 25, 1731. Wit: David Van Gelder & Neeltje Onkelbag, wife of Joh<sup>8</sup> Van Gelder. Jacobus Van Gelder and his wife, Elizabeth Lee, were witnesses at the baptism of Jannetje, daughter of John and Jannetje (de Groot) Lee, July 1, 1753 (DCB:2-185). As James Van Gelder, carpenter, he witnessed the will of John Smith, Oct. 12, 1764 (NYW:6-370). On Sept. 6, 1766, with John Lee, his brother-in-law, he witnessed the will of Jacob Bond, carpenter (NYW:7-19). No further record.

18. Abraham<sup>8</sup> Van Gelder bap. Dec. 15, 1700; died Jan. 29, 1756 (DDC). He resided in the East Ward, New York City, where the Council appointed him fireman, Sept. 19, 1738. He retired from this position, Apr. 26, 1750. (MCC:4-437; 5-291). Abraham married Catalyna Vander Beek, daughter of Paulus and Catalina (Ryerson) Vander Beek, born Oct. 25, 1704, in Acquackanonk, N. J. (Rec. v. 64, p. 373). Catalyna's will dated Pompton Plains, N. J., Aug. 17, 1784, was proved Oct. 2, 1784. In it she bequeaths her wearing apparel and furniture to her daughter-in-law, Mary Van Gelder; to her son, John, "all the real and personal estate which I have heired of my father, Paul Van Derbeeck, and a negro, named 'York'; but John must pay his brother, Abraham, £ 30." The executors were son John and grandsons, Ewout Van Gelder and John DeVow, all of Pompton Plains, N. J. (NJA:33-410).

Children: 5 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

+59. i. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 20, 1724. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder Sen<sup>r</sup> & Aefje Van Gelder, his wife.

60. ii. Pouwelus<sup>4</sup> (Paulus) bap. Jan. 26, 1726. Wit: Pauwelus Vander Beek & Catlyntje Ryerson, his wife. No further record.

61. iii. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 17, 1727. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Debora Berrie, wife of David Kermer. Died May 21, 1729.

+62. iv. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 8, 1729. Wit: David Van Gelder & Sara Vander Beek.

63. v. Catalyna<sup>4</sup> bap. July 28, 1731. Wit: Gerret Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Gelder. Prob. married Charles Lewis, Sept. 29, 1748 (MDC: 179.)

19. David<sup>8</sup> Van Gelder bap. Dec. 4, 1702; married at Acquackanonk, N. J., Oct. 21, 1728, Elizabeth Vander Beek, daughter of Paulus and Catalina (Ryerson) Vander Beek born there Apr. 7, 1711. She was a younger sister of Catalyna Vander Beek who married David's brother, Abraham Van Gelder No. 18. (Rec. v. 64, p. 373). David Van Gelder resided in New York City, where in 1735, he received pay from the city as a blacksmith. In 1736, he was listed in the Dock Ward and as a member of the Dutch Church. He was appointed fireman in the Dock Ward on Sept. 19, 1738; those appointed were styled as "all Strong, Able, Discrete, honest and sober Men and all Freemen or Freeholders of said City, who have voluntairly Offered themselves and are willing to Acept of the said Office of Fireman." David was a cousin of John

Van Gelder No. 35, the founder of the branch of the family that settled in Cape May County, N. J. He probably spent some time there since in 1754 he was relieved of his duties as a fireman as he "has lately removed with his family to New Jersey."

Children: 2 (baptized in the N. Y. Dutch Church);

64. i. Catlyntje<sup>4</sup> bap. July 2, 1729. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Catlyntje Vander Beek. Married in New York City, Sept. 23, 1747 (MDC:177), David Provost son of David and Christina (Praa) Provost bap. Sept. 7, 1718 (BDC:407); wit. Frederick Sebring & Elizabeth Miserol. David, Jr., was a Captain of Militia in 1765, and on guard at the City Hall as Colonel under Lord Stirling. He also served in the Revolutionary War enlisting from Morris county, New Jersey. (Provost Fam., 1895, p. 54.)

Children: 9 (Provost) all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Sept. 7, 1748. Wit: David Van Gelder & Elizabeth Vander Beek, his wife. Died young.
  - b. David<sup>5</sup> bap. Aug. 12, 1750. Wit: David Provost & Christina Praa, his wife.
  - c. Cathalyntje<sup>5</sup> bap. Apr. 29, 1753. Wit: David Van Gelder & Aafje Van Gelder, young woman.
  - d. Paulus Vander Beek<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 5, 1755. Wit: Paulus Vander Beek & Elizabeth Vander Beek, wife of David Van Gelder. Died young.
  - e. Christina<sup>5</sup> bap. Sept. 29, 1756. Wit: Peter Pra Provoost & Catharina Provoost, wife of Samuel Rue.
  - f. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 4, 1758. Wit: David Van Gelder & Elizabeth Vander Beek, his wife.
  - g. Pieter Pra<sup>5</sup> bap. Sept. 15, 1760. Wit: Pieter Pra Provoost & Christina Pra, widow of David Provoost. Married Maria Van Gelder No. 99.
  - h. Paulus Vander Beek<sup>5</sup> bap. July 31, 1763. Wit: David Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Gelder, young woman.
  - i. Johannes<sup>5</sup> bap. Feb. 5, 1766. Wit: Lucas Kierstede & Aafje Van Gelder, his wife.
65. ii. Aefje<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 14, 1731. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Catharina Van Gelder, wife of James Boesy. Married in New York City, license dated July 17, 1765 (NYM:213) as his second wife, Lucas Kierstede (widower of Catharina Groenendyk, his step-sister) son of Hans and Maria (Van Vleck) Kierstede bap. Sept. 9, 1716 (BDC:392); wit. Jesse Kierstede & Catharina Van Vleck.

Child: 1 (Kierstede) baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Apr. 2, 1769. Wit: David Van Gelder & Elizabeth Vander Beek, his wife. (Rec. v. 65, pp. 232, 332).
24. Johannes<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder, bap. Sept. 17, 1693; died June 8, 1744. "Johs V. Gelder and Sarah V. Deursen married Nov. 11, 1716" (MDC:126). She was the daughter of Jacobus and Catharine (Burgers) Van Deursen, bap. Jan. 3, 1698 (BDC:241) and died Jan. 23, 1746. (DDC).

Children: 8 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

66. i. Catharina<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 24, 1718. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Teuntje Van Gelder, his wife. Died young.
67. ii. Harmanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 22, 1721. Wit: John Men (Mann) & Elizabeth Men, his wife. Died young.
68. iii. Harmanus<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 14, 1722. Wit: John Men & Elizabeth Men. Died unmarried Nov. 17, 1746. The will of "Hermann" Van Gelder dated May 26, 1746, probated Aug. 31, 1748, styles him as a carpenter of New York. Bequeaths his estate to his brother John and his sisters Teuntie and Sarah, providing that in case of their deaths under age, the estate is to become the property of "my uncle, John Van Deursen of New York, cordwainer, and my aunt, Elizabeth, wife of John Man." (NYW:4-183).
69. iv. Catharine<sup>4</sup> bap. Nov. 11, 1724. Wit: Harmanus Van Gelder & Teuntje Van Gelder, his wife. Died young.
70. v. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 15, 1727. Wit: Johannes Van Deursen & Jannetje Van Gelder, wife of Victor Hyer. Died young.
71. vi. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 17, 1729. Wit: Victor Hyer & Dina Van Gelder. He was named in the will of his brother, Herman. Died Sept. 1, 1746 (HSYB, 1899:203).
72. vii. Teuntje<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 12, 1732. Wit: Harmans Van Gelder & Teuntje Idessen, his wife. She was named in the will of her brother, Herman. Died Mar. 16, 1748 (HSYB, 1899:203).
73. viii. Sara<sup>4</sup> bap. June 20, 1736. Wit: Reynier Burger & Tanneke Van Gelder, young woman. She died before Jan. 7, 1755, when her estate was administered by her aunt, Elizabeth, wife of John Man, "her next of kin." (NYW:5-432).

27. Teunis<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder bap. Feb. 16, 1701; d. before Jan. 28, 1743, when his father's will was made. Married in New York City Apr. 25, 1724 (MDC:141), Jane (Jannetje) Bratt daughter of Jacob and Aeffie (Everts) Bratt. She was bap. Aug. 9, 1702 (BDC:285), wit. Wessel Evertson & Jannetje Claes, wife of Pieter Lakeman.

Child: 1 (baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

74. i. Aeffie<sup>4</sup> bap. Sept. 20, 1724. Wit: Jacob Bratt & Teuntje Van Gelder. Died May 2, 1748 (DDC). Mar. (1st) Aug. 11, 1743 (MDC:170) Henry Varney, whose death is not recorded; mar. (2nd) Aug. 26, 1746 (MDC:175) Michael Hickey whose will, dated July 15, 1748, provides that all his property shall belong to "my loving mother-in-law, Jane Van Gelder." She is also named executrix. (NYW:4-239).

Child: 1 (Hickey) baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:

- a. Teunis<sup>5</sup> Hickey bap. Apr. 20, 1748. Wit: Adolf Bras & Jannetje Bras, widow of Teunis Van Gelder. He died Apr. 28, 1748. (DDC).

35. Johannes<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder bap. Mar. 5, 1701. His will dated Oct. 8, 1772, as of Upper Precinct, Cape May County, New Jersey, mentions sons Abraham, John, Isaac and Jeremiah; daughter-in-law, Margaret; grandson, William

Robenson (NJA:34-543). Married (1st) in New York City, Aug. 17, 1723, (MDC:139) Maria Koning daughter of Hyman and Marretie (Anderies) Conink bap. May 31, 1702 (BDC:283), wit. Titje Anderies, widow of Johannes Poel. Johannes married (2nd), in New Jersey, May 22, 1729 (NJA:22-9) Elizabeth Adams who is mentioned in the will of her mother Rachel Addams (NJA:32-6). Perhaps married (3rd) July 21, 1757, Hannah Scull.

The will of his brother, Abraham No. 45, shows that John Van Gelder settled in Cape May County, New Jersey, where he founded the branch of the family which adopted the spelling Van Gilder. After the War of Independence the movement of population from the older settlements on the Eastern seaboard began. Before 1820 a large number of this family joined the migration to the Ohio River country while others settled in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Tennessee.

John was in Great Egg Harbor, N. J., as early as 1731 and later resided in a place the family named Littleworth which in 1849 became Petersburg, N. J. As the early records of Cape May County are very fragmentary, the list of births, after the baptism of the second child, is incomplete. The data was furnished by Sarah Swain Van Gilder, daughter of Peter Corson Van Gilder; Caroline Van Gilder, wife of Dr. Furman R. Weed of Cheshire, Ohio; Caroline Franklin Van Gilder of Baltimore, Md., daughter of Warren Van Gilder, and others of the later generations.

Children: 7 (first 2 baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

75. i. Johannes<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 26, 1724. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Marretje Coning. Died Dec. 10, 1728.
76. ii. Maria<sup>4</sup> bap. July 25, 1725. Wit: Arie Coning & Tietje Van Je, wife of Hendrick Van Pelt. Married — Robenson.

Child: (Robenson)

- a. William<sup>6</sup> b. —; mentioned in the will of his grandfather.
- +77. iii. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. —
78. iv. John<sup>4</sup> bap. —; died as a result of an accident in the woods. His will made Feb. 2, 1799, proved Apr. 9, 1799, mentions brothers Abraham and Isaac, nephews James and Robert Mickel, and John Jr. and Isaac Van Gelder. No children.
- +79. v. Isaac<sup>4</sup> bap. —
- +80. vi. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> bap. —
81. vii. Naomi<sup>4</sup> born May 20, 1768; died Jan. 27, 1814; interred Union Cemetery, South Dennis, N. J. Married (1st) May 5, 1789, James Mickel; married (2nd) Mar. 21, 1797, Benajah Tomlin.

39. Cornelius<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder bap. Sept. 22, 1706; died some time after June 1, 1756, when he is recorded as witness to a deed from the West Jersey Society to John Van Gilder. He signed up, June 24, 1724, being then nearly eighteen years of age, as an apprentice to Hercules Windover of New York City for a term of seven years to learn the trade of blacksmith. In 1737, he was listed as a member of Capt. Cornelius Van Horne's Company of Militia, and on Sept. 12, 1737, Cornelius, John, and Abraham Van Gelder, with Gerard Beekman, Andrew Marschalk, and others, signed a petition to remove the Sheriff of New York City. (CDNY:3-484; 4-219). On March 16, 1733 (MDC:155) Cornelius married Elizabeth Mesier daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Van Cowen-

hoven) Mesier, bap. Feb. 18, 1708 (BDC:329) wit: Johannes Kouwenhoven & Annatje Kouwenhoven, wife of Jacob Kouwenhoven.

Children: 4 (all baptized N. Y. Dutch Church):

- +82. i. Abraham<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 1, 1734. Wit: Pieter Mesier & Maria Van Gelder, wife of Ahasuerus Elsworth (Rec. v.64, p.256).
- 83. ii. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> bap. May 23, 1735. Wit: Abraham Mesier & Jannetje Wessels, wife of Peter Mesier. She was probably the Elizabeth Van Gelder who was one of the sponsors at the baptism of Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John and Catharine Smith, in Trinity Church, New York, Feb. 28, 1759. (Rec. v.68, p.67). During the Revolution there was much hardship in New York City and there was a woman of this name, not otherwise accounted for, listed among the poor and distressed who had moved out of the city. (N.Y. in the Rev. Sup. 1901, p.125).
- 84. iii. Cornelis<sup>4</sup> bap. Aug. 27, 1736. Wit: Isaac Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Gelder, wife of Johannes Boekenhoven. Died young.
- 85. iv. Maria<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 15, 1738. Wit: Hercules Windover & Maria Pieters, his wife. Probably the Mary Van Gelder who, according to the death records of the First Moravian Church, New York City, died there Mar. 25, 1765, aged about 27 years.

#### *Fourth Generation*

49. Gelyn<sup>4</sup> (Collin) Van Gelder bap. Sept. 4, 1720; died in New York City Apr. 2, 1775 (DDC); married there Oct. 21, 1745 (MDC:174) Maria Hyer daughter of Victor and Jannetje (Van Gelder) Hyer bap. Mar. 21, 1725, wit. Abraham Van Gelder & Sarah Hyer. (Rec. v. 74, p. 5) She died Sept. 22, 1767 (DDC). Collin Van Gelder was registered as a gunsmith in New York City, Oct. 21, 1743, and with his brother Gerrit, owned a shop on the south side of Broadway. The will of Collin Van Gelder, dated Mar. 21, 1775, was proved May 5, 1775. "I, Collin Van Gelder, of New York, gunsmith, being sick, I leave to my son Walter, 20 shillings in bar to all claim as heir-at-law; my executors are to sell all my personal estate for the most money and the greatest price that can be got for the same, and the money put at interest until my youngest child is of age, and then divided among them all, viz.; Catharine, wife of William G. Forbes; Elizabeth, wife of George Harsen; Walter, Jannetie, and Johannes. My executors, with the consent of my brother, Gerritt Van Gelder, may sell the following messuages in New York: One lot known by the name of Sarah Kiersted's Garden, opposite to the burying ground of Trinity Church; and one dwelling house and lot in the Broadway wherein my brother, Gerritt, now dwelleth, between the estate of Mary Elliston and Elizabeth Slydell; and one dwelling house and lot on Garden street, opposite the burying ground of the old Dutch Church. The money is to be put at interest for my children. My children who are under age are to be supported out of my estate. I make my daughter, Catharine, and Zachariah Sickles, and my brother, Gerritt, executors." (NYW:8-253) During the Revolutionary War, lead was collected from the "houses of Colin Van Gelder, Abraham Van Gelder and others." (N.Y. in the Rev.-Sup. 1901, pp.66-67).

Children: 8 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

- 86. i. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Aug. 24, 1746. Wit: Victor Heyer & Neeltje Onkelbag, wife of John Van Gelder. Died young.

87. ii. Johannes<sup>5</sup> bap. June 10, 1748. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Jannetje Van Gelder, wife of Victor Heyer. Died young.
88. iii. Catharine<sup>5</sup> bap. Sept. 3, 1749. Wit: Zacharias Sikkels, & Catharina Sikkels. Married Nov. 6, 1771 (MDC:236) William G. Forbes, a prominent silversmith of New York City, whose will was proved Mar. 14, 1840.

Children: 8 (Forbes) the first three baptized in N.Y. Dutch Church, the fourth and fifth in Shawangunk, N.Y., Dutch Church:

- a. Gilbert<sup>6</sup> bap. Oct. 4, 1772. Wit: Gelyn Van Gelder & Philander Haylie, widow of Gilbert Forbes.
  - b. Mary<sup>6</sup> bap. Apr. 24, 1774. Wit: Gilbert Forbes & Elizabeth Van Gelder, wife of George Harsen. Mar. James Hobson, Apr. 13, 1795.
  - c. Collyn Van Gelder<sup>6</sup> bap. Mar. 6, 1776. Wit: George Harsen & Jemima Forbes. Mar. Elizabeth Bullock, June 14, 1798.
  - d. Susannah<sup>6</sup> bap. Aug. 23, 1778. Wit: James G. Graham & Mary Forbes. Mar. William Mandeville.
  - e. John<sup>6</sup> bap. July 1, 1781. Wit: Jean Van Gelder.
  - f. Garret<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1785
  - g. William Ervine<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1787
  - h. Catharine Sickles<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1789; mar. (1st.) — Sickels; mar. (2nd) Peter W. Lant.
89. iv. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. Sept. 16, 1753. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Rebecca Onkelbag, widow of Burger Sipkins. Married Nov. 17, 1772 (MDC:239) George Harsen. She died before July 21, 1785, on which date her husband married (2nd) Jane Caverly.
- Children: 2 (Harsen) baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church:
- a. George<sup>6</sup> bap. Oct. 24, 1773. Wit: Gelyn Van Gelder & Engeltje Harsen.
  - b. Collan<sup>6</sup> bap. July 23, 1775. Wit: William Forbes & Catharine Van Gelder, his wife.
90. v. Walter<sup>5</sup> bap. Mar. 11, 1756. Wit: Victor Heyer & Jannetje Van Gelder, his wife. He served in the Militia during the Revolutionary War. No further record.
91. vi. Jannetje<sup>6</sup> bap. Nov. 8, 1758. Wit: Johannes Duryea & Antje Voorhees, his wife. Died young.
92. vii. Jannetje<sup>6</sup> bap. Apr. 21, 1762. Wit: Johannes Duryea & Neeltje Onkelbag, widow of Johannes Van Gelder. Married Henry Jaeger and as his widow was admitted by certificate to the New York Dutch Church in 1828. (Rec. v.62, p.399).
93. viii. Johannes<sup>6</sup> bap. Feb. 24, 1765. Wit: Catharine Van Gelder young woman. Married (1st) Oct. 7, 1788, Mary Bogert (MDC:262) who died soon after the birth of a daughter, Catharine, born July 3, 1789. Married (2nd) Susannah Heberton who, in the will of her father, George, of Bridgewater, N. J., dated 1797, is mentioned as the wife of John Van Gelder. (Somerset County, N. J., Hist. Quar. v.7, p.137). Four children, all of whom died unmarried, were born to this union: Jane, George Heberton, Gerret, bap. Sept. 26, 1800, and Elizabeth Heberton Van Gelder.



59. Johannes<sup>4</sup> (John) bap. Sept. 20, 1724, died at Pompton Plains, N. J., Dec. 9, 1792; married in New York City June 10, 1747, Maria Ewouts (MDC:176) daughter of Ewout and Sarah (Tiebout) Ewouts. She was bap. Nov. 10, 1717 (BDC:400) wit: Theunis Tiebouts and Elizabeth Ewouts. The will of Johannes dated July 26, 1792, proved Apr. 24, 1795, gave his estate to his wife, Maria, as long as she remained his widow. Thereafter, his son, Ewout, was to have the estate and a negro named "York"; his daughters, Catharine and Mary, each £ 100; his grandson John Van Gelder, a silver spoon. (NJA:37-372). As Catherine Gridley and Ewout Van Gelder are referred to as surviving executors, his wife Mary, the third executor, must have died between 1792 and 1795.

Children: 6 (all baptized in N. Y. Dutch Church):

94. i. Paulus Vander Beek<sup>5</sup> bap. Mar. 9, 1748. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Cathalyntje Van Der Beek, his wife. Mar. — and had one son born in Vernon, N. J.:
    - a. John<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1777; mar. Nancy Rutan.
  95. ii. Sara<sup>5</sup> bap. Aug. 20, 1749. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Sarah Tiebout, wife of Ewout Ewoutse. She died Sept. 13, 1751. (DDC).
  96. iii. Cathalina<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 16, 1751. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Cathalyntje Van Gelder, wife of Charles Lewis. She married May 17, 1779, Judah Gridley of Morris County, N. J. (NJA:22-160).
  97. iv. Sara<sup>5</sup> bap. May 26, 1754. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Catharine Vander Beek, his wife. She died June 26, 1754. (DDC).
  98. v. Ewout<sup>5</sup> bap. May 25, 1755. Wit: Petrus Ewoutse & Catharina Bergen, his wife. He died Mar. 16, 1845. Married (1st) in Acquackanonk, N. J., Dutch Church, Oct. 13, 1777, Geesje Van Wageningen b. Dec. 21, 1764; d. July 14, 1825 (CGVG—Ms.); married (2nd) Maria Westervelt, widow of John Benson. Her will was proved Mar. 10, 1857, the probable year of her death. Ewout had two daughters by his first wife:
    - a. Rachel<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1782; bap. Sept. 29, 1782. Probably married John Van Saun of Totowa, N. J., son of Samuel Van Saun and his wife, Leah Zabriskie.
    - b. Maria<sup>6</sup> bap. Mar. 16, 1788 in Pompton Plains, N. J. Wit: Maria & John Van Gelder. No further record.
  99. vi. Maria<sup>5</sup> bap. July 30, 1758. Wit: Johannes Cool & Cathalyntje Van Gelder, widow of Abraham Van Gelder. Maria married Pieter Pra Provost bap. Sept. 15, 1760, son of David & Catlyntje (Van Gelder) Provost. No further record.
62. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. Oct. 8, 1729, died Apr. 7, 1796. On Aug. 11, 1751, Abraham married Pheby (Femmetje) Fardon (Verdon) (MDC:184), who was buried Sept. 26, 1805 (DDC). She is perhaps the Femmetje, daughter of Thomas Verdon of Brooklyn and his wife, Arriantje Sebring. (Amer. Gen. v. 21, p. 115.)

Until 1762, the streets of New York were irregularly lighted on dark nights by lanterns hung from the upper windows of every seventh house; at that time some street lamps were installed and a lamplighter was employed. At the October 1772 meeting of the Common Council, a warrant was issued to pay

Abraham £ 100 for lamplighters' salaries. On later dates he was paid various amounts, once for 35 casks of "Lamp Oyl." Similar payments continued until May 4, 1776, when the Revolutionary War made a gap in the minutes. In 1784, when the minutes were resumed, Abraham was appointed superintendent of the city lamps at a salary of £ 60 per annum, and continued, with two advances in salary, until his death when he was succeeded by William J. Elsworth.

Abraham's will dated Feb. 6, 1796, proved Aug. 2, 1796, leaves his property to his wife, Phebe, for life. After her death, the residue of his estate was left to his four surviving children: son, Abraham, who had also received £ 3 "as his birthright"; daughters Cathaline McFaddin, Phebe and Sarah. (NYW:15-111).

Children: 8 (all baptized N. Y. Dutch Church):

100. i. Cathalyntje<sup>b</sup> bap. Feb. 19, 1752. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & Cathalyntje Van Der Beek. Married at Pompton Plains, N. J., Dec. 14, 1779, Patrick McFaddin of Cecil County, Maryland. (NJA:22-421).
101. ii. Ariaantje<sup>b</sup> bap. July 7, 1756. Wit: William Gilbert & Aaltje Verdon, his wife. Died July 6, 1758.
102. iii. Femmetje<sup>b</sup> (Phebe) bap. Dec. 17, 1760. Wit: Johannes Van Gelder & Maria Ewouts, his wife. She married Oct. 31, 1795, Henry Rich. (CGVG-Ms.).
103. iv. Abraham<sup>b</sup>
104. v. Thomas<sup>b</sup>  
                     twins bap. Jan. 1, 1764. Wit: William Gilbert & Aaltje Fardon, his wife; Thomas Fardon & Margrieta Gilbert, his wife. Both children died young; one on Nov. 20, 1765, the other on July 20, 1766. (DDC).
105. vi. John<sup>b</sup> bap. Nov. 3, 1765. Wit: William Gilbert & Arianetje Gilbert, a young woman. Died Feb. 6, 1774.
106. vii. Abraham<sup>b</sup> bap. Oct. 9, 1768. Wit: Ephraim Bracher & Ariaantje Gilbert, his wife. No further record.
107. viii. Sara<sup>b</sup> bap. Apr. 24, 1774. Wit: Catharine Van Gelder, young woman. Sarah married Alexander S. Gordon. (CGVG-Ms.)

77. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder born circa 1728; married (1st) in Cape May County, New Jersey, Aug. 22, 1757, Martha Hand daughter of Philip and Martha (Schenck) Hand. Mar. (2nd) July 24, 1798, Mary Alcuit. His will dated Mar. 26, 1803, was proved Aug. 12, 1809 (Cape May Co. #842E). He bequeathed one fourth part "of all my Cedar Swamp" to his eldest son Ezekiel and the same to sons David, Jeremiah, and Abraham; the rest of his "Moveable Estate" he divided equally among all his children. In 1774, he was assessed £10 on 100 acres of land. He and his brothers, Isaac and Jeremiah, were among the 24 men listed as members of the 2nd Company of the Cape May Battalion of Militia on Apr. 16, 1777, when James Willetts was elected Captain of the same. The order of births of Abraham's children is assumed from the order in which they are named in his will; the dates are estimated except that of David's which was furnished by Frederick R. Vangilder, a descendant who in 1938 resided in Indianola, Iowa.

Children: 7

- 108. i. Cornelius<sup>5</sup> b. c1759; married Ellen Ingersoll.
  - 109. ii. Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> b. c1762; married 1788 Judith Smith. Among their children were:
    - a. Rebecca<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1789; d. Apr. 23, 1854. Mar. Mar. 26, 1811, as 1st wife, Aaron Corson b. Oct. 3, 1792; d. Feb. 6, 1873, son of Jesse & Martha (Somers) Corson. No children. (Corson Fam. 1939, v.2, p. 73)
    - b. Seth<sup>6</sup> b. in 1804; a boat builder of Cape May County, N. J., who married Rebecca Peterson and settled in Cheshire, Ohio.
  - 110. iii. Rachel<sup>6</sup> b. c1764; married George Rutter.
  - 111. iv. Amasa<sup>5</sup> b. c1766; not mentioned in father's will.
  - 112. v. David<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1772; married Dec. 23, 1795, Ann Shaw, daughter of William Shaw. Had a son:
    - a. Samuel<sup>6</sup> b. May 28, 1800; mar. Nancy Stephenson who died in 1872. Two sons were:
      - aa. David<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1824; d. in Tamora, Neb., Nov. 4, 1900, leaving many descendants.
      - bb. Samuel<sup>7</sup> b. in Wantaga, Ill., Apr. 5, 1842; mar. (1st) Susanna Weeks; mar. (2nd) Aug. 9, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Ebright.
  - 113. vi. Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> b. c1774; married Abigail Hubbard. Around 1811 they migrated to Washington County, Ohio, where relatives report his death in 1849 as "buried in Newberry, twenty-five miles from Marietta, Ohio." Had a son:
    - a. Amasa<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1805; mar. Elizabeth Hyde Chappelle Sept. 26, 1833, and moved to Cheshire, Ohio, a few years later.
  - 114. vii. Abraham<sup>5</sup> b. c1776; served in the War of 1812.
79. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder was born circa 1735. His wife was Mary Thompson. Resided in Petersburg, N. J., where he was living in 1805. A letter from John S. Van Gelder of Knoxville, Tenn., to James H. Van Gelder of Catskill, N. Y., dated Feb. 21, 1893, states there were six children, two of whom died young.
- Children: 4
- 115. i. John<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1770; mar. 1795 Lydia French, daughter of Thomas French. He was a large producer of cedar timber in Cape May County. Had a son:
    - a. Thomas French<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1801; mar. (1st) in 1824, Sarah Ann Ireland; mar. (2nd) in 1838, Mary Ireland. His oldest son:
      - aa. John Somers<sup>7</sup> b. in Petersburg, N. J., Aug. 19, 1825; mar. in Tuckahoe, N. J., Sept. 19, 1846, Mary Gandy (1825-1901). In 1851, he moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where he died June 14, 1902. He was mayor of that city and a prominent banker there.
  - 116. ii. Isaac<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1773; mar. (1st) Jan. 28, 1796, Elizabeth Willetts; mar. (2nd) Martha Peterson.
  - 117. iii. James<sup>5</sup> b. c1778; killed in 1793 while felling timber in Cedar Swamp.

118. iv. Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> b. July 2, 1780; mar. Jan. 21, 1804, Mary Chapman. (Cape May Co., N.J., mar. rec., p. 27)

80. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder born circa 1737; died in Mifflin township, Allegheny County, Penna., in 1793; married in New Jersey, Aug. 1, 1780, Sarah, daughter of John Sharp and widow of Samuel Bishop. who died in Richland County, Ohio. The records of Cape May County, New Jersey, show that on Nov. 15, 1768, Jeremiah bought land from the heirs of Jacob Spicer; in 1773, he acquired one fourth of the lands of his father's estate and on Apr. 19, 1775, he acquired the 100 acres representing his brother John's inheritance of the same estate. In 1777, Jeremiah joined the N. J. Militia as a private. On Oct. 10, 1787, Jeremiah and Sarah sold their New Jersey property to Cornelius Corson and migrated to Ohio; by 1790 they had settled in Penna. Much of the information on this family was furnished in a letter from John S. Van Gilder of Knoxville, Tenn., to James H. Van Gelder of Catskill, N. Y.; also from Sally (Van Gelder) Eckley, Apr. 1, 1870, when she was 90 years of age.

Children: 5 (born in Cape May Co., N. J.):

- 119. i. Sarah (Sally)<sup>5</sup> b. 1781; mar. Ephraim Eckley. She died, aged 90, in Richland County, Ohio.
- 120. ii. Sophia<sup>5</sup> b. c1782; died aged 86.
- 121. iii. Margaret (Marjory)<sup>5</sup> b. c1784; died young.
- 122. iv. John<sup>5</sup> b. c1786; died c1871.
- 123. v. Peter<sup>5</sup> b. c1787; died young.

82. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. Jan. 1, 1734, died in New York City in 1815 when he was called "Senior." The published records of New York City are full of references to at least half a dozen Abraham Van Gelders who were contemporaries there during the latter half of the eighteenth century. As a result it has been difficult to apportion their various activities to the proper individual in every case. However, this Abraham is thought to be the one who registered as a gunsmith, July 20, 1759, and who in later life was recorded as a Lime Inspector at various times from 1795 to 1809. On Sept. 9, 1758 (MDC:197) he married Anne Fisher whose parentage has not been determined.

Children: 4 (all baptized in First Presbyterian Church, New York City):

- 124. i. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1761; bap. Feb. 22, 1761. Probably the one who married Apr. 28, 1782 (MDC:249) Thomas Henning.
- 125. ii. Mary<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1762; bap. Sept. 12, 1762. Died young.
- 126. iii. Mary<sup>5</sup> b. July 6, 1767; bap. Aug. 2, 1767. No further record.
- 127. iv. Cornelius<sup>5</sup> b. May 21, 1769; bap. June 18, 1769. No further record.

#### HENDRICK VAN GELDER FAMILY

1. Hendrick<sup>1</sup> Van Gelder is the earliest known ancestor of that branch of the family which settled in Greene County, New York, after the Revolutionary War. His parentage has not been determined but he was born about 1706 and he may have been related to the Jacobus Evertse and Hendricus Evertse Van Gelder families. The first reference to him in the records is on June 13, 1725, when he and Susanna Van Gelder, probably a sister, were witnesses in the Dutch Church in Jamaica, L.I., at the baptism of Susanna Barendsen. He resided there until about 1733, when he moved to New Utrecht, L.I., now a

part of Brooklyn, where his fourth child, Christintje, was baptized in the Dutch Church, Jan. 5, 1735. Within a few years he moved to New York City where he probably acquired some property known to have been owned by his sons. Here on May 20, 1734, he registered as a carpenter and on June 24, 1739, as a carman.

Hendrick married, at a date and place unknown, Annetje Vandervoort, daughter of Michael Vandervoort and Christintje Schaup, daughter of Peter Schaup, a Dutch soldier. In 1737, this couple were owners of a large farm in what is now the Bedford section of Brooklyn. On Nov. 19, 1738, Henricus Van Gelder and Anna Van Gelder, probably his wife, were witnesses in the Dutch Church in Staten Island, at the baptism of Henricus Van Gelder, grandson of Nicholas Van Gelder and his wife, Femmetje Wynants. Again they were witnesses in the Dutch Church, New York, at the baptism, Mar. 2, 1743, of Jannetje, daughter of Martinus Bogart and his wife, Christina Persil. (Rec. v.53, p.276.) The last reference to him that we have is when he, as a friend, and William Johnson, as kinsman, were made executors of the will of Matthew Johnson, a farmer of Richmond County, New York, proved May 15, 1756. (NYW:5-106.)

Children: 8 (baptized in various churches):

2. i. Hendrick<sup>3</sup> bap. in Jamaica Dutch Church, Apr. 7, 1728. Wit: Willem Van Gelder and Antie Van Gelder. Died young.
3. ii. Magiel (Michael)<sup>2</sup> bap. in Jamaica Dutch Church, Mar. 1, 1730. Wit: Pieter Van dervoort and Steyntje Van dervoort. He and his brother, Petrus, owned property on Beekman Street in New York City; Michael sold his one-half interest to Petrus, Jan. 21, 1758, for £70. The parchment deed, in the possession of Arthur Pine Van Gelder, bears the signature Mickal Vangaldar and he is called cordwainer of Kings County. Between 1758 and 1761, he was a witness at the baptisms of three of the children of his brother Petrus. On Feb. 15, 1761, he witnessed the will of Peter Vandervoort of Brooklyn, and on May 10th of the same year, that of Cornelius Vander Hoef of Middletown Point, New Jersey (NYW:6-66 & 121.)
4. iii. Geertie<sup>2</sup> bap. in Jamaica Dutch Church, Oct. 8, 1732. Wit: Aaron Van Noorstrant and Geertje Van Noorstrant. She married William Newberry. No further record.
5. iv. Christintje<sup>2</sup> bap. in New Utrecht Dutch Church, Jan. 5, 1735. (Rec. v.73, p.103.)
- +6. v. Petrus (Peter)<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1737, according to the family Bible. No record of baptism.
7. vi. Isaac<sup>2</sup> bap. N.Y. Dutch Church, Jan. 21, 1741. Wit: Isaac De Milt and Michieltje Vandervoort, his wife. (BDC:II, 85.) While there was a contemporary Isaac Van Gelder in New York at this time, the following items are tentatively assigned to this Isaac: on July 18, 1758, he registered in New York City as a laborer; he is listed as a Private in Capt. Jacob Teller's 3rd Co. of Militia in the Upper Battalion in Westchester County in 1760 (Rec. v.37, p.202); and he was in the 2nd Regiment of the Line during the Revolution under Col. Philip Van Cortlandt. (N.Y. in the Rev., 2nd edit., 1898, p. 38.) Mar. (1st) Feb. 25, 1765, in N.Y. Dutch

- Church, Ann Hyer who d. Apr. 11, 1772 (DDC:203); mar. (2nd) Oct. 15, 1772, Sarah Stymets, "wede met attestatie van de Manner van Cortlandt." (MDC:219 & 237.) No record of any children.
8. vii. Cornelis<sup>2</sup> bap. N.Y. Dutch Church, Jan. 18, 1744. Wit: Cornelis Vander Hoeven and Elizabeth Vandervoort, his wife. (BDC:II, 107.) No further record.
9. viii. Hendrikje<sup>2</sup> bap. N.Y. Dutch Church, Apr. 16, 1746. Wit: Pieter Vlierboom and Jannetje Vandervoort, his wife. (BDC:II, 124.) No further record.

6. Peter<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder born Jan. 4, 1737; d. in Catskill, N.Y., Feb. 10, 1813. On May 25, 1757, he obtained a license to marry Altie Hendricksen and the ceremony itself took place four days later, probably in Brooklyn. (Fam. Bible.) She was born in Brooklyn, Oct. 8, 1729, daughter of Abraham Hendricksen and his wife, Helletje Van Nostrand, of Jamaica, L.I., and died on the Van Gelder farm near Catskill, May 15, 1818. The old Dutch Bible containing the family records is now in Albany, N.Y.

After Peter married he lived in New York City. Here he and his wife, together with Hannah Reeves, were sponsors for Hannah, daughter of William and Charity DuBerry, at her baptism in Trinity Church, Sept. 2, 1759. (Rec. v.68, p.74.) He is mentioned as the owner of lands adjoining those of Alexander McBain, vintner, in the "Out" Ward in New York City in the latter's will dated Apr. 15, 1765. Jacob Van Nostrand of Wolver Hollow, Oyster Bay, L.I., in his will dated Sept. 19, 1769, left £35 to his "cousin" (niece), Altie Van Gelder, and Abraham Hendricksen, a yeoman in Jamaica, in his will, dated Dec. 28, 1776, bequeathed five pounds to his daughter, Altie, wife of Peter Van Gelder (NYW:6-399, 7-368, 10-211.)

Early in 1776, Peter purchased a farm in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, to which he probably moved soon after as his name disappears from the New York records at that time. A partial transcript of the original deed, now in the possession of the compiler, follows: "I acknowledge to have Received of Benjn. Morgan one mortgage, Executed by me to James, Earl of Perth, for the lands on which I live & bought of sd. Earl Perth scituate in the County Hunterdon to secure him to the payment of four hundred and thirty-four pound, ten shillings light money for which said Payments I Do promise to obligate myself with sufficient Security to Benjn. Morgan." Dated March 27, 1776.

Later he was of Somerset County, New Jersey, for on Mar. 22, 1788, as a resident there, he entered into an agreement with one Isaac Montfort, respecting terms of payment by the latter for a parcel of land of one hundred acres situated in Albany County, New York. This was part of a larger tract which Peter had earlier purchased of John Nelson. By 1791 he had acquired a farm west of the King's Highway and east of the Kauterskill Creek about five and one-half miles from Catskill and eight from Saugerties in what later became Greene County. This remained the family home for more than eighty years.

Peter, like many of the country farmers of his day, appears to have been a strong individualist. He was summoned to court on several occasions, sometimes as complainant and sometimes as defendant in various minor cases. In 1796-97, a bill from Terence Donnelly shows that his purchases at the local store consisted largely of brandy, sherry wine, tea and various household supplies, pasturage, etc., all listed in English currency.

His will dated Sept. 9, 1794, bequeathed all real and personal property to his sons, Abraham and Jacob, to be divided equally between them, and they to support their mother, Altie, as long as she may live. The witnesses were Thomas H. Crosswell, Anthony Abeel, and Henry Fiero.

Children: 8 (all baptized in N.Y. Dutch Church):

10. i. Hendrick<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1758; bap. May 12, 1758. Wit: Michael Van Gelder and Geertje Van Gelder, wife of William Newberry. Died young.
11. ii. Hendrick<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1759; bap. Oct. 7, 1759. Wit: Michael Van Gelder and Altje, wife of Benjamin Reeves. Died young.
12. iii. Petrus<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1761; bap. Sept. 27, 1761. Wit: Michael Van Gelder and Geertje, wife of William Newberry. He was probably the Peter Van Gelder, Jr., who, about 1781, was listed as a Private in the troop of New Jersey Light Horse. (Off. & Men of N.J. in Rev. p.799.) In 1786, there was a Peter Van Gelder, school-master—said to be removed—listed in the muster roll of the 3rd Co., 2nd Bat. of Philadelphia Militia under Lt. Col. James Read. (Penn. Ar. ser. 6, v.3, p.1025.) He evidently taught school in the vicinity of Catskill as he sent a bill dated Feb. 11–May 25, 1795, to Mathew Bolling for tuition and firewood for two quarters. He died unmarried, probably early in 1796.
13. iv. Litie<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 5, 1764; bap. May 6, 1764. Wit: Michael Vandervoort and Margrietje Stockholm, his wife. Died young.
14. v. Hanorik<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1766; bap. Feb. 24, 1766. Wit: Isaac Jansen and Styntje Vandervoort, his wife. Died young.
15. vi. Hillitie<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1766, twin to Hanorik; bap. Feb. 24, 1766. Wit: Alexander Beets and Grietje Steg, his wife. Also died young.
- +16. vii. Abraham<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1768; bap. Mar. 6, 1768. Wit: Isaac Jansen and the mother.
- +17. viii. Jacob<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1771; bap. Feb. 19, 1772. Wit: None.

16. Abraham<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder born in New York City, Jan. 10, 1768; died in Metamora, Mich., Sept. 18, 1841. Married about 1787, Catharine Van Voorhees who was born Aug. 28, 1768, and died in Metamora, June 25, 1838, perhaps a daughter of Gerret Van Voorhees and Ann Beekman of Neshanic, New Jersey. Abraham moved to New Jersey with his father and later to Catskill where, in 1813, he inherited the southern part of his father's farm. This interest he sold in 1822 to Henry Ostrander of Catskill for \$3550.00, and removed to Castleton (Seneca Castle), New York. Family tradition says that his household goods were transported by ox-cart; if this is correct the journey was probably made before the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. Abraham's family resided at first in the "old mill house" at the west end of the village. It has been remodeled several times and was still standing in 1928.

The records of the Presbyterian Church of Seneca Castle show that "on Mar. 4, 1828, Abraham Van Gelder and Catharine his wife, with others subscribed their names to a petition for a church to be established in Castleton and the request was granted." However, on the organization of the Dutch Church in Geneva in 1831, they and their three daughters transferred their membership to it Feb. 29, 1832. In November 1837, Abraham and his wife went to Metamora, Michigan, to make their home with their daughter, Mary Ann and her husband, John J. Schuneman, who had purchased a large farm

there about that time. Much of the information on this family and their descendants was furnished by Mrs. V. M. Paulin, the former Maude Ann Slade of Detroit, Mich., a great-granddaughter of Mary (Van Gelder) Schuneman, and by Mrs. Frank L. Parshall, daughter of Daniel Hopkins Whitney and Martha Van Gelder.

Children: 11 (all but one born on the Van Gelder farm near Catskill):

- +18. i. Peter<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1788
- 19. ii. Annatje<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1791; bap. in Catsbaan Dutch Church, May 14, 1791; no further record.
- 20. iii. Orcha<sup>4</sup> b. June 25, 1793; mar. — Gates; no further record.
- 21. iv. Neeltje<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1794. Probably died young.
- 22. v. Letty<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 14, 1798; mar. Ralph Gates; no further record.
- +23. vi. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> b. July 29, 1799
- 24. vii. Eleanor Marie<sup>4</sup> b. June 14, 1801; bap. in Catsbaan Dutch Church, June 22, 1801. Mar. Henry Haskins; no further record.
- 25. viii. Garret<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1802. Died young.
- +26. ix. Garret Beekman<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1805
- 27. x. Ann Voorhees<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1808; mar. Dec. 1, 1838, Eleazer Lundy. She removed to Michigan and died in Lapeer, Oct. 13, 1873.
- 28. xi. Edward Lawrence<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1811. Probably died young.

17. Jacob<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder born in New York City, Dec. 26, 1771; died on his farm near Catskill, May 4, 1835. About 1791, Jacob went from New Jersey with his parents to what is now Greene County, New York. Upon the death of his father in 1813, he inherited the northern part of the farm which the former had acquired and to which many acres were added subsequently. Jacob was a Federalist, took an active part in politics, and was prominent in the affairs of the Catsbaan Dutch Church. A bill dated 1813 indicates that one or more of his children attended school for 16 weeks, 3 days in Saugerties township at a cost of \$1.75, the school rate being 10 shillings (\$2.50) a scholar per year.

On Feb. 27, 1794, Jacob married in the Catsbaan Church Maria Myn-derse baptized there July 3, 1762, the witnesses being Petrus Meinderse and Annatje Spaan. Maria died Sept. 2, 1845. She was the daughter of Henry Meinderse and Tryntje Van Wormer. Henry was appointed Apr. 10, 1770, by Cadwallader Colden, His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York, to be Ensign in the company of Foot Militia on the west side of the Hudson River in the County of Albany, of which Goose Van Schaick was Captain.

Children: 3 (all baptized Catsbaan Dutch Church):

- 29. i. Altje<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1794; bap. Nov. 2, 1794. Wit: None. Probably died young.
- +30. ii. Peter<sup>4</sup> b. May 20, 1800; bap. June 29, 1800. Wit: None.
- +31. iii. Henry<sup>4</sup> b. May 5, 1806; bap. Aug. 3, 1806. Wit: None.

18. Peter<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder was born near Catskill, Nov. 23, 1788. On Feb. 27, 1813, mar. in the Catsbaan Dutch Church Wyntje Fiero born July 20, 1795, daughter of Christian Fiero, Jr., and his wife, Maria Meyer. Wyntje was baptized there Sept. 6, 1795, the witnesses being Tjerk Meyer and Wyntje Meyer. This family disappears from the records of the Catsbaan Church after



the birth of their third child but they finally settled near Flint Creek (later Flint), Ontario County, N. Y. Much of the information on the children was furnished by Mrs. William F. Cooper of Stanley, N. Y., who has the family bible of Peter Fiero. This has numerous entries of family genealogy: one that Peter Van Gelder died Sept. 24, 1846, age 57 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day; and Lavina, Feb. 15, 1844, aged 48 yrs. 6 mo. 25 days.

Children: 8 (first three baptized in Catsbaan; data in regard to others furnished by the family):

32. i. William Phillips<sup>5</sup> b. July 13, 1814; bap. Aug. 1, 1814. Wit: None. No further record.
33. ii. Christian Fiero<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1815; bap. Sept. 24, 1815. Wit: None. Married Catharine Maria Fiero and had two married daughters: Mary Ann who mar. William McCombs and Hattie who mar. William Fisher.
34. iii. Abraham Voorhees<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1818; bap. Apr. 12, 1818. Wit: None. Married Ann Butcher and had three married daughters: Alma Palmer who mar. ——— Moore, Sarah Jane who mar. ——— Whittaker, and Derinda who mar. Charles Harris.
35. iv. Catharine<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 29, 1821; d. Jan. 18, 1898. Mar. Peter Fiero (1815-1893) who operated a sawmill at Flint, Ontario County, N. Y.

Children: 10 (Fiero):

- a. Lavina Harriett<sup>6</sup> b. 1840; mar. William H. Whitney.
- b. A. Nelson<sup>6</sup> b. 1842; mar. (1st) Harriett Sarr; mar. (2nd) Alice Collar.
- c. Emaline Augusta<sup>6</sup> b. 1844; mar. William Jones.\*
- d. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> b. 1847; mar. Harvey Rogers.
- e. Rebecca Ann<sup>6</sup> b. 1849; d. 1863.
- f. Martha Jane<sup>6</sup> b. 1851; d. 1856.
- g. William C.<sup>6</sup> b. 1853; mar. Estelle Lewis.
- h. Alfred E.<sup>6</sup> b. 1857; mar. Clara Travis.
- i. Hattie Belle<sup>6</sup> b. 1858; mar. William Jones, Jr.
- j. Edward Randolph<sup>6</sup> b. 1861; d. 1862.
36. v. Hiram<sup>5</sup> b. c1823. Married Melissa Fiero. No further record.
37. vi. Alfred<sup>5</sup> b. c1826. No further record.
38. vii. Harriet<sup>5</sup> b. c1830. Married William H. Fisher and had two married daughters: Emma L. (Fisher) b. Aug. 13, 1864; mar. Stanley Harris and Minnie b. ——— mar. Charles Keith.
39. viii. Charles<sup>5</sup> b. c1836. He was a Sergeant in Company H, 33rd New York Volunteer Infantry and served three years in the Civil War. In 1866 married Annette Sears b. in Barre, N.Y., June 4, 1847, daughter of Gould B. Sears and Betsey Sandford, and moved to Michigan where he died in Quincy in 1928. Three daughters all born in Quincy were:
  - a. Lois<sup>6</sup> b. 1870; mar. Wilson B. Youngs in 1890.
  - b. Jessie Maria<sup>6</sup> b. 1878; mar. there Mar. 31, 1898, William J. McDonald b. 1876 a furniture salesman of Grand Rapids,

\*Mrs. Wm. F. Cooper (nee Gertrude Jones) b. 1872, dau. of William Jones, is the owner (1944) of the Peter Fiero Bible.

Mich. They had a daughter Rua Annette McDonald b. Quincy Feb. 26, 1899.

- c. Belle<sup>6</sup> b. 1881 mar. (1st) in 1897 Lester R. Perhamus by whom she had 1 son and 3 daughters:

aa. Adah L.<sup>7</sup> Perhamus b. 1897 Quincy, Mich. d. 1910.

bb. Agnes Ruth<sup>7</sup> Perhamus b. 1899 Quincy, Mich. mar. Cecil C. Smith.

cc. Van Gelder<sup>7</sup> Perhamus b. 1902 Quincy, Mich. d. 1902.

dd. Lois Annette<sup>7</sup> Perhamus b. 1908 Lordsburg, Calif. mar. 1928 Curtis E. Dosh.

Belle separated from her 1st husband in 1915 and mar. (2nd) 1925 Evaulett Clendening.

23. Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> b. (tradition says in Somerset County, N.J.), July 29, 1799; d. in Lapeer, Mich., Jan. 15, 1880. On Jan. 29, 1818, married in the Catsbaan Dutch Church John J. Schuneman b. in Catskill, Mar. 29, 1788; d. in Lapeer, Sept. 14, 1849. He was a son of Johannes Schuneman and Mary Newkirk and a grandson of Johannes Schuneman, Sr., and his wife, Anna Maria Van Bergen, pioneer settlers in Catskill.

Children: 13 (Schuneman) the first three b. in Leeds, N.Y., the next seven in Seneca Castle, N.Y., the last three in Lapeer, Mich.:

a. John Rutson<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1819; bap. in Catsbaan Dutch Church, Mar. 7, 1819. Wit: None. Died Nov. 21, 1874, unmarried.

b. Catherine<sup>5</sup> b. June 10, 1820; mar. George Stringer.

c. Maria Ann<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 22, 1822; mar. (1st) Dec. 25, 1866, Birnie J. Hathaway; mar. (2nd) — Jones.

d. Elener<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1824; mar. (1st) Sept. 10, 1842, Henry Stringer; mar. (2nd) Nov. 30, 1859, Orlean Dewey.

e. Charlotte H.<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1826; mar. in 1845, Tobias West.

f. Judith Ann<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1828; d. July 24, 1846, unmarried.

g. Emily<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 13, 1830; d. June 19, 1846, unmarried.

h. Henry Mandeville<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1832; mar. Lucy Stone.

i. Isaac Newton Wighoff<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 9, 1834; mar. Mrs. Mary (Buxton) Bryan.

j. Martin Garrison<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1836; mar. Elizabeth Hurd.

k. Cornelia<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 28, 1838; mar. in 1861, Alexander Stephens.

l. Martha<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 3, 1840; mar. Jan. 28, 1880, Charles Bruce.

m. Peter Van Bergen<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1842; mar. Dec. 14, 1874, Mrs. Sarah Cardwell.

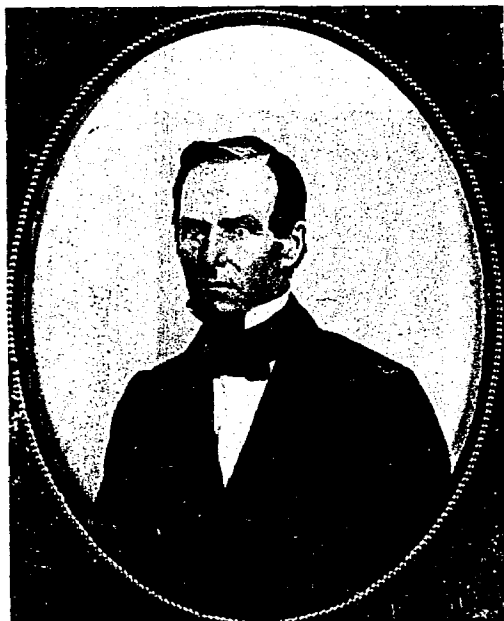
26. Garret Beekman<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder b. Sept. 27, 1805; d. in Seneca Castle, N.Y., Oct. 30, 1893. When he was about eighteen years of age he removed with his parents to Seneca Castle where he engaged in a variety of work including clearing of land, cattle raising, running a sawmill, and later operating a threshing machine. He purchased a farm on which he resided until 1873 when he retired and moved to a small place south of Seneca Castle where he spent the remainder of his days. On Nov. 17, 1829, he married in Seneca Castle, Harriet Burt born in 1809, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Crittenden) Burt. She died there in 1898.

Children: 10 (all born in Seneca Castle, N.Y.):



GARRET BEEKMAN VAN GELDER  
(1805-1893)





PETER VAN GELDER (1800-1875)



SARAH (MEYER) VAN GELDER (1800-1874)

Copied from ambrotypes in possession of Mrs. Anna (Van Gelder) Thomas of Saugerties, N. Y.



40. i. Amelia<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1830; mar. May 16, 1850, Sidney Whitney b. Aug. 20, 1824, son of Cheeney Whitney and his wife, Olive Colwell.

Children: 2 (Whitney) both born in Seneca Castle:

- a. Willis<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1854; mar. Sept. 26, 1901, Adeline M. Durkee.
  - b. Burritt Gray<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1859; mar. Mary S. Knapp, Mar. 18, 1920.
41. ii. Sarah<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1832; d. in Seneca Castle, June 4, 1906, without issue. Mar. in Halls Corners, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1881, as his third wife, Daniel Hopkins Whitney.
42. iii. Martha<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1833; d. in Seneca Castle, Oct. 26, 1876. On June 7, 1855, mar. there Daniel Hopkins Whitney b. there, Oct. 19, 1819, son of Cheeney & Olive (Colwell) Whitney.

Children: 4 (Whitney) all born in Seneca Castle:

- a. Clara A.<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1856; mar. Sept. 5, 1877, Charles S. Bond. Res. in Luverne, Minn., and had two children.
  - b. Harriet<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1862; d. Nov. 13, 1863.
  - c. Mabel<sup>6</sup> b. June 9, 1868; mar. Dec. 16, 1902, Frank L. Parshall. She maintained an interest in the family history and supplied much of the information on her father's descendants.
  - d. Frank E.<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1872; mar. Dec. 5, 1894, Clara J. Page. (Whitney Gen. 1895, pp.415 & 585.)
43. iv. Beekman<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1835; d. Jan. 29, 1912. On Oct. 24, 1861, mar. in Seneca Castle, Ellen A. Whitney b. there, Nov. 21, 1832; d. in 1917, daughter of Otis Whitney and Betsey Hawley.

Children: 2 (both born in Seneca Castle):

- a. Bertha<sup>6</sup> b. July 10, 1862; d. in 1919. On Dec. 14, 1885, mar. Albert C. Ottley son of Samuel Ottley and his wife, Sarah Williams. He was a farmer in Seneca Castle and they had a family of five children.
  - b. Harvey Whitney<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1866; d. in Clifton Springs, N.Y., Mar. 9, 1898. On Jan. 26, 1893, mar. Etta M. Estey, daughter of Edwin G. & Cassie (Parks) Estey. They had one child, Lucy C., who died young. Etta subsequently married Edwin Cody of Flint, N.Y.
44. v. Norton<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1836; mar. Dec. 26, 1866, Lottie Freshour. They had no children. He d. Feb. 1, 1905.
45. vi. Clarissa<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1840; mar. in 1869, DeWitt Clinton Sears, a soldier in the Civil War, b. in Phelps, N.Y., Sept. 26, 1838, son of Gould B. & Betsey (Sandford) Sears. They had no children.
46. vii. Burt<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1841; d. in Seneca Castle, June 22, 1885. In the Civil War he served in Co. G, 15th Reg. of N.Y. Volunteer Infantry. Married Lola Weeks.

Children: 2 (both born in Seneca Castle):

- a. Gertie<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 20, 1877; d. Oct. 5, 1877.
- b. Raymond<sup>6</sup> b. c1879. No further record.

- +47. viii. Morris<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1843
- 48. ix. Mahlon<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1846; d. in Brunswick, Mich., Mar. 14, 1916, unmarried.
- +49. x. Clinton<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1850

30. Peter<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder b. May 20, 1800; d. in Catskill, N.Y., Mar. 14, 1875. He received a fair education in the district school and was active in the affairs of the Catsbaan Dutch Church. In politics he was a Whig. In 1835, he inherited 277 acres of his father's farm where he continued to live until 1860; at that time he turned its operation over to his son, David Henry, and removed to the village of Catskill. On Nov. 2, 1822, Peter married in the Catsbaan Church Sarah Meyer of Saxton, N.Y., born Nov. 23, 1800. She was the daughter of William Meyer and his cousin Rachel Meyer, both grandchildren of Christian Meyer who came to America in 1710 and settled near Saugerties, N.Y. Sarah died in Catskill, Dec. 22, 1874.

Children: 5 (all born on the Van Gelder farm and baptized in the Catsbaan Dutch Church):

- 50. i. Rebecca Maria<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1823; bap. Feb. 1, 1824. Wit: None. Died July 1, 1837.
- +51. ii. David Henry<sup>5</sup> b. May 21, 1825; bap. June 19, 1825. Wit: None.
- +52. iii. Jacob<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1830; bap. Feb. 6, 1831. Wit: None.
- 53. iv. William Meyer<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1836; bap. Feb. 19, 1837. Wit: None. In 1859, married Eliza Taylor of South Glastonbury, Conn. He was a fine young man of natural culture and artistic temperament and both he and his wife were artists in pastel. He died in Catskill, Feb. 17, 1861. No children.
- +54. v. James Harvey<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1838; bap. Feb. 17, 1839. Wit: None.

31. Henry<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder b. May 5, 1806; d. Feb. 22, 1870, in Saugerties, N.Y., where he is buried in Mountain View Cemetery. On Feb. 22, 1827, he married in the Catsbaan Dutch Church Maria Ransom b. in Saugerties, Sept. 22, 1806; d. there Aug. 11, 1880. The marriage entry on the church record reads Henry Van Galden and Maria Remsey. In 1835, Henry inherited some 224 acres of his father's large farm and continued to live there for several years. On June 21, 1840, he and his wife transferred their membership from the Catsbaan Church to the Dutch Church in Leeds, N.Y.

Children: 7 (all baptized in Catsbaan Dutch Church):

- 55. i. Mary Eliza<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1828; bap. Feb. 17, 1828. Wit: None. Mar. Theophilus Smith who was born near the Catsbaan D.C. Dec. 31, 1824, son of Rowland Smith(1794-1882) and Margaret Trumbour (1802-1879). Later the family moved to Plainfield, N.J. where Theophilus died Jan. 31, 1900, and Mary Eliza June 6, 1901. Both were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Children: 3 (Smith)

- a. Rowland A.<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1847; mar. Lucretia L. White(1859-1920). They resided in Plainfield, N.J. where he died Jan. 3, 1914; both were buried in Greenwood. They had a daughter Mary Edna Frances Smith b. Feb. 22, 1898; mar. Nov. 29, 1920, Benjamin Kriney.



- b. Mary Alice<sup>6</sup> b. June 28, 1854; mar. George Cable who died six months later. She died childless, Nov. 1, 1931. Both were buried in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, N.J.
    - c. Grace Cataline<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1869; mar. July 18, 1900 William H. Olmsted. They resided in Plainfield, N.J. and had a daughter Muriel Hamilton Olmsted, b. Dec. 25, 1909.
  - 56. ii. Augusta Ann<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1829; bap. Nov. 8, 1829. Wit: none. Mar. Oct. 21, 1846 Stephen C. Lusk. He resided in Catskill and Yonkers, N.Y. and was in the real estate and hardware business. In the 1850's he purchased plot # 57 in St. John's Church Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y. and most of his family were buried there. Augusta Ann died in 1888 and Stephen C. in 1891. Family records show 8 children (Lusk), 6 sons and 2 daughters but the cemetery records indicate that there were two more who died in infancy, viz. Mary E. Lusk d. 1851; Willie Lusk d. 1867. The others were:
    - a. Julia Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> b. c1847; d. 1899\*; mar. Edwin B. Jennings a civil engineer and teacher of elocution in Springfield, Mass. No further record.
    - b. Atwater Kellog<sup>6</sup> b. c1849; d. 1914\*; mar. Zanetta Van Name of Staten Island and they had a son Louis Lamin Lusk who in 1944 resided in New York City.
    - c. Ernest Van Alan<sup>6</sup> b. c1851 d. 1894\*. He married and resided in Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.
    - d. Harry Galen<sup>6</sup> b. c1854 d. 1894\*. He married and had a daughter Rose who died in 1938.
    - e. Stephen J.<sup>6</sup> b. c1857 d. 1906\*. No further record.
    - f. Scott<sup>6</sup> b. c1860; d. Apr. 27, 1912; mar. Mary ——— an English woman who returned to England after the death of her husband with her two sons Frank and Charles.
    - g. Charlotte Lincoln<sup>6</sup> b. Saugerties, N.Y. Apr. 21, 1865. About 1890 she married Louis P. Fuentes of New York City who was born in Havana, Cuba, c1865 and died in New York City in 1891. They had no children and in 1944 she resided in New York City.
    - h. Ross Lozier<sup>6</sup> b. Yonkers, N.Y. Mar. 21, 1876. He married and had a daughter Janet and a son John R. who in 1944 was an officer serving abroad in the U. S. Army.
- 57. iii. Susan Angaline<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 18, 1832; bap. June 2, 1832. Wit: None. Mar. Elijah T. Smith of Asbury, N.Y., a brother of Theophilus Smith who married her sister, Mary Eliza # 55. Elijah T. died Dec. 4, 1897; his wife Sept. 11, 1891.  
 Children: 5 (Smith)—order of birth unknown:
  - a. Lucy Adelaide<sup>6</sup> b. May 27, 1852 probably at Asbury, N.Y.; d. at Saranac Lake, N.Y. Apr. 13, 1929. About 1885 mar. George Mann Abbott, M.D. of Castleton, N.Y., who was born Apr. 15, 1855, son of Jacob Abbott (1807-1892) and Eliza Mann (1822-1906). In 1900 Dr. Abbott moved to Saranac Lake, N.Y. where he died June 1, 1929. They had

\*St John's Cemetery records.

a daughter Lillian Martin Abbott b. Castleton, N.Y. Sept. 23, 1886.

b. Girdon<sup>6</sup> b. — mar. Elizabeth Montross. They had a daughter Susan; residence Saugerties, N.Y.

c. Clarence<sup>6</sup> b. — mar. Katherine Krows. He was in the lumber business in Catskill, N.Y. and died in 1896. No children.

d. Harriett<sup>6</sup> b. June 17, 1859; mar. Byron Hallenbeck. They resided in Saugerties, N.Y. where she died Feb. 8, 1921. They had 4 sons: Clarence Scott b. Sept. 28, 1885, mar. Minnie Griffis; George Smith b. Feb. 19, 1890, mar. Helen Crippen; Lyman Ransom b. Dec. 4, 1891, unmarried; Walter Maxwell b. Apr. 15, 1894, mar. Elsie Lasher.

e. William H<sup>6</sup> b. — ; mar. Margaret Diedrick.

+58. iv. Sanford Sheridan<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1836

59. v. Jacob Harrison<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 4, 1836; twin to Sanford Sheridan. After serving in the Civil War he married Adaline Cockburn Swart.

Children: 2

a. a son who died in infancy.

b. Edith Scott<sup>6</sup> b. in Asbury, N.Y., Mar. 30, 1878; res. in New York City, in 1928, unmarried.

60. vi. Sarah Deborah<sup>5</sup> b. c1842; bap. May 20, 1842. Wit: None. Mar. ——— Scott and had two sons, Walter and Henry, who are both buried in Troy, N.Y., where the family probably lived. After her husband's death she became housekeeper, about 1892, for the elder John D. Rockefeller at his New York City residence. Died about 1912.

61. vii. Peter Ransom<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1845; bap. May 14, 1845. Wit: None. Died Dec. 9, 1866, unmarried.

47. Morris<sup>5</sup> Van Gelder b. Dec. 23, 1843. After serving in the Civil War he became a farmer, nurseryman, and fruit grower, first in Seneca Castle, N.Y., and later in Martin, Mich., and Acampo, Calif., where he died Sept. 4, 1920. Mar. (1st) in Seneca Castle, Feb. 9, 1871, Eva Whitney b. June 6, 1850; d. in Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 12, 1883, daughter of Columbus C. Whitney and his wife, Jane Yeakley. Mar. (2nd) in Sacramento, Calif., Apr. 23, 1889, Cassie Maupin of Missouri.

Children: 2 (born in Martin, Mich., by 1st wife):

62. i. Homer<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1873; d. July 15, 1876.

63. ii. Claude Whitney<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1877. He was a nurseryman and fruit grower at Acampo and Lodi, San Joaquin County, California. On Oct. 25, 1902, he married Charlotte Maude Jones, daughter of Augustus StClair Jones and Bertha Hadlich.

Children: 3 (born in California):

a. Homer Whitney<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1904. He was a track star and member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at the University of California. On July 5, 1936, mar. Lydia Lucille McClain and they have two chil-

- dren: Peter Whitney b. Mar. 22, 1940, and Dirk Harrison b. Nov. 23, 1943.
- b. Edith Constance<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1909. She graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Stockton, Calif., and became a registered nurse. On Oct. 30, 1939, she married John Lewis Hagen of Hemet, Riverside County, Calif., a descendant of some Finnish pioneers there.
  - c. Dorothy Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1915. She graduated from the College of the Pacific and on Jan. 3, 1942 married Lieut. Charles Daniel Clark, son of Richard F. Clark of Peoria, Ill. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and became a pilot on a flying fortress and flight commander, U. S. Air Corps.
49. Clinton<sup>8</sup> Van Gelder b. Dec. 29, 1850; d. in Paris, Mecosta County, Michigan, Jan. 2, 1906. He married in Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1873, Mary E. Walsh, daughter of Richard Walsh and his wife, Alice Carney. She was born in 1852 and died in 1925 in Breesport, N.Y. He was a farmer.

Children: 2 (both born in Martin, Mich.):

- 64. i. Frederick<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1873; mar. (1st) in Morley, Mich., Mar. 3, 1897, Katherine Van Sickle, daughter of Cornelius Van Sickle. She was born in 1871 and died in 1901. Frederick mar. (2d) Mrs. Florence (Heale) Kydd. He was a farmer at Morley, Mich., and after the death of his first wife he moved to Snohomish, Wash.

Children: 2 (one by each wife):

- a. Floyd Mahlon<sup>7</sup> b. Morley, Mich. Dec. 30, 1899. In 1944 he was reported unmarried, residing in Breesport, N.Y. and employed in a nearby defense plant at Elmira Heights.
- b. Clinton<sup>7</sup> b. in the state of Washington June 2, 1919. In 1944 he was reported unmarried, residing in Snohomish, Wash.

- 65. ii. Eve Mae<sup>6</sup> b. May 7, 1876. Resides in Breesport.

51. David Henry<sup>5</sup> Van Gelder b. May 21, 1825; d. in Catskill, N.Y., Feb. 9, 1889, and was the last of the family to be buried in the Van Gelder farm cemetery. He was a farmer and carpenter and became the leading local master builder of covered bridges made entirely of wood. Married (1st) in Catskill about 1846, Mary C. Person born near there May 15, 1827; died Jan. 16, 1854, daughter of Jacob Person and Mary Whitaker. For a short time he was in the grocery business in Cleveland, Ohio, but returned to Catskill to take charge of the family farm when his father moved into the village. On Apr. 2, 1856, he married (2nd) Margaret Christiana Myers born in Catskill in 1834; died there, Dec. 14, 1918, daughter of Andrew P. and Marcia Myers. This marriage ended in divorce between 1870 and 1875. David married (3rd) in Providence, R.I., Feb. 8, 1876, Ellen Elizabeth Mason born about 1840; died in Morristown, N.J., Apr. 27, 1920, daughter of Horace (or Henry) Mason and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Praz. She was a talented pianist and music teacher. In 1872, his father deeded the farm to his two sons, Jacob and David; subsequently David sold his interest to his brother and moved to Catskill where he entered the grocery business.

Children: 5 (three by 1st wife; one each by the 2nd and 3rd):

- 66. i. Mary Rebecca<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1847; d. in Catskill, Jan. 13, 1925. On

May 29, 1872, mar. Lucius R. Doty son of Guerdon Huntington Doty and Mary Robinson.

Children: 3 (Doty)

- a. William Henry<sup>7</sup> b. and d. in 1874.
- b. Lucius Huntington<sup>7</sup> b. May 25, 1876; d. in Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 2, 1943; mar. Maude E. Garling. They had no children.
- c. Percival Golden<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1886; d. of pneumonia, Oct. 16, 1918, at Ramorantin, France, while a member of the American Expeditionary Force in the First World War.

67. ii. Sarah Arabella<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1849; d. in Saugerties, Feb. 10, 1912. On May 29, 1880, mar. Rufus Crawford, M.D., b. in Smith's Landing, N.Y., Aug. 8, 1848; d. in Saugerties, Apr. 26, 1928 son of Elijah L. & Lanah (Smith) Crawford. Both are buried in the Rural Cemetery in Catskill.

Child: 1 (Crawford)

- a. Mary Genevieve<sup>7</sup> b. in Asbury, N.Y., Mar. 27, 1884

68. iii. Harriet<sup>6</sup> b. May 1, 1853; d. Feb. 3, 1854.
69. iv. Minerva Alice<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1857; d. in Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 22, 1932. On May 25, 1887, mar. in Catskill, Richard Walter Johnson b. in Dover, Ky., in 1846; d. in Bellefontaine, May 31, 1931, son of James Monroe Johnson and Henrietta Jane Young. Mr. Johnson was a master mechanic with the New York Central Railroad in Bellefontaine for more than forty years and prominent in Masonic affairs. They had no children.
70. v. Howard Mason<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1876 d. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 22, 1941. He graduated as an electrical engineer from Brown University in 1897 where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Employed first with the General Electric Company, he was later prominently identified in railway electrification work with the Manhattan Elevated Railway, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Canadian Pacific railroads, and the Philadelphia subway. At other times he was connected with Church Kerr & Co., the Federal Power Commission, the N.Y. Westchester & Boston Railway, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and T. H. Emmerson Co. He married (1st) in New York City, Apr. 24, 1905, Helen Windsor Foote (1874-1935) daughter of Henry Rogers Foote and Linda Lucretia Lamar; mar. (2d) at Washington, D.C. Aug. 11, 1935 Mrs. Miriam (Stroh) Nittinger.

Children: 2 (by 1st wife, both born in New York City):

- a. Norman Foote<sup>7</sup> b. May 4, 1906 attended Brown University and during World War #2 was first employed in a shipyard in Camden, N.J., and later as a design engineer for Press Wireless, Inc., manufacturers of radio transmitting equipment for the Army and Navy. He married (1st) Mar. 1, 1931 Constance Frontin-Rollet; mar. (2d) New York City July 2, 1936, Dorothy Allen b. Nov. 23, 1914, daughter of Horace P. & Lillie (Sloane) Allen.

Children: 3

- aa. Allen Howard<sup>8</sup> b. New York City Jan. 24, 1939.
- bb. Peter Foote<sup>8</sup> b. Philadelphia Mar. 6, 1941.
- cc. Paul David<sup>8</sup> b. in Woodbury, N.J., Nov. 9, 1942.

b. Philip Henry<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1907 graduated from Brown University in 1928 and during World War #2 was vice-president of the Industrial Union of Marine Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO). He married Sept. 21, 1934, Marion Seaman, M.D.

Children: 2

- aa. Daniel<sup>8</sup> b. Philadelphia, Pa. Apr. 17, 1937.
- bb. Helen Laura<sup>8</sup> b. Camden, N.J. Nov. 22, 1938.

52. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Van Gelder b. Dec. 7, 1830; d. in Saugerties, N.Y., Nov. 27, 1916. He lived on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years of age when he became a school teacher. Later he moved to Saugerties where he devoted himself to horticulture and farming, chiefly as a dealer and trader. He also settled many estates and became well-versed in commercial law. On Jan. 9, 1877, Jacob was elected director and from 1887-1901, was vice-president of the First National Bank of Saugerties. He was an excellent debater and a life member of the American Pomological Society. Married (1st) in Saugerties, June 29, 1854, Eliza Maria Van Etten born in Woodstock, N.Y., Apr. 27, 1830; died in Saugerties, Jan. 25, 1886, daughter of William Van Etten and his wife, Harriet Myer. Jacob married (2nd) in 1888, Eliza Snyder, widow of Frederick Strong. She died in Saugerties in 1904, but was buried with her first husband in Durham, N.Y.

Children: 6 (all by 1st wife and all born in Saugerties):

- 71. i. Julia<sup>6</sup> b. June 22, 1856; d. in 1860, aged 4 years.
- 72. ii. Harriet<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1857; d. in Waldo, Fla., Jan. 15, 1886. On Jan. 1, 1884, mar. in Saugerties, as his second wife, Albert A. Thomas, a sea captain in the whaling trade. His last voyage is recorded in the log of the sloop, *Merlin*, of New Bedford, Mass., now in the Marine Museum of that city. They had no children.
- 73. iii. William Horace<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1860; d. Jan. 14, 1861.
- 74. iv. Anne<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1862. On May 10, 1888, mar. in Saugerties, as his third wife, Capt. Albert A. Thomas, son of Albert A. Thomas, Sr., & Harriet Duval and former husband of her sister, Harriet. He died in Saugerties, Aug. 3, 1915. She was a widow living in Saugerties in 1944, interested in local history and the possessor of a fine collection of antique furniture. They had no children.
- 75. v. Lily<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1864; living in Saugerties, unmarried, in 1944.
- 76. vi. Sarah Rebecca<sup>6</sup> b. May 3, 1868; d. Aug. 18, 1868.

54. James Harvey<sup>5</sup> Van Gelder b. Nov. 4, 1838; d. in Catskill, Apr. 24, 1917; buried in Sandy Plains, N.Y. After a preliminary education in Catskill and Charlotteville, N.Y., he entered Yale in 1860 and while there he became a member of Gamma Nu, took first prize for Solution of Mathematical Problems in his senior year, and received an Oration at Commencement. Soon after graduation in 1864, he established a private school in Catskill but the attend-

ance was small and the next year the family moved to a farm at Drummond Falls, N.Y.

They returned to Catskill in 1872 and James Harvey took up the study of law, obtaining his LL.B. from Albany Law School in May 1873, and an A.M. from Yale in 1876. At that time he built a large three-storey and basement residence on land bought of his mother and established a summer boarding house. This developed into quite a lucrative business and many notables from New York City and other places came there for the summer season. He increased his business along this line and others and was especially interested in the Catskill water supply. Finally, reverses came and he closed his office. He then engaged in photography and lectured around the country. His lectures were well received, and in the July 1893 issue of The New York York Genealogical and Biographical Record the following notice appeared: " 'Through the South to New Orleans, Texas, and New Mexico with my Camera' was the subject of Mr. James H. Van Gelder's lecture at the meeting May 12th. The Stereoptican illustrations, beginning with Niagara Falls and ending with quaint and curious places and people in New Mexico, were very well chosen and Mr. Van Gelder's descriptions and comments greatly interested the large audience."

On Aug. 2, 1864, James Harvey married on Maple Grove Farm near Palenville, N.Y., Rebecca Pine born in Kiskatom, N.Y., Aug. 20, 1838; died in Catskill, Apr. 15, 1921, and was buried in Sandy Plains, N.Y. She was the daughter of Walter Pine and his wife, Caroline Waldron, and was graduated from the New York Conference Seminary at Charlotteville, N.Y., in 1862.

Children: 4 (the 1st three born in Drummond Falls, N.Y., the youngest in Catskill):

77. i. Carrie<sup>6</sup> b. June 14, 1865; d. Sept. 10, 1923. Married in Catskill in 1885, Charles Athow Wardle, for many years a successful salesman in the automobile and life-insurance businesses. He was born in New York City, Jan. 29, 1865, a son of the Rev. John Knight Wardle and his wife, Eliza West.

Children: 8 (Wardle):

- a. Gerald Knight<sup>7</sup> b. Catskill, N.Y. Feb. 1, 1886; mar.(1st) June 11, 1914, Marion E. Smith of Oak Park, Ill., daughter of Frederick Herbert Smith; mar.(2d) at Delmar, N.Y., Helen Wettrou, daughter of William and Alice (Chrysler) Wettrou. During World War #2 Gerald was a foreman in an airplane factory in Hartford, Conn. Children all born in Oak Park were:

Children: 3 (all by first wife):

- aa. Evelyn Frances<sup>8</sup> b. Mar. 11, 1915; d. Mar. 11, 1915.  
bb. Frederick Herbert<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1916; mar. Jean Curtis Feb. 18, 1939.  
cc. Jane Van Gelder<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1921.  
b. Ralph Harvey<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1889; d. May 31, 1891.  
c. Francis West<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1891; mar. Bertha Miller, Sept. 2, 1918. No children.  
d. Winifred<sup>7</sup> b. Catskill, N.Y. Aug. 7, 1893; mar. there Oct. 4,

1916, Frederick C. Fiero a carpenter and builder, son of John Fiero (1846-1909) and Rachel Clow (1856-1932). During World War #2 Winifred was executive secretary of a number of service and health organizations for Greene County.

Child: 1 (Fiero):

- aa. John Robert<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1919; mar. in North Bloomfield, Conn., June 20, 1942, Ruth Philip Wright, daughter of Harry Beardsley Wright. They have one son, Derek Van Gelder, b. Feb. 12, 1945.
- e. Constance<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1895; an opera singer and later a voice teacher in Hollins College, Virginia.
- f. Philip Van Gelder<sup>7</sup> b. Catskill, N.Y. Mar. 23, 1897; mar. in Asbury, N.J., May 14, 1921, Anne Bristol Hulsizer born there in 1894, daughter of John Alva Hulsizer (1859-1926) and Elizabeth Cline. Philip was trained as a chemist at Cornell University and was employed at times by the Hercules Powder Co. and the American Cyanamid Co.

Children: 2

- aa. Ruth Catharine<sup>8</sup> b. Newark, N.J. Sept. 26, 1926.
- bb. Robert Van Gelder<sup>8</sup> b. East Orange, N.J. May 19, 1929.
- g. Alma<sup>7</sup> b. July 17, 1898; d. Apr. 2, 1915.
- h. Charles Athow<sup>7</sup> b. Oak Park, Ill. Nov. 28, 1904; mar. Catskill, N.Y., July 7, 1928, Evelyn Lucille Everitt born Mar. 8, 1906, daughter of Lewis Thomas Everitt and Ella May Winchell. Charles graduated from Antioch College in 1928 and in 1943 was employed in an aircraft factory in Hartford, Conn.

Children: 2

- aa. Donald Everitt<sup>8</sup> b. Delmar, N.Y. Feb. 6, 1934.
  - bb. Carolyn Pine<sup>8</sup> b. Catskill, N.Y. in 1936.
78. ii. Liela<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1867; d. Jan. 10, 1871.
79. iii. Alma<sup>8</sup> b. June 2, 1871; d. May 6, 1872, in Catskill.
80. iv. Arthur Pine<sup>8</sup> b. July 13, 1873. He was graduated from the School of Mines, Columbia University, in 1896 and taught chemistry there for two years. In 1898, he joined the du Pont interests as a chemist and by 1903 had become superintendent of a dynamite plant in Emporium, Pa. During World War I he was superintendent of a large munition plant of the Hercules Powder Company in Kenvil, N. J.; later he was made general superintendent of all their high-explosive plants, retiring from active service in the early 1920's. Since then he has been engaged in writing and was co-author of the History of the Explosives Industry in America. He is the compiler of this genealogy. On Oct. 10, 1901, married Louise Hunt Pool, daughter of the Rev. Charles H. Pool, D.D., and Mary Scudder Pohlman of Somerville, N.J.

Children: 2 (the 1st b. in Somerville, the 2nd in Dover, N.J.):

- a. Elizabeth Pine<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1903; mar. in Wilmington, Del., June 18, 1929, Giovanni Carlinfanti, D. Ec., of Rome, Italy, son of Prof. Emilio Carlinfanti (1863-1941). Elizabeth grad-

- uated from Wellesley College in 1925 and received her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1929. She was a clerk in the British Interests Division of the United States Embassy in Rome and after our country became involved in the War she returned with the embassy party and in 1944 resided in Wilmington, Del. They had no children.
- b. Charles Pool<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 12, 1907; mar. in Northampton, Mass., Sept. 21, 1935, Katharine Bozeman Fletchall b. Poseyville, Ind. Sept. 26, 1903, daughter of Lilburn Clifford Fletchall and Mary Bozeman Harwood. Charles graduated in 1931 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in 1944 was employed as a chemical engineer in the Socony-Vacuum Oil refinery at Paulsboro, N.J. They have two children both born in Camden, N.J.: Mary Louise b. May 6, 1937, and Elizabeth Katherine b. Jan. 8, 1940.

58. Sanford Sheridan<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. Apr. 4, 1836; d. in Hoboken, N.J., Dec. 25, 1890. In his early life, Sanford was a pilot on various Hudson River day and night boats running between Albany and New York City. In 1867 he moved from Saugerties to Greenbush (now Rensselaer), N.Y., and in 1875, to Hoboken, N.J., upon being made captain of a ferry boat plying between that city and the metropolis. In January 1861, married in Nassau, N.Y., Helena Sheffer born Feb. 20, 1838; died in Nassau, Aug. 3, 1895, daughter of Robert Sheffer and Sarah Ann Valentine.

Children: 6

81. i. Ernest Sanford<sup>6</sup> b. in Saugerties, Nov. 24, 1862; d. in Weehawken, N.J., in January 1914. Mar. in Hoboken in April, 1897, Edith Teator b. in 1873, daughter of William Teator and Ella Griffin.

Children: 2

- a. Alva Gertrude<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1898; d. July 1912.  
b. Verna Edith<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1905

82. ii. Clarence Irving<sup>6</sup> b. in Saugerties Oct. 2, 1864; d. Hoboken, N.J. in 1902. He was a pilot on one of the New York-Hoboken ferries where his father was captain. In October 1892 he married Emma Mueller who was born in Switzerland Jan. 30, 1875, and died in Jersey City, N.J., Feb. 21, 1943, daughter of Frederick Mueller (1823-1909) and Anna Engler (1833-1900).

Child: 1

- a. Irving Sanford<sup>7</sup> b. Hoboken, N.J. June 21, 1893; d. North Bergen, N.J. May 14, 1937. He was employed in various capacities in the musical-instrument and carpet trades in Jersey City and New York City. On July 12, 1912, he married in Jersey City, N.J., Amelia Maria Horn, daughter of William Henry Horn (1857-1927) and Helen Eliza Schnellenberg, both from Saxony, Germany.

Child: 1

- aa. William Irving<sup>8</sup> b. Jersey City, N.J. Jan. 2, 1917. In 1944 he was a Technical Sergeant in the U. S. Army in Italy.



83. iii. Angeline Isabel<sup>6</sup> b. in Saugerties, Sept. 22, 1865. In April 1889, she mar. Henry Stein, a German who emigrated to America in 1881. He was born in 1866, became a salesman for Egger & Co., wholesale grocers in New York City, and died in Brooklyn, June 20, 1890. They had one daughter, Mabel, who died in infancy. After his death his widow became a trained nurse in Plainfield, N.J. She died there, Mar. 14, 1943.
84. iv. Edith Tremaine<sup>6</sup> b. in Rensselaer, Dec. 17, 1866; d. June 1872.
85. v. Florence Etta<sup>6</sup> b. in Rensselaer, March 1868; d. Aug. 1868.
86. vi. Augusta May<sup>6</sup> b. in Hoboken, Aug. 1876; d. Jan. 1877.

#### THE BERGEN COUNTY, N. J., VAN GELDER FAMILY

The Bergen County family is descended from one Evert<sup>1</sup> Hendricksen, of undetermined origin, who was a resident of Brooklyn in the last quarter of the seventeenth century. In the records, Evert never used Van Gelder as a surname but, since some of his descendants did use it, it may have been a family name in the Netherlands or Van Gelder may have been added because they came from Gelderland. He married, at a date and place unknown, Fytie (Sophia) Brouwer who at the baptisms of her several children is sometimes recorded as Adams and at others as Adams Brouwer. She was a daughter of Adam Brouwer and Madalina Jacobus Verdon of Gowanus, L.I., now a part of Brooklyn.

Children: 6

2. i. Adolph<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendrickszen & Fytje Brouwers) bap. in N.Y. Dutch Church, Feb. 14, 1677. Wit: Adam Brouwer and his wife. (BDC:126.)
- +3. ii. Jacobus<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendrickse & Fytjen Adams) bap. in Brooklyn Dutch Church, June 2, 1678. Wit: Jacob Pietersen and Aeltje Brouwer. (HSYB:1897, p.151.)
4. iii. Aeltje<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendrikz & Sophia Adams Brower) bap. in Flatbush Dutch Church, Aug. 1, 1680. Wit: Matys Brower and Mag. (HSYB:1898, p.116.)
- +5. iv. Hendrick<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendrickszen & Fytje Brouwers) bap. in N.Y. Dutch Church, Oct. 27, 1682. Wit: Adam Brower and Marritje Browsers. (BDC:155.)
6. v. Janetje<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendricksen & Fytje Brouwer) bap. in Brooklyn Dutch Church, Nov. 30, 1684. Wit: Adolf Brower, Jr., and Marritje. (HSYB:1898, p.134.)
7. vi. Sarah<sup>2</sup> (child of Evert Hendricksen & Fytje Brouwer) bap. in Brooklyn Dutch Church, Mar. 9, 1690. Wit: Abram Brower and Sarah Brouwer. (HSYB:1897, p.162.)

No record of Evert's death has been found but it must have been prior to Feb. 20, 1692, at which time "Fytye Adams, widow of Evert Hendricks" married (2nd) Matys Cornelisen van Jutland in the Flatbush Dutch Church. (HSYB:1898, p.95.)

3. Jacobus<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder who was baptized in Brooklyn, June 2, 1678, and died in New Jersey about 1745, was the first of the family to use the Van Gelder surname. His first wife, by whom he had two children, was Divertje Thyssen who died before 1705. His second marriage is recorded thus: "Jacobus

Evertse Van Gelder of Breuckelen, widower of Diver Tyse, married in Hackensack Dutch Church, June 25, 1705, Susanna DeVouw." (NJA:22-507.) She was born in 1680 and died about 1711, the daughter of Nicholas DeVouw and his wife, Maria See, and the widow of Thomas Brickers of Hackensack. (Riker's Hist. of Harlem, 1904, p.347.) Three children were born to this marriage. A short time after this Jacobus bought from Albert Zabriskie some land near the Red Mills at Arcola, Bergen County, N.J. (FMVG Ms.)

He married (3rd) Oct. 17, 1713, in the N.Y. Dutch Church, Marytje Wynants, widow of Tjerk Roseboom. (MDC:120.) Following that he bought 168 acres of land in the Ramapo tract at Paramus, N.J., from the East Jersey Proprietors; this was the site of the family homestead for several generations. His son, Abraham, inherited the land in Arcola and the other children that in Paramus. (FMVG Ms.) He and his wife were twice witnesses at baptisms in the Hackensack Dutch Church: first, on Feb. 7, 1720, at that of Hendrick, son of Johannes Brouwer and Antje Mandeville; also, on Nov. 13, 1726, at that of Tjerk Van Deusen, son of Isaac Van Deusen and Elizabeth Roseboom. He was living as late as 1742 when on Sept. 23rd, he was listed among the "bonds and notes" in the inventory of the estate of Johannis Van Emburgh of Bergen County. (NJA:30-498.)

Children: 6

By first wife (baptized as the children of Cobus *Evertze* and *Divertje*):

8. i. Fytje<sup>3</sup> bap. in Brooklyn Dutch Church, May 19, 1700. Wit: Gabriel Sprong & Fytie Cornelisen; William Thyssen & Tryntje Lubberts. She married in Hackensack, Dec. 23, 1721, Thomas Stegge born in Barbadoes, N.J., in 1695. (NJA:22-507.)

Child: 1 (Stegge)

- a. Willem<sup>4</sup> bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church, Feb. 17, 1723, as the child of Tomas Stegge and Fentje *Van Gelder*. Wit: Willem Stegge & Elizabeth Stegge.

9. ii. Divertje<sup>3</sup> twin to Fytje bap. same time as her sister. No further record.

By second wife:

10. iii. Marytje<sup>3</sup> bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church Sept. 21, 1707. Wit: Abram Ratan & Margrita, wife of Nicholas DeVouw. On Jan. 6, 1728, she married there, as second wife, William Albertse Van Voorhees bap. Mar. 10, 1694; d. July 19, 1745, son of Albert Stevense and Helena (Vander Schure) Van Voorhees, and the widow of Susanna Laroe. She and her husband were witnesses, Sept. 12, 1738, at the baptism in the Hackensack Dutch Church, of Albert Van Voorhees, son of Isaac Van Voorhees and Wesseltje Romein. The family lived in Wyckoff, N.J.

Children: 4 (Van Voorhees) all baptized in Hackensack Dutch Church:

- a. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> bap. Apr. 9, 1729. Wit: Jacobus Van Gelder & Marritie, his wife.
- b. Abram<sup>4</sup> bap. June 8, 1735. Wit: Abram Ratan & wife.

c. William<sup>4</sup> bap. May 25, 1740. Wit: Abraham Van Gelder & wife.

d. Marytje<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 5, 1742. Wit: Isaac Van Deusen & wife.

11. iv. Sarah<sup>3</sup> bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church May 24, 1710. Wit: Jan Clase Romein & Lamentje, his wife. She is no doubt the Sarah Van Gelder who was one of the sponsors at the baptism, Oct. 6, 1725, of Philip, son of Johannes Van Deusen and Geertje Minthorne. (Rec. v.30, p.208.) On Feb. 22, 1734, she was married in the Acquackanonk, N.J., Dutch Church to Abram Ratan.

Children: 3 (Ratan) all baptized in Hackensack Dutch Church:

a. Daniel<sup>4</sup> bap. Jan. 26, 1735. Wit: Daniel Ratan & wife.

b. Susanna<sup>4</sup> bap. Oct. 3, 1736. Wit: Jacobus Van Gelder & wife.

c. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 25, 1738. Wit: William Van Voorhees & wife.

She is presumably the Sarah Van Gelder, widow of John Peterson, who, in her will dated Sept. 22, 1798, proved Mar. 19, 1799, left property to seven children, all by her second husband: ". . . all the remainder of my estate to my seven children, John, Cornelius, Peter and Sarah, wife of Teunis Kranck, Mary, wife of William Waterhouse, Elizabeth, wife of John Payne, and Nelly, wife of Abraham Presher." (NYW:15-150.)

- +12. v. Abram<sup>3</sup> bap. Sept. 21, 1712. Wit: Marytje Varick.

By third wife:

- +13. vi. Wynant<sup>3</sup> b. about 1715; baptism not found.

5. Hendrick<sup>2</sup> Van Gelder bap. in New York Oct. 27, 1682; died before May 17, 1740, the date of probate of his will. In this instrument, dated Mar. 26, 1739, he bequeathed to his wife, Femetje, for life, all his lands, houses, etc., in New York and Richmond Counties or elsewhere; mention is also made of his four children, Ephraim and Hannah Van Gelder, and Sophia and Lydia Johnson. In it he signed himself Hendrickes Van Gelder. In about half the extant records he is referred to as *Nicholas* Van Gelder and as such he married, Oct. 27, 1707, Femetje Wynants, in the N.Y. Dutch Church. On May 27, 1711, he and Catharina Keteltas were sponsors there at the baptism of Dirk Swan, son of Jacob Swan and Dirkje Schepmoes. (BDC:353.) Likewise, he is probably the Henry Van Gelder who was granted administration on the estate of Richard White. (NJA:23-506.)

Hendrick (or Nicholas) first settled in Richmond, S.I., where he was a carpenter. He returned to New York City where he was elected constable in the West Ward, Sept. 29, 1711. A quarter of a century later, on Oct. 18, 1736, he was again elected to that office but this time he was absent at the swearing in and was disqualified because he was "not Either a Freeman or Freeholder in the said Ward." (MCC:2-449; 4-352.)

Children: 4 (first 3 baptized in N.Y. Dutch Church, the youngest in Staten Island):

14. i. Annatje (Hannah)<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 25, 1709. Wit: Jacob Swan & Helena Van Gelder, young woman. Mar. (1st) Dec. 2, 1732, (MDC:155) in N.Y. Dutch Church, John Bragier, son of Abraham Bragier and

Elizabeth Schoute, bap. there Mar. 15, 1704. Wit: Willem Play & Sarah Bilkers, alias Schoute. (BDC:297.) No children are recorded. Annatje mar. (2nd) in Staten Island, Mar. 3, 1749, Samuel Pryer. (NJA:22-421.)

15. ii. Fytje<sup>3</sup> bap. Mar. 26, 1712. Wit: Jacob Bennett & Marretje Roseboom. About 1736 married Nathaniel Johnson.

Child: 1 (Johnson)

- a. Henricus<sup>4</sup> bap. Staten Island Dutch Church Nov. 19, 1738.  
Wit: Henricus Van Gelder & Anna Van Gelder.

16. iii. Helena<sup>3</sup> bap. Apr. 10, 1714. Wit: Jan Powelse & Gertruyd Wynants. Married William Johnson (Janszen).

Children: 3 (Johnson) all baptized S.I. Dutch Church:

- a. Femmetje<sup>4</sup> bap. Dec. 16, 1733. Wit: Nathaniel Janszen & Annatje Van Gelder.  
b. Henricus<sup>4</sup> bap. Feb. 13, 1736. No witnesses.  
c. Wynant<sup>4</sup> bap. Mar. 4, 1739. No witnesses.

17. iv. Ephraim<sup>3</sup> b. abt. 1716; baptism not recorded. He, together with George Lurling and Charles Osborn, on July 26, 1742, witnessed a codicil to the will of Edmund Kingsland, Esq., of Bergen County, N.J. (NJA:30-284.) He resided in Richmond County, N.Y., and died there intestate in 1774.

12. Abram<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder bap. Sept. 21, 1712; d. in New Jersey sometime between July 10, 1790, the date he made his will, and Jan. 29, 1807, the date of its probate. He appears to have exchanged part or all of the land at Arcola, N.J., inherited from his father, for another tract containing a pond at Ramapo Center, a mile or so west of Ramsey, N.J., on which he built a permanent home about 1745. Some years ago it was still in good condition and occupied by his descendants (FMVG-Ms.) In the will of Teunis Slingerland, yeoman of "Peremus" Precinct, Bergen County, dated Oct. 1, 1756, he and Andries DeBow are named executors. (NJA:32-295.) On Aug. 11, 1736, he married in the Hackensack Dutch Church Rachel Laroe of Paramus who was baptized in Hackensack, Oct. 14, 1716, daughter of Jacobus Laroe and Hannah Barthold. The latter was bequeathed £60 in the will, dated Aug. 3, 1781, of her grandfather, Jacobus Barthold, a prosperous farmer and landowner in Goshen, N.Y. (NYW:12-15.)

Children: 3

- +18. i. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> bap. in Pompton Plains Dutch Church in 1737. Wit: Jonathan Traphagen & Mary Traphagen.  
+19. ii. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> bap. in Paramus Dutch Church, Oct. 25, 1740. Wit: Jacobus Van Gelder & wife.  
+20. iii. Hendrick<sup>4</sup> bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church, May 22, 1743. Wit: Hendrick Laroe & wife.

13. Wynant<sup>3</sup> Van Gelder born about 1715; died "near Cornwall, N.Y., during the Revolution." (FMVG-Ms.) He married in the Hackensack Dutch Church, Dec. 12, 1735, Lea Van Deusen daughter of Isaac Van Deusen and Matje Christaens. The marriage entry in the church records reads as follows:

"Entered at Peremis 1735, Dec. 12, Wynnant Van Gelder, young man born at Peremis and living in Rympoogh and Lea Van Deusen, young woman, born in Rympoogh and living in the Cloof." Following their marriage the couple lived in New York State where, on Feb. 8, 1737, Wynant is recorded as a Private in Capt. Cornelius Van Horne's Company of Militia. (DHNY:4-219.) On Mar. 1, 1738, he bought land from the Indians in Ramapo Pass, now Sloatsburg, N.Y., where his father-in-law, Isaac Van Deusen, was likewise a pioneer settler. (FMVG-Ms.) In the will of Abel Keater of Marbletown, N.Y., dated Apr. 5, 1764, Wynant Van Gelder is mentioned as the former owner of lands "on the Highlands in Ulster County," N.Y. (NYW:6-330.)

Children: 2

- +21. i. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church Jan. 16, 1737. Wit: Jacobus Vangelder & wife. (Van Deursen Fam. 1912, p.30.)
- 22. ii. Isaac<sup>4</sup> b. abt. 1740; baptism not recorded. Married abt. 1770, Elizabeth Wekken.

Children: 2 (baptized in Bergen Dutch Church):

- a. Wynant<sup>5</sup> bap. Jan. 17, 1773. Wit: Kobes Van Gelder & Bekye, his wife. No further record.
- b. Isaac<sup>5</sup> b. June 15, 1774; bap. July 24, 1774. No further record.

18. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. in Pompton Plains, N.J., Dutch Church in 1737; date and place of death not recorded. He is probably the Jonathan Van Gelder, Private, in "Major John Brown's Detachment" of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys who were at Quebec in 1776, during the Revolution. (N.Y. in Rev. 2nd ed. 1898, p.62.) He appears to have been married twice but in neither case has the surname of his wife or her parentage been determined. Mar. (1st) Rachel —.

Children: 2 (baptized in Paramus Dutch Church):

- 23. i. Rachel<sup>5</sup> bap. Apr. 22, 1764; mar. Peter Van Horn.

Child: 1 (Van Horn) baptized in Paramus Dutch Church:

- a. Hattie<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 15, 1794; bap. June 22, 1796.

- 24. ii. Hittie<sup>5</sup> bap. Oct. 23, 1774. No further record.

Jonathan mar. (2nd) Catharine — b. Oct. 2, 1738; d. Sept. 4, 1818, aged 79 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days. They are buried side by side in the Cemetery of the Paramus Dutch Church.

19. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. in Paramus Dutch Church Oct. 25, 1740; died date and place unknown. Married Jannetje Ackerman bap. in New York City July 1, 1753, daughter of David Ackerman. His activities have been confused with those of his cousin, Jacobus #21, but the following items are thought to apply to him: He was a Private in Capt. Henry Goodwin's Company of a Regiment of Foot, Col. Lewis Dubois, commanding, who was paid \$6.33 for one month's service during the Revolution, extending from Oct. 2, to Nov. 2, 1777. (DHNY:15-230.) As James Van Gelder, carpenter, he witnessed the will, in New York City, of John Smith, cartman, on Oct. 12, 1764, and that of Jacob Bond, cooper, on Sept. 6, 1766. (NYW:6-371; 7-19.)

Children: 4 (1st 2 baptized in Paramus Dutch Church, last 2 in Schraalenburgh Dutch Church):

25. i. Rachel<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1773; bap. Jan. 24, 1773. Wit: Jonathan Van Gelder. Married John Springsteen.

Child: 1 (Springsteen)

- a. Margaret<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1801; mar. Thomas Onderdonk. (Onderdonk Fam. 1910, p.119.)

26. ii. Annatje<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1775; bap. Feb. 19, 1775. Wit: Abraham D. Ackerman & Jannetje Ackerman. Perhaps the Annatje who married Levi Van Houten, son of John Van Houten and his wife, Antje Blauvelt. (Bailey's Pre-Rev. Dutch Houses, 1936, p.319.)

27. iii. Maria<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1777; bap. Jan. 1, 1778. Wit: Margaret Ackerman. She is probably the Maria who married Abraham Moore in the Bergen Dutch Church, Jan. 25, 1794. The baptism of one child is recorded in the N.Y. Dutch Church:

Child: 1 (Moore)

- a. Catalyntje<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1796; bap. Nov. 26, 1796. Wit: Marytje Anderson. (BDC:II, 456.)

Maria may have married (2nd) Nov. 4, 1798, Samuel Berry in Pompton Plains, N.J. (NJA:22-575.)

28. iv. David<sup>6</sup> b. May 8, 1782; bap. July 28, 1782. Wit: David Ackerman & wife. No further record.

20. Hendrick<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church May 22, 1743; d. after 1800. He is probably the one who in 1777 was a member of Capt. Conklin's Company, Col. Graham's Regiment, of Militia in Dutchess County, N.Y. The Federal Census of 1790 lists him as a resident of Washington Town with a family of one male over 16 and four other free white persons. In the 1800 Census of Dutchess County, he is in the over 45-years-of-age class with one other free white person in the household. Married Antje — and the baptisms of two children have been recorded.

Children: 2 (baptized in Paramus Dutch Church):

- +29. i. David<sup>6</sup> bap. Sept. 13, 1772. Wit: David Christie & Wybrecht Christie.

30. ii. Antje<sup>6</sup> bap. Feb. 4, 1776. Wit: Abram & Grietje Van Voorhees. No further record.

21. Jacobus<sup>4</sup> Van Gelder bap. in Hackensack Dutch Church Jan. 16, 1737; died in Orange County, N.Y., about 1817 when his wife, Mary, and daughter, Hannah Jenkins, late of Monroe, N.Y., were granted letters of administration to settle his estate. He married (1st) Rebecca Earle of Fairview, N.J., and through her he acquired lands which she had owned in what is now New Durham, N.J. There were two known daughters to this union. His name is recorded variously as Kobus, Kobes, and James but he seems to have adopted the English form, probably to avoid confusion with his cousin, Jacobus #19. As James he married (2nd), Mar. 22, 1774, at a Presbyterian Church in New York City, Sarah Ackerman. (Rec. v.14, p.170.) She was drowned with a daughter in the Hudson River in 1805. He married (3rd)

Mary —, who survived him. On Aug. 30, 1779, as James Van Gerder, Matross, of Walkill, N.Y., he was listed in the Return of Officers and Matrosses in Capt. Andrew Moodie's 2nd Company, Col. John Lamb's Regiment of Artillery.

Children: 8 (3 by 1st wife, 5 by 2nd):

31. i. Hannah<sup>s</sup> b. in 1764; d. in New York City, Nov. 16, 1850. On May 19, 1784, mar. in the Dutch Church, New York, (MDC:257), James Jenkins b. in 1759; d. Oct. 29, 1801. He served for eleven months in the 3rd New Jersey Regiment during the Revolution. On Mar. 29, 1843, Hannah was granted a pension for his services, Margaret, her half sister, also being mentioned in the application.

Children: 6 (Jenkins)

- a. Susannah<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1785; bap. Aug. 21, 1785. (Rec. v.17, p.278.)
- b. James<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1787; bap. Apr. 1, 1787
- c. John<sup>s</sup> b. Apr. 1, 1790; bap. Apr. 30, 1790
- d. William<sup>s</sup> b. July 1, 1792; bap. July 19, 1792
- e. Joseph Stephens<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1794; bap. Dec. 21, 1794
- f. Sarah<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1796; bap. Jan. 12, 1797

(U.S. Vets. Adm. W-20179; Fam. recs. of John Jay Jenkins; First Pres. Ch., N.Y. City, recs.)

32. ii. (Perhaps) Rebecca<sup>s</sup> b. abt. 1765; mar. in Burlington County, N.J., Dec. 8, 1736, Luke Sooy of that locality. (NJA:22-421.)
33. iii. Susannah<sup>s</sup> b. abt. 1770; mar. Cornelius Timpson.

Child: 1 (Timpson)

- a. Susannah<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1793; bap. Mar. 10, 1793 (NYPC.)
34. iv. Margaret<sup>s</sup> b. abt. 1775; mar. — Ashley. Living in 1843.
35. v. Isaac<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1778; bap. in Bergen Dutch Church Jan. 1, 1779. No further record.
- +36. vi. John<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1780; bap. in Bergen Dutch Church Apr. 30, 1780.
37. vii. Samuel<sup>s</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1784; bap. in Bergen Dutch Church May 9, 1784. Wit: Samuel Burdet & wife. He is probably the Samuel Van Gelder who, in the War of 1812, enlisted in New York City, Oct. 20, 1814, as a Private in Capt. James Porter's Company and was discharged there June 25, 1815.
38. viii. Henry<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1786; bap. Mar. 26, 1786 (Rec. v.19, p.60.) No further record.

29. David<sup>s</sup> Van Gelder bap. in Paramus Dutch Church Sept. 13, 1772; d. abt. 1827, probably in New York City. Married (1st) Jan. 25, 1794, at the Kakiat Church in West New Hempstead, N.Y., Mary (Polly) Bogart daughter of Hendrick Bogart and Belitje Westervelt. (Rec. v.25, p.146.) David married (2nd) Margaret —, who survived him. The New York City Directories list him as a cartman from 1802 to 1827, and then his widow up to 1836, which might indicate the approximate date of her death.

Children: 2 (baptized in Methodist Church):

39. i. Catharine Ann<sup>s</sup> b. Mar. 8, 1812; bap. May 17, 1812. No further record.

40. ii. Martha<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1820; bap. June 22, 1822. No further record.

36. John<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. Feb. 16, 1780; d. in New Durham, N.J., Sept. 20, 1862. He married at the Methodist Church in New York City, Feb. 28, 1801, Phebe Coles daughter of Jesse Coles and Deborah Carpenter of Glen Cove, L.I. John learned the chair-making trade in the shop of Garrett Van Gelder and in 1800 opened his own establishment at 86 Murray Street, New York City. At a meeting of The Common Council, Apr. 1, 1805, he was appointed a substitute watchman in Capt. Lawrence's Company, and on July 15th, of the same year, a regular watchman. (MCC:3-716; 4-44.) Later John moved to a farm at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., then a frontier community on the Delaware River. He remained here until 1830 when he returned to New York City and for the next decade he was again engaged in the chair-making business. In the Census of 1850 he and his wife were residents of Glen Cove; later she died and was buried at Sea Cliff, L.I., and John went to live with his eldest son in New Durham, N.J.

Children: 11 (1st 6 born in N.Y. City, the rest in Dingman's Ferry):

+41. i. Jesse Coles<sup>6</sup> b. May 2, 1802

+42. ii. James<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1803

43. iii. Debyean (Deborah Ann)<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1806; bap. in Methodist Church Apr. 22, 1806. Married Martin Okie and lived in Brooklyn.

Children: 3 (Okie)

a. William Sanford<sup>7</sup> b. —

b. Edward<sup>7</sup> b. —

c. Phebe<sup>7</sup> b. —

44. iv. Sarah Carpenter<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1808; bap. in Methodist Church Feb. 12, 1809. Married — Green.

45. v. Margaret Johnson<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1811; bap. in Methodist Church Apr. 18, 1813. Married Christopher Swem.

Children: 2 (Swem)

a. Albert<sup>7</sup> b. —

b. Adelaide<sup>7</sup> b. —

+46. vi. Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1813; bap. in Methodist Church Apr. 18, 1813.

47. vii. Eliza<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1815. Married (1st) — Lamb; married (2nd) John Godfrey.

+48. viii. John Jenkins<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 22, 1816; bap. in Minisink Valley Dutch Church Jan. 5, 1819.

+49. ix. Henry Owens<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1818; bap. in Minisink Valley Dutch Church Jan. 5, 1819.

+50. x. Cornelius Timpson<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 8, 1820; bap. in Minisink Valley Dutch Church Dec. 29, 1822.

+51. xi. George Campbell<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1822; bap. in Minisink Valley Dutch Church Dec. 29, 1822.

41. Jesse Coles<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in New York City May 2, 1802; d. in New Durham, N.J., May 17, 1875, and is buried in the cemetery attached to the English Neighborhood Dutch Church. From 1827 to 1835, he purchased



parts of his grandfather's farm near New Durham where he spent his entire life. His will, dated Dec. 6, 1867, in the Township of North Bergen, N.J., and probated May 31, 1875, directs that his real and personal property be sold and daughter, Phoebe Ann, to have \$100, daughter, Mary Jane, \$1000, and son, John, \$1000. The balance of the estate was to be held in trust and the income to be divided equally between son, John, and daughter, Mary Jane, for life and then distributed to their heirs. The executors were his brother, Henry Van Gelder, and son-in-law, James Dewsnap; James Van Gelder, 130 Peony Street, N.Y. City, and Isaac Romaine of Academy Street, Bergen, N.J., were the witnesses. On Jan. 1, 1827, Jesse married Mary Danielson in the English Neighborhood Dutch Church. Known children were:

52. i. Phoebe Ann<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1829. No further record.
53. ii. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1832; mar. James Dewsnap.
54. iii. John<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1835; d. abt. 1913. He owned and operated several tugboats in New York Harbor. Mar. (1st) Elizabeth Earle, daughter of Samuel; mar. (2nd) July 16, 1864, in the Dutch Church at English Neighborhood, Eliline McDonald. John is said to have had 11 children by both wives.

42. James<sup>8</sup> Van Gelder b. abt. 1803 in New York City; d. abt. 1894 in Orange, N.J. He is listed in the New York City Directories as a boot and shoemaker at various addresses until 1870, when he removed to Jersey City, N.J. On June 20, 1861, he was one of the witnesses to the will of William Underhill of Newtown, L.I., and on Apr. 18, 1865, James and Catharine Van Gelder deeded land in Queens County, N.Y., to Joseph A. Wahlefkke. Abt. 1825, he married Catharine Terhune.

Children: 7

55. i. Charles Hall<sup>7</sup> b. in 1828; d. in West Suffield, Conn., in 1880. On Aug. 31, 1856, mar. there Marcia Ann Rice b. in 1838; d. in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1935, daughter of Ralph Rice and Climera Phelps.

Children: 5

- a. Clara Catharine<sup>8</sup> b. July 17, 1857; mar. (1st) Edgar Easton; mar. (2nd) Edwin Sheldon.
- b. James Phelps<sup>8</sup> b. May 26, 1859; mar. Geraldine Case. Lived in Inglewood, Calif., and had two sons, James Burton Van Gelder, M.D., and Earle Case Van Gelder, both residents of Los Angeles.
- c. Caroline<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1863; died unmarried.
- d. Marcia Alice<sup>8</sup> b. in Westfield, Mass., Aug. 31, 1866; mar. P. Alex Gleasner in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 27, 1904.
- e. Charles Hall<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 7, 1869; d. in 1890, unmarried.
56. ii. James Stephens<sup>7</sup> b. in 1830. In the Census of 1850, he was listed as a jeweler in Newtown, L.I. No further record.
57. iii. Clara Frances<sup>7</sup> b. in 1833; died unmarried.
58. iv. Emma (or Mary)<sup>7</sup> b. in 1838; mar. Henry Okie of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Child: 1 (Okie)

- a. Minnie<sup>8</sup> b. abt. 1860; mar. Charles Kozley of Orange, N.J. Her grandfather, James Van Gelder, died at her home.

59. v. Stephen Terhune<sup>7</sup> b. in 1840; d. in West Long Branch, N.J., Feb. 22, 1908. Mar. in New York City, June 21, 1869, Sarah Jane Matthews who died in West Long Branch, Jan. 13, 1922, daughter of David and Elizabeth Matthews. Stephen was a stairs carpenter and builder and lived in New York City until 1879, when he moved to New Jersey.

Children: 7 (1st 4 b. in New York City):

- a. George Washington<sup>8</sup> b. May 20, 1870. He was a lawyer for thirty-five years and at one time was City Solicitor of Long Branch, N.J., where he married Nov. 2, 1898, Emily Morris.
  - b. Elizabeth Cotton<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1872; mar. Charles H. Heywood, June 21, 1925.
  - c. Clara Frances<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1874; mar. William H. Robinson, June 1905.
  - d. Mabel May<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1876; d. abt. 1885.
  - e. Stephen Terhune<sup>8</sup> b. in Whitings, N.J., Feb. 8, 1880, was for many years Chief Clerk of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Long Branch. On Mar. 12, 1907, he mar. there Emma Augusta White daughter of Nicholas Van Sant White and Mary Jane Garrabrant.
  - f. Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup> b. in Lakehurst, N.J., Feb. 8, 1880, twin to Stephen Terhune. No further record.
  - g. Ruth Elnora<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1887. No further record.
60. vi. Catherine<sup>7</sup> b. in 1842. No further record.
61. vii. Adelaide<sup>7</sup> b. in 1848; mar. George V. Todd who d. in Merrick, L. I., May 30, 1917.

Children: 3 (Todd) all b. in Brooklyn:

- a. Samuel<sup>8</sup> b. in 1873; mar. Etta Martin.
- b. Charles J.<sup>8</sup> b. in 1876; mar. Bertha Ray, Oct. 3, 1899.
- c. Grace<sup>8</sup> b. in 1879; mar. George Carroll.

46. Benjamin Franklin<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in New York City Jan. 1, 1813; d. there Aug. 2, 1888. Mar. there in 1834, Susannah (Sarah) Maria Kern daughter of Rev. John M. and Ann Kern of Vermont. For a time he was a shoemaker in New York City but moved to Fort Lee, N.J., where he became interested in natural history and helped to collect data, for the State of New Jersey, on the geological history of the Palisades. Later he returned to New York City and was associated in the leather business with his sons, Henry and Charles.

Children: 6 (all b. in Fort Lee except the 3rd and 6th):

62. i. Maria<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1835; mar. Hugh Brosnahan. No issue.
63. ii. Susan<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1835, twin to Maria; mar. Amasa Pratt.
64. iii. Franklin<sup>7</sup> b. in New York City in 1837; d. y.
65. iv. Frank<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1840; d. abt. 1860, unmar.
66. v. Henry<sup>7</sup> b. June 1, 1842; mar. in New York City, Aug. 9, 1866, Mary Brainard Meade. As a soldier in the Civil War he acted as a Scout in the Chasseurs of New York City and fought in the Peninsular Campaign. After his discharge he was in the leather business in New York City but about 1892, moved to Jersey City, N.J., where he became a small orchid grower.

Children: 2 (b. in Fort Lee, N.J.):

- a. Grace<sup>8</sup> b. July 25, 1867; was a teacher in the Public Schools of Jersey City where she died unmarried abt. 1925.
  - b. Frank Meade<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1878; mar. (1st) Aug. 4, 1906, Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Andrew Harris Briggs and his wife, Abbie Louise Miller; mar. (2nd) — Burrill. He was an expert accountant and later operated a mortgage business in New York City. He became a writer on historical items of Bergen County, N.J., and was the compiler of a manuscript on the earlier generations of the Van Gelder family.
67. vi. Charles<sup>7</sup> b. in New York City Nov. 3, 1846; d. there January 1920. Mar. Dec. 21, 1870, Eugenia Sutton b. in Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1850; d. prob. in Elizabeth, N.J., May 18, 1899. He was associated with his father and brother in the leather business and lived at various times in New York City and New Jersey.

Children: 3

- a. Frederick Henry<sup>8</sup> b. in Coytesville, N.J., Oct. 11, 1871; d. in the Hackensack, N.J. Hospital, May 31, 1944. Mar. (1st) Oct. 26, 1892, Kate Custer; mar. (2nd) Nov. 23, 1904, Lauretta M. Duff. No children by either marriage. For twenty-five years he had been associated with the Interborough News Company, New York, as personnel manager, general manager, and vice-president. Earlier in his career he had been circulation manager of The Boston American, Christian Science Monitor, and Philadelphia Times. (N.Y. Times, obit. not. 6-1-1944.)
- b. Edith<sup>8</sup> b. in Fort Lee, N.J., Oct. 10, 1873; mar. July 6, 1905, Edward Annesley Wade b. in Cheltenham, England, Apr. 5, 1871; d. in Elizabeth, N.J., May 2, 1918.

Children: 2 (Wade)

- aa. Edward Annesley<sup>9</sup> mar. Jean Sebald in 1940.
  - bb. Eugenia Sutton<sup>9</sup> mar. Wm. Edward Colford in 1943.
  - c. Alice<sup>8</sup> b. in Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. 4, 1876; d. Oct. 11, 1942; mar. in Brooklyn, N.Y., May 21, 1920, George L. Robinson b. Sept. 12, 1879, in Wolf Run, W. Va. No issue.
48. John Jenkins<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in Dingman's Ferry, Pa., Mar. 22, 1816; mar. abt. 1840, Elizabeth ——. Little is known of his history except that he died in early middle life, survived by one son and his widow. She mar. (2nd) James Taylor who died within a few years.

Child: 1

- 68. i. Jesse<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1846; d. in New York City, Aug. 6, 1879. Mar. in English Neighborhood, N.J., True Reformed Church, Aug. 28, 1871, Catharine Lozier Dodd of Newark, N.J. She died and he mar. (2nd) early in 1879, Sarah —, who was granted administration on her husband's estate, Feb. 16, 1880. Also, surviving him was his mother, Elizabeth (Van Gelder) Taylor, and a half sister, Laura Taylor.

49. Henry Owens<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in Dingman's Ferry, Pa., Aug. 1, 1818; d. in Jersey City, N.J., before 1895. He was a shoemaker by trade and lived for some years in Newtown, L.I. Mar. Leah Terhune b. in New Jersey in 1818.

Children: 6

- 69. i. Roger<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1838. No further record.
- 70. ii. John (or John Alvin)<sup>7</sup> b. in 1843. Enlisted Aug. 28, 1862, as a Private in Co. C, 21st N.J. Reg. of Vol. Inf., for nine months and was mustered out June 19, 1863. Later he was a bank teller in Wall Street.
- 71. iii. Henrietta b.<sup>7</sup> in 1844; d. unmar.
- 72. iv. Phoebe<sup>7</sup> b. in 1846. No further record.
- 73. v. Sarah G.<sup>7</sup> b. in 1848; mar. Edward Wilson.
- 74. vi. Willie<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1850. No further record.

50. Cornelius Timpson<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in Dingman's Ferry, Pa., Apr. 8, 1820; d. Oct. 5, 1888, and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a carpenter and lived over a period of years at various addresses in Brooklyn. Married abt. 1850, Elizabeth Rock, daughter of John Rock of Canada; she died in Brooklyn, Jan. 9, 1886.

Children: 4

- 75. i. Eva May<sup>7</sup> b. in Brooklyn Oct. 4, 1856; mar. J. Louis Michel.
- 76. ii. Jesse Coles<sup>7</sup> b. in Glen Cove, L.I., Jan. 18, 1861; d. in South Plainfield, N.J., Dec. 29, 1931. Mar. in Gravesend Beach, N.Y., Dec. 4, 1884, Ella Virginia Voorhees, daughter of Albert Voorhees and Victorine D. Morris.

Children: 7 (all b. in Brooklyn):

- a. Albert Cornelius<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1885; mar. there, Apr. 28, 1906, Caroline Krugel, daughter of William B. Krugel (1860-1917), and his wife, Caroline Finsen (1854-1918). Children were:
  - aa. Albert William<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1907; mar. Juliette Rita Underhill.
  - bb. Robert Elmer<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1910.
  - cc. Caroline Nathalie<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 6, 1910; mar. James Frederick Wells, June 25, 1932.
  - dd. Ella Frances<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 5, 1915; died in 1917.
- b. Elmer Coles<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1887; mar. Bertha Dingeman, daughter of George L. Dingeman (1857-1922) and his wife, Abbie Bell Johnson (1870- ). Children were:
  - aa. Willard Carlton<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 5, 1912, in Cambridge, Mass.
  - bb. Donald Coles<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1915, in Jacksonville, Fla.
- c. Ella Kate<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1889; mar. Grant Joslin.
- d. Alice Rose<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1892; mar. Leonard Sandford.
- e. Vivian Louise<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1895; mar. David Jones.
- f. Marion Virginia<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1896; mar. Benjamin Franklin Wyckoff.
- g. Victorine Morris<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1899; mar. James Bishop.

- 77. iii. Adeline (Adelaide)<sup>7</sup> b. in Brooklyn Apr. 4, 1864; mar. LeRoy Voorhees.
- 78. iv. Cornelius Timpson<sup>7</sup> b. in Jersey City, N.J., August 1865; d. Nov. 16, 1885, unmar.

51. George Campbell<sup>6</sup> Van Gelder b. in Dingman's Ferry, Pa., Aug. 20, 1822; married Rebecca McFarland. He lived at various times in New York City, Jersey City, N.J., and Edgewater, N.J., where he died. City directories list him as a dealer in cigars, umbrellas, and fancy goods.

Children: 10

- 79. i. Cornelius<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1842; d. in Edgewater, N.J., Aug. 31, 1892. Mar. Oct. 14, 1882, Ella Scott Wessell.

Children: 2

- a. Edith Winifred<sup>8</sup> b. in 1885. No further record.
- b. Jacqueline<sup>8</sup> b. in 1887. No further record.

- 80. ii. John<sup>7</sup> b. in Glen Cove, L.I., July 1, 1844; d. in Fort Lee, N.J., May 5, 1901. For some years he had a very successful business printing tips for styling men's hats. Married Jennie Campbell Jan. 19, 1873.

- 81. iii. Rebecca Rowena<sup>7</sup> b. & d. between 1846 and 1863.

- 82. iv. Phoebe<sup>7</sup> " " " " " " "

- 83. v. Cora Margaretta<sup>7</sup> " " " " " " "

- 84. vi. Mary Frances<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1853; d. Apr. 5, 1890. Mar. Coles W. Doxsee, Oct. 28, 1872, and had four daughters.

- 85. vii. Ildelle Fornso (Ida)<sup>7</sup> b. in Bergen, N.J., Aug. 18, 1855; d. June 18, 1916, unmar.

- 86. viii. George William<sup>7</sup> b. in Brooklyn Feb. 2, 1859; d. there July 17, 1894. Mar. Carrie Bate Oct. 10, 1883.

Children: 2

- a. Caroline Lillian<sup>8</sup> b. in Utica, N.Y., Mar. 7, 1887
- b. Stanley Arthur<sup>8</sup> was a lawyer in Ridgefield Park, N.J., where he died Jan. 15, 1938. Mar. (1st) Ada A. Erickson; mar. (2nd) Mrs. Florence (Hecox) Howell.

- 87. ix. Eleanor Victoria<sup>7</sup> b. in Brooklyn July 10, 1863. She was a school teacher and principal in Edgewater, N.J., where a fine large school building was named in her honor.

- 88. x. Anna May<sup>7</sup> b. in Brooklyn Apr. 14, 1865; d. July 5, 1923. Mar. George E. Lawson Apr. 14, 1892.

Child: 1 (Lawson)

- a. Eleanor May<sup>8</sup> b. abt. 1894; mar. Eberhard Eisele in 1916.

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DDC Record of Burials in the Dutch Church, New York.  
DHNY The Documentary History of the State of New York.  
FMVG—Ms. Frank Meade Van Gelder Manuscript.  
HSYB Holland Society Year Book.  
MCC Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York.  
MDC Marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York.  
NJA New Jersey Archives.  
NYHS Col. New York Historical Society Collections.  
NYM New York Marriages.  
NYPC New York Presbyterian Church.  
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## APPENDIX

Several other Van Gelder families, with various spellings of the name, have been located and have submitted data on their lines. Some of these may have descended from one of the three families covered in this volume; others were individual unrelated families, and still others were recent arrivals from the Netherlands. The following is an unchecked abstract of some of these:

HENRY VAN GELDER born in 1776, married Abigail Lounsberry and lived in Vernon, Sussex County, N.J., the small town on the New York border where Paulus Vander Beek Van Gelder #94, p.21, resided. Henry is reported to have had three brothers: Cornelius, Tobias, and William; also, nine sons and two daughters: Isaac b. in 1798, Jonathan b. in 1799, and died in 1870, John, Matthew, Cornelius, James, Tobias, Joseph, Auly, Elizabeth, and Mary. Jonathan had five sons by a first marriage to Polly Clark, and another son, Almon A. Van Gelder, b. May 3, 1847 (or 1848) who was still living in 1929, and a daughter, Polly, by a second marriage to Samantha Sillsby. (Data furnished by J.W. Van Gelder, a son of Almon M., who in 1929 resided in Hammondsport, N.Y. Fred M., another son of Almon M. Van Gelder, had a son, Kenneth Van Gelder born in 1910.)

TOBIAS VAN GELDER, possibly a brother of Henry above, left a son, Tobias, Jr., born in 1819, and died in 1903. He married Mary Jane — born in 1832, and died in 1900. They had a family of four children:

- i. Ella b. in N.Y. State, Oct. 11, 1857; d. Mar. 17, 1918.
- ii. Frank E. " " " " Nov. 9, 1860; d. in Danby, N.Y., in 1932.
- iii. Lillie b. in 1868; d. in 1870.
- iv. William Tobias b. in Penna., June 20, 1863, who married Anna Donahue, daughter of Philip and Rose Donahue. In 1929 he resided in Hillside, N.J., and supplied data on this family.

ABRAHAM VAN GELDER married Feb. 27, 1808, in Paramus, N.J., Catherine Lydecker and they were reported to be the ancestors of a large number of Van Gelder and related families who, for several generations, lived in and around Ramsey, N.J.

WILLIAM VAN GELDER b. in 1792, and died in 1885, married June 5, 1813 (or 1818) in Wantage, N.J., Catharine Courtwright who was born in 1798, and died in 1882. He is recorded as William Van Gelder, Private in the War of 1812. This family consisted of four sons and four daughters; in the 1850's they resided in central New York State, and in the 1870's in Wisconsin.

RICHARD L. VAN GELDER born about 1800 was reported as the first known ancestor of a family of Van Gelders residing near Elmira, N.Y. He had a son, Henry Van Gelder, born about 1825, and who died in 1891, and who married Anna Louise Clark. Two sons were reported of the third generation: John Richard b. in 1846, and who died Nov. 21, 1925. He was a cabinet maker and married in Elmira, about 1874, Melissa C. Stout who was born May 25, 1856, in Lowman, Chemung County, N.Y., a daughter of William P. and Diana (Lunner) Stout. She supplied the family record. The second son was Miles Van Gelder who was born in 1857, and died a bachelor.





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